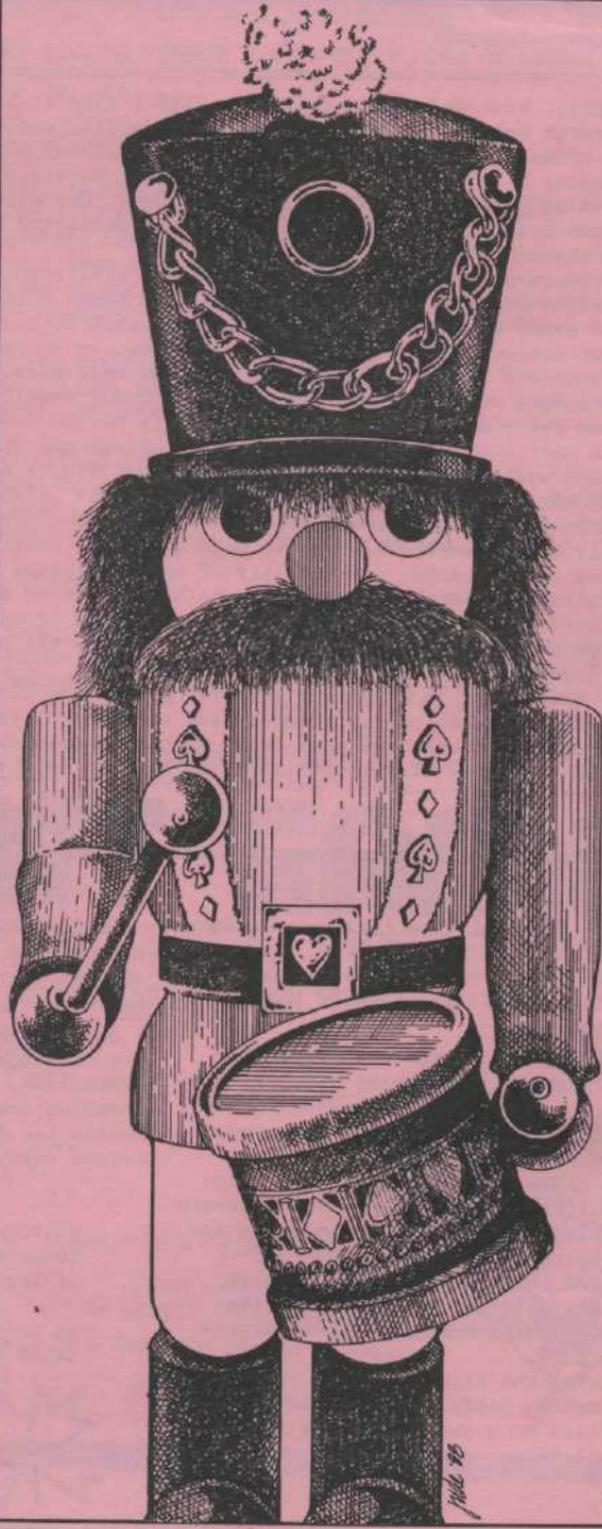


Vancouver Unit 430 December 1988

# MASTERS OF THE MANTLE



1/10/88

## AN OPEN LETTER TO LOCAL CLUBS <sup>MA</sup> ALL MEMBERS OF UNIT 430

Recently, your unit board asked the ACBL to clarify its position on some of the concerns our local clubs were having regarding unit sectionals. The ACBL told us clubs are allowed to open during a sectional. However, the clubs must hold only regular club games - i.e. no membership, charity or championship games may be scheduled by a club during a unit sectional. One exception is the Epson Pairs. Both clubs and the unit (in a sectional) are permitted to hold this special game at the same time.

It appears our traditional June sectional will regularly conflict with the Epson Pairs, as was the case in 1988. As the Epson Pairs was our most well-attended event at the BC Championships and since both local clubs who also hosted the event attracted large crowds that evening, we believe this event is of enough interest to warrant multiple club and unit game sites. However, the unit will no longer subsidize this event, which could result in a higher entry fee for the Epson Pairs at the sectional level. This may be compensated by the facts that only the sectional game will offer silver points and it is agreed that the Epson points won will be added to the Unit Sectional Trophy Races.

We do not wish to offend the clubs who are the lifeblood of our unit. We appreciate the co-operation of our clubs who have closed when they are in close proximity to our sectionals and we hope they will continue this practice. We also hope they recognize the desirability of multiple sites for the very popular Epson Pairs. We invite those clubs who have received a sanction to hold the Epson Pairs to so inform us before we prepare our broadsheet for the B.C. Championships Sectional in June. We will then include all available club information on the Epson Pairs in our sectional advertising.

Your unit board is committed to working with the clubs and for the membership of the unit. We can only accomplish this objective if we receive continual input from both. Please let your board members know what you think we are doing right, or wrong, or what suggestions you have to improve bridge in our unit.

Thank you

DAVID SCHMIDT Secretary, Unit 430

### HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS - ACBL

The ACBL Board of Directors met at the recent Fall Nationals. Most of their actions will be reported in the Dec Bulletin. Here is an advanced look at that report:

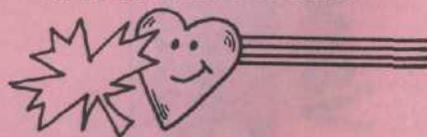
- approved, subject to reconfirmation by the Board at its Spring meeting, the concept of a full-size magazine format for the ACBL Bulletin on an experimental basis for one year.
- gave clubs more flexibility in holding qualifying games for NA Pairs events.
- established 55 as the minimum age for Senior events at Sectionals.
- decided that points won at Seniors Regionals will not be counted in the Top 500 or Mini-McKenney races, starting in 1989.
- approved the elimination of point confirmation cards. The same info is to be carried on a separate outer cover of the Bulletin.

- IT IS NOW LEGAL for defending partners to ask each other whether they are void of suit when their partner fails to follow suit.

- decided that upon receipt of a request from the CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION, \$3.00 will be added to each Canadian member's membership/Life Master fee bills, with the \$3.00 being turned over to the CBF.

Editors note: This is a BIG step towards the growth and development of the CBF into a viable entity.

At only 25 cents per month each, it is certainly a bargain!



## Ladies.....

PLAN NOW FOR THE CANADIAN WOMENS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!

This is an exciting multi-level event which brings women together from all over Canada! Everyone is welcome at the initial CLUB LEVEL QUALIFYING ROUND. Players will qualify for the next level as INDIVIDUALS, so you don't have to have a set team to play! Just gather together four or more of your friends and come on out... everyone knows that these womens' events are FRIENDLY, FUN, and RELAXED ... PLUS- there are always goodies!

About half the club level participants will qualify for the Unit Level. Qualifiers from the Unit Level will go on to the Zone Level. Each Zone is allowed so many teams, or berths, in the National Finals.

Our Zone is British Columbia, Zone 6. The number of teams we will be allowed in the Zone and National Final is dependant upon PARTICIPATION. The more teams we have participate in the Club and Unit stage, the better. This year, let's put British Columbia on the Map! We have the talent.....

### CLUB LEVEL QUALIFYING GAMES

JANUARY 11 and 18	Grand Slam Bridge Club	2 sessions one on each date
JANUARY 21	Haida Bridge Club	2 sessions 1:30 & 8:00 PM
FEBRUARY 24 & 25	Pemberton Bridge Club	2 sessions (if necessary)

WATCH YOUR NEXT MATCHPOINTER FOR QUALIFYERS' LIST AND UNIT LEVEL DATES

# THE UNIT GAME

NOW PRESENTING  
A BRAND NEW FORMAT

Single Session 7:00 PM  
Open Pairs

North Shore Winter Club  
Cash Bar Goodies Coffee  
\$4 entry Fee

UNIT GAME TROPHY RACE 1989  
One year's free plays to  
WINNER!!!!

