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2ND ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL

The Second Annual Grand National Tournament drew 140 players from 21 states to Springfield, MA on October 1 & 2. After two days of spirited play, local player, Marco Amato, brought the Grand National Crown to W. Springfield. Runner-up was All-American Robert "Mick" Michaelis of Marinette, WI, with Henry Joly of Colmer, PA, (the Reverend of the Congress according to President Wergin) placing 3rd and Robert Fiorini of Feeding Hills, MA, 4th. Stuart Stramberg kept 5th place in W. Springfield and Cathy Perkins of Bear Creek, NC, fresh from her championship in Raleigh, was the first lady in the money, coming in 6th.

With an Early Bird Tourney Friday night and the Last Sensational Seven following the consolation on Sunday, there was plenty of opportunity for competition for all.

The Consolation Event was won by Helene Woffenden of Athol, MA with Luis Lizarribar of Augusta, GA, coming in second. Massachusetts was represented again by Warren Torver of N. Adams for 3rd place and earning 4th was Mr. Cribbage, Leo Schmerdrsky of Lyndon Station, WI.

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A successful tournament comes about only through the efforts of many cooperative heads and hands. A special thank-you to Jim and Marlyne Arblaster and Scott Kooistra for their unselfish contributions to a well-run tournament.

To honor the '82-83 cribbage year, the Second Annual Grand National Awards Banquet was held Saturday night. The highlight of this sparkling event was the enshrinement of Everett E. Bey of Quincy, CA, to the Cribbage Hall of Fame. As the only recipient this year, the induction, eloquently presided over by Nick Pond, was conducted by Ev's ever-loving wife, Faye. With a little tear and a lot of pride she presented the plaque of honor as a tribute to Ev's hard work and devotion to the game of cribbage.

The Master Point Championship plaques presented by John Chambers were earned by Norm Wriarth of Madison, WI, and Mary Cornwell of Sunnyvale, CA. The plaque for the reigning Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World was presented to Leo and Dottie Schwedersky of Lyndon Station, WI, by Ev Bey. Runner-ups were Dick & Mary Cornwell (Sunnyvale, CA) and Nick & Linda Pond (Raleigh, NC).

The winner of the Guy Pence Award (for recruitment), presented by Jim Arabaster, was Nelson Pendergast of Albany, NY. Additionally, he was also awarded the President's Special Award from President Joseph Petrus Wergin for outstanding service to the Congress through his hard work and dedication to hospitalized veterans.

Only two 29 hands appeared during the '82-83 season. Plaques were awarded by Bob Madsen to Don Rhode of Marinette, WI, and Richard Band, Scituate, RI.

Many All-Americans were on hand to receive their awards and the recognition of their peers. Congratulations to all. Keep up the good work.

Thanks to the efforts of the Tournament Director, Jim Arblaster, and host, Harry Palmer, the banquet was a tribute to a year of hard play and warm comraderie among cribbage players from coast to coast and border to border.

Don Asquith Memorial Tournament

Tournament director Larry Katzenmeyer reports that players in the tourney in San Jose, Ca. not only enjoyed a competitive day of cribbage, but also expressed their concern for the family of a fellow cribbage player by donating part of their prize fund to Don's family. These players can be proud of their thoughtfulness and caring. It was a fine way to pay tribute to their friend. We congratulate them.

Two San Jose residents took first and second. It was Ray Wagner over Dutch Walz. Sunnyvale Ca. was well represented by Judy Thomas, who beat out Ed Richter for third place.

M & M Tournament

This popular tournament in Marinette, Wi. attracted another large turnout. Tournament director Pete Danielson reported that after two days of lively competition, Bernard Yshinski, a local player, came away with first place. Following in second, third, and fourth place were three familiar members on the tournament trail; Don Pfannerstill of Waukesha, Wi., Scott Kooistra, captain of Minnesota's All-State team, and Mel Kastner of Menominee, Mi. Kay Surprise of Green Bay walked away with honors in the consolation tournament. Chalk one up for the ladies.

