

# THE MATCH POINTER

FEBRUARY 1989

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vancouver



## president's message... Jo Elliott

If the Winter Sectional was any indication, bridge is still alive and well in Unit 430. Granted, the high attendance was due in large part to the NAOPC District Final, but the Board is optimistic that attendance will remain high at Unit events. Because we did not anticipate the numbers, a few logistical problems had to be worked through. We credit the general magnanimity of bridge players for the dearth of complaints, and the equanimity of the tournament directors for dancing as fast as they could to accommodate the numbers. The main dissatisfaction seemed to be with the absence of a bar, especially on Friday night. Your president was personally attacked by a thirsty Alaskan who was visibly shattered by lack of same.

Another problem that seemed to cause concern was the free coffee. It seems to be a case of 'you're damned if you do and damned if you don't'. As a board, we would like to be able to offer free coffee at Unit events, but as with anything, this practice can be abused. We went through seven hundred cups of coffee on Saturday afternoon, partly because half drunk cups were left lying around. This may seem like a petty point to raise, but since we'd like to continue offering free coffee it would greatly help the cause if those enjoying the service would take only what they need and finish what they start. Ecologically sound, too!

Those of you in attendance Friday Night know that we recognized JEAN TURNBULL for her contribution to bridge in our unit by designating the MIXED PAIRS at our Winter Sectional the JEAN TURNBULL PAIRS.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the tournament a success. Please note Jude's specific kudos.

We have resurrected the UNIT GAMES. The first one was held January 8 in a snowstorm - but even so, we had eight tables of hardy players at the North Shore Winter Club. Hereafter, the game will be on the FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7 PM. Free coffee AND a bar (not free) will be available. From player feedback, we know that with bridge events proliferating, a two session unit game is undesirable and we hope that this one session event will be a pleasant way to start your month's bridge.

The 'VALLEY' Sectional will be held on JULY 21-23 this year; NOT April 21-23 as planned. It will be at the South Delta Recreation Centre.

As a unit we continue to grapple with the problems of player development, education and membership. We have started to come up with some ideas and would appreciate any input from members on innovative ways of increasing membership and attendance. Unit Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

And speaking of education, congratulations to AIDAN BALLANTYNE for achieving the highest grade ever on the Teacher Accreditation written exam- 147 out of 150!

As well, congratulations to the NAOPC District Winners and those who are representing us in the COPC. Details elsewhere in this issue.

May all your partners be thoughtful, brilliant AND congenial! Jo Elliott

### UNIT 430 EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT:	Jo Elliott	SPECIAL EVENTS:	Greg Arbour
VICE PREZ:	Sandy McIlwain	MEMBERSHIP:	Jim McEvoy
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UNIT GAMES:	Sheila Giroto		

# MONTHLY UNIT GAME

*First Sunday*

## NORTHSHORE WINTER CLUB

7:00 PM  
Single  
Session

\*\* Coffee Goodies Cash Bar Door Prize (Free Play) Trophy Race

\*\* PARTNERSHIPS GUARANTEED Free Plays to Winners

\*\* MEET YOUR UNIT EXECUTIVE At least one member will be present at every game! Come on down and chat with the people who were elected to your Unit Board! This is the perfect time to ask your questions or air your grievances...



**MARCH 5** MINI-MCKENNEY GAME! Medals will be presented to McKenney Winners. Come join the fun, the applause, and the bridge.

## JAN WINNERS!

- 1: TOM CROSS & BILL OSBORNE
- 2: Larry Pocock & June Stenning
- 3: Pauline McClafferty & Mike Takemori
- 4: Aidan Ballantyne & Rob Crawford
- 5: Jo Elliott & Sandy McIlwain

## FEB WINNERS!

- 1: JO ELLIOTT & DON SACHE
- 2: Bernice Fallis & Mary Fines
- 3: Martin O'Reilly & Susan Peters
- 4: Sandy McIlwain & Ev Patrick
- 5: Mohammed Dadbeth & C.Khodabandeh

## WINNERS!

- 1: Cam Doner & Eliott Netto
- 2: Marcia & Richard Christie
- 3: Syd Minkoff & Pearl Minkoff
- 4: Dave GLEN & Liz Hicks
- 5: Ina Anderson & Mike Rahtjen

## x~mas game

Many thanks to all who brought in the delicious food! And to Louis, the caddies, those who helped with the tables and Sheila Giroto, our Unit Game Co-ordinator!

\*FREE PLAYS\* At each Monthly Unit Game we will be giving away Free Plays to people. There will be a DOOR PRIZE free play and free plays for WINNERS. There will also be 1 year's free plays given to the winner of the Unit Game Trophy Race. JANUARY DOOR PRIZE WINNER: Aidan Ballantyne  
FEBRUARY DOOR PRIZE WINNER: Pat Jones

\* PARTNERSHIPS \* Each month, one member of the Unit Executive has agreed to attend the game without a partner. In this way we can guarantee that there will be a partner for everyone!



# NEWS NEWS NEWS news

## WINTER SECTIONAL HUGE!!!

A huge jump in attendance greatly strained the logistics of site and hospitality at the recent VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL. There were 72 more tables at this year's tournament than last years.

After the last sectional, it was decided that in order to supply free coffee and NOT run out, we would have to hire a full-time coffee attendant and prepare more pots. However, even with this, we again ran into problems. How were we to suspect that we would go through 700 CUPS! in one session alone?! Greg Whelan did his best to keep up with the demand coming in 2 hrs before each session and remaining throughout. Many thanks to Greg and our apologies to those of you who had to 'go without'. We will continue to supply free coffee at our sectionals. Next time, we will prepare the urns necessary so prepare to drink up....

Where were the buns, the do-nuts?  
Unfortunately, the Sheraton does not allow this kind of hospitality. The ROYAL TOWERS (site of the June Sectional) however is a different story. You will all have your goodies.


Where was the bar? OOPS! This will NOT happen again.

All these people, all these tables - the DIRECTORS deserve a big hand of applause for their hard work! Brian May, Phil Wood, John Reeve & Sandy McCreery.

Move 'em out! TOM CROSS, PEETER KANGRO, DOUG COWAN, ANGELA FENTON all helped greatly at the end of the sectional, Sunday Night, by moving out ALL the tables an equipment. THANK YOU!

**CONGRATULATIONS GREG AND ROXANNE!**

Proud parents of a baby boy, Spencer Arbour. Good work and good luck to all 3 of you!



## WHERE ARE THE TROPHIES?

Winners of the Junior and 49er Trophy events will receive a special presentation of their trophies in their local clubs. We apologize for not having them ready for the tournament!

## APRIL SECTIONAL POSTPONED!!

The April Sectional, scheduled to be run in the South Delta Rec Centre has been postponed to

JULY 21-23  
Please take note and change your calendars!

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS CLUB QUALIFYING PERIODS CHANGED

Club Managers and Players should note the change in time periods for the 1st stage (club level) of the following events:

North American Open Pairs  
NOW IN JUNE

North American Open Pairs  
Non-Life Masters  
NOW IN AUGUST

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following people are welcomed into our unit!

