

**WINTER 2013**

**ACBL UNIT 430**

# **Matchpointer**



**RONALD KUIPER,**  
**INAUGURAL WINNER OF THE UNIT 430 ROOKIE**  
**ROCKET TROPHY**

## **VANCOUVER UNIT 430 TROPHY SECTIONAL**

January 18-20, 2013, Engineers Hall  
4333 Ledger Ave. Burnaby, BC

### **Friday Afternoon**

Open Pairs  
0-750 Pairs

**January 18, 1:30 PM**

(0-750 / 750-2000/ 2000 +)  
(0-100/100-300/ 300-750)

**Celebrity Speaker: NICK STOCK 6:45-7:15 PM**

### **Friday Evening**

Henry Smilie Trophy Board  
A-Match (Mixed Teams)

Open Pairs  
0-750 Pairs

**January 18, 7:30 PM**

(0-750 / 750-2000/2000 + )  
(0-750 / 750-2000/ 2000 +)  
(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-750)

### **Saturday Afternoon**

Adrian & June Budd Hicks Trophy  
(Open Pairs- Qualifying Session:  
Single Session Accepted)  
0-750 Pairs

**January 19, 12:30 PM**

(0-750 / 750-2000/2000+)  
(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-750)

### **Saturday Evening**

Adrian & June Budd Hicks Trophy  
(Final Session)  
Stratified Consolation Pairs  
Future Master Pairs

**January 19, 6:30 PM**

(0-750 / 750-2000/ 2000 +)  
(0-750/ 750-2000/ 2000 +)  
(0-100/100-300/ 300-500 )

### **Sunday Morning & Afternoon**

Willie Weinstein Trophy  
(Flight A/X Swiss Teams)  
Mary Clarke Trophy  
(Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams)

**January 20, 10:00&TBA**

(0-2000 / 2000+)

(0-200/ 200-500/ 500-1500)

**Short Lunch Break: A box lunch is available for \$5, prepaid.**

Partnerships: Kathy Bye, 604-320-7390, [k.bye@shaw.ca](mailto:k.bye@shaw.ca)

Tournament Chairs: Chris Moore, [jmoore@dccnet.com](mailto:jmoore@dccnet.com), 604-581-0277;

Clay Connolly, [clayconnolly@shaw.ca](mailto:clayconnolly@shaw.ca), 778-839-8354

Card Fees: \$11/session, \$1 discount for paid ACBL members

Stratification by average, but all players must be below the event limit.

Coffee: free with your own cup, or cups available by donation box (\$1)

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE: AVOID USE OF SCENTED PRODUCTS**



### **THE ROOKIE ROCKET TROPHY AND OTHER ISSUES**

The Rookie Rocket trophy was instituted by the Unit Board to honour non-life master players' efforts in games where there were no life masters playing. **Ronald Kuiper** was the winner of the trophy for the first year of its existence. He also received the sixth most master points of any Unit 430 player with less than 500 points in 2012. An unrelated negative bit of news is that Northshore player **Rose Miller** died over the past weekend. It was too late to prepare anything for this issue. As always, I am willing to consider anything submitted to me for inclusion in the Matchpointer.

**John P. Teschke**



**John DeMeulemeester and Jane Youngberg at the Chateau Cargill**

### **FROM THE KITCHEN TO THE CHATEAU**

**By Kathy Griffiths**

**Jane Youngberg had an idea.**

**What if there were a duplicate bridge club in Surrey where new players could feel at home?—welcome, respected, comfortable and able to learn duplicate without feeling like fools?**

**Youngberg, a retired math teacher, teacher trainer and curriculum developer, knew she had the skills to make it happen.**

It all started five years ago. Youngberg had been playing kitchen bridge with friends in White Rock when she discovered that duplicate bridge was "so much better a game." Three years after starting duplicate, she became a Life Master; two years later she became a Silver Life Master.

Along with John Lien, manager of the Peace Arch Duplicate Club, she put on the first course, Introduction to Duplicate, a learning program for new players. The second course was done with the help of Shirley Laidlaw.

"I realized that new duplicate players needed to come to a club where they could feel totally comfortable and encouraged," says Youngberg. "Many duplicate players are so good and so quick that as a beginner you feel pressured, discouraged and totally beat up. You don't know the rules and it's too frustrating. It's a tough environment."

