

# THE MATCHPOINTER

February 1987

ACBL UNIT 430

## POCO SECTIONAL

April 10-12, 1987

Port Coquitlam Legion  
2675 Shaughnessy St.  
Port Coquitlam, B. C.

Friday, April 10	1:30 pm	UNMIXED PAIRS
	8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS SENIOR PAIRS (over 55 years)
Saturday, April 11	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS (qualifying) 49er PAIRS (0-50 masterpoints)
	8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS (final) CONSOLATION (new entries accepted) 49er PAIRS (0-50 masterpoints)
Sunday, April 12	11:00 am and 4:30 pm	FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS Flight A: Unlimited Flight B: 0-750 masterpoints

\*Entry fees \$5.00 per session except 49er Pairs \$3.50

\*Side games as warranted

\*Free Parking

Tournament Chairman: Louis Landau

Partnerships: Graham Putnam  
(732-6455)

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## A Message From Your Unit Board

We have just concluded a very successful sectional which has gone a long way toward putting our finances and plans back on track.

Our next sectional is a special tournament that this year will substitute for the annual Fraser Valley sectional. This event will be held in Port Coquitlam April 10-12. The next regular sectional will be at the Sheraton Landmark June 5-7.

Your board is hopeful that the new unit game format will revitalize this series of events. We plan to hold three double session events plus the Christmas Party in 1987. The next event is a two-session open pairs game at the Pemberton Bridge Club in North Vancouver on Sunday, April 5, times 11:00 am and TBA.

We are pleased with the signs of increased bridge activity now that Expo has finished. Your continued patronage will ensure we end the current fiscal year on a very positive and healthy note.

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## Volunteers Needed

The Unit Board is in need of numerous phone volunteers to help publicize our sectionals. We would ideally like to personally contact every Unit 430 member during the two-week period preceding each sectional to invite him or her to attend. The more volunteers we get, the fewer calls each of us has to make. Please notify any unit board member if you can help us out.

# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

## February

- 6-8 Spokane Winter Sectional  
Spokane, Wash.
- 13-15 Seattle Winter Sectional  
Kent, Wash.
- 21-22 CNTC Unit Final  
Haida Bridge Club
- 23- Mar. 1 Oregon Trail Regional  
Portland, Ore.

## March

- 6-8 Victoria Spring Sectional  
Victoria, B. C.
- 6-8 Sun Basin Sectional  
Ephrata, Wash.
- 6-8 Okanagan Rising Star Sectional  
(0-100 masterpoints)  
Vernon, B. C.
- 13-15 Everett Sectional  
Everett, Wash.
- 20-22 Yakima Valley Sectional  
Yakima, Wash.

## March (continued)

- 21-22 CLTC Unit Final  
Pemberton Bridge Club
- 23-29 Emerald City Regional  
Seattle, Wash.

## April

- 4-5 GNT-Flight B District Final  
Tacoma, Wash.
- 5 Unit Game--2 session Open Pairs  
Pemberton Bridge Club
- 10-12 PoCo Sectional  
Port Coquitlam Legion
- 24-26 Kootenay Sectional  
Kimberly, B. C.
- 24-26 Lakewood Sectional  
Tacoma, Wash.
- 25-26 CNTC Coastal Zone Final  
Victoria, B. C.
- 26 Charity Swiss Teams (2 sessions)  
North Shore Winter Club

## Bridge Quiz

(Editor's Note: This problem appeared in the French bridge magazine Le Bridgeur and was presented by noted French player and international team captain Pierre Schemeil. It was translated for the Matchpointer by Dan Jacob. Thank you, Dan.)

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A82  
KJ842  
983

AJ85  
Q10943  
A96  
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South plays 4H after the following auction:

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
1H	1S	2H	P
3D	P	4D	P
4H	P	P	P

West leads the diamond 7, dummy plays the 2, the 10 from East and declarer wins with the A. Declarer plays a heart to the A and a small heart from dummy, East winning the K. Now East plays the spade 9, jack from declarer, queen by West. West now plays the heart J. Plan the play.

## Correction

The 4th place finishers in the Open Pairs at the Future Stars Sectional were Darlene Kingsley and Larry Snelling. (Memo to Editor: Either get new glasses or tell your reporters to write more clearly!)

DEADLINE for next issue is March 20. Please submit material to Lauren Miller, 709 West 68 Ave., Vancouver, B. C. V6P 2T8 (note new address).

# Winners Circle

Edited by David House (731-0925)

## Fall North American Championships (Atlanta, Georgia)

North American Swiss Teams: 1. Allan Graves-(George Mittelman-Joe Silver-Marc Jacobus-Jim McDonough)

International Fund Pairs: 2. Maureen Wood-(Jackie Matthews)

## Reno Regional

Super Open Pairs, Flight C: 1. Helen Jang-Madeline Anderson

## North American Pairs District Final (Tacoma, Wash.)

3. Gerry McCully-Rob Crawford (Gerry and Rob have thus qualified for the National Final of this event--well done!)

(Editor's Note: David House will be out of town much of the time between now and the publication of the next Matchpointer. Therefore, if anyone has tournament results for the Winners Circle column and can't get in touch with David please give them to Lauren Miller, 321-5168.)

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## VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL

Jan. 16-18, 1987

Sheraton Landmark Hotel

### Men's Pairs (50 pairs)

1. Dan Jacob-Aidan Ballantyne
2. Larry Hicks-Cam Doner
3. Michael Dimich-Jacques Ribeyre

### Mixed Pairs (100 pairs)

1. Sheila Dickie-Dennis Dohl
2. Jenny Paynter-Lauren Miller
3. Gerry Marshall-Margaret Pearce

### Side Game (16 pairs)

1. Sandy McIlwain-Al Chapelle
2. Jack Tucker-Chuck Hodson
3. N. Wood-D. Ulman

### Consolation Pairs

1. J. Webb-E. Webb
2. Michael Dimich-Don Brazeau
3. Mike Hargreaves-Jude Goodwin

### Swiss Teams--Flight B (44 teams)

1. Mary Turnham-Barry Turnham-Terry Mickelson-John Whittlesey
- 2/5. M. Beduz-M. Nickerson-M. Adey-J. Davies
- 2/5. Donna Hupka-Jim McEvoy-D. Murdoch-A. French
- 2/5. M. Geddes-J. Geddes-S. Isfeld-O. Isfeld
- 2/5. S. McBride-I. Fricker-M. Wright-J. Rhodes

### Women's Pairs (62 pairs)

1. Mary Fines-Stella Alliston
2. Sandra Borg-Dee Steil
3. S. Warner-P. Smith

### Junior Pairs (26 pairs)

1. D. Ellis-G. Taylor
2. B. Raine-J. Lepage
3. R. Smillie-D. Evans

### Open Pairs (134 pairs)

1. Dan Jacob-Ron Borg
2. Dave Glen-Larry Hicks
3. P. Cullen-B. Hardy

### Swiss Teams--Flight A (28 teams)

1. Dan Jacob-Gord McOrmond-Michael Strebing-Aidan Ballantyne
2. Stephen Vincent-David Waterman-Martin O'Reilly-Lauren Miller
3. Gerry McCully-Doug Baldwin-Jim McCully-Richard Christie

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## COPC Unit Final

A disappointing total of 16 pairs competed in the Unit Final of the Canadian Open Pairs Championship on January 24. The top six pairs won the right to compete in the National Final in Edmonton in July. Final results: (1) Rob Crawford-Don Brander, (2) Michael Strebing-Nathan Divinsky, (3) Stephen Vincent-Lauren Miller, (4) Ron Borg-Dan Jacob, (5) Hobart Liang-Sia Stassi, (6) Jean Groome-Jenny Paynter.

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB  
203 - 456 West Broadway, Vancouver  
(entrance at rear)

Anne Nagy (875-1714)

Recent winners:

Christmas Party--C. P. Brown and Andrew Ross (overall)  
J'Anne Greenwood and Ron Borg (random draw pairs)  
Bridge Trivia champions--John Bryden, David Waterman, Anne Nagy, Gord Davis  
Oct. 23 Club Championship--Don Brazeau and Nathan Divinsky  
Nov. 21 C. C.--Adrian Hicks and Gord Davis  
Nov. 26 99er Championship--Jim Bryant and Hong Wong  
Dec. 13 Handicap C. C.--L. Lambert and Louise Elliott  
Dec. 16 C. C.--Jude Goodwin and Sandy McIlwain  
Jan. 21 99er C. C.--Diane Ayukawa and Tove Chen  
Dec. 2 Charity Game--Don Jorgenson and Nigel Fullbrook  
CNTC Club qualifying--M. O'Reilly, L. Miller, D. Waterman, S. Vincent

Recent Players-of-the-Month:

November--Gord Davis (open)	December--Sandy McIlwain (open)
Jim Bryant (99er)	Reg Gowen (99er)
Tony Howie and Stephen	Deirdre Cole (novice)
Silbernagle (novice)	

Upcoming events:

Thurs., Feb. 5--Club Championship  
Sun., Feb. 8--Grand National Teams, Flight B club qualifying, 12:00 noon and TBA  
Thurs., Feb. 12--Beat the Experts  
Sat. and Sun., Feb. 21-22: Club closed for CNTC Unit Final  
Mon., Feb. 23--Novice Club Championship  
Fri., Feb. 27--TGIF (bar, hotdogs, etc.)  
Tues., Mar. 3--Club Championship  
Thurs., Mar. 12--Beat the Experts  
Fri., Mar. 13--Club Championship  
Sat., Mar. 14--Handicap Club Championship  
Tues., Mar. 17 (morning)--Hotdog Championship

Haida Features:

- \*All games are computer scored
- \*Beat the Experts on 2nd Thurs. of each month. Free plays to all who beat Anne and Gord (N. B.: Free plays must be used before the next B. T. E.)
- \*Magic Number Jackpot: Match your score with the computer generated score
- \*Tough Game Jackpot: Winner take all every Thursday
- \*TGIF on the last Friday of every month--bar, hotdogs and post-game activities
- \*Senior rates for those 65 years young
- \*Partnership desk--usually a great choice of partners if you come alone
- \*Lessons: Contact Anne Nagy for Friday morning lessons

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB  
Century House, New Westminster

Liz Hicks (home: 421-4277, work: 734-5211)

Open games Thursday evenings at 7:15.

Upcoming events:

Feb. 19--Swiss Teams  
Feb. 26--Handicap Game  
Mar. 12--Continent-wide Charity Game (with printouts) in conjunction with Spring NACs.  
Mar. 19--Swiss Teams  
Mar. 26--Handicap game  
Apr. 2--Open Pairs Club Championship  
Apr. 16--Swiss Teams  
Apr. 30--Handicap game  
May 21--Swiss Teams and Membership Game

SOUTH SURREY BRIDGE CLUB  
15135 - 20th Ave., South Surrey

Manager: Moyra Storey (531-5836)

Open games every Monday evening at 7:00 (non-smoking).

N. B.: The club is OPEN on statutory holidays.

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WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB  
West Vancouver Recreation Centre  
780 22nd Ave., West Vancouver

Directors: John Reeve (688-1846)  
Aidan Ballantyne (438-3095)

Open games every Monday morning at 10:00 am.

Upcoming events:  
Feb. 23--Club Championship

NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB  
1325 E. Keith Road, North Vancouver

Open games every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Jim Graham Lounge, cost \$2.50.

Upcoming events:  
Sun., Apr. 26--2 session Charity Swiss Teams

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB  
Cloverdale Legion, Cloverdale

Open games every Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Recent winners:  
November Charity Game--Jim Paskaruk and Merrilee Elliott  
Christmas Party and Quarterly Tournament--Merrilee Elliott and Jim Paskaruk

Upcoming events:  
Apr. 28--District 19 Charity Game

TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB  
South Delta Recreation Centre, Tsawwassen

Open games every Monday evening at 7:30.

Recent winners:  
Charity Game (Dec. 1)--Lilli Musil and Margaret Thomas  
Christmas Party and Quarterly Tournament (Dec. 29)--Al Freeze and Donna Freeze

Ron Groome lost his crown which he won last year by amassing the most points won in the club to Margret Schulmann. The top ten for the 1986 point race were: (1) Margret Schulmann, (2) Axel Schulmann, (3) Marguerite Wiggins, (4) Thony Stiennon, (5) Ron Groome, (6) Jean Groome, (7) Al Freeze, (8) Donna Freeze, (9) Ina Andersen, (10) Lilli Musil. 94 people made points for this race. Tallying the point race is Ron Groome with the aid of his trusty computer.

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Where Do You Sit at the Table?  
(third in a series)

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of the Ottawa Regional

WEST

Bridge just wouldn't be any fun at all without West. West is indeed a strange animal as he both loves to bid and to declare. His natural adversary is North as he disputes North's God-given right to declare every hand. Like the gunfighters of the Old West, our boy loves to force a showdown. West came to bid, and if he doesn't have the values to compete he is not above a psych or two. Wests aren't afraid of anything (even partner).

West relies heavily on his other half. As East tends to have his bid 98% of the time, this enables West to operate with some degree of safety. And operate he does, for West believes that "action" is the name of the game and that even a relatively tame holding can be made exciting if the proper stance is taken. West is a gambler at heart and loves to up the ante on each hand. Third seat is licence to kill.

As shoot-em-up bridge is his style, West adores strange bidding conventions. Anything that permits him to get into the auction early is bound to be on his card. It goes without saying that West is not often caught with his bid, but this rarely fazes him. West is known for pulling his partner's penalty double. He realizes that pard doubled on the information given him and (what else is new?) he didn't quite have what he promised. West honestly believes in "compensating" as East will usually underbid a little (also compensating). Occasionally, West loses control and goes on a bidding spree at which point the auction becomes a cross between the Twilight Zone and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. But, life in the fast lane is not for the faint of heart, and West's motto is "keep 'em guessing!"

FOWLER: Gord Fowler, Rinky Fowler, Norman Hogg, Evelyn Hogg  
 SMITH: Lil Smith, Mildred Sherlock, Gloria Hilliker, Wendy Krampitz, Tom McKenna  
 KINGSLAND: Dawn Kingsland, Carmen McKay, Louise Elliott, Laura Lambert, Diana Milne

Good luck to all, and special thanks to Dawn Kingsland for all her work in helping to organize Flight C this year.

### Expert Test

by Aidan Ballantyne

Test your claim of expertise on the following deal from the Men's/Women's Pairs at the Vancouver Winter Sectional.

Contract: 4H  
 Lead: Spade 2

Dummy  
 K10xx  
 QJ10xx  
 10  
 xxx

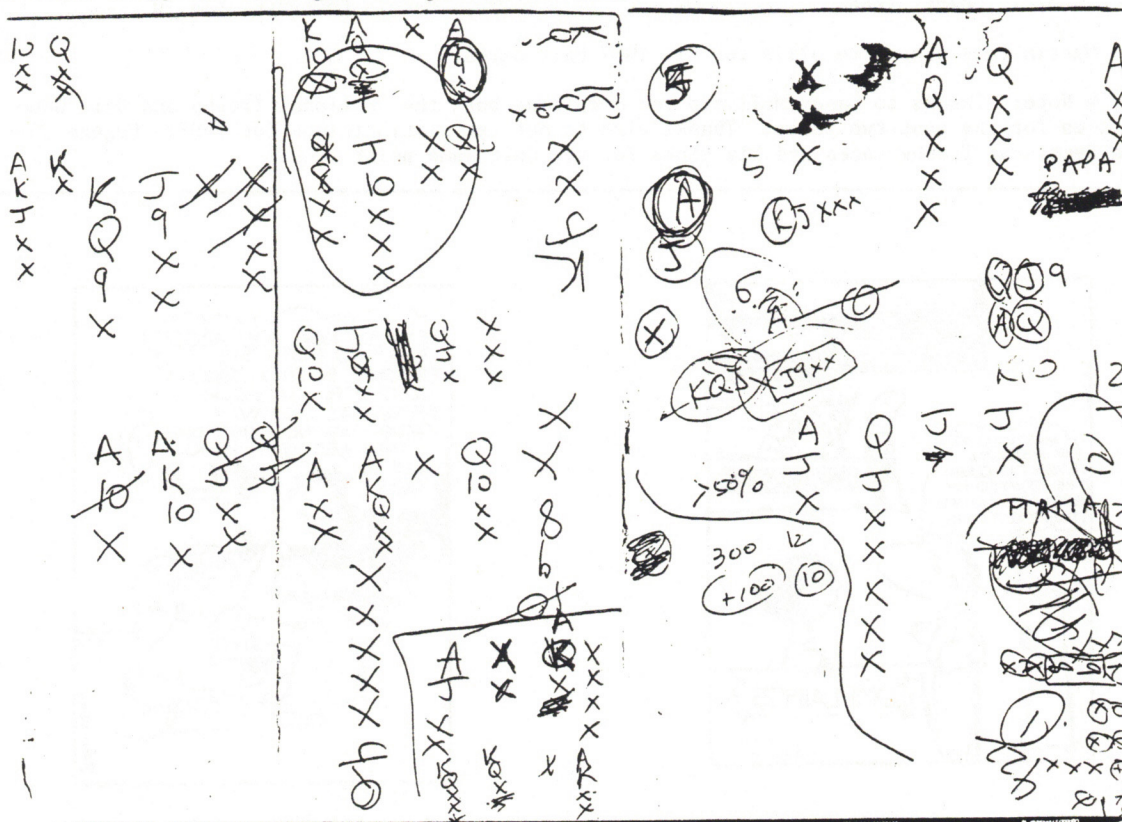
You  
 AQJ  
 9876  
 AKx  
 AQx

After opening 2NT, you arrive in 4H (via transfer or Stayman). LHO leads the spade 2. Plan your play.

### Attention: Pipe and Cigar Smokers

Because numerous players have complained that they find pipe and cigar smoke oppressive, the Unit Board is requesting that these products not be smoked in the playing area at the PoCo Sectional. Thank you for your cooperation.

Do the employees of the Jolly Alderman pub ever wonder why the backs of their food menus look like this after a typical weeknight club game at the Haida?



# CANADIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



by Jude Goodwin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL QUALIFIERS! We now invite you to participate in the 2nd level of the CNTC. The Unit Final details are as follows:

Dates: Feb. 21 and 22 (2 sessions each day)  
 Times: 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Sat., Feb. 21; 11:00 am and 4:30 pm on Sun., Feb. 22  
 Location: Haida Bridge Club, 456 W. Broadway, Vancouver  
 Director: Brian May  
 Coordinator and Partnerships: Jude Goodwin (738-1987 after 6:00 pm)

Each of you has qualified for this 2nd level as an INDIVIDUAL. You may already have your team selected for the event, but if you don't I will be happy to act as a partnership coordinator. There are 74 qualifiers and from this pool we should be able to put together about 18 teams! Please call me.....

Play for the UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP and the chance to represent your unit at the Zone VI B. C. Championships. Qualifying for the 2nd level of this event puts you in the top 6% of Unit 430 players. Don't stop now!

## Qualifiers, CNTC 1986-87

Arbour, Greg  
 Borg, Ron  
 Borg, Sandra  
 Brander, Don  
 Brown, Catriona  
 Betts, Laurence  
 Betts, Rhonda  
 Baldwin, Doug  
 Bryden, John  
 Christie, Richard  
 Crawford, Rob  
 Ballantyne, Aidan  
 Christoffersen, Chris  
 Chapelle, Al  
 Connop, Bob  
 Collin, Colin  
 Cooper, Peter  
 Crapko, Sharon  
 Cross, Tom  
 Delisle, Connie  
 Dickie, Sheila  
 Dimich, Mike  
 Dixon, Ron  
 Deeder, Ted  
 Doner, Cam

Estrada, Gordon  
 Fouks, Les  
 Fullbrook, Nigel  
 Goodwin, Jude  
 Groome, Jean  
 Gerrie, Aban  
 Gerrie, Bob  
 Hopwood, Jack  
 Hodge, Ev  
 House, Dave  
 Hagen, Paul  
 Jacob, Dan  
 Johnson, Martin  
 Kwan, Sherman  
 Landau, Pat  
 Lee, Danny  
 Lochang, Ken  
 McDonald, John  
 McIlwain, Sandy  
 McMahon, Dennis  
 McClafferty, Pauline  
 McCully, Gerry  
 McCully, Jim  
 McOrmond, Gordon  
 Miller, Lauren

Mickelson, Terry  
 May, Brian  
 May, Wilf  
 Neate, Marg  
 Newcombe, Michael  
 O'Reilly, Martin  
 Osborne, Bill  
 Paynter, Jennifer  
 Peters, Joyce  
 Putnam, Graham  
 Ryan, Elaine  
 Sims, Linda  
 Smith, Julie  
 Steil, Dee  
 Steil, Leo  
 Sontag, Paul  
 Strebinger, Michael  
 Tafler, Rhoda  
 Takemori, Mike  
 Tilden, Duane  
 Waterman, David  
 Whittlesey, John  
 Vincent, Stephen

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Partnerships: Graham Putnam (732-6455)

Tournament Chairman: Louis Landau

## Where Do You Sit at the Table? (last in a series)

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### EAST

First of all, no one wants to admit to being an East. As West seems to prefer playing opposite an empty chair, this attitude isn't hard to understand. However, when a body is present on the East side he gets reluctantly cast into the role of a straight man by his free-wheeling partner. No matter how patient they are, most Easts find this very trying. When it dawns on him that West is operating again, East is capable of raising to the slam level just to teach him a well-deserved lesson.

East possesses a sly sense of humour which he will occasionally subject partner to, but most of the time he is too busy saving West from himself to exercise it. Saving West is a full-time job and East "rescues" a lot. Further to this, the only exotic conventions Easts are known to insist on are Brozel or Truscott rescues. (Easts demand some protection from partner's bidding.)

Easts tend to be rather well-mannered and just a bit shy, but didn't your mama warn you about the quiet ones? Sooner or later, the strain of being West's partner gets to be too much for even saintly East and his halo slips a little. Beware of being at the table when East snaps, for now anything can and will happen. Easts have been known to reach such high levels of exasperation that they psych a bid (with devastating results). Very few declarers ever recover completely from the shock of this action, because who expects such antics from well-behaved East? It's not wise to mess with an East, for they don't get mad--they get even.

REMEMBER our first Unit Game of the year, a two-session open pairs at the Pemberton Bridge Club on Sunday, April 5, game times 11:00 am and TBA. You may pre-register for this event by calling the club at 987-3733.



# BRITISH *Championships* COLUMBIA

*June 5-6-7 1987*

Sheraton Landmark Hotel  
1400 Robson Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

## *Schedule*

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Friday, June 5   | 1:30 P.M. MEN'S and WOMEN'S PAIRS           |
|                  | 8:00 P.M. MIXED PAIRS                       |
|                  | JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 masterpoints)            |
| Saturday, June 6 | 1:30 P.M. FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS               |
|                  | Flight A: Unlimited                         |
|                  | Flight B: 0-1000 masterpoints               |
|                  | 8:00 P.M. FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS — 2nd session |
| Sunday, June 7   | 11:00 A.M. OPEN SWISS TEAMS                 |
|                  | and                                         |
|                  | 4:30 P.M.                                   |

Side games as warranted

Entries \$5.00 per session, except Junior Pairs \$3.50

Tournament Chairman: Louis Landau

Partnerships: Graham Putnam (604) 732-6455

Director: Phil Wood

# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

## April

- 3-5 Grand National Teams-Flight B  
Stages 2 and 3  
Tacoma, Wash.
- 5 Unit Game--2 session Open Pairs  
Pemberton Bridge Club
- 10-12 PoCo Sectional  
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Tacoma, B. C.
- 25-26 CNTC Coastal Zone Final  
Victoria, B. C.

## MAY 3 Charity Swiss Teams--2 sessions North Shore Winter Club

- 28 District-wide Charity Game  
Various local clubs

## May

- 1-3 Spruce Capital Sectional  
Quesnel, B. C.
- 1-3 Tri-Cities Sectional\*  
Richland, Wash.
- 1-3 Alberni Sectional\*  
Port Alberni, B. C.
- 6-9 Senior Citizens Regional\*  
Eugene, Ore.
- 9-10 CLTC Zone Final  
Nanaimo, B. C.

## May (continued)

- 15-18 Silver Star Sectional  
Vernon, B. C.
- 16 Epson World Simultaneous Pairs  
Various local clubs
- 22-25 Seattle Knockout Sectional  
Kent, Wash.
- 23-24 Grand National Teams-Flight B  
Stage 4  
Seattle, Wash.
- 29-31 Silver Dollar Sectional\*  
Parksville, B. C.
- 29-31 Yakima Sectional\*  
Yakima, Wash.

## June

- 5-7 B. C. Championships Sectional  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel
- 5-7 Spokane Sectional\*  
Spokane, Wash.
- 12-14 Richland Sectional\*  
Richland, Wash.
- 15-21 Peach City Regional  
Penticton, B. C.
- 27-28 Strawberry Sectional  
Mount Vernon, Wash.

\*Events marked with an asterisk are of questionable accuracy. I get this information from 3 sources--the ACBL Bulletin, the DINO Bridge Buff and the ACBL tournament schedule, and often these sources are in disagreement. Please confirm before making plans to attend these events. --L. M.

## Epson World-wide Bridge Contest

by Rose Wrean

The 1987 Epson World-wide Bridge Contest is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 1987. This is an Open Pairs event. In our time zone the starting time is 11:00 am. The event will be held in five locations listed below. As this is an extremely popular event, the hosting clubs have asked for pre-registration due to space restrictions in some clubs.

Plan to play in this event--you will be competing with bridge players all over the world. Masterpoint awards are sectionally rated-- $\frac{1}{2}$  black,  $\frac{1}{2}$  red--and you will receive a booklet of hand analyses prepared by Omar Sharif.

The hosting clubs are:

Vancouver Bridge Club, Brunswick Bowling Lanes, West Vancouver, 688-1846  
Haida Bridge Club, 456 West Broadway, Vancouver, 875-1714  
Pemberton Bridge Club, 1520 Pemberton Ave., North Vancouver, 987-3733  
Burnaby Bridge Club, Willingdon Community Centre, Burnaby, 438-2102  
Grand Slam Bridge Club, 8920 Charles St., Richmond, 276-8117

For additional information, call your club or Rose Wrean (922-9587).

# Winners Circle

Edited by David House (731-0925)

## Bellingham Sectional

Swiss Teams: 1. Bob Connop-Ron Borg-Paul Hagen-Gordon McOrmond-Dan Jacob  
3. Sheryl Kanee-Don Brander-Leslie Gold-David Gold

## Portland Regional

Swiss Teams: 4. Laurence Betts-Greg Arbour-(Bernadine Lacy-Dan Lacy)

Knockout Teams: 1. Greg Arbour-Laurence Betts-(Brenda Keller-Linda Lewis-David Ashley-Mark Itabashi)  
3/4. Sandy McIlwain-Leo Steil-(John Maki-Jim Thomas-Cec Brown-David Tuell)

Unmixed Pairs: 5. Martin O'Reilly-Lauren Miller

Open Pairs: 4/5. David House-Elliott Netto

Speedball Swiss: 1. Buddy Crapko-David House-Greg Arbour-(Gary Tomczyk)

Future Master Pairs: 2. Enid Pierce-Alfred Pierce

## Santa Rosa Regional

Senior Citizen Pairs: 1. Leo Steil-(Cec Brown)

## Everett Sectional

Swiss Teams: 1. Alan Chapelle-Rhonda Betts-Greg Arbour-Laurence Betts

## Australian National Championships

Open Pairs: 1. Alana Skuce-Peter "Crocodile" Herold (Chin up, Ozzies--this lot has been pounding us for years too)

## North American non-Life Master Pairs District Final

2. Peter Hupka-Rick Baker (Congratulations on qualifying for the National Final of this event!)

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### In Memoriam: GORDON HORNE

Unit 430 notes with regret the recent passing of Gordon Horne. Gordon was born March 1, 1899 in Nova Scotia and resided in the Halifax area until his retirement in 1962, when he moved to New Westminster where he lived until his death on Feb. 12, 1987.

Gordon took up duplicate after his retirement, and although he was an infrequent traveler to tournaments he became a Life Master in about 5 years and had over 1500 masterpoints.

Until the past year, Gordon played regularly at the Fraser Valley, Port Coquitlam and Cloverdale clubs. Four of his favourite partners--Maurice Desaulnier, Stan Holding, Heinz Henneberger and Don Fraser--were pallbearers at his funeral.

