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BRADLEY WINS INVITATIONAL SONDERICKER TOPS ACC/WESTERN OPEN

454 players from 31 states competed in the ACC/Western Open at the Sands Regent Hotel and Casino in Reno on January 31 and February 1. The huge field was the largest ever to attend a tournament sanctioned by the ACC. Warren Sondericker of Greenfield, Wisconsin, acquired 494 master points when he bested Rex Reid of Quincy, California. Big Mike Might of Missoula, Montana, finished third by edging Duane Toll of Milwaukee.

In the Consolation event, Greg Schlausner of Truckee, California, squeezed by Gene Sissel of Baker, Oregon. Dick Smith finished third in a hotly contested match with Terry McCoy; both players are from Fairmont, Nebraska.

Editor's Note: Bob Plourde and I were having lunch with Gene and Betty Sissel. The Sissels were all packed and ready to drive home, and Gene went to check the

board to see if he made the qualifying round cut. He squeaked in and hung around to finish second; it cost him another night, but it was worth it.

In the Invitational Tournament, Rosallee Bradley of Jacksonvillle, California, finished first in a tough battle with Mickey Griffin of Lincoln, Nebraska. Perennial winner Delwyn Covert of Missoula, Montana, fought it out and finished third by defeating bartitone Robert Sommer of Excelsior, Minnesota.

A great deal of credit and thanks goes to Syl Lulinski and Bob Madsen, as well as to the crew of excellent volunteers for two beautifully organized tournaments that were well run and orchestrated throughout. The Sands Regent Hotel represented by Barbara Woodward bent over backward to make this a most enjoyable weekend for all the tournament participants and guests.

REORGANIZATION PROCEDURE APPROVED

The ACC Board of Directors met in Reno in January and approved major changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. The changes are expected to increase participation by all members in ACC affairs and lead to an expansion in membership.

At the next election in August officers to be elected will include President, Executive Vice President, Vice President-Policy, and Vice President-Operations. In turn, appointments will be made to the positions of Treasurer,

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THE PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

CRIBBAGE GOES TO
THE SUPERMARKET

Why not advertise Cribbage in the marketplace on the racks along with AARP, tennis, golf, and other recreational programs that are being presented to the public?

This is your President's fantastic idea of exposing cribbage information to millions of "lost players" and inviting them to become members of the American Cribbage Congress and share in the many benefits.

At Reno two-color brochures were distributed in numbers of 20 to 30 to boost-ers who were interested in building up participation in their local communities. It is recommended that 10 or 12 brochures be placed in a rack at retail outlets that furnish the space for the promotions, first securing the approval of the store manager.

The pitch, "Cribbage Anyone?," invites people to take out membership entitling them to free copies of the rulebook and

the monthly magazine; and also tells about major tournaments, the rating-point system, the Grass Roots Program, awards, and other benefits.

This super idea, along with Dale Munroe's request that every member sign up at least one new member in 1987, should double the total membership of 1986. It is noted that national advertisers state that there is about a 4% response to promotional mailings. With 5,000 copies of the brochure ending up in 5,000 homes, at least 200 new members can be expected to join. This should be followed by the chain reaction in which new members bring friends and relatives into the fold.

Congress enthusiasts are requested to order 20 to 30 brochures from President Joe Wergin at Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705. The Wergin Distributing Company, Larry White, Manager, is underwriting the cost of providing the 5,000 brochures.

REORGANIZATION

Editor (CRIBBAGE WORLD), Secretary—Membership, Secretary—Recording, Tour-nament Commissioner, Grass Roots Commissioner, Parliamentarian, Histor-ian, Publicity/Promotion and Statisti-cian.

In addition, committees will be created to deal with nominations for Directors and Officers, Constitution and By-laws, playing rules and guidelines, judging pro-cedures, Master Points and Grass Roots points accrual, functional audits, appeals, Hall of Fame, recruitment, fund raising, and awards.

It is anticipated that all Directors will be involved in the above activities, but all ACC members are advised to contact President Wergin if they wish to partici-pate in any particular activity. We'll grow if we all work at it.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Hey, how about a "Can You Top This" column? This is the truth, cross my heart: I was playing a game in Clackamas Open and after 3 deals (I won the cut), my opponent scored 3 consecutive 12 hands, a blank crib and stood at 37. Only 1 peg in 3 deals. Well, this is highly unusual, so I began to keep a peg score ... and would you believe that after 10 deals, he had scored only 8 peg points!!! No pairs, no 15s, no runs, no 31s!! I pegged out on the tenth deal before he scored his "automatic," so that meant he only scored 4 peg points over absolute minimum. I don't claim any skill, but extraordinary luck. And with all this luck, I still failed to qualify for the final by 1 point (nobs, at that), missing the cut by 1 game and losing a game by my opponent scoring nobs. We could make a fortune by selling cribbage crying low-els. How about it? Can't miss!!!

Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT

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DeLynn Colvert
Missoula, MT

**MICHIGAN MEMBER
CRAFTS UNIQUE BOARDS**

Each year professional craftsman Jan Kaulins travels from Jackson, Michigan, to spend four to six weeks hiking through the northern Rocky Mountains in search of naturally shed antlers from which he crafts cribbage boards. "The use of natural materials, including antlers, is an age-old tradition for making all sorts of things, including tools, weapons, jewelry, smoking pipes—and cribbage boards," he says, adding that "this is readily evident when one researches the artifacts of northern Europe and North America."

Jan spent many years perfecting his technique of polishing and finishing the antlers to produce an almost glasslike surface that brings out beautiful, subtle colors and markings. When he states that "every antler is unique in color and formation that is exquisitely sculpted by nature," it is evident that Jan has proven his medium to be an object of natural beauty. He suggests that a finished antler can serve as a unique table centerpiece as well as a functional cribbage board.

layered African and domestic hardwoods on the blunt end of the antler. Finally, to complete the entirely hand-crafted board, he creates pegs by hand-hammering solid brass rods and tumbling them for smoothness.

Jan has exhibited his cribbage boards and other "Antler Creations" at national competitive juried and invitational art fairs far and wide, winning numerous awards and ribbons as he travels. He has won recognition at major shows in such diverse locations as New Orleans, Washington, DC, Louisville, Ann Arbor, Memphis, Chicago, and many more. Revealing that he loves the game as much as his craft, Jan says that "the combination of uniqueness and beauty make my cribbage boards a fine addition to any serious player's collection and an enhancement to the enjoyment of a wonderful game!" (Editor's Note: See "Antler Cribbage Boards" ad in this issue for more information.)

KFM

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(One of a series of articles highlighting ACC members who craft cribbage-related items.)

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BELLE CITY CLASSIC

Racine, Wisconsin
January 17-18, 1987

Directors:

Don Wrzesinske

Bill Harvey

Number of Entries: 138/82

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ron Hamilton	White Bear, MN	178
2. Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI	150
3. Jeff Clarke	Antioch, IL	132
4. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	119
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. F. Danielski	Appleton, WI	61
2. Pam Siewert	Minneapolis, MN	47
3. Tom Green	Milwaukee, WI	38
4. Nancy Litrenta	Racine, WI	32

CLACKAMAS CLASSIC

Clackamas, Oregon
January 24, 1987

Director: Pat Crozier

Number of Entries: 82/54

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ralph Hart	Roseburg, OR	122
2. Fred Larkin	Seattle, WA	94
3. Brad Cordes	Portland, OR	76
4. Ken Dahl	Gladstone, OR	63
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. Leslie Hein	Washougal, WA	47
2. John Parradee	Portland, OR	33
3. Joe Macdonald	Portland, OR	24
4. Todd Malmgren	Clackamas, OR	18

GEORGIA OPEN

Augusta, Georgia
January 17-18, 1987

Director: Ken Campbell

Number of Entries: 94/60

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	134
2. Mike Morrison	Fayetteville, NC	106
3. Robert Read	Winter Gdn., FL	88
4. Lonnie Williams	Camden, SC	75
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. Al Odum	Cayce, SC	50
2. Ed Jablonski	Fayetteville, NC	36
3. Earl Luton	Elizabeth City, NC	27
4. Jerry Gagnon	Orlando, FL	21

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	494
2. Rex Reid	Quincy, CA	466
3. Mike Wright	Missoula, MT	448
4. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	435
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. G. Schlausner	Truckee, CA	163
2. Gene Sissel	Baker, OR	149
3. R. Chandler	Fresno, CA	140
4. Nick Ayood	Quincy, CA	134

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Littleton, Colorado
January 17-18, 1987

Director: Dick Graham

Number of Entries: 58/31

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Joe Kibbey	Littleton, CO	98
2. Frank Lars	Lakewood, CO	70
3. Tom Schmidt	Denver, CO	52
4. Pete Udelhoven	Aurora, CO	39
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. Joe Holman	Gr. Junction, CO	16
2. Jim Nohrden	Aurora, CO	12
3. Noral Stark	Denver, CO	8
4. Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	4

GREAT PLAINS CLASSIC

Lincoln, Nebraska
February 1, 1987

Director: Jack Wunderlich

Number of Entries: 104/60

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Don Wright	Minden, NE	144
2. Ken Odie	Lincoln, NE	116
3. Jim Dorkin	Lincoln, NE	98
4. Harry Riley	Omaha, NE	85
<u>Consolation</u>		
1. Walt Waack	Omaha, NE	50
2. D. Greenwood	Beatrice, NE	36
3. Dick Smith	Fairmont, NE	27
4. Terry McCoy	Fairmont, NE	21

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NOMINATIONS OPEN COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Nominations are open for the 1987 election to the Congress Board of Directors. This being an odd year means 13 are to be elected or re-elected for a two-year term commencing with the 1987-88 cribbage year.

