



EDITED BY GARY HARPER (433-7341)

JANUARY

THE MATCHPOINTER

1976



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FOR
UNIT GAMES

February 8	August 15
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SLUFF 'N A RUFF

Since we last met, postal strikes, snowstorms, and Christmas have all made life exciting. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Since my first issue, many things have come to light -- most by constructive criticism and comments, I'm happy to say:

- 1.) The Unit is not financially robust and due to this, the Match-pointer will only be published about 5 or 6 times per year (before each tournament) and will carry only the essentials, such as results, tournament and club news and other information, in order to combat increased costs.
- 2.) I apologize for the seeming randomness of tournament result coverage, especially Nanaimo. As I was not present at that tournament, I had to write for the results and have yet to receive an answer. Any summary of Northwest tournaments is always welcome.
- 3.) Due to the extremely high rental rate of the Richmond Inn, any suggestions by the members as to a possible alternative site would be gratefully received.

Other miscellaneous news.

- * - Welcome to Harvey Richer, our new Unit Game and Supplies Manager, who has replaced Laurence Betts, who retired.
- * - Congratulations to new Life Masters Tom Kinakin, Marg Gauer, and Doug Baldwin.
- * - Good luck to Tom and Diane Kinakin who have closed the Pacific Bridge Centre and moved to Hamilton.
- * - Condolences to Mrs. Jacobs and brother Mo on the passing of Joe Jacobs. Joe has been a pillar of Vancouver bridge for years and will be missed by all.

Finally, I can't stress enough that the strength of any unit in these financially troubled times is the members itself. It is only through your suggestions, contributions, work and support that we will thrive.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

VANCOUVER ROUND-UP SECTIONAL NOVEMBER 28-30, 1975 RICHMOND INN, VANC., B.C.

MEN'S PAIRS (20 Tables)

- 1 - Doug Oram (Vancouver) - Otto Leesment (Victoria)
- 2 - Jim Andrews - Jim Donaldson (Vancouver)
- 3 - Joel Martineau (Burnaby) - Joe Kerger (N. Vancouver)

WOMEN'S PAIRS (27 Tables)

- 1 - Edie Bonnell - Koos Van Lieshout (Vancouver)
- 2 - Gwen Fear (Burnaby) - Carolyn Huget (Vancouver)
- 3 - Lillie Hills - Ann Ecclestone (West Vancouver)

MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH (34 Teams)

- 1 - Gary Harper (Burnaby) - Karen Wallace (Vancouver) -
Jan Costello (Seattle) - Laurence Betts (Delta)
- 2 - Frances Waters - Bob Gerrie (Vancouver) - Eila
Moyer (N. Vancouver) - Carmen Woolsey (Surrey)
- 3 - Sandra Borg - Ron Borg (Burnaby) - Sherman
Kwan (N. Vancouver) - Jane Green (Surrey)

FRIDAY NIGHT SIDE GAME (19 Tables)

- 1 - Norm Delisle - Steve Levy (Vancouver)
- 2 - Paul Tinney - Lorna Tinney (Vancouver)
- 3 - Bob Currie - Mike Wilson (Vancouver)

OPEN PAIRS (59 Tables)

- 1 - John Kamb (Mt. Vernon) - Leo Steil (Port Coquitlam)
- 2 - Donna MacDuff - Bob MacDuff (Coquitlam)
- 3 - Sefton Levine (New Westminster) - Dennis Dohl (Vancouver)

OPEN CONSOLATION (37 Tables)

- 1 - Gordie Estrada - Andy Kenmuir (Richmond)
- 2 - Martin Johnson (N. Vancouver) - E. Christopherson (Vancouver)
- 3 - Rhonda Foster - Isabelle Anderson (Vancouver)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME (4 Tables)

- 1 - Monica Angus - Mike Angus (Port Coquitlam)
- 2 - Sylvia Prevost - Andy Weaver (Abbotsford)
- 3 - D. Toblotney (Vancouver) - Marguerite Wiggins (Richmond)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME (3 Tables)

- 1 - Peter Marr (Burnaby) - Pauline Gallichen (Vancouver)
- 2 - Maureen Crompton - A. P. Fawley (Vancouver)

MASTER'S PAIRS (22 Tables)

- 1 - Mike Wilson - James F. Dickie (Vancouver)
- 2 - B. J. Ferguson (New Westminster) - R. Donaldson (Vancouver)
- 3 - Bob Currie - Rhonda Foster (Vancouver)

NON MASTER'S PAIRS (12 Tables)

- 1 - Doug Thomas - Rick Bennett (Burnaby)
- 2 - Jack Tucker - Chuck Hodson (Vancouver)
- 3 - Hanna Liang - Hobert Liang (North Vancouver)

VANCOUVER SECTIONAL RESULTS

Congratulations to Paul Hagen who won the Phil Wood Trophy for the most masterpoints acquired in the Vancouver sectionals in 1975. Also to Karen Wallace who won the most masterpoints of any Under 200 players.

PHIL WOOD TROPHY

1.	Paul Hagen	65.10
2.	Ron Borg	61.02
3.	Buddy Crapko	60.35
4.	Jim Dickie	58.62
5.	Bob Connop	58.26
6.	Mike Wilson	56.23
7.	Jim Donaldson	47.17
* 8.	Karen Wallace	41.64
9.	Betty Michno	41.55
10.	Leo Steil	40.97
11.	Jim McCully	36.92
12.	Gary Harper	34.72
13.	Henry Lortz	33.47
14.	Fred Sontag	33.27
15.	Neil Chambers	32.42
16.	Liz Lee	30.64
17.	Adrian Hicks	29.97
18.	Don Brazeau	26.95
19.	Peter E. Herold	26.73
20.	Ken Scholes	26.18

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* UPCOMING VANCOUVER SECTIONAL *

Due to an administrative mix-up at the Richmond Inn, the next Vancouver Sectional will be split between the Blue Boy and the Richmond Inn. The schedule is as follows:

(Blue Boy)	Friday, Jan. 30	1:30	Men's & Women's Pairs
		8:00	Mixed Pairs
(Richmond Inn)	Saturday, Jan. 31	1:30	Master's & 99'ers
		8:00	Swiss Teams
(Richmond Inn)	Sunday, Feb. 1	1:30	Open Qualifying
		7:00	Open Finals & Open Consolation

The top 8 teams in Saturday's Swiss will be invited to participate in a locally rated Knock-out for the Benny Lapidus Memorial Trophy. K. O. rounds will be at 10:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. so that first round victims will be able to play in the Open Pairs.

The new rules and rule changes will be discussed at a clinic for all directors and others interested. Mr. Phil Wood will be conducting the clinic on Saturday, January 31 at 11:00 A.M.

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The site of all Unit games has been changed to the Holiday Inn at 1110 Howe Street in Vancouver. This is the old Ramada Inn and features free parking behind the hotel.

Dates for 1976 Games are as follows:

January 11
February 8
March 14
April 4
May 2
June 13

July 11
August 15
September 12
October 3
November 7
December 12

Hope to see you all there. Normal starting is 7:30 P.M., but we may have a few 1:00 P.M. starting times to see how they go over. What do YOU think?

OCTOBER UNIT GAME RESULTS:

<u>Overall:</u>	1. Ron Borg - Sefton Levine	196½
	2. Gary Harper - Peter Nixon	192
	3. Lisa Strebinger - Robin Chan	187
	4. John Padget - David Gold	184
	5. Tom Kinakin - Art Little	181

G NS

1. David Gold - John Padget	184
2. Eve Hodge - Donna Morrison	178
3. Gladys Sagen - Eila Moyer	173½

EW

1. Art Little - Tom Kinakin	181
2. Ted Trerise - Bob Sowden	175
3. Joe Dolynski - T. Morrison	174½

H NS

1. Ron Borg - Sefton Levine	196½
2. R. Foster - I. Anderson	179½
3. Harvey Richer - Hy Waks	172

EW

1. Gary Harper - Peter Nixon	192
2. L. Strebinger - R. Chan	187
3. Gunnar Neimi - B. Hoy	180

NOVEMBER UNIT GAME RESULTS:

<u>Overall:</u>	1. Bob Currie - Sherman Kwan	210½
	2/3 T. Liem - M. MacGregor	204½
	2/3 Michael Dimich - M. Potzold	204½
	4. Ron Borg - Tom Kinakin	199½
	5. Garry Rath - Ed Petersen	195½

G NS

1. Ron Borg - Tom Kinakin	199½
2. C. Swanson - Hal Rodd	187½
3. L. Betts - Bill Bazaluk	182

EW

1. Bob Currie - Sherman Kwan	210½
2. T. Liem - M. MacGregor	204½
3. Gary Harper - Joe Kerger	179

H NS

1. Garry Rath - Ed Petersen	195½
2. Enid Bufitt - J. Fahlman	176½
3. Jane Rogers - J. MacDonald	168

EW

1. M. Dimich - M. Potzold	204½
2. Fred Sontag - John Hurdle	188½
3. P. Minkoff - David Walker	185½

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Unit Games Cont'd.

Winners of the December Christmas Party were: Pearl Minkoff, Norm Delisle, Gary Harper and Guy Long.

Winner of the trophy for most masterpoints won in 1975 was Jim Donaldson. Other contenders were:

1.	Jim Donaldson	7.71
2.	Gary Harper	7.29
3.	Ron Borg	5.92
4.	Dave Gold	5.85
5.	Laurence Betts	5.63
6.	Sefton Levine	5.56
7.	Paul Hagen	4.90
8.	Hal Rodd	4.84
9.	Alex MacBeth	4.55
10.	Bob Connop	4.34
11.	Mike Strebinger	4.07
12.	Sherman Kwan	4.00
13.	Terry Gould	3.97
14.	Ed Fines	3.75
15.	Lisa Strebinger	3.74
16.	Leslie Gold	3.57
17/18.	Tom Pelton	3.49
17/18.	Vivian Pelton	3.49
19.	Richard Christie	3.30
20.	Sandra Borg	3.28

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results of Unit 430 members in recent tournaments: (please inform me of any omissions)

RICHLAND REGIONAL (correction)

OPEN PAIRS -- Don Sache - Keith Miller (2nd)

CALGARY REGIONAL (correction)

LADIES PAIRS -- Marge Gauer - Daphne Tablotney (2nd)

SASKATOON REGIONAL

K. O. -- Laurence Betts, Neil Chambers, Chuck MacCurdy, Bruce Ferguson, Joe Kerger (1st)

MIXED -- Alan Graves - Jenny Paynter (1st)

INDIVIDUAL -- Pauline Gallichen (3rd)

MEN'S -- Doug Baldwin - Don Brazeau (3rd)

MASTER'S -- Bruce Ferguson (2nd)

KELOWNA SECTIONAL

- OPEN -- - Joe Kerger - Ron Borg (1st)
 - Mike Wilson (3rd)
 SWISS -- - Neil Chambers - Alan Graves - John Anthony (1st)
 - Chuck MacCurdy - Laurence Betts, Betty Michno -
 Terry Gould (2-3rd)
 - Joe Kerger (2-3rd)
 MEN'S -- - Laurence Betts - Terry Gould (1st)
 WOMEN'S -- - Isabelle Anderson - Rhonda Foster (3rd)
 MIXED -- - Virginia McGonigal (3rd)

SEATTLE REGIONAL

- K.O. -- - Tom Kinakin - Leo Steil (3-4th)
 - Neil Chambers - Alan Graves - Bruce Ferguson (3-4th)
 MEN'S -- - Terry Gould (3rd)
 49ers -- - Hassan Rasool - Amir Jetha (3rd)
 SWISS -- - Terry Gould (2-6th)
 - Jim McCully - Derek Ward (2-6th)
 EVERETT PAIRS - Russell Kline - Ione Kline (1st)

RENO REGIONAL

- SWISS -- - Mike Wilson - Peter Herold - John Anthony (1st)

BELLEVUE SECTIONAL

- K.O. -- - Mike Strebinger - Jim Donaldson - Bruce Ferguson (3-4th)

McKENNY

Three members made the McKenny this year by amassing over 300 Master Points in 1975. They were Laurence Betts (2nd year in a row), Mike Wilson, and Neil Chambers. Mike won the Swiss teams in Reno on December 31, 1975 to get the necessary points.

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INTER-CITY vs. SEATTLE

The Open team beat Seattle by over 150 IMP's. Members were Ron Borg-Bob Connop, Mike Strebinger - Bruce Ferguson, Neil Chambers - Alan Graves, Bob MacDuff - Martin Johnson, Paul Hagen - Jim Donaldson, captained by Brian May.

The Under 200 team beat their Seattle counterparts by 49 IMP's after a see saw battle. Members were Bob Crawford - Jim Crawford, Bob Currie - Nick Stock, Mike Dimich - Morris Potzold, Gordie Estrada - Andy Kenmuir, Ray Clemmons - Doug Thomas, captained by Terry Gould.

Thanks to Helen Mitchell, Sandra Borg, Brian May, Mrs. Ginn, and Cam Cameron for their valuable help to make it a great event.

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IMP LEAGUE

Jim McCully reports that the IMP League is well under way, with third round matches all being complete. Standings (out of a possible 60 Victory Points) are:

	<u>V.P.'s</u>
1. PREDIGER (Ballantyne, Bennett, Dimich, Hansen, Thomas)	56
2. McCULLY (Ward, Mitchell, Sontag, Brazeau, Lindsay)	43
3. ANDREWS (Borg, Donaldson, Crapko, Connop, Hagen)	42
4. NAGY (Nagy, Swanson, Currie, Pritcher, Kwan)	29
5. ESTRADA (Deitrich, Hill, Kenmuir, McConnell)	25
6. HARPER (Nixon, Baldwin, Kerger, Martineau, Little)	24
7. WILSON (Anthony, Chambers, Dickie, McAllister)	22
8. BETTS (MacCurdy, Wallace, Michno, Gould, Hurdle)	21
9. BADGER (Hira, Kennedy, Reefer, Newell)	16
10. MASSE (Walker, Minkoff, Minkoff)	15

The top four teams will participate in playoffs.

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CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

Henry Smilie reports that in non-Olympiad years, there will be a National Championship, held at the player's expense. Further congratulations to Mike Strebinger, Bruce Ferguson, Neil Chambers and Alan Graves, who qualified 3rd in the Olympiad Trials, but lost in the semi-finals to the final Canadian representatives.

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1976 GRAND NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stage I - Local*TWO-SESSION RED POINT SWISS TEAMS*

HOLIDAY INN - 1110 Howe FEBRUARY 22, 1976 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Entry fees reduced this year -- \$24 per team. More teams to qualify for the second stage this year. Come out and help Vancouver have as good a representation as possible. This year, you may play in the Swiss and have the option of not intending to go on to further stages so you can play strictly for the sake of the red point Swiss Teams.

Register early at the next Vancouver Sectional. Registrations will be accepted by Gary Harper (433-7341), Helen Mitchell (531-1579) or Donna MacDuff (936-6970). For further details contact:

Donna MacDuff
#703 - 523 Foster Avenue,
Coquitlam
Ph: 936-6970

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VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB: 535 Howe Street, Vancouver. Ph. 684-4913

Games every night plus Wednesday afternoon.

Winners of the Goren Shield were Mary Fines, Stella Alliston, Marion Adams, Win Trerise. Winners of the Continentwide Charity Game were Karen Wallace and Gary Harper. The Christmas Ball and Chain was won by Ron and Sandra Borg.

The first Tuesday of each month is "Beat the Experts". A Continentwide Charity Game will be held on March 17.

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTER: 21st Avenue and Fulton. Mondays at 10:00 AM - Adrian and June Budd Hicks directing.