He is survived by his wife Marion, daughter Gloria (Mosher) and son John.

(Many thanks to Don Fraser for providing this information about one of our unit's most distinguished members. --L. M.)

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### Correction

The winners of the Consolation Pairs at the Vancouver Winter Sectional were Ian Gardener and Rod Coote. The previous Matchpointer had erroneously listed another pair as being first overall. Apologies for the mistake.

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DEADLINE for the next issue is May 20. Please submit material to Lauren Miller, 709 West 68 Ave., Vancouver, B. C. V6P 2T8.

GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB  
8920 Charles St., Richmond (276-8117)

Diane and George (273-3003)

Thanks to all of you who are supporting our club and helping to make it successful. We now have COMPUTER SCORING and results are available very quickly after each game. Individual scores are available to all who want them in printout form.

Recent Winners: Feb. 18 Membership Game--Insa Fricker and John MacAdam (a visitor from Ottawa)  
Grand National Teams (Flt. B)--R. Lee, P. Chow, N. Dowling, L. Hamilton  
Mar. 2 Club Championship--Tom Kwan and Jim Grant

Upcoming Events: Apr. 22 (7:30 pm)--International Fund Game  
May 16 (11:00 am)--Epson World Simultaneous Pairs (pre-registration)

Please note new schedule of games:

Monday am--Canceled  
Monday 7:30 pm--Pro Night (winner gets a free play at a future game)  
Tuesday 11:00 am and 7:30 pm--NON-SMOKING games  
Wednesday 11:00 am and 7:30 pm  
Thursday 11:00 am--Homestyle Chicago game (50% of takein goes for prizes)  
Thursday 7:30 pm--Novice Game (bridge lesson by Sandra Borg followed by game)  
Friday am--Canceled  
Sunday 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm

The club will be closed on Sun., Apr. 12 for the POCO Sectional.  
N. B.: Lunch is available at all day games.

WHITE ROCK BRIDGE CLUB  
Sunnyside Community Centre  
1845 154th St., White Rock

President: Weldon Kilburn (576-1489)  
Secretary: Colin Sabiston (536-6013)

Open games every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm  
Cost \$3.00 which includes coffee (regular and decaf.) and goodies

Upcoming Events: Apr. 22--Canadian Charity Game  
May 13--Swiss Teams  
June 10--Local Charity Game  
July 15--Quarterly Club Championship  
Aug. 19--Local Charity Game

There are smoking and non-smoking sections when possible.

MISSION DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Louis Vervoort (858-7934)  
Bob Percher (792-4389)

**\*\*4TH ANNUAL OPEN CHARITY SWISS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP\*\***  
Sunday, May 10, 1987

Recreation Building  
7623 Taulbut Street  
Mission, B. C.

Cost: \$60.00 per team, with proceeds to the B. C. Heart Fund. Cost includes two sessions of teams (beginning at 11:30 am) and a delicious buffet dinner to be served between sessions. Please pre-register.

N. B.: Mission Duplicate Bridge Club has its regular weekly games on Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB  
PoCo Legion Hall

John Findlay (464-7978)  
Ernie Dietrich (936-2298)

Open games every Monday evening at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events: Apr. 13--After-the-Tournament Special (1st place wins cash prize of up to \$200)  
May 11--Beat the Experts (all those who beat the pros and have an above average score win free plays)  
June 8--Tune Up for Penticton annual Charity Club Championship

N. B.: Handicap game is the last Monday in every month.

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# Reggie's Ramblings...

I am writing this to bring you up to date on an issue which I raised several months ago, the implementation of a recorder system for our unit. The office of the recorder would be an appointed position whose responsibilities would primarily involve keeping a written record of complaints, concerns and allegations of unethical or obnoxious behaviour which occur at any event within the unit. The recorder might also consult with directors and club and unit officials to determine how best to counsel frequent and flagrant offenders.

The unit board has agreed in principle with the idea, but we have thus far received no information or guidance from the ACBL on the mechanics of setting up such a system, in fact our letters to them have been ignored. I have also written to another unit which has a recorder system, but have received no reply there either. Most frustrating!

However, the issue of establishing a district recorder is on the agenda for the next DINO meeting, so hopefully we may get some ideas from that source. While it would obviously be desirable to benefit from the experience of those organizations which have a recorder, I feel strongly enough about the need for such a system that I will recommend we pursue it at the unit level whether or not we get help from elsewhere. Whether this comes to fruition during my term of office appears doubtful, but rest assured that the commitment to maintaining a high standard of behaviour and ethics at the bridge table has not been forgotten.

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Doug Cowan has written elsewhere in this Matchpointer about the upcoming unit board elections. I would just like to note that one of the positions which will need to be filled is that of Matchpointer editor, and to urge anyone who would be interested in doing this job to consider running for the board. I would of course be willing to assist my successor to familiarize himself/herself with the nitty gritty details of the position.

Lauren Miller

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## Women's Teams Unit Final

by Leslie Gold

The Unit 430 final of the Canadian Women's Teams Championship was held at the Pemberton Bridge Club on March 21. 8 teams competed for the right to represent the unit at the provincial finals in Nanaimo May 9-10. Final standings:

1. Leslie Gold, Rhonda Betts, Jude Goodwin, Connie McAvoy (nonplaying captain Greg Arbour)
2. Jean Groome, Jennifer Paynter, Sheila Dickie, Connie Delisle
3. Debbie McCully, Marcia Kostynyk, Sharon Crapko, Sandra Borg
4. Kathy Adachi, Mary Fines, Evelyn Hodge, Ina Andersen

The top three teams have definitely qualified for the provincial final, and there is a chance that the fourth place team will also qualify.

In order to raise funds to subsidize the Women's Team provincial qualifiers for the national final, a raffle will be held with the prize being free plays for one entire District 19 regional (e.g. Penticton June '87, Nanaimo Seniors Aug. '87, Vancouver Jan. '88). Tickets are \$1.00. Anyone interested in buying or selling raffle tickets should contact Joyce Peters.

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## North Shore Charity Swiss Teams

The North Shore Winter Club will hold its 13th annual Open Charity Swiss Teams event on Sunday, May 3. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served at 11:00 am, followed by the first session at 11:30. Starting time for the second session will be announced at the game. The cost is \$40.00 per team for bridge only, or \$72.00 per team for bridge and dinner between sessions. Please pre-register by April 29, indicating preference for smoking or non-smoking and whether you will have dinner at the club or eat elsewhere.

For further information, please contact Barbara Tracey (home: 929-1338, work: 683-4574) or Jackie Hussey (980-1431).

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REMEMBER ALSO the Mission Bridge Club Charity Swiss Teams event on Sunday, May 10. Details in the Club News section.

#### Haida Features:

- \*All games are computer scored
- \*Beat the Experts on 2nd Thurs. of each month. Free plays to all who beat Anne and Gord (N. B.: Free plays must be used before the next B. T. E.)
- \*Magic Number Jackpot: Match your score with the computer generated score
- \*Tough Game Jackpot: Winner take all every Thursday
- \*TGIF on the last Friday of every month--bar, hotdogs and post-game activities
- \*Senior rates for those 65 years young
- \*Partnership desk--usually a great choice of partners if you come alone
- \*Lessons--contact Anne Nagy for Friday morning lessons

— THE CANBERRA TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1987

## BRIDGE

By LEN DIXON

# Canadian pair take open title

A husband and wife from Vancouver added considerably to their enjoyment of a six-month holiday in Australia by winning the national open pairs championships which ended late on Sunday at the Lakeside International Hotel in Canberra.

From an original entry of 228 partnerships, only 28 had qualified for the two-session trophy final. The Canadian visitors, Alana Skuce and Peter Herold, were comfortably ahead at the end of the first session and then did well enough in the second to stave off challenges from some of the top names in Australian bridge.

Other leading place-getters were R. Richman and R. Cummings (NSW) 2; D. and J. Wurth (NSW) 3; P. Lavings (NSW) and B. Glubok (US) 4; B. Neill and A. Walsh (NSW) 5; E.

Havas (ACT) and B. McDonald (NSW) 6.

In the other championship that ended late on Sunday the national women's teams title was won by Barbara Travis, Sue Lusk (SA), Jill Courtney (ACT) and Claire Lester (WA) who defeated a Tasmanian team in the grand final by 168 international match points to 94.

Now in progress is the main event of the 17-day Sitmar Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra. 160 teams, each of four, five or six players, are competing for the national open teams title.

After two of 14 rounds in the Swiss qualifying stage yesterday, only three of those teams had recorded two maximum wins. Sharing first place with 50 victory points each were N. Guoth (captain: ACT), S. Andrew, D. Evans

and S. Mullamphy (NSW); M. Watson (captain), M. Borewicz, M. Courtney, J. Lester, P. Marston and P. Wyer (NSW); F. Theeman (captain), S. Browne, K. Bagchi, A. Kanetkar (NSW), S. Hinge and C. Hughes (Vic).

When the qualifying tournament ends on Friday the eight top teams will play off for the title during the long weekend. Also at stake are two places in a four-team tournament later this year which will select Australia's next international open team.

From Friday evening, the ACT Bridge Association is also organising a number of all-comers tournaments, suitable for players of all standards, as part of the festival. Details and entry forms are available from the bridge desk at the hotel and from the ACTBA clubrooms in Deakin.

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# THE MATCHPOINTER

June 1987

ACBL UNIT 430

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 5-7, 1987

Sheraton Landmark Hotel  
1400 Robson Street  
Vancouver, B. C.

Friday, June 5	1:30 pm	MEN'S PAIRS WOMEN'S PAIRS
	8:00 pm	MIXED PAIRS JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 masterpoints)
Saturday, June 6	1:30 pm	FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS Flight A: Unlimited Flight B: 0-1000 masterpoints
	8:00 pm	FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS - 2nd session
Sunday, June 7	11:00 am and 4:30 pm	OPEN SWISS TEAMS

\*Entry fees \$5.00 per session, except Junior Pairs \$3.50

\*Side games as warranted

Tournament Chairman: Louis Landau

Partnerships: Graham Putnam (684-6507)

Director: Phil Wood

## A Message from your Unit Board

by Tom Cross

Our current fiscal year (June 30) is rapidly drawing to a close. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19 at the Haida Bridge Club between sessions of the special 2-session Unit Swiss Team Game which commences at 11:00 am.

Your current Unit Board and the forthcoming Board will be wrestling with a more stringent smoking policy. The impetus for a review of the current policy is a petition that arose from the Port Coquitlam sectional. At the annual meeting, the following executive motion will be presented for discussion and ratification by the membership: For a one-year trial period, all Unit 430 sectionals will be non-smoking unless a separate room is available for smoking sections. All unit members are urged to attend the meeting to make their views known on this question.

The Port Coquitlam sectional proved to be a success both from a total attendance and "new faces" point of view. Our next regular sectional is scheduled for the Sheraton Landmark June 5-7. Let's have everyone make a special effort to turn out.

The overall finances of your unit improved in the latter half of the fiscal year and we should largely overcome the deficit recorded during the Expo era.

As President during the past year, it has been my pleasure to serve you and I wish the new Board every success in what will prove to be a very busy year.

CONGRATULATIONS to new Life Master Cameron Doner

# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

## June

5-7 B. C. Championships Sectional  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel

15-21 Peach City Regional  
Penticton, B. C.

27-28 Strawberry Sectional  
Mount Vernon, Wash.

## July

3-5 Apple Tree Sectional  
Wenatchee, Wash.

6-12 Klondike Regional  
Edmonton, Alta.

10-12 Tacoma Sectional  
Tacoma, Wash.

19 Unit Game/Annual General Meeting  
Haida Bridge Club

31-Aug. 2 Ocean Shores Sectional  
Ocean Shores, Wash.

## August

5-9 Salute to Seniors Regional  
Nanaimo, B. C.

7-9 Seafair Sectional  
Seattle, Wash.

14-16 Gold Rush Sectional  
Rossland, B. C.

24-30 Rogue Valley Regional  
Medford, Ore.

28-30 Parksville Summer Sectional  
Parksville, B. C.

## IMP League Report

by Julie Smith

In the A division of the IMP League, these were the leaders at the end of the round-robin:

1. LINDSAY (Cam Lindsay, Ron Borg, Paul Hagen, Dan Jacob, Bob Connop)
2. HOUSE (Dave House, Paul Sontag, Elliott Netto, Sefton Levine, Terry Mickelson, Les Fouks)
3. BETTS (Laurence Betts, Rhonda Betts, Michael Newcombe, Sandy McIlwain, Jude Goodwin, Greg Arbour)
4. TAKEMORI (Mike Takemori, Ben Takemori, Dennis Dohl, John Bryden, Stephen Vincent, Martin O'Reilly)

In the semi-final matches, LINDSAY defeated BETTS while HOUSE squeaked out a 2 IMP win over TAKEMORI. The final was thus LINDSAY vs. HOUSE, and when the dust had settled the LINDSAY team emerged victorious by a comfortable margin.

In the B division, standings at the end of the round-robin were:

1. SCHMIDT (David Schmidt, Jim Groves, Lois Mazuren, Bob Percher, Larry Pocock, Louis Vervoort)
2. DEMEULEMEESTER (John Demeulemeester, Henry Chow, Al French, Tom Kwan, Paul Chow, Albert Yallouz)
3. LANDAU (Louis Landau, Pat Landau, Steve Beaton, Dianne Patterson, Kay Roberts, Marion Zarychia)
4. GILRAINE (Faye Gilraine, Gary Gilraine, Martin Tjebbes, Jim Kerr)

In the semi-finals, GILRAINE upset SCHMIDT in a fairly close match, while DEMEULEMEESTER won handily over LANDAU. The final will thus be GILRAINE vs. DEMEULEMEESTER.

## North American Open Pairs

The North American Open Pairs (formerly Grand National Pairs) club qualifying period will be from June 21 to July 11. Check with your club to see if they are holding a qualifying game. The North American Non-Life Master Pairs club qualifying period will be Aug. 2-22.

# Winners Circle

Edited by David House (731-0925)

## Seattle Regional

Super Open Pairs, Flight C: 2. Erna Rath-Gladys Ness

Charity Swiss Teams: 1. Ben Takemori-Rob Crawford-Duane Tilden-Chris Diamond  
2/6. Laurence Betts-Rhonda Betts-Alan Chapelle-(Larry Kitt)  
2/6. Cam Doner-Peter Walton-Tom Cross-(Molly Kerr)

Knockout Teams: 2. Greg Arbour

Swiss Teams: 1. Greg Arbour-(Mark Itabashi-Brenda Keller-Linda Lewis)

Men's Pairs: 4/5. Cam Doner-Greg Arbour

Women's Pairs: 2. Phyllis Gerber-Delphine Tablotney

Senior Pairs: 2. Ev Hodge-Margie Neate  
5. Colin Sabiston-Marg Sabiston

Masters Pairs: 2. Doug Hansford-Cam Doner

## Port Alberni Sectional

Men's Pairs: 1. David House-(George Joneson)

Open Pairs: 1. Phyl Kallberg-Al Kallberg

Swiss Teams: 1. David House-(Gary Tomczyk-Jacques Riybere-Ken Bibby-Jim Kocsis)  
2. Terry Mickelson-(Brian Larkey-Mary Turnham-Barry Turnham)  
3. Al Chapelle-(Jane Green-Doreen Jaskela-Charles Jaskela)

## Sun Valley Regional

Charity Game: 1. Al Chapelle-(Gary Tomczyk)

Swiss Teams, Flight A: 2/3. Al Chapelle-(Gary Tomczyk)

Knockout Teams: 3/4. Rob Crawford-Al Chapelle-(Bernie Lambert-Gary Tomczyk)

## Vernon Sectional

Super Open Pairs, Flight A: 2. Doug Cowan-(Iris Gartrell)

Open Pairs: 3. Doug Cowan-(Martin Ware)

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## Unit Board Elections

Election of candidates for the 1987-88 Unit Board will take place in June. In order to save mailing costs, unit members are urged to vote at the June sectional if possible. Those who do not vote there will have ballots mailed to them.

As the Matchpointer goes to press, there are 8 candidates nominated to fill the six vacancies, but only one resume, that of David Schmidt, has been received. The other resumes will hopefully be submitted in time to appear on the ballot.

Resume for David Schmidt: "David Schmidt of Chilliwack has been playing local duplicate bridge for 10 years, primarily in the unit's outlying clubs. A recent life master, he is interested in providing board representation for the many average players who rarely get in to the city clubs. He believes his experience in freelance writing and promotion can assist the unit in improving its communication and promotion."

The other candidates for the board are Steve Beaton, Jude Goodwin, David House, Dawn Kingsland, Jim McEvoy, Sandy McIlwain and Diane Radics.

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DEADLINE for the next issue is July 19. Please submit material to Lauren Miller, 709 West 68th Ave., Vancouver V6P 2T8 (before June 28) or 7391 Brandywine Place, Vancouver V5S 3Z7 (after June 28)

Vincent's jump to 4H showed extras but Arbour felt that his losing-trick count made slam unlikely and further exploration dangerous, so he gave up. The pair gained on many who key-carded their way to the 5 level.

Sims-Miller, the runners-up, achieved the maximum result on this slam deal (#11):

<u>Miller</u>	<u>Sims</u>	
A109853	K7	
A	QJ10	
AJ62	KQ108	
A10	KQ62	(1) game forcing
		(2) Roman Key Card Blackwood
1S	2D (1)	(3) 1 or 4 key cards (key cards=4 aces + diamond king)
3D	3NT	
4NT (2)	5D (3)	(4) asks about diamond queen
5H (4)	5S (5)	(5) shows diamond queen and spade king
7D (6)	Pass	(6) expecting responder to have no more than two spades for 3NT bid

Awards: 7D - 16; 6D - 15; 6S - 14; 6NT, 5NT, 5S - 4; 5D - 3

The inspired 2D response paved the way to the grand slam. At tables where East responded 2C, auctions developed along nebulous "4th suit forcing" lines and it was often difficult to gauge the combined strength of both hands. Thus, 1S-2C-2D-2H (4th suit)-2S-3D-3NT-Pass was a fairly common auction.

Every bidding contest seems to generate at least one tragicomic moment. For example, witness D. Jacob-G. McOrmond in action on deal #21:

<u>Jacob</u>	<u>McOrmond</u>	
A754	3	
A94	1032	
A9	KQJ1076	(1) can be natural or a semi-artificial relay permissible on strong balanced hands
QJ96	AK10	(2) promises 6 card suit
----	1D	(3) improvised forcing bid
1H (1)	2D (2)	(4) Roman Key Card Blackwood in clubs
2S (3)	3C	(5) 0 or 3 key cards
4C	4NT (4)	(6) king-asking
5C (5)	5NT (6)	(7) to play!
7C (7)	7D! (8)	(8) taking out insurance, having introduced a 3 card suit

Awards: 7C - 18; 6NT - 14; 6D - 12; 6C - 8; 5NT - 2; 5D, 5C - 1

McOrmond's final bid turned 18 points into zero; a tragic end to a spirited auction!! One sympathizes; the poor fellow was perhaps expecting partner to have something like AKxx, Axxx, A, QJxx or Axx, AKxxx, A, QJxx where a 3-3 club break would be required to cash the diamonds safely in 7C.

The participants seemed to enjoy the hands, as suggested by all the animated postmortems! It is hoped that next year's turnout will be even bigger and that other Lower Mainland clubs will share in running this event. Meanwhile, congratulations to Arbour-Vincent who can now enjoy bragging rights, till next year, anyway!

#### Unit Game News

24 pairs participated in the two-session Unit Open Pairs game on April 5 at the Pemberton Club. Overall standings were:

1. Ev Hodge-Donna Morrison
2. Lisa Strebinger-George Bell
3. Martin O'Reilly-Lauren Miller
4. Trudy Hurdle-John Hurdle
5. Sherman Kwan-Paul Sontag
- 6/7. Patti Bihun-Graham Putnam
- 6/7. Saaune Bratsberg-Bill Gamble

The next unit game will be a two-session Swiss Teams at the Haida Club on Sunday, July 19. First session starts at 11:00 am, and the Annual General Meeting will take place between sessions.

#### PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

Open games Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Friday at 7:45 pm, novice (0-20) Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
Swiss Teams last Friday of every month  
Monday jackpot 50 cents (voluntary): Hit the hidden score right on, pot grows until it's won  
Friday jackpot (except teams) 50 cents (voluntary): Guess your score, closest wins, winner every time

Recent Winners: Apr. 22 International Fund Game--Don Sache and Derek Ward  
Apr. 27 Open Pairs C. C.--Julie Cowan and Doug Cowan  
Apr. 28 Novice Charity Game--Jim Bennett and Janice Thorsberg  
Epsom Simultaneous Pairs--Kathleen Boothroyd and Phyllis Malm (68.35%)

Upcoming Events: Fri., June 26--Swiss Teams C. C.  
Mon., July 6--Open Pairs C. C.  
Fri., July 17--ACBL-wide International Fund Game

Club will be closed Fri., June 5 (sectional at Sheraton Landmark) and may be closed during week of Penticton Regional (June 15-21). Call first before coming in that week.

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE BRIDGE CLUB  
West Vancouver Recreation Centre  
780 22nd Avenue, West Vancouver

Aidan Ballantyne (438-3095)  
John Reeve (688-1846)

Games every Monday morning at 10:00 am

Recent Winners: Apr. 27 Club Championship--Edna Quinn and Helvie Gray tied with Angela Newitt and Bette Nash

Upcoming Events: June 29--North American Open Pairs club qualifying

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB  
Brunswick Bowling Alley, West Vancouver

John Reeve (688-1846)

Open games Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am  
Friday game is non-smoking

Recent Winners: Lion's Gate Open Pairs--Ruth Philp and Edna Cossey  
Ambleside Open Pairs--Joyce Peters and Stella Alliston  
Epson World Simultaneous Pairs--Jean Turnbull and Olive MacDonald

Upcoming Events: July 1--North American Open Pairs club qualifying (pre-registration, please)  
July 10--Inglewood Open Pairs (trophy)

N. B.: The club expects to be open during the Penticton Regional.

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB  
Century House  
620 8th St., New Westminster

Liz Hicks (home: 421-4277, work: 734-5211)

Upcoming Events: June 4--Handicap game  
June 11--Local Charity Game (Canadian Cancer Society)  
June 25--Monthly Swiss Teams  
July 2--North American Open Pairs club qualifying  
July 16--Swiss Teams  
July 30--Handicap game  
Aug. 6--Quarterly Open Pairs Championship  
Aug. 13--Swiss Teams  
Aug. 20--North American Non-Life Master Pairs club qualifying

GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB  
8920 Charles St. (Van Horne Way), Richmond

George and Diane (276-8117)

Games Monday at 7:30 pm, Tuesday at 11:00 am and 7:30 pm (non-smoking), Wednesday at 11:00 am and 7:30 pm, Sunday at 1:00 pm (free snacks, coffee and soft drinks)

Recent Winners: Epson Pairs--(1) Liz Lee and Minna Loomer, (2) Henry Smilie and Bill Armstrong,  
(3) Michael Dawe and Emil Westerland

Starting in September, classes will be on Thursday night, followed by a novice game.

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CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED  
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CBF News

by Aidan Ballantyne

COPC reminder: The following pairs have qualified to represent Unit 430 at the COPC National Final, scheduled for July 11-12 in Edmonton, in conjunction with the regional: Rob Crawford-Don Brander, Michael Strebinger-Nathan Divinsky, Stephen Vincent-Lauren Miller, Ron Borg-Dan Jacob, Hobart Liang- Sia Strassi, Jean Groome-Jenny Paynter. These pairs must confirm their intention to continue play by June 30. Please contact Aidan Ballantyne (438-3095).

The CNTC National Final will definitely be held in Vancouver June 4-8, 1988. Volunteer committee members gratefully accepted!

Other news:

The CBF Board of Directors met April 11-15 to decide programs and policy for the next year. A detailed report will appear in the August Digest. Meanwhile, here are some highlights of Board decisions:

1. Canadian Open Pairs. This event has been renamed the Air Canada COPC. The various fund games are no longer qualifying events for the COPC, rather there will be a 2 month club level qualifying period in September-October, starting in 1987 (for the 1988 National Final). The winners of the 1987 Final will win a free trip provided by Air Canada and probable entry in 3 European tournaments. The winners of the 1988 and 1989 Final qualify for the 1990 World Championships (with subsidy).

2. Unit Dues Increase. Unit membership in the CBF will cost \$2.00 per unit member. The 50 cent increase will go to the General Account to finance increased CBF Digest publication costs.

3. Bermuda Bowl Selection. The Board voted the CBF's final position: ACBL representation to the Bermuda Bowl shall be determined via a 4-team playoff, with one team representing each of the 4 ACBL countries. The top 2 will represent the ACBL, the winner receiving automatic entry to the Bermuda Bowl semifinal.

4. ACBL-CBF Relations. The CBF is to propose to the ACBL a new organizational framework for bridge in North America. This would involve creation of an independent national contract bridge organization (NCBO) for each ACBL country. The ACBL would become a federation of the four NCBOs and would continue to provide North American players with a monthly Bulletin and administer the masterpoint plan. Each NCBO would have the right to levy membership fees directly from players within its jurisdiction. A share of these fees would be paid to the ACBL to cover the cost of ACBL services.

The creation of a separate Canadian NCBO would open the door to federal/provincial funding, official government recognition of bridge and Canadian corporate sponsorship. It would mean simplified and efficient bridge administration in Canada: all business transactions would be in Canadian dollars, tournament surpluses would remain in Canada for the benefit of Canadian players, Canadian clubs would deal through a national centre, national teaching and other programs could be implemented. Overall, this reorganization would enable more successful promotion of bridge in Canada, greater financial opportunity for clubs and more complete service to existing Canadian ACBL members, all at little or no extra cost to individual players!

The CBF will put an initial proposal before an ACBL committee this July.

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Women's Team Fund Raiser

The Unit 430 representatives to the Canadian Women's Teams national final have organized a fund-raising event, proceeds from which will go toward defraying their expenses.

The event will consist of 2 one-session pair games plus a buffet dinner and will be held at the Haida Club on Sunday, June 28. The games will be at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm with dinner between sessions. The cost is \$8.00 per person for one session plus dinner, \$12.00 for two sessions plus dinner. There will also be a bar and prizes.

Formal preregistration is not required, but if you are planning to attend it would be appreciated if you would inform Marcia Kostynyk (581-1554) or the Haida Club (875-1714) so the quantity of food needed can be estimated.



# EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

**SEPTEMBER 11-13TH**

SHERATON LANDMARK HOTEL  
1400 ROBSON ST., VANCOUVER, B.C.

VANCOUVER  
UNIT 430

**FRIDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 11

1:30 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.

MENS and WOMEN'S PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Random Draw)  
MIXED PAIRS  
JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 Masterpoints)

**SATURDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 A.M.  
1:30 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.

KNOCKOUT TEAMS (2ND RND)  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS (3RD RND)  
OPEN PAIRS (QUALIFYING)  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS (FINAL RND)  
OPEN PAIRS (final)  
CONSOLATION PAIRS (New Entries Welcome)

**SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 13

11:00 A.M.  
and  
4:30 P.M.

FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS  
FLIGHT A (UNLIMITED) BOARD-A-MATCH SWISS  
FLIGHT B (0-1000 MASTERPOINTS)  
STANDARD SWISS

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN LOUIS LANDAU  
PARTNERSHIPS: KATHY ADACHI 591-9113  
DIRECTOR: PHIL WOOD

SIDE GAMES AS WARRANTED  
ENTRIES \$5.00 PER PERSON  
JUNIOR PAIRS \$3.50

THERE WILL BE SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING SECTIONS AT THE SECTIONAL ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SUNDAY WILL BE NON-SMOKING.

THE NEW UNIT SMOKING POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THE NOVEMBER SECTIONAL.

# Vancouver MATCH POINTER

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# FIRST LINES

In my early days as a bridge player I belonged to a tiny, isolated unit in the Kootenay mountains. I played twice a week, when I could, in 5-7 table clubs and competed in small weekend sectionals. During these years there were two events that I looked forward to. One was receiving my updated point card from Memphis and the other was the arrival of the Vancouver Matchpointer in my mailbox. I was one of the few favoured enough to be on the mailing list and after poring over its pages for days I would proudly take it to the club where eager hands would snatch it away. I am sure, to this day, there are Matchpointers 7 years old sitting in someone's bathroom or the glove box of some Toyota.