FREE PLAYS TO WINNING PAIR  
for next Unit Game  
FREE PLAY DRAWING  
every Game  
PARTNERSHIPS GUARANTEED!

JANUARY 8TH FIRST GAME

Other games  
FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH

\*\* This is a Unit 430 Sponsored Event \*\*



# Events

DEC

- 21 Christmas Party White Rock Bridge Club
- 16 Christmas Party Pemberton Bridge Club
- 17 Local Charity Game Port Coquitlam Bridge Club
- 18 CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS Club Q Round Haida Club
- 18 Christmas Party E.Richmond Bridge Club
- 22 Christmas Party/Quarterly Open Pairs Fraser Valley Club
- 27 Morning Hot Dog Club Championship Haida Club
- 29 Handicap Game Fraser Valley Bridge Club
- 31 New Years Party Pemberton Bridge Club

JANUARY

- 3 Cloverdale Club Reopens
- 4 Annual General Meeting White Rock Bridge Club
- 6 Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 8 UNIT 430 SPONSORED OPEN PAIRS North Shore Winter Club
- 8 E.Richmond Club Reopens
- 9-15 Hawaii Regional
- 11 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Club Qualifying Round  
1st session Grand Slam Bridge Club
- 12 Beat The Experts Haida Bridge Club
- 13 Party Nite! Pemberton Bridge Club
- 15 CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINAL Pemberton Bridge Club
- 17 Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 18 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Club Qualifying Round  
2nd session Grand Slam Bridge Club
- 19 Handicap Game Fraser Valley Bridge Club
- 20 Swiss Teams Pemberton Bridge Club
- 21 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Club Qualifying Round Haida Club
- 21 Continent-wide International Fund Game  
Pemberton Bridge Club (1:30 PM)
- 23 Novice Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 23 Open Pairs Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
- 27-29 VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL
- 28-29 DISTRICT 19 FINALS Sheraton Landmark Vancouver  
NAOP (GNP) and NA nonLMP (GNP-B)

FEB

- 1-5 Anchorage Sectional
- 2 Bi-monthly Swiss Teams (non-smoking) Fraser Valley Club
- 3-5 Bellingham Sectional
- 5 UNIT 430 SPONSORED OPEN PAIRS North Shore Winter Club
- 8 Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game White Rock Bridge Club
- 10-12 Spokane Winter Sectional
- 10 Party Nite Pemberton Bridge Club
- 17-19 Seattle Sectional
- 22 Mixed Pairs Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
- 23 1st Annual Mixed Pairs Club Championship  
Jack Ritch Memorial Trophy Fraser Valley Club
- 24 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Club Q Round  
Pemberton Bridge Club 1st session
- 24 Open Swiss Teams Pemberton Bridge Club
- 25 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Club Q Round  
Pemberton Bridge Club 2nd session
- 24-26 Everett Sectional

MAR  
APR

- 4-5 CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS UNIT FINAL  
Haida Bridge Club
- 5 UNIT 430 SPONSORED OPEN PAIRS North Shore Winter Club
- 16 Continent-wide ACBL Charity Game Fraser Valley Club
- 10 Party Nite! Pemberton Bridge Club
- 3-9 VICTORIA REGIONAL
- 21-23 VANCOUVER VALLEY SECTIONAL S.Delta

# Members

## trophy race run and won!

Well, it was a long and hard fought battle but the results are finally in on who were the winners of the Unit Sectional Trophy Races.

In the PHIL WOOD Open Category, 3 time winner Dan Jacob was bumped from his year long first place in the final few sessions of the year. The new Champion is PETER HEROLD of Vancouver. Peter was about 10 points behind Dan after the Evergreen, and even though Dan raked in another 5 or so at the Round-up, Peter walked away with 20.33; enough to win over Dan by 5.13 points! 3rd place went to out-of-towner Dick Yarrington, who wasn't even on the map coming in. Congratulations to PETER HEROLD, 1988 winner of the Phil Wood Trophy.

In the EDIE BONNEL Women's Category, favourite MARY FINES carried on to victory. Second place, JUNE STENNING, managed to whittle the gap by only a point or so at the Round-up. A good solid year of sectional bridge for Mary. Congratulations to MARY FINES, 1988 winner of the EDIE BONNEL TROPHY.

In the UNDER 200 Category, no one really threatened DUANE TILDEN. Closest challenger, John Reay, closed the gap by exactly one point, not enough to make Duane tremble. Brenda Robson, 6th, is the most noticeable change in the under 200 list from last issue, popping in out of nowhere after a good Round-up. Congratulations to DUANE TILDEN, 1988 winner of the UNDER 200 TROPHY

### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

PETER HEROLD	74.05
Dan Jacob	68.92
Dick Yarrington	53.76
Mary Fines	52.85
Aidan Ballantyne	50.76
Jim Dickie	44.44
Cam Lindsay	41.62
June Stenning	39.47
Ina Andersen	35.59
Don Brazeau	33.43

### EDIE BONNEL

MARY FINES	52.85
June Stenning	39.47
Ina Andersen	35.59
Kathy Adachi	31.22
Stella Alliston	31.11
Lynne Dickie	25.60
Connie MacAvoy	23.61
Joyce Peters	23.05
Debbie McCully	17.79
Bonnie Anderson	17.71

### UNDER 200

DUANE TILDEN	19.07
John Reay	15.38
Donna Hupka	15.19
Al French	13.92
Gray McMullin	12.22
Brenda Robson	11.05
Stan Bodlak	10.63
Rod Coote	10.53
Nigel Fullbrook	9.18
Insa Fricker	9.16

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAST CHANCE! To qualify at the club level for this multi-level event:  
\*\*DECEMBER 18 HAIDA CLUB 12 PM

### UNIT LEVEL FINALS:

MARCH 4 & 5th HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB

Qualifiers will be listed in the next Matchpointer

### CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

### UNIT LEVEL FINALS:

JANUARY 15  
PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB  
12 noon and TBA

Check with your clubs to see if you qualified !!!



# Members

WHERE DID THEY GO? Local boys 'on the road'

The recent Spokane Regional was a showcase of North American professionals and top competitors. They came to Spokane, Richmond and Top 500 Trophy contenders alike, jockeying for top placings, scrambling for master points in these last few months of the year. Bobby Goldman, Paul Soloway, Grant Baze, Mark Lair, Ron Anderson, Mike Passel, and on it goes. At this regional, for many, to 'play up' meant merely to buy an entry in any unlimited event.

Mixed in among this star-studded guest list, hob-nobbing and rubbing shoulders, were a few of our local boys. You know the ones. They have been reported missing from the Vancouver area since the regional in Vancouver in January.

**ROB CRAWFORD** (no alias anymore!) In 1986, Rob won the UNDER 200 Trophy Race in Unit 430. Rumour has it he came into the ACBL after years of cut-throat rubber bridge playing. Nonetheless, he stood up and accepted that trophy as any hero. Apparently spurred on to Master Point greatness, Rob became an LM at the Summer Nationals in 1987, winning the FLT A Swiss, mowing down the field. Winner of the 1987 National Master Mini-McKenney, Rob earned 400.5 points that year. Then came 1988. As of September, Rob has won 1158 master points with 4 months to go and he hasn't come home yet! Recently he added two NATIONAL OVERALLS to his record (7th Blue Ribbon and 11th LM Mens Pairs). Rob currently leads the RICHMOND TROPHY RACE, Canada's combined yearly master point total. He sits 5th in the BARRY CRANE TOP 500 race, the North American combined yearly master point total race.

**LARRY HICKS:** Hometown boy, played largely in the Valley Clubs. A nice enough fellow, Larry joined the Unit Board in the Fall of 1987. He then had about 789.86 total points. But the Fever hit. A first in the January Regional Open Pairs and a 2nd in the FLT A KOs and Larry was gone. Four months left to go and Larry had won 978 Master Points in 1988. Larry currently stands 2ND in the RICHMOND TROPHY RACE as of September (180 mps behind Crawford) and 9TH in the North American BARRY CRANE TOP 500 race.