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Fred Brown        | Mission City    |
| John Fraser       | Ontario         |
| David Jacobs      | Vancouver       |
| Larry Meyer       | Richmond        |
| Mrs.Dory Grant    | from Unit 999   |
| Mr.Wilfred Hilton | from Parksville |
| Linda Wallace     | from Calgary    |
| Mrs.L.Wiggins     | from Quesnel    |
| Mr.Mike Wiss      | from Ontario    |

Let's make them feel at home!

# News • NEWS • NEWS • news

## CONGRATULATIONS NEW LIFE MASTERS!

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|----------------|-----------|
| Steve Clements | Vancouver |
| Gordie Davis   | Vancouver |

## NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Nicole Charleson | Richmond  |
| Roland Kalnins   | Vancouver |
| Ken Lyle         | Surrey    |
| Nancy Yoshida    | Vancouver |

## NEW CLUB MASTERS

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Rick Gorman         | Vancouver |
| Annerita Hasselbach | Delta     |
| Elizabeth Mitchell  | Burnaby   |

## NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Charles Campbell | W.Van     |
| Edna Kaelin      | Vancouver |

## NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Dorothy Carnegie | Langley   |
| B.A.Cullen       | Burnaby   |
| Dianne Kerr      | Vancouver |
| Tillie Neilson   | Coquitlam |

## WHERE ARE OUR POINTS? EPSON PAIRS

Those members who played in the EPSON PAIRS at the SUR/DEL BRIDGE CLUB (Ray Morrison Manager) may be wondering where their Master Points for that event have gone! We have contacted Memphis (ACBL) and they discovered that the points had NOT been plugged into their computers. HOWEVER, the HAVE been recorded now, and you should be receiving them in the mail! Further to the SUR/DEL club, rating point slips issued BEFORE JAN 31, 1989, WILL BE HONOURED. After that time, Mr.Morrison will be no longer sanctioned by the ACBL and cannot issue rating points slips. Please be so advised, until further notice.

- MORE NEW LIFE MASTERS!**
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Dianne Isfeld  | Pt.Coquitlam    |
| Peeter Kangro  | North Vancouver |
| Dennis McMahon | Vancouver       |

## SPECIAL MARCH MCKENNEY UNIT GAME

At the monthly Unit Game, March 5th, we will be presenting the MINI MCKENNEY MEDALS to the winners of 1988. All winners will be notified and we hope many more of you will be there to applaud their good efforts!

MARCH 5th North Shore Winter Club  
7:00 PM

## GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

DISTRICT FINALS Seattle Centre  
Seattle WA

\*\*\* APRIL 21-23 \*\*\*

Please NOTE THIS DATE! There were changes an errors in the DINO BRIDGE BUFF....

## BILL & LESZEK COME 4TH TWICE!

It worthy of note that the 4th place pair in the JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20) event at the Winter Sectional ALSO came in 4th place in the OPEN PAIRS, FINAL! ... after leading at the half. Good work Bill Henderson and Leszek Baldys!

## TYPIST WANTED \*\*\*\*\*

Can you type? We are looking for a person to type at our Vancouver Sectionals. \$20.00 per session. Please contact ANNE SCOTT at 929-4595.

**GIVE US AIR!!** Non smokers and smokers alike will be happy to know that the upcoming JUNE SECTIONAL at the Royal Towers in New Westminster will have LARGE, SPACIOUS smoking areas, AWAY FROM THE WASHROOMS, and complete with places to sit!



# IMP LEAGUE

# SCHEDULES

	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 +14 28	5 +3 33	6 +11 44	7 0	8 9	31
2 LINDSAY	9 +16	1 +8	10 +4	3 +8 36	4 +4 54	5 +20 74	6 0	7 8	3
3 HOUSE	8 +20	9 0	1 +20	2 +12 52	10 +2 72	4 +12 89	5 0	6 7	4
4 McMULLIN	7 +1	8 +7	9 +19	1 +28 62	2 +2 30	3 +3 33	10 0	5 6	1
5 DVINSKY	6 +16	7 +17	8 +42	9 +20 62	1 +15 77	2 +1 76	3 0	4 10	2
6 TAKEMORI	5 +4	10 +6	7 +10	8 +8 36	9 +20 56	1 +9 65	2 0	3 4	3
7 DICKIE	4 +19	5 +3	6 +14	10 +11	8 0 47	9 +12 49	1 0	2 3	1
8 McILWAIN	3 -1	4 +11	5 +11 23	6 +2 21	7 +20 41	10 0 60	9 0	1 10	2
9 CHIARENZA	2 +4	3 +20	4 +1	5 -1 24	6 +7 42	7 +18 42	8 0	9 5	1
10 JOHNSON	1 +20	6 +14	2 +16	7 +9	8 +1 53	9 +11 54	4 0	5 9	10

	OCT 19	NOV 2	NOV 23	DEC 7	DEC 31	JAN 18	FEB 8	FEB 22	MAR 8	MAR 31
1 METCALFE	2 17	3 21	4 18	5 24	6 39	4 -1	2 5	6 3	5 3	3 3
2 LePAGE	1 3	6 19	3 39	4 36	5 47	6 0	1 5	4 3	3 3	4 4
3 ENG	5 0	1 16	2 16	6 30	4 30	5 11	6 2	4 2	2 2	1 1
4 BODLAK	6 14	5 22	1 42	2 62	3 82	1 20	5 3	3 2	6 1	2 6
5 ELLIOTT	3 20	4 32	6 34	1 48	2 57	3 9	4 4	2 2	1 1	6 6
6 STIENNON	4 6	2 10	5 28	3 34	1 39	2 20	3 3	1 1	4 4	5 5

	NOV 30	DEC 31	JAN 21	FEB 15	MAR 8
1 MCINTYRE	4	3 <sup>+14</sup>	-18	5	2
2 AYUKAWA	5	-12	4 <sup>+3</sup>	3	1
3 KINGSLAND	-	1 <sup>+6</sup>	5 <sup>+11</sup>	2	4
4 BALCOLM	1	5 <sup>+8</sup>	2 <sup>+17</sup>	-	3
5 KERR	2	4 <sup>+12</sup>	3 <sup>+9</sup>	1	-

## fit A

## fit B

## fit C

# IMP LEAGUE

## Unit

*Pauline McClafferty*

### FLIGHT A

Two teams (HOUSE & JOHNSON) scored big in their first matches of the year, putting their opponents into the minus column. However, while the HOUSE team has scored a blitz every other match to take over the lead with 89 VPs, the JOHNSON team has gradually deteriorated (a little team dissension?) and actually went minus in the last match they played. Last year's winners had a slow start but have struggled up to fourth place and may make the playoffs yet. The top four, after six rounds are HOUSE(89), DIVINSKY (76), LINDSAY (74) and TAKEMORI (65) but one match has yet to be played\*(as usual! you know who you are...) CHIARENZA actually had a blitz, of the leaders, no less, and are not, please note MsThorpe, not in last place (at least for the moment!)

