



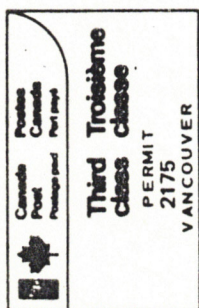
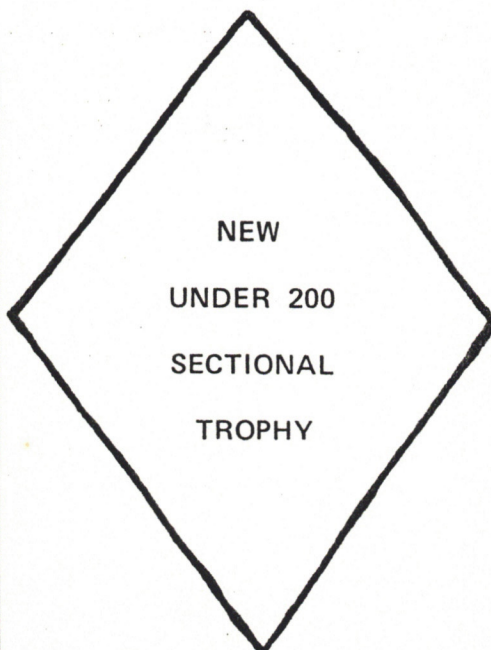
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## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR '74



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BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT





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Here's hoping that everyone had a fine holiday season and wishing all our members the very best in 1974. By now many resolutions will have been made and broken, so how about an A-Z for bridgers, along with some congratulations due from '73?

- A - is for ACBL, may Unit 430 keep them jumping with all those points to be assessed in '74.
- B - is for Bob Brooks, our hard working Pres, let's remember to give praise occasionally.
- C - is for Cam Cameron, one of our fine directors, and a real nice guy. Here's wishing him success in new ventures in '74.
- D - is for Directors all, Phil, Cam, Margo, Roger and Brian, with thanks for all the scoring, ruling, and organization it takes to run a successful tourney.
- E - is for Edie Bonnell, our own first lady of bridge. I, for one, resolve to get a better than average board against you in '74 Edie!
- F - is for finesse, let's show a little while playing the game, as well as just making the play.
- G - is for George Radics, well known director among our community centres, may his hard work and efforts show fine results in '74.



- H - is for happiness, the theme of our Nationals.
- I - is for inference, let's all resolve not to take any.
- J - is for Joe Jacob, who hosted that great Xmas party enjoyed by around 150 of us. Many thanks Joe, now what was that you were saying about Valentines?
- K - is for Kibitzers, may they resolve to observe without comment! T'is the rule and surely one gets enough comment from pard to see the error of one's ways.
- L - is for learners, there are so many joining the duplicate ranks, let's give them a welcome and encouragement.
- M - is for membership and Margaret Lower, we can help her by sending in those address changes promptly and would you believe you'll get your Matchpointer that much sooner!
- N - is for Nationals, Spring that is. Let's see you all in Vancouver for the best ever.
- O - is for the Okanagan unit and us all making it to Penticton this summer for their regional.
- P - is for Powell River, continued success, and hoping to hear from you again soon.
- Q - is for quorum; so far our unit board meetings have been well attended, resolution for all members - Keep it up!
- R - is for Regionals, particularly Victoria 73, which was a great success and Penticton 74 hoping to see you there.
- S - is for Strebinger, Mike, with hearty congratulations on a whale of a year in '73, continued success in '74.
- T - is for Tournament Trail, good luck on it to all our members in '74.
- U - is for UNIT 430, growing every year and now heading for the 1300 mark. Let's encourage friends to join our favourite pastime.
- V - is for Vancouver, and success to the host city of the 74 Spring Nationals; let's give our visitors something to remember, besides bridge hands, in March, like warmth, hospitality and good competition.
- W - is for White Rock one of our most active and popular centres, good luck in '74.
- XYZ is for all those unplayable contracts, unbidable slams, unbearable end plays, unbelievable bids and to the wonderful, wide, wacky world of duplicate bridge; and all those that dwell therein, a HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL 1974.



## UNIT NEWS

Unit Games:

Sunday, Feb 3rd at 7:30 p.m.	780 S.W.Marine Drive
	(Rear Entrance)
Sunday, Mar 3rd at 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Apr 7th at 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m.	

Up to, and including September, the unit games will be the first Sunday of each month, and beginning with the January game, points gained will be carefully recorded as the Unit has voted an Annual Unit Game trophy to go to the person/s with the best record for the year. So make that first Sunday in the month a special date and come join in the fun.

"But wait 'till next year" is perhaps the best comment on the story of our Inter-City matches with Seattle, (December) but despite the results, some good bridge was enjoyed by all and special thanks are due to Dick Stevens for doing a fine job of bartending.

The ACBL informs us that the Bella Coola franchise (#159111) B.C. Unit 430, has been cancelled.

Good news for Swiss Team addicts. The unit has voted to apply for a fifth annual sectional to be held between the spring (April) and fall (September) sectionals, and to consist of four session Swiss Team events, Saturday and Sunday, with probably open pairs Friday. Do let the unit know if this would be popular, rumour has it that it would. but any suggestions very welcome.

Cam Cameron would like to hear from high school students interested in working their Easter holidays as caddies at the Nationals. They need quite a few, so please get in touch with him soon.

Write: Cam Cameron  
111-165 West 6th,  
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.



## RESULTS

The Unit Christmas Party, team of four was won by Henry Smilie, Marg Lower, Francis Thompson and Wendy McAlpine.

The Membership Tournament resulted in a tie for first between Pat Stevens and Buddy Crapko, and Joe Cheng and Ron Chan.

The Vancouver Bridge Club's Ball and Chain was won by Mike and Judy Strebinger, open pairs by David Allen and Gunner Niemi.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Vancouver Bridge Club:

Membership Tournament  
Thursday, January 24th at 8 p.m.

West Van Community Centre:

Membership Tournament  
Monday, January 28th at 10 a.m.

The Northside Bridge Club:

A Membership Tournament  
Monday, January 21st at 7:45 p.m.  
(Pre-Registration please)

Killarney Community Centre has a membership game January 25th  
at 7:30 p.m.