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB: 1124 Lonsdale in North Vancouver, Ph. 985-5647 or 987-3733. Games: Monday - 7:45 PM, Tuesday - 10:00 AM, Wednesday - 7:45 PM, Thursday - 12:00 Noon for beginners and 8:00 PM, Friday - 8:00 PM.

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB: Century House in Moody Park, New Westminster. Ph. 937-0843 - Ted and Liz Hicks directing. Games Thursday nights include complimentary refreshments.

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB: Pt. Coquitlam Legion. Games Mondays at 7:45 PM - call Bob Jackson at 942-8031.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTER: Killarney Community Center. Games on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM - George Radies directing.

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Centennial Area, 11943 - 225th St., Maple Ridge. Games Wednesdays at 7:30 PM - Mr. and Mrs. Madeley directing. January 21st is a Membership Game.

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB: Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 - 57th Avenue, Cloverdale. Games on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM with Bill Worsfold directing.

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Sunnyside Community Center, 1845 - 154th St., White Rock. Games on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. Membership game on January 21.

SIMON FRASER BRIDGE CLUB: Simon Fraser Open Duplicate Bridge Tournament

March 3, 1976 8:00 PM
Simon Fraser University in East Concourse Cafeteria

PRIZES!! :

1st Place (both directions) -- 12" Black & White T.V.'s
2nd Place (both directions) -- \$50.00 Cash
Top SFU Pair (if not 1st or 2nd) -- \$50.00 Cash

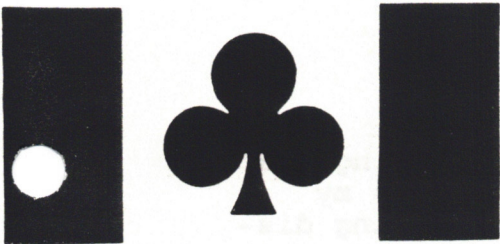
Refreshments available
Cost: \$3.00 Per Person
\$2.00 for SFU students & staff (with cards)
Co-ordinator: Mike Hamilton Ph. 524-6160

9. American Contract Bridge League - Vancouver Unit 430
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 For The Years Ended June 30, 1974 and 1975

	For The Year Ended June 30, 1974	For The Year Ended June 30, 1975
Sectional Tournament Receipts	\$ 15731	\$ 21826
Less Operating Expenses	<u>13592</u>	<u>19592</u>
Net Sectional Receipts	<u>2139</u>	<u>2234</u>
Unit Games & Special Events Receipts	4431	3789
Less Operating Expenses	\$ 3295	\$ 3023
Contributions-Olympiad & Charity Funds	<u>616</u>	<u>271</u>
Net Unit Games & Special Events Receipts	<u>520</u>	<u>495</u>
Membership Dues Receipts	5753	6207
Less ACBL Portion	3867	4156
CBF Dues	<u>971</u>	<u>1146</u>
Net Membership Receipts	<u>915</u>	<u>905</u>
Other Income	<u>189</u>	<u>159</u>
Net Receipts	3763	3793
Operating Costs		
Equipment Purchases	610	
Travel Assistance-Olympiad Participants	300	
Election Expenses-Unit 430 Board	133	110
Matchpointer Costs	3288	2269
Supplies, Stationery & Postage	520	349
Advertising - Spring Nationals	100	
Sundry	<u>362</u>	<u>363</u>
	<u>5313</u>	<u>3091</u>
Excess of Receipts Over Expenses	(1550)	702
Sectional Expenses June 30, 1975		
Not Yet Remitted		<u>1912</u>
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	(1550)	2614
Cash Balance at Beginning of the Year	<u>2569</u>	<u>1019</u>
Cash Balance at End of the Year	<u>\$ 1019</u>	<u>\$ 3633</u>

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NEXT DEADLINE MARCH 5, 1976



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SPRING

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VANCOUVER'S

SPRING SECTIONAL

MARCH 26, 27, 28, 1976

HEAD DIRECTOR: CAM CAMERON

March 26	1:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.	Mens & Womens Pairs Mixed Pairs & Novice Game *
March 27	1:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.	Open Pairs (Qualifying) Open Pairs (Final)
March 28	12:00 Noon 5:30 P.M.	Swiss Team of Four Swiss Team of Four

Tournament Chairman: Pat Stevens (688-2643)

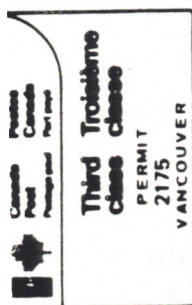
Partnerships: Paula Zalkowitz (263-6146)

* Prize to winners of Novice Game

* Entry Fees: Novice Game - \$1.50 per player
All other games - \$3.00 per player

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BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



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SLUFF 'N A RUFF

Since the last issue of the Matchpointer, something that my partners have been telling me for years has come to my attention -- I'm not perfect. This was quite a sobering discovery, but I hope to make amends by putting errors and omissions at the top of the list. APOLOGIES TO:

- *Adrian Hicks and Charlie Swanson who were members of the victorious Inter-city Team. Bob MacDuff and Martin Johnson were alternates.
- *Allan Graves and Bruce "Superstar" Ferguson who also made the McKenny list.
- *Mr. and Mrs. George Joneson of Powell River who won the Mixed Pairs in the Kelowna Sectional.

Again, I apologize and stress that I'm doing my best but can't keep up with all the activity in the bridge world. Any information and results would be greatly appreciated.

A problem in a unit the size of Unit 430 with the bulk of the members in the Vancouver area is communication with the less central areas such as Powell River, Chilliwack, and White Rock. The latter area (and Unit 430) are lucky to have Margaret Lower on the Unit Board, and therefore have close ties. However, it is felt that if the other areas had "liaison" people, it would open the lines of communication in both directions. I have found two "volunteers" to whom Unit 430 members should feel free to contact regarding any complaints, suggestions, information or questions:

POWELL RIVER:

Mrs. Kathleen Joneson
4036 Manitoba Avenue,
Powell River, B. C. V8A 2W8

CHILLIWACK:

Mr. Fred Gumprich
153 Linwood Street,
Chilliwack, B. C. V2P 5L6

Any other volunteers or suggestions are greatly appreciated. The Unit is still looking for sites for sections, and any suggestions are welcome.

The March sectional has dropped the traditional Board-A-Match event and replaced it with a Swiss Team event. All Board-A-Match enthusiasts -- don't despair, next year it is intended to have an over 200 master point Board-A-Match, and a Swiss Team for the Under 200. Do you agree?

An update by Bob Currie (Treasurer) of the Unit's financial picture:

Current account	\$343.04
Savings account	\$252.21
Membership	\$1398.95
Total:	\$1994.20
Less: C.B.F. fees	\$ 800.00
	\$1194.20

Keep those cards and letters coming!

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Gary

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB: 535 Howe St., Vancouver. Ph. 684-4913.
Adrian & June Budd Hicks directing. Games every night and
Wednesday afternoons.

Continentwide Charity Game on March 17 in conjunction with
Spring Nationals - including hand records.

Trophy party on March 19 -- Swiss Teams with bar opening
at 7:00 PM. Free refreshments.

First Tuesday in every month is Beat The Experts -- free
plays to everyone who beats Adrian & partner. (I'm advised
by Adrian that more free plays are being given out than
he would like to admit!)

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTER: 21st Avenue & Fulton. Games:
Mondays at 10:00 AM - Adrian & June Budd Hicks directing.

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB: 1124 Lonsdale in North Vancouver, Ph.
985-5647 or 987-3733. Games: Monday - 7:45 PM, Tuesday -
10:00 AM, Wednesday - 7:45 PM, Thursday - 12:00 Noon
(Beginners) and 8:00 PM, Friday - 8:00 PM.

Continentwide Charity Game on Wednesday, March 17 at
8:00 PM (\$3.00) -- Open pairs with pre-registration required.

Upcoming club tournaments (\$2.00):

Friday, March 19	- 8:00 PM - Open Pairs
Monday, March 22	- 8:00 PM - " "
Tuesday, March 23	- 10:00 AM - " "
Wednesday, March 24	- 8:00 PM - Swiss Teams

HASTINGS COMMUNITY CENTER: 3096 E. Hastings (across from PNE)
Games every Thursday night at 7:30 PM. Art Little (738-6529)
directing.

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB: Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 - 57th Ave.,
Cloverdale. Games on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM with Bill Worsfold
directing.

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB: Century House in Moody Park, New
Westminster. Ph. 937-0843 - Ted & Liz Hicks directing.
Games Thursday nights include complimentary refreshments.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTER: Killarney Community Center. Games
on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM - George Radies directing.
Club Tournament on April 14. Charity Game on May 19.

MALASPINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: 7050 Alberni Street (The "Inn")
every Tuesday at 7:45 PM.
Winners of 1976 Membership Game - Julie Moraes & Pete Black.
Winners of Feb. 10 Mixed Pairs for the Stanford Agency
Trophy were Marg Cairns & Ben Rubboli who ousted defending
champs Sharon Moore & Sal Vogrig.

Upcoming events: Men's and Women's Pairs on March 23 -
defending are Frank Brach & Murray Brown and Dorothy Wate &
Marjory Belyea, Rita North & Enid Bye (Tied).

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Centennial Area, 11943 -
225th St., Maple Ridge. Games Wednesdays at 7:30 PM -
Mr. and Mrs. Madeley directing.
ACBL Charity Game on April 21. Club Championship on May 19.

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB: Pt. Coquitlam Legion. Games
Mondays at 7:45 PM - call Bob Jackson at 942-8031.

POWELL RIVER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: St. David's Church Hall at
Duncan and Joyce. Games Thursdays at 7:45 PM (except July
and August).
Winners of 1976 Membership Game were Maureen Melan &
George Joneson.

TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB: 1720 - 56th St., Delta, B. C.
Games on Mondays at 7:30 PM.
Olympiad Fund Game on May 10. (may have an expert panel
following the game.)

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Sunnyside Community Center,
1845 - 154th St., White Rock. Games on Wednesdays at
7:30 PM. * * *

NEXT MATCHPOINTER DEADLINE - JUNE 1

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WINTER SECTIONAL

The most recent Vancouver Sectional at the Blue Boy and
Richmond Inn was one of the most successful (financially) in
recent times. Results were:

LADIES PAIRS

1. Helen Mitchell-Surrey, Jean Groome-Delta
2. Joyce Baker-Vanc., M. Loptson-Vanc.
3. Elizabeth Lee-Vanc., Minna Loome-Vanc.

MENS PAIRS

- 1 & 2 Tie: H.F. Nazak-Bby., V. Akbar-Nth. Vanc.
Robin Chan-Bby., Hobert Liang-Nth. Vanc.

MIXED PAIRS

1. Selene Jacobson-Vanc., Fred Sontag-Vanc.
2. Karel van Renesse-West Vanc., Anne Anderson-Vanc.
3. Donna MacDuff-Coquitlam, B.J. Ferguson-New Westminster

SIDE EVENT Friday, Jan. 30

1. T. Gould-Bby., Murdock Smith-Vanc.
2. Dennis Dohl-Vanc., C.A. Swanson-Vanc.
3. Andy Pendrigh-Vanc., M. Reiffer-West Vanc.

MASTERS SWISS TEAM (100 + MP)

1. Helen Mitchell-Surrey, V. Akbar-North Vanc.,
H.F. Nazak-Bby., Alex McBeth-Vanc.
2. Sherman Kwan-North Vanc., Bob Currie-Vanc.,
Sandra Borg-Bby., Ron Fox-North Vanc.

3. A. Hicks-Vanc., F. Sontag-Vanc.,
Bob Gerrie-Vanc., C.A. Swanson-Vanc.

NON MASTERS SWISS TEAM

1. Bill Jorgensen-Salmon Arm, B.C., Jean Nelson-Salmon Arm, B.C.
Hassan Rasool-Vanc., Amir Jetha-Bby.
2. Harvey Piercy-Bby., Don Malcolm-Bby.,
John Cheramy-Coquitlam, Sandra Herman-Vanc.
3. Gary Barnes-Vanc., Cathy MacDonald-Vanc., Belle Anderson-Vanc.,
Mike Knox-Bby., C. Christoffersen-Vanc.

SIDE EVENT Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31

1. Madge Clark-Mercer Island, Wash., H. Farner-Seattle, Wash.
2. Arun Misra-Vanc., Don Miller-Bby.
3. F.J. Field-West Vanc., Jennie Goodman-Vanc.

SIDE EVENT Saturday evening, Jan. 31

1. Dennis Dohl-Vanc., John Hurdle-Vanc.
2. Leon Woolf-Vanc., Olga Woolf-Vanc.
3. Ron Groome-Delta, Jean Groome-Delta

SIDE EVENT Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1

1. Ernie Tradewell-Victoria, John Overholt-Victoria
2. Harvey Piercy-Bby., Don Malcolm-Bby.
3. Jack Beeson-Seattle, Wash., Mrs. E.L. Howard, Bellevue, Wash.

OPEN PAIRS FINAL

1. Hy Waks-Vanc., Harvey Richer-N. Bby.
2. Lisa Strebinger-Bby., Doug Oram-Vanc.
3. Sandra Borg-Bby., Sherman Kwan-N. Vanc.

CONSOLATION PAIRS

1. Joe Sturgis-Seattle, Wash., John Maki-Seattle, Wash.
2. Gunnar Niemi-Vanc., Bernie Hoy-Bby.
3. Ted Trites-Vanc., Don Orchard-Vanc.

INVITATIONAL K.O. (8 Teams)

1. Neil Chambers-Vanc., Peter Herold-Vanc.,
Cam Lindsay-Delta, Don Brazeau-Vanc.
2. Mike Wilson-Vanc., Jim Dickie- Pt. Coquitlam,
Laurence Betts-Delta, Joe Kerger-Vanc.

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Quotable Quotes:

"God grant me the serenity to accept the partners I cannot change, the courage to change the partners I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

"A lesson at the table is worth exactly what you pay for it -- nothing."

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PHIL WOOD TROPHY RACE

5.

Current standing of the Phil Wood Trophy Race with one tournament down and four to go:

1.	Helen Mitchell	27.04
2.	V. Akbar	25.82
3/4.	Sandra Borg	21.53
3/4.	Sherman Kwan	21.53
5.	Alex MacBeth	20.25
6.	Hy Waks	19.06
7.	Fred Sontag	18.16
8.	H. Nazak	17.86
9.	Bob Currie	14.67
10.	Lisa Strebinger	14.24
11.	Doug Oram	12.96
12.	Ron Fox	12.50
13.	Peter E. Herold	12.05
14.	Donna MacDuff	11.97
15.	Bob Gerrie	11.36
16.	Don Brazeau	11.29
17.	Karl Van Renesse	11.09
18.	Cam Lindsay	10.61
19.	Charlie Swanson	10.31
20.	Neil Chambers	10.29

It's still anybody's race.

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IMP LEAGUE

The IMP league is continuing on schedule under the able supervision of Jim McCully (985-6580). A playoff format has been arrived at: the third and fourth place teams will play for the right to meet the second place team. The winner of that match will then play the first place team for the Vancouver IMP League Trophy. With first place so important, in addition to the six team race for the four playoff spots, interest remains keen. Standings after six matches (possible 120 Victory Points):

1.	ANDREWS (Borg, Donaldson, Crapko, Connop, Hagen)	89
2.	PREDIGER (Ballantyne, Bennett, Dimich, Hansen, Thomas)	80
3.	WILSON (Anthony, Chambers, Dickie, McAllister)	72
4.	MCCULLY (Ward, Mitchell, Sontag, Brazeau, Lindsay)	68
5.	HARPER (Nixon, Baldwin, Kerger, Martineau, Little)	65
6.	NAGY (Nagy, Swanson, Currie, Pritcher, Kwan)	61
7.	BETTS (Wallace, Michno, Gould, Hurdle, S. Dickie)	48
8.	BADGER (Hira, Kennedy, Reefer, Newell)	41
9.	ESTRADA (Deitrich, Hill, Kenmuir, McConnell)	33
10.	MASSE (Walker, Minkoff, Minkoff)	28

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UNIT GAMES

6.