You see, to me the Matchpointer represented a rich and exotic bridge world where everyone was a star. Vancouver names in tournament and unit winners lists read like a guest roster at a Hollywood gala. The articles, politics and Bidding Contest were the staples of a spartan diet. The Matchpointer was my link to a bigger, more exciting bridge arena and I would read and try to imagine what it would be like.

Now here I sit, 8 years later with a thousand misguessed suit combos and a zillion doubled sets behind me, writing my first lines as the new editor of the Vancouver Unit 430 Matchpointer itself.

I will do my best to carry on the fine tradition of your Unit publication and live up to the standards maintained by, most recently, Lauren Miller. Let us pause for a moment to thank him, and Linda Simms, for all their hard work!

.....JUDE GOODWIN, EDITOR

## MATCHPOINTER CHANGES

You have immediately noticed a change in your Matchpointer - It is smaller. This was done for a variety of reasons listed below. If you find the type too small - fear not! It will be larger in the next issue. Our only available typewriter had too small a typeface ball but by October we will have it corrected.

- \*\*\* FOLDED AND STAPLED: no longer will you lose pages or struggle with flipping sheets.
- \*\*\* EASY TO STORE: now your Matchpointer will slide nicely onto a bookshelf and can be kept for easy reference.
- \*\*\* MORE PAGES!: still within budget, we now have 8-12 more pages! This will mean we can print 8 more pages of tales, articles, letters and news which you, the reader, can submit. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

## MATCHPOINTER DEADLINES

All deadlines will be the FIRST OF EVERY SECOND MONTH starting with OCTOBER 1ST for the next issue.

Please try to submit your news in typewritten form, to insure that all your names, points, cards or other details are read correctly.

## DAVE HOUSE

I would like to introduce my CO-EDITOR, DAVE HOUSE. The Matchpointer is a big job. Dave will be the arms and legs of the body that is my office. I am in the middle of a move and have no forwarding address or phone number so send anything and everything to Dave at the address listed under Unit Executive.

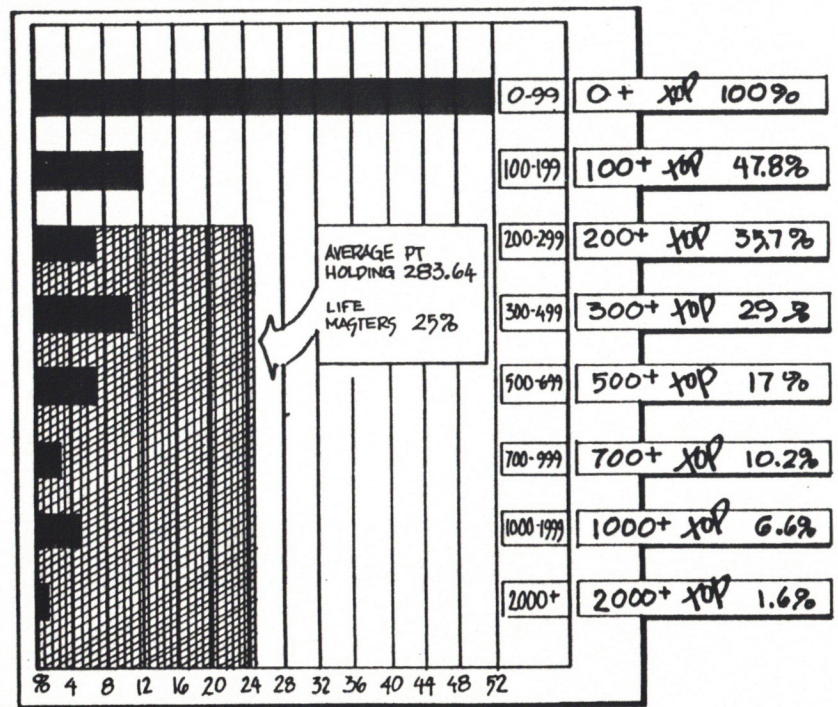


We are saddened to hear of the passing away of MILDRED WOHLLEBEN and ELSE BAERWALD. Both left us within a day of each other. They will be missed by friends, family, and bridge partners alike.

# the MEMBERS

There are currently 1,297 members of unit 430. As a new member of the Unit and a recently elected Unit Board Officer, I decided to get to know you all a bit more through study of the membership lists. Here are a few facts and figures that might be of interest.

Inspired by the Bulletin, the following chart/graph shows the percentage of members falling into certain point ranges and what percent the unit individual point holdings make up.



As a unit we would do well to notice that 52% of our members have less than 100 points! This is very healthy, as it indicates a steady influx of new players and most probably keen players. To encourage this large chunk of our membership, and support their development, we might want to consider more 99er events, more novice games at the clubs, and some novice 'notes' sections in our Matchpointer. All members of the unit are encouraged to participate in the running and organizing of unit affairs and that includes you 99er players!

Female/Male : 51.8% Female members.

Next issue we will break down the membership according to where each of you live!

The AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE is the National authority and governing body for organized bridge activities and promotion on the North American continent. The territory of the ACBL is divided into 25 geographic Districts. Each District is represented on the ACBL BOARD OF GOVERNORS by five representatives. Each District is governed by a District Organization. Each District is further divided into UNITS. Each UNIT is governed by a UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Our area is DISTRICT 19 and we are members of UNIT 430. If you have paid your ACBL dues, you are members of Unit 430. Recently, your UNIT BOARD or EXECUTIVE has undergone some changes. You were all asked to vote in six new members. The various responsibilities of these new members and the old, remaining members have shifted somewhat. Following is the new list. We would all like to welcome the new executives and give a special thank you to those who have served their time and vacated their positions, for all their hard work!

NEW PRESIDENT	Sandy McIlwain	6-2160 W.39th Vancouver V6M 1T5 (H) 263-2152
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## the UNIT

## THE SEATTLE-VANCOUVER INTER-CITY CHALLENGE!

This old and popular event is being revived after a five year rest. Two teams will represent Vancouver and travel to Seattle for the INTER -CITY CHALLENGE MATCH.

In order to choose our teams we will be holding an IMP PAIRS GAME on September 26 (Saturday, 2 sessions) and 27th (Sunday, 1 session). Five pairs from each of two categories will win the right to make up the 2 Vancouver teams.

THE CATEGORIES: FLIGHT A Life Masters ONLY  
FLIGHT B Non Life Masters

THE EVENT: IMP PAIRS is played much like any matchpoint event where you have a partner but not a team. At the end of the game the score slip for each board is taken and, with the top and bottom extreme scores discarded, the AVERAGE result on the board is determined. Then, each pair will win or lose Imps according to how well they did in comparison to that average score. This is a FUN event and shouldn't be missed.

THE CHALLENGE: The Challenge Match will take place in Seattle OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1.

REGISTRATION: PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Book your entry EARLY! CALL SANDRA BORG (274-0603) or KATHY ADACHI (591-9113) They will fill you in on details as to site and time.

### ACE OF CLUBS half-way leaders

ROOKIE:	Nancy Hurrell	7.37
	Pramod Kashyap	4.31
	F.J.Shumas	2.68
NON-MASTER:	C.Bremner	10.45
	Janis Thorsberg	8.50
	Eric Earthrowl	5.64
MASTER:	Dianne Kerr	6.13
	Don Estrada	5.67
	Barbara Krawietz	5.63
NAT.MASTER:	Stan Bodlak	14.08
	Donna Hupka	13.72
	Louise Elliott	10.74
SR.MASTER:	Peter Kangro	13.45
	Avril Hodson	10.96
	E.O.Isfeld	10.82
AD.SR.MASTER:	Cam Doner	35.20
	E.H.Dietrich	13.47
	Denny Denman	12.69
LIFE MASTER:	Wilf May	33.80
	Laurence Hicks	32.63
	Pat Landau	29.99

### MINI-McKENNEY Half-way Leaders

ROOKIE:	Nancy Hurrell	8.10
	Pramod Kashyap	7.34
	Evelyn Tarnow	4.76
NON-MASTER:	Charles Bremner	10.45
	Janis Thorsberg	8.92
	Eric Earthrowl	5.64
MASTER:	Duane Tilden	23.41
	John Mullen	16.81
	Gladys Ness	14.24
NAT.MASTER:	Rob Crawford	128.64
	Donna Hupka	29.78
	Patti Bihun	21.08
SR.MASTER:	Peter Hupka	52.79
	Dennis McMahon	41.08
	Dona Murdoch	39.04
AD.SR.MASTER:	Cam Doner	107.49
	R.C.Baker	47.76
	Ben Takemori	37.88
LIFE MASTER:	Greg Arbour	185.44
	Leo Stell	184.86
	Laurence Betts	107.43

\*\*\*\*\*NEW LIFE MASTERS!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

JUNE STENNING from Burnaby 'went over' in Penticton, and ELAINE LEVINS of Tsawwassen became an LM at the Senior's Regional in Nanaimo. CONGRATULATIONS

# ALERT!!!\*\*\*\* IMP LEAGUE SEASON IS UPON US

It is time to finalize your plans for this year's IMP League season. Your League Commissioner is now KATHY ADACHI. Entry forms will be available from Kathy at our SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL. A and B League entries must be returned to Kathy by Sunday of that sectional so make up your teams before September 11-13th!

FLIGHT C entries will be available at the FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL in OCTOBER.

## UNIT GAME WINNERS SWISS TEAMS JULY 11 1987 HAIDA CLUB

First: OSBORNE, Bill Doug Cowan Joyce Peters Sheryl Kanee Don Brander  
2/3rd: CHRISTIE, Richard & Marcia Dianne and Tom Kinakin  
BETTS, Rhonda Greg Arbour Gordie Davis Paul Sontag  
4th : SMITH, Julie Sandy McIlwain Mike Takemori Pauline McClafferty  
5th : MIURA, Joyce Tony Remedios Brad Digby Steve Clements  
6th : JACOB, Dan & Christina Ron & Sandra Borg

## NEXT UNIT GAME OCTOBER 4th!! \*\*\* OPEN SWISS TEAMS \*\*\*

LOCATION: Pemberton Bridge Club  
TIME : Noon (1st session) and TBA (2nd session)

## SMOKING V.S. NON-SMOKING - UNIT 430 POLICY

The unit members, at the recent Annual General Meeting, and the unit Board of Directors, at the August Unit Meeting, voted for and passed the following revised Unit 430 smoking policy:

"FOR A 2-YEAR TRIAL PERIOD, ALL UNIT 430 SECTIONALS WILL BE NON-SMOKING UNLESS A SEPARATE ROOM IS AVAILABLE FOR SMOKING SECTIONS."

With the proviso that:

"THE EXECUTIVE FORM A COMMITTEE WHICH WILL ACTIVELY AND AGGRESSIVELY SEEK ALTERNATIVE, SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR FUTURE SECTIONALS WHICH WILL SATISFY THE SITE NEEDS OF SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS ALIKE."

This committee has been formed.

## HELP\*\*HELP\*\*HELP\*\*HELP\*\*HELP\*\*HELP\*\*HELP

Want to get involved? Interested in doing your bit to help Vancouver bridge? Like to stand up to the applause of 160 happy people? You are the one we need. We are looking for a volunteer who will organize our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. The menu is set. The recipes are ready. Food lists and amounts are available. Your job will be to organize the many people (about 40) who will be preparing the food in their kitchens. Please contact SANDRA BORG at 274-0603

CADDY CALL: Persons interested in caddying for upcoming sectionals and the Regional in January may call ANN SCOTT: 929-4595

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THE MATCHPOINTER has a readership of 1,000 and a circulation that extends over the entire lower mainland, as well as other parts of BC. As a completely free advertising medium, it is an excellent opportunity for our clubs to advertise their special games as well as their regular schedules. The Newsletter Staff and Unit Board welcome all clubs who wish to submit material for each issue. All future deadlines will be the first of every 2nd month - simple and easy to remember. Don't miss out on the chance to reach your patrons. Send material, by mail, to the Matchpointer office!... artwork welcome.

## EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB

12360 Cambie Road E. Richmond Community Centre

GAMES: Wednesday 7:30 CONTACT: Ida Goodlad 278-2896  
Sunday 1:00 Sandy White 266-1587

\*\*\*\*\* JACKPOT EVERY GAME \*\*\*\*\*

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

\*\*\*CLOSED AUGUST 23RD\*\*\*\*\*

CHARITY GAMES Sunday September 6th  
Wednesday September 9th

MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENTS Sunday September 27th  
Wednesday September 30th

## HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB

3096 E. Hastings Vancouver

GAMES: Wednesday 11:00 AM DIRECTOR: Jill Wainborn  
Thursday 7:30 PM DIRECTOR: Rita Belanger

CONTACT: Mariann Scott (Manager) 298-3932

\*\*\* THURSDAY GAMES NON-SMOKING \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* WEDNESDAY GAME - SPECIAL GAME TIMES DURING PNE - 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*  
August 26th September 2nd

\*\*\* CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS September 24th (Thurs) September 30th (Wed)

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- \* Magic Number Jackpot Fridays- match your score with the computer generated score and win!
- \* Tough Game Jackpot Thursdays - winners take all
- \* TGIF on the last Friday of the month\* bar, hotdogs, games, fun
- \* Senior rates \* Partnership Desk \* Lessons (Contact Ann)
- \* Free plays to Saturday handicap winners
- \* A month of Free Plays to PLAYER OF THE MONTH

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**HAIDA CLUB (C)****RECENT WINNERS**

MEMBERSHIP GAME May 22 Jean and Gerry Brownridge  
 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP May 29 Nigel Fullbrook & Don Jorgenson  
 HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP June 13 John Mullen & John Reeve  
 HOT DOG CHAMPIONSHIP June 23 Greg Arbour & Ann Nagy  
 NAOPC June 25 Jean Groome & Pete Walton  
 WOMEN'S TEAM BENEFIT June 28 (1st game) Peter & Donna Hupka  
 (2nd game) Sandra Borg, Sharon Crapko  
 NAOPC June 30 Dan Jacob & Gord McOrmond  
 INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME July 17 Elizabeth Michno & Peter Cooper  
 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP July 24 Bob & Aban Gerrie  
 nonLM NAOPC August 5 Graham Putnam & Rick Baker

**PLAYERS OF THE MONTH**

MAY: Nigel Fullbrook (open) Brad Digby (99er)  
 Gunter Allmann & Jessica Leeder (novice)  
 JUNE: Bert Curry (open) Peg Gowen (99er) Bob Jess (Novice)

UPCOMING EVENTS	NOVICE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	August 31
	HOTDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	September 1
	OLYMPIAD FUND GAME (Hand Analysis Sheets)	September 10
	CLOSED FOR SECTIONAL	September 11-13
	HANDICAP CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	September 19
	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	September 24th and 30th
	AIR CANADA COPC (Club stage)	October 6
	AIR CANADA COPC (Club stage)	October 15.

**PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB**

GAMES: Monday 7:30 Open Game \*\*\*\*\*HIDDEN JACKPOT!\*\*\*\*\*  
 Hit the hidden score right on, pot  
 grows until it is won!  
 50¢ (Voluntary)

Tuesday 7:30 NOVICE GAME (0-20 master points)

Wednesday 7:30 Open Game \*\*\*\*\*NON -SMOKING\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 7:45 Open Game \*\*\*\*\*JACKPOT!\*\*\*\*\*  
 Guess your score, closest wins.  
 Winner every time! 50¢(Voluntary)

Teams LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CLUB WILL BE OPEN LABOUR DAY

WINNERS: NOVICE C.C. (May 19) John Booth, Virginia Roscoe  
 UNMIXED C.C.(May 20) Steve Beaton, Marlon Zurychta  
 SWISS C.C. (June 26) Derek Ward, Laureen Holly  
 Phyl & Al Hallbey  
 NAOP Qual. (July 8) Steve Vincent, David Waterman  
 OPEN C.C. (July 13) Duane Tilden, Bill Gladstone  
 ACBL FUND GAME (July 17) Doug & Julie Cowan

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

NORTH AMERICAN NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS	Tuesday August 18th
MIXED PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Wednesday August 19th
ACBL ROOKIE PAIRS (0-20 Master points)	Tuesday September 8th
AIR CANADA CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying)	Wednesday September 16th
ROYAL VIKING PAIRS	Tuesday September 15th
\$6.50 Entry Fee Pre-registration	
Novice Game as well - as space permits	
NOVICE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Tuesday September 22
SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Friday September 25
AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying)	Monday September 28
Another Qualifying game will be held in October)	

**GRAND SLAM CLUB**

8920 Charles St. Richmond, V6X 1W1

Our friendly bridge club will start its first fall season  
 September 14, 1987.

We decided to have recreation bridge (Chicago- not  
 duplicate) in the daytime at 11:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday and  
 Wednesday. The fee is \$1.00 per session plus \$1.00 for prize  
 money.

Our duplicate games are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
 and Sunday at 7:30 PM. The entry fee is \$2.00 including  
 free coffee. These evening games are open duplicate games  
 with instant computer scoring.

All Tuesday sessions are non-smoking.  
 Wednesday nights are handicap games.

Beginner classes start on Thursday, September 17/87  
 at 7:30 PM. The fee is \$50.00 for 10 Thursday sessions-  
 that includes coffee and 2 hours of bridge after class.

Intermediate classes begin Friday, September 18/87  
 at 7:30 PM with open duplicate bridge at 8:30 PM. The fee  
 is \$50.00 for all 10 Friday sessions.

**Special games are:**

-Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30 PM- North American Non-  
 Life Masters Pairs Championship  
 -Monday, September 14 at 11:00 AM- Our first recreation  
 bridge starts  
 -Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 PM- The Royal Viking ACBL  
 Golden Anniversary Pairs  
 -Sunday, September 20 at 7:30 PM- Canadian Open Pair  
 Championship  
 -Monday, September 21 at 7:30 PM- North American Rookie  
 Pairs  
 -Monday, September 28 at 7:30 PM- Charity and Club  
 Championship  
 -Monday, October 5 at 7:30 PM- Canadian Open Pairs  
 Championship  
 -Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 PM- Canadian Open Pairs  
 Championship  
 \* All special games are \$5.50 per session.\*

No game October 18 due to tournament.

If you have any questions, please call George or Dianne  
 at 276-8117 or 273-3003.

## FAIR RULING

...Dave House

The stories we hear..... Properly fortified for the midnight swiss, a gentleman found his new LHO to be a terribly attractive woman wearing an unbelievable low-cut gown. I am told she was most amply endowed.

As the gentleman sat mesmerized, a voice through the fog said, "Its your bid".

"One boob", he uttered.

"Director!" rang out the sweet voice on his left

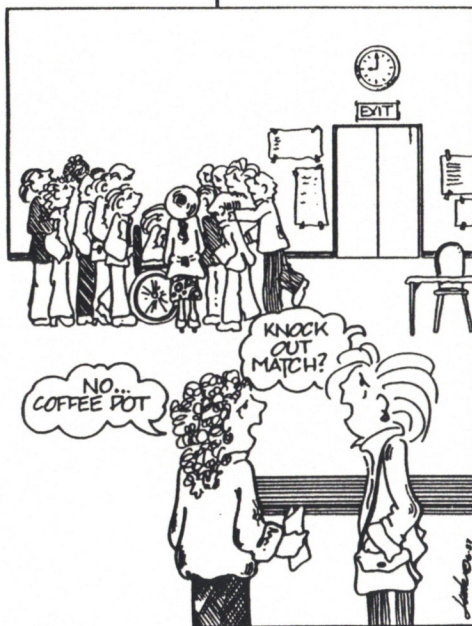
The terribly attractive woman explained to the director that the auction had gone 'Pass, Pass, One Boob' to her.

"I see...ahem", said the director.

"This requires some thought."

Upon closer examination and after due deliberation the director said:

"I can see two distinct possibilities here. Either the gentleman on your right is trying to make a 'pass' OR he has made a sufficient bid, in which case you CERTAINLY have enough to DOUBLE."



## SPIKE

.....Dave House

Rob Crawford, a.k.a. Spike (Chainsaw, or Clem) was at the helm in the South seat in a recent KO semi-final match when he picked up this collection of cards:

S- 109x  
H- ---  
D- AQJxxxxx  
C- x

And the auction went ONE SPADE from partner, DOUBLE from RHO. What would you bid?

A small survey has elicited choices ranging from Pass(?), Redouble, 4Spades, 5 Diamonds, Six Diamonds, Six Spades, but only a few found Spike's call - TWO NO TRUMP. He decided to present his 'balanced' limit raise and listen to the auction. His LHO bid THREE HEARTS and pard skipped to FOUR SPADES. RHO now called FIVE CLUBS. Crawford figured he had heard enough so he spiked the lead with an imaginative SIX CLUB bid. His partner bid SIX SPADES and RHO DOUBLED. This ended the auction and RHO led the ACE of HEARTS. Here was the whole hand:

S-AKQJxx  
-QJxx  
D- ---  
S-xxx  
H-109xxxx  
D-xx  
C-Kx  
C-10xx  
S-109x  
H- ---  
D-AQJxxxxx  
C-x

S-x  
H-AKx  
D-Kx  
C-AQJ10xxx

Ruff the Heart, play Ace of Diamonds, ruff a diamond with a big Spade, play a small Spade to the 9 in dummy and play good diamonds, pitching losers. As Spades are 3-1, only West can ruff the Diamonds and then Declarer overruffs, again with a trump honour and leads a carefully preserved Spade spot to the 10 in dummy.

Spike's colourful bidding had gotten pard doubled in a cold slam and had created an overtrick by spiking the club lead. PLUS 1860. A healthy overtrick... In theory. In reality, North found a different line of play and went MINUS 300. Next board.

THE TRAIL is a section reserved for tales from the tournament trail - events and competitions taking place outside our unit. Any results and stories are welcome.

## the TRAIL

### THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1987 CWTC National Finals were held in Edmonton this July. Five teams represented BC although only 3 were originally slated to go. MCCULLY (Debbie, Marcia Christie, Sandra Borg, Sharon Crapko) placed 1ST in the Zone 6 Finals and GROOME (Jean, Connie Delisle, Shelia Dickie, and Jennifer Paynter) placed 2ND. The HARRIS (captained by Judy Harris) team from the B.C. Interior earned the right to go through being the Highest placed team at the Zonals from outside the Vancouver Unit. In the end, due to the non-attendance of some eastern teams, the 3rd and 4th zonal finalists were invited to attend: MCAVOY (Connie, Jude Goodwin, Rhonda Betts Leslie Gold) and ANDERSON (Ina, Marg Neate, Mary Fines, Ev Hodge).

The finals began, in Edmonton, as a tough 20 team round robin. Each team played 10 board matches against every other team in 6 sessions and 3 days. The playing area was a mezzanine overlooking the lobby - small, overcrowded, loud and smokey. When your match was done you quietly left the room and waited in the foyer below. As you paced and stewed you could watch the women descend the narrow flight of stairs, some jubilant, others obviously beaten, most displaying some degree of stress or exhaustion. Comparisons were done on the floor, against a wall or on top of a piano in the storage room. Evening sessions were accompanied by the beat of wedding music or evangelical gospel singing from the spacious ballrooms a few yards away, and the players battled with suits and ties and hallelujahs for space in the lobby.

The first day finished strongly in favour of the eastern teams. Only MCAVOY, MCCULLY and LOPUSHINSKY (Pat, Lucille Barton, Judy McGillis, Karen Killworth) claimed top ten spots for outside ONT/QUE. Dark horses BALCOMBE and MCADAM were leading the field but by Sunday the more experienced players showed their worth. The PAUL team (Mary Paul, Francine Simone, Dianna Gordon, Sharyn Kokish-Reus, Katy Thorpe, Gloria Silverman) and FRASER (captained by Sandra Fraser) team jumped 4 spots to 1st and 2nd trading back and forth for the rest of the round robin finishing FRASER 1ST and PAUL 2nd. LOPUSHINSKY fought blitzes and rainstorms for their 4TH spot. MCAVOY started slowly (as is their style) toying with spots 6th through 3rd, ending with a strong final 2 session winning all 6 matches and 3RD place.

MCCULLY waged war the 1st and 2nd days then dropped tiredly to 10 by the end of Monday's first session. However, they rallied for a good finishing session going +8, +22, +16 and cemented 6TH place. GROOME had a rocky row, netting two dead ties in a crucial session. They finished with a 50% game. ANDERSON drew extremely poorly the 1st day with disappointing results and never quite recovered. They did, however, win over MCADAM in a later match, giving MCAVOY their first taste of a top 4 spot.

### FINAL STANDINGS: (Round Robin)

1. FRASER	Ont/Que	939	6. MCCULLY	BC	813
2. PAUL	Ont/Que	937	7. SANDERS	Ont	810
3. MCAVOY	BC	886	8. RIVARD	Que	788
4. LOPUSHINSKY	Alta	870	9. HARRIS	BC	775
5. MCADAM	Ont	834	10. COLTER	Halifax	765



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# **FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL** ★

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## **SATURDAY OCT. 17**

OPEN PAIRS 0-100 MASTERPOINTS	1:30 PM
FLIGHTED PAIRS	7:30 PM
FLIGHT A 0-100 MASTER POINTS	
FLIGHT B 0-20 MASTER POINTS	

## **SUNDAY OCT. 18**

SWISS TEAMS	1ST SESSION 11:00 AM
YOUR TEAM OF 4 PLAYS AGAINST THE REST	2ND SESSION
TWO SESSIONS — YOU MUST PLAY BOTH	4:30 PM

## the TRAIL

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The SEMI-FINALS (Paul VS McAvoy Fraser VS Lopushinsky) took place in hotel rooms with poor lighting, little ventilation and no coffee. The Prairie wind whistled through the deck slider banging blinds around, blowing cards and slamming doors. People were in and out, taking coffee and water orders, making change, moving furniture around for ashtrays, lamps and whatever, hauling in extension cords and picking up supplies. As the summer sun kissed the big sky skyline I found myself pinned between a boardroom table littered with cups and paraphernalia and a bedroom endtable, peering at my spots 'neath a permanently dimmed chandelier. Mary Paul sat on my left, Francine Simone on my right, Rhonda across the table and the air between us all was knife-thick with tension and smoke. "You don't need to explain the bid to me like that! This is not my first time at this job, you know..." Mary at one time snapped in my direction. "Excuse me, but it IS mine..."

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS: PAUL winning over MCAVOY FRASER wins over LOPUSHINSKY  
FINAL RESULTS: PAUL WINS OVER FRASER. PAUL WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Edmonton hospitality was a welcome oasis in an event that was shaping up poorly in all other respects. Although we were left on our own Friday eve, there was a large suite set aside for the rest of the event, stocked with food and set up with a bar. If there was laughter or camaraderie at the CWTC, it took place in these rooms. The persons responsible need to be commended. In an event where players from across a continent and a country are together, there needs to be, and should be, some mixing - sharing of styles and friendly exchange. One team only will win the Championship. There has to be other justification for attending the event. Huge expense, poor playing conditions, participants at each others throats because of lax or disinterested enforcement of rules and policies, combined with the expected strain and weariness do not justify the effort for most participants. My team came 3rd and this was my first experience at a National Championship. I left the event behind me feeling somewhat satisfied that I had spent the rent on a good thing. Others were not so lucky. .... Jude Goodwin

In June we suffered the loss of a very dear friend and bridge player, BETTE NASH. Her sudden passing was a shock to all who knew and loved her. She was a fine bridge player and she gave very freely of herself and her expertise even to conducting bridge lessons for beginners at her church. Bette was known and loved in many circles other than bridge as evidenced by the large and overflowing crowd gathered at the church in her memory. She will be sorely missed and her infectious laugh will be forever remembered by us all.

... Angela Newitt

### THE 1987 CANADIAN OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

BC was represented by three teams at the recent CNTC national final in Quebec City this June. Two teams had qualified outright by finishing 1st and 2nd in the Zone 6 Final in Victoria this April. The BALLANTYNE, Aidan Ballantyne, Michael Strebinger, Gord McOrmond and Dan Jacob team, won the Zone Final and added Ron Borg to their team. The TOMCZYK, Gary Tomczyk, Ken Bibby, Dick Grant, and Jacques Ribeyre, team finished 2nd in the Zonal and added Cliff Campbell and Don-McClelland from Thunder Bay.