**DAVE GLEN:** It is reported that newcomer Dave Glen became a new LM this January at the Vancouver Regional. Partnered with Larry, they won the Open Pairs and along with Larry, Dave too disappeared soon after. As of September, Dave had won 617 master points this year. He currently stands 4th in the RICHMOND TROPHY RACE and 39th in North America's BARRY CRANE TOP 500 TROPHY RACE. Dave, like Larry, was a 'Valley' player, rarely seen in the downtown clubs.

Now all three of these players have joined the ranks of stardom. Strangers from all over the continent read their names and recognize them. They are invited to sit in as guest speakers and people come to listen. Their names appear often on leader boards and overalls.

And now they wear suits! Yes, the birds have flown and more will follow...

**CAM DONER,** the former Midnight Swiss King, has been threatening to disappear and join the nomadic ranks of 'up-and-comings'. In 1987, Cam won the AD.SR.Master mini-McKenney category with 373.4 mps. We assume he also became an LM that year. This year, as of September, Cam has won 370 points and currently stands in 10TH place on the RICHMOND TROPHY RACE.

**STEVE CLEMENTS:** One of our non LMs, Steve arrived on this year's scene just recently. We have no record of points he has won this year (about 138 as of Sept) but his 4TH in the Spokane Charity Pairs and 2ND in the FLT B KOS and his most recent NABC NON LM 2ND OVERALL has certainly established Steve as a contender-if not this year then in 1989.

In a way, these players represent our Unit and our Province AND our Country. It is refreshing to look down lists of overalls in far-away places and see a scattering of BC's! So they are on the road, quartering in crowded motels, eating at MacDonald's, mapping out their route as they drive. In other sports we would be seeing them on TV, reading about them in the papers. A BC Skier will place 22nd in a race and be a hero! Other BC athletes would obtain funding from sports associations! Alas, in BC, bridge is not a sport.

We are rooting for you! GOOD LUCK..... 5

# Members

STENNING AND POCOCK STUNNING in SPOKANE

June Stenning of Burnaby and Larry Pocock of White Rock had a big regional this October in Spokane amassing 65-68 Master Points each! How? By winning the Charity Pairs, the Flight B Knockouts, placing 2nd in the FLT B Swiss, 5th in the Master Pairs and 10/11 in the Super Open Flight B. Larry also placed 6th in the Men's Pairs, partnered by Dave Schmidt. Seemingly coming from nowhere, we first took note of Larry and June at the BC Championships in June and have since seen their names on many an overall listing! Either together or apart, the Stenning-Pocock partnership seems bound for glory.

Take note, all ye 'under 1000' players (oh about 93% of our unit!) There is a lot of room for heroics, stardom, and winning between the levels of Life Master and Pro!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming the following people to our Unit:

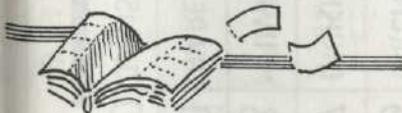
Bill Ahern	North Vancouver
Rustom Deshmukh	Delta
Marjorie Duff	Burnaby
Mary Fitzmaurice	Surrey
Nancy Friedman	Vancouver
Axel Gericke	Vancouver
Elisabeth Stephenson	Vancouver
Sue Van Gaans	Coquitlam
Gerry Van Gaans	Coquitlam

## ENTERTAINMENT 89

I would like to thank all those who helped to raise funds for UNIT 430 by purchasing Entertainment '89 books. The efforts of 'Super Salespeople': Rhonda Betts, Lauren Miller, Jean Groome & Sandi Walton were greatly appreciated!

Anyone still wanting to buy a book for 1989 should contact Jennifer Paynter at 438-3095.

... Jenny



## LINDA SIMMS

For years Linda has been a great help to the Unit. She has put together special Newcomer packages and mailed them to new members. She has kept tabs on the Matchpointer mailing list and made sure everyone got their current issue in good time.

The time and effort on Linda's part has been greatly appreciated over the years by many of our members.

This year Linda is stepping down from these volunteer duties.

We would like to give her a great round of THANKS for all her hard work!

## EUGENE CHAN

Eugene has been our official records keeper for the unit's Sectional Trophy Races. He is the one who does all the adding, subtracting and sorting after each tournament.

This year Eugene is stepping down from these volunteer duties.

The Unit and its members THANK Eugene for his efforts and contribution to bridge.

## JENNIFER PAYNTER

Jenny is our official Entertainment Books sales manager. Our Unit has benefitted greatly from the profits experienced through the sales of these books! Lets all give Jenny a round of applause and thank yous for all the time and effort she has spent on this project. Keep up the good work!

**ITS ALL IN A NAME** Many of you may be disappointed to find that when your name is listed under WINNERS, there is only an initial instead of your first name! Please note that the typist does not know all 1300 members personally... if you want to see your first name as well, you must WRITE IT ON YOUR ENTRY FORMS! Submit with your ACBL membership forms. Include it with any reports.

# SCHEDULES

# IMP LEAGUE

## flt A

	OCT 22	NOV 9	NOV 26	DEC 14	JAN 11	FEB 1	FEB 18	MAR 8	MAR 31
1 CHRISTIE	10 -3	2 +12	3 0	4 5	5 6	6 7	7 8	8 9	8
2 LINDSAY	9 +16	1 +8	10 +4	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 7	7 8	7
3 HOUSE	8 +20	9 0	1 +20	2 10	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 7	6
4 M'MULLIN	7 +1	8 +7	9 +19	1 9	2 10	3 4	4 5	5 6	5
5 DVINSKY	6 +16	7 +17	8 +10	9 8	1 9	2 10	3 4	4 5	4
6 TAKEMORI	5 +4	10 +6	7 +10	8 9	1 9	2 10	3 4	4 5	3
7 DICKIE	4 +19	5 +3	6 +14	10 +11	8 7	9 10	1 9	2 10	2
8 M'ILWAIN	3 -1	4 +11	5 +1	6 5	7 6	8 7	9 8	1 10	1
9 CHIARENZA	2 +4	3 +20	4 +1	5 4	6 5	7 8	8 7	9 8	10
10 JOHNSON	1 +20	6 +14	2 +16	7 +9	3 3	4 8	4 5	5 4	9

## flt B

	OCT 19	NOV 2	NOV 23	DEC 7	DEC 31	JAN 18	FEB 8	FEB 22	MAR 8	MAR 31
1 METCALFE	2 +3	3 +4	4 -3	5 +6	6	4	2	6	5	3
2 LePAGE	1 +17	6 +16	3	4 -3	5	6	1	5	3	4
3 ENG	5 0	1 +16	2	6	4	5	6	4	2	1
4 BODLAK	6 +14	5 +4	1 +20	2 +20	3	1	5	3	6	2
5 ELLIOTT	3 +20	4 +13	6	1 +14	2	3	4	2	1	6
6 STIENNON	4 +6	2 +7	5 +10	3	1	2	3	1	4	5



### FLIGHT C IMP LEAGUE

There is a Flight C this year. My apologies for not listing the current result in this issue. Our Imp League Commissioner is out of town. The next issue will list the teams and print their standings.

## BLUE RIBBON FINALE

by Aidan Ballantyne

Rob Crawford and I placed seventh in the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the most recent NABC in Nashville, TN. We could easily have done better since we were less than a board from third. According to Rob, our problem was that we had too little carryover (the Blue Ribbon is 6 sessions long, with 4 qualifying sessions and 2 final sessions...ed). My opinion was that we made too many mistakes on the last day when the chips were down. In any case, we had the immense satisfaction of playing a key role in the outcome of the championship. This was because in the last round we faced Bobby Levin and Ron Smith, who, with two boards to go, were holding a relatively big lead over Marty Bergen and Larry Cohen. Our performance on these last two deals would determine who would reign as North American Champions.