LIFE MASTERS, UNIT 430, AS OF JANUARY 1st, 1974

Earle Adams	Leslie Gold	Mrs.N.Moore
Mary Adams	Eleanor Gordon	Dave Muir
Stella Alliston	Allan Graves	Pete Nixon
Anne Anderson	Paul Hagen	Harry Oldaker
Jim Andrews	Marguerite Hall	Doug Oram
John Anthony	Ruby Harris	Jennifer Paynter
Barry Barrington	Frank Henderson	Gladys Sagen
Phyllis Barrington	Lillian Henderson	J.J. Scanlan
Dorothy Beazley	Martin Henniger	Marie Scott
Ede Bonnell	Peter Herold	Dolly Shapiro
Ron Borg	Adrian Hicks	Odd Skonnard
Sandra Borg	June Budd Hicks	Henry Smilie
Don Brander	Ted Hicks	Murdock Smith
Mrs J.M.Breeze	Lillie Hills	Eric Stark
Rosamunde Brenan	Gordon Hoare	Margaret Stark
Mac Campbell	Evelyn Hodge	Leo Steil
Neil Chambers	Stan Holding	Lisa Strebinger
Norm Chapple	Gordon Horne	Michael Strebinger
C.W.Chichester	Joe Jacob	C.A. Swanson
Dr.Christopherson	Dale Jensen	Gladys Swanson
Joe Cheng	Brian Johnston	Jean Turnbull
Bob Connop	Joni Johnston	Norm Turnbull
Buddy Crapko	George Joneson	Doris Tynan
Jim Dickie	Otto Leesment	Koos Van Lieshout
Sheila Dickie	Seton Levine	Karel Van Renesse
Mrs. H.H.Dingle	Minna Loomer	M. Vernon
Roland Divers	Bob MacDuff	Hi Waks
Dr. Divinsky	Colin McMillan	Hugh Walter
Jim Donaldson	Val McMillan	Derek Ward
Mary Fines	Jack Marsch	Francis Waters
J. Findlay	Joel Martineau	W.G. Way
Pearl Forsyth	Brian May	Willie Weinstein
Ron Fox	Alex McBeth	Jean White
Don Fraser	Virginia McGonigal	Anita Wood
David Gold	Betty Michno	Phil Wood
		Carmen Woolsey



# ACBL Spring



# NATIONALS

Headquarters HOTEL VANCOUVER - and - HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

MARCH 22-31, 1974

## AFTERNOON — 1:00

Open Pairs 1st qual. †  
WSNC Individual 1st sess.\*\*

Open Pairs 1st final  
WSNC Men's Pairs 1st sess.\*\*  
WSNC Women's Pairs 1st sess.\*\*

Men's Teams 1st qual. †  
Women's Teams 1st qual. †  
WSNC Mixed Swiss Teams 1st sess.\*\*

Men's Teams 1st final  
Women's Teams 1st final  
WSNC Open Pairs qual.\*\*

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams †  
WSNC Swiss Teams 1st qual.\*\*  
(Morning - Special Pairs 1st sess.)\*

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Swiss Teams 1st final\*\*  
WSNC Swiss Teams 2nd Flt. 1st sess.\*\*\*  
Country Club Pairs, black points  
(Morning - Special Pairs 2nd sess.)

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Mixed Pairs 1st sess.\*\*

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Master Pairs (50+ MPs) 1st sess.\*\*  
WSNC Non-Master Pairs 1st sess.\*\*\*  
International Fund Pairs\*

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
Men's Pairs 1st qual. †  
Women's Pairs 1st qual. †  
WSNC Open Pairs 1st sess.\*\*

## 12:00 Noon

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
Men's Pairs 1st final  
Women's Pairs 1st final  
WSNC Swiss Teams 1st sess.\*\*  
(Morning - Special Pairs 1st sess.)\*  
(Aft. - Special Pairs 2nd sess.)

## EVENING — 8:00

**FRI.**  
**MAR. 22**

Open Pairs 2nd qual.  
WSNC Individual 2nd sess.

**SAT.**  
**MAR. 23**

Open Pairs 2nd final  
WSNC Men's Pairs 2nd sess.  
WSNC Women's Pairs 2nd sess.  
Novice Pairs (0-5 MPs), black points

**SUN.**  
**MAR. 24**

Men's Teams 2nd qual.  
Women's Teams 2nd qual.  
WSNC Mixed Swiss Teams 2nd sess.

**MON.**  
**MAR. 25**

Men's Teams 2nd final  
Women's Teams 2nd final  
WSNC Open Pairs Flt. A final\*\*  
WSNC Open Pairs Flt. B final\*\*\*  
WSNC Open Pairs Flt. C final\*\*\*\*

**TUES.**  
**MAR. 26**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Swiss Teams 2nd qual.

**WED.**  
**MAR. 27**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Swiss Teams 2nd final  
WSNC Swiss Teams 2nd Flt. 2nd sess.

**THURS.**  
**MAR. 28**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Mixed Pairs 2nd sess.

**FRI.**  
**MAR. 29**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
WSNC Master Pairs 2nd sess.  
WSNC Non-Master Pairs 2nd sess.  
ACBL Charity Pairs\*

**SAT.**  
**MAR. 30**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
Men's Pairs 2nd qual.  
Women's Pairs 2nd qual.  
WSNC Open Pairs 2nd sess.  
Novice Pairs (0-5 MPs), black points

**SUN.**  
**MAR. 31**

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams  
Men's Pairs 2nd final  
Women's Pairs 2nd final  
WSNC Swiss Teams 2nd sess.

## WSNC-WESTERN STATES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Regional Rating)

- \* Sectional Rating (Red Points)
- \*\* Regional Rating (Red/Gold Points)
- \*\*\* Regional Rating (Red Points)
- \*\*\*\* Regional Rating (½ Red, ½ Black Points)
- † National Rating (Red/Gold Points)

## SPECIAL 1-SESSION OPEN GAMES

Mornings (except Mar. 22) at 8:45 a.m. Afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Evenings at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Note 12:00 Noon and 6:00 p.m. starting times Sunday, March 31st. Awards are half red points, half black points.