"I asked myself, 'why does it have to be this way?'"

So Youngberg invited John Demeulemeester to join her in starting a new Surrey duplicate club.

Demeulemeester, who has played bridge for 40 years, duplicate for 30 years, and is soon to achieve Gold Life Master ranking, normally plays at the Vancouver Bridge Centre but was willing to go to Surrey. Youngberg says Demeulemeester is perfect for the task. "The players just love him. He's so laid back and encouraging."

They offered a 12 week course Introduction to Duplicate which drew about 70 players. And that was the beginning of Duplicate Lite in Surrey. This new duplicate bridge club opened in April, 2011, bringing the total number of ACBL clubs in Surrey to four. All of these clubs are non-profit.

Now Duplicate Lite has over 80 regulars who come every Thursday from 9:45 AM to 1 PM to the Chateau Cargill at 3550 King George Boulevard in South Surrey.

The Chateau is a pleasant event venue popular for weddings and conferences with attractive space for many bridge tables.

Duplicate Lite has two sections – one for new players with fewer than 50 master points, and an open section.

The club draws people from White Rock, Surrey, Delta, Langley, and even some from Bellingham.

"We have a huge community of baby boomers who are just retiring" says Youngberg.



**As a former elite and world-ranked badminton player who represented Canada for a decade in world championships, she enjoys the competitive aspect of duplicate bridge as do others who join ACBL clubs.**

**Jane and John together put on lessons each Thursday. They offer hand records so players can go over the hands they played and figure out what they did right and wrong. And the club even has electronic scoring which is still rare in the Lower Mainland.**

**Jane says the players have been very supportive by donating funds and helping with the many tasks necessary to run a club. In its first year, Duplicate Lite was able to purchase over \$10000 worth of equipment and materials.**

**Players pay \$7 at each weekly game which includes hand records, coffee and snacks.**

**As ACBL directors, Jane and John are there so a player can call a director to sort out a problem when there appears to be an infraction of ACBL rules. If an infraction occurs, the director gives the options --- another way to help players learn.**

**Players are offered name tags as well to make it easy for players to get to know each other by name, adding to the friendliness of the games.**

**Regular player Margaret Gordon of Crescent Beach says she enjoys the way Youngberg "explains things so well. New Life Masters are now being created at the club."**

**" And it's a huge group of people to grow with and travel with for bridge."**

**For more information go to the club website, [duplicatelite.shawwebpace.ca](http://duplicatelite.shawwebpace.ca).**

**A footnote: To get to the Chateau Cargill from Vancouver take Highway 99 south, and take Exit 10 (to Crescent Beach). From there go south on King George Blvd. Then just past the first light, make a left onto Winter Crescent. The Chateau Cargill is right there on the corner of King George Blvd. and Winter Crescent.**

## STELLA ALLISTON, 1920-2012

Stella was survived by her son, Robert Alliston, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Her husband, Robert, predeceased her. For decades she was a fixture in North Shore games and elsewhere. Stella was a formidable player achieving platinum status. She got most of her masterpoints at a time when they were far more difficult to obtain than now. Stella always got on very well with her partners and was also gracious with her opponents. She continued playing effectively almost to the date of her death, which was on October 13, 2012.

### GIVE ME A HAND: SNAPSHOTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO--

Jörg Schneider

#### I. A Wily Defender

As dealer, both sides vulnerable I held: ♥QJT3 ♦AKQ43 ♠J732.

The bidding proceeded as follows:

South (me)	West	North	East
1♦	pass (!)	1♥	1♠
2♥	2♠ (!!)	pass	pass
3♥	3♠ (!!!)	4♥	pass
Pass	4♠	pass	pass
?			

Well, I doubled. The spades didn't break, so we should have a nice penalty. The lead was the Ace of diamonds, and, when dummy hit the table, I asked to be excused, since the full deal was as follows:

Dealer: South.

North: ♠2 ♥6542 ♦J865 ♣A864;

West: ♠AKQJ985 ♥98 ♦72 ♣T5;

East: ♠T7643 ♥AK7 ♦T9 ♣KQ9

South: ♥QJT3 ♦AKQ43 ♠J732

I was correct in one aspect of the hand: the spades did not break; partner had all! of the missing ones.