The third BC team, captained by Greg ARBOUR, included Laurence Betts, Jim McAvoy and Duncan Smith. Jim Dickled also played in the Zonals but was unable to play further. This team had finished 4th in Victoria and were the 2nd alternates only. Fortunately for the Arbour team (some might say unfortunately, considering the travel and accommodation costs) the team representing the BC Interior declined the opportunity to go at the last moment. The 3rd place team from the Zonals was unable to contact all its team members in time to accept the invitation. It is rumoured that one member of that team was incommunicado, sunning himself off the deck of his boat somewhere along the BC coast.

Thus the Arbour team was invited and eagerly accepted. They augmented with Zygmunt Marcinski and Michael Lorber from Montreal, who played a strong club system dubbed the Burning Club, a relay system the complexities of which are best left unmentioned. The only question was who would get burned, the opponents or the Arbour team itself. Duncan Smith decreed that it would have to be made clear to our new team members that they were BC representatives and he immediately dubbed them Ziggy and Mike, later changed to Zig and Mikey for religious reasons.

The playing conditions in Quebec City were excellent but the accommodations left a lot to be desired. Most players, the Arbour team included, were housed a long distance from the site which meant there were few opportunities to relax between matches or when sitting out.

As for the event itself, the format consisted of three days of round robin play involving 29 teams. Each team played one ten-board match against each of the other teams. The top four finishers in the round robin would enter the knockout stage of the event. The winner would represent Canada at the World Team Olympiad in Italy, fall 1988.

The ARBOUR team started slowly, but caught fire during the second day or the event and had pretty well sewn up a berth in the knockout stage by the end of that day. Indeed, the 4 teams which led at the end of the second day all qualified. The other BC teams did not fare as well. The Ballantyne team faded early and was never really a factor although a belated run on the last day enabled them to achieve some measure of respectability. Indeed, they had a mathematical chance to qualify going into the last match, but unfortunately not a realistic one. They finished 7th.

The TOMCZYK team did quite well considering it was their first appearance in the National Final. They were in serious contention going into the last two matches on the second day but a stretch of bad luck saw them blitzed twice in succession which ended their chances. However, they fought back on the last day and finished a respectable 8th.

Now for some hands. A good candidate for the best played hand came in a crucial early match against the GRAVES team (Alan Graves, originally of Vancouver, Peter Nagy, George Mittleman, and Eric Kokish). Laurence Betts, the player who lost to Mike and Mikey, was the player who lost to the Graves team. This was the pivotal hand of the match. The Graves team was leading 2-1 and the Betts team was trailing 2-1. The Graves team was leading 2-1 and the Betts team was trailing 2-1. The Graves team was leading 2-1 and the Betts team was trailing 2-1.

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H-10982  
D-KJ96  
C-AK3

S- 104  
H- KJ653  
D- 1072  
C- QJ7

S-AKQJ653  
H-AQ7  
D-Q4  
C-5

S- 82  
H- 4  
D- A853  
C- 1098642

## The TRAIL

With both VUL, North (Arbour) opened with 1NT(10-12) and South (Betts) bid 4C (Gerher). North showed 1 Ace and Betts leaped to 6 Spades. Note that only experts are allowed to ask for aces with a worthless doubleton in an unbid suit.

West (Kokish) made the best lead of Club Q, removing the only entry to the diamond suit. Laurence won the Ace and proceeded to run off six spades, pitching one club, one diamond and two hearts from dummy. Kokish's first two discards on the run of the spades were the 3 and 5 of hearts. The opponents were playing upside down attitude signals, so Laurence decided that Kokish must have the King of Hearts and the finesse was doomed. He therefore led the Diamond Queen. Mittleman correctly ducked the Ace. Laurence now played his last spade, discarding another heart from dummy and then carefully cashed the Ace of Hearts, extracting Mittleman's only heart, before leading another diamond. Mittleman, left with only clubs and diamonds, had to concede the last two tricks to the dummy.

Since the slam was not bid at the other table, the Arbour team gained 13imps on the deal and won the match by 29imps for a margin of 69-11 victory points. Had Laurence gone down, we would have lost 13imps and would have emerged with only a 43-37 win.

The other memorable match was against the Defending Champions, the EDGAR team (Harmon Edgar, Michael Shoenborn, Arno Hobart, Marty Kirr, Greg Carroll and David Turner). We played them during the evening of the second day, when we were trying to consolidate our hold on a playoff position. On the very first deal, I opened 1Club (16+, any distribution) and Edgar, on my left, decided to bid one heart showing either spades or a three suited hand short in spades. Edgar was vulnerable and we were not. He ended up playing one spade doubled for -1100. Since the best we could do otherwise was play 3NT for +430, we gained 12imps.

The rest of the match was fairly even. Before we started the last board, I got up from the table, thinking that time had expired and that the director had announced that we could not start another board. In fact, he had announced the beginning of the grace period. As I got up, Mike Shoenborn (known to everyone as the 'SHOE') suggested that I was trying to escape from the table, content with the +1100 on the first board. So I sat down again and picked up J108xx-x-xx-xxxxx. With both vulnerable, Laurence opened 1H, Shoe overcalled 1S, I breathed a sigh of relief and passed, and Edgar bid 2H(cuebid, strong hand). Laurence obviously had not observed my sigh of relief, since he now bid 3D and it went pass, pass, pass to Edgar. I tried to act nonchalant as I waited for the inevitable double (we would have gone for 1100!) but Edgar bid 4S instead. I doubled and Edgar redoubled. When the smoke had cleared, we beat them two tricks for +1000. Shoe was so rattled that he made a mistake in the play and went down an extra trick.

## The TRAIL

When we went back for the comparison, we saved this board for last. Duncan and Jim knew they had a bad result on the board, -200 in 4S doubled when they were cold for 3NT. They were very relieved to win 13imps on the hand. We won the match 33-0 and 73-7 in VPs. Our team mate, Zig, pointed out that we had scored 'sticks and wheels' on the first board - a graphic reference to +1100.

We finished 2ND in the round robin, and played the MOLSON team (Mark Molson, Boris Baran, John Carruthers, John Guoba, and Eric Murray) in the semi-finals. We started out -14imps, the carry-over from the round robin. The match was close except for the 2nd quarter, when Laurence and I had a bad set and lost 35imps - the ultimate margin of victory for the Molson team. They beat us by only 21imps over 64 boards plus the carryover.

Molson went on to beat Edgar in the final and will represent Canada at the World Championships next year in Italy. As for the Arbour team, we missed a golden opportunity, since had we beaten Molson, we would have had a substantial carryover against Edgar in the final. Hopefully, next year, when the finals are played in Vancouver, we will get another chance.

.....Greg Arbour

### TOURNAMENT TRAIL

AUGUST  
14-16

GOLD RUSH SECTIONAL  
Rossland, B.C.  
ROUGE RIVER REGIONAL  
Nendels Motor Inn, Medford OR

24-30

September  
4-7

OLYMPIA POW POW Tumwater WA  
Tyee Motor Inn  
LABOUR DAY SECTIONAL  
Spokane WA Ridpath Hotel  
VANCOUVER EVERGREEN SECTIONAL  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel

4-7

11-13

OCEAN SHORES REGIONAL Ocean Shores Convention Centre  
CENTURY SECTIONAL (0-100 MO) Mercer Is. WA  
WALLA WALLA SECTIONAL Walla Walla WA  
QUESNEL SECTIONAL, Quesnel, B.C.

14-20

25-27

25-27

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October

2-4

9-11

16-18

VICTORIA FALL SECTIONAL  
KELOWNA THANKSGIVING SECTIONAL Sandman Inn  
VANCOUVER FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL  
(see flyer, this issue)

# The WINNERS

The following Placings were taken from the EDMONTON and PENTICTON daily sheets. Sunday Swiss results are, unfortunately, not included.

## EDMONTON REGIONAL JULY 1987

<u>CHARITY PAIRS</u>	5TH OVERALL: Al Chapelle (Gary Tomczyk)
<u>OPEN SWISS TEAMS</u>	1ST OVERALL: Leo Steil, Al Chapelle (Gary Tomczyk Doug Deschner)
	3RD/9TH : Sandra Borg (Helen Colter, Gwen Lunn, Elain Johannson)
<u>MENS PAIRS</u>	3RD/4TH OA : Al Chapelle (Gary Tomczyk)
<u>WOMENS PAIRS</u>	4TH OVERALL: Sandra Borg (Mavis Berquist)
<u>OPEN PAIRS</u>	9TH OVERALL: Al Chapelle (Gary Tomczyk)
<u>MASTER PAIRS (200+)</u>	3RD OVERALL: Paul Sontag, Elliott Netto
	4TH OVERALL: Cam Doner (Hendrik Sharples)
	6TH OVERALL: Ted Hicks, Jean Groome
<u>THURSDAY SIDE GAME</u>	TIED 2ND : Sharon Crapko, Ev Hodge
<u>THURS. MIDNIGHT SWISS:</u>	2/4TH : Cam Doner, Sheila Dickie, Paul Sontag, Connie Delisle

## PENTICTON REGIONAL JUNE 1987

<u>CHARITY PAIRS</u>	1/2ND OVERALL: Sheila Shoring, Bernie Hoy Kathy Adachi, William Phelan
	3RD OVERALL : D.Murdock, A.John Reid
	4TH OVERALL : Dan Jacob (Jean Michell)
<u>OPEN SWISS</u>	2/6TH OVERALL: Greg Arbour, Laurence Betts (David Richardson, Jim McAvoy)
	7TH OVERALL : Sandy McIlwain, Jude Goodwin Julie Smith, Peter Cooper
	8/10TH OA : Cam Doner, William Phelan, Larry Hicks (Donna Dunn)
<u>SWISS CONSO</u>	7TH OVERALL : Doris Frizzell, Marguerite Hall (J.Sullivan, Mrs.Olson)
<u>MENS PAIRS</u>	1ST OVERALL : Gordie Davis, Rob Crawford
	3RD OVERALL : Ray Ward, Derek Ward
	4TH OVERALL : David Waterman, Peter Cooper
	6TH OVERALL : Aidan Ballantyne, Cam Lindsay
	7TH/8TH OA : David Gold, Al Chapelle
<u>SENIOR PAIRS</u>	4TH OVERALL : Joyce Peters, Pat Landau
	8TH OVERALL : Marg Neate, Mary Fines
	11TH OVERALL : Jean Turnbull, Albert Trites
<u>OPEN PAIRS</u>	3RD OVERALL : Dan Jacob, Aidan Ballantyne
	4TH OVERALL : Tom Cross, Terry Scott
	5TH OVERALL : Dave House, Margaret Pearce
	8TH OVERALL : Don Sache, Rose Wrean
	10TH OVERALL : Al Chapelle (M.Hargreaves)

# The WINNERS

## PENTICTON REGIONAL

<u>KNOCKOUT TEAMS</u>	<u>FLIGHT A SEMI-FINALS</u> Sandy McIlwain, Ray Ward, Martin O'Reilly, Aidan Ballantyne, Patti Hartley, Tom Jepson
	<u>FLIGHT B SEMI-FINALS</u> Cam Doner, Jude Goodwin, Larry Hicks, David Ingham
<u>SUPER OPEN A</u>	4TH OVERALL: Dan Jacob (Jim Dickie)
	7TH OVERALL: Margie Neate, Ev Hodge
<u>SUPER OPEN B</u>	2/3RD OA : Bernie Hoy, Graham Putnam
	9TH OVERALL: Ian Gardner, Rod Coote
<u>SUPER OPEN C</u>	1ST OVERALL: Thelma Quinn, Lorraine Olivier
	2ND OVERALL: Bill and Marny Van Camp
	5TH OVERALL: Eleanor Kaufman, Ron Estrada
	6TH OVERALL: Alfred Pierce, Enid Pierce
<u>FLIGHT A MASTERS</u>	1ST OVERALL: Al Chapelle (Ray Ward)
	2ND OVERALL: Julie Smith (Don Richards)
	3RD OVERALL: Laurence Betts (Lynn Dickie)
	5TH OVERALL: Don Brander, Paul Hagan
	7TH OVERALL: Pete Walton (Gerry Marshall)
	9TH OVERALL: Rhonda Betts, Greg Arbour
	10TH OVERALL: David Waterman (M.Hargreaves)
<u>FLIGHT B MASTERS</u>	1ST OVERALL: Janice Eddy, Mark Eddy
	4TH OVERALL: Patti Bihun, Mike Prenty
	7TH OVERALL: Rod Coote, Ian Gardner
<u>SIDE GAMES</u>	
<u>TUESDAY AFT</u>	2nd: Janis Thorsborg (Janice Nakao)
	3rd: Doris Voorhies (Shirley Blount)
	4th: Donna and Peter Hupka
<u>WEDNESDAY EVE</u>	4th: Dave House (Roland Belliveau)
<u>THURSDAY EVE</u>	3rd: Betty Hamilton (Jim Simpson)
	5th: Beryl Hamilton, Grace Wakabayaski
<u>FRIDAY EVE</u>	4th; Marguerite Chiarenza, Ingrid Andersen
	5th: Jean Terry, Pat Wotherspoon
<u>SPEEDBALL WED.</u>	1/2: Margaret Pearce (Bruce Broadfoot, Doreen & Charles Jaskela)
	3rd: Dianne Isfeld, Donna Murdock, Al French (Larry Klitt)
	4th; Mary Fines, Ev Hodge, Monica Angus, Margie Neate
<u>SPEEDBALL FRI.</u>	1/3: Cam Doner, Tom Cross (Max Hardy, Paul Waters)

## SPIKE SAWS UP THE FIELD AND CLEMS HIS PRIZE

Rob Crawford, an eclectic 'new' force on the Vancouver bridge front, recently attended the Summer Nationals where he tore through a FLIGHT A SWISS field of 132 tables claiming 209 out of a possible 240 VPs --- and 8 out of 8 matches - winning the event. His team mates were Raymond Karilinsky, a fellow pro who went over with the win, and McKenney contenders Gary

## The RACE is on!

Dan Jacob 46.87  
Don Brander 41.73  
Ron Borg 40.84  
Leo Stell 34.83  
Martin O'Reilly 33.27  
Larry Hicks 30.08  
Mike Takemori 29.43  
Joyce Peters 27.88  
Aidan Ballantyne 27.24  
Lauren Miller 25.41  
Bob Connop 25.23  
Paul Hagan 25.23  
Rhonda Betts 24.89  
Don Brazeau 24.05  
Margaret Pearce 23.60  
Gerry McCully 23.22  
Mike Streblinger 22.92

### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

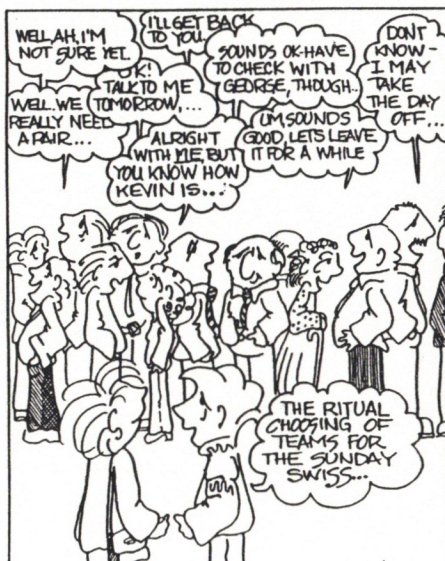
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Margaret Pearce 23.60  
Mary Turnham 16.48  
Mary Fines 16.40  
Sheila Dickie 15.50  
Marg Neate 14.60  
Trudy Hurdle 13.52  
Catriona Brown 11.98  
Jean Turnbull 11.72  
Robert Miller-Tait 11.21  
Delphine Tablotney 11.14  
Pat Landau 11.10  
Dona Murdock 10.98  
Pearl Minkoff 10.97  
Lotte Elias 10.81  
Marcia Kostynyk 10.40

### EDIE BONNELL TROPHY

Al French 16.87  
John Mullen 12.34  
Robert Miller-Tait 11.21  
Dona Murdock 10.98  
Lotte Elias 10.81  
Hong Wong 9.28  
Gladys MacKie 9.22  
Rod Coote 7.83  
Insa Fricken 7.83  
Susan McBride 7.83  
Sandra Robson 7.81  
Margaret Sabiston 7.33  
Louise Elliott 7.04  
Wayne Atmore 6.81  
John Lepage 6.04  
Ron Ross 5.94  
Marie Wright 5.87

### UNDER 200 TROPHY

THE SECTIONAL TROPHY RACE winners will be those members who have amassed the most master points in one year playing in our Unit Sectionals. The above list of leaders is kept up to date thanks to Eugene Chan.



CATRIONA BROWN has, for many years gathered club news and information for the Matchpointer. Club owners and managers have enjoyed her regular calls and conversation as well as her efficient service. Catriona has now stepped down from these duties and on behalf of everyone we

## The BRIDGE NETWORK

There are 1,297 of you out there and, based on the ACBL estimate of \$50,000 (171) as being the average income of ACBL members, I assume that a good portion of you work. As a free-lance graphic designer and artist, I often need the services of a variety of businesses (printers, typesetters, suppliers, etc.) as do, I am sure, many of you. Wouldn't it be nice, I have thought, if I could use the services of fellow bridge players! Bridge players could help each other through using the large lower-mainland network of other players in their day to day businesses. As an added benefit, clients and customers would receive a personal touch not available from strangers. In order to make this a realistic possibility, we would need to know what services are available from our fellow members. To this end I would like to offer the following suggestion: we can add a page to the Matchpointer on which any interested persons may advertise their business (real estate, law, retail, medical, housing, handyman, carpentry, architectural design, plumbing - the list is endless!). The cost of the 'spot' would be \$5 per issue, with the ad being no more than a business card and a line or two describing the work available. All money gained through this enterprise will go, initially, directly into Unit coffers and help defray expense overruns. If we get a good enough response to this, however, it is my hope that eventually the money will be put into future Matchpointers, allowing us to improve the format, add photos, upgrade the paper, etc. Kindly think about it - and send your business card and cheque to this office.....

## THE NEWS BITS

### ENTERTAINMENT 1988 BOOKS

Entertainment '88 books will be available in early October. To ensure getting your copy, reserve now with Jenny Paynter at 438-3095. The price is \$40.00. All proceeds go to Unit 430.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with these books, they are a collection of coupons. Hundreds of 1/2 price and discount deals on hotel/motel accommodation, restaurants and much more - extremely valuable for the tournament traveller. They are redeemable at establishments in many cities found on the tournament trail.

### HARVEY AND LOUISE

Harvey Piercy and Louise Elliott would like to thank all those who helped arrange their baby shower (Ann Nagy, Dawn Kingsland and Laura Laurken among others). It was a beautiful surprise. Our thanks also for the lovely gifts. The shower money is going toward a high chair for young THOMAS. While I am in the mood, thanks also to Rhonda and Anny for maternity and baby clothes. All the help we

# LAST LINES

RAMBLING ON.....

It is my pleasure to join Jude Goodwin as co-editor of your Matchpointer. We hope to not only bring you the UNIT NEWS but also provide a forum for discussion of current issues in the bridge scene. The two things we require from you are A) Feedback - send us your comments and letters! B) Contributions - please submit your articles and stories... and there is always room for a little humour!

Now for a few thought from here and there...

At the Spring Nationals in St. Louis this year, the ACBL introduced a new Regionally-rated event - the ACBL STANDARD CARD. In this event, everyone played the same convention card. It was fairly simple with 5-card majors, limit raises, strong notrump, stayman, transfers and weak 2s. Most who participated raved about how they enjoyed knowing in advance that none of their opponents would be using any unfamiliar or exotic methods. The League was encouraged by the response and is planning more Standard Card events at Nationals. I think that this is the 'way of the future' and would like to encourage our clubs to try a Standard Card Night! I have a copy of the Standard Card used in St. Louis if you wish to photocopy it for your club members... or design your own Standard Card (Halda Standard, Pemberton Standard, etc.) This card could also be valuable for use in regular games by last minute pick-up partnerships. The ACBL would welcome your comments on this and suggestions for inclusions or deletions from their Standard Card. Incidentally, the first running of this event in St. Louis was won by Vancouver's Rob Crawford, playing with Vancouver Island's Gary Tomczyk.

The International Epsom Pairs was enjoyed by many of us in its 2ND Annual running. The instant scoring and the unusual feature of knowing your exact matchpoint award after each rnd. made it even more interesting. This form of instant scoring will also be used in the ACBL 50TH ANNIVERSARY PAIRS on September 15th. However, I saw none of the post-game publicity that Epsom promised us would appear in the various media. Now, three months later, I still don't know how my 70.7% score ranked in North America, in Canada or worldwide. I also noted many people declined to fill in their age and vocation on the Epsom entry forms. This is a unique opportunity to conduct a world-wide survey of bridge players and could be valuable in promoting the growth of the game. Lets co-operate!

*Rave House*

## NEXT ISSUE

CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP : How you can Tie for first and still lose.

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Is It Really Standard

OUR NEW PRESIDENT: and his First Words

CBF NEWS! SECTIONAL RESULTS! AN MORE!!!!!! OCTOBER 15th

# THE LAST WORD

## OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF UNIT 430

Although I am no longer a member of the unit board, I am writing this letter as a personal appeal on their behalf.

At the Annual General Meeting on July 19, 1987, a resolution was overwhelmingly passed, which, if ratified by the executive, will effectively ban smoking at all Unit Tournaments for a 2 year trial period unless accommodation can be made for smokers in a separate room. As I doubt this will be feasible, at least in the near future, effectively this will prohibit smoking in the playing area, period.

Although, personally, I still smoke and given a choice, prefer to be allowed to smoke at the table, for some time now I have refrained from smoking, even when permissible, if my partners or the opponents so requested. Unfortunately, however, some smokers think differently.

My observation, over the past several years, at the Club, Unit and District levels, especially here in Vancouver, is that non-smoking events have not increased attendance, and in fact may even have curtailed it. As a guess, I would say there are about 10-15% of our players who will not attend if they cannot smoke, perhaps a few less, who will only play if smoking is prohibited and the rest are either smokers who will go along with the restrictions or non-smokers who will tolerate a smoking environment.

It should be made clear that the ACBL and its Clubs, Units and Districts, are not environmental Protection Groups. Our job is to provide bridge events for the enjoyment of our members under circumstances that will attract the greatest number of participants possible. Although we are non-profit organizations, substantial revenue is required to maintain the number and quality of events we provide for your enjoyment. If this revenue falls short of what is required, something has to give, either fees must be raised, or activities curtailed to ensure continued operation on a break-even basis.

Now that the non-smokers have won the battle, I urge all non-smokers to support your unit board, and attend these non-smoking events as frequently as possible and encourage your non-smoking friends to do likewise. I also urge smokers to recognize the wishes of the majority and continue to support your unit even if you find it an inconvenience to wait until the end of the round or match, to get your fix outside the playing area.

Finally, as District President, I should point out that this resolution will not apply to the Vancouver Regionals. DINO has its own smoking policy which in effect gives preference to non-smokers at all times, but because of the greater size of Regionals it is usually possible to provide separate facilities for smokers and non-smokers alike, so in most events there will still be a choice.

Sincerely,  
Doug Cowan , President District 19, Former President Unit 430

# ROUND-UP SECTIONAL NOVEMBER 13-15

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MENS PAIRS			
WOMENS PAIRS			
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH			
JUNIOR PAIRS			
MASTERS (100+)			
NON-MASTERS (0-100)			
2 SESSIONS			
OPEN SWISS			
2 SESSIONS			

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*there will be  
SMOKING SECTIONS  
in a separate room!*

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# MATCH POINTER

The OCTOBER 1987 ISSUE

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# FIRST LINES

It is October and even the die-hard sandal fanatics must admit that fall is upon us. Gone are the long warm evenings of summer bridge, windows and doors open to sunset and between round strollers. Now we begin to nestle into the cozy halo of an autumn game, tucked into clubs and halls while the world outside turns leaves to gold and skys to grey. Funny how the game picks up as winter looms. The memory of minus 1100 can no longer be forgotten on the hot sands of a sunlit beach, in cool waters or under green trees. As the season turns, the rains and the cold offer little in the way of comfort or escape from a disastrous slam or desultory round. This is the time when we shake the rust off our cards and the sand from our brains and grasp the game seriously once again. Players bear down and concentrate on the task at hand and the events to come. The air takes on an edge as crisp as the fall outside as goals are set and distances calculated. By Spring the apex will be reached and today the climbers ready themselves for the trek. Page 7 of this issue lists upcoming events... some near, some far, all awaiting the flash of your mighty sword.

## MATCHPOINTER NEWS

This editorial staff's first issue of the Matchpointer was well received. You all seem to enjoy the new format and we thank you for the favourable words! As you have most likely noticed, the newsletter is divided into sections. We welcome all and any contributions to each section. Following is a list and description: the UNIT: Unit related news, Unit board actions, Sectional and Unit game reports. the MEMBERS: Interesting stories from and about individual members, statistics the WINNERS: All winners and high placers from local and out-of-town tournaments the TRAIL: Tales and events from out-of-unit bridge tournaments and play-offs the CLUBS: Club news submitted by individual club owners and managers the BRIDGE NETWORK: Cards & small ads from bridge playing business persons upcoming EVENTS: Schedule of local and out-of-town bridge events

Amazingly, we actually RAN OUT of Matchpointers last issue. At the last Unit meeting it was voted that we begin printing 200 more than previous, to insure that each of you receive a copy.

The next deadline will be DECEMBER FIRST. The issue will be 'on the stands' by December 15 and will cover all news and events up to and including February 15th.

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# Members

## ELECTRIFYING!

I would like to submit a story about my electrifying New Life Masters party. Present were:

Bev Cullen	Jill Wainborne
Mary Corbould	Ione Smithe
Grace Wakabayashi	Norma Skene
Berle Hamilton	Pat Carruthers
Bernice Selander	Arlene Browning
Tomi Yamanouchi	

Absent due to work travel or distance were:  
Dianne Wilson, Roy Richardson & Nadine McInnes.

This special group of ladies traditionally get together for a champagne bridge party hosted by the New Life Master. At last it was my turn!

We started gathering at my home at 10AM on July 24TH. We hadn't all been together since Penticton, so we were slow to get going.

We had to move the party indoors, as a storm was blowing and at 11:20AM my home was struck by lightning!

Bridge players are oblivious to most anything, but this stopped us cold. (Besides, some of us had to change our underwear).

I took this lightning strike as a message that perhaps somebody up there didn't take too kindly to my becoming an LM. However, I rather like Gary Phelan's interpretation of the incident, 'God came to your party'.

Needless to say, there followed much excitement. With the power out, we were forced to switch early from coffee to champagne. Four firemen checked out the damage. Norma invited them to make up a fourth table! Pat Carruthers made the comment, Dianne (soon to become our next LM) will have a tough time topping this. But I have heard she already has plans in the works.

My friends helped me greatly in becoming a Life Master. A special thank you to Liz Hicks who put me over in the Ladies Pairs in Penticton.

.....Gladys Mackie

## NEW LIFE MASTERS

Congratulations to the following new LIFE MASTERS!

ALANA SKUCE went over in MEDFORD with a 1ST OVERALL in the FLT B OPEN  
ROB CRAWFORD went over winning the FLT A SWISS in Baltimore  
PAUL SONTAG went over at the Edmonton Regional  
ANNE SCOTT went over with a 4th in the FLT B Swiss in MEDFORD

## VANCOUVER/SEATTLE INTER-CITY CHALLENGE

The following pairs qualified to make up 2 teams of 10 and play against Seattle's teams October 31 and November 1st. Good Luck!

FLT A: Sandy McIlwain, Martin O'Reilly, Peter Herold, Ron Borg, Bill Osborne, Leo Steil, Steven Vincent, Dave Waterman, Ev Hodge, Sandra Borg

FLT B: Graham Putnam & E.Chan, Chang & Fullbrook, McMullin & Anderson, Fawley and Dawe, Lambert and McKay.



# Members

## MAKING LIFE MASTER (The Hard Way)

Ann Scott, of Deep Cove, is one of our most popular players. Many may know her as the Caddy Master at our Sectionals. She and her husband, Terry, have been regulars on the local circuit for several years, playing predominantly out of the Pemberton Club. Some players on the road to Life-Master acquire their Gold Points well before they reach the needed 300 points overall, but poor Anne had been stuck on 24.68 golds for about 2 years, suffering the usual number of section 2nd's and 5 win swisses that always seem to haunt players needing their last golds.