When the time came to face Levin-Smith, Rob and I had to claw our way through a seething mass of kibitzers gathered to see the leaders clinch their victory. The scene might have been intimidating on another day. At that moment, however, it merely provided welcome stimulation; what no one knew was that Rob and I were also in contention and, more importantly, were keen to gain a measure of revenge against the leaders- they had clobbered us in a semi-final round. The earlier deal which had really got my goat was:

North(Levin)

S- xx  
H- AQ10x  
D- xx  
C- AQJxx

The Auction (no one vulnerable)

N	E	S	W
P	2NT	P	3D
3S	P	P	P

West(Rob)

S- xx  
H- Kxxx  
D- AQJxx  
C- 7x

East(me)

S- AJ10  
H- J9xx  
D- Kxxx  
C- Kx

Against 3S, Rob led the club 7. Smith won the A, and dropped the 8. He now led a low spade and, without thinking, I played low. Smith won the Q and now did a nifty bit of card-reading: RHO held the A of Spades and the K of clubs. RHO also rated to have a diamond honour else LHO would have probably led a Diamond from AK.A accordingly, RHO could not have the Heart King as well, having passed

the hand originally in first seat. Smith therefore played a low heart to the Queen, dumped a diamond on the Ace of Hearts, led another spade and claimed +170. I was annoyed at myself on three counts: I should have opened; failing that I should have competed to 4D; failing all that I should have risen with the Spade Ace to cash the club King and play King and a diamond, hoping for a club ruff.

When I saw that we would meet Levin-Smith in the finale, I was determined to get the upper hand. The throng of spectators only served to deepen my resolve!

N/S Vul

North(Levin)

S- AQJxx  
H- AJxx  
D- Kx  
C- AQ

On the penultimate deal, Rob came out swinging:

N	E	S	W
DBL	5D	DBL*	3D
P	P		P

West(rob)

S- xx  
H- xxx  
D- QJ10xxxx  
C- J

East(me)

S- xx  
H- Kxx  
D- Ax  
C- Kxxxx

\*Weak hand, no interest in bidding on

South(Smith)

S- Kxxx  
H- Q10x  
D- xx  
C- xxxx

## BLUE RIBBON FINALE (cont)

Because of our pre-emptive barrage, North-South lost the spade suit and were more-or-less forced to defend. Against 5 Diamonds Doubled, Levin-Smith took 2 Spades, 2 Hearts, plus 1 club for +500. Most Norths declared 4S making for +620 (one of dummy's diamonds goes on the fourth heart) or +650 (on a club lead). After all, the East hand is not really conducive to sacrificing. The result may have made the leaders somewhat overanxious because this is what happened on the last deal:

	North(Levin)		The Auction	E/W	VUL	
	S- J1072		N	E	S	W
	H- Axx		P	P	IC	P
	D- Q10xxx		1D	P	1H	2C
	C- x		2H	P	3NT	P
			P	P		
West(Rob)	East(me)		Against 3NT, Rob led the spade 4, Smith played the 10 and I managed not to cover. Smith played A of Hearts, heart to the J, (Rob showing out). He now cashed AK of spades (no luck) and in desperation, led a diamond to the 10. I won the J, and played a club. Smith won the Ace, cashed the Heart King and we took the rest for DOWN 2!!			
S- 43	S- Q865		all corrections made, it turned out that Levin-Smith had lost the championship to Bergen-Cohen by .6 Matchpoints. Rob and I moved from 11th to 7th thanks to the last round. However, even though we finished behind Levin-Smith, I am sure that we were much happier than they were!			
H- x	H- Q10xxx					
D- Axxx	D- KJ9					
C- KQ10xxx	C- x					
	South(Smith)					
	S- AK9					
	H- KJ9x					
	D- x					
	C- AJxxx					

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## THE FALL NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jude Hanson

As I paged through the daily sheets from the NABC, I found the names of local players scattered about:

- DAVE GLEN:** After two qualifying sessions of the MENS LM PAIRS, Dave stood 13th, partnered by Joshua Stark. Working hard the following day, they skipped up to a FOURTH PLACE FINISH! (35 MPs) An excellent showing for Dave. He also had a 5/8 placing in the FLTB AM KOs
- LARRY HICKS:** After two qualifying session of the MENS LM PAIRS, Larry (and Rob Crawford) stood in 2ND place! Unlike Dave, they had a rough row the 2nd day but still ended up in 10 TH PLACE! Larry went on to place 22/24 FLT A Swiss; 38/30 Stratified Pairs FLT A; and 5/6 in a Masters Pairs FLT B.
- ROB CRAWFORD:** Following up his 10TH Overall in the MENS LM PAIRS, Rob went on to a 7TH OVERALL in the BLUE RIBBON (with Aidan Ballantyne) after 6 very tough sessions. Rob also placed 8/10 in a Mens Pairs, and 22/24 in a FLT A Swiss.
- STEVE CLEMENTS:** Our non-LM membership was well represented by Steve at the NABC. While Dave, Larry and Rob were playing in the LM PAIRS, Steve was fighting it out in the NON LM PAIRS standing FIRST after 2 sessions and finishing SECOND OVERALL! (27.39 MPs) Good work Steve. He also had a 14/23 placing in the FLT B Swiss, and a 30/33 place in the Stratified Pairs FLT B.
- OTHERS:** Margie Neate placed 5th in the SRS Pairs. Cam Doner placed 7th in the Masters Pairs FLT B and Rich Williams, of Coquitlam, placed 5/6 in a Midnight Swiss and 6/8 in a FLT C Swiss. Aidan Ballantyne partnered Rob in the BLUE RIBBON PAIRS. (see above) q

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR CONTRACT THE HARD WAY by David Schmidt

## North

S- Axxxx  
H- x  
D- Kx  
C- KQ10xx

## West

S- Qx  
H- K9xxx  
D- 10xx  
C- Jxx

## East

S- xxx  
H- Jx  
D- AQxx  
C- xxxx

## South

S- KJx  
H- AQ10xxx  
D- J9xx  
C- A

## The Auction

	N	E	S	W
				P
1S	P	2H		Db1
3C	P	4S		

The defense began with the J of Hearts. No surprise there. I stepped up with the Ace and promptly led a spade to my Ace. When East ducked my second spade, I was put to the test. I failed as West won my Jack with his now stiff Queen. West looking for a quick way to defeat this contract, continued with the King of Hearts which I ruffed. Having gained a reprieve, I now led the Spade King, taking East's last trump in the process, West pitching a club. This gave me the opportunity to pitch my two losing diamonds on the good Q and 10 of Hearts. At this point, six is cold, right? Wrong! I led my last heart which West covered with his 9. Oh, oh! Down to my last trump and not knowing the diamond position, I had no choice. I threw away a club. Now West finally led a diamond. Again I had no choice. I threw another club. East won his queen and was faced with a choice of losing options. He decided to exit with his Diamond Ace, which I ruffed. I led a club to the stiff Ace on the board and claimed the last two tricks when the 10 fell under the Diamond Jack.... Whew!

It was obvious we were in the consolations. We gained a healthy swing when our opponents went down one in 6 spades!

## TRIVIA!

## UNIT AWARENESS

The following 'trivial' questions will challenge your knowledge of our own Unit 430.

- 1: Who is the current Unit President?
- 2: What member of our unit is also President of the Canadian Bridge Federation?
- 3: What member of our unit leads the Canada-wide Richmond Trophy Race for total points won in 1988?
- 4: Winners of what event receive the Andy Nagy Trophy? The Willie Weinstein Trophy? The Edie Bonnel Trophy? The Henry Smilie Trophy?
- 5: Who is the top Masterpoint Holder in our Unit?
- 6: Approximately how many members do we have in Unit 430?
- 7: What is the site of the 1989 MONTHLY UNIT GAME?
- 8: What is the name of the 'convention' wherein declarer high-lows in dummy to let partner know the contract is a good one? Who is it's inventor?