President Wergin has appointed Jim Arblaster of Florida as the Nominations Committee chairman. Arblaster in turn has selected three others, representing each of the three regions: Dale Munroe, Director from Connecticut; Shirley Fitzpatrick, Director from Wisconsin; and Frank Zabrowski from California, who is presently serving as cribbage rules test examiner. Should you have any questions pertaining to when or how to make nominations, contact any committee member.

From the nominations sent in, the committee will select the candidates who will appear on the ballot for the upcoming election scheduled for tabulation in late June. Directors whose two-year terms expire August 31, 1987, include: Everett Bey (CA); Ken Cambell (SC); Mary Cornwall (CA); Arnold Crews (FL); Jim Fabian (IL); Elbert Hargesteiner (NY); Jeanie Hill (OR); Maxine Maddox (NC); Frank O'Connor (MA); Harry Palmer (MA); Nick Pond (NC); Joe Nelson (OR); and Joseph P. Wergin (WI).

The terms of five Directors, who were Presidential appointees, will also expire in August. These individuals are: Jerry Dickinson (WI); Bob Gilbert (IA); Bob Plourde (CT); Butch Reynolds (CA); and Jeff Shimp (MI).

The Nominations Committee will submit names of candidates it considers to be actively involved in the game of cribbage and who will be able to attend Board meetings conducted in the various regions of the United States. The three main meetings are held in conjunction with major tournaments, usually the National Open in Raleigh, North Carolina, in July or August; at the Grand

National usually held in late September in conjunction with the Annual Awards Banquet. Later this year the tournament and banquet will be held at the Summit Hotel in Hartford, Connecticut, on September 26, 27 and 28. A third meeting will take place at the ACC Invitational in Reno, Nevada, in late January 1988. This year the Invitational, played on a Saturday, drew 148 participants, while the Nevada Open, played on Sunday, drew a record-breaking crowd of 454 players. There is no getting away from it—it costs to be a member of the Board.

Nominations must include the name, address and telephone number of each candidate and must be supported by the signatures and membership numbers of at least five ACC members in good standing. Members' signatures may appear on ONLY ONE nomination sheet. Nominations close at midnight, April 1, 1987. Sorry about the short notice, but much will remain to be done before the ballots are placed in the mails during the first two weeks in May.

Mail your complete nomination of candidates for election to the ACC Board of Directors to either:

Jim Arblaster
P.O. Box 565
Kissimmee, FL 32742

Dale Munroe
109 River Road
Unionville, CT 06085

Shirley Fitzpatrick
2566 North Richards
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Frank Zabrowski
901 Via Mirada
Monterey, CA 93940

Jim Arblaster
Kissimmee, FL

Tournaments cannot be approved by the ACC (unless agreed upon by the tournament directors involved) if they are scheduled within 250 miles and 2 weeks of one another. First come, first served.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

In response to Joe Seigle's letter in February's CRIBBAGE WORLD proposing a change in tournament Master Points, I feel the opposite is true. For many reasons, playing and winning head-to-head playoff matches is a far more difficult task than just qualifying.

First, using the Western Open as an example, we played only 11 of 454 players in the qualifying round. With such a small sample, it would be hard to judge the quality and ability of opponents one plays against. One person could play eleven former tournament champions, while another plays a group of first-time participants. I'm sure that many tournament players have played against opponents who have pegged backwards, undercounted or overcounted, or just forgot to peg when a hand was counted. The luck of the draw for seating assignments is a big factor in the qualifying round.

Unfortunately, there is a second variable in qualifying rounds that makes rewarding high qualifiers extra points or money

unrealistic—the possibility of one throwing away a game. While many people abhor this action, the fact that a warning was issued in Reno admits that this happens. When playing head-to-head playoff matches, this possibility doesn't exist.

Because of these reasons, most tournament Q-Pools on the West Coast are split equally. A qualifier earns an even split with other qualifiers of Q-Pool monies collected. The reasoning is quite simple—a true and fair disbursement of the qualifying pool.