I might have passed up the Ocean Shores Regional, but my DINO duties required my attendance. Julie had work commitments that weekend, so I had no games arranged. A couple of weeks before the tournament, I suggested to Anne that if she wanted to go, I would play with her, and we would hope for the best.

She went down with 299.14 points including her 24.68 golds. We played the Master Pairs on Friday but could do no better than a section 4th. Mission one accomplished. She now had her 300. Saturday, she played with Louis Landau in the Flight B Pairs, but drew a blank there, so we were down to the Sunday Swiss.

Jo-anne Elliott picked up Sonia Golinsky from Edmonton to make up the team, and we got off to a good start, with 3 blitzes sandwiched around a 2 imp loss - 3½ at the half. The first match of the 2nd session was a 3-1 squeaker with our side on the wrong end. The match had 4 pushes, 2 boards with a 1 imp difference (1 each way) and was decided on a hand where our opponents landed in 4C making 6, and they berated each other extensively for missing both the game and the slam, and were sure they'd lost the match on this board. However, at the other table, our team mates allowed their opponents to play 3S for -100, and the 70pt difference was the match.

Another blitz and a 3 imp win followed, so after 7, we were at 5½. Overall placings went 10 deep and by now the whole focus of the team, and quite a few well-wishers, was getting Anne those elusive golds. I studied the leader board in depth, and finally decided that for 5½ to scratch, we would need help from split matches above us, so on to the last match, where for the first time all day, Ann and I played poorly. She went down in a 2H contract that should be made, and we both toyed with bidding a 22pt. game that looked like a perfect fit. However, we chickened out and the game rolled home and was bid at the other table. However, Jo-anne and Sonia picked up an 800 and after 7 wild boards, we finally emerged 23-22 winners. Game, set and match. 6½ wins, a 4-5 tie finish and one very happy new Life Master! (p.s. 5½ would not have been enough. 5 3/4 tied 10/11)

Terry, who graciously stayed home with their two children, will likely be our next Life Master. He got his remaining golds in Penticton and needs only a few more black to go over, so congratulations are in order for this popular couple.

Incidentally, the tournament itself was a very pleasant surprise. Attendance was over 1600 tables, about the same as Wenatchee last year. The convention centre was an ideal location, hotels were near-by (and cheap) and even the weather co-operated. Chairman Darryl Keel and Hospitality Chairman Carole Norkowski did a great job, we may well schedule another regional there in a few years.

DOUG COWAN .....



# Members

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We approve of your new format!

Moyra Storey - South Surrey Non-Smoking Bridge Club

The new format is great - very eye-catching - but I agree the type was a bit small, especially for us older folks (!). I've had lots of favourable comments, so keep up the good work!

Liz Hicks - Fraser Valley Bridge Club

Dear Dave and Jude:

Congratulations upon the new format. The hand of a graphic design pro is obvious! The type size seems fine, especially if it gives room for more material.

The Standard Card: I don't see why the positive response in St. Louis wouldn't be duplicated here. Not only could the clubs give it a try, but the Unit might experiment with a Sectional side game and/or Unit Game.

Bridge Network: Another Great Idea! I am enclosing my cheque and card. Here's an additional proposal. I'd be willing, and perhaps other 'advertisers' would be also, to give the ACBL member a 10% discount. Better still, the 10% could go to the Unit for a Fund to promote membership or ???

One last and perhaps selfish, point. Some of us rarely get to Regionals. When we do, it's a treat to make the Overalls of a large event. In the recent Penticton Regional, my old buddy from Powell River, George Joneson, and I managed to come 14th overall in the Flight A Masters. However, the daily sheets stopped at 10th! Regardless of the event, I believe the Daily Bulletin should always include the entire list of overall placers and their scores. It's always interesting and instructive to know what sort of scores you need to put together an overall placing.

Regards, Stan Bodlak

## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated the night of my 80th birthday.

And a special thank you to Anne Nagy for arranging the party.

I would still like to know where Queen Elizabeth got all her information about me!

At the same time I wish to thank the six girls who gave me a party in Penticton at the Regional.

It sure is great to have such good friends. Thanks again

Sincerely ..... ADRIAN HICKS



# CANADIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1988 National CNTC Final will be held in Vancouver, June 4-8, in conjunction with the Vancouver Summer Sectional. The 3RD Annual EPSON World Simultaneous Pairs will also be held at the same time. All three events will be held at UBC and together should generate considerable

excitement among the Vancouver Bridge Community. The CNTC Final will feature 20 teams from all over Canada, including three BC representatives. The best players in Canada will be making their appearance and interacting with sectional participants. The CBF and Vancouver Unit will be working to make this a special occasion, worthy of media attention. If all goes according to plan, the result will be a higher profile for bridge in BC.

Aidan Ballantyne is putting together a committee to host the CNTC final. He needs responsible, hard workers. If you are interested, please give him a call at 438-3095.

The committee's tasks include: hospitality, publicity, fund-raising, transportation for the participants, and organizing a panel show, or possibly, vugraph. The committee will be meeting in November to start planning. Please join in!

## CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS CLUB LEVEL QUALIFYING DATES

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB	October 25	2 sessions
PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB	November 29	2 sessions
GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB	January 17	2 sessions

## VANCOUVER UNIT FINAL

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB MARCH 5 & 6  
Minimum 2 sessions, depending on pre-registration

## COAST ZONAL FINAL

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB APRIL 9-10  
Four sessions

## MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THESE OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!!!

NON LIFE MASTER PAIRS UNIT FINAL Pemberton Bridge Club 11:30AM & 6 PM  
November 8  
NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINAL Haida Bridge Club 11:30 AM & 6 PM  
December 13th



## OCTOBER

16-18	<u>VANCOUVER UNDER 100 SECTIONAL</u>
19	Handicap Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
20	Quarterly Club Championship Burnaby Bridge Club
19	Charity Game South Surrey Non-Smoking Bridge Club
21	<u>AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS CLUB QUALIFYING</u> White Rock Bridge Club
21	<u>AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS CLUB QUALIFYING</u> Pemberton Bridge Club
22	Swiss Teams (Non-smoking) Fraser Valley Bridge Club
23	Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
23-25	COMOX VALLEY SECTIONAL Courtenay B.C.
25	<u>CNTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u> Haida Bridge Club
26	Halloween Party Handicap Game Port Coquitlam B.C.
27	Team Game Burnaby Bridge Club
29	Handicap game Fraser Valley Bridge Club
30	Inter-Club Swiss Team Trial Pemberton Bridge Club
30-1	SUNNYLAND SECTIONAL, Sunnyside WA

## NOVEMBER

1ST	ANNUAL OPEN BRIDGE SWISS TEAMS Abbotsford Arts Centre
2	Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
3	Hot Dog Club Championship Haida Club AM Game
5	8TH ANNUAL MITCH HODGE TROPHY Fraser Valley Bridge Club
6-8	SEATTLE SECTIONAL Seattle Trade Centre
8	<u>NON LIFE MASTER UNIT FINAL</u> Pemberton Club
4	Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
12	Beat The Experts Haida Bridge Club
13-15	<u>VANCOUVER ROUND-UP SECTIONAL</u> (See back of cover)
16	Swiss Teams Port Coquitlam Bridge Club
18	Quarterly Tournament White Rock Bridge Club
19	Swiss Teams (Non-smoking) Fraser Valley Bridge Club
20-29	N.A.Championships Anaheim CA
22	<u>INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</u> Haida Bridge Club and ANDY NAGY TROPHY
24	NOVICE CONTINENT-WIDE CHARITY GAME Pemberton B.C.
24	ACBL WIDE CHARITY GAME Haida
25	Club Championships Haida Bridge Club
26	Handicap Game Fraser Valley Bridge Club
27	TGIF Night Haida Bridge Club
29	<u>CNTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u> PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB
30	Handicap Game Port Coquitlam

## DECEMBER

3	Swiss Teams Fraser Valley Bridge Club
4-6	TACOMA WINTER SECTIONAL Fife, Fife Senior Centre
6	<u>VANCOUVER UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> (see display, this issue)
3	Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
8	Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
10	Handicap Game Fraser Valley Bridge Club
13	<u>NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINAL Haida</u>
17	Open Pairs Christmas Party Fraser Valley Bridge Club
18	Christmas Party Haida Bridge Club
19	Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
	Handicap Game South Surrey Non-Smoking Bridge Club



Fourteen teams will compete in the A division of the imp League this winter. Some of the teams remain intact, but the 'free-agent' status enjoyed by the players has resulted in several lineup changes. Cam Lindsay's team, perennial favourites, are my pick to finish on top. Aidan Ballantyne's talented all-star squad is determined to avenge their finish 'out of the playoffs' last year. I pick them to finish in the top four along with Mike Takemori's powerful team. The other play-off berth could go to the 'Christie Crew', the 'McIlwaine Mob', 'Fouk's Folks' or 'Remedios' Redoublers' but I have to admit that I favour 'House's Hoarde'. This dangerous collection of individuals is enriched with the addition of the season's number one draft pick Rob 'Spike' Crawford. It is quite possible, however, that this team could be more dangerous to themselves than their opponents.

Well, time will tell so shuffle, deal and forget about the overtricks.  
..... and have fun! ....Dave House

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| 1. BALLANTYNE, Aidan<br>M.Strebinger<br>N.Divinsky<br>D.Brazeau<br>M.Dimich<br>A.Hicks | 2. CHAN, Eugene<br>N.Fullbrook<br>K.Locharng<br>D.McLelland<br>J.Berry                       | 3. CHRISTIE, Marcia<br>R.Christie<br>D.McCully<br>G.McCully<br>J.McCully<br>D.Baldwin  |
| 4. DICKIE, Sheila<br>C.Delisle<br>J.Paynter<br>L.Simms                                 | 5. FOUKS, Les<br>T.Mickelson<br>S.Segal<br>S.Kwan<br>P.Sontag                                | 6. HOUSE, David<br>S.Levine<br>L.Hicks<br>C.Doner<br>E.Netto<br>R.Crawford             |
| 7. LINDSAY, Cam<br>R.Borg<br>D.Jacob<br>B.Connop<br>P.Hagen                            | 8. MAY, Wilf<br>I.Andersen<br>D.Groden<br>B.Dixon<br>D.Lee<br>D.Hansford<br>K.Adachi (spare) | 9. GOODWIN, Jude<br>S.McIlwain<br>R.Betts<br>J.Smith<br>L.Gold                         |
| 10. REMEDIOS, Tony<br>M.Johnson<br>L.Steil<br>C.Christofferson                         | 11. TAKEMORI, Mike<br>M.O'Reilly<br>J.Bryden<br>S.Vincent<br>B.Takemori<br>D.Dohl            | 12. TILDEN, Duane<br>B.Gladstone<br>D.McMahon<br>C.Diamond<br>G.McMullin<br>S.Clements |

13. WOLFE, Aaron  
J.Sache  
L.Mazuren  
J.Groves

14. YARMCHUK, Ron  
G.Fisher  
D.Orchard  
I.Martindale

MORE  
IMP MORE  
LEAGUE



There are 10 teams in the FLIGHT B IMP LEAGUE this year. I wouldn't venture to guess the final outcomes or top placings as I am not familiar with many of the players. I would feel confident, however, in predicting that this will be a fun event for all those participating as it seems that non LMs are closer to the memory (which seems to fade as points accumulate) of bridge as an enjoyable and social event. There are bound to be lots of stories and we at the Matchpointer hope to hear from some of you! Don't be left behind in the trail of the 'big guys'!!! Remember - you are the largest bulk of our unit's membership.

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| 1. GARY SKOROPADA<br>L.Levens<br>R.Richardson<br>J.Ruditch<br>J.Eddy<br>M.Eddy<br>D.Forsyth (Spare) | 4. BILL WORK<br>D.Kerr<br>T.Moore<br>V.Moore                                    | 8. FAYE GILRAINE<br>G.Gilraïne<br>M.Tjebbes<br>J.Kerr                                |
| 2. TAI ENG<br>F.Powell<br>B.Takishita<br>J.McKenzie<br>L.Meyers<br>J.Grant                          | 5. JUNE STENNING<br>S.Girotto<br>G.Schneider<br>D.Murdoch<br>P.Marr<br>B.Badger | 9. ALBERT YALLOUZ<br>N.Yallouz<br>M.Norman<br>S.Bower<br>S.Hulme<br>H.Chow<br>P.Chow |
| 3. BARBARA KRAWIETZ<br>D.Goertzen<br>T.Murphy<br>R.Clemmons<br>R.Williams<br>O.Skonnord             | 6. GORDON ESTRADA<br>J.McDonald<br>D.Estrada<br>L.Pocock<br>D.Schmidt           | 10. LOUIS LANDAU<br>P.Landau<br>T.Stiennon<br>A.McCann                               |
|                                                                                                     | 7. ROD COOTE<br>D.Simpson<br>I.Gardner<br>J.Mullen                              |                                                                                      |



#### UNIT NEWS Bits and pieces from the recent Unit Board Meeting

**EVERGREEN SECTIONAL:** Although we made a profit on the coffee, a never-before occurrence (we now make our own) and Phil Wood helped greatly in decreasing our directors costs through using more local personel, we ended with a \$400 loss on the tournament. This is due largely to another drop in table count: 1985- 343 tables 1986- 264 tables 1987- 259 tables. An interesting item: The first non-smoking swiss was down 56 tables (1985-1986) and this year's swiss was down 5 tables over last.

**ROUND-UP SECTIONAL:** Still the Sheraton but in the ballroom\*\*\*\* NOTE: Because there will be two rooms in use, there WILL BE SMOKING SECTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

**US/CANADA RELATIONSHIPS:** Things are stirring. Read your Bulletin. We will hopefully have more on this in the next issue.

**VANCOUVER WOMEN'S BRIDGE ASSOCIATION** - becoming a whole new entity. A group of women are striving to put Vancouver 'on the map', or at least in the banks of the bureaucratic system. First a name, then a truckload of good work - BRAVO!

**BINGO** - B. ... nominated and elected as our BINGO Representative

# The RACE is on!

Dan Jacob	63.59
Don Brander	56.65
Ron Borg	54.59
Martin O'Reilly	41.54
Aidan Ballantyne	40.80
Larry Hicks	39.01
Bob Connop	38.98
Paul Hagen	38.98
Leo Steil	35.24
Joyce Peters	30.94
Sandy McIlwain	29.90
Gerry McCulley	29.62
Dave Waterman	29.27

PHIL WOOD TROPHY

Joyce Peters	30.94
Margaret Pearce	26.83
Rhonda Betts	25.97
D. Tablotney	22.09
Jean Turnbull	19.19
Mary Fines	18.42
Trudy Hurdle	17.63
Marg Neate	17.00
Mary Turnham	16.48
Kathy Adachi	15.89
Sheila Dickie	15.50
Catriona Brown	13.69
Pat Landau	11.87

EDIE BONNEL TROPHY

John Mullen	19.22
Al French	17.86
Gladys MacKie	11.85
Roberta Miller-Tait	11.21
Donna Murdoch	10.98
Sandra Robson	10.84
Lottee Elias	10.81
Insa Fricker	9.65
Susan McBride	9.65
Hong Wong	9.28
Rod Coote	8.73
Patti Bihun	8.06
Margaret Sabiston	7.33

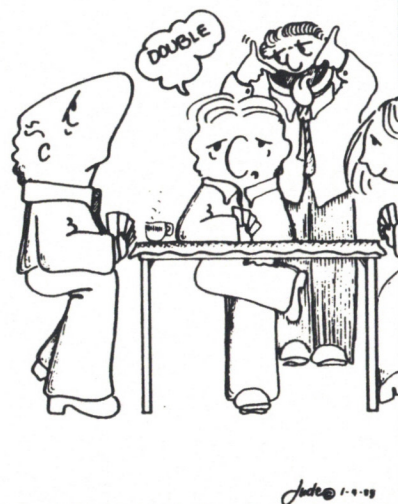
UNDER 200 TROPHY

FLASH\*\*\* There are some late changes to the above lists!

Mike Strebinger appears on the scene suddenly with 30.81 (Phil Wood Trophy)

Rhonda Betts moves up with 26.78 (Edie Bonnel Trophy)

Lottee Elias moves up with 11.69 (Under 200 Trophy)



A thank you to Eugene Chan for keeping our trophy race contenders up-to-date. There's one more sectional...



# Winners

## EVERGREEN SECTIONAL VANCOUVER SEPTEMBER 11-13

WOMEN'S PAIRS ( 52 Pairs) 1/2 Edith Stevenson & Judy Harrison  
Jean Turnbull & Olive MacDonald  
3 Margie Neate & Joyce Peters

MEN'S PAIRS ( 20 Pairs) 1. Greg Arbour & Paul Sontag  
2. Cam Doner & Larry Hicks  
3. Ron Dixon & Bob Sauve

MIXED PAIRS ( 68 Pairs) 1. Connie Delisle & Bert Curry  
2. Trudy Hurdle & John Hurdle  
3/4 Christina & Dan Jacob  
Aban & Bob Gerrie

SIDE GAME (12 Pairs) 1. Phyllis Gerber & Delphine Tablotney  
2. Catriona Brown & Olive MacDonald  
3. Helen Montgomery & Jean Bentley

OPEN PAIRS (80 Pairs) 1. Fred Sontag & Bob Gerrie  
2. Aidan Ballantyne & Dan Jacob  
3. Brian Dixon & Denis Groden

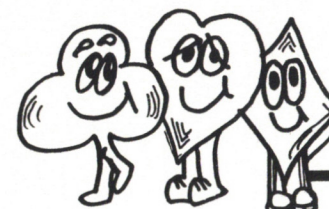
CONSOLATION PAIRS ( 50 Pairs) 1. Jim McAvoy & Gerry McCully  
2. Don Fraser & Jo-Ann Smith  
3. John Reid & Richard Stahl

JUNIOR PAIRS (14 Pairs) 1. Larry Gauvreau & Tai Eng  
2. J. Webb & A. Olsen  
3. G. Allman & J. Allman

KNOCK-OUT TEAMS (6 teams) 1. Greg Arbour, Dave House, Rob Crawford  
Cam Doner, Larry Hicks  
2. Les Fouks, Sid Segal, Jo-Ann Folkins,  
Terry Mickelson, Paul Sontag, Sherman Kwan

SWISS TEAMS FLT(A) BOARD -A-MATCH (16 teams)  
1. Ron Borg, Don Brander, Paul Hagen,  
Bob Connop  
2. Kathy Adachi, Phyllis Gerber, Delphine  
Tablotney, Jim Kirby  
3. John Bryden, Martin O'Reilly, Dave  
Waterman, Sandy McIlwain

SWISS TEAMS FLT(B) (24 teams)  
1/2 Sheila Giroto, Jeanne Bentley  
Helen Montgomer Brian Badger  
1/2 John Mullen, Anne Scott, Dan Watson,  
Karle Joys  
3. Thom McCann, Al Austin, Ted Trites, Lou  
Huberman





# Winners

## ROUGUE VALLEY REGIONAL MEDFORD OREGON

CHARITY PAIRS	3RD	Julie Smith & Peter Cooper
WOMENS PAIRS	1ST	Julie Smith (Connie Miyake, Boring OR)
SIDE GAME WED EVE	1ST	Leo Steil & Cam Doner
OPEN PAIRS	4/5TH	Elain Ryan & Julie Smith
OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION	2N	Peter Cooper & Cam Doner
FLIGHT A KOS	3/4	Al Chapell Rob Crawford (Gary Tomczyk, Ladysmith Steve Scott, Scot sdale AR)
FLIGHT B PAIRS	1ST	Elaine Ryan & Alana Skuce
FLIGHT A SWISS	4th	Peter Herold, Al Chapelle
FLIGHT B SWISS	4/5th	Ann: Scott, Joanne Elliott, Doug Cowan (Sonya Golinsky, Edmonton)

## OCEAN SHORES REGIONAL

OPEN SWISS	2/4	Greg Arbour (Dan & Bernadine Lacy, Darrell Keel, Brenda Keller) 6½ wins
UNMIXED PAIRS	3RD	Leo Steil (Cec Brown, Port Townsend WA)
SENIOR CITIZENS PAIRS	5th	Stella Alliston, Van Donna Morrison, Burnaby
	8th	Cliff & Pat Glen, N.Van
OPEN PAIRS	1st	Leo Steil & Aidan Ballantyne
	2nd	Rob Crawford (Steve Scott, Scottsdale, AZ)
MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL	2/3	Duane Tilden, Bill Gladstone, Dennis McMahon, Gray McMullin
	4/9	Ev Hodge, Donna Morrison, Stella Alliston Margie Neate
	4/9	Monica Angus, Pt Coq, Pat & Louis Landau (Gordon Hoare)
MASTER PAIRS A	6TH	Cam Lindsay & Aidan Ballantyne
SUPER OPEN FLT A	2nd	Greg Arbour (Donna Bailey, Bothell WA)
FLIGHT A SWISS	6TH	Wilf May, Doug Hansford, Gray McMullin, Dennis McMahon
	7/11	Sandy McIlwain, Rob Crawford (Tomczyk, Scott)
	7/11	Aidan Ballantyne

## SEATTLE KNOCKOUT SECTIONAL

KNOCKOUTS	1ST	Aidan Ballantyne, Gerry McCully, Dan Jacob, Gord McOrmond
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## BASTION SENIORS REGIONAL NANAIMO AUGUST

DINO CHARITY PAIRS	2ND	Cliff and Patricia Glen, N.Vancouver
OPEN PAIRS	5/6	Doug Cowan, W.Van Pat Landau, N.Van
	9TH	Ev Hodge, Burnaby Elaine Levins, Delta
SUPER OPEN FLT A	1ST	Don Fraser, rnaby Cliff Glen, N.Van
	2ND	Patricia Glen, N.Van Doug Cowan, W.Van
	4TH	Donna Morrison, Burnaby Stella Alliston, W.Van
OPEN SWISS	1/2	Leo Steil, Van (A&M Medley, Eugene A.Doran, WA)
	8/10	Ted & Ruby Trerise, Van Frances Thomson, Burnaby Isabel Pratt, New Westminster
	11/14	Marg Neate, N.Van Donna Morrison, N.Burnaby Stella Alliston, W.Van Ev Hodge, Burnaby
	11/14	George Joneson, Powell River K.Van Renesse, W.Van Walter Link, White Rock Colin Collin, Surrey



# Winners

## ROSSLAND SECTIONAL AUGUST

OPEN PAIRS	1ST	Cam Doner & Larry Hicks
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## NANAIMO SECTIONAL

OPEN PAIRS	3RD	Laurence Betts (Duncan Smith)
OPEN PAIRS CONS.	1ST	Cam Doner Larry Hicks
SWISS TEAMS	1ST	Rhonda Betts Laurence Betts Bob Sauve Al Chapelle

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS are due to BRIAN BADGER, SHEILA GIOTTO, JUNE STENNING and PETER MARR for winning the FLIGHT B KNOCKOUTS in PENTICTON this JUNE. It was a nasty oversight on behalf of the Matchpointer staff when they were not mentioned under WINNERS in our genesis issue. Good work and keep it up!

## Unit's CHRISTMAS game

Say your 'Merry Christmas' and party with your friends at the Unit's Annual Christmas game and party.

There will be a cash bar, desserts, Hors D'Oeuvres and, of course, bridge.

OPEN PAIRS SINGLE SESSION  
Bar and Mixer open 6 PM  
Game Time 7:30 PM

PLACE: Marpole Community Centre  
59th and Oak.

An evening of enjoyment and season's spirit. Good food. Good fun. Bring your partner. Bring your friends. Bring yourself.

Entry Fee: \$5      Information: Sandra Borg 274-0603



## HOW TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE PAPER ..... David Ingham

Here are two deals from a recent knock-out event. On the first, holding Axxx Kx AKx xxxx you opened one club, LHO overcalled two hearts (pre-emptive, but he's hot and your're not), and after an auction in which youthful enthusiasm played the largest part, you find yourself in six spades, with the lead of the spade jack.

S- A1074	S- KQ9863	You thank partner, more for his
H- K10	H- void	touching compliment to your play
D- AK9	D- J763	than for his dummy, and set about
C- 8542	C- AQ6	finding a way to make it. You let

the lead ride to your ace (RHO follows), ruff the heart ten, draw the last trump with the ten (LHO pitches a heart), play the heart king, covered and ruffed, and (since one of your slim chances involves the Q-10 of diamonds doubleton), lead the three of diamonds: 5, A, 8. Now what? (Oh yes, by the way - you have to make this or you lose the match by 2 IMPs. But I wouldn't want to put any pressure on you.)

OK. Let's count this sucker. If LHO had eight hearts, he would have bid more; if he had only six, RHO would have. So give him seven. The diamonds look to be 4-2, with LHO most likely holding the doubleton. (With 1-7-4-1 he might have a) led his stiff; b) bid more.) Therefore 1-7-2-3. And the 3 had better include the King. Sure enough, club 2, 6, Q, 3. A ray of hope appears: if LHO doesn't unblock the club king, he can be thrown in with it: diamond to the king (no queen), club to the ace, club. LHO wins and has to give you a huff and a puff (whew!) LHO held J AQJ9762 84 K106 RHO: 52 8543 Q1052 J93

Partner, however, is unkind enough to note that you've misplayed it slightly. After winning the club queen, you must cash the ace. Now even if LHO parts with the king, you can endplay either opponent: cash a diamond, and lead a club to endplay LHO as before, or lead a club immediately to endplay RHO out of his (presumed) diamond queen. You reply that 1) that would mean a nasty guess if LHO unblocked, 2) you could still go wrong if LHO began life with the doubleton queen of diamonds, and 3) drop dead, you \*\*\*\* well made it, didn't you?

Later, you reflect that the key to the hand (well, after you've worked out everything else, anyway) is how best to keep LHO from unblocking. That was in your mind when you led the diamond. Granted, he's unlikely to unblock no matter what, but is it best to cash the club immediately or the diamond? Well, any good player would drop the king if his remaining clubs were the king and the jack; with K10 you want him to think your clubs are Jxxx, and that your only hope was to find the doubleton King onside. And how should you do that? Cash the club immediately - playing diamonds might make him think. And if LHO does drop the king, play him for the Jack as well. So maybe partner was right after all!

As you are going to bed, you wonder about the hand. You actually had a vibration, telling you to insert the diamond nine on the first round of the suit, which would have made it; can it ever be right? (And would it get your name into the paper?) But in your dreams, you hold LHO's hand, and are good enough to drop the King from K10, reasoning that since declarer has a count on the hand, you will surely be endplayed if you don't. But if you do unblock, and declarer started with xxxx in clubs, he may now go wrong and try to endplay you; if he started with Jxxx he was always making -- at least you've avoided the indignity of being end-played.

David Ingham cont



Unfortunately, you do not get to hold LHO's hand next morning. You do, however, once again receive the lead of the spade jack against another slam, six hearts this time, which you also must make or lose the match.

S- Q7	S- A8654	In one sense, the lead is unfortunate,
H- AK1095	H- Q862	since without it, you'd have other
D- 7	D- K10	chances; on the other hand, a small
C- AKQ72	C- 93	diamond lead could have been fatal.

At any rate, it must be right to rise with the ace: if LHO has led away from the king, let him get his name in the paper. Now you have to pitch dummy's diamonds on your clubs. Hmm. If hearts are 3-1, clubs must be 3-3; if clubs are 4-2, hearts must be 2-2. Which is likelier. Right, the even heart split, by about 4%. But wait a minute - you can't draw them both, or you'll have no way back to your hand after ruffing a club. One round is fine, however (you might drop the jack, and now hearts are more likely to be 3-1) and expert that you are you continue with club ace-king, club,\* and reap the reward of virtue when the other two hands are LHO J1092 42 Q9852 83 RHO K2 J3 AJ643 J1084

OK Why did I give you such a straightforward, easy hand? I mean, everyone would get it right - or claim to - if given it as a problem, wouldn't they? But things are different in real life.

\*ed. note - if the J of trumps doesn't show in the first round, only small trumps, have you decided which trump you will use for this 'easy' club ruff? The 8, to potentially be over-ruffed with the J, or the Q, forcing you to decide later to either play for the 2-2 trump split or finesse )

At the table, declarer played hearts first and went down. And got plenty of sympathy, especially since the other play is only a few percentage points higher. Let's be honest, now: how many of us would win the spade, draw two rounds of trumps, and look around for new worlds to conquer? In a pairs game, I'd expect +980 to be well above average, and in flight B, close to a top.