The new Unit Game location at 1110 Howe Street (Holiday Inn) is proving to be extremely popular due to the central location, spacious playing area, and exceptionally reasonable rent. Also, the staff is always helpful.

JANUARY RESULTS

OVERALL

1.	B. Quon, A. Pendrigh	201½
2.	Alex MacBeth, Norm Delisle	191½
3.	Alan Graves, Dr. N. Divinsky	190½
4/5.	Mike Wilson, Jim McCully	190
4/5.	Ralph Purves, P. Cooper	190

Section A

NS	1. M. Wilson, J. McCully	190	EW	1. B. Quon, A. Pendrigh	201½
	2. R. Foster, J. Paynter	178		2. R. Purves, P. Cooper	190
	3. B. Crapko, P. Stevens	173½		3. P. Hagen, G. Harper	185

Section B

NS	1. A. Graves, N. Divinsky	190½	EW	1. A. MacBeth, N. Delisle	190
	2. P. Hay, R. Hache	185		2. Anne & Andy Nagy	182
	3. J. Turnbull, J. Green	178		3/4. D. Baldwin, J. Hurdle	166½
				3/4. A. Hill, V. Hetman	166½

FEBRUARY RESULTS

OVERALL:

1/2.	Helen Mitchell, S. Dickie	196½
1/2.	Alan Graves, Joe Kerger	196½
3.	Sandra Borg, Bob Currie	196
4.	Terry Gould, David Gold	191½
5.	Lisa Strebinger, Robin Chan	191

Section A

NS	1. H. Mitchell, S. Dickie	196½	EW	1. S. Borg, B. Currie	196
	2. Cliff & Pat Glen	190		2. L. Steil, N. Howard	182
	3. E. Bonnell, G. Stanford	182		3. R. Christie, B. May	173

Section B

NS	1. T. Gould, D. Gold	191½	EW	1. A. Graves, J. Kerger	196½
	2. L. Strebinger, R. Chan	191		2. G. Hill, R. McConnell	183½
	3. L. Godfrey, B. Armstrong	177½		3. L. Betts, R. Foster	179

UNIT GAME RACE

1.	Alan Graves	4.39
2/3.	B. Quon	3.15
2/3.	A. Pendrigh	3.15
4/5/6.	Joe Kerger	2.81
4/5/6.	Sheila Dickie	2.81
4/5/6.	Helen Mitchell	2.81
7/8.	Norm Delisle	2.21
7/8.	Alex MacBeth	2.21
9/10.	Sandra Borg	1.65
9/10.	Bob Currie	1.65

** Next Unit Games: April 4 and May 2 at 7:30 PM
at the Holiday Inn, 1110 Howe Street.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT

7.

The first annual Simon Fraser Open was held on March 3, 1976 and was a considerable success with 51 tables including 30 S.F.U. pairs and 72 pairs from various bridge sources. The result was a most interesting field. A friendly atmosphere prevailed in spite of the lucrative prizes involved.

Winners of television sets:

1st NS	Karl van Renesse, Ann Anderson	142½
1st EW	Alex MacBeth, Willie Weinstein	160½

Winners of \$50 each:

2nd NS	J. Brydon, D. Strachan	137½
2nd EW	Ron Fox, Sherman Kwan	145½

S.F.U. winners of \$50 each:

1st NS	Gerard Bischoff, Joel Polo	120
1st EW	Mike Hamilton, A. Rimmington	143

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GRAND NATIONALS

On February 22, 1976, over 50 teams attempted to qualify as Unit 430 representatives in the Grand National Team Championships. A special word of thanks from all of Unit 430 should go to Donna MacDuff whose hard work (as always) brought the entry up from last year's disappointing 22 teams to the 50+ that attended this year's event. Special thanks also to Phil Wood and Adrian Hicks for the excellent publicity which they gave the event. As a result of the large turnout, Unit 430 has been accorded five teams, with a possible sixth and an outside chance at seven. Final results were:

1. Bob Currie, Sandra Borg, Sherman Kwan, Ron Fox.
- 2/3/4. Mike Strebinger, John Garrison, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson.
- 2/3/4. Donna MacDuff, Bob MacDuff, Leslie Gold, David Gold.
- 2/3/4. Tony Remedios, Peter Hupka, Vic Hetman, T. Mickelson.
5. John Hurdle, Dennis Dohl, Leo Steil, Doug Oram.
- * 6/7/8. Gary Harper, Ron Borg, Bob Connop, Paul Hagen. * Won Tiebreak.
- 6/7/8. Lisa Strebinger, Liz Lee, Robin Chan, Hobert Liang.
- 6/7/8. Bernice Mulok, Marjorie Murray, Jeane Treloar, Jan Jones.

Alan Fawley, John Berry, Ed Vivian, R. Turman tied for 2nd, but withdrew.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

8.

PLEASE tell me of any tournament results that you know about. Apart from not getting to all the tournaments, I often accidentally overlook Unit 430 successes. If you want to make sure that a result is included, then send it to me.

SEATTLE SECTIONAL

SWISS --

- Mike Wilson, Jim Dickie, Peter Herold, Cam Lindsay (Vancouver) (1st)

BELLINGHAM SECTIONAL

MASTERS --

- Doug Baldwin, Don Brazeau (Vancouver) (1st)

OPEN --

- Laurence Betts (Delta), Rhonda Foster (Vancouver) (2nd)

SWISS --

- Gary Harper, Ron Borg, Paul Hagen (Burnaby), Bob Connop (Vancouver) (3rd)

PORTLAND REGIONAL

K.O. --

- Mike Wilson, Peter Herold (Vancouver), Ralph & Danella Johnson (Portland) (3/4)

MASTERS --

- Mike Wilson, Peter Herold (Vancouver) (2nd)
- Gary Harper (Burnaby), John Ashton (Portland) (3rd)

HAWAII SECTIONAL

SWISS --

- Billie & Dunc Williams (New Westminster) (playing with a local Hawaiiin pair) (3rd)

KELOWNA SECTIONAL

MIXED --

- Kathleen & George Joneson (Powell River) (1st)

LEOPOLD INVITATIONAL

- Neil Chambers, Peter Herold (Vanc.) (1st)
- Bob & Donna MacDuff (Coquitlam) (2nd)

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* VANCOUVER SPRING SECTIONAL *

March 26, 27, 28, 1976

Richmond Inn, Richmond

March 26:

1:30 PM

MENS & WOMENS PAIRS

8:00 PM

MIXED PAIRS & NOVICE GAME *

March 27:

1:30 PM

OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying)

8:00 PM

OPEN PAIRS (Final)

March 28:

12:00

SWISS TEAM OF FOUR

5:30

" " " "

Head Director: Cam Cameron

Tournament Chairman: Pat Stevens (688-2643)

Partnerships: Paula Zalkowitz (263-6146)

* Prize to winners of Novice Game

* Entry Fees: Novice Game - \$1.50 per player
All other games - \$3.00 per player

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ANNUAL AWARDS

9.

The A.C.B.L. has come up with a computer print-out of the top master point winners for each of the different categories (as of the start of 1975). So for all of us who have complained about computer hands for so long, let's look at the bright side of what the machines can do.

Points Earned

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Mr. D. Thomas	Burnaby	67.51
Mr. A. Strong	Richmond	37.97
Mrs. L. Stransky	Vancouver	37.08

NON-MASTER OF THE YEAR (1-19 master points)

Mr. A. Mar	Vancouver	118.77
Ms. I. Anderson	Vancouver	47.56
Mrs. L. Morrison	Delta	33.00

MASTER OF THE YEAR (20-49 master points)

Mr. D.J. Sache	Delta	95.83
Mr. C.F. MacCurdy	N. Vancouver	88.57
Mrs. T. Pelton	Maple Ridge, B. C.	65.44

NATIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR (50-99 master points)

Mr. M. Dimich	Vancouver	91.76
Mr. D.A. Whitmore	Calgary, Alberta	77.52
Mr. S. McCreery	Vancouver	73.17

SENIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR (100-199 master points)

Ms. K. Wallace	Vancouver	147.70
Mr. R. McConnell	Richmond	99.79
Mrs. C. Delisle	Vancouver	87.46

ADVANCED SENIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR (200-299 master points)

Mrs. A. Nagy	Vancouver	137.10
Mrs. D. Morrison	N. Burnaby	122.85
Mr. A. Nagy	Vancouver	117.29

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (300⁺ master points)

Mr. L. Betts	Delta	379.59
Mr. N. Chambers	Vancouver	368.83
Mr. M. Wilson	Vancouver	308.96

NORTHSHORE WINTER CLUB
1325 E. Keith Road, North Vancouver

** 2nd ANNUAL CHARITY SWISS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP **

Sunday, May 16 12:00 Noon & 6:00 PM

\$40.00/Team includes buffet dinner plus coffee and doughnuts at 11:30 AM. Pre-registration required with minimum deposit of \$10.00 by May 10 to: 2705 Byron Road, North Vancouver. Entry forms available at the club.

For information contact: Ivy Perodie 985-7558
Jordy Fitzimmons 929-6093



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SWISS TEAM SECTIONAL

Richmond Inn, Richmond

June 4, 5, 6 - 1976

Friday, June 4

1:30 - Men's Pairs
Women's Pairs

8:00 - Open Pairs (one session)
Novice Game

Saturday, June 5

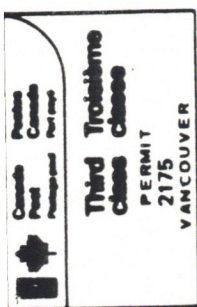
1:30 - Swiss team of four qualifying
8:00 -

Sunday, June 6

12:00 - Swiss team of four finals and
5:30 - consolation

**RICHMOND INN
755 WESTMINSTER HIGHWAY,
RICHMOND, B.C.**

BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



MP CA SWANSON

4957 QUEENSLAND AVE

VANCOUVER B.C.

BY-LAWS OF ACBL UNIT 430, VANCOUVER, B.C.

The Unit functions within the By-laws and Regulations of the American Contract Bridge League and its District.

The objects of the organization are:

- (a) To preserve and promote the best interests of and to stimulate interest in the art of playing competitive duplicate contract bridge and any modifications thereof;
- (b) To cooperate with, and assist the League in the promotion and conduct of contract bridge tournaments;
- (c) To encourage the highest standards of conduct and ethics by its members, and to enforce such standards;
- (d) To promote the development and organization of affiliated clubs within the Unit;
- (e) To cooperate in the League's charity programs, and to sponsor and conduct charity events with the object of realizing funds to be devoted to worthy humanitarian causes;
- (f) To conduct such other activities as may be in keeping with its principal objectives.

ARTICLE 1 - UNIT JURISDICTION

The geographical area within which this Unit shall have jurisdiction shall be such area as is presently or may in the future be assigned to it by the Board of Directors of the ACBL.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

A - Any person of good moral character and residing within the jurisdiction of the Unit, subject to District regulations, is eligible for membership, and no person shall be denied membership because of race, creed or color.

B - Such person, upon favourable action, shall become and remain a member unless:

(1) He changes his residence to a place outside the jurisdiction of the Unit, in which case he shall become a member of the new Unit immediately on processing by the League of his change of address;

(2) He has failed to pay his dues in accordance with regulations of the American Contract Bridge League;

(3) He has been suspended or expelled from membership in accordance with regulations established by the American Contract Bridge League and the Board of Directors of the Unit, provided, however, that such regulations shall conform to the rules of due process applicable to membership corporations, and that such regulations as are established by the Board of Directors of the Unit shall not be in conflict with the regulations of the American Contract Bridge League.

C - Membership in the Unit carries with it membership in the American Contract Bridge League.

ARTICLE III - DUES

A - Annual dues shall be in the amount fixed by the ACBL.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A - There shall be an annual meeting of the members, which may be held in connection with a tournament or special event which Unit members attend.

B - The Unit Board of Directors shall fix the time and place of the annual meeting and shall give appropriate notice by mail of such meeting.

C - Special meetings of the members may be called at any time to consider specific subject matters by the Unit Board of Directors or by the President or by a petition signed by fifty (50) of the members and submitted to the Unit President or Secretary. Notice of the time and place of any special meeting shall be given by mail at least ten (10) days before such meeting. The notice of any special meeting shall contain an Agenda of the matters to be taken up at such meeting. No other business shall be acted upon at such special meeting.

D - A quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting shall consist of fifty (50) members.

E - No proxies shall be permitted.

ARTICLE V - UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A - Number of Directors: The affairs of the Unit shall be managed and conducted by the Unit Board of Directors which shall consist of twelve elected persons and, on occasion (as per Section B below) the President from the previous term. All Directors must be members of the Unit.

B - Term of Office: Each year six Directors shall be elected for a two year term beginning July 1st. The Director who served as President just prior to the expiry of his term of office shall, without election, serve the following year as past-President unless he/she chooses to run for a new two year term on the Board. All elected Directors shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected.

SLUFF 'N A RUFF.

Hello, Again!

When I formulated the name of this column, I mentioned that I could not hope to compete with my predecessors: Trite Remarks and Brooks' Babbling. Recently someone mentioned that I had overlooked an obvious title which would rank with the previous two. However, I would like to take this opportunity to deny categorically that this column will be called "Harper's Bizarre."

In the Errors and Omissions area, apologies to H. Nazak and Harvey Richer, for mistakes in last issue's Phil Wood Race. Mr. Nazak was actually in third place with 24.26 master points, while Harvey was seventh with 18.06. Also to all club editors who didn't get material in this issue because of my error in announcing the wrong deadline. In any event, the next deadline is August 27, 1976 -- honest!! There has been some consideration given to a proposal that the Unit purchase, lease or rent a Gestetner printer and publish the Matchpointer ourselves. It would require more work, but would save well over \$100. per issue. In addition, we have access to a colator. What we need at this point is help from the Unit membership at large--volunteers for a Matchpointer publishing committee (requiring about one day every two months) and any help we can get regarding access to a Gestetner machine or wholesale paper, etc. To date, the Unit Board has done almost all the work within the Unit, and would appreciate some assistance.

There is a suggestion to move up the starting times for Saturday Sectional events to 1.00 and 7.30. Any views on this subject should be expressed now, and not as complaints after the fact.

A new Life Master is Mrs. Hannah. On a sadder note, is the passing of Mr. Phil Labelle of Tswassen. Phil was a long time bridge player, well liked by all who knew him.

Treasurer Bob Currie reports that the finances are looking up, but with today's economic situation, one can't be too far ahead.

Keep those cards and letters coming!!

Gary.

MORE FROM THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

SWISS TEAMS

- 1/2 Bruce Ferguson - New Westminster, Buddy Crapko - Richmond
Richard Christie - Vancouver, Jim Donaldson - Burnaby
- 1/2 Ron Borg - Burnaby, Laurence Betts - Coquitlam
Joe Kerger - Vancouver, Gary Harper - Burnaby
- 3 Donna MacDuff - Coquitlam, Bob Macduff - Coquitlam
Leslie Gold - Port Moody, David Gold - Port Moody



Vancouver, B. C. Unit

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

VANCOUVER, CANADA

April, 1976

Fellow Members:

In accordance with our existing By-laws, the Board of Directors have signed a petition to amend the By-laws. The changes are so numerous that, with this notice, you will receive a copy of the amended By-laws dated February, 1976. Over the past year you have received a copy of the existing By-laws as well as the amended version which was presented in July, 1975 for your consideration.