The playoffs, with qualifiers playing each other, show a truer graduating step forward. Winning a match and advancing to the next round is and should be rewarded in a graduated point total and money distribution. The players who advance the furthest should receive more money and master points.

Jeff Monroe
Concord, CA

NATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

June 14, 1987
North Windham, Connecticut

For information, contact:

Joe Seigle
825 Flanders Road
Coventry, CT 06238

(203) 274-7234

Is there anyone out there?

Can any reader help me?

I'm looking for a Commodore Program set up to compute Grass Roots weekly information.

Thanks,
Pat Crozier
14491 SE 172
Clackamas, OR 97015

FLORIDA CLASSIC

Kissimmee, Florida
February 7-8, 1987

Directors:

Jim Arblaster
Haley Johnson
Number of Entries: 64/36

Main Tournament

1. Jim Hartley	Boca Raton, FL	MP	104
2. Marco Amato	W. Spr'field, MA	W	76
3. Orville Huss	Wild Rose, WI	J	58
4. Arnold Crews	Jacksonville, FL	A	45

Consolation

1. Don Pulver	Hialeah, FL	MP	18
2. Robert Reed	Winter Gdn., FL	A	14
3. Ford Weeks	Columbia, SC	J	10
4. Chet Jaworski	Orlando, FL	A	6



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<u>Name of Tournament</u>	<u>Month of Tournament</u>	<u>CW Insert Will Appear</u>
Minnesota Open	May	April
Miller Lite Classic (RI)	June	May
New England Championship (CT)	August	June
Portland Tournament (OR)	September	July
Grand National (CT)	September	August
Vermont Tournament	October	September

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

May 24, Connecticut Championship
Ukrainian Hall, Route 66, North Windham, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$32.
Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

May 30-31, Minnesota Open
Sheraton Park Place Hotel, 5555 Wayzata, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$41. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance.
Contact: John Williams, 3725 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, 612-588-5122. (Entry form will appear in April CRIBBAGE WORLD)

RESULTS - DANTE'S DOUBLES - 2/1/87

The winner of the first National Junior Tournament was 14-year-old Sean McCarthy of Framingham, MA.	1st	Robert Tapley-Kay Richards
	2nd	Chet Hinkle-Marcel Robert
	3rd	Lloyd Fasset-Dick Whiting
	4th	Corrine Moore-Ray Moore

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March 20, 21 and 22, Warren E. Swett Memorial American Legion Post 171, Woodstock and Oak Streets, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Last Chance.
Contact: John Swett, P.O. Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, 815-459-4276.

March 21 and 22, Western New York Open Regency Best Western, 4408 Milestrip Road, Buffalo, New York. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, Consolation.
Contact: E. Hargeshelmer, Jr., 182 Lake Street, Hamburg, NY 14075, 716-649-1234.

March 28, Superbowl of Cribbage II Elks Lodge #1538, 1309 North Bradley Road, Santa Maria, California. Entry fee: \$75. Continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, awards, gifts, Consolation.
Contact: Butch Reynolds, 884 Blake Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454, 805-937-1911.

April 4, Oregon Coast Classic Fern Restaurant, 1000 North Main, Tillamook, Oregon. Entry fee: \$26. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, lunch.
Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 SE 172, Clackamas, OR 97015, 503-658-5595.

April 4-5, North Carolina Cribbage Tournament Sheraton Inn, US Rt. 1 Bypass, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, coffee, Saturday luncheon, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Howard Baum, 3003 Ft. Bragg Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

April 4 and 5, Tri-Cities Open The Dome, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36. Friday Night Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance. Inquire about the Friday Night Classic (\$50).
Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143, 715-735-6704.

April 11, Heyward's Fifth Annual Benefit Tournament Miguel's Restaurant, 22865 Atherton Street, Hayward, California. Entry fee: \$37.50. Breakfast, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Kate McDonald, 22245 Main Street #200, Hayward, CA 94541, 415-538-2044.

April 11 and 12, Montana Open AMVETS Club, 225 Ryman, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$26. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Delynn Colvert, P.O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806.

April 24, 25 and 26, World Masters Kakakahl Inn, Hwy. 18-151, Mt. Horeb, WI. Entry fee: \$45. Saturday lunch, Friday Night Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Charles Steinhauer, 111 North Grove Street, Mt. Horeb, WI 53965, 608-437-8983.

April 25-26, Sertoma Classic Littleton Elks, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Q-Pools, Consolation, Pairs Tournament (Sunday).
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

April 26, Rhode Island Open

Holiday Inn, 21 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Entry fee: undetermined. Coffee, danish, buffet lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: John E. Chambers, 46 Ivy Street, Providence, RI 02906, 401-831-4157.

