



Vancouver, B.C. Unit

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

VANCOUVER, CANADA

July

THE MATCH POINTER

1972

It is with regret that we inform the unit members of the death of Poppy Hyams. Poppy was one of the early members of this unit. She was one of the very few who always had a smile and a good word for everyone. Poppy will be missed not only by those who knew her, but by those who never had the opportunity to speak with her. She is our loss.

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YOUR UNIT BOARD

The first meeting of the new board was held July 19 at 1200 W. Pender (thanks to Joan MacDonald).

Our thanks to Mitch Hodge, Del McLellan, and Judy Strebinger for their fine work last year.

Some of the potential Presidents were unfortunately not available at the time of the meeting, so that office will not be filled until next month. The others-

Vice President	Michel Strebinger
Secretary	Rowland Divers
Tournament Chairman	Sandra Borg
Treasurer	Kay Labelle
Hospitality and Supplies	Joan MacDonald
Membership Committee	Paula Zalkowitz and Rosamund Brennan
Publicity	Jim Andrews
Prizes and Awards	Hy Waks
Match pointer	Jim Donaldson

At large

Henry Smilie and Don Fraser

The unit board is investigating the possibility of issuing Woodward's gift certificate for prizes, as well as or in replacement of Eatons.

Anyone who has any views on this or any subject please contact a board member. We need your views to help make decisions. Sorry we don't have a complete list of the phone numbers yet, try Sandra at 732-5288 or Jim at 874-7619.

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THE CULBERTSON CLUB

The unit has decided to form the "Culbertson Club" whose members only pay \$2.00 for Sectional tournaments. To join, just show your 65 and over Hydro Card at the desk when you pay. We realize that this is only a 50¢ reduction, but it is a start.

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VANCOUVER UNIT RESULTS

Unit Game

Overall	1st	John Anthony and Harold McAllister
	2nd & 3rd	Adrian Hicks and Joe Jacobs Sandra Borg and Alex McBeth
	4th	Anne and Jack Pass
	5th	Eilein and Bill Stokes
	6th	Ron Hira and Gunner Hieni
	A NS	1st
2nd		George Joneson and Dick Stephens (George is from Powell River)
3rd		Don Brazeao and Jim Barker (Jim is from Alberni)
A EW	1st	Sandra and Alex
	2nd & 3rd	Doreen Gershain and Ron Fox Bill Weinstein and Hal Rod
B NS	1st	Anne and Jack
	2nd	Eilein and Bill
	3rd	Ede Bonnel and Ron Borg
B EW	1st	John and Harold
	2nd	Raki and Gunner
	3rd	Dunc Williams and Dan Clarke

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The Vancouver Unit K.O. was completed last month when the Borg team defeated the Strebinger team by 26 IMP and remained undefeated (The rains have come).

OVERALL 1st Ron Borg, Paul Hagen, Don Brander, Ron Christensen and Jim Donaldson.
 2nd Mike Strebinger, Al Graves, Jack Marsch, Jim Dickie and Buddy Crapko
 3rd Harry Oldaker, Jim Paskuruk, Lilly Hills, and Carl Van-Renese

TOURNAMENT TRAIL (Non Unit Members in Parentheses)

Portland Regional

HO Teams 2nd Buddy Crapko, Rowland Divers, Jim Donaldson, (Kemp Hyait, Dale Mahaffy)
Swiss Teams 2nd Al Graves (Kemp Hyait, John Shermer, Dale Mahaffy)
Open Pairs 2nd Adrian Hicks and (Bob Hendershut)
 10th Bob McDuff ()
Masters Pairs 6th Buddy Crapko and Jim Donaldson
Mixed Pairs 10th Elizabeth and Ted Hicks
Consolation Teams 4th Henry Smilie, Pearl Boyd, Marien Adams and Stella Allison
 5th & 6th Pat & Cliff Glen, Donna Morrison, Jim Andrews

1st Overall in side games

Eilein Stokes and Marc Wood
 Eilein Stokes and Alina Pearman
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EDMONTON REGIONAL

Masters Pairs

1st Al Graves (Neil Chambers)
KO Teams 3rd & 4th Jack Marsch, Jim Dickie, Al Graves, (Neil Chambers)
 3rd & 4th Bob McDuff and Buddy Crapko (and others)

Swiss Teams

1st, 2nd & 3rd Gladys Hagen, Francis Waters (and Others)

1st overall in side games

Eve and Gorden Hoare
 Bob McDuff (Sorry Bob I can't find out who your partners are)
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AGAZIE BRIDGE CLUB INAUGURAL OPEN PAIRS

1st Dick Coby, John Marcoux

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Vancouver Bridge Club - Beat the "Experts" ~~2nd~~ Tuesday
 North Shore Bridge Club - Charity Game August 30th at 7:45
 Pre Registration Required

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GOSSIP

Dawn Ebe and Ken Hilbourn have set the Date (July 28) (Lucky fellow)
 Cam is off on another South Sea Cruise (Dec. 10th)
 Who us? Envious?

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The hope to start a new feature "Bridge Tips"

These articles will contain any information on play, bidding, or defensive by a Vancouver Unit Life-Master. For the first month this Editor will write one. We extend an open invitation to all life-masters to voluntarily supply the matchpointer with any written tip or tips of yours. The Editor will (hopefully) select the most informative articles. Send your letters to Jim Donaldson - 276 W. 22nd Ave. - Vancouver.

VISUALIZATION

When bidding it is not enough to look only at your hand and select a bid, without trying to visualize the other hands, at least partners:

This is your hand	S	AK76	
	H	A7643	
	D	83	
	C	AQ	
The Bidding	Partner		You
	1H		2S
	2NT		3H
	3NT		4C
	4H		?

Before reading on what our partners probable hand and what do you do?

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Partner has 12-15 pts balanced (by his 2NT bid)
" " 4 hearts (by his 3NT bid)
" " 2 spades (by his 2NT bid and his failure to give a
(probably not queen) preference over 3H)
Partner does not have the Dia. A (by his 4H bid)

His worst possible hand

S	JY
H	KQXY
D	QJY
C	KJXY

Partner could have the HJ instead of HQ but not many peddle open a flat
aceless 12 pointer.

His best possible hand

S	XY
H	KQJY
D	KXY
C	KJXX

Obviously 5 hearts is safe, and 6H should be no worse than 50-50 if partner
has the Dia.K. You should not pass (as I actually did) but bid 5H which
asks for Dia. control.

Good Bridge,

The Unit Board