The proposed By-laws are an improvement, we believe, over those issued for your consideration at our last annual meeting. We believe that we have answered all the objections that were brought to us at that meeting and subsequent to that. One important addition is Article "X" - Unit Regulations. The Board is working on the regulations at the present time and it is expected that these will be a useful guideline for the function of future Unit boards.

The new By-laws will be voted on at the Unit 430 Annual Meeting to be held July 11, 1976. If you have any questions with regard to these By-laws, please draw them to our attention.

Margaret Lower
Corresponding Secretary
ACBL Unit 430

A.E.W. Trites, M.D.
President
ACBL Unit 430

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BIG TIME.

For the 1968, 1972, and 1976 Teams Olympiad we perforce held Canadian Trials, in each case in the preceding year.

For the 1970 and 1974 Pairs Olympiad we sent pairs from each Zone plus an extra pair from the large Zone 111 plus one outstanding pair given automatic qualification.

What about the 1978 Pairs Olympiad? Should we qualify pairs from each Zone, or should we hold Canadian Trials in 1977 and send the top pair or top two pairs or top three pairs?

I expected that the Digest would have received an item on this question for publication in the May issue but it was not received. The matter will come up for sidcussion at the annual meeting in Kingston, beginning the 18th of August. Any feed-back whould be fed to your Board member before that date.

Henry Smilie.

(The above item is to appear in the August issue of the Digest.)

PHIL WOOD TROPHY RACE.

Standings in the Phil Wood Race after two of the five Vancouver sectionals have been completed.

1.	Sandra Borg	42.56
2.	Jim Donaldson	40.36
3.	Sherman Kwan	32.33
4.	Donna McDuff	31.91
5.	Bob Currie	28.66
6.	Helen Mitchell	27.81
7.	V. Akbar	26.91
8.	H. Nazak	26.41
9.	Joe Kerger	25.34
10.	Fred Sontag	24.53
11.	Laurence Betts	24.15
12.	Buddy Crapko	24.02
13.	Bob McDuff	23.80
14.	Bruce Ferguson	23.50
15.	Hy Waks	23.43
16.	Ron Borg	22.02
17.	Harvey Richer	21.63
18.	Alex McBeth	21.37
19.	Karl Van Renesse	21.26
20.	Cam Lindsay	18.67

C - Nomination of Directors: The Board of Directors, at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual membership meeting, shall select a Nominating Committee, composed of at least three active persons, a majority of whom shall not be members of the current Board of Directors. Any member other than the nominating committee may send the name of a person or persons with written consent of the nominee(s) to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by June 1st. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of nominees to be mailed to the members at least twenty-one (21) days before the Annual Meeting unless the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies in which case those nominees shall be deemed to be elected. Club owners and Unit employees are ineligible for nomination to the Board.

D - Election of Directors: To qualify as a voting member at the annual election, members must be included in the League's April computer listing of Vancouver Unit members. Every qualified member shall be entitled to one vote for each director to be elected. Voting shall be by mail. The ballots shall be secret and must be received by June 30th. All candidates are entitled to have witnesses at the counting.

E - Vacancies: Any vacancy on the Unit Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors and the person so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the fiscal year.

F - Meetings: The Unit Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of ten (10) meetings a year.

G - Quorum: Seven directors shall constitute a quorum at Board Meetings.

H - Powers and Duties: In addition to the powers herein granted by other provisions hereof, and by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, the Unit Board of Directors shall have powers and duties including but not limited to:

- (1) The conduct, management, supervision and control of the business and assets of the Unit;
- (2) Conduct of Unit tournaments;
- (3) The employment and discharging of employees, and the supervision of their conduct and fixing of their compensation.

I - Board Membership: The Unit Board of Directors shall be the sole judge of its membership.

ARTICLE VI - UNIT OFFICERS

A - Number: The officers of the Unit shall consist of a President (whose term of office shall not exceed two consecutive years), a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

B - Election of Unit Officers: The Unit Board of Directors shall elect all officers at its first meeting following the annual membership meeting, and the persons elected shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been duly elected.

C - Vacancies: Vacancies due to death, resignation or other cause shall be filled by the Unit Board of Directors.

D - Duties: The duties of the officers shall be those that ordinarily pertain to their respective offices and such others as may be assigned by the Unit Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - IMPEACHMENT

Any director may be removed for cause from any meeting of the Unit Board of Directors provided two-thirds of those present (and consisting of at least seven (7) members) shall so vote. Any directors against whom impeachment charges shall be brought shall be notified in writing, by registered mail, of charges against him, at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard before the Unit Board of Directors and to be represented by counsel of his own choosing. Absence from three consecutive meetings may be cause for removal of a director.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint such committees as may be necessary to perform the functions of the organization. Standing committees shall be appointed with the approval of the Unit Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A unanimous vote of the Directors present is required for expulsion of a member and a two-thirds majority of the Directors present for any other disciplinary action.

ARTICLE X - UNIT REGULATIONS

The Unit Board shall establish regulations for the proper management of Unit affairs. These regulations will be in accordance with the By-laws of the ACBL and of this Unit. They will be made known to the membership. Regulations may be altered from time to time by the Unit Board by a vote of seven or more of the directors.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Amendment to the By-Laws may be made by the members of the Unit upon petition signed by at least fifty (50) members and submitted to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose or upon petition signed by at least seven (7) members of the Unit Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to incorporate the text of the proposed amendment in the notice of the meeting. The concurrence of two-thirds of all members present and voting

ANNUAL ELECTIONS TO THE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Six positions need to be filled to replace the six outgoing directors. The term of office is two years with the directors expected to attend monthly meeting in addition to some committee work.

The nominating committee of Hy Waks, Virginia McGonigal and Bob Brooks are preparing a slate of nominees to be mailed to the members at least twenty-one days before the Annual General Meeting to be held on July 11, 1976. Voting will be by mail, with Frank Henderson acting as returning officer.

Any Unit 430 member may put forward a nominee, so long as the nomination along with the written consent of the nominee(s) to Chairman Hy Waks before June 11, 1976.

The only restrictions are that nominees must not be club owners or unit employees.

New members are eligible to vote if they have been a member for at least two months.

The slate forwarded by the nomination committee to date is as follows:

Joe Kerger
Bill Worsfold

Charlie Swanson
Pat Stevens

Any nominations "from the floor" are welcomed until June 11, 1976.

IMP LEAGUE

The I. M. P. league, under "Commissioner" Jim McCully, has completed regular season play. Last issue I mentioned that it had boiled down to a six-team race for the four remaining playoff spots, with only three matches to play. The (then) seventh place BETTS team had to make me look bad by blitzing the opposition in their last three matches, while a series of upsets and blitzes allowed them to squeak past the PREDIGER and MCCULLY teams into the final playoff spot.

The league was successful this year with the result in doubt until the last match of the season. The matches were played in various homes, with a friendly atmosphere prevailing.

Now is the time to think about an entry in next year's league and to put forward any suggestions as to possible changes in format (an A & B division perhaps?)

Final standings with all nine matches completed (possible 180 V.P. 's.

1.	ANDREWS (Borg, Connop, Donaldson, Crapko, Hagen)	129
2.	WILSON (Anthony, Chambers, Herold, J. Dickie, McAllister)	127
3.	HARPER (Nixon, Baldwin, Little, Kerger, Strebinger)	112
4.	BETTS (Gould, Wallace, Michno, S. Dickie, Hurdle)	99
5.	PREDIGER (Bennet, Dimich, Hanson, Thomas, Ballantyne)	96
6.	MCCULLY (Mitchell, Sontag, Ward, Lindsay, Brazeay)	95
7.	NAGY (Nagy, Richer, Swanson, Currie, Kwan)	75
8.	BADGER (Hira, Kennedy, Reefer, Newell)	53
9.	MINKOFF (Minkoff, Walker, Masse)	47
10.	ESTRADA (Kenmuir, McConnell, Hill, Deitrich)	41

IMP LEAGUE con't.

Playoffs are expected to commence shortly for the Vancouver IMP League Trophy.

GRAND NATIONALS

On April 9, 10, and 11, the thirty-six Unit Qualifiers out of a record entry of 366 teams battled to see which one would become the District 19 representative in the Zonal playoffs. I am happy to report that a Canadian, Vancouver team won the event, to make the third year in a row that a Vancouver team has captured the District title. This year's winners were Leo Steil, Doug Oram, John Hurdle, and Dennis Dohl. Dennis was kind enough to provide the Matchpointer with the following report:

"All five Vancouver representatives fared well, but weak final sessions by the Curry, Remedios, and McDuff teams prevented their qualifications. The Steil and Ferguson (Mike Strebinger, Bruce Ferguson, Jim Donaldson, and John Garrison) remained to carry Vancouver's colours in the 8 team Knockout on the Sunday. Ferguson (#2 seed) easily disposed of the #7 seeded Bruno, while Steil (#6 seed) upset the #3 seeded Padgett by 5imps. The philosophy of "bid-em-as-though-you-got-em" resulted in a phantom sacrifice and a large swing in that match.

N.

k A J Q
Q J 9 x
10 x x
x
x

J x A A
9 K x
x 10 x
8
x
x

HURDLE	GORFKLE	DOHL	PADGETT
N	E	S	W
1 S	2S (1)	DBL(2)	3H
P	4H	5S(3)	P
6S (4)	P	P	7H
DBL	P	P	P

- 1 - Michaels
- 2 - If they bid Diamonds, I've got em!
- 3 - Good Spades, Partner?
- 4 - Adequate, and the A of Hearts.

RESULTS:

Steil - Oram -650
Dohl - Hurdle +1400

Unfortunate seeding paired the two Vancouver teams in the semi-finals. In a sloppily played match, the luckier team won, as Steil defeated Rerguson by 25 Imps.

When you're hot, you're hot, as Leo Steil proved with an unusual line of play in 6 Hearts.

A 10 A A
J x x Q
x x x
x x

9	J	10	x	N	W	E	Q	-	Q	K
8	9	x	x	S			10		x	x
x	8						7		x	x
x	x						x		x	x
	x									x

GRAND NATIONALS Con't.

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K  A  K  J
x  K  J  X
   Q  x
   x
   x
   x

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Jim Donaldson (West) led a spade to the J, Q, K. Leo then played the A of hearts - but pulled the wrong heart and tabled the 2 of hearts. This is, of course, the only way to safety play the heart suit, despite the possibility of two outside losers. Donaldson won the J of hearts and shifted to a club. Leo climbed up with the A of clubs and cashed the now high 10 of hearts. Had he now played a diamond to the J and cashed his winners, this ending would have transpired (unpleasant for East)

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x  -  A  -
Immaterial      x      -  -  Q  K
                  x
                -  x  x  J

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On the final (good) heart, East must unguard a minor and give declarer his twelfth trick. As for the actual play and defence - much is best left undaid. Suffice it to say that Steil won 14 IMPS, as 6 NT was routinely defeated at the other table.

The approach of always giving yourself a chance was illustrated by Doug Oram when he landed in a somewhat tenuous 4H contract.

N					
A	A	A	K	STEIL	ORAM
Q	x	x	x	N	S
	x	x		1NT	2C
		x		2D	2H
		x		4H	
		x			
J	10	x	A		
x	x		x		
x	x		x		
	x		x		
	x				

Doug won the opening diamond lead, and ducked a heart. He successfully finessed dummy's spade, and ruffed a diamond, played a club to the king and ruffed another diamond, breathing a sigh of relief when they split 3 - 3. He now played a trump to the A and a final trump. When these split 3 - 2. Dummy was now high, with the A of spades, good diamonds, (and the A of clubs in declarers hand). Although this was not a good percentage game, it was better than the 3 NT played by the opponents - down 1.

Having upset the #2 and #3 seeds, we were not to be denied, and trounced the #1 seed Schermer by 58 IMPS to capture the District Championship."

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

I have received no reports from anyone regarding tournament results, so this is the best I could do.

VICTORIA REGIONAL.

- K.O. TEAMS (1) Jim Donaldson, BBY, Bruce Ferguson, New West.,
Clarence Goppert, Kansas City, Fred Hamilton,
Mike Passell, Ron LaCour, Los Angeles.
(3/4) Ron Borg, Bby, Gary Harper, Bby, Joe Kerger, N. Van,
Laurence Betts, Delta, John Ashton, Portland.
(3/4) Fred Sontag, Bob Gerrie, Vancouver, Morris Portugal
Helen Heard, Los Angeles, Leo Steil, Port Coq.,
Doug Oram, Vancouver.
- OPEN PAIRS (3/4) Ron and Sandra Borg, Bby.
(5) Betty Michno, Terry Gould, Vanc.
(6) Rosamunde Brenan, Vancouver, Sheila Dickie, Richmond.

Consolation Pairs

- (3) Hy Waks, Vancouver, Harvey Richer, Burnaby.

ESQUIMALT PAIRS

- (1) Gerry McCully, Kamloops, Mike Wilson, Vancouver.

DINO CHARITY PAIRS

- (1) Sheila Diskie, Richmond, Mike Wilson, Vancouver.

MIXED PAIRS

- (1) Adrian Hicks, Vanc., Marguerite Hall, West Vanc.
(2) Doug Oram, Vancouver, Virginia Schaeffer, Seattle.

- MIDNIGHT GAME (1) Joe Kerger, Jim McCully, N. Vancouver.

- MORNING GAME (1) Ina Andersen, Richmond, M. Tenenbein, Vancouver.

THURSDAY MORNING GAME

- (1) Pete Walton Vancouver, Ethyl Coventry, Vernon.

DUNCAN PAIRS

- (1) Bill Worsfold, Surrey, Axel Schulman, Delta.

MEN'S PAIRS

- (1) Laurence Betts, Delta, John Hurdle, Vancouver.
(6) Bob Gerrie, Fred Sontag, Vancouver.

Ladysmith Pairs

- (1) Axel Schulman, Delta, Harvey Piercy, Bby.

SWISS TEAMS

- (2/3) Sandra Borg, Nick Stock, Bby, Ron Fox, Vancouver,
Sherman Kwan, N. Vancouver.

GRAND NATIONALS

- (1) Dennis Dohl, John Jurdle, Doug Oram, Vancouver,
Leo Steil, Port Coquitlam.
(3/4) Jim Donaldson, Mike Strebinger, Bby., Bruce Ferguson
New West., John Garrison, Seattle.

TACOMA SECTIONAL

- SWISS TEAMS (1/2) Joe Kerger, N. Van., Gary Harper, Bby., Henry Lortz,
Dick Barnes, Seattle.

CLUB CORNER

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB: 535 Howe St., Vancouver. Phone 684-4913; Adrian and June Budd Hicks directing; Games every night and Wednesday afternoons.

- * Jacobson Trophy (the oldest at the club) - open pairs on Tuesday, May 11 and May 18 at 8:00
- * Wednesday Open Pairs (Mike Dimich and Bo Lui defending) - on Wednesday May 19 and May 26 at 12:00 noon
- * Beat the Experts on the first Tuesday every month

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE: 21st and Fulton; Mondays at 10:00 AM; Adrian and June Budd Hicks directing.

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB: 1124 Lonsdale Ave., North Van.; phone 985-5647 or 987-3733; games Monday- 7:45, Tuesday- 10:00AM, Wednesday- 7:45, Thursday- 12:00 and 8:00, Friday-8:00.