II. Freaks abounded: here is one of them. As South, vulnerable v. not vulnerable, I held: ♠JT985432 ♥6 ♦Q32 ♣5.

West dealt and passed. The auction proceeded as follows:

West	North	East	South
pass	1♥ (1)	2♦	3♠
pass	4♠ (2)	(all pass)	



(1) As a matter of style, I would open one club and rebid hearts twice (see full deal below)

(2) A sporting raise based on a singleton.

For some obscure reason, West led a club and the contract made. The full deal was as follows:

Dealer: West.

North: ♠7 ♥AKJT8 ♦5 ♣AKJT84  
West: ♠A6 ♥9432 ♦984 ♣Q972      East: ♠KQ ♥Q75 ♦AKJT76 ♣63  
South: ♠JT985432 ♥6 ♦Q32 ♣5

On a Diamond lead followed by a trump switch, you are down one and can now blame partner for raising you on a singleton!

The following two deals (same round) used up my quota of high card points for the rest of the year.

First Hand: North deals, neither side vulnerable. As West you hold:

♠AKQ982 ♥K8 ♣AKQJ2. The bidding proceeds as follows:

North	East	South	West
1♦	pass	1♥	?

I bid a straightforward Six Spades and on the lead of the Heart Ace it was easy going. The full deal:

Dealer: North.

North: ♠64 ♥A2 ♦AQT7532 ♣64  
West: ♠AKQ982 ♥K8 ♣AKQJ2      East: ♠T73 ♥T74 ♦J964 ♠T98  
South: ♠J5 ♥QJ9653 ♦K8 ♣753

So long as trumps break 2-2 no lead can hurt it. At some tables, West, after the same start, bid 2 hearts (showing spades and clubs) and, with East the declarer, the Queen of Hearts spells doom!

The companion hand was as follows:

Dealer: East.      North: ♠42 ♥JT762 ♦654 ♣JT9  
West: ♠A3 ♥AQ54 ♦A ♣AKQ863      East: ♠KJ865 ♥K93 ♦KQJ9 ♣2  
South: ♠QT97 ♥8 ♦T8732 ♣754

With clubs breaking 3-3 Seven No Trump made easily. Those in 6 Clubs received a very poor score. As a matter of fact, on a hand like this, when you stop in Six No Trump (as we did) you pray that the clubs don't break so that those greedy b\_\_\_ds who bid 7NT go down!

## What's the Problem?

By Greg Morse

♠ ♣ ♦ ♥

Once at a NABC tournament I was kibitzing Rodwell. As is his wont, he took a long time to plan the play of a particular hand. After the hand was over, with nothing unusual having happened, his screenmate, a Polish star named "Pepsi" asked him, "What were you worried about?"

Rodwell replied, "The club ruff obviously" "But there was no club ruff". "No, not this time", said Rodwell.

With the above as a hint, see how you do here. The contract is 4S and the opening lead is the heart Jack.

Dummy	♠A J x	♥Q	♦K x x	♣K J x x x x
You	♠Q T x x x x	♥A x	♦Q x x	♣Q x

The opening lead is the heart Jack. The play to the first few tricks goes:

- (1) ♥ J, Q, x x
- (2) ♣ x, x, Q, A
- (3) ♦ T, x, A, x
- (4) ♦ x, Q, x, x

Now what? Does it matter if this is a team game or matchpoints?  
What is the problem?

The problem is a possible diamond ruff. Did you notice that Left Hand Opponent played the diamond Ten, then a low diamond on the second round? If you play a low spade to the Jack, Right Hand Opponent wins and returns a diamond for his partner to ruff. Down 1.

To guarantee your contract at teams, play a spade to the Ace and a low spade. Even if the spades are 3-1, there is no problem. If the short diamond hand wins the second spade, he can't get his partner in to lead a diamond, and, if the long diamond hand wins, his partner has no spade to ruff with.

At matchpoints you have a tougher decision to make. The contract is normal; you would expect most pairs to be there. If the spade finesse wins you can make an overtrick. If it fails and there is a diamond ruff, you still make four spades. To go down, several things must go wrong. The diamonds must split 2-5 (16%) and the spade finesse must fail (50%) and the left hand opponent must have two or three spades (90%) a total of about 7%. Since the chances of an overtrick are over 90% you should go for it, and go down one in the process; hope you have an understanding partner.



