



Vancouver, B.C. Unit

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

May

THE MATCH POINTER

1972

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Greetings - to compensate for our lack of Spring we've had time for bridge. I don't think anyone will complain about the lack of events in which to play in. Our Spring Sectional was a big success with a record number of tables in play. The unit game was again well attended. And the Masters and non-masters was great - mainly because of the ideal playing conditions at B.C.I.T. Thank you Sandra for finding this new location for us.

Around the club - everyone is delighted to see June Budd and Willie Weinstein back with us again.

Club News - Vancouver Bridge Club

May 28th	Trophy Party - Bar Opens 7:15
June 1st & 8th - Thurs.	2 session 8:00 P.M.
	200 Club Marco Polo Trophy Prs.
June 7th & 14th Wed.	Open Pairs - 2 session 12:00 noon
June 20th & 27th Tues.	Jacobson Open Pairs Trophy 8:00 P.M.
	2 sessions
June 23rd & 30th Friday	Karpin Trophy - Mixed Prs. 8:00 P.M.
June 6th Tuesday	Beat the experts - 8:00 P.M.

Haida Bridge Club - 2182 W. 12th Ave. - 788-6613

Ladies Game -	10:00 A.M.	Mondays
Invitational	8:00 P.M.	Tuesdays
Novice	12:30 P.M.	Tuesdays
Open	11:00 A.M.	Thursdays
Open	8:00 P.M.	Thursdays
Novice	8:00 P.M.	Fridays

Unit News-

Don't forget to get your nominations in to Hy Waks for the new unit executive - Unit Game. Sunday, June 4th - 7:30 P.M.

Many thanks to Nate Divinsky for the following contribution to our bulletin.

April 27, 1972

Every good player avoids mathematical probabilities because he prefers to make deductions based on what his opponents bid or did not bid, on what cards they play, on their signals, moods, mannerisms and hesitations. In spite of this rather rich source of information, there are times when even the very great must use cold probability.

One of the most useful tables is the one that deals with how a suit will split:

Your side holds:	Opponents card will divide:	
11 cards	1-1	52%
	2-0	48%
10 cards	2-1	78%
	3-0	22%
9 cards	3-1	49.7%
	2-2	40.7%
	4-0	9.6%

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8 cards	3-2	67.8%
	4-1	28.3%
	5-0	3.9%
7 cards	4-2	48.5%
	3-3	35.5%
	5-1	14.5%
	6-0	1.5%
6 cards	4-3	62.2%
	5-2	30.5%
	6-1	6.8%
	7-0	.5%

One of the least useful tables is the one that gives the frequency (out of 100 deals) of how many high card points the average player will be dealt:

Frequency	You will be dealt:
.3639	0 points
.7884	1 "
1.3561	2 "
2.4624	3 "
3.8454	4 "
5.1862	5 "
6.5541	6 "
8.0281	7 "
8.8922	8 "
9.3562	9 "
9.4051	10 "
8.9447	11 "
8.0269	12 "
6.0143	13 "
5.6933	14 "
4.4237	15 "
3.3109	16 "
2.3617	17 "
1.6051	18 "
1.0362	19 "
.6435	20 "
.3779	21 "
.2100	22 "
.1119	23 "
.0559	24 "
.0264	25 "
.0117	26 "
.0049	27 "
.0019	28 "
.0007	29 "
.0002	30 "
.0001	31 to 37 points

Thus you will be dealt a 10 point hand about 9.4 times in every hundred deals; and a 0 point hand .3639 times or 1/3 of a time in 100 deals, or 1 time in 300 deals. You will, but I seem to get much more than share!

One very good book on the subject is
 "Theorie Mathematique Du Bridge" by BOREL & CHERON,
 1955, Paris, GAUTHIER-VILLARS.
 It is in French.

At last weeks sectional I held S.AQ10
 H.A8
 D.J842
 C.AJ95

a beautiful 16 point hand that occurs only about 3.3 times in a 100 deals! My contumacious partner bid 1 Heart. I was about to bid 3NT showing a flat 16-18 points, when I remembered that we had agreed to play 3NT as a forcing heart raise. I was then about to bid 2C, when I realized that I would probably end up as declarer in a NT contract, so to inhibit a diamond lead I finally bid 2D. Partner bid 3D, not realizing that in 1947 Goren, this shows extra values and about 16 points. I then bid 6D. The club K was led and dummy exposed

S.K42
 H.QJ1063
 D.AK53
 C.7

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Partner remarked on the strength of my diamond suit. I won the ace and cashed the A, K of Diamonds. When the Q fell doubleton, the contract was made, while partner muttered away about my solid suits.

Now the 5 missing diamonds divided 3-2, and this happens 67.8% of the time, so

N. Divinsky

Bill Lim writes from Prince George and extends a personal invitational to all, to come to the Prince George Sectional June 16-18 to be held at the Inn of the North. I understand their hospitality is great!