### FLIGHT B

Congratulations to the members of the BODLAK team, who blitzed their last 3 opponents in the first half of the season to win the half and go to the playoffs. (Bodlak, White, Girotto, Badger, Fenton, Kangro). They started off the 2nd half with another blitz, along with the STIENNON team, to make it four in a row. 2ND place went to the ELLIOTT team (Louise Elliott, Scott, Reeve, Taylor, Mullen), who ended with 57 VPs, 25 below BODLAK. Apologies to the METCALFE team whose scores were incorrectly shown in the last issue of the Matchpointer (the Commissioner was out of town) and who actually won their first match.

### FLIGHT C

Play is now underway (and almost completed) in the revived FLIGHT C. BALCOLM is in the lead with 41 VPS, followed by KERR with 29. BALCOLM sits out the next match, then KERR sits out the final match and will be left waiting in the clubhouse to see if they get to the playoffs.

### FLIGHT C TEAMS

- 1: MCINTYRE, Bruce  
Nancy Hurell  
Gerry Rockandel  
I.C. Sun
- 2: AYUKAWA, Diane  
Tove Chen  
Rani Shroff  
Tom Bennet
- 3: KINGSLAND, Dawn  
Dolores Layton  
Yvonne Klan  
Ginny Harper
- 4: BALCOLM, Jim  
Bob Jess  
Deirdre Cole  
Jane Skinner  
Lorraine Burnside
- 5: KERR, Diane  
Margaret Thomas  
Nora Sterling  
Ted Sterling



\* this match has since been played.



# Events

# CANADIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

## UNIT FINALS

MARCH 4TH & 5TH  
HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB  
1:00 PM  
7:30 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED TO ENTER THE UNIT FINALS!

Dan Jacob	Aidan Ballantyne	
Gord McOrmond	Michael Strebinger	
Jim Dickie	Ron Borg	Larry Hicks
Peter Herold	Tony Remedios	Cam Doner
Ben Takemori	Paul Sontag	Rob Crawford
Dennis Dohl	Martin Johnson	Steve Clements
John Bryden	Bill Gamble	Larry Pocock
Stephen Vincent	Bob Santa	June Stenning
Greg Arbour	Mike Rahtjen	Eugene Chan
Brian Dixon	Ron Dixon	Dennis Groden
Alex Kiper	Mary Fines	Ev Hodge
Stella Alliston	Donna Morrison	Sandy McIlwain
Laurence Betts	Rhonda Betts	Dave House
Mike Takemori	Don Brazeau	David Waterman
Debbie McCully	Marcia Christie	A. Norman
J. Norman	Leo Steil	L. Hicks

For Information call:  
GREG ARBOUR  
736-0287

DON'T MISS THE B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONAL JUNE 9-11 ROYAL TOWERS HOTEL  
Watch for full schedule in next Matchpointer!

FRIDAY Women's Pairs & \*NEW\* Open Pairs EPSON PAIRS Junior Pairs  
SATURDAY Open Pairs FLT A FLT B \*NEW\* FLT C (0-100)  
SUNDAY Swiss Teams Open

Free coffee throughout! Free coffee & Donuts prior to Sunday game.  
Louis Landau (984-8309) Chairperson Pauline McLafferty (873-0908)  
Steve Beaton \*\* Partnerships \*\*

# Events

## ELL

- 22 Mixed Pairs Championship Pemberton Club
- 23 1ST ANNUAL JACK RITCH MEMORIAL TROPHY
- 23 Mixed Pairs Club Championship Fraser Valley Club
- 24 99er Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
- 24 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Pemberton Bridge Club
- Club qualifying round (1st session)
- 24 Open Swiss Teams Pemberton Bridge Club
- 24 Club Championship Abbotsford Bridge Club
- 24 TGIF fun night Haida Bridge Club
- 25 CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAMS Pemberton Bridge Club
- 2nd session if needed
- 24-26 EVERETT SECTIONAL
- 26 Quarterly Club Championship E. Richmond Club
- 27 Novice Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 28 Club Championship Burnaby Bridge Club

## WAR

- 2 Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 5 UNIT GAME (Mini-McKenney Presentation)
- North Shore Winter Club 7:00 PM
- 1 Club Championship Maple Ridge Bridge Club
- 3-5 TACOMA SECTIONAL
- 4-5 CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS UNIT FINAL
- Haida Bridge Club
- 9 Beat The Experts Haida Bridge Club
- 10 Party Nite! Pemberton Bridge Club
- 10 Charity Game Abbotsford Bridge Club
- 11 Handicap Club Championship Haida Bridge Club
- 14 Membership Game Burnaby Bridge Club
- 16 ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME
- Pemberton Bridge Club (99er only)
- Mission Bridge Club
- Fraser Valley Bridge Club
- Haida Bridge Club
- 20 Club Championship Chilliwack Bridge Club
- 21 Hot Dog Club Championship (AM) Haida Club
- 24 Open Swiss Teams Pemberton Bridge Club
- 29 99er Club Championship Haida Club
- 31 TGIF fun night Haida Bridge Club
- 31-2 YAKIMA SECTIONAL

## WAR

- 1 GNT FLIGHT B UNIT FINAL Haida Club
- 2 UNIT GAME North Shore Winter Club 7:00 PM
- 3-9 VICTORIA REGIONAL
- 13 Club Championship Mission Bridge Club
- 13 Swiss Teams Membership Game Fraser Valley Club
- 14 Party Nite! Pemberton Bridge Club
- 14 Club Championship Abbotsford Bridge Club
- 17 Handicap Club Championship Pemberton Bridge Club
- 18 DISTRICT 19 WIDE CHARITY GAME Burnaby Club
- 21-23 GNT FLT B DISTRICT FINAL Seattle Trade Centre
- 23 6TH ANNUAL CHARITY SWISS TEAMS Mission Club
- 26 ACBL International Fund Game Pemberton Club
- 28 Swiss Teams Pemberton Bridge Club
- 28-30 PARKSVILLE SECTIONAL LAKEWOOD SECTIONAL

MAY 7 UNIT GAME  
11 Master/Nonmaster Pairs  
Fraser Valley Club  
19-22 VERNON SECTIONAL  
26-29 SEATTLE SECTIONAL

JUNE 4 UNIT GAME  
9 EPSON WORLD PAIRS  
9-11 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS!  
Royal Towers New West  
JULY 21-23 South Surrey SECTIONAL



# Winners

## VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL January 1989

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

1st: Madeleine Becker & Anne Scott  
 2nd: Corrine Tapley & Pat Wotherspoon  
 3rd: Catriona Brown & June Stenning  
 4/6: Marjorie Ramsdell & Dorothy Maynard  
 4/6: Jude Goodwin & Julie Smith  
 4/6: Anne Nagy & Sheryl Kanee

### MEN'S PAIRS

1st: Allen Coulter & Albert Michaud  
 2nd: Bob Santa & Felipe Hernandez  
 3rd: Gerry McCully & Derek Ward  
 4th: Ram Hira & Bill Osten  
 5/7: Dave Paterson & Keith Stapleton  
 5/7: Leo Steil & Chaz Khodabandeh  
 5/7: Gard Hays & Dave Corn