### **Message from the President**

**Dear Unit 430 Members:**

**In the last Matchpointer, I outlined the Unit Board's main goals for the coming year. Since then we have been diligently implementing a number of initiatives in order to achieve these goals. I am pleased to report the following:**

#### **1/Unit Website --- [www.Vancouverbridge.com](http://www.Vancouverbridge.com)**

- **Our Board Member, Yue Su, has spent many hours developing a new website for the Unit. Through her tireless energy, the website is now up and running. You can find all of the upcoming tournaments and other events, latest Unit Board news, IMP league standings, and similar items. You can also check tournament results instantaneously after each session at the website, by clicking on the "results" button which directs you to the [www.bridgeresults.net](http://www.bridgeresults.net) website.**
- **As you know, it is a long process to construct a website that suits everyone's need. Therefore, we would appreciate your input, opinion and comments on what you want to see and/or get out of this website. Please forward any suggestions to the Website Standing Committee Chair, Gray McMullin, at [graystar50@live.com](mailto:graystar50@live.com).**

#### **2/Tournament Attendance**

- **The attendance at both the September and November sectionals increased over last year. The Unit employed electronic scoring machines for the first time and the membership reacted positively. The chief Tournament Director, Matt Smith, felt we could get by with one director fewer because the scoring machines decreased the directors' work load. As a result, these machines will enable the Unit to reduce labour expenses for directors and caddies in future tournaments.**

- Message from the President**
- **IMP Leagues:** Unit Vice President Kai Zhou also serves as IMP League commissioner. We have 10 A/X teams and 5 Flight B teams. I have also recruited 8 Flight C Non-Life Master teams. You can check on the match results at our website.

### **3/Education program for Intermediate/Newcomer Players**

- **On October 27-28, we combined the Education Weekend with the Future Stars Tournament. We received a favourable response. We had 54 students participate in the two days of lessons and the tournament generated 42 tables of players. We even managed to make a modest profit with the event, something which has not often occurred in recent years. The next Future Stars Event is scheduled for April 27-28, 2013.**

### **4/Community Service**

- **Ms. Lorna Smith, Coordinator of the College of the Retired (Burnaby) made a written request of the Unit Board as to whether they could recommend an instructor to fill in for eight weeks while their regular instructor went on holiday. I volunteered my service for this role, in the hope that I can introduce the players to duplicate bridge.**

### **5/Financial Report**

- **Our Treasurer, Robin Hart, reported that from June to December, 2012 our Unit maintained a healthy balance sheet and substantial financial reserves. Most of the events sponsored by the Unit have been successful due to the hard work and support of Unit members.**

**On behalf of the Unit management, I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013.**

**-- Eurydice Nours, President, Unit 430 Board.**



## **DISTRICT 19 NEWS**

The next few years promise to be an exciting time for DINO (District 19). First, our national director, David Mamula, has been elected as the ACBL president for 2013, which should give our district a higher profile in the months ahead. We have not had an ACBL director president from District 19 since Dudley Brown served in that position over 20 years ago.

At our board meeting in Olympia in October, we reached a number of decisions which should interest the Unit.

1. The board elected Cam Doner as District 19 president for 2013. Although presidents are elected annually, our president traditionally serves for two years in a row, so we can that expect Cam will be president both in 2013 and 2014. It has been a dozen years since DINO had a president from Unit 430 (I was DINO president in 1999-2000.)

2. The board has conditionally approved making Vancouver the site of an annual regional beginning in April, 2014. This would give us fixed regionals in Vancouver in April, Penticton in June, and Lynnwood in August. The question DINO now has to wrestle with is how to accommodate all of the other areas of the District.

The Olympia tournament was a success, so that area will want another regional soon. Spokane, Wenatchee and Tri-Cities (Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA) would like to host regionals on a semi-regular basis. Vancouver Island will also certainly want a regional from time to time, especially if next spring's regional at the Pearkes Centre works out.

We have discussed adding a fifth regional (as long as Penticton gets over 3,000 tables we are allowed a fifth regional) or going to a split-site regional. I am not in favour of either of these options as I believe it would dilute attendance too much, but would like your input since I am, after all, your representative.