May 1-3, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, Hermiston, Oregon. Entry fee: \$32 (\$37 non-ACC members), \$1 of entry fee goes to a birth defects charity. Coffee, doughnuts Saturday and Sunday, Early Bird Singles or Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday night banquet and auction, Saturday juniors tournament, Last Chance.
Contact: Jeanie Hill, 1290 West Poplar, Hermiston, OR 97838, 503-567-0070.

May 1-3, First Annual Hawkeye Classic

Sheraton Inn, Hickman Road (1/2 mile east of I-80 & I-35 at mile marker 125), Des Moines, Iowa. Entry Fee \$38. Saturday lunch, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Bob Gilbert, 7210 N.W. 21st Street, Ankeny, IA, 515-289-2718. (See ad in advertising supplement for even more information.)

May 2, World Championship, 16th Annual

(Sponsored by Quincy Rotary Club) Pumas County Fairgrounds, Quincy, California. Entry fee: \$60. Coffee, doughnuts, free drink, lunch and award banquet, Q-Pool, Friday Night Doubles.
Contact: Rick Thomas, P.O. Box 1515, Quincy, CA 95971, 916-283-2300.

May 3, Great Plains Spring Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

May 15, 16 and 17, Crescent City Jaycees Tournament

VFW Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, California. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent City, CA 95531, 707-464-5319.

May 16, Windjammer Challenge

VFW Post #4551, 75 North Avenue, Antioch, Illinois. Entry fee: \$100. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Jeff Clark, 26547 West Brown Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002, 312-395-7815.

May 22-24, Washington State Championship

Parkade Tavern, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington. Entry fee: \$51. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pool, Consolation.
Contact: Willie Evans, 1204 Richmond, Richland, WA 99352, 509-586-6006.

May 23, Cupertino Kiwanis Tournament

Cupertino Recreation Center, Voss Road, Cupertino, California. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, steak lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Lou Delu, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-253-4645.

May 23-24, Palmetto Classic

Holiday Inn NE, 7510 Two Notch Road, (Exit I-20 & 74), Columbia, South Carolina. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033, 803-794-6392.

AMERICAN CRIBbage CONGRESS

Grass Roots PROGRAM



As anticipated, membership in the Grass Roots Program is now well over 1,000—one-fourth of the total ACC membership; and in states where clubs are organized, the total Grass Roots membership approximates 35% of the total ACC membership in those states. As the Grass Roots grow, so grows the ACC!

"Oregon's Finest!" Club #28 in Portland, under the leadership of Pat Crozier, is the first club in the nation to exceed a membership level of 100. Congratulations, Pat! Tell us how it's done!

In praising the efforts of large clubs to promote cribbage, there is no intention of downgrading the importance of small clubs in sparsely populated areas, with perhaps not more than a dozen members. They have just as much fun as the "biggies," and one of the primary aims of the Grass Roots Program is to make it pos-

sible for groups of any size in any geographical area to participate in an ACC-sponsored program at the local level.

Grass Roots Directors have been asked to provide input for a mid-year review of the program, to include suggestions as to how the program might be improved, and a summary of any innovative activities they have initiated to increase sociability in their clubs, or to stimulate new Grass Roots and ACC memberships.

Suggestions by, and inquiries from, interested individuals not presently involved in the program are also welcomed, and may be forwarded to:

Grass Roots Program
American Cribbage Congress
P.O. Box 126
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572.

Jerry Dickinson

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Cascade Classic (OR)	June 12-14
Albany Open (NY)	June 14
Milwaukee Challenge	June 19-21
Miller Lite Classic (RI)	June 21
Ann Arbor Open (MI)	June 27-28
Independence Day Open (NV)	July 3-5
Minnesota Valley Pegger Arrowhead Classic (MN)	July 18
Bill Mitchell Memorial (CA)	July 31-August 2
Great Plains Classic (NE)	July 31-August 2
National Open (NC)	August 2
Hawaiian Islands Tournament (at sea)	August 8-10
New England Championship (CT)	August 19-30
	August 21-23

Illinois Last Chance	August 29-30
Portland 2nd Annual Tournament (OR)	Sept. 4-6
Pacific Coast Championship (CA)	Sept. 12
Yankee Tournament (CT)	Sept. 20
Grand National (CT)	Sept. 25-27
Montana Championship	Oct. 3-4
New Hampshire Open	Oct. 4
Portside Open (VA)	Oct. 9-10
West Bend Classic (WI)	Oct. 11
Vermont Tournament	Oct. 18
Minnesota Valley Open	Oct. 24
Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 1
Great Plains Classic	Nov. 1
Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 7
Veterans Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 13-15