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UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY RESULTS: Sunday, December 12th, 1971.

1st Anita Wood, Mary Clarke, John Hinde & Leila King -17

2/3/4th

Phil Burke, Nicky Phillips, Helen Montgomery, & Rose Slutsky

Mike Strebinger, Jim Ross, Sam Lukow, & June Moreia 15

Murdock Smith, Ellen Stokes, Wayne Smith & Andy Nagy.

It was a great evening and I know it was enjoyed by winners and losers alike.

UNIT TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Sunday, January 3rd, 1972.

SECTION "A" North-South:

East-West:

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| (1) Mr. & Mrs. A. Hicks | (1) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Henderson |
| (2) Kevin McDonald & Julian Adams | (2) Mr. & Mrs. L. Kerster |
| (3) Mr. & Mrs. Bob Owen-Turner | (3) Stan Holding & Gordon Horne |
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SECTION "B" North-South:

East-West:

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| (1) Jim Andrews & Don Brander | (1) Ann Anderson & Jo MacDonald |
| (2) Ali Elashi & Dick Stephens | (2) Andy Nagy & Don Brazeau |
| (3) Mr. & Mrs. M. Hodge | (3) Kay McIntosh & Alec McBeth |
| (4) Lisa Strebinger & Hy Waks | (4) Lilly Hills & George Bell |

OVERALL WINNERS:

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Henderson	203½
(2) Ann Anderson & Jo MacDonald	192
(3) Mr. & Mrs. L. Kerster	184½

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: We're a little late publishing the annual statement, but here it is as at June 30th, 1971.

BALANCE AT START:	\$1,996.22
& Excess of Revenue over	403.03
Expenditure	<u>\$2,399.25</u>

Expense of Zonal Trials 235.00
(Prepaid & Recoverable:
July):

BALANCE AT CLOSE OF YEAR \$2,164.25

(Mrs.) K. LaBelle, Treasurer

THE TOURNAMENT TRIAL: Seattle Sectional: Unconfirmed Swiss Team winners were Allan Graves, Neil Chambers, Ken Gorfkle, Henry Lortz; tied with Paul Hagen and Seattleites Kemp Hyatt, Dale McHaffy and John Schermer.

Portland Regional: Joel Martinea & Paul Hagen scored a hit in the Men's Pair Championship, sharing first place overall.

Martin Henniger and John Anthony placed fourth in the Open Pairs, and Al Graves and Neil Chambers teamed with Ken Gorfkle, and Dale Forster to win the K.O.

VANCOUVER REGIONAL SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 24th,	8:00 P.M. 1st Swiss Qualifying Session K.O. Teams
Tuesday, 25th	1:30 P.M. 2nd Session, 1st Session of Dino Open Pair. 8:00 P.M. 1st K.O. Round 2nd Session of Dino Open, & K.O. Consolation, 1st Senior.
Wednesday, 26th	1:30 P.M. 1st Session Men's and Women's Pair 8:00 P.M. 2nd, K.O. Round, K.O. Consolation 2nd Session, and 1st Session Mixed Pairs.
Thursday, 27th	1:30 P.M. 2nd Session Men's & Women's Pair 8:00 P.M. 3rd K.O. Round, 2nd Session Mixed Pairs.
Friday, 28th	1:30 P.M. 1st Session Masters & 99'er Country Club Pairs. 8:00 P.M. 2nd Session of Masters & Non-Masters.
Saturday, 29th	1:30 P.M. 1st Session Open Pairs. 8:00 P.M. 2nd Session Open Pairs.
Sunday, 30th	11:00 A.M. 1st Session Swiss Teams. 5:00 P.M. 2nd Session Swiss Teams.

CLUB NEWS Vancouver Bridge Club: Beat the Experts Tuesday Feb. 1st.

Adrian and June-Budd will run a Swiss Team Game on the last Friday of every month, beginning in March because of the heavy Tournament schedule in the ensuing two months.

FEED BACK

Editor
'Matchpointer'
6921 Fredrick Street
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I felt that the article in the 'Matchpointer' about the City of Utopia is a terrific idea. Since I help to direct three bridge clubs, I brought the article to the attention of the players. In all occasions I received one-hundred percent concurrence with the idea.

Therefore, I would like to put this suggestion to you. If any life masters would like to participate, they could do so and still not interfere with their regular games downtown if they came in pairs to the clubs and community centres. They could be split with another couple of regular partners, letting them play the same way (i.e. East West). That way the players would get the idea how to bid and defend the hands. Also, we could give a little time each round for discussion at the tables. That way North South would also benefit. We could pick the pairs to play with the masters by a lottery.

If any life masters would like to help the junior players, I could arrange games for Sundays at 1:00 P.M., Mondays at 7:00 P.M., or Fridays at 7:15 P.M. Thank-you.

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Editor, the Matchpointer:

A short time ago I was approached by a member of the Vancouver Unit Board seeking my reaction to his proposal that we increase card fees in our monthly unit game, to finance an advertising campaign for our upcoming tournaments. He got it - violently! Unfortunately in the midst of my tirade he tripped me up ...

"It you're so opinionated why hasn't the Matchpointer heard from you? "... what could I say?

Certainly Vancouver bridge is poorly publicized and would benefit tremendously if we could reach new people, make them aware of our great sport, and have new faces show up at the local clubs and tournaments. However, the most effective method of achieving this is definitely not through advertising! Reporting is the means! Yes, when people glance through their daily newspaper and read about a Regional Tournament taking place at the Vancouver Hotel on January 24, some, just some of them will be intrigued enough to come down and investigate. Voila, the few new faces followed by the inevitable. Snowballing action, and we have the new shot of blood so badly needed!

How can you, the reader, aid in bringing this about? Easily, and at no cost and precious few seconds. Merely pick up your phone and call The Sun at 732-2630 and The Province at 731-9144 and courteously suggest that you would like to see coverage of Vancouver Bridge events in the dailies. I am sure that if even ten people call today they will take note. And can you imagine, if fifty, yes fefty, people call in! Why, they'll think its a movement folks, and that's just what it is!

Oh, one other thing. Please don't mention my name. I am unemployed, you know. Just the other day I was down there, and they said, "Well we think so... call back on Monday and we'll confirm it.

Good bridge,

Joel Martineau.

EDITORS MESSAGE: I would like to add my wholehearted endorsement of Joel's idea. I plan to draft at least four friends to call the Sun and Province and I ask all of you to put down a reminder in your diaries to phone at least one before January 24th. Lets get together for the advancement of our hobby.

Before we enter our Regional, I would like to bring to everyone's attention tremendous effort of Sheila Dickie our Tournament Chairman in encouraging the multitude of details surrounding the event. Sheila, Sandra Borz and Henry Smilie have put their heads together to maintain the tradition of super-hospitable Tournaments, so don't be reticent to show your approval when you see them during the Big Week.