While reading over some old bidding texts, I was struck, not for the first time, by the amount of flailing about that took place as various authors tried to scramble towards the best spot on many routine hands. Bidding theory has evolved over the last several decades (although many of us might wish it had been left alone), and the astute reader will note that there never was a true 'Golden Age' of bidding, where every bid meant the same thing to everyone and led inexorably to the best contract. There were merely times when one flawed system held sway over the rest before becoming engulfed in its own inconsistencies. With no place to rest, the theoreticians press on.

The parable tells of a man who built his house on the sands and saw it washed away, while his neighbour built, on a rock, his own house that withstood the storms. The edifices one erects around bridge bidding are only houses of cards, but several solid foundations have held firm through the years, and I would like to suggest ways these can be built upon while retaining the framework of standard bidding.

In the following, and similar, 2/1 sequences:

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♠	2♥

- Opener's 2NT rebid shows a balanced minimum with no heart fit. (eg. AJxxx Qx KJx Kxx or AKxxx xx AQ Jxxx)  
A stronger hand (15-17) would be opened 1NT and a flat 18-19 can most easily be described by a jump to 3NT. Using 2NT here to show extra values was perhaps the greatest technical fallacy of the old standard systems, both in terms of frequency of use (about 10-1) and practical application. Responder may pass 2NT, as opener's hand has been closely defined.
- A direct bid at the 3-level by opener is forcing to game. This includes a jump rebid, a new suit bid AND A RAISE OF PARTNER'S SUIT.
- Responder has promised to bid again (except over 2NT)- the old 1S-2H-2S-P is a plaything of the tides. Since 95% of the time responder is willing, even eager, to bid again after his 2/1 response, why distort all the other sequences to keep one brittle fossil out of the museum? Responder's 2NT rebids and rebids of his suit are not forcing.
- Opener's rebid of his suit shows neither extra length nor extra points, nor does it deny a fit for responder; it denies a balanced minimum or the ability to force to game. A great many hands fall into this category:
  - AKQxx Kx xxx xxx. Here 2NT would be a misrepresentation to no purpose. Responder's next call should guide us to the right contract.
  - QJxxx Kxx Ax Kxx. We will likely raise partner's suit eventually, but must wait as we cannot guarantee game opposite partner's xx AJ10xx Kx Qxxx. A raise to 3H would be FORCING (see 2)
  - K10xxx x AQxxx Kx or KJxxxx void AJxxx KJ. These hands must not be allowed to take control of us, A 3-level bid here not only overstates our strength, but places us in a guessing game when partner rebids his suit. For instance, holding x AKQxxx 10xx Qxx, partner would like to rebid hearts. If you have bid 3D on the above hands, you may either pass 3H, hoping for this hand, or 'take a shot' at bidding again. You can do better!  
Holding A AKQ10xx Qxx xxx, partner would still like to rebid his suit over 3D, rather than jump to the heart game, bypassing various slams and 3NT, but he can't do this if you might pass, so HE takes a shot. He can also do better, but only if you rebid your suit on these shapely minimums. Now he can rebid HIS suit, to play (usually your best spot); or he can bid a new suit, forcing, to keep the auction alive; or he can bid 2NT with his balanced 11-12, allowing you to pass AT THE TWO LEVEL or trot out your shape and play at a sensible level; or, finally, he can make a belated raise of your suit, also forcing (but I anticipate myself).

- Responder's subsequent raise of opener's suit is forcing to game and shows better than a limit raise: 1S 2H 2NT 3S or 1S 2H 2S 3S  
The hand Qxx KQJxx Kx xxx should be shown by an immediate limit raise. It is a fallacy to assume that bidding this hand 1S 2H (any bid) 3S is 'scientific', either in the context of the hand or of your complete bidding structure. Opener, holding AJxxx xx Axx Axx or K10xxx Ax xxx AQx or numerous other decent hands, has no more idea whether game will make opposite this mess or any other random 11-count, so your sequence hasn't been constructive, merely informative to the opponents.  
Furthermore, holding Kxx AQJxxx Ax Kx, responder might wish to show the strength of his hand without ignoring (or overstating) the heart suit or using up space by jumping. Hence, 1S 2H 2NT 3S as a forcing sequence can announce a good hand and avoid pushing to the five (or six) level (via Blackwood) opposite AJxxx xx KQJ QJx. Of course if opener holds AQJxx Kx Jxx Qxx, slam is virtually certain and he will be able to help out, knowing the value of good trumps and the heart king.
- A delayed raise by opener of responder's suit shows a minimum hand and is not forcing: 1S 2H 2S (2N/3C/3D) 3H although partner is not likely to pass after showing a second suit. Opener can always jump to game if the auction improves his hand- with Axxxx Kxx AQx xx, a jump to game is indicated when partner bids hearts and then diamonds (1S 2H 2S 3D 4H) but 3H, or possibly 3NT would be best if partner's second suit is clubs.  
  
Opener's rebids are somewhat less restricted when responder advances in a minor. (1S 2C) but the rebid of opener's suit simply denies more hand patterns (eg. hearts or diamonds) and may be followed by a delayed, non-forcing raise of the minor: 1S 2C 2S 2NT 3C on AJxxx Kx xx KJxx. An immediate raise must still promise the values for game.  
  
Incidentally, the use of the rebid of opener's major to deny certain hands, rather than to show certain hands (i.e. six-card suits with 12-14 pts) is more widespread than you might imagine. It is also extremely liberating, but why give up your edge by telling the whole world about it?

### ANSWERS TO UNIT 430 TRIVIA from page 10

- The current Unit President is Jo Elliott.
- Unit 430 member Aidan Ballantyne is also president of the CBF.
- Rob Crawford currently leads the Canadian Richmond Trophy Race
- Andy Nagy Trophy- Inter-Club Championship Challenge  
Willie Weinstein Trophy- FLT A Swiss Teams Winter Sectional  
Edie Bonnel Trophy- Women's Trophy Race- Vancouver Sectionals  
Henry Smilie Trophy- Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, Round-up Sectional
- Top Master Point Holder- Leo Steil 5146.23 2nd: Laurence Betts 4772.16
- Total Unit 430 Membership 1299
- North Shore Winter Club 7:00 PM Jan 8 and 1st Sunday every month after
- The COOPER ECHO invented by Unit Member Peter Cooper

# Winners

## VANCOUVER-SEATTLE INTER-CITY CHALLENGE

FINAL SCORES:	FTA	Vancouver	505
		Seattle	497
	FLT B	Vancouver	472
		Seattle	329

Well, it wasn't the World Series. No shut-outs in this event, but captain Aidan Ballantyne rallied his 'A' flight troops to a come from behind, two out in the bottom of the ninth inning, Victory over the 'never say die' team of Seattle veterans. After falling behind early, the Seattle squad had fought back and forged into the lead despite the harsh, cold climate (someone had craftily refrained from turning on the Pemberton Club heating system). But that was Saturday night. Sunday morning saw them succumb to a rare west coast chinook (the heating system was turned on) and to a change of luck. (Yours truly remembered how to follow suit for the last 16 boards). It came down to the final hands, with Vancouver pulling out an exciting 8 IMP Victory.

In the non-Life Masters event, a tough Vancouver squad took an early lead and never looked back. They beat their Seattle counterparts by 143 IMPs. While the B event saw less than 800 IMPs being scored over 192 hands, in the A event we managed to 'play catch' with over 1,000imps on the same hands. This evidence suggests that the bridge may have been a lot tighter in the non LM field, a sign which bodes well for the future of Vancouver bridge.