- * winners of the Continentwide Charity Game in aid of C. A. R. S. Don Sache and Keith Miller, whose 71.4% game tied them with a pair from Fredericton for the Seagram's award
- * the Swiss team Championship was won by Joanne Eliot, Rose Wrean, Don Sache, and Keith Miller
- * Monday Night Open Pairs were won by Marg Neate and Chester Robertson
- * Tuesday Morning Open Pairs winners: Chris Christofferson and Peter Cooper
- * Novice Game Winners: Margaret Coombe and Henry Gasko
- * Upcoming Championships on July 13, 16, and 19 wotj a Swiss Team Championship on July 21 (pre-registration required)
- * special rates for students every Monday night at 7:45
- * World Bidding Championship played April 7 was won by Sandra Borg and Sherman Kwan, playing Precision. The examination-like setup was shattered more than once by wisecracks or occasional groans of despair by partners doomed to play in a splinter bid. A very good time was had by all.

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB: Royal Canadian Legion, 17567-57th Avenue, Cloverdale; games on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM; Bill Worsfold directing.

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB: Century House in Moody Park, New Westminster; phone 937-0843; Ted and Liz Hicks directing; games Thursday nights include complimentary refreshments.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE: Killarney Community Centre; games on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM; George Radics directing;

- * Club Tournament on June 30 with Master Points and Free Plays.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE: 41st and Oak in Vancouver; games every Thursday at 7:45 PM; Sandy McCreery directing.

CHARITY GAME FOR C. A. R. S.

June 10th at the Holiday Inn on Howe Street (same site as Unit Games); in support of Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Sandy McCreery directing; cost \$2.50

MALASPINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: 7050 Alberni Street (The 'Inn') in Powell River; games every Tuesday at 7:45

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Centennial Arena, 11943-225th St., Maple Ridge.; games Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

* Individual Game of June 23

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB: Port Coquitlam Legion; games Mondays at 7:45 PM; call Bob Jackson at 942-8031

POWELL RIVER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: St. David's Church Hall at Duncan and Joyce in Powell River; games Thursdays at 7:45 (except July and August)

TSAWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB: 1720-56th Street, Delta; games on Mondays at 7:30

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845-154th Street White Rock; games of Wednesdays and 7:30

* Quarterly Swiss Team Championship on June 16

* the club will be open in July and August, with visitors welcome

MISSION MONDAY CLUB: 33345-2nd Ave. in Mission; games Mondays at 1:00 except holidays

* Club championship on May 31st at 1:00

MISSION BRIDGE CLUB: 33070-5th Ave in Mission; St. John and Molly Madeley directing; games Thursdays at 7:30

* Club Championship on June 10th at 7:30

MATSQUI BRIDGE CLUB: Matsqui Institution; games Tuesdays a 7:00 PM; first time players must phone 853-3442 at least eight hours before game time; St. John and Molly Madeley directing.

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UNIT GAMES

Unit game manager Harvey Richer reports that many on the transitional problems have been ironed out and that things are once again running smoothly at our new location at 1110 Howe Street (Holiday Inn). The date of the November Unit Game has be changed to November 14, 1976.

The next four Unit Games will feature hand records and analysis sheets, similar to those distributed after Olympiad Fund Games. Hope to see you on June 13 and July 11.

MARCH 14 UNIT GAME RESULTS

OVERALL

1 .	Bob Connop - Paul Hagen	199-
2 .	Roger Hache - Carmen Woolsey	191-
3 .	Sheila Dickie - R. Brennan	189
4 .	John Anthony - Mike Wilson	188
5/6.	Dennis Dohl - John Hurdle	184-
5/6.	Tom and Vivian Pelton	184-

Section C

NS	1 .	Roger Hache - Carmen Woolsey	191-	EW	1.	B. Connop - P. Hagen	199-
	2.	John Anthony - M. Wilson	188		2.	M. Dimich - M. Potzold	183
	3.	Dennis Dohl - John Hurdle	184-		3. V,	Akbar - H. Nazak	182

Section H

NS 1.	S. Dickie - R. Brennan	189	EW 1.	Tom and Vivian Pelton	184-
2.	D. Williams - T. Liem	177	2.	G. Bell - Frances Waters	181
3.	M. Kostnyuk - Bo Lui	176	3/4.	J. Kerger - K. Wallace	179-
			3/4.	P. Barrington - R. Harris	179-

APRIL 4 UNIT GAME RESULTSOVERALL

A	1.	Laurence Betts - Mike Wilson	218-
	2.	Liz Lee - Leo Steil	194
	3.	Terry Gould - Ron Omhart	185
	4.	Paul Hagen - Cam Lindsay	180
	5/6.	Morris Potzold - Mike Dimich	179
	5/6.	John Berry - S. Holding	170

Section C

NS 1.	Gould - Omhart	185	EW 1.	Potsold - Dimich	179
2.	Hagen - Lindsay	180	2.	R. Bennett - A. Ballantyne	177-
3.	A. J. Remedios - C Swanson	167-	3.	N. Chambers - P. E. Herold	176

Section H

NS 1.	Betts - Wilson	218-	EW 1.	Berry - Holding	179
2.	Lee - Steil	194	2.	Robin Chan - Harry Chow	175
3.	S. Dickie - Brian May	169	3.	Gladys Rigg - J. Richieux	172-

MAY 2 UNIT GAME RESULTSOVERALL

1.	Ron Borg - Jim Donaldson	225-
2.	Jackson - Ritch	194-
3.	J. Barrington - Willie Weinstein	189-
4.	Jim McCully - Mike Wilson	188
5.	A. Gamat - Bob Gerrie	186-

Section C

NS 1.	McCully - Wilson	188	EW 1.	Jackson - Ritch	194-
2.	Ali Elashi - John Mogan	182-	2.	Barrington - Weinstein	189-
3.	George Bell - C. Swanson	179-	3.	S. Dickie - Bob Connop	186

Section H

NS 1.	Gamat - Gerrie	186-	EW 1.	Borg - Dr. Death	225-
2.	K. Danielson - D. Hensford	179-	2.	Mike Dimich - M. Potzold	175-
3.	Liz Lee - Leo Steil	176	3.	John Hurdle - Dennis Dohl	174-

UNIT GAME TROPHY RACE (After five unit games)

1.	Mike Wilson	6.35	6.	Bob Connop	3.81
2.	Sheila Dickie	5.46	7.	Leo Steil	3.56
3.	Paul Hagen	5.09	8.	A. Pendrigh	3.49
4.	Alan Graves	4.39	9.	Roger Hache	3.33
5.	Laurence Betts	4.00	10.	Jim Donaldson	3.27
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UPCOMING VANCOUVER SECTIONAL

JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1976 - RICHMOND INN, RICHMOND

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

1:30	Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs
8:00	Open Pairs (one session), Novice Game (Under 10 MP's)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

1:30	Swiss team of four - two session qualifying
8:00	

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

12:00	Swiss team of four final sessions and consolation
5:30	

- SIDE GAMES AS REQUIRED
- PRIZES TO WINNERS OF NOVICE GAME
- SWISS TEAM FINALISTS WILL HAVE A FACTORED CARRY-OVER SO THAT ANY TEAMS WHICH QUALIFY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN
- \$3.00 PER PERSON PER SESSION
- \$1.50 FOR NOVICE GAME
- HEAD DIRECTOR: PHIL WOOD
- PARTNERSHIPS: PAULA ZALKOWITZ
- TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON: PAT STEVENS
- NOTE EARLY STARTING TIMES ON SUNDAY

WINNERS'S CIRCLE - VANCOUVER SPRING SECTIONAL MARCH 26, 27, 28/76

WOMENS PAIRS - FRIDAY AFT.

1. Doris Tynan - White Rock, Paula Zalkowitz - Vancouver
2. Joan MacDonald - West Vancouver, Ann Ecclestone - West Vancouver
3. Mary Clarke - Vancouver, Ione Kline - Delta

MENS PAIRS - FRIDAY AFT.

1. Cam Lindsay - Delta, Don Brazeau - Vancouver
2. Jim Donaldson - Burnaby, Buddy Crapko - Richmond
3. J. D. Ritch - Burnaby, John Mogan - Kamloops

SIDE GAME - FRIDAY EVE.

1. Ted Trites - Vancouver, Tony Remedios - Vancouver
2. Don Brazeau - Vancouver, Gerry McCully - Kamloops
3. Anne Chub - Vancouver, Florence Thompson - Vancouver

NOVICE PAIRS - FRIDAY EVE.

1. P. Carruthers - Burnaby, N. Skene - Burnaby
2. Dave Waterman - White Rock, John Lee - Whiterock
3. Gord Dafoe - Vancouver, Liz Dafoe - Vancouver

MIXED PAIRS - FINALS

1. Sandra Borg - Burnaby, Sherman Kwan - North Vancouver
2. Fred Sontag - Vancouver, Selene Jacobson - Vancouver
3. David Gold - Port Moody, Donna MacDuff - Coquitlam

OPEN PAIRS - CONSOLATION

1. Bob MacDuff - Coquitlam, Donna MacDuff - Coquitlam
2. L. E. Vosburgh - Chilliwack, R. M. Vosburgh - Chilliwack
3. Ida Goddland - Richmond, Bonnie Anderson - Vancouver

OPEN PAIRS - FINALS

1. Mike Strebinger - Burnaby, Jim Donaldson - Burnaby
2. Bob Currie - Vancouver, Sandra Borg - Vancouver (North)
3. Jean Turnbull - Vancouver, Marguerite Hall - West Vancouver

SIDE GAME

1. Nadia Kaplan - Vancouver, Eida Mordo - Vancouver
2. Joyce Baker - West Vancouver, Marguerite Wiggins - Richmond
3. Robert Favel - Richmond, Aren S. Hunter - Delta



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EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

Richmond Inn, Richmond

September 17, 18, 19 - 1976

Friday, September 17

- 1:30 - Men's / Women's
- 8:00 - Mixed Pairs
Novice Game
(\$1.50 - Trophies to winners)

Saturday, September 18

- 1:30 - Open Pairs Qualifying
- 8:00 - Open Pairs Finals
Open Pairs Consolation
(new entries accepted)

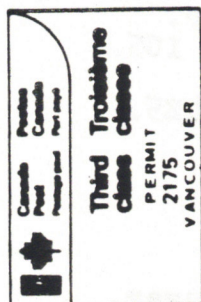
Sunday, September 19

- 12:00 -) SWISS TEAM OF FOUR
- 5:30 -)

- * Tournament Chairman - Pat Stevens (688-2643)
- * Side Game as required
- * Head Director - Phil Wood
- * \$3.00 per session

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BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



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SLUFF 'N A RUFF

After a relaxing, if rainy summer, bridge in the Northwest is back in full swing. Starting in August with the Nationals, and continuing with numerous tournaments in the Northwest, it's all leading up to the big Regional in Vancouver in January. All in all, it looks like a big year for Unit 430.

A note from Mrs. Carol Laney, the ACBL Membership Secretary in Memphis: please include your new postal code in any address changes.

As you may notice from the list of Unit Board members in this edition, there are many new faces on the Board and some familiar names missing. Welcome to Bill Worsfold, Charles Swanson, Jane Green, Margret Von Schulmann and Kay Pattison. Henry Smilie and Pat Stevens - who have done good work for the Unit since I can remember - were re-elected.

Stepping down were Donna McDuff, Paula Zalkowitz, Marg Lower, Harvey Richer and Bob Brooks. All have made great contributions. In particular, former President Bob Brooks has devoted an enormous amount of time behind the scenes in all aspects of Unit administration and his presence on the Board will be sorely missed. Thanks, Bob, from all of us in Unit 430. Thanks also to Harvey Richer, who filled an interim vacancy as Unit Manager on very short notice. Unfortunately he was not re-elected, but is a hard worker and will hopefully be given a chance in the future to contribute again as a member of the Unit Board.

The date of the Canada-Wide Game has been changed to October 19, 1976. Inquire at your local club for further details.

Please note the form in this edition re: the Charter to the Reno Regional in December. Dave Webb is working hard to provide this service and will hopefully get the support he deserves.

In conclusion, all I can do is reiterate that I will publish all material sent to me. This is your newsletter - so support it.

Good luck to all in the upcoming year.

Gary

UNIT 430 ACBL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver, B.C. Unit was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Howe on July 11, 1976. More than 50 members present. Ted Trites, retiring President was in the chair.

The minutes from the last general meeting were read by Donna McDuff. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted as read. Passed.

Ted gave the President's report. The Board held 12 meetings during the past year; no important problems arose; attendance at the Board meetings dropped off somewhat. Ted outlined the duties of the Board members during the past year and complimented them on doing a fine job. He also thanked the C D & E committee and the election committee.

Bob Currie gave the Treasurer's report. As of June 30, we had \$973.93 in the current account, accounts receivable of \$36.00, and outstanding cheques of \$1,341.00, for a balance of \$351.54. The membership account has \$1,175.20, with \$192.50 outstanding, for a balance of \$982.70. The special funds account has a balance of \$967.21. Our net overall balance is \$1,598.37. It was moved by Bob Currie and seconded by Jo. MacDonald that the Treasurer's report be adopted as read. Passed.

The By-laws were next on the agenda. After a short discussion, it was moved by Henry Smilie and seconded by Bob Brooks that the new constitution be adopted. Passed.

Election results - the following were the successful candidates from the election to the Board for the following term: Bill Worsfold, Charlie Swanson, Pat Stevens, Margret Von Schulmann, Jo MacDonald and Jane Green. Thanks to all who ran and congratulations to those elected.

Lawrence Betts inquired about the number of spoiled ballots in the election. It was reported that there were 259 identified unusable ones and 44 not identified unusable ones.

Brian May inquired as to the exact nature of a "Unit employee". For the purpose of the By-laws, this is deemed to be only the Unit Game director(s), Mrs. Ginn and Phil Wood.

The meeting was adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: July 11, 1976

Your Board of Directors met twelve times in the past year and we have discussed the usual wide range of matters that are concerned with the operation of duplicate bridge in the Vancouver area. I am happy to report that there are no important problems outstanding and, in fact, there have been no truly outstanding problems during the year. Attendance at Board meetings has dropped off somewhat during the year. We were never without a quorum but I would like to take this opportunity to remind present and future Board members that they should not accept nomination or election unless they are prepared to inconvenience themselves about twelve times during the year.

Each member of the Unit Board has been assigned a particular job. Jo MacDonald was extremely reluctant, in the first instance, to accept our opinion that she could become the Membership Chairman. She soon proved that our judgment was right and hers wrong as she has done an excellent job. Membership in the Unit as of June 30, was 1,407, including 1,117 paid-up members, 143 new members and 147 life members.

Bob Currie, who will be giving you a financial statement shortly, took over financial stewardship of this Unit from the previous incompetent and has been able, in the space of one year, to return the Unit to something resembling financial sanity. A bridge partner of the previous Treasurer remarked that as he was unable to add up to thirteen, let alone 52, it didn't seem reasonable to expect him to balance the financial books. We'll hear a bit more about the

finances in a few moments.

The Unit was fortunate in having two excellent secretaries, both of whom are leaving the Board and both of whom will be missed. Donna McDuff has served as Recording Secretary, taking minutes at the Board meetings and distributing them to members. In addition, she has served as our "telephone liaison officer" by phoning members to remind them of meetings, changes of location, etc. Margaret Lower has been our Corresponding Secretary for the past year. She drafts much of the correspondence to ACBL Head Office and to other outside agencies. In addition, she looks after the Archives of the Unit. She has done a great deal towards the organization of the annual election this year.