3. Cam was having some issues with the River Rock contract and the board gave him the authority to book an alternative venue if he felt that would be better for us. He has done so and I can confirm that the 2014 Vancouver regional will now be held at the Grand Villa Casino in Burnaby – I sent them a deposit a couple of weeks ago, so it is a done deal.

4. For the first time in a long time, all four of our 2012 regionals made money and we now have significant reserves in the bank. (Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Vancouver such a success!!!) As a result, we have decided to drop the card fees from \$13.50/person/session to

**\$13/person/session for 2013. It is not a huge drop but when was the last time card fees dropped? With the reintroduction of the PST I expect we will again only have to charge 5% instead of 12% on our Canadian entry fees (it is included in the fee) and if the Canadian Dollar stays strong, that will also help. If we have another good year in 2013, I will push hard to drop the fees even more. Stay tuned and help that happen by supporting the tournaments.**

**5. Related to the above, we have decided to accept foreign money at par at all of our tournaments provided the exchange rate is within five per cent. That has applied to US dollars at our Canadian tournaments for several years but it now will also apply to the use of CDN\$ at our US tournaments.**

**6. Larry and Lynda have now retired and we have a new supplier – David Taylor of Seattle. He calls himself TournTables. We are working out a new contract with him and expect it will not be much of an increase over 2012.**

**7. At my urging, the board agreed to hold split finals for the Grand National Teams. The Super and B flights will be held one weekend and the A & C flights another weekend. Provided they qualify, teams will be able to participate in both events. A "B" Team can compete in both A and B and a C team can compete in both B and C. The district finals will alternate between Seattle and Vancouver, with one final in each city each year. We haven't decided who is hosting what in 2013, but if, for example, Vancouver hosts the Super and B flights in 2013, we would host the A and C finals in 2014 and vice-versa. That should make it easier for our players to participate by reducing some of the travel costs. It is worth participating since the winning team in each flight gets a \$1400 subsidy from the District to compete in the National finals.**

**Remember that I am your representative so if you have issues or ideas you want to bring to the District Board, please contact me.**

**Thank you,-- David Schmidt, Unit 430 Delegate to District 19.**



## **Club Reports**

**North Shore Bridge Club**, Stephen Beaton, Director, 10AM Mondays, 1251 Lillooet Rd. North Vancouver, BC. Tel: 604 767 5974.

**Hollyburn Country Club**, Stephen Beaton, Director, 7 PM Mondays, Hollyburn Country Club, 950 Cross Creek Rd. West Vancouver, BC, 604 767 5974; also Thurs, 9:30 AM (Invitation only)

**North Shore Winter Club**, 1325 E. Keith Rd. North Vancouver, BC, Tuesdays, 7PM, Mrs. Bernice Mulock; Tel: 604 987 8289

**Capilano Golf, Country Club**, 420 Southborough, North Vancouver BC, Gilbert Lambert, Director, 778-272-3882, Tuesdays, 9:15 AM (invitation only)

**Arbutus Village Recreation Centre**, 4255 Arbutus St. Vancouver, BC; Thursdays, 7:15PM Director: Anne Nagy, Tel: 604 447 1548.

**Vancouver Bridge Club**, St. David's United Church, 1525 Taylor Way, West Vancouver, BC; Homa Boustani, proprietor; Tel: 604 922 8577; morning games (Monday, 10AM; Wednesday 10AM) directed by Robin Hart; Evening Game (Thursday, 7:00 PM weekly (pairs except teams, last week monthly)

**New Westminster Bridge Club** (New West) Century House, 620 8<sup>th</sup> St. New Westminster, BC, Gilbert Lambert, Director-Proprietor, Thursdays, 7:00 PM. Tel: 778 279 3882 (pairs except teams last week monthly)

**Burnaby Bridge Club**, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Gilbert Lambert, Director, Tel: 778 279 3882; Tues 7PM (pairs except teams last week monthly)

**Vancouver Bridge Centre**, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Ken Lochang, proprietor; Mark Eddy, Bruce McIntyre, Cathy Miller, Directors. Tel: 604 255 2564 Games: Sunday, 1PM; Monday, 7:00PM; Tuesday, 10:00AM; (discounted card fees) Wednesday, 10:30AM; Wednesday, 7:00 PM: variety of formats, ends at 9:15; Thursday, 10:30AM: 0-200 Master Points with lectures; Friday, 10:30AM: Friday, 7:30 PM: Jackpot game. Saturday Night Unit games done by Bruce McIntyre for Unit occur generally on first Saturday of Month at 7:00 PM

**EC Bridge Club**, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Eugene Chan, Director - Proprietor. Tel: 778 837 2228; Thursdays, 7:00 PM:

**Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver**, 950 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. Vancouver, BC; Cathy Miller, Director; Tuesday, 11AM; Thursday, 11AM, Monday, 7PM: Tel: 604-257-5111.