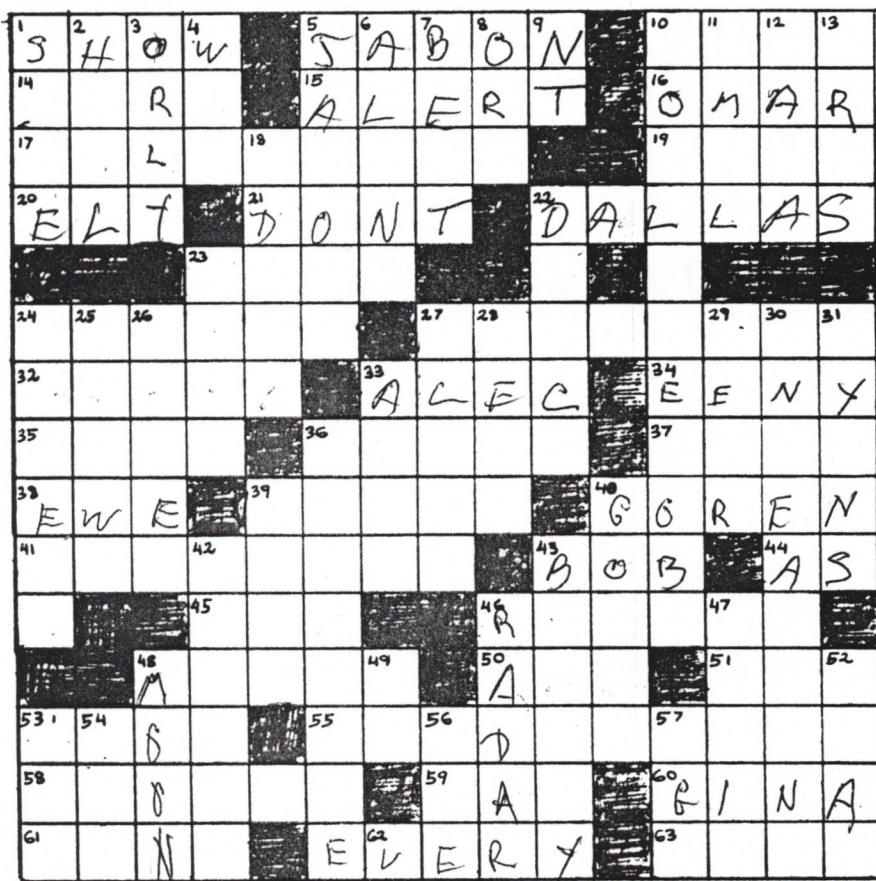
# ACROSS

1. Disclose
5. Joe (Seattle)
10. Man's nickname
14. dynamics
15. Please wait
16. Actor - bridge player
17. Gambit to fool declares
19. Over bid? Down one? !
20. Culbertson
21. pass a forcing bid
22. Home town of famous team
23. Young ladies; beginners?
24. No Clubs? Diamonds? that's some two-suiter pard! (2 words)
27. Sad System? Not really!
32. Aces, Kings, Queens, In London
33. Smart
34. meeny, miny
35. Famous player, but not bridge
36. opponent really mars the game (2 words)

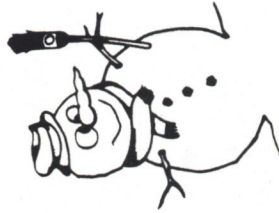
37. Rent
38. Sheep
39. Rothstone
40. A real has-been
41. Good declarer gambits (2 words)
43. Our President
44. Like
45. Clumsy
46. Back to the book
48. Not majors
50. Reverance
51. Positioned
53. Starting time? Occasionally
55. Perusing Lincoln instead of Goran?
58. conventions are way out!
59. Southern, U.S. college (abbrev.)
60. Italian actress
61. Almost worth counting
62. Each and
63. Singleton

# DOWN

1. lead, sometimes hard to find
2. Mend
3. French Airport
4. Go-slow for horses (var.)
5. Father and son bridge greats
6. Truscott et al
7. H, Morehead, for short
8. Type of map (abbrev.)
9. Three, for game (Init)
10. Being in the wrong contract is (4 words)
11. Masculine name
12. Information
13. De-moisturizes (var.)
18. Gardens
22. often lead, from an honor
23. Challenge
24. Paying (2 words) to partner's signals is asking for trouble
25. Without a partner (2 words)
26. Oared
27. Smudges
28. Los Edas Duplicate Organization (!!) (init.)
29. Sapire great Australian bridge player
30. Illegible
31. Those who get the contracts?
33. Crafty? Not exactly
36. Cue bids can be used to game (3 words)
39. Just one six down
40. Big Daddy of bridge
42. What winning is all about
43. Play deviously
46. Trap-play for cops
47. Oriental
48. Shines on. silvery
49. About
52. Rent
53. Gain or Loss
54. Mineral
56. Tennis Shot!!!
57. Gets your Matchpointer to you (Init.)







**HYATT AIRPORT  
HOTEL  
RICHMOND, B.C.**

**DIRECTOR: PHIL WOOD**

**FEES: \$2.50 PER SESSION**

**VANCOUVER'S  
WINTER SECTIONAL**



**JANUARY**

**18 MENS, WOMENS PAIRS 1:30  
MIXED PAIRS 8-p.m.**

**19 MASTERS SWISS TEAMS  
-99ers TEAMS  
2 SESSIONS 1:30 - 8p.m.**

**20 OPEN PAIRS / 1:30 and  
CONSOLATION / 7:30 p.m.**

★ K.O. STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.  
SIDE GAMES - FRIDAY P.M. SAT., SUNDAY

**BEN LAPIDUS - K.O. MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**THIS IS OUR K.O. SECTIONAL. TOP 8 TEAMS IN MASTERS SWISS  
WILL BE INVITED TO GO INTO THE K.O. ON SUNDAY. STARTING  
TIME 10:00 A.M.**





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UNIT 430 will sadly miss Marie Scott who passed away in March. A fine teacher and advocate of duplicate bridge, life master and wonderful friend to many, many of our players.

Good Luck from everyone to Al Graves and Mike Strebinger who will soon be taking off for the Canary Islands to represent Canada in the World Pair Olympiads.

Best wishes and all luck in Australia to director, Brian May, who will be leaving us at the end of this month, from all our members.

A speedy "Get Well Soon" to Joe Cheng, from all his friends.

Hearty Congratulations to Donna McDuff, Mike Wilson, Flora Tereposky, Elizabeth Lee and Clarence Carroll, new life masters at the Nationals. Wishing them all continued success from all of us.

Congratulations also to Bob Brooks, newly appointed editor of the C.B.F. Digest. Looking forward to your articles Bob, we know they'll be good.

Our "humble-pie" to Dunc and Billie Williams now colloquially known as "The Wilsons" due to gross error on gremlin's part - know from many comments received that no one really believes in that and that their just recognition came across O.K.

## The (Greatest) Spring Nationals.

Happiness Was!! What can we possibly add to the many wonderful comments from our visitors? It really was the best ever in the Pacific Northwest, hospitality was everything hoped for and more, our committee did one heck of a job, and we all have our own memories to last, till -- 1981 was it? We liked: Should B.C. henceforth stand for Barry Crane? The Lady from Hawaii, and her partners, from Miami, who asked when our next Nationals were coming up, the news that the Country Club Pairs broke all entry records, "Your wonderful Kids" from the Head Caddie Master from Portland, (and weren't those caddies great?) "I learnt to Peak, the Expert Way" from one of our locals who watched a famous great - and couldn't believe his eyes, - and this one, after hearing the results of the Vanderbilt knockout, a local was asked, "What say the price of "Silver" really goes up now, and was answered with "Wei?"