All in all it was a great event. The bridge offered non-stop excitement (slam on every hand) and the free dinner was one of 'THE' social successes of the year. Everyone had a good time and everyone went home feeling like a winner. I only hope that next year, more of you will participate in this event. It is definitely one of the most enjoyable bridge events of the year. Next year... DON'T MISS IT!

A special thanks to the Pemberton Bridge Club, Sandy McIlwain (for organizing a great event) and Unit 430 for helping pay the bills. And congratulations to the winners!

FLT A:	Aidan Ballantyne (cpt)
	John Bryden Sandy McIlwain
	Martin O'Reilly Anne Nagy
	Gordon Davis Eugene Chan
	Rick Gorman Doug Baldwin G.McCully
FLT B	Marguerite Chiarenza
	Bill Gladstone Bill Terzianoff
	John LePage John Reay Helen Jang
	Madeline Anderson Duane Tilden
	Dennis McMahon Nigel Fullbrook

# Winners

## VANCOUVER ROUNDUP SECTIONAL

November 1988

WOMEN'S PAIRS	23 Tables
1:	Margie Neate & Joyce Peters
2:	Pat Glen & Doris Grizzell
3:	Leslie Kerr & Avril Hodson
4/5:	Jean Groome & Jennifer Paynter
4/5:	Marguerite Chiarenza Pauline McClafferty
6:	Alison Dorosh & Sandi White

MEN'S PAIRS	18 Tables
1:	Gray McMullin & Bill Gladstone
2:	Keith Miller & Don Sache
3:	Robert Liang & Robin Chan
4:	Clare Way & Bill Van Camp
5:	Ernie Dietrich & Dennis Groden
6:	Larry Pocock & Paul Sontag

FRIDAY SIDE GAME	9 Tables
1:	John Reay & John LePage
2:	John Berry & Rick Gorman
3:	Rolf Lowinger & Nigel Fullbrook

JUNIOR PAIRS FRIDAY	8 Tables
1:	Paul Sand & Roland Kalnins
2:	Steven Smedley & Tony Flavell
3:	Angela Holling & Carmen Dolhan
4:	A.C.McKenzie & Noah Stewart
5:	Jodi Nelson & Anne Chow

MIXED B-A-M TEAMS	30 Teams
HENRY SMILIE TROPHY	
1:	Jenny Paynter D.Yarrington Susan Peters Martin O'Reilly
2/3	Pete Walton Don Gladman Jean Groome Isabel Anderson
2/3	Bill Osborne Brenda Robson Leo Steil Mary Fines

MASTER PAIRS FLT A	41 Tables
1:	Ken Scholes & Dick Yarrington
2:	Debbie McCully & Dennis Groden
3:	Stephen Vincent & Martin O'Reilly
4:	Peter Herold & Lauren Miller
5:	Cam Lindsay & Bob Connop
6:	Doug Baldwin & Gerry McCully

MASTER PAIRS FLT B	13 Tables
1:	Stan Sangdahl & Charles Bremner
2:	Nicci Caarleson & Mary Hewitt
3:	Bob Raisbeck & Jim Munns
4:	Pat Ashby & Yvonne Klan
5:	Bill Henderson & Les Baldys
6:	Clem Meilleur & T.H. Love

SWISS TEAMS	58 Teams
1:	Mike Hargreaves Al Chapelle Rhonda Betts Connie McAvoy
2:	Peter Herold Jim Dickie Ken Scholes D.Yarrington
3:	Henry Steiner Dee Berry Sadu Marrot E.Kent
4/5:	Ingrid Anderson Betty Jackson Bernie Hoy Sheila Shoring Graham Putnam
4/5:	Martin O'Reilly Sandy McIlwain Leo Steil John Maki

## THANKSGIVING SECTIONAL Kelowna 1988

SWISS TEAMS	
2:	Ev Hodge
3:	Cam Doner Stephen Vincent
MIDNIGHT PAIRS	
1:	Cam Doner & Steve Clements
MONDAY OPEN PAIRS	
1:	Cam Doner & Jennifer Paynter

## DENVER ROCKY MT. REGIONAL

FLT A SWISS	
1:	Larry Hicks
FLT B OPEN PAIRS	
1:	Cam Doner

SANTA CLARA REGIONAL Scientific Card Pairs	
5:	Steve Clements, Ken Danielsen

LAKE GENEVA REGIONAL MASTER PAIRS FLIGHT A	
1:	Rob Crawford

YAKIMA SENIORS REGIONAL Strat Prs Flt C	
1:	Bill & Marny Van Camp
Open Swiss	
2:	Fred Sontag Leo Steil
Flt A Swiss	
2/3:	Leo Steil Fred Sontag

HAWAII SENIORS REGIONAL Knockouts	
2:	Albert & Nadia Yallouz

LONDON BRIDGE REGIONAL Seeded KOs	1: Rob Crawford
Women's Pairs:	June Stenning 2nd Cathy Adachi
Women's Swiss:	Marcia Christie 1/2

## NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINALS

- 1: Ron Borg & Don Brander
- 2: Gord McOrmond Dan Jacob
- 3: Peter Herold Lauren Miller
- 4: Tom Cross Mary Fines
- 5: Roberta Miller-tait R.Gorman
- 6: Leo Steil & Sandy McIlwain
- 7: Ron Dixon & Brian Dixon
- 8: Donna Morrison & Doug Thomas
- 9: Don Jorgenson Nigel Fullbrook
- 10: Greg Arbour & Paul Sontag
- 11: Olive McDonald Jean Turnbull
- 12: Gordon Davis Harvey Piercy
- 13: Bob & Aban Gerrie
- 14: Pauline McClafferty M.Takemori

These pairs qualify to play in the DISTRICT FINAL Jan 28 1989  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel, Vancouver  
1st Qualifying Session: 1:30 PM Saturday

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLT B UNIT FINALISTS

- 1: Alan Harrop & Ian Gardner
- 2: Bill Terzianoff & Gray McMullen
- 3: Rod Coote Michael Young-Lai
- 4: Dennis Donahue Kris Jonasson
- 5: Ernie Dietrich Dianne Isfeld
- 6: Rick Gorman Eugene Chan
- 7: Charles Bremner Stan Sangdahl
- 8: Pat Stapff Sandra Robson
- 9: Al French John Demeulemeester
- 10: Phil Richardson Anita Dymond
- 11: Dennis McMahon John Reay

These pairs qualify to play in the DISTRICT FINALS Jan 28, 1989  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel, Vancouver  
1st session 1:30 PM Saturday

\*\*\*\* GOOD LUCK !!! \*\*\*\*\*

## ANDY NAGY TROPHY!

4TH ANNUAL INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE  
\*\* WINNERS \*\*

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

Barb Krawietz Ernie Dietrich  
Ted Hicks Dan Watson

## Winners

SPOKANE REGIONAL October 1988

### DINO CHARITY PAIRS

- 1: June Stenning & Larry Pocock
- 3: Dianne Isfeld & Gary Skoropada
- 4: Jude Goodwin & Steve Clements

### OPEN SWISS TEAMS

- 5/7: Mary Fines Donna Morrison  
Ev Hodge Monica Angus
- 8/11: Al French Denny Denman  
Joerg Schneider Dianne Isfeld

### OPEN SWISS CONSOLATION

- 3: Marg Neate Brenda Robson  
Stella Alliston Alison Dorosh

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

- 8: Julie Smith Jude Goodwin

### MEN'S PAIRS

- 6: Larry Pocock Dave Schmidt

### OPEN PAIRS FINAL

- 4: Peter Herold Jim Dickie

### SENIOR PAIRS

- 6: Monica Angus Stella Alliston

### OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION

- 5: Larry Hicks Rob Crawford
- 6/7: Alison Dorosh Brenda Robson

### SPEEDBALL SWISS

- 1: Leo Steil (and others)