### MIXED PAIRS

1st: Louis & Pat Landau  
 2nd: Shirley Hulme & Syd Minkoff  
 3rd: Jude Goodwin & Don Brander  
 4/5: Sharon Crapko & Buddy Crapko  
 4/5: Anne Chow & Mike Takemori  
 6th: William Gamble & Deborah Weiss

### JUNIOR PAIRS

1/2: Ted Lister & Shirley Lister  
 1/2: Gerry VANGaans & Sue Van Gaans  
 3/4: Allan Stokes & Will McKee  
 3/4: Bill Henderson & Les Baldys  
 5th: Gunter & Jessica Allmann

### 49ER PAIRS (Sat aft)

1st: Steven Smedley & Noah Steward  
 2nd: Tai Eng & Rick Hoggarth  
 3rd: Paul Sand & Roland Kalnins  
 4th: Donna Cusson & Lorraine Burchill  
 5th: Joy Tangen & Holly Boyson  
 6th: Bob Soltis & Ed White

### 49ER PAIRS (Sat Eve)

1st: Tai Eng & Larry Gauvreau  
 2nd: Brian Bleau & Angela Hehr  
 3rd: Steven Smedley & Tony Flavell  
 4/5: Paul Sand & Roland Kalnins  
 4/5: Jodi Nelson & Anne Chou  
 6th: Francis Rennolds & Sandi Walton

### SIDE GAME (Fri Eve)

1st: Marcia Christie & Dee Steil  
 2nd: Larry Pocock & Cam Doner  
 3rd: Stephen Hosch & Neil Ballard  
 4th: Charles Bremner & Eugene Chan  
 5th: Arnold Anderson & A.J. Tuytens  
 6th: Dot Carnegie & Rekha Shah

### OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION

1st: Mac Campbell & Allan Ferguson  
 2nd: Joyce Peters & Stella Alliston  
 3rd: Gerry McCully & Linda Thierman  
 4th: E.Christopherson & Jim McCully  
 5/6: Richard & Marcia Christie  
 5/6: Jene Hale & Marion Knudson

# Winners

## VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL (cont)

### OPEN PAIRS FINAL

1st: Michael Dimich & Al Chapelle  
 2nd: Brenda Robson & Rolf Lowinger  
 3rd: June Stenning & Larry Pocock  
 4th: Leszek Baldys & Bill Henderson  
 5th: Connie Marfell & Deborah Weiss  
 6th: Leslie & David Gold  
 7th: Cam Lindsay & Bob Connop

### SWISS TEAMS FLIGHT A

1st: Catriona Brown Delphine Tablotney Phyllis Gerber  
 Bernie Hoy  
 2nd: John Bryden Ben Takemori Martin O'Reilly Dennis Dohl  
 3rd: Aidan Ballantyne Rob Crawford Larry Hicks Al Chapelle  
 4th: Glen Thornborough Mike Roberts Frank Roberts  
 Dan Sidhu (all Victoria)  
 5th: Jennifer Paynter Rhoda Tafler Jude Goodwin  
 Graham Putnam  
 6th: Jim McCully Gerry McCully Doug Baldwin Derek Ward  
 7th: Michael Dimich John Maki Don Brazeau Ken Gee

### SWISS TEAMS FLIGHT B

1st: Brenda Robson Don Satche Rolf Lowinger Rose Wrean  
 2/5: Nick Parker John Le Page Janis Thorsborg Mike Prenty  
 2/5: Pat Ashby Virginia Harper Bernice Fallis Yvonne Klan  
 2/5: Anne Scott Helen Montgomery Alison Dorosh  
 Jeanne Bentley  
 2/5: Nancy Hurrell I.C.Sun Bruce McIntyre Gerald Rockandel  
 6/7: Shirley Goldman Keith Stapleton Fortune Aknin  
 Dave Paterson  
 6/7: Nancy Bass Andrea McBeth Randy Corn Paula Leach  
 (all Washington)

## TROPHY race!

Competition is underway for the 1989 Vancouver Sectional Trophy Races. Big point awards at the year's first tournament, with its huge attendance, provided a good start for many of our hopefuls. Exile Al Chapelle leads the Open, while FLT A Swiss winners Catriona, Phyllis, Bernie and Delphine (over 20 mps awarded!) can be quite satisfied with their 2nd through 5th seats. Brenda Robson, too, (FLT B Swiss winner) has a huge start in the Under 200 with already more than the winning total (19.07) from last year.

### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

Al Chapelle	25.51
Catriona Brown	23.11
Bernie Hoy	22.76
Phyllis gerber	20.90
Delphine Tablotney	20.90
Rolf Lowinger	20.69
Brenda Robson	20.69
Michael Dimich	18.18
John Bryden	15.49
Ben Takemori	15.49

### EDIE BONNEL

Catriona Brown	23.11
Phyllis Gerber	22.76
Delphine Tablotney	20.90
Brenda Robson	20.69
June Stenning	12.79
Rose Wrean	11.22
Pan Landau	10.12
Jude Goodwin	9.70
Anne Scott	9.5
Jennifer Paynter	6.48

### UNDER 200

Brenda Robson	20.69
Les Baldys	6.69
Bill Henderson	6.69
Pat Ashby	5.18
Yvonne Clan	5.18
Virginia Harper	5.17
Bernice Fallis	5.17
Alison Dorosh	5.01
*8 people at	4.38

\* there was a 4-way tie for 2/5 in the FLT B Swiss creating an 8-way tie for 9th place in the Under 200 Race.



## COPC toronto-bound!

### CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS UNIT FINALISTS

The following pairs qualified to represent our UNIT 430 in the CANADIAN NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS FINALS in Toronto, March 24-25. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

TOP PAIR: RON BORG & MICHAEL STREBINGER

- Second : Sheila Dickie & Jennifer Paynter  
 Third : Aidan Ballantyne & Mary Fines (not eligible)  
 Fourth : Ben Takemori & Mike Takemori  
 Fifth : Gordie Davis & Anne Nagy  
 Sixth : Dan Jacob & Gord McOrmond  
 Seventh : Greg Arbour & Don Brander

The top pair in this event is subsidised to a large extent with monies collected throughout the various levels of the event.

### BELLINGHAM WINNERS

The final tally is not yet in for local winners at this sectional but thanks to Liz Hicks, we do have some last minute results!