### Our Own "Greats":

#### 1. NATIONAL EVENTS

NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS (548 pairs)

6th - Joe Jabon, Mike Strebinger

NATIONAL MEN'S TEAMS (80 teams)

8/9 - Gary Harper, John Hurdle, Jim Andrews, Pete Nixon,  
Laurence Betts

10/11 - Joel Martineau, Neil Chambers

10/11 - Dr. Divinski, G. Keel, Adrian Hicks, Mike Strebinger

#### VANDERBILT KNOCK OUT TEAMS

2 Vancouver teams won their first match:

Buddy Crapko, Paul Hagen, Jim Donaldson, Bob Connop, Ron Borg,  
Pete Nixon, Mike Wilson, Gary Harper, Jim Andrews, Laurence Betts

NATIONAL MEN'S PAIRS (136 pairs)

4th - Neil Chambers, Murdock Smith

6th - Ken Scholes, John Anthony

8th - Jim Dickie, Dave Gold

10th - Wally Rossman, Adrian Hicks

#### 2. REGIONAL EVENTS

WSNC MEN'S PAIRS (194 pairs)

3rd - Joel Martineau, Jim McCully

WSNC WOMEN'S PAIRS (252 pairs)

4th - Lise and Judy Strebinger

WSNC MIXED SWISS TEAMS (180 teams)

1st - Breen Maurer, Liz Lee, Charlie Swanson, Chas Jaskela

10/18 - Jim Marshall, Liz Hicks, Ted Hicks, Marge Benoit

10/18 - Haskell Greenberg, George Holy



WSNC OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT A (60 pairs)  
3rd - Doug Baldwin and Betty Michno

WSNC SWISS TEAMS (232 teams) 4 sessions  
5/10 - Otto Leesnent, Karl Van Renesse, J. Cheng, Robin Chan  
11/14 - Anne and Andy Nagy, Helen Mitchell, Dave Rintoul  
11/14 - Ted Hicks, Gordon Hoare, Dan Fraser, Gordon Horne,  
Jim Marshall

WSNC SWISS TEAMS SECOND FLIGHT (138 teams)  
2/4 - Dan McCormick  
7/12 - Jim McCully, Derek Ward  
7/12 - Donna McDuff, Bruce Ferguson, E. Christopherson

WSNC MIXED PAIRS (500 pairs)  
3rd - Jean Brach, Don Campbell  
5th - Alice Wark, Ed Peterson

ACBL CHARITY PAIRS (282 pairs)  
3rd - Harry Chow, Dexter Fong

WSNC NON-MASTERS PAIRS (156 pairs)  
2nd - Beulah Garkin, Faye Spears  
3rd - TD Liem, WK Kirkwood

WSNC OPEN PAIRS (374 pairs)  
2nd - Gary Tomizrk, Paul Tinney

WSNC SWISS TEAMS (248 teams) 2 sessions  
7/8 - Alec McBeth, Dan Barrett, Jack Ginn, Andy Smith  
9/11 - Donna McDuff, Bob McDuff

### 3. SIDE GAMES

BALMY PAIRS (36 pairs)  
4th - Ron Tetreau, Jim Hidoak

JOYFUL PAIRS (38 pairs) Class A  
2nd - Louise Houde, Mary Sutherland

JOYFUL PAIRS (76 pairs) open  
4/5 - P. Marr, W. Kirkwood

GENIAL PAIRS (44 pairs)  
2nd - Anne McConnell and Norm McConnell

CHEERFUL PAIRS (136 pairs)  
3rd - Dan McCormack  
5th - Mrs. V. Bihaly

EARLY RISERS PAIRS (60 pairs)  
3/4 - G.E. Joneson, Terry Stokes

COUNTRY CLUB PAIRS (118 pairs)

- 1st - Mrs. K. Beaton, Dorothy Monroe
- 2nd - Wilma Akhurst, Dorothy Walker
- 3rd - Mrs. J. Hawkins, Mrs. T. Jebson
- 4th - Zellah Leyland, Marnee Cawning
- 5th - Mrs. R.D. Peers, Dorothy Biggs

INSOMNIA PAIRS (18 pairs)

- 1st - Mike Dimich, M. Potzold

JOVIAL PAIRS (170 pairs)

- 3rd - Harry Chow, Dexter Fong
- 4th - June-bud Hicks, Adrian Hicks
- 5th - Mike Strebinger and Hal Rodd

GENTEEL PAIRS (30 pairs)

- 1st - Iola Riches, Ted Rumsby
- 5th - R.L. Trorise, Freda Lorimer

ENGAGING PAIRS (94 pairs)

- 5/6 - Dan McCormick

TOLERANT PAIRS (62 pairs)

- 3rd - Lorne MacDougall, Carden Akhurst
- 4/5 - Anne McConnell, Norm McConnell

GALLANT PAIRS (200 pairs)

- 2nd - D.C. Allen, Mrs. E. Moyer

ENGAGING PAIRS (66 pairs)

- 1st - Carolyn Huget, Mrs. R.C. Moore

DAWN PAIRS (28 pairs)

- 2nd - Marie Stewart, Angela Newitt

SUNRISE PAIRS (46 pairs)

- 4th - Jim Hibak, Ron Tetrau

CONVIVIAL PAIRS

- 1st - Myrle Chapple, Norm Chapple

EAGER BEAVER PAIRS (52 pairs)

- 5th - Gordon Hoare, Norm Chapple

CAPTIVATING PAIRS (28 pairs) Class A

- 1/2 - Carden Akhurst, Lorne MacDougall
- 4th - Gerda Lubeseder

CAPTIVATING PAIRS (102 pairs) open

- 4th - Sefton Levine

KINDLY PAIRS (156 pairs)

- 2nd - W.G. Wilson, Mary Wilson
- 5th - Sefton Levine



NOVICE PAIRS (50 pairs)

- 1st - Roland Chew, Harry Yee
- 2nd - Wilf May, Graeme Dunn
- 3rd - L.A. Hamilton, L.A. Hamilton
- 4th - Trudy McLeod, Jon McLeod
- 5/6 - Pat Skrimshike, Esther Campbell

WEARY PAIRS (32 pairs)

- 6th - J. Walker, R. Johnson

SPECIAL PAIRS (58 pairs)