**Shaugnessy Gold Country Club**, 4300 SW Marine Dr. Bruce McIntyre, Director, 604-438-9735, Thurs. 9:15 AM (invitation only)

**Golden Ears Bridge Club**, Ridge Meadows Senior Centre, 12150 224<sup>th</sup> St. Maple Ridge, BC; Garry Skoropada, Director; Wednesdays, 12:30PM; Tel: 604 255-2564. Mr. Skoropada would like to congratulate John Richoux for being club champion of 2012..

**Mission Duplicate Bridge Club**, 32700 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mission, BC, Murray Clements, Director, Tel: 604 826 3557, Thursday, 7:00 PM.

**Chilliwack Bridge Club**, 7194 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC; David Peppar, Director; Mondays, 7:00 PM; Tel: 604 702 9890.

**Squamish Duplicate Bridge Club** 38014 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Squamish, BC; Erwin Tenta, Director; Mondays, 6:30PM; Tel: 604 892 5828.

**Howe Sound Bridge Club**, 38014 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Squamish, BC, Fridays, 1:00 PM; Lorraine Burren directors/proprietor, Tel: 604 892 9027.

**Whistler Duplicate Bridge Club**, Maurice Young Millenium Place, 4335 Blackcomb Way; Gillian I Schramm, Director, Wednesdays, 1:30 PM (Nov-May only.) Tel: 604 932 5791

**Duplicate Lite**: South Surrey: Chateau Cargill, 3550 King George Highway, Surrey, BC; Thursdays, 9:30 AM John Demeulemeester and Jane Youngberg; Tel: 604 298 2765. The duplicate lite games continue to successfully attract a wide variety of players in its two parallel games every Thursday morning, B Section, up to 50 Masterpoints, and A, open to all comers.

**Tsawwassen Bridge Club**, 1720 56 St. Delta (Tsawwassen) BC; Richard M. Dunn, Director; Mondays, 7:15 PM; Tel: 604 940-9809

**Peace Arch Duplicate Bridge Club**: First United Church, 15385 Semiahmoo Ave. White Rock, BC; 11:00 AM Tuesdays; John Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors; tel: 604 603 5436; note: the White Rock area clubs (this and the next two) are all cooperatively owned non-profits, and seek to keep table fees to a minimum.

**White Rock Duplicate Bridge Club**, Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 154 St, Surrey BC; Wednesdays, 7:15 PM; John W. Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors; Tel:604 603 5436:

**South Surrey Duplicate Bridge Club** 14831 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. John W. Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors, 7:15PM Mondays; Tel: 604 603 5436.



## **Unit 430 Leaders:**

**Evergreen Sectional (September 28-30, 2012):** Kai Zhou, Jack Lee, Katrin Litwin, Aidan Ballantyne, Ron Beall, Larry Pocock, Laurence Betts, Eric Pan, Peter Morse.

**Roundup Sectional (November 10-13, 2012):** Peter Cooper, Julie Smith, Aidan Ballantyne, Katrin Litwin, Gray McMullin, Kelvin Raywood, Laurence Betts, Ron Ohmart, Andrew Krywaniuk, Nicholas Stock, Michael Dimich.