#### FRIDAY AFT OPEN PAIRS

- 1st: Mike Rahtjen (Drew Cannell)  
 2nd: Dave Glen

#### SAT. FLT A OPEN PAIRS

- 2/3: Tom Cross & Terry Mickelson  
 2/3: Ina Anderson & Danny Lee

#### SAT. FLT B OPEN PAIRS

- 1st: Judy & Bill Acheson  
 2nd: Insa Fricker & Susan McBride  
 3rd: Dorothy Hannah & Kay Lions

#### SUNDAY SWISS

- 1st: Leo Steil Brenda Robson  
 Dave Glen

### MIDWINTER REGIONAL (December)

Thanks to Leo Steil, we have these results:

OPEN SWISS: 6/15 Larry Hicks & Rob Crawford

OPEN SWISS CONSO: 6/13: Rolf Lowinger

QUARTERFINALS FLT B KOS:

Fee Yeung, Cam Doner, Larry Pocock,  
 June Stenning, Michael White

OPEN PAIRS FLT A:

- 12: Larry Hicks & Rob Crawford  
 18: Cam Doner (Al Chapelle)

OPEN PAIRS FLT B:

- 4: Dave Glen & Gordon Estrada  
 12/14: Steve Clements

## Great Lady

The Mixed Pairs at our WINTER SECTIONAL will now forever be known as the JEAN TURNBULL MIXED PAIRS, in honour of a great lady and long-time supporter of bridge in the Vancouver area.

Jean, born and raised in Kamloops, is Vancouver's 5th Woman Life Master. She and her husband Norman were Vancouver's 1st Husband and Wife Life Master Teams. In 1969 Jean and Norman started a bridge club they called THE HAIDA. They ran this club very successfully for 7 years then sold it in 1977 to Dr. Leon Wolf.

Jean began teaching bridge at night school in 1958 and continues to do so! At 80 years young, Jean remains active in the bridge world. As well as her classes, she runs a weekly game at the Arbutus Village Club. And, as all those who have played with her (or against her!) will agree, Jean remains a force to contend with at the bridge table.

It is a pleasure to recognise Jean's contributions to Vancouver Bridge in this fashion. THE JEAN TURNBULL MIXED PAIRS Friday evening, Winter Sectional

## NAOPC district 19 FINALS!

Players from all over DISTRICT 19 came to Vancouver on the 28-29 of January to participate in the NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS and the NORTH AMERICAN NON LIFE MASTER PAIRS DISTRICT FINALS. The prize? A chance to represent District 19 in the NATIONAL FINALS in RENO. Play went on over 2 qualifying sessions and 2 final sessions. Following are the results:

### NORTH AMERICAN NON LIFE MASTER PAIRS

First Final session	Event Total
1: Dianne Isfeld, Pt.Coquitlam & Ernie Dietrich, Coquitlam	165.8
2: Brent Northup, Seattle WA Barbara DePonzi, Redmond WA	163.6
3: Dan Zabinsky, Pr.George & Kirk Rustad, Pr.George	160.5
4: Scott Jablon, Federal Wa & Steve Hibbs, same	157.4
5: Jeff Connell, Kirkland Alan Tesler, Mercer Island	157.3
6: Roger Walton, Bothell Robert McCaw, Seattle	156.6

FINALS		
1: Brent Northup & Barbara DePonzi		305.1
2: Dianne Isfeld & Ernie Dietrich		304.3
3: Charles Bremner & Stan Sangdahl, Vancouver		302
4: Jim Walsh, Mercer Island David Wong, Renton		299.9
5: Lillian & Alvin Brons, Clinton WA		295.6
6: Dan Zabinsky & Kirk Rustad		295

### NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS

First Final Session		
1: Harry Steiner & Tom Hammond, Redmond		234.4
2: Mike Hargreaves, Victoria Barrie Turnham, same		231.5
3: Mary Ruth & Maury Blustein, Bellevue WA		222.9
4: Greg Arbour & Paul Sontag, Vancouver		214.5
5: Steve Campau, Seahurst, WA & Henry Lortz, Seattle		211.6
6: Ken Kirkpatrick, Bremerton Larry Hawkins, same		194.8

FINALS		
1: Mike Hargreaves & Barrie Turnham		423.5
2: Tom Hammond, Redmond Harry Steiner, Mercer Island		421.4
3: Paul Sontag & Greg Arbour, Vancouver		412
4/5: Steve Campau & Henry Lortz		398.1
4/5: Mary Ruth & Maury Blustein, Bellevue		398.4
6: Duncan Smith, Saskatoon & Scott Morrison, Victoria		396.9

As far as this writer knows, the TOP 3 Finalists will go on to RENO. Best of Luck to Dianne, Ernie, Greg and Paul, Chuck and Stan!!

### NOW YOU NEED SILVER POINTS!

The moratorium of 1988 is over and ACBL non-Life Masters now must fulfill the League's new silver-point requirement to achieve LM status. Players must still earn 300 masterpoints, including 25 gold points and another 25 that can be red or gold. But effective Jan.1,1989, those 300 points also must include at least 50 silver points, which are awarded at SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS.

But remember: on January 1, 1988, all members below the rank of LM had 1/6 of their total points designated as silver! PLUS, Silver Points WERE awarded at 1988 sectionals, even though the 50 silver point requirement was not in effect until 1989.



# LOCAL PAIR off to RENO!

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS (DISTRICT 19 FINAL)

...Greg Arbour

Three berths in the North American Open Pairs championship were at stake in the District 19 final held in Vancouver on January 28-29 in connection with our local sectional. Paul Sontag and this writer (Greg Arbour) were one of the pairs representing Unit 430.

Paul and I played steadily throughout although we made several bad mistakes each session. We were fourth after the first qualifying session, fourth after the second qualifying session, and still fourth after the first final session. In the final session, we managed to hold together despite several poor results in the early going and pulled ourselves up to the third and final qualifying spot. The event was won by Mike Hargreaves and Barry Turnham from Victoria. Tom Hammond and Harry Steiner from the Seattle area finished second. Paul and I finished less than one board behind the winners, and had better than a board margin over our closest pursuers.

As usual in any bridge event, mistakes tend to stand out in one's memory more than good bids or plays. One of our good results, however, came from the first final session:

E/W VUL	S- Ax	Paul	Greg	
N DLR	H- xx	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
	D- K9xx	Pass	Pass	2H
	C- K9xxx	4H	Pass	Pass
S- KQx		Pass	Pass	3D
H- Ax	S- J9xxx			DBL
D- AQJ10x	H- 10xx	The opening lead was the King of Spades.		
C- Jxx	D- xx	As is often the case, declarer's play to trick one is the key to the hand.		
	S- 10xx	If he wins the Ace and plays back a spade, the defence can beat the hand by playing two rounds of trump.		
	H- KQJ9xx			
	D- xx			
	C- Ax			
	C- Q10x			

Although the clubs are three-three and there is a diamond entry to dummy, West will rise with the Ace of diamonds on the first lead of the suit and cash the setting trick in spades. I played a LOW spade from dummy at trick one. Now, if the defence plays two rounds of trump, I can set up the clubs and use the SA as a quick entry to discard the losing spade. Declarer can prevail even if clubs are 4-2, by using the diamond entry early to ruff the fourth round of clubs, retaining the Ace of Spades for the late entry to cash the good club. In fact, the defence shifted to a club. I won the King in dummy, cashed the Ace of spades, crossed to the club Ace, ruffed a spade and played on trumps. The only losers were a spade, the trump Ace, and a diamond. We scored +590 for a clear top on the board.