- 1st - Hal McLeihran, L.J. Black

SAFE JOURNEY PAIRS (70 pairs) open

- 4th - E.T. Hicks, O. Skonnard

SAFE JOURNEY PAIRS (28 pairs) Class A

- 1st - Marj Gaver, Eileen Grey
- 3rd - Margaret Hutton-Potts, Gerda Lubesden
- 4th - Mrs. T. Gladstone, Mrs. A. Gladstone

AU REVOIR PAIRS (56 pairs)

- 5th - Patricia Hay, Edith McKee

HELLO PARIS (Class A) (26 pairs)

- 5th - E. Woodward, J.D. Ritch

HELLO PARIS (open) (30 pairs)

- 6th - Doug Strachan and Sandy McCreary

HAPPINESS PAIRS (102 pairs)

- 3rd - Lee Acott and Brian M. Johnston

GOOD MORNING PAIRS (54 pairs)

- 2nd - Don Fraser, Gordon Hoare

PLEASANT PAIRS (122 pairs)

- 2nd - Mitch Hodge and Ev Hodge
- 3rd - M. Thomas and T. Boyle

NOVICE PAIRS (46 pairs)

- 1st - Doug and Donna Steinson
- 3rd - Don Sache and Keith Miller
- 4th - Trudy and Jon McLeod
- 5th - Dave Francis and Mike Hamilton

BON SANTE PAIRS (140 pairs)

- 3rd - Emil Westerlund, Dennis Woods

COFFEE CUP PAIRS (52 pairs)

- 1st - Jim Andrews

COURTEOUS PAIRS (52 pairs)

- 2nd - Marj Gaver, Eileene Grey

FRIENDLY PAIRS (154 pairs)

- 1st - John Anthony, Larry Kahn

2nd - Harold McAllister, I. Levine

GRACIOUS PAIRS (52 pairs) Class A

3rd - Fraser McCall and Colin MacMillan

5th - Ruby Streit and Ak-Rolf Lowinger

GRACIOUS PAIRS (72 pairs) open

1st - Ron Sleeman and Dan McCormick

3rd - J. Desaulniers and Gordon Hoare

CHARMING PAIRS (38 pairs)

4th - W.K. Kirkwood, George Karcha

WARM PAIRS (146 pairs)

3rd - Eugene Chan, Larry NG

4th - Marguerite Wiggins, Frances Mackenzie

5th - Richard Bennett, Tom Prediger

#### UNIT NEWS

Unit Games \*May 5th, @ 7:30 p.m. 780 S.W. Marine Drive

June 2nd, "

July 7th "

August 4th "

\*The Canada Wide Olympic Fund Game will be held Sunday, May 5th in lieu of our regular unit game. Points gained in this event will, however, count in the unit game trophy race. As this event is sectionally rated they'll count a lot! Hand analysis will be available after the game as usual, and entry fee is \$2.50/per player, i.e. \$1.75 to Olympiad fund, 75¢ unit cost. We had one of the best showings throughout the country last time and so here's hoping we can do it again.

Winners of the March unit game were: Hal Rodd and Charlie Swanson

The top ten in the trophy race, after three unit games are:

1. Murdoch Smith	4.35	6. Donna McDuff	3.39
2. Paul Hagen	4.08	7. Sandra Borg	3.08
3. Ron Borg	3.91	8. Sefton Levine	2.78
4. Hal Rodd	3.44	9. Norm Chapple	2.26
5. Charles Swanson	3.44	10. Jim Paskeruk	2.26

April 26, 27, 28 are dates to remember for our Spring Sectional  
- see flyer attached. (Airport Hyatt)

#### Looking ahead?

September 20 - 22nd - Evergreen Section (Richmond Inn)

November 29 - 30, December 1st - Raindrop Sectional (Richmond Inn)

1975 - January 21 - 27th - Vancouver Regional (Hotel Vancouver)

The sectionals will be increased to 5 for '75 with a new 4-session Swiss Team are to be included.



## TOURNAMENT TRAIL

April 21st, Sunday, 2 session open Swiss Teams, 12 noon and 6 P.M.  
Bellingham, Leopold Inn. NOTE: Our starting times:  
11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

May 11th, 12th, Swiss Teams. Sectional, Duncan, B.C., Parksville  
Unit, Village Green Inn.

June 12th - 16th, Peach Bowl Regional, Penticton, B.C.

## CLUB CORNER

The Vancouver Bridge Club held its annual trophy party in March, despite snow and ice, 1973 trophy winners as follows:

Marco Polo Pairs, George Bell, Donna Morrison  
Jacobson Open Pairs, Jim Andres, John Anthony  
Wednesday Open Pairs, Dennis Dohl, Mike Wilson

Adrian Hicks Trophy,  
Swiss Teams, tied (1) Peter Herold, John Anthony, Sheila Dickie,  
Jim Dickie

AND (2) Adrian Hicks, Marian Adams, Henry Smilie,  
Win Terise, Kay McIntosh

Jacob Trophy Open Pairs: Mike Wilson, Bruce Ferguson

Goren Shield Swiss Teams: Tony Marsh, Jack Marsch, Dolly Shapiro,  
Mike Strebinger and David Gold.

Saturday Open Pairs: Evelyn Hodge, Mitchell Hodge

Lilian Hyams Memorial Trophy: Delphine Tablotney, Phylis Beetlestone,  
Mildred Wholleben and Marge Loptson

Furs by Jacques Trophy

Swiss Teams, tied: (1) Carmen Wolsey, Norma Howard, Clancy Dodd,  
Jim Opsal  
(2) Hy Waks, Virginia McGonigal, Charles  
Swanson, Hal Rodd

Tuesday Open Pairs: Eli Elashi, Andy Smith

Ball and Chair Pairs: Mike and Judy Strebinger

Most Improved Player, 1973: Andy Smith

## FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

Ted and Liz Hicks welcome everyone to the Fraser Valley at Century House, Port Moody Park, New Westminster (near Woodward's). Open game every Thursday, 8 P.M. (\$1.25/each, refreshments complimented). For further information call 291-7371 days (Ask for Liz) or 937-0843 evenings and weekends.

# PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Bob Jackson welcomes one and all to the Port Coquitlam club every Monday at 7:30 P.M. Upstairs at the Pt. Coq. Legion, 2251 Pitt River Road (just past Shaughnessy St. light). For further information call Bob Jackson, 942-8031.