### MASTER PAIRS FLT A

- 5: June Stenning & Larry Pocock
- 9: Rob Crawford (Steve Scott)
- 10: Dave Glen (Hendrick Sharples)
- 11: Leo Steil (Harry Steiner)

### MASTER PAIRS FLT B

- 2: Alan Harrop (Brent Northup)
- 6: Joan O'lynn (Herbert Starr)

### FLIGHT A SUPER OPEN

- 7: Cam Doner (Gary Tomczyk)
- 8/9: Aidan Ballantyne Rob Crawford
- 14: Larry Hicks (Mark Itabashi)

### SUPER OPEN PAIRS FLT B

- 7/8: Rose Wrean Keith Miller
- 10/11: D.Paskaruk M.Elliott
- 10/11: Larry Pocock & June Stenning

### FLIGHT B SWISS TEAMS

- 2: June Stenning Larry Pocock  
(Michael Ainsley Neil Vance)
- 4: Joe Dolynski

### FLIGHT B KNOCKOUTS

- 1: June Stenning Larry Pocock  
Dave Schmidt Steve Beaton  
Marian Zarychta
- 2: Dale Andersen Dennis McMahon  
Steve Clements John Reay

### FLIGHT A KNOCKOUTS

- 3/4: Cam Doner Rob Crawford  
Aidan Ballantyne (and others)

### SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL

- Open Pairs:2: Dave Glen(Sharon Easley)  
FLT A Swiss:  
1: Rob Crawford  
2/3: Cam Doner Dave Glen

### VANCOUVER FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL 1988

#### OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1: Brad Raine & John Le Page
- 2: Terry Martin & Bruce Buckley
- 3: Pat Ashby & Yvonne Klan

#### SATURDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

- 1: Rick Gorman & Patti Bihun
- 2: Anne Chou & Nancy Friedman
- 3: Mollie Mason & Tillie Neilson

#### SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS

- 1: B.Raisbeck D.Stockdale  
Molly Mason Margaret Neilson
- 2: Claire Burns Don Garnett  
Marion Crownhurst Gordon Burns
- 3: Allen Coulter E.Carlin  
Michael Dawe Emil Westerlund
- 4: J.Munns Patricia Ashby  
Yvonne Klan Dawn Kingsland
- 5/6 Erna Rath Gabriella Lieblich  
Tillie Neilson Gladys Ness
- 5/6 Rick Gorman Patty Bihun  
Anne Chou Nancy Friedman



\*\*\* COMPLETE LISTING \*\*\*

Following is a list of active, open clubs within our unit.  
Please feel free to call the contact person for more information.

ABBOTSFORD BRIDGE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Friday	7:30 PM	Open Game
BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Hazel Dressler 438-2102	Monday	10:45 AM	Open Game
CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Open Game
CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB Bill Worsfold 525-3754	Monday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice Games
COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB Colin Campbell 926-3266	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice Games
EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB Ida Goodlad 278-2896	Monday	10:10 AM	Open Game
FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB Liz Hicks 421-4277	+ Sunday	1:00 PM	Open Game
GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB Sandra Borg 274-0603	Thursday	7:15 PM	Open
HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB Ann Nagy 875-1714 (club)	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Open
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open
	+ Monday	7:30 PM	0-20 MPs
	+ Tuesday	11:30 AM	Open
	+ Tuesday	8:00 PM	Open
	+ Wednesday	7:30 PM	0-100 MPs
	+ Thursday	8:00 PM	Open
	+ Friday	8:00 PM	Open
	+ Saturday	8:00 PM	Open
HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB Mrs.M.Scott 298-3932	* Wednesday	11:00 AM	Open
MAPLE RIDGE BRIDGE CLUB Dan Georzen 463-4090	* Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open
MISSION DUPLICATE CLUB Bob Percher 792-4389	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open
PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB Doug Cowan 987-3733 (club)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Open
	+ Monday	7:30 PM	Open
	* Tuesday	7:30 PM	Novice
	+ Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open
	* Thursday	7:30 PM	0-99 MPs
	+ Friday	7:30 PM	Open
	+ Monday	7:30 PM	Open
PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB Bill Worsfold 525-3754	Monday	7:00 PM	Open
SOUTH SURREY NON-SMOKING 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 BRIDGE CLUB Lillie Musil 943-1721	Friday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice
WEST VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB Aidan Ballantyne 438-3095	Monday	10:00 AM	Open
TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB Finn Schultz 273-7271	Monday	7:30 PM	Open & Novice
VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB John Reeve 688-1846	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Open
WHITE ROCK BRIDGE CLUB Dorothy Gavigan 538-2392	* Wednesday	7:00 PM	Open
SUNNYSIDE BRIDGE CLUB Barb Stachoski 531-0457	* Tuesday	12:30 PM	Open

\*: Non Smoking Game

+: Partnerships

# Clubs

## Meet the Clubs

The Matchpointer invites any Unit 430 Club to submit an article introducing themselves to the membership. History, information, stories, etc. are welcome.

### SOUTH SURREY NON-SMOKING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The South Surrey Non-Smoking Duplicate Bridge Club was formed in the Spring of 1986 out of the need for a non-smoking environment in which non-smokers could play in a pleasant atmosphere. We also wanted to introduce the game to bridge players who were afraid to hit the duplicate scene at an established club.

We were very fortunate to find a director, Hans Kruse, who had given up duplicate after many years of directing tournaments in both Saskatchewan and Vancouver. Hans offered to help us get started, and didn't charge us for his services for the first year enabling us to keep the fees low and build up a little reserve.

We advertised the club as "AN INTRODUCTION TO DUPLICATE BRIDGE" and started out with four tables the first night. The number of tables grew until we had to move out of our eleven table premises before the year was up! We are now in a bright new hall which accommodates eighteen tables comfortably.

We have recently purchased bidding boxes for all tables, and after using them twice we find that most people are in favour of this method of bidding - of course a few people don't like them - but all have to agree that the noise factor is no longer a problem - and they are great for the hard of hearing.

We have more than met our quota of new members who have joined the ACBL through our club, and as a result we have had four bonus factors to our credit.

The number of tables playing duplicate in White Rocks and South Surrey has increased from 12-14 in one club, to about 40 in the three clubs since S.S.D.C. started, and all clubs are now Non-Smoking. This increase in the number of tables playing each week may have been the result of introducing many new players to duplicate bridge via our club.

**SOUTH SURREY NON-SMOKING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
2241 Cranley Drive  
White Rock, B.C.

GAME TIME: Monday 7:00 PM  
(including holidays)

Bidding Boxes used at all tables  
Fees: \$2.50 Refreshments included

Handicap game first Monday every month

Manager: Moyra Storey 531-5836



# Clubs

### THE VALLEY CLUBS

Bob Percher  
792-4389  
ABBOTSFORD: Friday 7:30 PM  
CHILLIWACK: Monday 7:30 PM  
MISSION: Thursday 7:30 PM

### PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Bill Worsfold 525-3754  
Legion Hall  
2675 Shaughnessy St.,  
Port Coquitlam

BOB JACKSON TROPHY WINNERS  
Doug Thomas Donna Morrison  
129.5/108

Continent-wide Charity Game  
Ernie Dietrich & Lisa Strebinger  
103.5/84

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
Local Charity Game Dec.17

GAME TIME: Monday 7:30 PM  
\*\*No Game on Boxing Day\*\*  
JANUARY 2ND: Club Reopens

### THE CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

Bill Worsfold 525-3754  
24th Ave and 200th St, South Langley  
GAME TIME: Tuesdays 7:30 PM

Local Charity Game Winners  
Merrilee Elliott & Jim Paskaruk  
107/84

\*\*Club Closed Dec 27\*\*  
Club Reopens January 3rd

### WHITE ROCK DUPLICATE CLUB

Dorothy Gavigan 538-2392  
Sunnyside Community Centre  
1845 154th St  
White Rock, BC

