



Vancouver, B. C. Unit

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

THE MATCHPOINTER

September 1969

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<u>Tournament Chairman:</u> Sheila Dickie assisted by Hy Waks and Karel Van Renesse.			

Results of the Unit Tournament: Sunday, September 14, 1969.

Section A-9 tables

North/South

- 1 Jean Sahlman - Kay Krause
- 2 Gladys Sagan - Jean Wilkinson
- 3 Ede Bonnell - Mane Scott

East/West

- 1 Murdoch Smith - Jim Dickie
- 2 Tony Marsh - Jack Marsch
- 3 Sheila Dickie - Bob Connors

Section B-9 tables

North/South

- 1 Joan Marsh - Brian May
- 2 Carroll Swartz - Kittie Davis
- 3 Ted Hicks - Liz Hicks

East/West

- 1 Harry Oldaker - Frances Waters
- 2 Bob Boldman - Henry Smilie
- 3 Gordon Hoare - Eve Hoare

Overall Winners

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| 1 Murdoch Smith | Jim Dickie |
| 2 Tony Marsh | Jack Marsch |
| 3 Joan Marsh | Brian May |
| 4 Harry Oldaker | Frances Waters |
| 5 Carroll Swartz | Kittie Davis |

Back to normal next month. October unit tournament on Sunday October, 5th.

Special Announcement

There is no special announcement.

Tournament Trail

Seattle Regional

Vancouver was out in force for the 2200 table Puget Sound Regional at the lavish Olympic Hotel. We managed the overall in all events so they "knew we were there".

Results

OPEN PAIRS: 10/11 Sefton Levine - Sandra Borg.
13th Ben Lapidus - Lisa Strebinger.
MASTERS PAIRS: 4th Buddy Crapko - Phyllis Novak (Sea.)
MEN'S PAIRS: 2nd Max Stacklies - Karel Van Renesse.
4th Joe Cheng.
MIXED PAIRS: 3rd Max Stacklies - Lillie Hills.
KNOCKOUT TEAMS:

An original entry of 64 teams played a 2 session Swiss movement to qualify 16 teams for K.O. play. Vancouver had representation on 3 teams which qualified: Leo Steil and Dolly Shapiro and team headed by Los Angeles star Morris Portigal; Ron Borg, Allan Graves, Jim Donaldson, Don Brander; and Sandra Borg and Aleck McBeth teamed with a pair of Californians to reach K.O. play. In the K.O. Sandra and Aleck lost their 1st match to the top seeded team to finish 9/16; Borg lost his second match to John Kamb's Seattle team to finish 5/8 and Leo and Dolly reached the final but unfortunately caught the Kamb team in "high gear" and had to "settle" for second.

CLUB SCHEDULE

Nanaimo After Math

Responding to my plea, a kind soul informed me that Jean Turnbull and Marguerite Hall finished 2nd in the Women's pairs. Congratulations to Jean, Marguerite and the kind soul.

Congratulations to John Hurlburt on completing the difficult climb to Life Master.

Tournament Calender

Harrison Evergreen September 26 - 28 - Harrison Ice Rink.

Just a reminder - mixed pairs, Friday night; Saturday - two session open; Sunday 2 session Master's and 49ers. The unit will provide a hospitality "crying" room and will subsidize a between session dinner on Sunday. (See flyer enclosed in Match-pointer).

This is Your Unit's Tournament and is a traditional fun weekend. Let's have everyone out!

Bellvue - K.O. October 10 - 12 V F W Auditorium.

Vancouver Regional January 20 - 25, 1970 Bayshore Inn.

Hotel and schedule have been finalized !!!!! Following is the tournament schedule, so make your dates early for the highlight of Vancouver's Bridge year.

Tuesday		8:00	Charity, Swiss Qualifying For K.O. Teams (2 sessions)
Wednesday	1:30	Men's and Women's	8:00 Swiss Qualifying (1st session)
Thursday	1:30	Men's and Women's	8:00 Swiss Consolation (2nd session) 1st and 2nd K.O. matches
Friday	1:30	Masters and 49ers	8:00 Masters and 49ers (1st session) (2nd session)
Saturday	1:30	Open Pairs	8:00 Open Pairs (2 session qualifying)
Sunday	11:30	Open final	5:30 Open final
		Open consolation	Open consolation.

CLUB NEWS

A change of ownership, and a shift of premises make for a lengthy club report which I suggest you keep handy.

Intercity B.C. - Bob Owen - Turner, Jim Dickie.

Effective September 22, 1969 the Intercity B C. is moving to 2182 W 12th Vancouver (Arbutus and 12th).

Club Schedule (8:00 starting times)

Monday: Open (Swiss Team 3rd Monday of month)

Tuesday: Junior (Less than 20 masterpoints)

Wednesday: Open.

Thursday: Starting October 16 an open game with special significant (Details coming soon.)

We hope that our many patrons of past years will take the opportunity to visit us in our new premises.

Up and coming events are:

TOURNAMENT OF WINNERS - we have commenced our popular tournament of winners. To qualify for June's final tournament a person must win either a regular Monday or Wednesday night game. Special Prize to person with most qualifying wins.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 2 sessions on Wednesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 22. Advance registration would be appreciated but not compulsory.

See you all at our new premises.

Bob and Jim.

CITY B.C. - Hugh Walter and David Walter.

Pressure of daytime work has forced Finn to sell his club to Hugh and his son David.

CLUB SCHEDULE

- Regular open games Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 and Sunday at 7:30.
- Novice game (less than 20 m.p.) also on Sunday - charge, \$1.00.
- Starting Monday, October 6th - Swiss Teams.
- Starting Thursday, October 2nd - morning game at 11:00 (coffee and sandwiches at half time break).
- Full teaching facilities - elementary, intermediate, advanced soon. Phone Hugh for details 437-3998 till 7:00 or at the club (731-4733).
- Free plays for winners commencing in October.

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- Saturday afternoon game starts October 4th - 1:30 p.m.
- Beat the experts Tuesday, October 7th - Anyone beating the experts score receives one free play any Tuesday before the next beat the experts game.
- Wednesday at 12 noon - 2 session team of 4 Club Tournament October 8th and 15th.
- Thursday, October 23rd and 30th - 2 session 99ers Team of Four Club Tournament. Trophy by Jacques Furs.

Well, to quote Sheila, I have been a bit longwinded this month, but, then again, to quote my great grandmother "It is an ill wind which carries no gain"- or something.

See you all in Harrison - Allan.