**Top Unit 430 Players in District 19 Regionals (Held in BC and WA): Jan-Aug 2012:** Jack Lee, Eric Pan, Kai Zhou, Yuangdong Ren, Cam Doner, Laurence Betts; **Olympia, WA Regional Unit 430 Leaders:** Cam Doner, Peter Morse, Sandra Robson, Jennifer Ballantyne

**Monthly Unit Games:** Baixiang Liu, Eric Pan, Peter Cooper, Andrew Krywaniuk, Ronald Kuiper, Kai Zhou..

## **McKenney Leaders, 2012 :**

Overall leaders: Cameron Doner; Dan Jacob, Kai Zhou, Eric Pan, Jack Lee, Samantha Nystrom, Peter Morse

0-50 Master Points: Bill Matheson; Rich Schmid, Jeanne Treloar, Kathleen Peacock, Debbie Martignago, James Glanville, Susan Glanville, Victor Goharian

50-200 Master Points: James Wu, Eve Jensen, Dennis Peacock, Jan Bromley, Jim Garnier, Ted Dagan, Don McKay, Denise McKay, Kathryn Shannon.

200-300 Master Points: Andrew Krywaniuk, L. Ralph Buckley, Richard Nelson, David Gabel, Frances Corney Leatha Dudra, Win Bromley, Jack Johnson.

300-500 Master Points: Diane Griffiths, Yinsheng Tu, Siavosh Siassi, Ronald Kuiper, Shelley Burns, Margaret Gibson, Xiangdong Meng.

500-1000 Master Points: Yuandong Ren, Diana Jing, Yue Su, Jane Youngberg, Edgar L'Heureux, Sally Craig, Kelvin Raywood, Peggy Winter, Amy Gao.

1000-2500 Master Points: Kai Zhou, Eric Pan, Baixiang Liu; Gray McMullin; Julie Smith, Shirley Fitterman, Nicholas Stock, Peter Cooper, Vickie Moffatt, John DeMeulemeester

2500-5000 Master Points: Jack Lee; Samantha Nystrom; Peter Morse, Joel Martineau, Sandra Robson, William Ge, Doug Hansford, Dee Steil, Dennis Groden

5000 to 10000 Master Points: Laurence Betts, Michael Yuen, Larry Pocock, Michael Yuen, Bryan Maksymetz, Kathy Adachi.

10000 or more Master Points: Cameron Doner, Dan Jacob, Aidan Ballantyne

**Ace of Clubs Leaders, 2012:**

Overall leaders: Kathy Adachi; Gray McMullin, Tai Eng, Eric Pan, Shirley Fitterman, Samantha Nystrom, Rhoda Tafler, Al French, Sherman Kwan, John Lien, John Demeulemeester, Dee Steil, Amirali Alibhai, Siavosh Siassi.

0-5 Master Points: Raymond Perell, Ruisheng Shi, Ralph Bigio, Susan Zacks, Dana Schwartz, Cheryl Christian, Jane Gray, Irene Snow.

5-50 Master Points: Jeane Treloar, Debbie Martignago, Susan Glanville, James Glanville, Alan Kem-Gee, Rich Schmid, Bill Matheson, Barbara Tanner, Victor Goharian, Peter Lockwood.

50-200 Master Points: James Wu, Dennis Peacock, Geoffrey Trafford, Thomas Davis, Ted Dagan, Eve Jensen, Nita Dalal, Kathryn Shannon, Marilyn Hicks, Carol Jensen, Dick Snell, Karin Phillips.

200-300 Master Points: L Ralph Buckley, David Gabel, Leatha Dudra, Andrew Krywaniuk, Jack Johnson, Pamela Rattenbury, Stephen Ottridge, Kurt Moller.

300-500 Master Points: Siavosh Siassi, Diane Griffiths, Robert Colavecchia, Andra Mary Thomson, Edee Rumley, Ashley Krisman, Alex Roman, John Stevens.

500-1000 Master Points: Diana Jing, Jim Walker, Jane Youngberg, Yue Su, Clarence Dodd, Suzette Behar, Gladys Adilman Rowena Huberman.

1000-2500 Master Points: Gray McMullin, Eric Pan, Shirley Fitterman, Rhoda Tafler, John Demeulemeester, Amirali Alibhai, Kai Zhou, Nicholas Stock.

2500-5000 Master Points: Tai Eng, Samantha Nystrom; Al French, Sherman Kwan, John Lien, Dee Steil, Ken Lochang, Liz Stoneman, Olive McDonald.

5000 or More Master Points: Kathy Adachi; Larry Pocock, Laurence Betts, June Pocock, Bryan Maksymetz, Aidan Ballantyne.