\*\*Non-smoking with smoking breaks\*\*

UPCOMING EVENTS DEC 21 CHRISTMAS PARTY  
JAN 4th Annual General Meeting  
FEB 8th Can-Wide Olympiad Fund Game

### GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Sandra Borg 274-0603 8920 Charles St Richmond BC

GAME TIMES: Tuesday 7:30 PM Wednesday 7:30 PM

\*\* Open to all smokers and non-smokers alike! \*\*

UPCOMING EVENTS: CANADIAN WOMENS' TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS Club Qualifying Round  
1st session: January 11  
2nd session: January 18

### EAST RICHMOND DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Ida Goodlad 278-2896  
Corner of Cambie Rd & Sexsmith  
Richmond, BC  
GAME TIME: Sunday 1:00 PM

\*\*Partners Guaranteed!\*\*

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
DEC 18 Christmas Game

Membership Game Tourney Winners  
John & Trudy Hurdle

\*\*CLUB CLOSED DEC 25-JAN 1\*\*  
CLUB REOPENS JAN 8

### TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

Finn Schultz  
273-7271  
GAME TIMES: Monday 7:30 PM

\*\* NOTE: No more morning games  
SITE: South Delta Rec Centre

### SUNNYSIDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Barb Stachoski 531-0457  
1845-154th St

GAME TIME: Tuesday 12:30 PM  
\*\* Non-Smoking \*\*

### BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Hazel Dressler 438-2102  
1491 Carleton Ave Burnaby  
GAME TIME: Monday 10:45 AM  
Tuesday 7:30 PM

Refreshments included with entry

DECEMBER 20: CHRISTMAS PARTY



# Clubs

**PEMBERTON DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
1520 Pemberton Ave N. Vancouver  
Phone: 987-3733

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- DEC 16 Christmas Party  
INDIVIDUAL  
Pre-Book Please
- JAN 21 New Year's Eve Party  
Continent-Wide International  
Fund Game \*\* 1:30 PM \*\*
- 23 Open Pairs Club Championship  
27 CLUB CLOSED
- FEB 22 Mixed Pairs Club Championship  
24 Open Swiss Teams

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Canadian Womens' Teams  
Club Qualifying Round  
Feb 24th 1st session  
25th 2nd session (if necessary)

Canadian Open Pairs UNIT FINAL  
January 15 12noon and TBA

**STARTING JANUARY\*\* SPECIAL FEATURES\*\***

**PARTY NITE!** 2nd Friday every month  
Refreshments, fun

**PARTNERSHIPS GUARANTEED**

for all open games (mon-Wed-Fri)

**RECENT WINNERS:**

- COPC Club Qualifying (Oct 7)  
Ram Hira & Haider Nazar
- Club Championship (Oct 17)  
Brenda Robson & Leo Steil
- Inter-Club Team Trial  
Michael Young-Lai Rod Coote  
Pat Landau Donna Morrison  
Charity Game (Nov 21)  
Ann Scott John Mullen
- Swiss Team Club Championship  
Terry Scott Donna Morrison  
Doug & Julie Cowan
- Novice Club Championship (Nov 29)  
Doris Fletcher & Elma Petri

**CLUB OPEN BOXING DAY**

GAME TIMES: \*Monday 7:30 PM Open  
Tuesday 7:30 PM 0-20  
Wednesday 7:30 PM Open  
Thursday 7:30 PM 0-100  
\* Friday 7:45 PM Open

\*Swiss Teams last Friday each month

\*Handicap games 1st & 3rd Mondays

**FRASER VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**

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

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**UPCOMING DATES:**

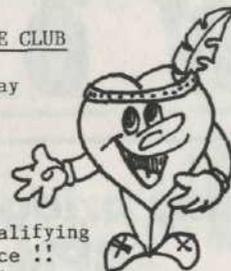
- DEC 15 \*\* NO GAME \*\*  
22 CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Quarterly Open Pairs  
29 Handicap Game
- JAN 19 Handicap Game
- Feb 2 Bi-Monthly Swiss Teams  
(Non-smoking)
- 23 1ST ANNUAL MIXED PAIRS  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
JACK RITCH MEMORIAL TROPHY
- MAR 16 Continent Wide ACBL  
Charity Game  
(Hand records and analyses)

**RECENT WINNERS:**

- NANLMP (GNP-B) Qualifying (Aug 18)  
1: Dianne Isfeld & Ernie Dietrich  
2: Dennis Donahue & Kris Jonasson
- Quarterly Open Pairs (Sept 1)  
1: Dianne Isfeld & Al French  
2: Peter Recina & Sylva Castagner
- ACBL Charity Game (Sept 15)  
1: Pat Carruthers & Arlene Browning
- COPC Club Qualifying (Oct 13)  
1: Margie Neate & Alison Dorosh  
2: Denny Denman & Al French
- Bi-Monthly Swiss Teams (Oct 20)  
1: Mary Fines Tom Cross  
Ev Hodge Monica Angus
- 9TH ANNUAL MITCH HODGE TROPHY  
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Arlene Browning Bernice Selander

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- TGIF LAST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH  
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**GAME TIMES**

Monday	0-20	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Open	8:00 PM
Wednesday	0-100	7:30 PM
Thursday	Open	8:00 PM
Friday	Open	8:00 PM
Saturday	Open	8:00 PM
	Handicap	8:00 PM

**MORNING GAMES**

Tuesday	Open	11:30 AM
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- DEC 18 CNTC Club Qualifying  
!! Last Chance !!  
12 noon & TBA
- 24 CLUB CLOSED
- 27 11:30 AM Hot Dog  
Club Championship
- 31 CLUB CLOSED
- JAN 6 Club Championship  
12 Beat The Experts  
17 Club Championship (Eve)  
21 CWTC Club Qualifying  
2 sessions 1:30 & 8:00 PM  
(Regular Game also)
- 23 Novice Club Championship  
27-29 CLUB CLOSED  
(Sectional Downtown)

**RECENT WINNERS**

- Beat the Experts (Oct 13)  
Mel Hoff & Dee Kerr
- COPC Club Q (Oct 20)  
Mike Strebinger & Ron Borg
- Club Championship (Nov 8)  
Koos Van Lieshout & Gertie Stanford
- Beat the Experts (Nov 10)  
Jean Groome Pete Walton
- Handicap Club Championship (Nov 12)  
Greg Arbour Mike Dimich
- 99er Club Championship  
Dave Sordi Nan Pranger (Nov 23)
- Novice Club Championship (Nov 28)  
Paul Sand Roland Halnins

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## FRIDAY

MENS and WOMENS PAIRS	1:30 P.M.
MIXED PAIRS	7:30 P.M.
JUNIOR (0-20) PAIRS	7:30 P.M.

## SATURDAY

### OPEN PAIRS 2 sessions

*The Adrian and June Budd Hicks Trophy*

QUALIFYING ROUND	1:30 P.M.
FINALS	7:30 P.M.
CONSOLATION	7:30 P.M.

*New Entries Welcome*

49ER PAIRS	1:30 P.M.
<i>one session</i>	
49ER PAIRS	7:30 P.M.
<i>one session</i>	

*NAOPC and NA Non LM PAIRS*  
*District Finals*  
1:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY

*Willie Weinstein Trophy*

FLIGHT A TEAMS  
Victory Points

FLIGHT B TEAMS 0-1000 MPS Swiss

11 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.

\*\*\* FREE COFFEE ALL WEEKEND \*\*\*

\*\* TROPHIES FOR JUNIOR AND 49ER GAMES \*\*

\*\* NOTE NEW STARTING TIMES \*\*

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS

NORTH AMERICAN NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS

\*\* DISTRICT FINALS \*\*

First qualifying session at 1:30 PM Saturday