Incidentally, the above items reached me in March, (actually during the Nationals) although dated January, because they were sitting at the Post Office among the unclaimed 'box' mail, somehow astray. Anyone sending in news for the Matchpointer, please be sure to send it either to "Unit 430" etc., or even better directly to me at home, Anne Nagy, #8, 1335 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver, V6H 1S2. I was particularly disappointed to receive the above mentioned items late not only because they also included a special event now past, but because one of a member getting a phone call from a gentleman last month inquiring about a club in Port Coquitlam and not being able to help him other than referring him to someone else. I am still trying to get an up to date Unit 430 club directory, meanwhile here is one from 1972, with revisions as far as I know them. Please be sure to call before attending - just in case.



**604/324-6706**

For your complete travel  
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BRIDGE CLUBS REPRESENTATIVE  
ELINOR HALLGREN 922-3892



DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUBS - Vancouver Unit 430 - American Contract Bridge League.

ABBOTSFORD  
ABBOTSFORD BC  
FRASER VALLEY INN  
RC OLSON  
604-859-9591  
N WED 7:30 p.m.  
O WED 7:30 p.m.

MATSQUI BC  
MATSQUI INSTITUTION  
MRS M MADELEY  
112-853-3442  
1 TUE 7:00 p.m.  
EXC JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP

AGASSIZ  
AGASSIZ OPTIMIST CLUB  
BOX 1200  
MR D BURNETT  
604-792-6856  
1 SAT 7:30 p.m.

CHILLIWACK  
CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB  
SENIOR RECREATION CEN  
M GUMPRICH  
792-4536  
O MON 7:30 p.m.

DELTA  
DELTANA BC  
100F CENT HALL  
FINN SCHULTZ  
604-688-1886  
O MON 8:00 p.m.

MISSION CITY  
MISSION DBC  
RECREATIONAL CTR  
WC ENGLAND  
826-2904  
O THU 8:00 p.m.  
EXC JUL, AUG.

NEW WESTMINSTER  
FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE  
ARTS AND CRAFT CTR  
E T HICKS  
604-526-0080  
O THU 8:00 p.m.  
EXC JULY, AUG.

VANCOUVER GOLF CBC  
771 AUSTIN AVE  
MRS D E BIGGS  
521-4701  
1 WED 7:30 p.m.

PORT COQUITLAM  
PORT COQUITLAM BC  
2251 PITT RIVER ROAD  
R W JACKSON  
942-8031  
O MON 7:30 p.m.  
EXC JUL, AUG.

POWELL RIVER  
MALASPINA BC  
POWELL RIVER  
MOTOR INN  
O TUE 7:45 p.m.  
EXC JUN, JUL, AUG, SEPT.

RICHMOND  
E RICHMOND COMM CTR  
1237 CAMBIE  
MR WM C LEWIS  
604-277-8103  
O SUN 1:00 p.m.  
EXC JUL, AUG.

SQUAMISH  
SQUAMISH DBC  
OLIVER NELSON  
898-3670  
O MON 7:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER  
ARBUTUS CLUB  
4226 ARBUTUS ST  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 MON 9:30 a.m.  
BI-WEEKLY Y  
EXC JUN, JUL, AUG.

ARBUTUS GARDENS BC  
4700 ARBUTUS STREET  
MRS LILLIAN B KRUSE  
604-266-5075  
O TUE 8:00 p.m.

HAIDA BC  
2182 W 12th AVE  
MRS JEAN TURNBULL  
604-731-2982  
O MON 10:00 a.m.  
N TUE 1:00 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR.  
O TUE 8:00 p.m.  
O THU 10:00 a.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR.  
O THUR 8:00 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR.  
1 FRI 8:00 p.m.

KILLARNEY COMM CTR BC  
6260 KILLARNEY ST  
SLIFF H LEIGHS  
298-8497  
O WED 7:15 p.m.  
O FRI 7:15 p.m.  
EXC JUL, AUG.

MARINE DRIVE GOLF CL  
W 57th & SW MARINE DR  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 THU 1:00 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT,  
NOV, DEC.

POINT GREY GOLF CLUB  
3350 SW MARINE DR  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 WED 12:30 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT,  
NOV, DEC.

SHAUGHNESSY GOLF GC  
4300 SW MARINE DR  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 MON 8:00 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT,  
NOV, DEC.  
1 THU 9:30 a.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT,  
NOV, DEC.

SUNSET MEMORIAL CC BC  
404 E 51st AVE  
H C SEXTON  
433-5118  
1 MON 7:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER BC  
ADRIAN HICKS  
604-684-4913  
O SUN 7:30 p.m.  
N MON 8:00 p.m.  
O TUE 8:00 p.m.  
O WED 12:00 a.m.  
O THU 8:00 p.m.  
O FRI 8:00 p.m.  
O SAT 8:00 p.m.

VAN. LAWN TEN CL  
1630 W 15th AVE  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 MON 1:30 p.m.  
EXC JAN, FEB, MAR,  
OCT, NOV, DEC.

N. VANCOUVER  
CAPILANO WINTER BC  
2034 CARLING RD  
N B MCCONNELL  
988-4211  
N MON 7:30 p.m.  
EXC AUG.  
O MON 7:30 p.m.  
EXC AUG.  
N WED 7:30 p.m. MO  
EXC AUG.

N SHORE WINTER CLUB  
1325 E KEITH ROAD  
SYLVIA SPRINGER  
604-985-1995  
N TUE NOON MO  
EXC JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP.  
1 TUE 8:00 p.m.  
1 THU 8:00 p.m.  
EXC JUL, AUG, SEP.

NORTHSIDE BC - 1124  
LILY HILLS Lonsdale  
987-3733  
O MON 7:45 p.m.  
O TUE 10:00 a.m.  
O TUE 7:45 p.m.  
O WED 7:45 p.m.  
1 THU 8:00 p.m.  
O FRI 8:00 p.m.  
O SAT 8:00 p.m.

WEST VANCOUVER  
CAPILANO GOLF C C  
420 SOUTH BOROUGH  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 TUE 9:45 a.m.  
JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT  
NOV, DEC.  
1 WED 8:00 p.m.  
JAN, FEB, MAR, OCT,  
NOV, DEC.

COMMUNITY BC  
2158 FULTON AVE  
MARGARET W CLUCAS  
604-926-3266  
0 MON 10:00 a.m.

HOLLYBURN C C  
950 CROSSCREEK R C  
PHIL WOOD  
604-263-7881  
1 MON 8:00 p.m.  
BI - WEEKLY  
EXC MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG,  
1 THU 9:30 a.m.  
EXC JUN, JUL, AUG.

WHITE ROCK  
WHITE ROCK D B C  
CENTENNIAL ARENA  
J CESSFORD  
0 WED 7:45 p.m.

MONTHLY UNIT GAME IS HELD AT 780 S.W. MARINE DRIVE AT 7:30 P.M. FIRST SUNDAY.