After the hand was over I remarked to Paul that his 4H bid showed a lot of faith in my weak two bids! Playing with certain Vancouver players, who prefer to have more defence than offence for their weak twos, even a 3H bid might be wrong.

Paul made many good bids and plays over the two days. One I particularly liked was the following: Holding S-Qxx H-x D-K97x C-A98xx 2ND seat, Unfavourable vulnerability. RHO passed as did Paul. LHO bid 1S and I doubled. RHO bid 1NT and Paul made the thoughtful bid of 2NT, which not only made life difficult for the opponents but ensured that we would get to the right minor suit partial. If I was 3-3 in the minors, I would bid 3C, and if I had 3 Clubs and 4 Diamonds, the 4-4 diamond fit would be found. I held S-A10 H-QJxxx D-A108 C-Jxx and bid 3C making +110 for 8 out of 13 matchpoints. Not a spectacular result to be sure, but the kind that contributes to a winning effort.

So we are off to Reno for the North American Final on March 8-9. Hopefully we will continue to play well and have our share of the luck!

If you are looking for a good overcall system to use after a 1NT opener, may I suggest the system Larry Pocock and I developed several years ago. I believe it is an excellent system however, except for some of my friends, who call it the CHILLIWACK, and most of Larry's partnerships, the system is not commonly used. Perhaps this article will give it some more attention.

In BRIDGE CONVENTIONS, Eddie Kantar said many NT overcall systems are based on the premise that you should only overcall a strong NT with a shapely hand. If RHO has a flat 15-17 and you have the same thing it is a dogfight. A penalty double may give your opponents the information needed to make the contract, or prompt LHO to bail out to a safer contract. If you try to find a fit and partner also has a flat hand with 0-5 HCP (likely, since there are only 6-10 left), you could present your opponents with their only plus score. Similarly, if you do the NATURAL thing with your flat 10-15 and overcall a 5-card suit, what does partner do with no fit? Search for a new partner? Why not sit quietly with those hands and let the opponents get into trouble?

On the other hand, if you do have a broken 6-card suit or a 2-suited hand, you can either find a nice fit for a 2 or 3-level contract and/or effectively disrupt the opponents' bidding. These are two strong incentives to select an overcall system which emphasizes shape. While such common systems as Brozel, Landy and Roth-Stone Astro are based on this premise, in our experience they all fell short in certain areas. After thinking about the problem some time, we realized there were six possible 2-suited hand combinations, and coincidentally, six bids at the 2-level. It was a simple matter, therefore, to ascribe one combination to each of the six bids. This system, did, however, preclude bidding a 1-suited hand at the 2-level. While this is not a concern if we are dealing with a minor suit (a jump to the 3-level is definitely in order as the hand suggests the opponents have a fit in the majors and making them find it at the 3-level could give them problems), forcing a jump to three of the major with a broken 6-card suit could cause trouble for us. Larry therefore recently refined the system to include locating a 6-card major at the 2-level. Enough of theory. Lets look at the bids!

- 2C shows clubs and spades (the black suits)
- 2D shows diamonds and hearts (the red suits)
- 2H shows clubs and hearts (the rounded suits)
- 2S shows diamonds and spades (the pointed suits)
- 2NT shows club and diamonds (unusual No Trump)

These bids are fairly straightforward, generally promising 5-5 or better. As befits the theory, HCPs are of less importance than shape, though a person should always take relative vulnerability into account. For example, I would overcall 2C not vul against vul with: S-AJ97 H-83 D-J C-KQ9532 but would pass if I was vul VS not. Take the club 2 and make it a spade and I would overcall 2C at any vulnerability. As well, the 2H, 2S, and 2N bids must be prepared for partner to take a minor-suit preference at the three level.

We use this system in both direct and balancing positions. Again, be more tolerant when partner is in the pass-out seat. He may be unwilling to sell out to 1NT so his bid could be light.

**DOUBLE** This is the final, most important and most versatile bid in the system and promises one or both majors. If it is one major, it must be a 6-carder, if two, it can be as little as 4-4. Because of the versatility of this bid, the key to its success are the responses:

\* **PASS** I am prepared to defend, knowing you have some strength in the majors, even if it is only one suit. Quite often, you can tell partner has a single suit just by looking at the shortness in your hand. For example, partner doubles and you hold S-92 H-QJ3 D-J1084 C-KQJ6. I would pass and lead the S-9. Even if partner has a one-suited spade hand, I want to defend. If partner can bid, the opponents are going to have trouble finding 7 tricks. They could, however, have enough controls to disrupt our game.



CHILLIWACK (cont) Dave Schmidt

**\*2 CLUBS**

Pick your Best Major, Partner. This is almost the same as a Stayman bid, but does not promise any HCP nor any length in either major. For example, I would bid 2C with any of the following hands:

1. S-87 H-J4 D-A1083 C-Q8432
2. S-J104 H-952 D-976 C-K854
3. S-A54 H-1075 D-K8 C-Q10864
4. S-A54 H-KQ7 D-108 C-108654
5. S-K1043 H-9862 D-A C-J542

Hands 3 and 4 have identical HCP and distribution. However, I would pass partner's rebid with hand 3 but raise with hand 4. I would also raise partner's rebid with hand 5. This could be one of those magic hands where a good fit overcomes the lack of HCP.

\*2D  
\*2H

I prefer Hearts  
I prefer Spades

If you have a distinct preference, it is shown in a relay sequence. This allows partner to bail out in his 1-suiter while still showing your choice. For example, by bidding 2H with S-K107 H-102 D-J94 C-Q5432, partner can pass holding S-72 H-KJ9764 D-A102 C-K6, yet bid 2S with S-QJ542 H-AK743 D-62 C-9.

Remember, if you bid 2H, partner may pass. When you believe this is partner's likely action and you find that untenable, consider another bid. Holding S-KJ54 Hvoid D-987 C-A10762, think about passing the double and taking your chance, bidding 2C in the unlikely event partner will bid spades or overruling partner and bidding 3C. Why did partner have to open his mouth anyway?

Oh well, you were plus the last five times you used the system! After all, the true test of any system is how well it adds up on the score sheet at the end of the evening. My experience suggests Pocock/Schmidt NT overcalls will improve your bottom line in the long run. Try it. You might like it!

## B AWARE

TRIVIA! TRIVIA! All the answers to these teasers begin with the letter B.

1. A method of scoring in which all groups of boards are played simultaneously. Running scores are posted shortly after each round.
2. A character invented by Charles Lamb to embody the 'perfect whist player'.
3. Name for the simple hold-up of the ace when the Jack is also held.
4. The historic 1929 tragedy in which a man was shot by his partner, and wife, after being set in a 4 Spade contract.
5. To place a hand in a duplicate board with a card, usually not the top card, turned face up.
6. Trophy awarded to the Open Individual Championship now contested at the Spring NACs.
7. Founded in 1857, the oldest club devoted to games in the U.S. By 1926, bridge had become the chief activity. Interests of the club were sold in 1981 to the Cavendish Club.
8. Author and inventor of the controversial 'Abbot' columns in the Bulletin.

