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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I was most gratified to finally get a response to the "Match Pointer" and what a response! Modestly, my excellent handwriting is exceeded only by my ability to handle those difficult two milers. Although my admiration of the McDuffs is great, it was just a Fruidian slip to write "the good and true" instead of "the Golds and the".

One suggestion I received was to use a person who could see to proof read the Matchpointer. Thinking that this suggestion had merit, I have given it a three month trial. Fortunately for the Unit Bob Brooks recently from Edmonton has volunteered to serve on the board replacing Rowland Divers. Bob has edited the Edmonton unit Publication for a number of years. He has many good ideas and proven experience. I have enjoyed being the editor of the Matchpointer for the last six months, but having run into some time problems, Bob has volunteered to carry on. I am sure the following Matchpointers will be both highly informative and entertaining.

Jim Donaldson

IN ERROR COLUMN

The national team trials, to be held in Bellingham is restricted to partner-ships from one district only. I.E. District 19 in our units case, this included Seattle but not Edmonton or Portland.

VANCOUVER INTER-CITY TEAM TRIALS

Last month we selected our open and under two hundred teams to compete against Seattle on the December 10th weekend.

OPEN

1/2 - Shelia Dickie & Bob Connop

1/2 - Neil Chambers & Ron Christensen

3 - Ron Borg & Paul Hagen

4 - Pete Harold & Pete Niven

Pair at LARGE - ALGRAVES & MIKE STREBINGER.

UNDER 200

1st - Gary Harper & Doug Baldwin

2nd - Norm Ganges & Jim Marshal

3rd - Marge Bower & Ann Eccelstone

4th - Jerry McCaffrey & Mike Wilson

Pair at LARGE - HAL RODD & JIM ANDREWS.

PUBLICITY

I would like to draw to everyones attention, that in the upcoming sectional that we are holding a special novice game.

To have this event a success we need everyones co-operation. So tell your friends who don't play duplicate to come out and give it a try. It is a good way to be introduced to tournament bridge.

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