So what's the point of the hand, "think before you play?" Hardly original, and usually in 'lesson' hands you have to do it before you play to trick one. Well, that's partly it, but there's more. The hand is instructive because it shows how success at the bridge table comes by climbing one step at a time: crawling before walking before running. On this hand, after you see that you have to pitch diamonds on clubs, and then ruff a diamond, you have to know some percentages in order to decide on your strategy, your general plan. Then you need tactics: 'category - suit establishment; sub-category - only re-entry via trumps.' But you still needed the first two to get the third.

All of this you can learn from books, however. For my money, the hardest part of all is applying this knowledge in the heat of battle. Sure you need the basics first. Then fairly easy things - percentages, and plays in one suit. Then more advanced stuff - applying easier things to a hand as a whole. And good players learn all their lives. But in order to get anywhere, you have to overcome a bridge player's three biggest gremlins: laziness, habit, and lack of concentration. Any one of these could have made you cash two rounds of trumps first, and go down.

So what does all this have to do with getting your name in the paper? Well, play a hand like the first one, preferably in a world championship (though the late rounds of a Nationals might do in a pinch), and you'll be there for sure. Or you can take the easy way out, and write an article. But if you can overcome laziness, habit, and lack of concentration, you will win so often everyone will be sick of seeing your name there.

## THE NANAIMO SENIORS REGIONAL

... Doug Cowan

**Trail**

There are some advantages to advancing age. One is surely the ability to play in a Seniors' Tournament. Never mind the fact that I may be prejudiced having had a tie for 1st, a 2nd and a 5/6 tie out of 4 events. It was simply a fun week from beginning to end, win or lose. The hospitality was excellent and generous, the hotel ideal, and a warm, friendly attitude prevailed throughout. Chairman Amy Marks, DINO Representative George Schick and all their helpers are to be thoroughly commended.

An unusual result occurred on Saturday when Cliff and Pat Glen, who normally play together, split up for the day, and Cliff won the Flight A pairs with Don Fraser, while Pat carried me into 2ND Place. I guess a husband and wife combo have finished 1,2 before but it is the first one that I can recall. This game blew one of my pet theories down the drain. I always try to keep my alcoholic consumption to a minimum between sessions, usually allowing myself one beer, or a glass of wine. However, between sessions on Saturday, I was invited on a boat cruise with the tournament organizers, directors and other DINO officials. Needless to say, I exceeded my self-imposed limit and came back to roll a 65% game that night. So much for sobriety.

Finally, a comment on flighted events in Tournaments of this nature. There are were only 22 tables in both the Flight A Pairs and Teams, with 3 times as many in Flight B. Yet the Master Point Awards in Flight A were both generous and deep. In the Teams, half the field were in the overalls, and we got more Master Points for finishing second in the FLT A than the winners did in Flight B, yet they had to beat three times as many pairs. Of course the field is stronger but it certainly was revealing to me that any pair or team of reasonable experience should play in Flight A, where the chances of an overall placing are greatly enhanced.

### WAS IT JUSTICE?

In the Flight A Teams at the Nanaimo Seniors Regional, my team consisting of Mohammed Dadbeh (my partner), George Joneson and Stan Bodlak, met the team captained by Marg Neate in the 6th round, both standing at 4 & 1 at the time. Mid-way through the match, I picked up:

S- x RHO opened 1S, I bid 2NT followed by 3D on my left.  
H- void Double from partner, 3H by RHO, 5C from me, 5S from  
D- A87xx LHO, pass, pass, 6C by me, pass, pass and after some  
C- AKQJxxx hesitation, RHO stated that maybe 3D should have  
been alerted. Feeling this might be critical, I

called the director immediately, and after he arrived, we were informed it might have been a splinter bid. RHO then passed, a low heart was led and dummy appeared.

S- Kx I ruffed and drew two rounds of trumps, both opponents  
H- 10xxxx following. I tried a S to the K, but RHO won and I  
D- KJ10x ruffed the S return. Although in retrospect perhaps, I  
C- xx should have played some more clubs to watch the dis-  
cards, in practice I decided it was time to play

diamonds. Although clearly the bidding would indicated the RHO should be short in diamonds, I assumed that if the volunteered information was wrong, I would receive redress, so I played to the K and RHO showed out! I then conceded down one and looked to the director, who was monitoring the play, for a ruling, which I assumed would be that the misinformation would result in an adjusted score of +920. (Not vulnerable)

However, the ruling was that the board would be thrown out and we'd be awarded 3 imps. As a result of a bad result on another hand, this resulted in our losing the match by 3. At the other table, 5C was doubled, making 6, for -650, so had I made the slam we would have been +270 for 7 imps and a 1 imp on the match. I appealed the ruling.

### Was it Justice? (cont)

We won our last two matches, Neate lost one of theirs, and at the end of the event we had tied for first place with 6 wins each. (It was a small, evenly matched field of 22 teams). Having had a good tournament, and being more than satisfied with the 25 gold points we won, I was happy enough with the result, but if the appeal was successful, we would win outright, with 6 3/4 wins and Neate would drop 4th with 5 1/4. The two teams with 5 3/4 would move from a 3/4th tie to a 2/3rd tie, and primarily to protect their interests, we proceeded with the protest, but the committee threw it out, stating there was enough evidence in the bidding and the play to induce me to find the right line and both teams went home relatively happy.

My purpose in relating this incident is not sour grapes, or the intention of embarrassing anyone, but rather to point out that even under what appeared to be the most obvious of situations, you don't always get the result you expect.

In retrospect, I should have done several things. First, if the bidding was to be believed, RHO had at least 5-4 in the majors, and as 2 clubs appeared, the hand could have at most 2 Diamonds, making a splinter by LHO impossible. (LHO later stated 3D was Un v.s. Un, showing a good spade raise). Secondly, as mentioned earlier, I could have cashed some more clubs, and watched for diamond discards, if any were forthcoming, but most important I should have determined from the director before playing diamonds what the ruling would have been, as clearly the cards told me that only RHO could be short. However, I can't help but wonder if I would have got any redress, had I played normally (DA followed by the proven finesse when RHO showed out, then ruff a heart back to my hand for the 2nd finesse) and it turned out that RHO actually had 5332 which seems unlikely, but is barely possible, or had psych'd the 3H bid. Of course, even if I had been advised of the ruling in advance, I still had a decision to make. Naturally, I did not know what was happening at the other table, and it would not be unreasonable to have assumed a push, so maybe 3 IMPS would have been a good deal. It is also interesting to note that a diamond lead (and ruff) would have beaten 6 clubs legitimately, but 6 D depends only on the correct Diamond play.

I guess it goes to prove that sometimes directors get tougher rulings than leads out of turn or revokes and like officials in all other sports, they are never congratulated when things go well, only criticized when one thinks he has been treated unfairly.

A late Bulletin from the:  
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CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND  
December 7 7:30 (Sectionally rated)

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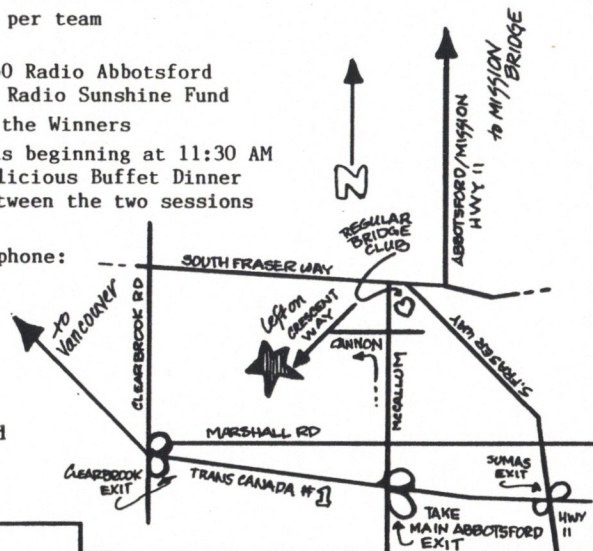
UPCOMING EVENTS:

CANADA WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME Sept 10  
Computer Hands and analyses \$5/player  
HANDICAP GAME September 17  
AIR CANADA COPC QUALIFYING September 24  
\$5 per player  
Regular game as well if attendance warrants  
ACBL CHARITY GAME October 15  
\$4 per player  
MONTHLY SWISS TEAMS October 22  
Non-Smoking  
HANDICAP GAME October 29  
8TH ANNUAL MITCH HODGE TROPHY November 5  
\$4 each. Minimum \$1 per player to Burnaby Boy Scouts  
MONTHLY SWISS TEAMS November 19 Non-Smoking  
HANDICAP GAME November 26  
MONTHLY SWISS TEAMS December 3  
HANDICAP GAME December 10  
OPEN PAIRS AND CHRISTMAS PARTY December 17

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GAMES:	MONDAY	7:30 PM	OPEN GAME **Hidden Jackpot** Hit the hidden score right on, pot grows until it is won! (\$.50 voluntary) Director: Louis Landau
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WINNERS: N.A. Non-Life Master Pairs August 18  
1. Donna & Peter Hupka  
Mixed Pairs Club Championship August 19  
1. Joyce Peters and Sia Siavosh  
North American Rookie Pairs September 8  
1. Phil Murray & Nell Roberts  
Royal Viking Golden Anniversary Pairs  
1. Mohammad Dadbeh & Sia Siavosh  
Rookie Club Championship  
1. Joe Perri and Steven Smedley



We are very proud and pleased that our Anne Scott became a Life Master at the Ocean Shores Regional. Congratulations Anne! Doug Cowan, playing with Anne, went over the 1000 Master Point mark!

Our Annual General Meeting was held on August 28, 1987. Tom Cross Presiding. The new members elected were:

Mary Fines	Doug Cowan
Rose Wrean	Keith Miller
Mary Sutherland	Terry Scott
Madeleine Becker	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HANDICAP CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Monday, Oct 19  
AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING Wed. Oct 21  
SWISS TEAM Friday, October 30  
Trial for Interclub Championship  
OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Wed. Nov 4  
NOVICE CONTINENT-WIDE CHARITY GAME Tues. Nov 24

\*\*Our bridge fees remain the same: \$3 per session



# The Clubs

## PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Port Coquitlam Legion 2675 Shaughnessy St. Pt. Coquitlam  
Janice/Mark: 939-8787 Ernie: 936-2298

GAME TIMES: Monday 7:30 PM  
Thursday 11:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$3 includes refreshments

UPCOMING EVENTS: MEMBERSHIP GAME SWISS TEAMS Oct 5th  
Our Annual competition for the BOB JACKSON Trophy. One of our most competitive events. Individual trophies for the winners.

BEGINNING OF REGULAR THURSDAY MORNING GAMES Oct 8  
Game time is 11AM No special games are planned at this time except our regular month-end handicap game.

THANKSGIVING GAME October 12  
FREE PLAYS to all those with no 'goose eggs' on their scorecards tonight.

REGULAR GAME October 15  
The first of four 'Introduction to Duplicate Bridge' lessons beginning at 9:30AM Regular game 11AM

HALLOWEEN PARTY Monthly Handicap Game Oct 26  
Last Year's most popular game. If you play in costume, you'll PLAY FREE. We'll have prizes for best costume.

SWISS TEAMS November 16  
Come with a team of four or call us to arrange teams or partnerships

MONTHLY HANDICAP GAME November 30  
The last game of each month is a regular handicap game for both our Monday and our Thursday games.



## EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB

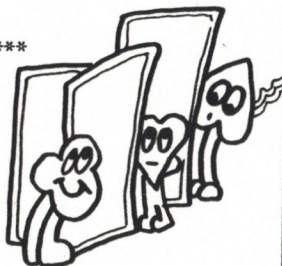
12360 Cambie Road Richmond Ida Goodlad 278-2896

GAME TIMES: Wednesday 7:30 PM  
Sunday 1:00 PM

\*\*JACKPOT EVERY GAME\*\* PARTNER GUARANTEED \*\*\*\*\*

WINNERS: Charity Game September 6  
Ernie Dietrich & Chester Michno  
Charity Game September 9  
Kathy Adachi & Ina Anderson  
Membership Game September 27th  
Henry Smilie & Bill Gladstone  
Jane Falman & Lisa Strebinger  
Membership Game September 30  
Liz Lee & Minna Loomer

UPCOMING EVENTS: \*\*\*\*\* NOTE NO GAMES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES \*\*\*\*\*  
Sunday October 18th Sunday November 15th



# The Clubs

## WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre 1845 - 154th St. White Rock  
President: Weldon Kilburn (576-1489)  
Secretary: Colin Sabiston (536-6013)

UPCOMING EVENTS: October 21 - Air Canada Open Pairs Tournament  
November 18 - Quarterly Tournament  
December 16 - Christmas Party

RECENT WINNERS: June 10 - Local Charity Game Colin Collin  
Norm Treleaven  
June 15 - Quarterly Tournament Thelma Hendrickson  
Jerry Hazelwood  
August 5 - Non LM Pairs Tourn. Ken Stanger  
Ted Brownsword  
August 19- Local Charity Game John McDonald  
(\$50 donated to the Chuck Hodson  
White Rock Food Bank)  
Sept. 16 - Swiss Teams Club Championship Trophy won by  
P.&S.Vanderwielen, Jake Wiederspohn,  
Bob Burdick

OPEN GAMES EVERY WEDNESDAY at 7:30 PM

HANDICAP GAME Last Wednesday of each month

\*\*\*\*\* SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING SECTIONS WHEN POSSIBLE \*\*\*\*\*



## SOUTH SURREY NON-SMOKING BRIDGE CLUB

2241 Cranley Drive, White Rock

OPEN GAMES EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 PM (including holidays)  
HANDICAP GAME First Monday of each month

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP games held on SEPTEMBER 28th  
DECEMBER 28th

CHARITY GAME game held on OCTOBER 19th

MEMBERSHIP GAME held on DECEMBER 21st



## BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

1491 Carleton St. Burnaby Hazel Dressler at 438-2102

OPEN GAMES EVERY TUESDAY at 7:30 PM

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RECENT WINNERS: Quarterly Club Championship Arlene Browning  
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Royal Viking Pairs 1st N/S Henry Chow  
Albert Yallouz  
1st E/W June Stenning  
Peter Marr

# HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

#203- 456 West Broadway  
Anne Nagy (875-1714)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS (Club Level) Oct 15 Thurs  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP October 23 Friday  
CNTC CLUB QUALIFYING (2 sessions) October 25 Sunday  
12 NOON and TBA  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP November 2, Monday  
HOTDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Nov 3, Tues, 11:30 AM  
BEAT THE EXPERTS November 12 Thurs  
CLOSED FOR SECTIONAL November 13-15  
INTER CLUB FINAL For ANDY NAGY TROPHY Nov 22 Sunday  
ACBL WIDE CHARITY GAME November 24 Tuesday  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY NIGHT November 25 Wed  
TGIF Hot Dogs, refreshments, games Nov 27, Fri  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP December 3, Thursday  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP December 8 Tuesday  
HAIDA CHRISTMAS PARTY December 18, Friday  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP December 19, Saturday

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH:

JULY: OPEN - Julie Smith 99ER- Reg Gowen  
NOVICE - I.C.Sun

AUGUST: OPEN - Adrian Hicks 99ER - Henry Zimmerman  
NOVICE - Pam Moore & Art Caza

## RECENT WINNERS:

AUGUST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Adrian Hick Bert Curry  
AUGUST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (NOVICE NIGHT)  
Jack Morton and Rene Jacob  
SEPTEMBER 1 HOTDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Madelene Anderson & Helen Jang  
SEPTEMBER 10 OLYMPIAD FUND GAME  
Bill Gladstone & Duane Tilden  
SEPTEMBER 15 ROYAL VIKING PAIRS  
TIED: John Berry & Nigel Fullbrook  
Syd and Pearl Minkoff  
SCORE: 1464  
SEPTEMBER 19 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Paul Sontag & Eugene Chan  
SEPTEMBER 24 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Steven Vincent & Mike Takemori

## \*\*\*\*\* HAIDA CLUB SPECIAL FEATURES \*\*\*\*\*

- \* Computer Scoring \*
- \* Beat the Experts 2nd Thursday every month \*
- Free plays to those who beat Anne and Gord
- \* Magic Number Friday Jackpot \*
- Match your score with the computer generated score and win'.
- \* Tough game jackpot every Thursday - winner takes all! \*
- \* TGIF last Friday of every month \*
- Bar, Hotdogs, and postgame fun
- \* Senior rates for those 65 years young \*
- \* Free plays to Handicap (Saturday) winners \*
- \* A month of free plays to 'Players of the Month' \*
- \* Fine selection of partners available for singles \*
- \* Lessons - inquire at the club \*



## LAST LINES

The IMP League is the only opportunity we get to practise team play other than at tournaments. Regular serious competition is necessary to season local pairs and teams for top level competitions like the CNTC and CLTC. The Imp League also provides an opportunity to get to know our fellow bridge players away from the clubs and tournaments. Some teams try to play their matches at home, and socialize with their opponents before and after the match. Unfortunately, some people are not humble winners and even less gracious losers. It is easier for them to charge off boasting or sulking from a club than from someone's home. For those of us willing to make the effort to be polite when entertaining or being welcomed into someone's home, the evening can be very rewarding.

Perhaps we could restructure the League. The Flight B or Social Teams would consist of a mixture of Life Masters and Novices and would play all their matches away from the clubs. The Flight A would be open to everyone. Their schedule could be organized like the Calgary Imp League. All the teams play on the same night every week (or every other week) at one of the clubs. The same boards could be played in all the matches. Later those interested could get together to discuss the actions and results on interesting deals. I think the Imp League can consist of tough, serious bridge in a friendly, sociable setting without any restructuring. Play your imp matches at home, or at a club. The choice is yours - but make it fun!

## Bridge Network

The concept of Bridge Network, wherein bridge players are able to advertise in the Matchpointer for a small donation (\$5) was designed to encourage our members to utilize fellow players when looking for professional services. The idea is that business people will benefit from the extra promotion and potential customers can take advantage of personal attention.

Although Bridge Network was well received, advertisers have been slow in submitting their material. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity next issue and submit your 'cards' to this office!



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## ADRIAN HICKS TROPHY

Open pairs Sat. Feb. 13  
Qualifying 1:30 pm  
Final 8:00 pm

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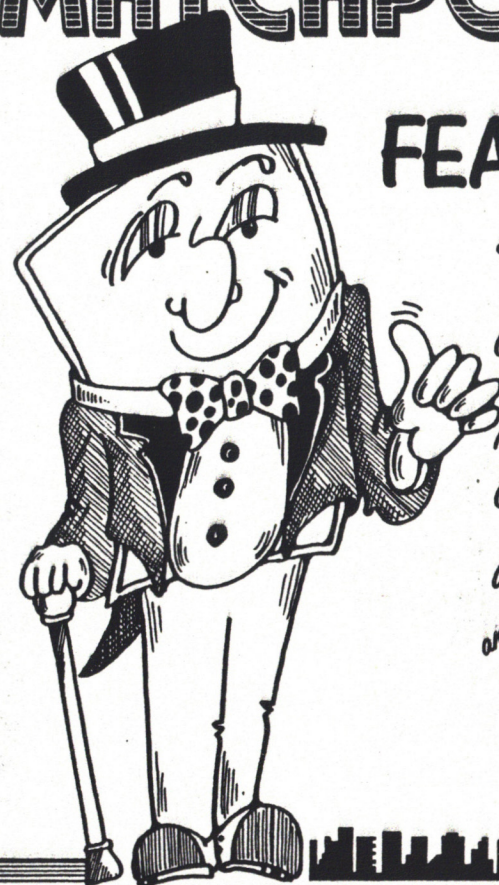
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# FIKST LINES *by Jude*

## AN EDITORIAL

There are four basic areas of bridge that a player must develop in order to achieve mastery of the game - BIDDING, DECLARER PLAY, DEFENDING and ATTITUDE. All areas are of equal importance and weakness in any one will directly affect your chances for success. A good bridge player will have reached a level of competence in each of these areas. The first three are obvious, and with the help of books, lessons and experience they can be worked and improved upon. The fourth area is much more subtle and many aspiring players do not give it the attention and effort it requires.

Simply put, one can never become a great player without a reasonable attitude. With a poor attitude, partnerships, one of the cornerstones to great bridge, are impossible to create and nourish. Teams fall apart. Emotions are stressed and physical stamina is strained - both yours and those around you. As a result, events are lost. It is wonderful to be a great technician but without ATTITUDE as a strength, one is treading water in a small pond while other fish swim out to sea. Seemingly inferior players will be winning the events, playing on the stronger teams and leapfrogging past you. For the player with a positive and supportive attitude, doors open and opportunity knocks. If your attitude is poor, you cannot be counted on to bring success - for yourself, your team, your partnership or your game.



I won't bore you with talk about how the game should be fun, or pleasant, or enjoyable (words which seem to have lost their meaning through repetition but are nonetheless true). The real fact is that if you have a poor ATTITUDE, you yell, criticize, harrangue, teach or grade your partner and/or your opponents at the table, you will rarely have a winning session, a winning team, or a winning game. All your bridge 'talent' will be wasted - paper skill only.

### MATCHPOINT NEWS

DECEMBER ISSUE 1987 VANCOUVER UNIT 430

With this issue we feature the NEWCOMER. Scattered throughout the various sections there are articles directed toward our first and second year members. Our object is to explain the various aspects of bridge in our unit, the events, the races, the awards and the organization. Also included in this issue is a complete CLUB LISTING.

Dave House and myself would like to thank all of you for your continued support and positive response to the MATCHPOINT. We will endeavour to live up to your expectations! Please remember, however... we have no direct link to tournament committees outside our area. If you or people you know have done well at sectionals and regionals, you must report to us that we may include your names under the heading of Winners....

Jude Goodwin #16-4336 W.10th Van V6R 2H7 224-2210  
Dave House 2456 W.6TH Van V6K 1W7 731-0925 734-9056 (work)

CARTOON ILLUSTRATION ABOVE courtesy of EDITH MCMULLIN and the ACBL.  
Taken from the book ADVENTURES IN DUPLICATE - soon to be released.

# MEMBERS

## LIFE AFTER LIFE -Master, that is

We've all seen it. JOE Doakes works hard and plays lots in order to reach the coveted Life Master status only to virtually drop out of bridge altogether once that Gold Card arrives in the mail. The ACBL, and its marketing and promotional professionals has looked seriously at this problem and decided that what the LM really needs is something beyond LM... some kind of goal or achievement which would inspire our growing number of Life Masters and keep them active in the game. Their answer? Five new categories:

BRONZE LIFE MASTER	500+
SILVER LIFE MASTER	1000+
GOLD LIFE MASTER	2500+
DIAMOND LIFE MASTER	5000+
GRAND LIFE MASTER	10000+

I have yet to ever be asked what KIND of Life Master I might be, nor have I seen special events where entry line-ups have signs saying 'Silver LMs Only'. However, I believe the concept to be a good one. It should catch on within the next decade as a larger and larger number of players earn the right to have a letter in front of their player number.

### NEW LIFE MASTERS

Congratulations to Nadia Yallouz for becoming a LIFE MASTER at the Seniors Regional in San Francisco with a 3/4 Overall in the Team Game.

Congratulations also to the following NEW LIFE MASTERS

Robert Crawford Mrs. Elaine Levins, Delta  
Alfred Webster, Burnaby

NEW MEMBERS UNIT 430 would like to extend a welcome to the following new members:

Gunter Allmann	Alison Dorosh	Pamela Moore
Gray McMullin	Olive Enoch	Frank Sigurdson
Diana Byer	Careil Goldsmith	Margaret Sigurdson
Diedre Cole	Janis MacLeod	Sarah Skinner
Naomi Deildal	Clem Meilleur	William Staples
Nancy Yoshida		

## TOPGUNS

UNIT 430's GOLD

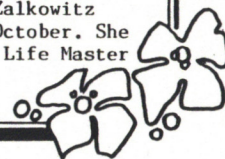
Here are some names that may be familiar to you. We have no Diamond or Grand LMs but we do have a healthy block of players with more than 2500 Master Points. These guys (and they ARE all men, although there are some women closing in) are the creme de la creme of Unit 430 bridge and we would like to pay our respects with this listing:

LAURENCE BETTS	4743.26
LEO STEEL	4600.34
ADRIAN HICKS	3964.00
RON BORG	3932.29
PAUL HAGAN	3861.06
GORD McCORMOND	3262.91
PETER HEROLD	3181.69
BOB CONNOP	3176.87
AIDAN BALLANTYNE	3027.98
BUDDY CRAPKO	2966.67
LAUREN MILLER	2927.98
FRED SONTAG	2827.23
DON BRAZEAU	2691.64
DAN JACOB	2609.17

These point totals were taken from a membership list dated Sept 1, 1987.

### PAULA ZALKOWITZ

Members of Unit 430 are saddened by the loss of Paula Zalkowitz who passed away this October. She had been a member and Life Master for many years.



# LETTERS

# MEMBERS

Editor, Matchpointer

May we extend our deepest thanks for the large ad you prepared for the Abbotsford Bridge Club's Annual Open Swiss Team Championship. We were extremely impressed with both the size and the quality of the ad.

We are also very pleased with the new format of the Matchpointer and hope the large section devoted to the clubs is indicative of both your support specifically and the unit board's support in general, of our clubs.

We have long felt isolated and ignored in the Eastern Fraser Valley, but this ad has gone a long way in restoring our faith in the unit. We would also like to thank the players in the IMP league who are helping us rekindle an interest in unit activities by coming out to play some of their matches here in the valley.

By the way, the advertising worked. We had 24 teams turn out representing all areas of the unit. But the winners were local:  
GAIL KILBURN & LEN GAGLIARDI of Abbotsford and ERWIN ROCKWELL & CHARLIE MacPHERSON of Mission.

Sincerely Louis Vervoort & Bob Percher  
The Abbotsford Duplicate Bridge Club

Dear Miss Goodwin

I have intended writing to you ever since your first issue hit the stands. The new Matchpointer is the greatest, in form and in substance. Assuming that, as the ACBL requires or at least requests, a copy of each issue goes to the head office, you and Dave should win a prize.

I have had more than somewhat to do with bridge publications. When the Canadian Bridge Federation was formed, I racked my brains to figure out how to get the new organization off the ground. Having observed that a great many groups managed to put together interesting newsletters, I felt that there was enough happening in Canadian Bridge to feed a newsletter and concluded that we had to have one.

In the early years, however, certain people in the East got themselves into positions of power but wouldn't or couldn't bestir themselves nor move over. My toughest struggle was to get the message through to the members of the biggest Canadian unit that their leaders had feet of clay.

Eventually, those who had been dragging us down disappeared from the scene and Bob Brooks appeared. Bob had been editor of the Northern Light in Edmonton. When he moved to Vancouver we promptly appointed him editor of our Matchpointer. In 1975 we managed to get Bob appointed editor of the CBF Digest. The result was that the Digest started breathing, the CBF gained credibility and neither the Digest nor the CBF has looked back since.

I have attended a number of publications seminars put on by the editor of the ACBL Bulletin at National or NACs. It may be of interest that the pet peeve of Henry Francis and his assistants is letting a unit newsletter become overloaded with bridge hands.

I am not sure if this is the sort of thing you are interested in, but of the various hats that I have worn this is the one that claimed most of my time and effort.

Very Sincerely Henry Smilie

# UNIT

The following is an abbreviated version of the proposal set forth by Aidan Ballantyne, CBF President and Zone 6 Director - as presented to Unit 430 Executive in November, 1987.

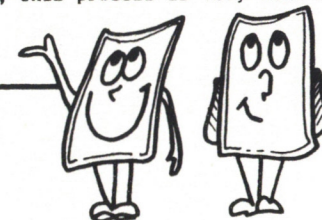
## TOWARDS AN INDEPENDENT CANADIAN BRIDGE LEAGUE?

Last April, the CBF Board unanimously passed a motion requesting that the ACBL examine the possibility of restructuring bridge administration in North America. In response, the ACBL struck a committee to review North American Bridge organization. Percy Bean, as a member of this committee, recently solicited opinion from DINO Canadian unit executives on the proposed re-organization.