## A CANADIAN SAGA

Joe began playing bridge in High School. He loved the game! In fact, he liked it so much he played constantly. When, at the end of the year, he found that he had failed his courses, Joe decided to quit school and move to the big city to pursue a bridge career. Life was exciting for Joe. He found a part-time job which wouldn't interfere with his bridge. He played all the time and won lots of points. But Joe longed to hit the 'big time' and play in larger and more distant tournaments. Too bad for Joe, his job didn't pay much and travel, accommodation, food and entry fees were more than he could handle. Joe continued to be somewhat of a local star, but over the years, lacking the competition and inspiration needed, the quality of his game ground slowly downward. Joe became frustrated and aimless. One day, Joe decided that there had to be more to life than this. He quit playing bridge and went back to school. Now Joe is making lots of money, is married, and has two kids.... and he does not have time for cards. His son, Ralph, however, just won his first Masterpoint!

FACT: CANADIAN BRIDGE PLAYERS ARE YOUNGER, LESS EDUCATED AND LESS AFFLUENT.

Sadie met Ralph at a college bridge tournament and they fell in love. They also won the Mixed Pairs. Sadie and Ralph decided to leave college, marry and together they spent a honeymoon year travelling to bridge tournaments. They both worked part-time jobs between trips to help with expenses. When Sadie became pregnant, the two of them were very happy! Ralph liked to joke about his son becoming the ACBL's youngest Life Master. Sadie had to miss the Summer Nationals because she was breast-feeding. She, Ralph and Benjamin all went to the fall Nationals together and were very excited when Ralph made the 'cut' in two national events. Of course, that left Sadie holding the baby most of the week but what the heck, her turn would come! When they got home, Ralph received a phone call from a rich player in the US. Would he be interested in playing on a team? Ralph and Sadie were very excited! Ralph packed his bags and left on the next flight. There ensued a number of years and another baby. Sadie tried to keep her game up, but sharing childcare at a tournament became more trouble than it was worth. Ralph's income from his Pro bridge career was not great and sitter expenses as well as all the other costs made both of them attending tournaments impractical. One weekend when he was home and talking about the bridge and other tournament goings on, and Sadie was talking about kindergarten and night school and money and other domestic goings on, they realized they didn't have much in common anymore. They separated soon after, Sadie keeping the kids and Ralph flying off to the Spring Nationals. Sadie continued at night school, and got a good job during the day and Sadie forgot all about playing cards. But Benjamin went on to become the World's Youngest Life Master.

FACT: CANADIAN BRIDGE PLAYERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE MALE

There wasn't enough money around to send Ben to University so after High School he decided to move out of the city and start his own business. He never made much money, but then, few people do these days in Canada. Ben kept up his love for bridge, playing regularly in the local clubs and tournaments. He wasn't too concerned with Master points. That was for those guys who played all the time. But he liked his Bulletin. It reminded him that he was part of a bigger world outside his small town. Ben wasn't much of a reader, but he always went over some hands, read Tips for Tops and looked for mention of his father. Then he would put the magazine on a special shelf reserved for the Bulletin. He had every issue from the last 10 years and kept them coded for easy reference. Ben didn't know much about ACBL or CBF affairs. Not much of that trickled down to his favourite club. One day, he was asked to run for election to sit on the local unit board. Ben was reluctant at first, not knowing what a Unit Board was. He eventually agreed and became a 'Member at Large'. Ben learned a great deal during his first two years on the Board. He learned how tournaments are organized and scheduled, where directors come from, what districts and units are. He helped organize special events and began to understand the problems of geography, membership, and money.



# Members

A CANADIAN SAGA (cont)

One meeting, Ben heard about the CBF Bridge Digest. When he got home he went back through all his Bulletins and was surprised that he had never noticed those red maple leaf edged pages before! He had thought they were cruise ads or bridge book catalogues or something. Ben went on to become a rep for his unit on the District board and spent most of his later bridge life defending, examining, supporting and debating the major bridge issues of his day on behalf of the members in his area. Although Ben was considered somewhat of a rebel by most of his less involved bridge-playing peers, they appreciated the fact that he was willing to do so much of the work!

FACT: MORE THAN HALF OF ALL CANADIAN MEMBERS DO NOT RECALL EVER RECEIVING THE CANADIAN BRIDGE DIGEST.

FACT: ONLY 15% OF CANADIAN MEMBERS FEEL THE ACBL TREATS U.S. MEMBERS BETTER THAN CANADIANS. HOWEVER, 26% OF CLUB MANAGERS AND HEARLY HALF OF UNIT/DISTRICT OFFICIALS FEEL THIS WAY.

FACT: THE BULLETIN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT TO CANADIAN MEMBERS. U.S. MEMBERS FEEL MASTERPOINTS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT.

FACT: 75% OF CANADIAN MEMBERS PLAY DUPLICATE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND CANADIANS ATTEND SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ACBL SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS (per capita) THAN U.S.

## bridge survey

A study of Canadian members was conducted in the Spring of 1988 to provide the ACBL Board of Directors and Management with a wide range of information about ACBL's Canadian members. From an article by Paul Cohen in the February issue (1989) of the ACBL Bulletin, here are a few of the findings:

Canadian members are VERY ACTIVE! 75% play duplicate at least once a week, and Canadians attend significantly more ACBL sanctioned tournaments (per capita) than U.S. members. The Bulletin is the most important membership benefit for Canadian members while U.S. members feel masterpoints are the most important benefit.

Nearly nine out of ten (89%) Canadian members are satisfied with their membership. Only 1% are 'not at all' satisfied. Only 15% of Canadian members feel the ACBL treats US members better than Canadians. However, a quarter of Canadian club managers and neraly half (45%) of Unit/District officials feel this way.

Half of all Canadian members feel the ACBL and the Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF) should remain just as they are or that there should be an ACBL branch in Canada. Only 12% of Canadian members feel the CBF should evolve into a separate bridge league. Comparable responses from club managers and Unit/District officials are 19% and 18% respectively.

More than half of all Canadian members do not recall ever receiving the Canadian Bridge Digest. Those who do recall receiving it are roughly split on their estimation of its value.

Canadian ACBL members, as compared with US members are younger, more likely to be male, less educated, less affluent and more likely to live in a city.