NOTE: This directory is constantly being revised, so please call club director before attending.

#### NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB

Lily Hill invites you to a one session Swiss Team event Thursday, April 25th, 1124 Lonsdale, in North Vancouver. Phone 987-3733 for further information.

#### VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

From Adrian and June Budd Hicks news of upcoming trophy events:

Thursday, May 2nd and May 9th, Marco Polo Open Pairs, 2 sessions, 8 P.M.  
Tuesday, May 14th and May 21st, Jacobson Open Pairs, 2 sessions, 8 P.M.  
Friday, May 31st and June 7th, Adrian Hicks Trophy, 2 sessions, Swiss Team, 8 P.M.

#### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Our present board consists of 12 members. Of these, the term of office for 6 of the members expires in 1975 and the remaining 6 have their term expiring this June. The present board and the office they fill is as follows:

##### Group 1 - Term continues until June, 1975

Bob Brooks - President  
Marj Gauer - Secretary  
Margaret Lower - Membership  
Anne Nagy - Matchpointer  
Andy Nagy - Forum reporter  
Clarence Carroll - Charity rep.



Group 2 - Term expires this June

Henry Smilie - Vice-President  
Chuck Campbell - Treasurer (elected for 1 year in 1973)  
Paula Zalhowitz - Partnerships  
Jim Donaldson - Tournament co-chairman

Group 3 - Term expires this June  
(Appointed by board to fill vacancies)

Pat Stevens - Tournament co-chairman  
Laurence Betts - Unit games

Six positions need to be filled. The nominating committee consists of Sandra Borg (Chairman), Hy Waks and Jim Donaldson. They will be preparing a slate of nominees to be mailed to the members at least 21 days before the annual meeting which is Sunday, July 7th. Voting shall be by mail. The returning officer will be Frank Henderson.

ANY MEMBER other than the nominating committee may send the name of a person or persons WITH WRITTEN CONSENT of the nominee(s) to the Chairman of the Nominators Committee (Sandra Borg) by June 1st. Club owners and unit employees are ineligible for nomination to the board. All new members joining the Vancouver unit must hold a membership for two months before being eligible to vote at an annual election.

The term of office is two years and unit members who agree to run are expected to attend monthly board meetings in addition to any committee work required. Please get those nominations in, this is your board!

BOB BITS

VANCOUVER NATIONALS COMMITTEE

What a job these people and the many unit volunteers performed. The theme was "Happiness is" and we are indeed happy that Norm Chapple chaired an efficient committee and that Phil Wood ran the tournament so smoothly.

VANCOUVER ETHICS COMMITTEE

These committees have a difficult task to perform and receive little recognition. Our last committee who served since July 1972 consisted of Buddy Crapko (Chairman), Dale Jensen, Brian Johnston, Lisa Strebinger, and Jim Dickie. On behalf of the entire membership of the Vancouver unit we thank them for being available when required.

Effective March 11th, this year, the new committee consists of Jack Marsche (Chairman), Paul Hagen, Norm Thesberg, Gordon Hoare, and Bill Stokes.

**VANCOUVER B.C.**

**SPRING SECTIONAL**

**APRIL 26, 27, 28**

*Airport Hyatt House*  
*Richmond, B.C.*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**MENS PAIRS, WOMENS PAIRS  
MIXED PAIRS**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING  
OPEN FINAL, CONSOLATION**

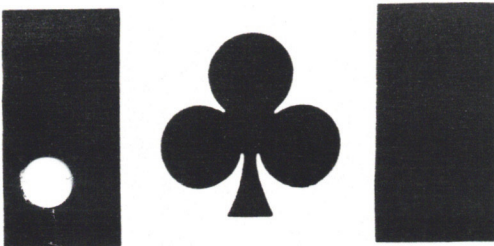
**1:30 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**BOARD A MATCH  
BOARD A MATCH (Second Session)**

**12:00 Noon  
6:00 P.M.**



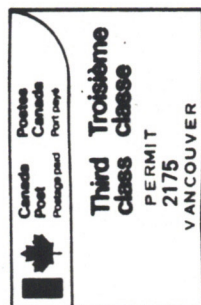


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MAY/JUNE

THE MATCHPOINTER

1974



UNIT 430's

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JULY 7th at 7:00 P.M.

780 S.W. MARINE DRIVE

Followed by Unit Game

BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



UNIT 430, AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE  
P.O. BOX 996, STATION 'A', VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bob Brooks	929-2221	(Public Relations)
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Co-Chairman	Jim Donaldson	874-7619	
Matchpointer	Anne Nagy	732-8302	
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Unit Games	Laurence Betts	939-4273	
Charity Rep.	Clarence Carroll	988-6568	(Supplies)
Partnerships	Paula Zalkowitz	327-0161	

Congratulations to our newest Life Masters, Miss DC Allen, D.M. Hodge, Dunc Williams, and J. McCully, Jr.

Unit 430 will hold its Annual General Meeting, Sunday July 7th. The bar will be open from 7 P.M., new board members to be introduced and questions from our members answered, be sure to attend, meeting will be followed by the regular unit game.

Friday, July 12th, a date to remember, for the Olympiad Fund Game, at 7:30 P.M., 780 S.W. Marine Drive, sectional ratings.

A reminder from Laurence Betts, unit game manager. Players interested in knowing their results are asked to put their telephone numbers on their entry slips as Laurence will phone the 1-2-3 placings in each section. Apparently when he tried this after the last unit game he ran into several wrong numbers, so be sure yours is both legible and correct.

ON THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL:

Congratulations to John Hurdle, Gary Harper, Mike Wilson and Laurence Betts, winners of the Cowichan Swiss Team sectional.

Canary Islands, As we go to press, results from the World Olympiad have Bob Hammon and Bobby Wolfe winners of the Open Pairs.



#### PHIL WOOD TROPHY:

The Phil Wood Trophy is awarded each year to the player winning the most master points in Vancouver's four sectionals. The standings after the first two sections are as follows:

1.	Al Graves	41.89
2.	Pete Nixon	38.01
3.	Mike Strebinger	34.88
4.	Laurence Betts	29.32
5.	Mike Wilson	28.10
6.	Hy Waks	27.50
7.	Dr. Divinski	26.21
8.	Leo Steil	24.85
9.	Andy Smith	24.62
10.	Bruce Ferguson	22.50
11.	Don Frazer	22.16
12.	K. Hilborn	21.86
13.	Charlie Swanson	21.28
14.	Gordon Hoare	21.27
15.	Dave Walker	21.24
16.	G. Keel	20.61
17.	R. Ribeyre	19.80
18.	Jim Kocsis	17.88
19.	John Hurdle	17.68
20.	Jim Andrews	17.13

The Under 200 Trophy: With Andy Smith running 9th in the Phil Wood Trophy, followed in 15th place by Dave Walker, these two are setting a formidable pace in the under 200's. I have not finished tabulating the top twenty for this trophy but will have it for our next edition.