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It is imperative for you to include all names, addresses, zip codes, number of represented states, age of tournament, budget reports, and a completed masters points form. These forms will be available from Bob Madsen P.O. Box 48893 Niles, IL. 60648. Thanks a lot.

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West Bend Cribbage Classic

Congratulations to first and second place winners Rudy Schmidt of Oconto Falls, Wi., and Major Laskowski from Vernon Hills, Il. for an exciting finish, where Rudy just edged out "The Major" in the final match. Gene Biegler reported he had 110 players for what he calls "The biggest little one day tournament in the midwest." Finishing third and fourth were Ted Kliora and Charlie Steinhauer, the latter being the director of the Master's Classic in Mt. Horeb, Wi.

The consolation was won by Al Neuy in a tough match with Larry Mitchell. Gene Beigler, with the able assistance of his wife and daughter, ran a most successful tournament.

Montana Cribbage Championship

De Lynn Colvert, director, reports he had players from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. It is refreshing and encouraging to hear about the growth of organized cribbage in the Northwest. De Lynn tells us he signed up 8 individuals and 1 married couple during the tournament. We appreciate his efforts and all the efforts of tournament directors in recruiting members to the A.C.C. Thank you Mr. Colvert.

Finishing first was Ted Moulton, who beat out Ron Stirling in second, both from Missoula. And Missoula just missed a one, two, three sweep when Gene Miller of Florence beat out Dave Brevik of Missoula for third.

Colorado Cribbage Championship

Dick Graham had his usual fine tournament in Littleton, Co. Through his efforts, and the cooperation of all 48 players, once again, money was raised for the Sertoma Foundation. His dedication to this cause is recognized

throughout the A.C.C.

He took a lesson from his friend Bob Immel of Minnesota. He noted that Mr. Immel had taken first place in his tournament in Minneapolis and tried to do the same. It worked! He defeated Ken Ehrich of Littleton. 'Congrats' to Dick. Jim McCorkle of Denver nipped H.D. Alter of Aurora for third.

Sunday's doubles were won by Steve Simmons and Rich Zinn, both of Denver.

Busy Mr. Graham will be hosting the Las Vegas Invitational in November at the Riviera Hotel.

Notes

In answer to many letters concerning slow reception of membership cards and Cribbage World, we offer this explanation: In order to maintain economical operation of the Congress we use a bulk mail system whenever possible (200 pieces of mail or more). We know the delivery is somewhat erratic but we do not have any control over that situation. If individual members wish to receive their mail first-class, an additional fee is required. This fee, as listed on membership blanks, is \$3.00 per year. We hope this clarifies our position and ask your patience in this matter.

At the Board of Directors meeting in Springfield, the board regretfully accepted the resignation of Robert Immel as Vice President of the board and also as a director of the Congress. An election was held to elect Ev Bey to fill this vacancy. He was unananimously elected by the board. President Joe Wergin has the authority and responsibility to name a director to fill his vacancy until the general election later.

Tournament Results

Don Asquith Memorial *****
San Jose, CA Sept.10,1983

1. Roy Wagner San Jose, CA
2. Dutch Walz San Jose, CA
3. Judy Thomas Sunnyvale, CA
4. Ed Richter Sunnyvale, CA

28 Hand - June Powell - San Jose, CA

M & M Open ** - Marinette, WI
Sept. 17-18, 1983

1. Bernard Yshinski Marquette, MI
2. Don Pfannerstill Waukesha, WI
3. Scott Kooistra Brooklyn Park, MN
4. Melvin Kastner Menominee, MI