The most faithful member of the Unit Board - in fact she did not miss a meeting this year - is Pat Stevens. She has looked after the innumerable details related to the Sectional tournaments and has done an excellent job. Not the least of her worries has been the rising cost of hotel space. As most of you know, we have been able to, I think, improve our hotel situation by moving this coming fall to the Holiday Inn, Harbourside, where we will pay somewhat less than we were paying in Richmond for what we think are better facilities. One innovation in the Sectionals this year has been the introduction of Novice games on Friday night. These have been popular and will be continued with trophies for the winners.

Much of Helen Mitchell's enthusiasm and drive this year has been directed towards organization of the numerous special events there are sponsored by the Unit. These include the Charity Games, Olympiad Fun Games, Grand National Trials, Inter-city Trials and Inter-city Tournament.

Harvey Richer, who is not here tonight, took over the management of the monthly Unit games from Lawrence Betts who resigned from the Board last December. Since that time, the Unit games have moved to this Hotel, attendance has improved, the scoring has been facilitated by the addition of a second director and we are trying hand analysis records. We would all like our monthly Unit game to become the biggest and best in District 19 and Harvey's improvements are helping us achieve this end.

This is the second year for the IMP League. Jim McCulley organized the League this year and kept the timetable going. From all reports this was a successful event.

The Unit Board was a little apprehensive when the Nagy's left the Board and consequently gave up the management of the Matchpointer. We are fortunate that Gary Harper stepped forward and volunteered for this time-consuming and difficult job. The Matchpointer is an extremely important part of the Unit's functions as it is by this means that we can notify one another of the up-coming events and the results of previous events. The number of issues published and the number of pages per issue have been determined to a great extent by the finances of the Unit. We are currently investigating the possibility of obtaining our own duplicating equipment in order to reduce the printing costs.

Henry Smilie continues to represent us all on the Canadian Bridge Federation and on DINO. At his suggestion, we recently elected Pat Stevens as an additional Unit representative on the DINO Board.

Paula Zalkowitz has continued to operate the partnership desk in all of our tournaments. This is a difficult and delicate chore which she has carried out tactfully and with good humour. Paula will not be on the Board next year and I hope we will be able to persuade her to help out with the partnerships, anyway.

Considerable time was spent this year discussing the revisions to the By-laws. You will recall that a revised set of By-laws did not achieve the 60% majority required to pass at the last annual meeting. Subsequently, several open meetings were held and the Unit Board spent a good deal of time discussing possible changes. You have now all seen the revised set as well as the old set and a vote will be held later this evening. I certainly hope it passes as I am thoroughly sick of the By-laws per se. (It did!) Of more interest to me at present are the Regulations which the Board hopes to pass within the next several months. Our prime parliamentarian, Bob Brooks, has gone over the Unit Board minutes for many years and compiled the data required to draw up a set of Regulations to govern the activities of the Board. Once these are discussed and accepted by the Board, they will be published for you all to see. Regulations can be changed as the occasion demands by the Board of Directors, while the By-laws, as we all know, require a full open meeting of the Unit.

The Conduct and Ethics Committee is composed of non-Board members. They are a group of five members of the Unit who have agreed to investigate and make recommendations relating to complaints about conduct and ethics which involve members of this Unit or which occur at our tournaments. They have not been extremely active this year and this speaks well for the membership. I would like to thank them, however, for standing by ready to cope with these sorts of problems.

Finally, a word of thanks for the people who have assisted with the election. The results will be issued later in the meeting. The Nominating Committee was chaired by Hy Waks; the other members were Bob Brooks and Virginia McGonigle. They supplied a fine panel of nominees and I am sure that we will be pleased with the results of the election. Frank Henderson agreed once again to serve as the Returning Officer, and we thank him for his efforts.

I am sure I have forgotten many people whose activities during the year helped the Unit and I have probably also forgotten events which other Board members may have thought worth reporting. I apologize for these omissions. I would like to close by thanking you all for the honour accorded me in serving as your President for the past year. It has been an undramatic year, a year of quiet progress, and I am sure that this progress will continue during 1976-77.

TED IRVING

VANCOUVER SECTIONAL

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1976
RICHMOND INN, RICHMOND, B.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:30 p.m.	MEN'S/WOMEN'S PAIRS
8:00 p.m.	MIXED PAIRS
8:00 p.m.	NOVICE GAME (0 - 20 M.P.'S)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:30 p.m.	OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING
8:00 p.m.	OPEN PAIRS FINAL/CONSOLATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:00 noon	SWISS TEAM OF FOUR
5:30 p.m.	SWISS TEAM CONTINUED

- * SIDE GAMES AS REQUIRED
- * TROPHIES TO NOVICE GAME WINNERS
- * \$3.00 PER SESSION - NOVICE GAME: \$1.50

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: Pat Stevens (688-2643)
HEAD DIRECTOR: Phil Wood

WINNER'S CIRCLE - VANCOUVER SUMMER SECTIONAL June 4, 5, 6, 1976

WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Mrs. E. Quinn - West Van.	Mrs. H. Gray
2. Marjorie Gauer - North Van.	Marie Stewart - West Van.
3. Bonnie Anderson - Van.	Mrs. O. Perdue - Vancouver

MEN'S PAIRS

1. Neill McAllister - West Van.	John Anthony - Van.
2. Buddy Crapko - Richmond	Jim Donaldson - Burnaby
3. Don Brazeau - Van.	Cam Lindsay - Delta

OPEN PAIRS (1 session)

1. Allan Graves - Van.	Nancy Folkings - Van.
2. Paul Hagen - Burnaby	David Gold - Port Moody
3. Mo Aaron - Van.	Jo MacDonald - Van.

NOVICE PAIRS (0 - 10 MP's)

1. Julia Smith - West Van.	Shirley McKinney - West Van.
2. G. Schneider - Van.	Bill Hartford - Maple Ridge
3. John Simpson - Surrey	Les Churchill - Van.

BAT. NITE SIDE GAME

1. A. Schulmann - Delta	Margret Schulmann - Delta
2. Birdie Duprau - Victoria	Sandi Walton - Van.
3. W. Jonat - Mica Creek	V. Jonat - Mica Creek

SUNDAY NITE SIDE GAME

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Hazel Dressler - Burnaby | Finn Schultz - Richmond |
| 2. Isabelle Anderson - Vancouver | Hal Rodd - Van. |
| 3. Ina Andersen - Richmond | Richard Andersen - Richmond |

4-SESSION SWISS FINALS

- 1/3 Doug Baldwin - Van., Joe Kerger - Van., Gary Harper - Burnaby, Laurence Betts - Van., John Garrison - Seattle, Mike Strebinger - Burnaby
- 1/3 Brian May - Richmond, Peter Nixon - Richmond, Doug Thomas - Burnaby, Cam Lindsay - Delta, Jim Andrews - Burnaby
- 1/3 Leo Steil - Van., John Kamb - Mt. Vernon, Dennis Dohl - Van., Sefton Levine - New West.

SWISS CONSOLATIONS

1. Buddy Crapko - Richmond, Jim Donaldson - Burnaby, Bob Connop - Van., Ron Borg - Burnaby, Paul Hagen - Burnaby
- 2/4 Doug Cram - Van., V. Akbar - North Van., Helen Mitchell - Surrey, Jane Green - Surrey
- 2/4 Ray Morrison - Delta, Leslie Morrison - Delta, Heather Estrada - Van., Gordon Estrada - Van., Don Bartlett - Van.
- 2/4 Terry Michelson - Burnaby, Bow Liu - Burnaby, Tony Remedios - Van., T. Q. Bao - Van.

Prior to listing the successes of Unit 430 players on the tournament trail, I would like to restate my policy towards results. I will publish any result that comes to my attention - top three in Sectionals, top five in Regionals and overall in Nationals. I inquire about as many out of town tournaments as I can, but if you want to make sure that a result is noted - write me!! I appreciate all the help I can get.

VICTORIA REGIONAL

MASTER'S PAIRS (Flight B)

2nd. Pearl Hunter - Doris Moore (Vancouver)

DUNCAN SWISS TEAMS

1st. Sheila Dickie, Brian May (Richmond), Paul Hagen (Burnaby), Bob Connop (Vancouver)

VERNON SECTIONAL

MASTER'S PAIRS

1st Richard Christie - Marcia Kostnynuk (Vancouver)

OGPOGO PAIRS

1st Jim McCully (N. Van.) - Gil McCully (Kamloops)

MEDFORD REGIONAL

K.O.

2nd. Laurence Betts, Charles Swanson, Terry Gould (Vancouver), Robert Cruise (Minnesota)

3rd. B.J. Ferguson (Vancouver)

WOMEN'S TEAMS

1st. Rhonda Betts, Connie Delisle (Vancouver) Gaye Boguch (Seattle), Ann Jacobson (Stockton, Calif.)

BOISE REGIONAL

K.O.

INDIVIDUAL

1st. Laurence Betts (Vancouver) Alan Bell (Los Angeles),
Bill Whitsel, Leslie Tsou (Portland)

3rd. Charles Swanson (Vancouver)

SEATTLE REGIONAL

K.O.

MEN'S TEAMS

1st. Mike Wilson (Vancouver)

2nd. Charles Swanson - Adrian Hicks (Vancouver)

OPEN PAIRS (Flight A)

4th. Charles Swanson (Vancouver) - D. Housley (Colorado)

SEATTLE SECTIONAL

K.C.

SWISS TEAMS

1st. Joe Kerger (N.Van.), Gary Harper (Burnaby),
Mike Wilson, Peter Herold (Vancouver)

OPEN PAIRS

1st. Mike Wilson, Peter Herold, John Jurdle (Vancouver),
Ken Scholes (Seattle)

2nd. Jenny Paynter (Vancouver), Sheila Dickie (Richmond)

BELLINGHAM SECTIONAL

SWISS TEAMS

2nd. Charles Swanson, Adrian Hicks (Vancouver)

WENATCHEE SECTIONAL

SWISS TEAMS

3rd. Charles Swanson, Liz Lee (Vancouver)

OCEAN SHORES SECTIONAL

UNMIXED PAIRS

1st. Charles Swanson, E. Christopherson (Vancouver)

MEN'S PAIRS

1st. Charles Swanson, E. Christopherson (Vancouver)

SALT LAKE CITY NATIONALS

WOMEN'S PAIRS

5th. Liz Lee (Vancouver)

SPINGOLD

9-16. Alan Graves (Vancouver)

MOUNT VERNON SECTIONAL

SWISS TEAMS

1st. Dennis Dohl (Vancouver) Leo Steil (Coquitlam)
Frank Cady, Carl Hansen (Seattle)

OPEN PAIRS

2nd. John Hurdle, Fred Sontag (Vancouver)

NANAIMO SECTIONAL

MEN'S PAIRS

1/2 Dennis Dohl (Vancouver) Leo Steil (Pt. Coquitlam)
1/2 Jim Donaldson (Burnaby), Ted Hicks (Coquitlam)

MASTER'S PAIRS

2nd. Ron Borg, Sandra Borg (Burnaby)

OPEN PAIRS

1st. Murdoch Smith, Jim Paskaruk (Vancouver)

SWISS TEAMS

1st. Alan Graves, John Anthony, Harold McAllister,
Jim Dickie (Vancouver)

2nd. Charles Swanson, Adrian Hicks, E. Christopherson
(Vancouver), Mike Bruce (Victoria)

R.W. DUFOUR TRAVELLING TROPHY

(Awarded to the player travelling to an out-of-town tournament winning
the fewest Master Points)

1st. Terry Gould

RENO REGIONAL CHARTER

Leaves Vancouver SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1976 at 8:00 a.m. (check in time 7:00 a.m.)

Leaves Reno SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. (check in time 8:30 a.m.)

Cost per person \$120.00 return (compared to \$141.00 via regular airline service)

Hotel accommodation is available at the Pioneer Inn, which is Tournament Headquarters,
at the following rates:

SINGLE - \$17.00 + tax

DOUBLE - \$20.00 + tax

TWIN - \$22.00 + tax

If you are interested, please complete the following:

NAME _____ TELEPHONE: HOME _____
BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____ NO. OF SEATS REQUIRED _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: SINGLE _____ DOUBLE _____ TWIN _____

DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR FLIGHT (PER PERSON) \$60.00

DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR HOTEL (PER PERSON) \$25.00

\$85.00

PLEASE MAIL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: DAVE WEBB,
908, 2016 Fullerton,
North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 3E6

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE HOTEL COST AND WILL PAY
THE HOTEL DIRECT.

BALANCE OF FLIGHT COST (\$60.00 PER PERSON) DUE ON CR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1976.

DEPOSITS NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS FLIGHT CANCELLED.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONALS

More than thirty-five Unit 430'ers travelled to Salt Lake City last month to make up some of the 10,772 tables in play at the Summer Nationals. Two of them, Rhonda Betts and Connie Delisle had the distinction of becoming Life Masters at a National Championship.

Those that appeared regularly in the daily bulletins: Robin Chan, Robert Liang, Marie Dallyn, Ray Clemmons, Hazelton Moore, Mike Wilson, Terry Gould, Liz Lee, Charlie Swanson, Dave Gold, Bruce Ferguson, Leslie Gold, Tom Kinakin, Diane Kinakin, Otto Leesment, Laurence Betts, Marilee Johnson, Alan Graves, Ted Hicks, Liz Hicks, Peter Marr, Martin Johnson, Andy Nagy, Anne Nagy, Ray Clemmons, and Chris Christopherson.

As well as placing well with their regular partners, Unit 430 members placed in their sections with partners from such distant places as San Francisco, Corvina, Calif., Prairie Village, Kan., Olympia, Wash., Billings, Mont., San Bernadino, Calif., Portland, Ore., Battle Ground, Wash., Pocatello, Idaho, Eugene, Ore., Morgantown, West Virginia, Denver, Colorado, Grand Junction, Colorado, and Muskegon, Minn.

It was noted in the Daily Bulletin that the entire bridge playing population of Alert Bay were in Salt Lake: John Rowell, Barbara Rowell, Bert Mosher, and Howard Follington. In addition, many of our northern friends from Prince George distinguished themselves.

All in all, an excellent showing for B.C. and Unit 430.

PHIL WOOD TROPHY RACE

With three of Vancouver's five Sectionals completed, here are the current standings. It should be noted that points won for matches in Swiss Teams and for Novice Games are not included, but will be added in if the winner is not clearly ahead.

1. JIM DONALDSON	48.22
2. SANDRA BORG	45.30
3. JOE KERGER	37.54
4. LAURENCE BETTS	36.77
5. CAM LINDSAY	34.96
6. SHERMAN KWAN	34.79
7. DONNA McDUFF	33.49
8. BUDDY CRAPKO	32.30
9. BOB CURRIE	31.22
10. HELEN MITCHELL	31.02
11. Mike Strebinger	30.45
12. Gary Harper	30.29
13. V. Akbar	29.94
14. Dennis Dohl	29.81
15. Ron Borg	28.88
16. Fred Sontag	27.52
17. H. Mazak	26.41
18. David Gold	26.15

19. John Kamb	25.71	40. Mike Wilson	16.11
20. Bob McDuff	25.38	41. Lisa Strebinger	15.28
21. Sefton Levine	24.23	42. Doug Baldwin	15.26
22. Leo Steil	23.88	43. Jan Costello	14.71
23. B. J. Ferguson	23.50	44. Alan Graves	14.41
24. Hy Waks	23.43	45. Peter Nixon	14.20
25. Harvey Richer	21.63	46. Andy Nagy	14.07
26. Alex McBeth	21.37	47. Jim Dickie	13.82
27. Karl Van Renesse	21.26	48. Margerite Hall	13.40
28. Richard Christie	21.14	49. John Garrison	12.91
29. Doug Thomas	20.63	50. C. A. Swanson	12.87
30. Don Brazeau	20.59	51. Leslie Gold	12.74
31. Peter E. Herold	20.51	52. Anne Nagy	12.70
32. Jim Andrews	19.84	53. Gord McOmmond	12.32
33. Adrian Hicks	18.89	54. Nancy Folkins	12.24
34. Doug Oram	17.58	55. John Anthony	11.91
35. Ron Fox	17.23	56. Paul Hagen	11.64
36. Bob Gerrie	16.87	57. Robin Chan	11.44
37. Selene Jacobson	16.61	58. Jean Turnbull	11.40
38. Brian May	16.37	59. Murdoch Smith	10.23
39. Neil Chambers	16.36		

CLUB CORNER

I have only received information from two clubs regarding their upcoming year. All those persons affiliated with clubs should send in any information regarding times, dates, places, upcoming events and results.