Results of Unit Game - Sunday May 7th

Overall

- 1) Gary Rath - D. McCormick
- 2) A. Anderson - K. Van Lieshout
- 3) M. Lawrence - Dr. Christopherson
- 4) M. Smith - R. Benan
- 5) R. Borg - E. Bonnell
- 6) M. Schulmann - H. Mitchell.

Section A - 16 tables

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| N.S. | E.W. |
| 1) R. Borg - E. Bonnell | 1) M. Lawrence - Dr. Christopherson |
| 2) M. Schulmann - M. Hodge | 2) Mr. & Mrs. B. Stokes |
| 3) W. Ward - J. Hurdle | 3) Mr. & Mrs. D. Birnie |

Section B

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| N.S. | E.W. |
| 1) M. Smith - R. Brenan | 1) G. Ruth - D. McCormick |
| 2) M. Loomer - C. Woolsey | 2) K. VanLieshout - A. Anderson |
| 3) M. Kuttner - S. Segal | 3) E. Dietrich - R. McConnell |

Results of Sectional - Friday April 21 -23, 1972

Men's Pairs

- 1) Brian Johnston, Van., Buddy Crapko, Richmond.
- 2) Max Vernon, W. Weinstein, Vancouver
- 3) Sherman Kwan, J.S. Cheng, Vancouver

Women's Pairs

- 1) L. Henderson, & A. Anderson, Vancouver
- 2) Dorothy Hoffman, Evelyn Hamer, Vancouver
- 3) Joyce Turner, Beryl Boyd, West Vancouver

Mixed Pairs

- 1) Michael & Judy Strebinger, Burnaby, B.C.
- 2) Allan Graves, Vancouver, & Beryl Gorkin, Seattle
- 3) Alice Murray, Squamish & Allan Neid, Kelowna

Friday Evening Side Game

- 1) Sam Wosk, Vancouver, & Ed Easington, Vancouver
- 2) Harold McAllister, Vancouver, & John Siu, Vancouver
- 3) Mrs. H. Moore, North Vancouver & Mrs. Lois Brown, Vancouver

Saturday, April 22

Open Pairs- 64 Tables

- 1) Peter Herold, Victoria & Peter Nixon, Vancouver
- 2) Ken Gorfkle, Medina & E. Christopherson, Vancouver
- 3) Michael Strebinger, Burnaby & Jim Donaldson, Vancouver

Consolation

- 1) Bruce Parent, Fort Lewis, Allan Neid, Kelowna
- 2) Andy Smith, West Vancouver, Hy Waks, Vancouver
- 3) Bob Connop, Marg. Stafford, Vancouver

Saturday Afternoon Side Event

- 1) J. Thomson & Frances Thomson, Burnaby
- 2) Anne Lindner & G.V. Stanford, Vancouver
- 3) Mrs. D. Purrott, & Mrs. Louise Houde, Vancouver

Saturday Evening Side Event

- 1) NIL
- 2) NIL
- 3) NIL

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Sunday, April 23, 1972

Board - A - Match Teams - 57 Tables

- 1) M. Lawrence, Los Angeles, N. Divinsky, M. Strebinger, A. Graves, Vancouver
- 2) R. Borg, J. Donaldson, P. Hagen, D. Brander, Vancouver
- 3) M. Smith, J. Dickie, J. Marsch, Vancouver, N. Chambers, Seattle

Sunday Aft. Side Event

- 1) T. & M. Dallyn, Richmond
- 2) W. Gartside & G. Gartside, Coquitlam
- 3) P. Zalkowitz, J. Johnston, Vancouver

Sunday Eve. Side Event

- 1) O. Agelasto, A. Hunt, West Vancouver
- 2) M. McLeod, R. Clemmons
- 3) T. Thomson, Burnaby, K. LaBelle, Delta

Results of Masters and Non Masters

Masters- 21 tables

- 1) Murdoch Smith - Jim Dickie
- 2) Bob Connop - Paul Hagen
- 3) Mike Strebinger - Sefton Levine
- 4) Jean Turnbull - Marquenie Hall
- 5) Bob & Donna MacDuff
- 6) Don & Helen Bernie

49's

- 1) Don Messinger - Hugh McSheffeny
- 2) Marg Neate - Joan Wedge
- 3) Rick Corrigan - Cliff Gibbons
- 4) Gary Flynn - Jim Strachan
- 5) Bob Irving - Ross Irving
- 6) Herb Lum - C. Calverley

Oh for the life of a director - Cam Cameron is off to the South Pacific on the P & O Arcadia in Sept.- This is a two month cruise, anyone wanting more information on this fantastic cruise phone Cam.

Spring is here and the golf clubs are again in use and the boats in the water - but support the up coming tournaments.

Till next month,
Rosamunde

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