## **VANCOUVER UNIT 430 FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL**

For Non-Life Masters (0-500 Points)

**APRIL 27-28, 2013**

**Vancouver Bridge Centre 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC**

**A weekend opportunity to take lessons and play in a tournament with non-life masters.**

### **Fees:**

**Each Session: \$11 (\$1 Discount for paid ACBL members)**

**Each Lesson: \$25**

**Daily Package: \$45 – includes the lesson, two playing sessions and lunch. If you register by April 25, the daily package is discounted to \$40.**

**To Register, Contact:**

**Kathy Bye, [k.bye@shaw.ca](mailto:k.bye@shaw.ca), 604 320 7390**

### **Program Schedule:**

#### **Program for Saturday, April 27:**

**Lesson: 10AM-12:30; Lunch: 12:30-1:15;**

**Pairs Game 1:15 PM (Silver Points awarded)**

**Pairs Game 6:15 PM (Silver Points awarded)**

**Lesson: JULIE SMITH, twice a Silver Medalist at the Canadian Women's team championships and locally acclaimed as a teacher, will focus on the Art of doubling. The lesson includes a presentation, an opportunity to play boards relating to the lesson, and is followed by a question period.**

#### **Program for Sunday, April 28:**

**Lesson: 10AM-12:30; Lunch: 12:30-1:15**

**Pairs Game: 1:15 PM (silver points awarded)**

**Team Game: 6:15 PM (silver points awarded)**

**Lesson: RHONDA FOSTER, Grand Life Master, Gold Medalist at the Canadian Women's Team Championships, will focus on Competitive Bidding and Defensive Carding. The lesson includes a presentation, an opportunity to play boards relating to the lesson, and is followed by a question period.**

**Stratification: Pairs Games: 0-100, 100-300; 300-500;**

**Team Games: 0-100; 100-300, 300-500.**

**Contact: Chris Moore, [jmoore@dccnet.com](mailto:jmoore@dccnet.com); Tel: 604 581 0277**

## **VANCOUVER UNIT 430 SPRING SECTIONAL**

**May 10-12, 2013, Engineers Hall,  
4333 Ledger Ave. Burnaby, BC**

### **Friday Afternoon**

**Open Pairs  
0-750 Pairs**

### **May 10, 1:30 PM**

**(0-750/ 750-2000/ 2000 +)  
(0-100/100-300/ 300-750)**

**Celebrity Speaker: DAN WATSON, 6:45 PM-7:15 PM**

### **Friday Evening**

**Open Pairs  
0-750 Pairs**

### **May 10, 7:30 PM**

**(0-750 /750-2000 /2000 +)  
(0-100/ 100-300/300-750)**

**Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (1 of 3)**

### **Saturday Afternoon**

**Open Pairs: First Session (single session  
accepted)**

**0-750 Pairs**

### **May 11, 12:30 PM**

**(0-750/ 750-2000 /2000 +)**

**(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-750)**

**Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (2 of 3)**

### **Unit 430 Annual General Meeting**

**To be held immediately after the afternoon session.**

**Members are urged to provide input and vote for new board candidates.**

### **Saturday Evening**

**Open Pairs: Final Session (single session  
accepted)**

**Future Master Pairs**

**Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (3 of 3)**

### **May 11, 6:30 PM**

**(0-750/ 750-2000/ 2000 + )**

**(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-500)**

### **Sunday Morning and Afternoon**

**Flight A/X Swiss Teams**

**Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams**

**A short Lunch break: A box lunch is available for \$5 prepaid.**

### **May 12 10:00 & TBA**

**(0-2000/ 2000+)**

**(0-200; 200-500; 500-1500)**

**Partnerships: Kathy Bye, 604-320-7390; [kbye@shaw.ca](mailto:kbye@shaw.ca)**

**Tournament Chairs: Chris Moore, [jmoore@dccnet.com](mailto:jmoore@dccnet.com), 604-581-0277**

**Clay Connolly, [clayconnolly@shaw.ca](mailto:clayconnolly@shaw.ca); 778-839-8354**

**Card Fees: \$11/Session (\$1 discount for paid ACBL members)**

**Stratification by average, but all players must be below the event limit.**

**Handicap policy: KO events with only one bracket may be handicapped.**

**Coffee: Free with your own cup, or cups available by donation box (\$1)**