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

535 Howe Street, Vancouver

Phone: 684-4913

Adrian and June Budd Hicks Directing

Games every night and Wednesday afternoon

**Tuesday Open Pairs; 2 sessions

- Free plays for a month to the winners: SEPTEMBER 14 and 21

** Wednesday Night Open Game

- starting Wednesday, September 8

- Tom Kinakin directing

** First Tuesday of each month is beat the experts - every pair beating the score of Adrian Hicks and his partner will be awarded a free play. Adrian informs me that only one pair bested him and partner Michael Bruce - but assures me that their luck would not hold up for a second month in a row.

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB

1124 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver

Phone 985-5647 or 987-3733

Games: Monday - 7:45 p.m.; Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday - 7:45 p.m.

Thursday - 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.; Friday - 8:00 p.m.

** Monday Night Specials: 7:45 p.m. - Individual or Swiss movement

- early finish by 11:00 p.m.

- ** Winner of the Monday Night Individual Club Championship: Mary Fines
- ** Winners of Tuesday Open Pairs Championship: Gary Morse and Angela Newitt
- ** Wednesday Swiss Team Championship won by the Glen's Team
- ** Friday Open Pairs Championship won by Mary Sutherland and Louise Monde

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The following clubs were operating prior to the summer break and I am assuming that they will remain as scheduled:

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

21st and Fulton; Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
Adrian and June Budd Hicks directing

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 - 57th Avenue, Cloverdale
Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Bill Worsfold directing

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

Century House in Moody Park, New Westminster Phone: 937-0843
Games Thursday nights include complimentary refreshments
Ted and Liz Hicks directing

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Killarney Community Centre
games on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
George Radics directing

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

41st and Oak, Vancouver
games every Thursday at 7:45 p.m.
Sandy McCreery directing

MAIASPINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

7050 Alberni Street, Powell River
games every Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Centennial Arena, 11943 - 225th Street, Maple Ridge
games Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Port Coquitlam Legion
games Mondays at 7:45 p.m.
call Bob Jackson at 942-8031

POWELL RIVER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

St. David's Church Hall at Duncan and Joyce, Powell River
games Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. (except July and August)

TSAWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

1720 - 56th Street, Delta
games on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 - 154 Street, White Rock
games on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

MISSION MONDAY CLUB

33345 - 2nd Avenue, Mission
games on Mondays at 1:00 p.m., except holidays

MISSION BRIDGE CLUB

33070 - 5th Avenue, Mission
games on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
St. John and Molly Madeley directing

MATSQUI BRIDGE CLUB

Matsqui Institution
games on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
First time players must phone 853-3442 at least eight hours before game time
St. John and Molly Madeley directing

VANCOUVER REGIONAL

Pat Stevens will be tournament Chairman for the upcoming Vancouver Regional, scheduled for January 25 - 30, 1977. She is handling a large task and will need help from a lot of people. Areas where assistance will be needed are hospitality, entertainment, publicity - and many others. Volunteers may contact Pat at 688-2643.

Further details regarding the schedule will be released shortly, but reservations may be made directly with the Hotel Vancouver.

IMP LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

The Vancouver IMP League concluded its second season with the BORG team (Ron Borg, Jim Andrews, Jim Donaldson, Paul Hagen, Bob Connop, Buddy Crapko) defeating the HARPER team (Gary Harper, Mike Strebinger, Doug Baldwin, Joe Kerger, Peter Nixon) by 9 IMPs in a close, though loosely played match. In early playoff action, the 3rd place HARPER team defeated 4th place BETTS (Laurence Betts, John Hurdle, Betty Michno, Terry Gould, Karen Wallace) by 3 IMPs. HARPER then defeated 2nd place ANTHONY (John Anthony, Mike Wilson, Peter Herold, Neil Chambers, Jim Dickie, Harold McAllister) by 23 IMPs to earn the right to meet the 1st place BORG team for the "IMP LEAGUE TROPHY".

Co-ordinator, Jim McCully, reports that entries for the upcoming season must be in to him by September 30th. A table will be set up at the September Sectional to accept registrations. It is hoped that there will be sufficient entries for an "A" Division (Open) and a "B" Division (Non-Life Masters). All entries should specify which division they wish to enter if entries warrant.

The format will be the same as last year with 5 or 6 member teams playing every 2 or 3 weeks in various homes. Playoffs, as well as a trophy and master points, will follow. Call Jim McCully at 985-6580.

UNIT GAMES

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNIT GAME CHAIRMAN:

The Unit Leader for the most points accumulated in the Unit Games is not available because your new Unit Game Chairman does not have all of the Unit Gamesheets. Hopefully, they will come to light before the next Matchpointer comes out. The June sheets are missing.

With regard to the Unit Games: I feel that if you have any complaints about how the games are being run, put it down in writing and let me have it. It does nothing but confuse the issues and cause a lot of unnecessary hard feelings when you take your problems up with the director in charge. I know most of your complaints and they will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Re: the July game and the number of boards played: this was due to the Annual Meeting. The meeting was called early so that the business at hand could be dealt with by game time at 7:30 p.m. Everyone was late so the meeting encroached on the game. You can hardly expect the Director to run the game past midnight. It would hardly be fair to him, considering that he has to have the results out at the earliest possible time and not withstanding having to go to work the next day. There are two sides to the story. You can help by being on time for Unit functions. This includes your Unit games. Try and be at the game early. Entries go on sale at 7:00 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m. You should be in your seat by at least 7:25 p.m. so that the game can get started. It's late arrivers who give your director the proverbial ear ache. They create changes in movements which sometimes leads to irregular games. Be on time and enjoy better Unit Games.

Bill Worsfold

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JULY UNIT GAME - 35 Tables (108-ANA.)

OVERALL

1. B. Gerrie - T. Gould	143½
2. R. Betts - C. Delisle	139½
3. T. Prediger - H. Rodd	138
4. Mr. & Mrs. M. Johnson	136
5. F. Sontag - J. Hurdle	135
6. D. Bartlett - G. Estrada	133

SECTION A

NORTH-SOUTH

1. B. Gerrie - T. Gould	143½
2. Mr. & Mrs. R. Groome	126
3. B. Michno - I. Anderson	122
4. K. Van Renesse - W. Weinstein	121½
5. S. Dickie - B. May	118
6. J. Turnbull - J. Green	117
7. M. Wilson - J. McCully	116

EAST-WEST

1. Mr. & Mrs. M. Johnston	136
2. F. Sontag - J. Hurdle	135
3. R. Chan - H. Chow	129
4. S. Jacobson - N. Thesberg	128
5. C. Cole - P. Batter	124
6. B. Manning - A. Henneberger	123
7. P. Hagen - N. Stock	116

SECTION B

<u>NORTH-SOUTH</u>		
1. R. Betts - C. Delisle	139½	
2. D. Bartlett - G. Estrada	133	
3. S. Segal - G. Stuart	132½	
4. L. Strebinger - T. Liem	128	
5. J. Anthony - H. McAllister	124½	
6. L. Steil - W. Worsfold	119½	
7. G. Lubeseder - Mrs. G. Stanford	115	

<u>EAST-WEST</u>		
1. T. Prediger - H. Rodd	138	
2. D. Dohl - S. Levine	132½	
3. B. Connop - D. Ward	127	
4. Mrs. F. Waters - G. Bell	125½	
5. A. Anderson - J. MacDonald	125	
6. T. Kinakin - D. Kinakin	120	
7. L. Betts - M. Dimich	117½	

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AUGUST UNIT GAME - 26 Tables (132 AVE)

<u>OVERALL</u>		
1. R. Hache - C. Woolsey	176	
2. S. Kwan - H. Chow	170	
3. A. Pendrigh - E. Pomerinke	167½	
4. R. Brennan - S. Dickie	161½	
5. P. Hache - S. Dillabough	160½	
6. D. Orchard - M. Dimich	158½	

SECTION A

<u>NORTH-SOUTH</u>		
1. R. Hache - C. Woolsey	176	
2. S. Kwan - H. Chow	170	
3. D. Orchard - M. Dimich	158½	
4. E. Chesin - S. Kanee	147	
5. H. Rodd - A. Hicks	137½	

<u>EAST-WEST</u>		
1. M. Schulmann - J. Green	156	
2. C. Delisle - T. Kinakin	150½	
3. S. Levine - M. Smith	149	
4. R. Bennett - M. Potzold	141	
5. H. Waks - G. Bell	130	

SECTION B

<u>NORTH-SOUTH</u>		
1. A. Pendrigh - E. Pomerinke	167½	
2. K. Van Lieshout - G. Stanford	144	
3/4 F. Field - E. Gordon	140½	
3/4 E. Vivian - J. Berry	140½	
5. F. Waters - E. Moyer	138½	

<u>EAST-WEST</u>		
1. R. Brennan - S. Dickie	161½	
2. P. Hache - S. Dillabough	160½	
3. G. Harper - J. McCully	153	
4. H. Sussman - W. Hyde	147	
5. D. Hansford - K. Danielson	138½	



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1976

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November 5, 6 & 7



Holiday Inn Vancouver-Harbour Side



BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



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SLUFF 'N' A RUFF

Hi! A lot of bridge activity on the horizon for Unit 430 members. Coming up is the final Vancouver Sectional, as well as a Regional in January for those in need of Red and Gold points (and who isn't?).

We have had requests from ACBI Headquarters in Memphis, via Membership Chairman Jo MacDonald, that all changes of address, etc. include your postal code. To facilitate this, change of address forms are reprinted in the Matchpointers.

ERRORS and omissions excepted Dept.: in the report of the Annual General Meeting, Phil Good was erroneously included as a Unit employee. In actuality, Phil is employed by the ACBI, not the Vancouver Unit, although the point being made was correct in that Phil (as a salaried Director) may not run for election to the Unit Board.

As discussed by Bill Worsfold in "Unit Game News", the possibility of running concurrent Unit Games is now available. Let's hear how you feel about it.

Much thought has been given to the **question** of hospitality at local Sectionals. The Unit is interested in getting the best hospitality within reasonable financial costs. As of now, it will be limited to free coffee before the session on Sunday. Other suggestions have included beer and hot dogs or wine and cheese on a Friday night - possibly at a site close to the tournament site. Your comments and suggestions would be welcome.

Thanks to the Minkoff's and Mrs. Joneson, for their contributions to this issue. All help would be appreciated.

Finally, there have been suggestions that the Matchpointer should be published more often - perhaps monthly. It seems to me that this may be desirable - but must be looked at in terms of the added work and financial cost. What would the benefits of more issues be? What extra costs, etc.? One further suggestion was to cut down mailing costs by getting club regulars to pick up the Matchpointer from their local clubs. While this would entail more work in sorting out the issues to go to the clubs and more work on behalf of the club managers involved, the total time necessary would be lessened, as not all issues would have to be labelled. This proposed method would also save over \$100.00 per issue in mailing costs. Barring overwhelming adverse comments, this new method will be tried out in the Spring. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts on the matter, both pro and con. For those people who do not play any regular club games, or who are unable to obtain their copy from a club, written advice to this effect would ensure that their name was retained on a mailing list.

Many comments have been made about Past-President Ted Trites' comments in his Presidential Report concerning the "previous incompetent". It should be noted that Ted was the previous treasurer and was giving himself a "cheap shot". Hope that's cleared up!

WINNERS" CIRCLE - VANCOUVER EVERGREEN SECTIONAL
September 17, 18, 19, 1976

WOMEN'S PAIRS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mary Adams, Van. | Helen Hall, Van. |
| 2. Eleanor Gordon, Van. | L. Priestman, Van. |
| 3. Marie Stewart, W. Van. | Angela Newitt, W. Van. |

MEN'S PAIRS

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Doug Strachan, Van. | Sandy McCreery, Van. |
| 2. Laurence Betts, Van. | Mike Dimich, Van. |
| 3. Mo Jacob, Van. | Adrian Hicks, Van. |

MIXED PAIRS

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Anne Nagy, Van. | Andy Nagy, Van. |
| 2. M. A. Clarke, Van. | S. W. Campbell, Van. |
| 3. Margaret Schulmann, Delta | Axel Schulmann, Delta |

FRI. NITE. SIDE GAME

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| 1. Sam Huie, Van. | Earl Oddstad, Van. |
| 2. Louise Houde, N. Van. | Mary Sutherland, N. Van. |
| 3. Carol Jensen, Lynnwood, Wash. | Shirley Anthis, Seattle, Wash. |

NOVICE PAIRS, 0 - 10 MP's

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Pauline McClafferty, Van. | John deMeulemeester, Van. |
| 2. Shirley McKinney, W. Van. | Julia Smith, W. Van. |
| 3. Brian Hunter, Van. | Ron Tysoe, Van. |

OPEN PAIRS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Gary Harper, Burnaby | Henry Lortz, Seattle, Wash. |
| 2. Howard Epley, Seattle, Wash | Pat Dunn, Seattle, Wash. |
| 3. Nick Stock, Burnaby, | Paul Hagen, Burnaby |

OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Diane Kinakin, Van. | Tom Kinakin |
| 2. Aban Gamat, Van. | Bob Gerrie, Van. |
| 3. Harvey Richer, Burnaby | Hy Waks, Van. |

SWISS TEAMS

- 1/2 Gord McCrimond, Dave Rice, Lauren Miller, Jim McAvoy, Non-playing Captain, Kathy McAvoy; all from Victoria
- 1/2 Dennis Dohl, Leo Steil, Vancouver; John Kamb, Carl Hansen, Mount Vernon, Wash.
3. Gary Harper, Burnaby; Laurence Betts, John Hurdle, Vancouver; Henry Lortz, Seattle

PHIL WOOD TROPHY RACE

With only one of Vancouver's five sectionals remaining, we have a new leader, thanks to an imported partner from Seattle. The trophy is awarded annually to the person winning the most master points in Vancouver's Sectionals throughout the year. The following players have accumulated more than twenty points to date (excluding points for individual Swiss matches):

1. Gary Harper **	58.71	23. H. Nazak	26.41
2. Laurence Betts	51.74	24. Bob McDuff	26.37
3. Dennis Dohl	50.55	25. Richard Christie	26.30
4. Jim Donaldson	48.22	26. Andy Nagy	24.74
5. Sandra Borg	45.87	27. Sefton Levine	24.73
6. Leo Steil	44.88	28. Harvey Richer	24.16
7. John Kamb	44.28	29. Don Brazeau	23.94
8. Cam Lindsay	39.73	30. Lauren Miller	23.32
9. Joe Kerger	37.54	31. Karl van Kennesse	23.56
10. Sherman Kwan	35.90	32. Anne Nagy	23.39
11. Mike Strebinger	35.00	33. David Rice	22.95
12. Fred Sontag	34.49	34. Brian Day	22.73
13. Donna McDuff	34.48	35. Alex McBeth	22.56
14. Buddy Crapko	33.93	36. Jim Andrews	21.76
15. Gord McOrmond	31.69	37. Jim McAvoy	21.31
16. Bob Currie	31.65	38. Bob Gerrie	21.18
17. Ron Borg	31.05	39. Doug Thomas	20.63
18. Helen Mitchell	31.02	40. Peter Herold	20.51
19. Akbar	29.74	41. Mike Wilson	20.15
20. Henry Iortz	28.42	42. Carl Hansen	20.00
21. Adrian Hicks	26.84		
22. David Gold	26.71		

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CLUB CORNER

HOWELL RIVER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

- congratulations to new **Life Master** Jack Crossfield
- Christmas Party on Friday, December 10 will feature trophy presentations as well as dinner and dancing
- winners of the **Super Valu Trophy** were Jean Brach, Don Campbell, Frank Brach and Pete Black
- "we may not play the best, but we sure know how to party!"