Consolation

1. Kay Suprise
2. Leonard Davy
3. Larry Rowley
4. Marlene Frank

28 Hand - Chet McCafferty - Madison, WI

West Bend Cribbage Classic ****
West Bend, WI Sept.18, 1983

1. Rudy Schmidt
2. C. Laskowski
3. Ted Kliora
4. Charlie Steinhauer

Consolation

1. Al Neuy
2. Lawrence Mitchell
3. Judy Mueller
4. Thor Otto

28 Hand - Merl Anderson

Montana Cribbage Championship
Missoula, MT - Oct. 1-2, 1983

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| 1. | Ted Moulton | Missoula, MT |
| 2. | Ron Stirling | Missoula, MT |
| 3. | Gene Miller | Florence, MT |
| 4. | Dave Brevik | Missoula, MT |

28 Hands - None

Grand National Tourney *****
Springfield, MA Oct. 1-2, 1983

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| 1. | Marco Amato | W. Springfield, MA |
| 2. | Bob Michaelis | Marinette, WI |
| 3. | Henry Joly | Colver, PA |
| 4. | Robert Fiorini | Feeding Hills, MA |

Consolation

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|----|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Helene Woffenden | Athol, MA |
| 2. | Luis Lizarribar | Augusta, GA |
| 3. | Warren Tower | N. Adams, MA |
| 4. | Leo Schwedrsky | Lyndon Station, WI |

28 Hands - Dick Wade Chesapeake, VA
Dan Weir Greendale, WI

Colorado Cribbage Championship ***
Littleton, CO - Oct. 8-9, 1983

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| 1. | Dick Graham | Englewood, CO |
| 2. | Ken Ehrich | |
| 3. | Jim McCorkle | |
| 4. | Red Alter | |

Pairs Results (No Master's Points) 10-9-83

1. Steve Simmons/Rich Zinn
2. Scott/VanDerbroeck
3. Alfred Peters/John Scaggs
4. Stanley Ferguson/Vee Mullenax

28 Hands - None

Tournament Trail

NOV. 11-12: Tournament of Champions at Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. This is an invitational tournament. Entry Fee: \$100.00. Contact Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO, 80110. No walk-ins.

NOV. 12-13: Las Vegas Open. Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Entry Fee: \$34.00. (Congress members receive a \$3.00 Discount.) Contact Bob Madsen, P.O. box 48893, Niles, IL 60648. No walk-ins.

NOV. 11-12: River City Cribbage Classique at the Ramada Inn, La Crosse, WI. Entry Fee: \$31.00. For details: Richard Sjolander, Rt. #1 box 160, West Salem, WI 54669.

NOV. 19-20: The Florida Open at the Quality Inn, Kissimee, FL. Entry Fee: \$31.00 which includes lunch on Sat. For details: Florida Cribbage Ass'n., P.O. Box 565, Kissimee, FL 32741.

NOV. 20: Great Plains Classic at the Airport Inn, 180/Airport Exit, Lincoln, NE. For details: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 "P" St., Lincoln, NE 68503. Phone: 402-477-2900.

JAN 14: Rocky Mountain Cribbage Championship. Littleton, CO. For details: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110.

FEB. 18: Third Annual Major project Cribbage Tourney at Willows Elks Lodge #1786, Willows, CA. Entry Fee: \$31.00. For details: Elks Lodge #1786, P.O. Box 646, Willows, CA 95988.

FEB. 18-19: Oregon State Tourney at Pineville, Oregon. Entry Fee: \$31.00. More details later.

MARCH 10-11: Annual American Legion Post #171 Tourney. Crystal Lake, IL. More details to follow.

MARCH 31-APR. 1: Tri-Cities Open - Marinette, Wisc. The Dome Motor Lodge. Contact: Bob "Mick" Michaelis. Details later.

APR. 28,29: Merrill Springs Classic. Sponsered by Lions Club in Merrill, Wisc. Details Later.

MAY 5-6: 3rd Annual Cornbelt Classic. Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Des Moines, IA. John Crouch, director. More later.

We will try to list tournaments approximately 6 months in advance of playing date. Tournament directors must get information to Bob Madsen, P.O. Box 48893, Niles, IL 60648 well in advance both for publication in Cribbage World in order to notify members and for sanctioning purposes.

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