## Problems with the Status Quo

Although the present ACBL-CBF setup has brought much bridge enjoyment to Canadian players, it is characterized by a number of problems at all levels:

- \*Individual The relatively high cost of ACBL membership, due to rising ACBL costs and a devalued Canadian dollar, makes it relatively difficult to sell ACBL bridge in Canada.
  - \*Clubs Clubs pay many of their costs in US Dollars but must set card fees that are competitive in the CAN Dollar entertainment market. The fact that Canadian clubs are sanctioned by an essentially US organization acts to dampen financial returns and discourage club investment. This, in turn, seriously impairs promotion and growth of the game north of the border.
  - \*Units Although Canadian units share a financial disadvantage with clubs in that they pay US \$ sanction fees for their events, units have the additional difficulty of financially supporting their CBF. Despite recent ACBL membership fee increases, the ACBL has not raised the units' revenue share and it has become progressively more difficult to meet rising CBF costs. The resulting heavy unit financial burden makes it difficult for Canadian units to implement their own local bridge-promotion programs and this, too, hurts bridge in our country.
  - \*Districts At this level, problems vary depending on the nature of the district. In District 19, Canadian regionals tend to be more profitable and better attended than US regionals. From the Canadian perspective, the game would be better served here if our relatively generous tournament surpluses remained in Canada to further finance local bridge programs and promotion.
  - \*National The CBF is not truly a national organization since it is made up of Canadian units which form part of a North American parent. This means that opportunities for federal or provincial funding and corporate sponsorship, which may be open to members of other Canadian sports and leisure organizations, are generally unavailable to Canadian bridge players.
- The Canadian National Championships are sanctioned by the ACBL and thus any CBF decisions on national championships must be approved by the ACBL Board and ACBL Management. Since there is no direct administrative link between the CBF and the ACBL, this process is very time-consuming and energy-sapping.



\*International One advantage of international Canadian participation is that it serves to raise the profile of Canadian bridge and thereby attract new players. Canada's opportunity to compete abroad has greatly expanded in recent years. However, it has become impossible for the CBF, with its limited resources, to support this growing international effort. Government and corporate funding is a potential solution to the problem but requires formation of a true national organization. Right now we are struggling to give our representatives even rudimentary help and this is preventing successful advertising of bridge in our country.

\*Multi-level problems

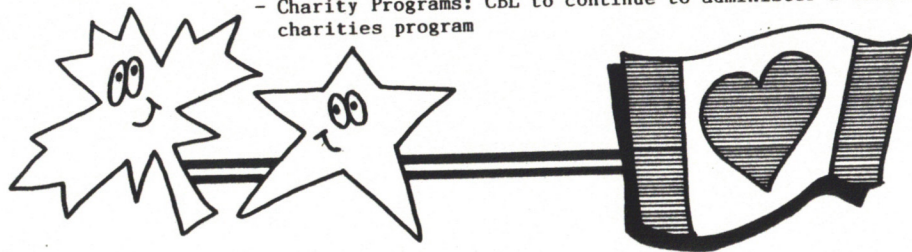
1. Administrative complexity - the dual presence of the ACBL and CBF in Canada, each sponsoring its own expanding spectrum of events, is leading to ever greater confusion at all levels of bridge administration and this is hurting Canadian bridge.
2. ACBL Scale - The ACBL is relatively large yet management is centralized in Memphis. This type of administration may lead to various inefficiencies and implies insensitivity to special national and regional requirements.
3. Effect of institutional barriers - Many ACBL programs cannot easily be implemented in our country. This is inequitable given that Canadian players pay their share for the development of these programs.

Overall, the many deficiencies of the present system are combining to prevent successful growth and development of the game in Canada. The CBF has come under increasing pressure from various Canadian bridge groups to represent their interests. However, the CBF is limited in its growth capacity because it is not a true national organization, has very limited financial resources, and relies heavily on volunteer effort.

THE CBL AND THE CANADIAN PLAYER

Although a concrete blueprint for the new League does not yet exist, my own view, as a member of the CBF committee on reorganization, is that the CBL should operate according to these general principles:

1. Constitution
  - 6 districts, each with its own elected representative
  - emphasis on promotion through competition, education, published material, active ethics (much like ACBL)
  - objectives a Canadian equivalent of ACBL
  - financially independent - relying in part on membership dues levied from individual Canadian players
2. CBL Programs
  - Masterpoints: ACBL to continue to administer a North American Masterpoint plan. The CBL to pay ACBL for that service, on behalf of Canadian players.
  - Education and Marketing: CBL to develop its own programs in Canadian form.
  - Tournaments: CBL to sanction all Canadian tournaments. Directors paid as per US \$ rates. ACBL-wide tournaments (such as NAP) still available to Canadian players
  - Published Material: CBL to publish its own bridge magazine but Canadians may subscribe to ACBL Bulletin at an extra cost.
  - Clubs: CBL to sanction and administer all Canadian clubs
  - Charity Programs: CBL to continue to administer a Canadian charities program



Overall, there would be little or no change in the actual experience of playing bridge. The real change would be in administration. Canadian tournament surpluses - always healthy - would remain in Canada. All transactions would be in Canadian money. There would be a Canadian office to coordinate government and corporate sponsorship. Administration would become more sensitive to national and regional conditions. Canadians would continue to enjoy the most popular ACBL programs as well as benefit from a well managed, efficient, national organization.

Cost and implementation

At this point I believe the new system cannot be put into place without some guarantee of official federal recognition and financial support. The CBF has already approached Sports Canada on the matter and initial response appears favourable. Ultimately, however, success may require a well-organized lobby. As a first step, more information is needed on financial feasibility and on expected CBL membership fees. This will allow Canadians to weigh the benefits and costs in deciding whether or not to proceed with reorganization. The CBF has already asked the ACBL to commission the necessary study, on behalf of its Canadian members. The CBF Board hopes that Canadians will appreciate the great potential for reorganization and at least support further research into the issue. Please make your views known to Percy! Perhaps the ACBL's apparent sluggishness is due, in part, to their need to hear from Canadian players and units. .... Aidan Ballantyne

UNIT 430 RESPONDS

At a recent Executive Meeting we voted to write to Percy Bean in support of re-organization in the manner outlined by Aidan, pending investigation of financial feasibility.

# Unit 430 SMOKING POLICY



As a result of a request by the membership at the last Annual General Meeting, the Unit 430 Executive passed a motion to the effect that, for two years, all Vancouver Sectionals would be non-smoking, unless separate smoking facilities could be arranged. The Board voted to implement this policy beginning at the November 1987 Sectional. The effects of this policy are listed at right. If you have any questions about this policy or any other Unit matter, please contact me. I am the one with the horns and the tail!

Sandy McIlwain, President  
Unit 430

1. The main room at each of our sectionals will be a non-smoking room, from the beginning of the tournament until its conclusion, with the possible exception of special events held after the evening session. This policy will be strictly enforced.
2. We will attempt to accommodate smokers in a separate room whenever possible. The limited size of certain games and the necessity of crossovers mean that some sessions will be non-smoking throughout. We hope the smokers among us will appreciate the logistic problems we face and will not hold these new facts of life against us, or against anyone.
3. If insufficient smokers are available to fill out a previously designated smoking section, there will not be a smoking section. Late-arriving smokers will not likely be accorded smoking privileges, and may, by their lateness, be responsible for the cancellation of smoking sections.
4. With sectional attendance down here as elsewhere, and with a possible loss of some of our die-hard smoking players, we will require the active support of our non-smoking majority to make this policy work, and to keep our sectionals from dwindling away. We are offering you a smoke-free bridge environment: make use of it if you want to keep it.

# OUR DAY

Dave House

THE Knockouts at the Vancouver September Sectional was a small field of six teams, noticeably weakened by the absence of some of our unit's strongest players. (i.e. McOrmond, Jacob, Ballantyne, Strebing, Borg, Hagan, Connop and Brander) However, this encouraged the teams that did enter. I was on a 5 man team and played only in the second half of the final and semi-final. I was able to enjoy the luxury of healthy half-time leads in both matches and tried to avoid giving it all back. There were a few interesting deals.

In the semi-final I sat between Scott Morrison and John Osborne of Victoria. Gerry McCully held my cards at the other table and Doug Baldwin held my partner, Greg Arbours cards. On the fourth board, my partner opened 1D, Scotty passed and I held Axx xxx xx AQ10xx. Though we weren't playing 2/1 Game Force, a 2C response didn't appeal to me so I bid 1NT. LHO passed and Arbours rebid 2D. Scotty passed again and I had to consider our prospects for a vulnerable game. I considered a 2S bid but decided on a 'prepared' pass. That is, 'prepared' to miss a game but also 'prepared' to hear a bid from LHO. Sure enough, Osborne ventured 2S which I doubled when it passed around to me. Arbours led the Ace of Hearts (A from AKx..) and dummy tabled his singleton heart and AQ10xx of Diamonds! Fortunately Scotty also had a stiff spade.... This was the full deal:

S- 10  
H- x  
D- AQ10xx  
C- K9xxxx

S- KJ8  
H- AKxx  
D- Jxxxx  
C- x

S- Q97653  
H- QJ10xx  
D- K  
C- J

S- A42  
H- xxx  
D- 83  
C- AQ10xx

Winning the ♡ A, Greg led his club to my Q. I returned a trump. Greg winning the Jack. He led a small Diamond and declarer won the stiff King. The ♣ was led and Arbours won his K and continued Diamonds, Dummy's Q winning, declarer sheddin a ♡. Dummy's A of ♠ was ruffed by my Spade Ace and a club lead promoted pard's Spade 8 for a two trick set and +500.

John Osborne had just read Grant Baze's article in the ACBL Bulletin where he said "with 6-5 come alive"; bid until the opponents double you. He did and we did. At the other table the auction was 1D, pass, 1NT, 2D\*(for the majors) Pass, 2H (holding his breath), 3C from my hand, all pass. Down one. Win 12 imps.

Things continued to go well for us and toward the end of the set I held: KQ98 KQx Jxx Jxx. RHO, Scotty, opened the bidding one club. I said double, LHO bid 2 pre-emptive Hearts. Partner Cue-bid 3 Hearts and Scott bid 5 Hearts. I wanted to slow things down, especially my partner, so I said double. This double was intended to show that I wasn't serious with my first double. It didn't work. Arbours bid 7 Diamonds anyway. He didn't compliment my bidding when I laid the dummy down. This was the complete deal:

S- xxx  
H- 10xxx  
D- Qxx  
C- Qxx

S- AJx  
H- void  
D- AK10986  
C- AK109

S- xxx  
H- AJxxxx  
D- x  
C- xxx

S- KQxx  
H- KQx  
D- Jxx  
C- Jxx

A Heart was led and the Ace ruffed out to establish a good ♡ to pitch one small club and the 4th spade took care of the other baby club. However, even Arbours couldn't avoid the loss of a trump trick. Down one - minus 100. Pard was not happy.

At the other table, the north hand passed!! McCully opened one club, South overcalled 2H and Baldwin ventured 7 Clubs. He had to lose to both minor queens for down 2 - we won 3 imps. The tide had not turned.

In the final, I was even more conscious of not bidding TOO much when this hand came along: void, AKQxxxx, AKJx, xx. We were VUL, they weren't and RHO opened 2 Spades. I had a good hand. I doubled, LHO passed and Arbours cued 3 Spades. Pass by opener. I now bid a quiet but confident 4 Hearts. Partner bid 5 Clubs - "Encourage me, encourage me..." That's enough - I bid 6 Hearts, LHO led partner's suit, a spade. The whole deal was:

S- AJxxx  
H- x  
D- x  
C- QJ109xxx

S- xx  
H- Jxx  
D- 10xxx  
C- Axxx

S- void  
H- AKQ10xxx  
D- AKJx  
C- xx

S- KQxxx  
H- xx  
D- Qxxx  
K- K

I won the Spade Ace, gratefully, and saw no choice but to finesse the J♠, ruff a ♠ and pray for 3-2 Heart break. All was well, +1430. At the other table, the auction was 2S, 6H, pass pass pass. Rob Crawford led his Club Ace dropping partner's stiff K and then gave Larry a club ruff. A trump return left declarer to play Diamonds from his own hand. I guess it was our day....

The IMP League season is now in full swing and with approximately 1/3 of the schedule completed, the early leaders (complete listing in October issue) are:

## A LEAGUE (14 teams)

TEAM	House	Takemori	Ballantyne	Christie	MAY
MATCHES	4	4	4	4	4
VP TOTAL	70	58	53	52	48
AVG V.P.s	17.5	14.5	13.25	13	12

## B LEAGUE (10 Teams)

TEAM	Estrada	Work	Coote	Stenning
MATCHES	5	4	4	4
VP TOTAL	83	64	54	48
AVG.VPs	16.6	16	13.5	12

In the A League the McIlwain team blitzed Remedios and Ballantyne (sending both teams minus) to start the season with 40 VPs. Their next two matches yielded only 6 VPs to leave them at 46 after 4. Takemori opened their season with a 19-1 win over Lindsay and followed it with a 19-1 defeat of Remedios and 18-2 over Tilden to give them 56 VPs after 3 - 93%! In their 4th match they ran into a surging Christie squad and a 2-18 loss. The House team has moved into the lead mainly due to the strong, consistent play of Larry Hicks and Rob Crawford. Last year's winners, Lindsay, rest at 31 VPs after 4 matches (39%).

Other noteworthy records are Chan, consistently above average with 46 after 4, and Remedios, staggering with only 6 VPs after 3.

..... Dave House

# IMP LEAGUE

# WINNERS

## VANCOUVER FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL (Under 100 Master Points)

### 99ER PAIRS 26 Pairs

- 1ST: Claire Burns & Marion Crowhurst, West Vancouver  
2ND: L.Gauvreau and T.Eng  
3/4TH: J.Rhodes and M.Wright  
G.Wunne and M.Tris

### SUPER OPEN FLIGHT A (0-100) 36 Pairs

- 1ST: Barbara Stachoski, Surrey & Anne Gwynne-Craig, White Rock  
2ND: Dawn Kingsland, Vancouver & Nigel Fullbrook, Vancouver  
3RD: Yvonne Klan, N.Vancouver & Pat Ashby, Gibsons Landing

### SUPER OPEN FLIGHT B (0-20) 10 Pairs

- 1ST: Catherine & Leslie Lyons, White Rock  
2ND: Robert & Althea Morrisette, Mayne Island  
3RD: Richard Syrnnyk, Langley & Wendy Cochrane, Aldergrove

### SWISS TEAMS (20 Teams)

- 1ST: Bea Sadgrove Gabriella Lieblisch Margaret Neilson Doe Stockdale  
3RD: Marion Crowhurst Claire Burns Gordon Burns Don Garnet  
TIE: Brad Raine John LePage John Reay Ted Moens

## BUT WHAT DID I WIN? AND HOW DID I WIN IT?

Someone called our office the other day wanting information regarding the various 'races' often discussed in the Matchpointer. I admit, it can be confusing! Following is a list and explanation:

- PHIL WOOD TROPHY** Winner will be the one who wins the most masterpoints during a year at our five Unit 430 Sectionals.
- EDIE BONNEL TROPHY** Winner will be the WOMAN who wins the most masterpoints during a year at our five Unit 430 Sectionals
- UNDER 200 TROPHY** If you had less than 200 points at the BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, you qualify for this category. Winner will be the one who wins the most masterpoints at our 5 sectionals.
- MINI-McKENNEY** This is a UNIT-WIDE race, sponsored by the ACBL. There are 7 categories, based on point holdings at the beginning of the year. ALL MASTERPOINTS WON during a year are applied to the total, including club points if you send them in! Again, this is exactly like the Mini McKenney except ONLY POINTS WON IN CLUB GAMES where a rating point certificate is issued, are applied to the total. Also, only those club points won in a given year apply. Rating slips are colour coded for each year.
- ACE OF CLUBS**



# WINNERS

## VANCOUVER ROUND-UP SECTIONAL

### WOMENS' PAIRS 48 PAIRS

- 1ST: Mary Fines, N.Van & Stella Alliston, W.Van  
2ND: Jean Turnbull, Van & Olive MacDonald, Van  
3RD: Lois Lester, W.Van & Marilyn Philips, N.Van

### MENS' PAIRS 28 Pairs

- 1ST: Gordon Hoare, Victoria & Steve Beaton, Garibaldi  
2ND: Greg Arbour, Van & Ron Dixon, Van  
3/4TH: Leo Steil, Van & Don Brander, Van  
Keith Miller, N.Van & Doug Cowan, W.Van

### MIXED TEAMS BOARD - A - MATCH 36 Teams

- 1ST: David & Leslie Gold Jude Goodwin Don Brander  
2ND: Buddy & Sharon Crapko Greg Arbour Rhonda Betts  
3RD: Julie Smith Peter Cooper Elaine Ryan David Waterman

### JUNIOR PAIRS 12 Pairs

- 1ST: Mariene Rockandel, Van & Betty Marshall, Van  
2ND: G.Varey, White Rock & A.Olson, Delta  
3RD: John Gildersloove, W.Van & Scott MacLeod, W.Van

### FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME 22 Pairs

- 1ST: Michael Dimich, Van & Bob Sauve, Van  
2ND: Kay & George Joneson, Powell River  
3/4TH: Eugene Chan, Van & John Berry, Van  
Denny & Edie Denman, Delta

### MASTER PAIRS (100 & over) 41 Tables

- 1ST: Dan Jacob & Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver  
2ND: Kathy Adachi, Delta & Mary Fines, N.Van  
3RD: Doug Cowan, W.Van & Pat Landau, N.Van

### 99ER PAIRS 30 Pairs

- 1ST: John LePage & Brad Raine  
2ND: Dennis Meadows, & Lou-Ann Meadows, Mountlake, WA  
3RD: Douglas Coxson, Chilliwack & Edna Kaelin, Van

### OPEN SWISS TEAMS 54 Teams

- 1ST: Dan Jacob, Gord McCormond, Aidan Ballantyne, Greg Arbour  
2ND: Patty Hartley, Tom Jepson, Marty & Mary McCune (Seattle)  
3/5TH: Ron Borg, Don Brander, Bob Connop, Paul Hagen  
Michael Dimich, Stephen Vincent, Don Brazeau, Derek Ward  
Les Fouks, Paul Sontag, Sherman Kwan, Terry Mickelson

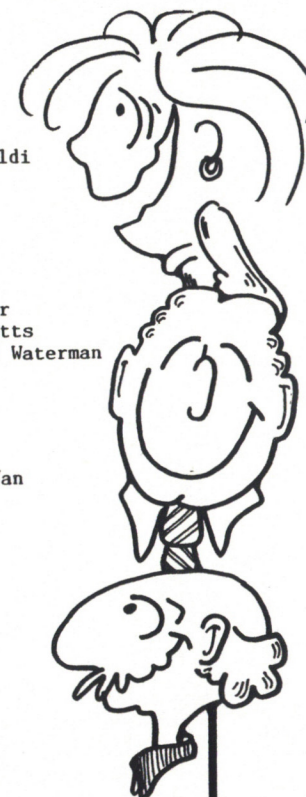
## EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

## WINNER CORRECTIONS

### CONSOLATION PAIRS

1. Jim McAvoy & Gerry McCully  
2. Ozzie & Shirley Isfeld  
3. Don Fraser & Jo-Anne Smith

(With apologies to the Isfelds for my mistake! - S.B.)



# WINNERS

## UNIT 430 PLAYERS BRING HOME OVER 200 MASTER POINTS FROM ANAHEIM!

At the recent North American Championships in Anaheim, California, Vancouver players' names could often be found on the overall lists. I won't pretend to have found them all but here are the ones I could spot:

FLIGHT B SWISS 1ST OVERALL Alana Skuce, Pauline McClafferty, Maureen Wood  
FLIGHT B OPEN PAIRS 1ST OVERALL Steve Clements & Chris Diamond  
49ER PAIRS 2ND OA Steve Clements Gustav Aken  
HAROLD S VANDERBILT OPEN PAIRS 4TH Larry Hicks & Rob Crawford  
LEE HAZEN STRATIFIED PAIRS FLT B 4TH Larry Pocock & Larry Hicks  
5TH Steve Clements

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS 8TH Peter Herold

SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO SWISS

FLIGHT C 2ND Overall Faye & Gary Gilrairie Helen Jang Madeline Anderson

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 22ND Leo Steil

NON- MASTER PAIRS Kelly Kerr 5th

NON-MASTER PAIRS Kelly Kerr 6/7th

99ER PAIRS Evelyn & Charles Tarnow 4TH

SMOKING SWISS Connie Delisle & Sheila Dickie 4/8

MORNING GAME R.Lowinger, Squamish

GIANERA NISSAN MORNING KOS

SEMI-FINALS 2ND FLIGHT Sandy McIlwaine, Mike Takemori, Ben Takemori  
Stephen Vincent, Leo Steil

QUARTER FINALS 5TH FLIGHT Duane Tildon, Gray McMullin, Bill Gladstone  
Dennis McMahon

JACK EHRLENBACK PAIRS Maarten Tjebbes & Jim Kerr 3/4

NON LM PAIRS Gray McMullin & Dennis McMahon 8TH

FLIGHT B SWISS Steve Clements 6th OA

## Phil Wood Trophy

DAN JACOB	96.27
Aidan Ballantyne	72.68
Don Brander	71.74
Ron Borg	66.75
Martin O'Reilly	46.59
Bob Connop	45.96
Paul Hagen	45.14
Greg Arbour	43.46
Larry Hicks	40.36
Gord McOrmond	38.67
Leo Steil	38.50

## Edie Bonnel Trophy

MARY FINES	34.10
Joyce Peters	33.99
Rhonda Betts	32.85
Kathy Adachi	27.24
Margaret Pearce	26.83
Dolphine Tablotney	26.06
Jean Turnbull	23.91
Pat Landau	20.36
Trudy Hurdle	20.16
Marg Neate	18.63
Sheila Dickie	17.72

## Under 200 Trophy

JOHN MULLEN	19.22
Al French	18.40
Lotte Elias	13.04
Gladys MacKie	11.85
Roberta Miller-Tait	11.66
Donna Murdoch	11.52
Insa Fricker	11.38
Susan McBride	11.38
Sandra Robson	11.44
John Le Page	9.67
Hong Wong	9.28

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of our unit's SECTIONAL TROPHY RACES!  
In the PHIL WOOD Division, the winning spot seemed a foregone conclusion with Dan Jacob winning year after year and holding steady this year from the beginning. Second place was snatched by 'come from behind' Aidan Ballantyne who picked up 45.44 points in the last two tours. In the EDIE BONNEL Division the race was extremely close! Of course we asked Eugene to re-count and double check but the results stand. A total of .11, less than most club awards, separates first and 2nd, and only 1.25 between 1st and 3rd. Mary Fines did well to win the #1 spot, jumping from a 5th, then 6th place into first. In the UNDER 200 Division, although John picked up no points at the last sectional, Al's .54 was not enough to steal first.

# WINNERS

## 3TH ANNUAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT IN PUERTO RICO

Unit 430 has once again made its mark on the international front thanks to GORDON ESTRADA who won the MOST POINTS (cumulative point total) at the 8TH Annual Bridge Tournament. Gordon won the last event partnered by John MacDonald and won points in the other events partnered by Ted Deeder and Bill Kennedy. All four local players played as a team in the swiss event. Along with the 8TH Annual Bridge Tournament Title Gordon won a FREE trip to the 9TH Annual Bridge Tournament in AUSTRALIA next year. Congratulations Gordon, and good work all of you.

## INTER CLUB CHAMPIONS HAIDA CLUB WINS THE 1987 TITLE

A team from the Haida Club (Vancouver) won the Inter Club Championships this year with Fraser Valley coming in second. Clubs participating in the event were HAIDA, FRASER VALLEY, MAPLE RIDGE, S.SURREY, PEMBERTON, SQUAMISH, ABBOTSFORD, BURNABY, & WHITE ROCK

1ST: HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB

John Bryden, Louise Elliott, Graham Putnam, Diane Kinakin

2ND: FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

Ted Hicks, D.Watson, R.Clemmons, O.Skonnard

3RD: MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

C.Christoffersen, Dave Glen, M.Benoit, B.Kravitz, Janice Eddy

4TH: HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB

Bernie Hoy, Paul Sontag, Sheila Shoring, P.Hernandez

## NORTH AMERICAN NON LIFE MASTERS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### OVERALL UNIT WINNERS

First; Dennis McMahon & Gray McMullin

Second: N.Parker & J.Thorsborg

Third: Eugene Chan & Nigel Fullbrook

Fourth: Louise Elliot & Sandra Robson

Fifth: J.Mullen & John Reeve

Sixth: R.Baker & Graham Putnam

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK IN SEATTLE

## KELLOWNA THANKSGIVING SECTIONAL

MASTER PAIRS FIRST OVERALL Jennifer Paynter

SUNDAY SWISS FIRST OVERALL Peter Herold & Alana Skuce

OPEN PAIRS FIRST OVERALL Stephen Vincent & Aidan Ballantyne



# Vancouver

## REGIONAL

**January 4-10, 1988**  
**HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER**  
 655 Burrard St. • VANCOUVER, B.C.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

DINO Charity Pairs ..... 8:00 pm  
 (K.O. Entries Close at Midnight)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Flighted Knockout Teams ..... 8:45 am  
 Flight A (Unlimited) Flight B (0-1000 MPs)  
 Open Swiss Teams (Qualifying) ..... 1:00 pm  
 Open Swiss Teams (Final) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Open Swiss Teams (Consolation) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Rookie Pairs (0-10 MPs) ..... 7:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Knockout Teams, Flights A & B ..... 8:45 am  
 Women's Pairs Championship (1st Session) 1:00 pm  
 Men's Pairs Championship (1st Session) 1:00 pm  
 49er Pairs (0-50 MPs) ..... 1:00 pm  
 Open Pairs (Qualifying) (1st Session) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Senior Pairs (Age 55+) (1st Session) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Novice Pairs (0-20 MPs) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Lucky Draw Speedball Swiss ..... 11:30 pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Knockout Teams, Flights A & B ..... 8:45 am  
 Women's Pairs Championship (2nd Session) 1:00 pm  
 Men's Pairs Championship (2nd Session) 1:00 pm  
 49er Pairs (0-50 MPs) ..... 1:00 pm  
 Open Pairs (Final) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Open Pairs Consolation (Closed) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Senior Pairs (2nd Session) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Novice Pairs (0-20 MPs) ..... 7:30 pm

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN:** TOM CROSS (604) 925-2172 LOUIS LANDAU (604) 438-3095

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Knockout Teams, Flights A & B ..... 8:45 am  
 Board-A-Match Teams ..... 8:45 am  
 Super Open Pairs Championship ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
 Flight A (Unlimited) Flight B (0-1000 MPs)  
 Flight C (0-200 MPs) (½ red overall)  
 49er Pairs (0-50 MPs) ..... 7:30 pm  
 Charity Speedball Swiss Teams ..... 11:30 pm

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Knockout Teams, Flights A & B ..... 8:45 am  
 Master Pairs Championship ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
 (200+ required of at least one partner)  
 199er Pairs (0-200 MPs) ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
 (½ red overall)  
 Novice Pairs (0-20 MPs) ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
 (Two Single Sessions)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Super Open Swiss Teams ..... 10:30 am & 4 pm  
 Flight A (Unlimited) Flight B (0-1000 MPs)

GOLD/RED POINTS IN MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY for all entry fees

MORNING SIDE GAMES as attendance warrants  
 (Wednesday through Saturday)

**HEAD DIRECTOR:**  
 PHIL WOOD

# BE THERE!



# Vancouver

## REGIONAL

## NEWCOMERS!

Now's your chance to experience the thrill of a Regional Bridge Tournament while playing in events restricted to Newcomers and Juniors only. Mingle with the stars of the bridge world and enjoy all the excitement of a major tournament ..... yet play comfortably against your peers

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 NEWCOMER PAIRS *Under 10 Master Points*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

1:00 49er PAIRS 0-49 *Master Points*

7:30 JUNIOR PAIRS 0-20 *Master Points*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

1:00 49er PAIRS 0-49 *Master Points*

7:30 JUNIOR PAIRS 0-20 *Master Points*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

1:00 SUPER OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Flight C 0-200 *Master Points*

7:30 SUPER OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

TWO SESSIONS — YOU MUST PLAY BOTH

7:30 49er PAIRS 0-49 *Master Points*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

1:00 JUNIOR PAIRS 0-20 *Master Points*

7:30 JUNIOR PAIRS 0-20 *Master Points*

**JANUARY 4-10, 1987**

**HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER**  
 655 BURRARD ST.  
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

The CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS is an exciting event which brings women together from all over Canada. It is run in the popular multi-level fashion where everyone may enter the first stage and play in the comfort of their local clubs. Half of these people will qualify for the Intermediate, or UNIT stage. You will qualify for this stage as an INDIVIDUAL which means you may change partners or teams and play with whoever you wish regardless of who you qualified with. This is, of course, as long as the team you choose to join for the UNIT stage is made up of other individuals who have qualified. Half the teams from the Unit Stage will then qualify to play in the ZONE FINALS. This year, these finals will be held in VANCOUVER. Three teams from the ZONE finals will qualify to play in the CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS which will be held in LONDON, ONTARIO, July 9th.