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

- Beat the Experts on November 2 at 8:00 (and the first Tuesday of each month) - new expert partner for Adrian will be Alan Graves. Only eight pairs have beaten the experts in the last three months. Show up and win a free play by beating the experts' score
- Adrian Hicks Swiss Team Championship Trophy will be up for grabs on Friday, November 19 and 26, at 8:00. Defending are Andy and Anne Nagy, Ron McConnell, Norm Delisle and Gerry Hill
- Goren Shield for the Swiss Team Championship will be held on Friday, December 9 and 16, at 8:00. This is Vancouver's oldest Trophy and will be defended by Marion Adams and Mary Fines, Stella Alliston and Win Trerise.
- Sectionally rated membership games will be held on Sunday, December 19 at 7:30 and on Thursday January 13 at 8:00 - open to all Life Masters and those members who have paid their 1977 dues.
- Boxing Day will feature the Annual Ball and Chain Mixed Pairs Championship, as well as an Open game. Free bar opens at 6:30; bridge at 8:00; refreshments after

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB

- starting November 13; Saturday games at 8:00
- upcoming one session championships:
 - *Monday night - Individual on November 15
 - *Tuesday Morning Open Pairs at 10:00 A.M. November 23
 - *Wednesday night Swiss Teams at 8:00 November 17
 - *Thursday night Novice Pairs at 8:00 November 18
 - *Friday night Open Pairs at 8:00 November 25
- Everyone is welcome to join the regulars in these Club Tournaments

WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Tuesday nights at 7:30 with Sandy McCreery directing

LOCHDALE BRIDGE CLUB

- at Willingdon Heights Community Centre, 1491 Carleton, North Burnaby.
- games Tuesday nights at 7:30
- entry fee only 75¢
- Jan Byers directing, with Pearl Oake, Manager
- Phone 298-1990

HASTINGS COMMUNITY CENTRE

- winners of the Charity Swiss Teams were Liz Lee, Virginia McGonigal, Robin Chan and Harry Chow

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

- Charity Game on Tuesday, November 23 for the benefit of the Canadian Kidney Foundation

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 21st and Fulton; Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
- Adrian and June Budd Hicks directing

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

- Century House in Moody Park, New Westminster PHONE: 937-0843
- games Thursday nights include complimentary refreshments
- Ted and Liz Hicks directing

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

- games on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- George Radics directing

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 41st and Oak, Vancouver
- games every Thursday at 7:45 p.m.
- Sandy McCreery directing

MALASPINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

- 7050 Alberni Street, Powell River
- games every Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

- Centennial Arena, 11943 - 225 Street, Maple Ridge
- games on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

- Port Coquitlam Legion
- games on Mondays at 7:45 p.m.
- call Bob Jackson at 942-8031

TSAWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

- 1720 - 56th Street, Delta
- games on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

- Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 - 154 Street, White Rock
- games on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

MISSION MONDAY CLUB

- 33345 - 2nd Avenue, Mission
- games on Mondays at 1:00 p.m., except holidays

MISSION BRIDGE CLUB

- 33070 - 5th Avenue, Mission
- games on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
- St. John and Molly Madeley directing

MATSQUI BRIDGE CLUB

- Matsqui Institution
- games on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- first time players must phone 853-3442 at least 8 hours before game time
- St. John and Molly Madeley directing

OUT OF TOWN RESULTS

SEATTLE REGIONAL

- Masters Pairs (2nd) Dennis Dohl and Bob Connop (Vancouver)
- Charity Pairs (1st) Liz Lee and John Mogan (Vancouver)

LAS VEGAS REGIONAL

- Knockout Teams (1st) Bob Connop (Vancouver, Paul Hagen (Burnaby)
- Brian May (Richmond), Charles Finch (Los Angeles)

PASADENA BRIDGE WEEK

- Men's Pairs (2nd) Alan Graves (Vancouver) and Paul Ivaska (Culver City)

BOISE REGIONAL

- Mixed Pairs (3rd) B.J. Ferguson (New West) and Ann Jacobson (Stockton)
- Knockout Teams (3rd) B.J. Ferguson (New West), Ron LaCour (Los Angeles)
- Clarence Goppert (Kansas City) Ron Feldman (Livermore)
- and Mark Lair (St. Louis)

WENATCHEE SECTIONAL

- Masters' Pairs (1st) Liz Lee (Vancouver)
- Swiss Teams (3rd) Liz Lee, Don Brazeau, Charles Swanson (Vancouver)
- Alan Neid (Kelowna)

KELOWNA SECTIONAL

Men's Pairs (2nd) Ralph Purves (Vancouver), Al Chapelle (Prince George)
Women's Pairs (1st) Marguerite Hall (Vancouver) M. Cruikshank (Seattle)
Mixed Pairs (1st) Neil Chambers and Jennifer Paynter (Vancouver)
(3rd) Norm and Connie Delisle (Vancouver)
Open Pairs (1st) Neil Chambers (Vancouver), Ron LaCour (Los Angeles)
Masters' Pairs (2nd) Laurence and Rhonda Betts (Vancouver)

EDMONTON REGIONAL

Mixed Swiss (1st) B. J. Ferguson (New West) Jim Donaldson (Vancouver)
Helen Mitchell (Surrey)
Men's Pairs (2nd) Doug Baldwin and John Hurdle (Vancouver)
Open Pairs (2nd) Terry Gould (Vancouver) and Barry Pritchard (Edmonton)
Knockout Teams (1st) B.J. Ferguson (New West)
Swiss Teams (1st) Jim Donaldson (Vancouver, Mark Lair (St. Louis),
Clarence Goppert (Kansas City) and Mike Passell (Los Angeles)

Congratulations to new Life Master Pat Glen

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHARITY GAME

Continentwide Charity Games will be held on November 23, 1976 (Tuesday night) at the Cloverdale Legion and at the Vancouver Bridge Club. Proceeds will go to the Canadian Kidney Foundation - so come out and win Master Points in a good cause.

INTER-CITY

Plans have been finalized for the annual Inter-city Match against Seattle. This event has been very popular for a number of years and is enjoyed by all who participate.

The format this year will be an Open Team and a Non Life Master Team. Registration and entry fees (\$15.00 per pair) must be in by Sunday, November 14th, 1976. This has been done in order to reduce the "no-shows" who wrecked havoc with the movement last year.

The two trials to select the Vancouver Team will be held at the Vancouver Bridge Club on the weekend of November 20 and 21. The scoring will be by "IMP Pairs" in which each pair's "IMP's" their score against the average of the field. The top four pairs in both categories will select a non-playing Captain and an at large pair to round out the team. Finals will be held in Seattle on December 11 and 12. The attached entry form, together with a cheque for \$15.00 should either be mailed to Helen Mitchell at 14275 - 28th Avenue, Surrey, V4A 2R5 before November 14th, 1976, or turned in to the table set up for it at the Sectional and Unit Game. Cheques should be made payable to the ACBL - Vancouver Unit.

The first session will start on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and the time of the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon sessions will be determined by the players. The event will be three sessions and will not pay Master Points.

See you there - let's get the best team possible out!

ENTRY FORM: INTER-CITY MATCH

Partner #1

Partner #2

Name

Name

Address

Address

Phone #

Phone #

Open Team ☐Non-Life Master Team ☐CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Vancouver Unit's Annual Christmas Party will be held on November 27, 1976, at the Vancouver Bridge Club. The event will be a balanced Mixed Swiss Team - with teams to be made up just prior to game time.

Bar will open at 6:30 and bridge will start at 8:00, although entries should be in by 7:45 to allow teams to be chosen. Winners and others will receive imported (smuggled?) wine (from Blaine). Sandwiches and other refreshments will follow.

Come on out - have a great time and maybe even win some Master Points.

UNIT GAMESSeptember 12, 1976 28 TablesOverall

1. Cliff and Pat Glen	193	3/4 Ken Danielson and Doug Hansford	189½
2. Laurence and Rhonda Betts	190½	5. Mike Dimich and Ron Hansen	187½
3/4 Adrian Hicks and Hy Waks	189½	6. George Bell and John Mogan	185

Section A

North - South

East - West

1/2 Adrien Hicks & Hi Waks	189½	1. M. & J. Johnson	177½
1/2 Ken Danielson & Doug Hansford	189½	2. J. Hetman & Gerry Hill	175
3. M. Dimich & R. Hansen	187½	3/4 T. Gould & G. Harper	170
4. George Bell & J. Mogan	185	3/4 G. Rigg & J. Richoux	170
5. Sandra Borg & S. Kwan	173½	5. M. & M. Angus	168½
6. R. Bennett & Gorkiff	168	6. B. Jackson & T. Liem	

Section B

North - South

East - West

1. Cliff & Pat Glen	193	1. Bob & Donna MacDuff	181½
2. R. & L. Betts	190½	2. H. Dressler & J. Rich	178
3. M. Delisle & M. Smith	184½	3. Anne & Andy Nagy	173
4. E. Moyer & G. Sagen	170½	4. M. Wolleben & S. Lucow	171½
5. B. & E. Stokes	163	5. A. Fawley & B. Turman	166
6. G. Stanford & K. van Lieshout		6. A. Gamat & B. Gerrie	

October 3rd, 1976 27 tables

Overall

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Adrian Hicks & Sheila Dickie | 4. Anne & Andy Nagy |
| 2. R. Pratt & S. Kwan | 5. J. R. & P. Barrington |
| 3. R. Christie & G. McCully | 6. B. Hoy & G. Niemi |

Section A 14 Tables

North - South

East West

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|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| 1. S. Dickie & A. Hicks | | 1. R. Currie & R. Dixon | 177½ |
| 2. R. R. Christie & G. McCully | 185 | 2. H. Dressler & J. Rich | 176½ |
| 3. J. R. & P. Barrington | 182½ | 3. P. Hagen & D. Orchard | 170 |
| 4. J. McCully & D. Ward | 169½ | 4. F. Thompson & A. Pendrigh | 165½ |
| 5. E. Peterson & M. Potzold | 163 | 5. V. Akbar & A. F. Nazak | 163 |
| 6. V. Hetman & G. Hill | 156 | 6. M. & D. Mrvine | 156 |

Section B 13 Tables

North - South

East - West

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| 1. Agne & Andy Nagy | 183 | 1. S. Kwan & R. Pratt | 186½ |
| 2. B. Hoy & G. Niemi | 179 | 2. Marg Neate & L. Kangro | 178 |
| 3. A. Gamat & B. Gerrie | 177½ | 3. R. Hache & C. Woolsey | 172½ |
| 4. J. Anthony & H. Sussman | 170½ | 4. R. & L. Betts | 167½ |
| 5. E. Moyer & G. Sagen | 170 | 5. J. Berry & G. Harper | 165 |

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"We want your opinion on whether we should hold monthly Unit Games in more than one location. Powell River could hold one, we could have one up the Valley and we could hold our usual one downtown. The New Plan, which we are on, allows us to do this. Drop me a note so that your committee will know what your feelings are. All you have to say is "yes" or "no" to having more than one game. If yes, where would you like to see a game held. Give your name and the name of the club which you generally play at. My address is #222, 13352 - 105A Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3T 2A5. Results of this survey will be given to you in the next Matchpointer. Write that note now!!

Apparently everyone is now happier with the way that the Unit Games are being run. You have been helping by getting to the game on time. I hear some complaints about slow players. Do try to speed up your game if you are one of those (seven and a half minutes is more than ample to play even the most difficult hand).

Remember the next Unit Game is November 7th at the Holiday Inn on Howe Street. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Be early and play fast."

BILL WORSFOLD

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Trophies

It is expected that trophies for the year 1976 will be presented at the January 9, 1977 Unit Game.

WHERE GOETH THE RUEFUL RABBIT?

One sometimes wonders what Victor Mollo's Rueful Rabbit does with himself when he is not crossing swords with the Hog, the Greek, et al. It is the opinion of some that we have all a little of the Rabbit in us - an opinion borne out by Sid Minkoff in Kelowna a few weeks back.

It seemed like a routine hand when Sid picked up the following hand:

KXXX
AKQX
X
J9XX

and opened a club, to hear partner respond 2 diamonds. The only problem was that when the hand was resorted, it appears as follows:

KXXXX
AKQX
X
J9X

The action continued (with Sid trying to catch up about his spades). 1 club, 2 diamonds, 2 spades, 3 diamonds, 3 spades, 4 clubs, 4 spades, 5 clubs, all pass. Sid expected the worst when dummy hit the table:

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X
AKJ10XXXX
KXX

Sid won the opening heart lead and led the 9 of clubs, small, small, Queen. The heart continuation was won and another trump led towards dummy with East's Ace winning. The spade return was ruffed in dummy and Sid led the King of clubs and closed his eyes. But along with the Rueful Rabbit comes a Guardian Angel, so when each opponent contributed a club and when the diamond Queen dropped, Sid chalked up plus 600 - it's an easy game!

IMP LEAGUE

IMP League Commissioner Jim McCully reports that the IMP League has expanded into an "A" and "B" Division, with 12 teams in the former and 6 in the latter. The "A" Division will play a round robin, with the top 4 teams meeting in the playoffs for the IMP League Trophy. The smaller "B" Division will feature a double round robin, with the second and third place teams to play off to meet the first place team for a new trophy.

Schedules are being printed by computer and should be in the hands (feet?) of captains by the 1st of November. Matches are scheduled for two a month, and must be played on time to keep the league running on schedule.

Any questions or comments - call Jim McCully at 985-6580.

MOVING?

ACBL Members Only

Send ALL changes of address with your PLAYER NUMBER to:

ACBL
2200 Democrat Road
Memphis, TN 38116

ACBL members only

Change of Address

Send to: ACBL
2200 Democrat Road
Memphis, TN 38116

Name _____

ACBL Player Number _____

OLD

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

NEW

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

VANCOUVER'S ROUND-UP SECTIONAL

NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1976

HOLIDAY INN HARBOURSIDE, VANCOUVER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

1:30

MEN'S, WOMEN'S

8:00

MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH NOVICE GAME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

1:30

OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING

8:00

OPEN PAIRS FINAL

OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION (NEW ENTRIES ACCEPTED)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

12:00

MASTERS (100+ M.P.'S)

5:30

99'S (2 SESSION PLAY THROUGH)

- * SIDE GAMES AS REQUIRED
- * \$3.00 PER PLAYER PER SESSION (NOVICE GAME \$1.50)
- * TROPHIES TO WINNERS OF NOVICE GAME
- * PHIL WOOD - HEAD DIRECTOR
- * PAT STEVENS - TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON
- * FREE COFFEE BEFORE SUNDAY'S SESSION