



Vancouver, B.C. Unit

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

March

THE MATCH POINTER

1972.

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Coming Events and Important Dates to Remember Sectionals.

Tacoma	March 18 - 20, 1972.
Bellevue	March 25 - 27, 1972.
Kamloops	April 7 - 9, 1972.

Local

- March 21 - Vancouver Bridge Club Trophy Night.
March 24 - A.C.B.L. CHARITY GAME - 8:15 P.M. Vancouver Bridge Club.
April 2 - City K.O. 2 Session Swiss 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Vancouver Bridge Club.
April 21- Spring Sectional - Blue Boy Hotel
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May 14 - Masters and 49'ers Pairs, B.C.I.T. - Separate flyers to follow.

Haida Bridge Club - 2182 West 12th Avenue,
Director - Joan Turnbull - Phone: 738-6613.

This club which is well known for its great work in bringing novices along to the point of being ready for regular duplicate competition, is now filling a void in Vancouver Bridge Life. An open game on Thursday Nights -

Starting on Thursday, April 6th - 8:00 P.M.
please come - free coffee and refreshments.

Ladies game - 10 A.M. - Mondays Novice - 8 P.M. - Fridays
Invitational 8 P.M. - Tuesdays

STARTING April 4th - 12:30 P.M. Tuesday - Novice
April 6th - 8:00 P.M. Thursday - Open

CONTINENT WIDE CHARITY GAME - March 24th.

In 1972 the proceeds of Charity Games are to go to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. Please come out and support this good cause, Friday, March 24th - 8:15 P.M. at the Vancouver Bridge Club. Dick Stevens will provide entertainment.

VANCOUVER CITY K.O.

At last the date of the city wide K.O. has been decided upon. April 2nd. 2 sessions - 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. - at the Vancouver Bridge Club - This will be a 2 session Swiss Team - 8 teams will qualify for playoffs which will be arranged in the weeks to follow. It is unfortunate that because of a heavy schedule this is the only weekend available.

Please note that this event falls on Easter Sunday and replaces the Unit game which will be held April 9th.

Spring Sectional - Blue Boy Hotel - April 21 - 23rd

Friday, April 21 - Mens and Womens Pairs - 1:30 P.M.
Mixed Pairs - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, April 22 - Open Pairs 1:30 and 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, April 22 - Team of Four 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

No one can complain of the lack of 1st class bridge or the lack of competition in this area in the last two months.

The Vancouver Regional - January 24 - 31 was a huge success and a tip of our hat

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to Director Phil Wood and the organizational talents of Sheila Dickie and her committee.

Bellingham Sectional - February 18 - 20 - Vancouver Players ranked in the following events.

Women Pairs - 1st - Gladys Sagen - Minna Loomer
Open Pairs - 1st Alan Graves - Ken Gorfkle
 -2nd Dale Jensen - Carmen Woolsey
 -3rd Mike Strebinger - Joe Jabon
Vancouver Sectional - February 25 - 27 (Results)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th -

WOMEN'S PAIRS - 42 Tables

1. M. Hall - North Van. Mary Fines - North Van.
2. A. Pearman - L. Hills - West Van.
3. E. Dingle - Mrs. W. McMullan - West Van.

MEN'S PAIRS - 18 Tables

1. Allan Graves - John Siu - Vancouver
2. Sherman Kwan - J.S. Cheng - Vancouver
3. A. Hicks - Carman Woolsey - Vancouver

MIXED PAIRS - 52 Tables

- 1/2. David & Leslie Gold - Pt. Moody
- 1/2. Allan Graves, Van. Beryl Gorkin - Seattle
3. Hal & Del McLennan - Pt. Moody

MASTER'S SWISS TEAM - 46 Tables (Qualifying 8)

1. Allan Graves, Jack Marsh, Mike Strebinger - Van. N. Chambers K. Gorfkle
2. B. Gorkin, Sea. - S. Borg, B. Connop, J. Paynter, M. Hall (Seattle)
- 3/5. A. Hicks, J. Cheng, H. Chow, J. Hurdle, Van.
- 3/5. H. Smilie, W. Trerise, C. Carroll, M. Adams - Van.
- 3/5. D. Brander, R. Borg, P. Hagen, J. Donaldson

49'ERS SWISS TEAM - 32 Tables

1. Jerry & Jane Sund, R. & J. Olson
- 2/4. I. Manley, H. Sunahara, S. Chamberlain, Ch. Hicks
- 2/4. G. McCormond, T. Shannon, R. Gursky, T. Matte
- 2/4. P. Cook, A. Marr, N. Fong, P. Gallichen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 -

OPEN PAIRS - 2 Sess. 28 Tables

1. David Gold, R. MacDuff - Coquitlam
2. H. Waks, C. Swanson - Van.
3. S. Dickie, Van. Ron Smith - Victoria

OPEN CONSOLATION - 30 Tables

1. J. Dickie, K. Pande, Van.
2. S. Decker, G. Yurovchak, Bellingham
3. S. Sidell, Bill Hagen, Seattle

KNOCK OUT TEAMS - 8 Teams

1. A. Graves, J. Marsch, M. Strebinger, Van. N. Chambers, K. Gorfkle, Sea.
2. D. Brander, R. Borg, P. Hagen, J. Donaldson, Van.

FRIDAY EVE. SIDE GAME - 9 Tables

1. David Walker, Julian Adams, Van.
2. T. Quinn, L. Olivier, Van.
3. O. Leesment, K. Sorensen, Van.

SATURDAY SIDE GAME AFT. 11 - Tables

1. P. Beazley, E. Gordon, Van.
2. M. Holding, Langley, W. Ward, Van.
3. A. Anderson, F. Waters, Van.

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SATURDAY EVE. SIDE GAME - 7 Tables

1. S. Hudgens, K. Scholes, Seattle
2. J. Baker, S. Tablotney, Van.
3. S. Baldwin, Sask. Joe Kerger, Van.

SUNDAY, AFT. SIDE GAME - 7 Tables

1. C. Glen, P. Glen, North Van.
2. M. Loptson, Van. H. Jensen, Regina
3. M. Masse, C. MacMillan, Van.

SUNDAY, EVE. SIDE GAME - 8 Tables

1. A. & M. Schulmann, Delta
2. J. Goodman, G. Estrada, Van.
- 3/4. D. Donaldson, North Van. V.. Jebson, West Van.
- 3/4. M. Henniger, Van, R. Lloyd, Seattle.

Victoria Regional March 3--5th

- Open Pairs - 1). Jim Dickie & Jack Marsh
2). Alan Graves & Ken Gorfkles
3). Frank & Lillian Hendersen

Swiss Team - 1). Alan Graves - Ken Gorfkle, Dave & Leslie Gold

Congratulations to Dave Gold, Vancouvers newest life master - he went over playing at the Victoria Sectional.

For the bridge player who plans ahead, the Regional in Victoria will be Easter of 1973.

White Rock reports a change in their executive Mr. Philip Richard will replace the late Mrs. R. Brunles as treasurer. Their games are held each Wednesday night at the Centennial Pavilion 16th Avenue at 7:45 P.M.

I apologize for the hold up on getting this matchpointer out but I was really a victim of circumstance. A combination of confusion a mix up in getting past records and a hold up in setting future dates of coming tournaments all contributed.

As a new comer to the Vancouver Bridge scene I want to thank you all for your friendliness and I shall try to line up to your past editors - if I can help publicize a coming event please let me know.

Rosamunde Brenan

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