If you have never played in this event before, we invite you to give it a try! You will find it friendly, fun and the hospitality delicious. Plus, you will gain the opportunity to hone your bridge skills against some of the most talented female players in the province.

#### CLUB LEVEL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

JANUARY 14th & 21 Fraser Valley Bridge Club - 2 consecutive Thursdays 7:15 PM  
JANUARY 24TH Pemberton Bridge Club - 2 sessions 11 AM  
JANUARY 31ST Haida Bridge Club 12 NOON 2 sessions

Please let the club owners know if you are planning to play in their event...

#### UNIT LEVEL QUALIFYING ROUND

MARCH 13th Haida Bridge Club *\*Note date change!*

#### ZONE LEVEL QUALIFYING ROUND

APRIL 30 - MAY 1ST Site TBA

#### NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 9th -12 LONDON, ONTARIO. This will be held in conjunction with a regional. Originally slated for the July first weekend in Quebec City, the new dates will make travel arrangements much easier and the new site (much less expensive than Quebec City) is somewhat closer. Note - the ZONE LEVEL and the NATIONAL LEVEL will be entirely NON SMOKING.

**YOUR ORGANIZERS** For more information or copies of the complete Conditions of Contest, feel free to contact one of the following Co-ordinators:

UNIT CO-ORDINATOR: Sandra Borg 274-0603

ZONE CO-ORDINATOR: Marcia Christie 581-1554

## CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS



## Upcoming

## EVENTS

### DEC

16	X-MAS PARTY	White Rock Bridge Club
17	X-MAS PARTY	Fraser Valley Bridge Club
18	X-MAS PARTY	Pemberton Bridge Club
18	X-MAS PARTY	Haida Bridge Club
21	X-MAS PARTY	West Vancouver Bridge Club (AM)
21	Membership Game	South Surrey Non-SMoking BC
22	X-MAS PARTY	Burnaby Bridge Club
28	Club Championship	West Vancouver BC (AM)
31	NEW YEAR'S PARTY	Pemberton Bridge Club

### JAN

4-10	<u>VANCOUVER REGIONAL</u>	Hyatt Regency
14	Beat the Experts	Haida Bridge Club
14	<u>CWTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u>	1st Session Fraser Valley BC
17	<u>CNTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u>	Grand Slam Bridge Club
18	Club Championship	West Vancouver (AM)
19	Quarterly Club Championship	Burnaby Bridge Club
21	<u>CWTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u>	2nd Session Fraser Valley BC
22-24	<u>SEATTLE SECTIONAL</u>	
	<u>DISTRICT FINALS</u>	NAOPC & NA Non-LM PC
24	<u>CWTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u>	Pemberton Bridge Club
25	Club Championship	Pemberton Bridge Club
26	Club Championship	Haida Bridge Club
28	Monthly Swiss Teams	Fraser Valley Bridge C
31	<u>CWTC CLUB QUALIFYING</u>	Haida Bridge Club

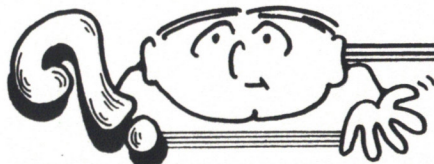
### MAR FEB

1	Matchpointer Deadline	
2	Team Game	Burnaby Bridge Club
4	Mixed Pairs Championship	Fraser Valley BC
5-7	<u>PEACE ARCH SECTIONAL</u>	Bellingham
12	Matchpointer 'hits the stands'	
12-14	<u>VALENTINE SECTIONAL</u>	VANCOUVER B.C.
21	<u>AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINAL</u>	
22-28	<u>PORTLAND REGIONAL</u>	

### MAR FEB

5-6	<u>CNTC UNIT FINAL</u>	Pemberton Bridge Club
4-6	<u>VICTORIA SECTIONAL</u>	
10	ACBL Charity Game	Fraser Valley Bridge Club
13	<u>CWTC UNIT FINAL</u>	Haida Bridge Club
18-20	<u>EVERETT FUN SECTIONAL</u>	

APRIL	9-10	<u>CNTC COAST FINAL</u>
APRIL	30-MAY 1	<u>CWTC ZONE FINAL</u>
JUNE	3-5	BC CHAMPIONSHIPS Vancouver Sectional
		EPSOM PAIRS CNTC NATIONAL FINALS
JULY	9+	CWTC NATIONAL FINALS, London ONT



# EVENTS

WHAT IS THIS GRAND NATIONAL NORTH AMERICAN SIMULTANEOUS INTER-CLUB IMP PAIRS UNIT GAME ANYHOW? (...or whatever!)

There are LOTS of different kinds of bridge events run in our unit and many of you may be confused as to exactly what they all are. Here, then, is a brief listing and description of most of them.

ACBL/CBF Events Each year, the American Contract Bridge League and the Canadian Bridge Federation hold National Championship-type games usually designed in a multi-level fashion. Players enter the event at a low level qualifying round (usually held in the local clubs) where they may or may not qualify to proceed to higher and higher levels in the event. Most of these championships start with a CLUB LEVEL qualifying game, then have a UNIT LEVEL a DISTRICT or ZONE LEVEL and finally a NATIONAL LEVEL. These events, run annually, are known to you as:

ACBL: NORTH AMERICAN NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS (NLMP)

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS (NAOPC) formerly Grand National Pairs

CBF: CANADIAN WOMENS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (CWTG)

CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (CNTC)

AIR CANADA OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS formerly Canadian Open Pairs Champ

UNIT 430 Sectional Tournaments- we run 5 of these tournaments each year:


JAN-FEB Vancouver Winter Sectional

JUNE B.C.Championships Sectional

SEPTEMBER Evergreen Sectional

OCTOBER Future Stars Sectional (0-100 Master Points only)

NOVEMBER Round-Up Sectional

 Unit Games - Unit games are kind of like mini-tournaments with higher point awards than clubs. They are designed to be open to all unit members and we are able to hold a large variety of game types. In the past Unit Games were very popular but over the last 2 or 3 years attendance has been way down. As a result of this, the unit was losing money and had to cut back on the number of Unit games per year. We still have our yearly stand-bys which are:

JULY Annual General Meeting and Unit Game

This is the time for all members to participate in major decision making and meet the Unit Executive.

FALL Inter-Club Championships

Unit 430 clubs each put together a team, based on certain requirements (i.e. no more than 2 LMs, one novice, etc) and the club teams play for the Inter-Club Championship. Some clubs have playoffs in order to pick a team or teams for this event.

FALL Inter-City Championship

This is an old, but popular, event which has recently been re-activated. The game is run as an IMP PAIRS event, with the top 5 pairs from each of two flights (FLT.B Non-LM) forming Vancouver Teams and Challenging Seattle Teams in a two-day final.

WINTER CHRISTMAS GAME This is the Unit's Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all its members. It is really a party, with some bridge thrown in. Cash Bar. Food. Lots of Fun

OTHER Other Unit Games may be held throughout a year and are always advertised in the Matchpointer.

UNIT FINALS Whenever you see this, refer to the above ACBL/CBF article.

## CLUBS

Clubs, too, may hold special events other than their regular club nights. Some of these events pay higher Master Pt. awards. Some clubs have special Annual Trophy events. Some to watch for are: L CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS MEMBERSHIP GAMES HANDICAP GAMES CHARITY GAMES CLUB-LEVEL QUALIFYING ROUNDS (see ACBL/CBF)

## OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

EPSON WORLD-WIDE BRIDGE CONTEST This highly enjoyable event is held every year in late spring or early summer. When you play, you are competing against players from all over the world, ALL PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME! Some are playing in their morning, some their afternoon, some late evening. The scoring is set up so that you know as soon as you finish the hand what your matchpoint award is. At the end of the game, you receive a special booklet with hand analyses and other good stuff. If you do very well, you become famous. Master point awards are equal to those earned at a sectional and are part red. Sometimes this event is held at a variety of clubs. In 1988 The EPSON PAIRS will be held at the JUNE SECTIONAL 11:00 AM at the UBC SUB Ballroom. Watch for details.

ACBL-WIDE (CONTINENT-WIDE) CHARITY GAMES Sometimes held in the clubs, sometimes run as a Unit Game, this event occurs twice a year. The point awards are equal to that of a sectional and although everyone is not playing at the same time, people from across the NA Continent are playing the same day. A percentage of proceeds go to ACBL Charities so the table fees must be higher. Often, hand analyses sheets are available at the end of the game.

**\*\*Note on the above two events - everyone will be playing the SAME HANDS.**

I hope this has helped clear up some muddy waters. Watch for details of all these events in your MATCHPOINTER!

## LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY!!!

DON'T MISS the CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS THIS YEAR.... All levels will be held in Vancouver. NO TRAVEL COSTS. NO HOTEL EXPENSES. Are you really going to pass this one up? Put your teams together... you QUALIFY AS INDIVIDUALS at the club level. You can re-organize for the unit level later. But you can't play any other levels if you don't play the club level so keep your eye on

JANUARY 17TH  
Grand Slam Bridge Club  
Call Sandra Borg  
274 - 0603



# Help EVENTS

## REGIONAL NOTES, NEWS, and BITS

As you know, we have a REGIONAL coming up this January. There is a full schedule of events elsewhere in this issue. It is being held at the HYATT REGENCY which, for those of you who have never been there, is a beautiful, spacious playing site right downtown ... conveniently, directly across from the LRT station. For seven days our unit will be host and hostess to 700 people from all parts of District 19. In order to create a well-run and enjoyable tournament we need some of your help. Here are areas in which you might want to participate:

### DECORATING COMMITTEE:

Jude Goodwin needs help. Here is what you would have to do....

Meet one Sunday Afternoon to colour posters, put ribbons on hats, stuff like that.

Meet Monday Morning of the Regional to put UP posters.

If you can't make it to one, perhaps you can make it to the other. Jude also needs the help of someone with a car some afternoon this month in order to drive around looking for cardboard, etc.

### DOOR PRIZES:

What's a Regional without doorprizes? We don't want you to go out and solicit - just bring us something to give away. Do you work in a restaurant? Free meal coupons or 2 for 1 are great. Are you in retail? Any item from your store would be great. Do you have any winery or brewery contacts? There's nothing like a free bottle of wine or a Kokanee Bottle Opener. Arts and Crafts are great! but must be good quality. EVERYTHING DONATED WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE DAILY BULLETIN!

### HOSPITALITY DESK:

All we need is 1.5 hours of your PRE-GAME time and your smiles. Someone should be sitting behind the Hospitality Table welcoming visitors and answering questions. At our meeting it was suggested that the various CLUBS of unit430 may wish to take on a shift as a promotion... bring a sign, your upcoming events schedule and take a turn!

### PARTNERSHIPS:

Kathy Adachi and Ev Hodge are looking for bodies to man the Partnership Desk. Everything will be set up. All you need do is be there at your appointed time!

### CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Tom Cross 925-2172  
Steve Beaton 898-5186  
Kathy Adachi 591-9113

Jude Goodwin 224-2210  
Louis Landau 984-8309

## THANKS!

On behalf of the Unit, I would like to thank the players from the PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB and HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB who contributed the home-made goodies for our coffee service on Friday and Saturday at the recent Round-up Sectional. Your efforts did not pass unnoticed - many players expressed their appreciation.

Someone has already volunteered to organize similar hospitality for one day (Friday) of the upcoming Valentine Sectional (Feb 12-14) and their offer has been gratefully accepted. Perhaps some other clubs would like to volunteer their services for Saturday or Sunday? If so, please let me or any other board member know.

Steve Beaton - Sectional Tournament Chairman

## QUIZ yourself

### INTER CITY QUIZ by Aidan Ballantyne

The Seattle-Vancouver Inter-City match was resurrected this year after a long hiatus. This time the event took place in the friendly atmosphere provided by Seattle's East Side Bridge Centre, under Jim Aiken's capable stewardship.

Two categories of contestants participated: LIFE MASTER (LMs) and NON LIFE MASTER (NLMs). Vancouver had an easy time of it in the NLMs, winning by 150 IMPS over 96 boards. It was another story in the LMs, however. Although Vancouver led marginally after the first session, Seattle's LMs won the last two sessions and the final 96 board margin was 40 IMPS in the US's favour. Nevertheless, the match was great fun and the bridge, though uneven, was at times magnificent. It is hoped that next year Vancouver's LMs can gain revenge when our city hosts the meet. Meanwhile, our NLMs can enjoy the glory! Congratulations to them.

Here are four problems taken from the LM bracket. If you get them all right, you win the LM match! In all cases you are SOUTH.



### 3. LEAD PROBLEM VUL N/S

N	E	S	W
P	4♣	DBL	P
5♥	P	P	5♣
DBL	P	P	P

YOU HOLD: S- J6  
H- AJ643  
D- 6  
C- AQJ64

### 1. PLAY PROBLEM VUL N/S

N	E	S	W
1♠	1♣	2♥	4♣
P	P	5♣	P
5♥	P	6♣	PPP

Lead J♣

### NORTH

S- 43  
H- KQ4  
D- AK105  
C- 8652

S- A  
H- AJ1072  
D- 43  
C- AK973

### 2. BIDDING PROBLEM VUL E/W

N	E	S	W
-	1NT*	2♥	5♣
5♥	P	P	6♣
P	P	?	*15-17

YOU HOLD: S- 982  
H- AQJ1083  
D- J2  
C- 83

### 4. DEFENSIVE PROBLEM VUL None

N	E	S	W
1♣	DBL	2♣	3♦
P	5♦	P	P
P			

Partner leads the A♥ (A from AK..)

### DUMMY (East)

S- A  
H- Q843  
D- AQ109  
C- AQ102

### YOU(South)

S- K43  
H- J72  
D- K  
C- J97643

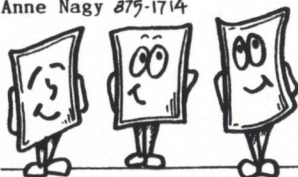
Which Heart should you play?

# complete listing

# CLUBS

This club listing was taken from a June, 1987 release and cross-referenced according to any recent Matchpointer Club News.

ABBOTSFORD BRIDGE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Friday	7:30 PM	Open
BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Hazel Dressler 438-2102	Monday Tuesday	10:45 AM 7:30 PM	Open Open
CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Monday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice
CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB MR.W.R.Worsfold 525-3754	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice
COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB Colin Campbell 926-3266	Monday	10:00 AM	Open
EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB Ida Goodlad 278-2896	Sunday Wednesday	1:00 PM 7:30 PM	Open Open
FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE Liz Hicks 421-4277	Thursday	7:15 PM	Open
GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB Sandra Borg 274-0603	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Open
HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB Anne Nagy 875-1714	Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	7:30 PM 11:30 AM 8:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	0-20 Open Open 0-100 Open Open Open
HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. M.Scott 298-3932	Wednesday Thursday	11:00 AM 7:30 PM	Open Open
MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Dan Georzen 463-4090	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open
MISSION DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Thursday	7:30 PM	Open
PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB Tom Cross 987-3733	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:45 PM	Open Novice Open Open
PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB Janice & Mark Eddy 939-8787	Monday Thursday	7:30 PM 11:00 AM	Open Open
SOUTH SURREY NON SMOKING BRIDGE CLUB Moyra Storey 531-5836	Monday	7:00 PM	Open
SQUAMISH DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Kathleen Boothroyd 892-9809	Monday	7:30 PM	Open
SURREY-DELTA Lillie Musil 581-2939	Friday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice



# CLUBS

WEST VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB  
A.Ballantyne 438-3095

Monday  
10:00 AM

TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB  
W.R.Worsfold 525-3754

Monday 7:30 PM Open & Novice  
Thursday 11:00 AM Open

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB  
John Reeve 688-1846

Wednesday 10:00 AM Open

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
W.O.Kilburn 576-1489

Wednesday 7:30 PM Open

# CLUBS

BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
1491 Carleton Ave. Burnaby BC

OCTOBER SWISS TEAM WINNERS:

Pat Glen  
Cliff Glen  
Sheila Giroto  
Brian Badger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 15 Team Game  
Dec 22 Christmas Party  
Jan 19 Quarterly Club Championship  
Feb 2 Team Game

Hazel Dressler  
438-2102

WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Sunnyside Community Centre  
1845-154th St White Rock BC  
President: Weldon Kilburn (576-1489)  
Secretary: Colin Sabiston (536-6013)

WINNERS:

Oct 21 Air Canada Open Pairs  
N/S Ray & Moyra Storey  
E/W James Knight & Bob Burdick  
(Bellingham WA)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 16 Christmas Party  
Dec 23 & 29 Regular Games

GRAND SLAM DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Manager : Sandra Borg 274-0603  
TUESDAYS ONLY: 7:30 PM

SPECIAL EVENT:  
Canadian National Teams  
Club Level Q Jan 17th

8920 Charles St  
Richmond, B.C. V6X 1W1

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY  
BRIDGE CLUB

A.Ballantyne 438-3095  
J.Reeve 668-1846

MONDAY MORNING 10:00 AM  
(Except Holidays)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 21 X-Mas Party Game  
28 Club Championship  
Jan 18 Club Championship

Our friendly club was recently saddened by the loss of ANGUS MONK, who passed away suddenly a few weeks ago. Angus used to turn up regularly with his usual partner, Lorne McDougall. The two usually sat NS at table 7. With Angus gone, and Lorne suddenly taken ill, that table has seemed empty. We miss you, Angus. Come back soon, Lorne.

# CLUBS

## HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

New Entrance at SE corner of building.  
#203-456 W. Broadway  
Anne Nagy 875-1714

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN 4-10 Closed for Regional  
JAN 14 Beat-the-Experts  
JAN 26 Club Championship

## PLAYER OF THE MONTH:

Bert Curry OPEN  
Norman & Evelyn Hogg 99ER  
R. Jacob & J. Morton NOVICE

## RECENT WINNERS:

AC-COPC #1 Leo Steil & Don Brander  
Beat-the-Experts (OCT) Jude Goodwin  
Greg Arbour

AC-COPC #2 Bob & Aban Gerrie  
99ER Club Champ. Patti Bihun & Ken Hansen

Open CC David Gold & Fred Sontag  
CNTC ClubQ Leo Steil Bill Osborne  
Tom Cross Graham Putnam

AC-COPC #3 Peter Cooper Mike Dimich  
Novice CC D. Cole & I. C. Sun  
Hotdog CC Paul Sontag & G. Arbour  
Beat-the-Experts Bob Sauve & Leo Steil (NOV)

Interclub HAIDA B.C. J. Bryden  
L. Elliott G. Putnam  
D. Kinakin

ACBL Charity Game A. Hicks & M. Dimich

## SPECIAL FEATURES

\*Computer Scoring\*  
\*Beat The Experts\*

\*Magic Number Friday Jackpot\*  
\*Tough Game Jackpot Thursdays\*  
\*TGIF Last Fri. Every Month\*  
Bar, Hotdogs, and Post Game fun  
\*\*Senior Rates - 65 Years young\*

\*Free Plays to Handicap Winners\*  
\*Players of the Month\*  
A month of free plays  
\*Partners available for singles\*  
\*LESSONS - ask us\*

CLUB CLOSED DEC 24\*25\*31ST

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!**  
DECEMBER 18TH  
DINNER 6PM • CASH BAR • FUN

## FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

Century House 620-8th St  
New Westminster  
Liz - 421-4277

OPEN GAME EVERY THURSDAY  
7:15 PM SHARP

\*\*CLUB CLOSED Dec 24\*31\*Jan 7\*\*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 17 Christmas Party  
Open Pairs  
Jan 14 & 21 Can. Women's Teams  
Club Qualifying  
2 consecutive sessions  
(Regular game as well)  
Jan 28 Monthly Swiss Teams  
\*\*note date change\*\*  
Feb 4 Mixed Pairs Club Champ.  
Mar 10 ACBL Charity Game

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

\*\* \$3 entry includes refreshments  
\*\* Smoking and non-smoking sections  
when possible in pairs games  
\*\* Monthly Swiss NON-SMOKING during play

## RECENT WINNERS:

ACBL Charity (Oct 15)  
1. Hazel Dressler & Dianne Isfeld  
2. Pat & Cliff Glen  
3. Larry Hicks & Dave Glen  
8TH ANNUAL MITCH HODGE TROPHY  
1. Pat & Cliff Glen  
2. Dan Watson & Audrey Loy  
3. Doug Hansford & Rob Crawford

## PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 21 Swiss Teams/Charity Game/  
Christmas Party  
Dec 28 Monthly Handicap Game  
Jan 11 Computer Dealt Hands  
Jan 18 Beat The Experts - win  
a free play!  
Jan 25 Monthly Handicap Game

Port Coquitlam Legion (Shaughnessy St)  
Come and join our Post Mortem Club in  
the bar after the game!!!

# CLUBS

Welcome to the Northshore and the  
friendly people at the  
PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

1520 Pemberton AVE  
1 block south of MacDonald's off Marine Drive  
North Vancouver Phone: 987-3733

PARTNERSHIPS: Cheerfully arranged by Mary Fines 987-3241 (or call the club)  
GAMES: MONDAY \*Hidden Jackpot\* Hit hidden score right on, pot  
grows until it is won (.50 voluntary)

Director: Louis Landau

TUESDAY NOVICE GAME (0-20) NON SMOKING

Director: Sandy McCreery

WEDNESDAY Free Play for Overall Winners!

Director: Sandy McCreery

THURSDAY 99ER GAME (0-100) NON SMOKING

Director: Sandy McCreery

FRIDAY \*\*JACKPOT\*\* Guess your score, closest wins!  
(.50 voluntary)

TEAM GAME LAST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH \*\*TEAM GAME\*\*  
Director: Steve Beaton

## WINNERS:

Handicap Club Championship  
Air Canada Qualifying  
Swiss Teams Inter-Club Q

Swiss Teams

Club Championship  
Rookie Club Championship  
Novice ACBL-Wide Charity

1987 ROOKIE TROPHY : Leo Dear Congratulations!

Bill Osborne & Tom Cross  
Pat Landau & Joyce Peters  
Terry Scott, Sharon Ferguson  
Joyce Peters, Bill Osborne  
Pat & Cliff Gelnn  
Hanna & Hobart Liang  
Beryl Hamilton & Donna Morrison  
Frank & Marg Sigurdson  
J.P & L.R. Dear

UPCOMING EVENTS  
January 24 CWTC Club Qualifying 11AM & TBA  
January 25 Open Pairs Club Championship  
Dec 25\*Jan 1\*Jan4-10\*\*\*CLUB CLOSED\*\*\*

On Monday, November 30, 1987, we welcomed back Gladys Rigg, previous  
owner of the club, after a 4 year sojourn in England. We are glad you  
are back and hope to see you often at the bridge table.

## PARTY TIME AT THE PEMBERTON

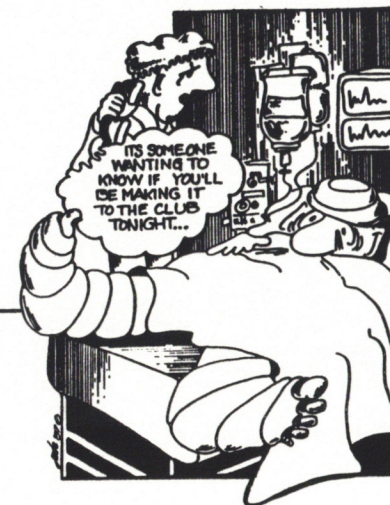
### Christmas party

Friday, December 18th  
Individual - B.Y.O.B.  
\*Lots of Good Food\*

### New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31st  
7:30 PM OPEN PAIRS  
11:30 PM DINNER  
12:15 AM SWISS TEAMS

A wild event to welcome the New Year



# SOLUTIONS TO INTER-CITY QUIZ

1. Contract: 6♠ Lead: J♠

## NORTH

S- 43  
H- KQ4  
D- AK105  
C- 8652

## WEST

S- J10652  
H- 853  
D- QJ962  
C- void

## EAST

S- Q987  
H- 96  
D- 87  
C- QJ104

## SOUTH

S- A  
H- AJ1072  
D- 43  
C- AK973

## AUCTION

N	E	S	W
1♠	1♠	2♥	4♠
P	P	5♠	P
5♥	P	6♠	all Pass

You must safety play the clubs for one loser. (A giveaway when posed as a problem!) Lead a low club from hand to the 8 and 10, then double finesse. At both tables declarer began somewhat lazily with the club Ace - a push! You win 16 IMPs if you found the safety play.

2. Contract: ? Did you Save?

## NORTH

S- AJ1073  
H- 97652  
D- 65  
C- 5

## WEST

S- 65  
H- void  
D- KQ974  
C- AQ10764

## EAST

S- KQ4  
H- K4  
D- A1083  
C- KJ92

## SOUTH

S- 982  
H- AQJ1083  
D- J2  
C- 83

## AUCTION

N	E	S	W
		1NT	2♥
5♥	P	P	6♠
P	P	?	

You must take the save which was found by Seattle at the other table. Your team mates should have had +800 against 6H Doubled but in practice dropped a trick. If you save, you lose 7 IMPs (assuming correct defense) rather than 13 IMPs, so you pick up at least 6 IMPs on the actual result.

3. Contract: 5♦ doubled (E) Lead: ?

## NORTH

S- 32  
H- KQ1086  
D- 10987  
C- 32

## WEST

S- 104  
H- 52  
D- AKQJ43  
C- 975

## EAST

S- AKQ9875  
H- 7  
D- 52  
C- K108

## SOUTH

S- J6  
H- A7643  
D- 6  
C- AQJ64

## BIDDING:

N	E	W	S
			2♥
P	4♠	*	P
5♥	P	P	5♠
*	P	P	P

The only defense is to underlead your Heart Ace so partner can win and play a club through.

In practice, the Vancouver South led a diamond so the other side made 7 doubled, for -850! The other table was +450 for your side so if you underlead the Ace you earn +300 to win 12 IMPs instead of losing 9 IMPs? a 21 IMP swing!

4. Contract 5♥ (west) Lead: A♥

## NORTH

S- QJ986  
H- AK105  
D- 52  
C- 85

## WEST

S- 10752  
H- 96  
D- J87643  
C- K

## EAST

S- A  
H- Q843  
D- AQ109  
C- AQ102

## SOUTH

S- K43  
H- J72  
D- K  
C- J97643

## BIDDING:

N	E	S	W
			P
		P	P
1♥	DBL	2♠	3♦
P	5♦	P	P
P			

You must get partner to cash the other high heart and hope to score your diamond King. The best approach is to encourage with the ♠, so partner will play you for a doubleton. If you play the 2, partner may visualize declarer as having something like:

S- xxx  
H- xx  
D- KJxxxx  
C- xx

In that case it is imperative to switch to a club before the Q♥ is set up for a club discard. In practice, the Vancouver South played the Heart 2 and the club shift yielded -400. This lost 6 IMPs when your team mates made +150 in a diamond partscore. A high heart brings +5 IMPs, an 11 IMP swing.

Thus, if you solved all the problems, you gained 54 imps to easily win the match. Better try out for the team next year!!

# WINNER! NANAIMO SENIORS' REGIONAL

Congratulations to JOE DOLYNSKY of Burnaby for his FIRST OVERALL in the Flight B SWISS.

## UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY A BIG SUCCESS!

35 Tables (+) turned up at the Unit Christmas Party December 6.

Thanks to the efforts of SANDRA BORG and all her helpers, the food was EXCELLENT. Set up as a pot luck of snacks and desserts, the variety of cooks out-did themselves. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Results of this game will be listed in the upcoming MATCHPOINTER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

# BRIDGE NETWORK

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