# Clubs

## THE VALLEY CLUBS

Bob Percher 792-4389  
Louis Vervoort 858-7934

**ABBOTSFORD BRIDGE CLUB**  
McCallum Activity Centre  
2478 McCallum Road

Fridays 7:30 PM

RECENT WINNERS:  
Dean Mountain Memorial  
Aggregate Trophy  
\*Flora Tereposky\*  
7th straight year!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 24 Club Championship  
Mar 10 ACBL Charity Game  
Apr 14 Club Championship

**CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB**  
Senior Rec Centre  
9400 College St

Mondays 7:30 PM

RECENT WINNERS:  
CHWK Milk Fund Charity Game  
Dan Goerzen & David Schmidt

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 20 Club Championship

**MAPLE RIDGE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Leisure Centre  
11963 Haney Place

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

RECENT WINNERS:  
ACBL Charity Game (Jan 25)  
Len Feeny & Louise Percher

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 1st Club Championship

**MISSION BRIDGE CLUB**  
Leisure Centre  
7621 Taulbut Ave

Thursdays 7:30 PM

RECENT WINNERS  
Club Championship (Jan 26)  
Brad Fletcher & Flora Tereposky

**BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
1491 Carleton Street, Burnaby BC  
Hazel Dressler 438-2102

**\*\* NON SMOKING \*\* PARTNERSHIPS GUARANTEED \*\***

Monday Mornings 10:45 AM  
Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM

### HIGH SCORES:

Dec 20/ 1988  
Pat Carruthers & Roz Richardson 70.83%  
Jan 3/ 1989  
Margie Neate & Delphine Tablotney 70.37%

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 28th Club Championship  
Mar 14 Membership Game  
Apr 18 Annual Dino Charity  
table fees \$5  
Hand Analysis  
(fees include \$1.50 donation  
to the CBF Charity Fund)

**EAST RICHMOND DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Corner of Cambie Rd & Sexsmith  
Richmond, BC  
Ida Goodlad 278-2896

Sundays 1:00 PM  
**\*\*Partners Guaranteed\*\***

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 26 Quarterly Club Championship

**GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB** 8920 Charles ST  
Richmond BC

TUESDAY 7:30 PM  
(Note no Wednesday Game)

Sandra Borg 274-0603

## 6TH ANNUAL CHARITY SWISS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday APRIL 23 11:30 AM

Cost: \$68/team includes buffet dinner

Proceeds to the BC Heart Fund - Mission Branch

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 16 ACBL-wide Charity Game  
Apr 13 Club Championship  
Apr 23 6th ANNUAL CHARITY SWISS  
**\*\*TROPHIES TO WINNERS\*\***



# Clubs

## PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

1520 Pemberton Avenue  
North Vancouver BC  
987-3733

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

Monday	7:30 PM	OPEN
Tuesday	7:30 PM	NOVICE
Wednesday	7:30 PM	OPEN
Thursday	7:30 PM	0-99
Friday	7:30 PM	OPEN

- \*\* Partnerships guaranteed at all OPEN games. (except C.C.s)
- \*\* Tuesday & Thursday NON SMOKING
- \*\* Swiss teams last FRIDAY of every month
- \*\* Handicap games 1st and 3rd MONDAY each month

RECENT WINNERS: Open Club Championship Dec 7 Cliff & Pat GLen  
99er Club Championship Dec 8 Pat Jones Dorothy Trask  
Christmas Party Individual Sheila Giroto  
Open Club Championship Jan 23 Mary Fines & Ted Trites

1988 CLUB CHAMPIONS!! OPEN: Mary Fines  
99er: Phil Murray  
NOVICE: Doris Fletcher & Elma Petri

## HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB #203-456 W. Broadway 875-1714 Anne Nagy

Monday	7:30	0-20
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Open
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Open
Wednesday	7:30	0-100
Thursday	8:00	Open
Friday	8:00	Open
Saturday	8:00	Open

- \* Jackpot- winner take all THURSDAY NIGHTS
- \* Jackpot- random score FRIDAY NIGHTS
- \* Partnership desk
- \* Computer scoring
- \* Handicap Facilities

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 22	Mixed Pairs Championship
23	99er Club Championship
24	Canadian Women's Team Championship CLUB LEVEL (Regular OPEN SWISS at the same time)
25	CWTC 2nd session if needed 1:30 PM
MAR 10	Party Night
16	ACBL-wide Charity Game (99ers ONLY)
24	Open Swiss Teams
APR 14	Party Night
17	Handicap Club Championship
26	ACBL wide International Fund Game
28	Swiss Teams

RECENT WINNERS:  
X-Mas Party- Roland Kalninf & Paul Sand  
Hotdog CC (Dec 27) G.Arbour & M.Chiarenza  
C.C. (Jan 6)- John Reay & Dennis McMahon  
CWTC Club Q- Toni Remedios, Bill Gamble, Mike Rahtjen, Bob Santa  
C.C. (Jan 17)- Dave Waterman & Adrian Hicks  
CWTC Club Q- Marguerite Chiarenza, Pauline McClafferty, Isabel Anderson, Dee Steil

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEB 24	TGIF Bar, hot dogs, post game fun
27	Novice Club Championship
MAR 2	Club Championship
9	Beat The Experts
11	Handicap Club Championship
16	ACBL Wide Charity Game
21	Hot Dog Club Championship
29	99er Club Championship
31	TGIF Bar Hot Dogs, Post game fun

WINNERS Novice CC Gunter Allman & Jessica Leeder



# Clubs

## THE PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

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

MONDAY 7:30 PM

\*\* Coffee and goodies included with entry fee \*\*

### RECENT WINNERS:

Charity Game Dec 12  
Kit Kosior & Bill Henderson (140.5 on a 108 ave.!!!)  
Quarterly Tournament Dec 19  
Larry Hicks & Bob Sauve (119 on a 84 ave.)

Ernie Dietrich Trophy  
\*\* TED HICKS \*\*  
Most points for men, 1988

The Ev Hodge Trophy  
\*\* MARG BENOIT \*\*  
Most points for women, 1988

Under 200 Trophy, 1988  
\*\* RAY CLEMMONS \*\*

### EVENTS:

Handicap games Last Monday of every month where practical.

## THE CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

Fernridge Hall, South Langley  
200th St and 24th Ave  
Bill Worsfold 525-3754

TUESDAY 7:30 PM

\*\* Coffee and goodies included with entry fee \*\*

### RECENT WINNERS

Quarterly Tournament Dec 13  
Doug Sinclair & Jim Mayer

HANDICAP GAMES Last Tuesday of every month.

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## FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

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

THURSDAYS 7:15 PM \*SHARP\*

ENTRY: \$3.50 includes refreshments for regular games (Special events and Charity games extra)

### NON-SMOKERS PLEASE NOTE!!

There are separate smoking and non-smoking sections for pairs games when possible...

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 16	Monthly Handicap Game
Feb 23	FIRST ANNUAL JACK RITCH MEMORIAL TROPHY GAME Mixed Pairs, Club Championship
Mar 16	CONTINENT WIDE ACBL CHARITY GAME Computer hands, print-outs
Apr 13	Membership Swiss Teams **Non-smoking**
May 11	Masters/Non-masters Pairs (over/under 300 Masterpoints)

### ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

1. BAROMETER SCORING- heightens the interest of both players and spectators. Towards the end of the event, knowing the position of contending pairs will often influence the tactics chosen in trying to win!
2. SARAH BATTLE
3. the BATH COUP
4. THE BENNETT MURDER. Sept 29, 1929. John Bennett was murdered by his wife after going set in 4 Spades. His wife was tried and acquitted.
5. BOX A CARD
6. THE BAIRD TROPHY Donated by James C. Baird in memory of his wife in 1948.
7. THE BOSTON CHESS CLUB
8. DAVID BIRD



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