#### CLUB NEWS

Bill Lewis would like to tell everyone about the West Richmond Community Centre's weekly sessions, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. It is a class 4 game, card fees 75¢ with free coffee provided. Finn Schultz is the certified director and they are hoping to see you soon. (Turn Left on Pendlebury off No. 1 Road, Left again on Pendleton).

VANCOUVER SPRING SECTIONAL (April 26, 27, 28)

WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Mrs Williott & Mrs. Flower
2. Jennifer Paynter & Rosamund Brennan
3. Margurite Hall & Jean Turnbull

MEN'S PAIRS

1. Ralph Purves & Andy Kenmuir
2. Messrs. Carr & Tetreau
- 3/4 Buddy Crapko & Gerry McCully

MIXED PAIRS

1. Adrain Hicks & Marjorie Gauer
2. Andy Smith & Dee Berry
3. Jane Green & Derek Ward

SIDE GAME - FRIDAY NIGHT

1. D. Walker & Mike Masse
2. A. Chubb & B. Hamilton
3. D. Bartlett & R. McConnell

OPEN PAIRS

1. Hy Waks & D. Walker
2. Laurence Betts & Mike Wilson
3. Gordon Hoare & Don Fraser

OPEN CONSOLATIONS

1. David & Leslie Gold
2. G. & L. Tomezyk
3. Pat Stevens & Ed Watson

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

1. Dave Rintoul & Margurite Hall
2. Tony Marsh & Otto Leesmont
- 3/4 Enid Burfitt & H. Moore
- 3/4 W. & M. Gartside

BOARD-A-MATCH

- 1) Mike Strebinger Allan Graves  
Peter Nixon Gary Harper
- 2/3 Hy Wax Virginia McGonigul  
Charlie Swanson Harvey Richer
- 2/3 G. Steiner D. Pederson  
E. Selymes L. Selymes



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SUNDAY NIGHT SIDE GAME

1. Frances Waters & Colin McMillan
2. Dan McCormick & Roy Pearman
3. P. Carr & Henry Smilie



The White Rock Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. sharp, 15262 Pacific Avenue, (Catholic Ed. Centre) White Rock. The club plays all summer and welcomes visitors, call Mrs. Stanforth, 536-8617 for partnerships.

Special Upcoming Events:

- June 5th - Quarterly Tournament,  
Swiss Teams
- Sept. 18th - Quarterly Tournament
- Oct. 23rd - Qualifying event for two-  
week session
- Oct. 30th - Club Tournament for White  
Rock Sun Trophy
- Dec. 18th - Christmas Party

Games are now held at the Jewish Community Centre, 41st and Oak Street at 7:45 P.M. Thursdays. Admission is \$1.00, Sandy McCreary directing, everyone welcome.

Also a reminder that the East Richmond Community Centre has a game every Sunday at 1 P.M., that's on Cambie Road, between No. 5 and No. 6 Roads, everyone very welcome, and this game scheduled to run all summer.

Vancouver Bridge Club, upcoming special events:

Jacob Trophy, 2 Session Open Pairs, Saturday, June 1st  
and June 8th, 8 P.M.

Wednesday, Open Pairs, 2 sessions, June 19th and 26th at  
12 Noon.

UNIT NEWS

Unit Games - June 2nd at 7:30 P.M. 780 S.W. Marine Drive  
\* July 7th at 7 P.M. "  
Aug. 4th at 7:30 P.M. "  
Sept 1st at 7:30 P.M. "  
Nov. 10th at 7:30 P.M. "  
Dec. 15th CHRISTMAS PARTY

\* Preceded by Annual General Meeting, Unit 430.

Friday, July 12th, 7:30 P.M. we will be having an Olympiad Fund Game at 780 S.W. Marine Drive, sectionally rated, so keep this one in mind.

BOBS BITS

1974 Annual Election

Jim Donaldson and Chuck Campbell are not running for re-election. Jim's tournament experience has been invaluable to the board these

past two years and we will no doubt continue to use him along with several other members as a consultant. Chuck has the ability to express complex issues in a lucid manner which probably helped him to be elected President of the U.B.C. Alumni Association recently.

Please take time to thank these people and any board members who fail to be re-elected.

The nominating committee have so far submitted the following names for your consideration:

Paula Zalkowitz  
Ted Trites  
Pat Stevens  
Harvey Richer  
Helen Mitchell  
Donna McDuff  
Jo McDonald  
Ron Hanson  
Laurence Betts

Members are urged to get to know these people so that they can make an intelligent selection when the voting papers arrive in mid-June.

#### Delinquent members

We wish to provide members who have not renewed their membership this year with this chance to resume delivery of the ACBL Bulletin, Canadian Bridge Digest, Contract Bridge Forum and the Matchpointer. Thirty-six bridge periodicals and a club directory are provided to members each year. Membership includes the recording of all masterpoints earned and the right to vote in annual elections.

If you wish to renew please return your address sticker and a cheque for \$5 made payable to "Vancouver Unit 430". This cheque should be mailed to our membership secretary: Mrs Margaret Lowes, 15631 Roper Avenue, White Rock, B.C.

If you do not wish to renew, action will be taken if you indicate a reason to me at 929-2221.





EDITED BY ANNE NAGY (732-8302)

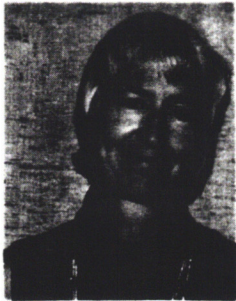
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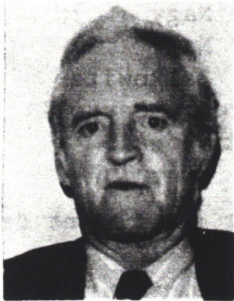
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Margaret Lower



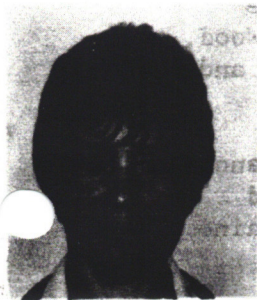
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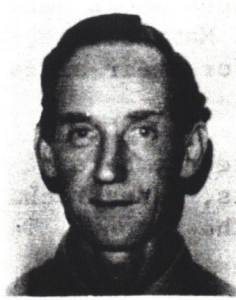
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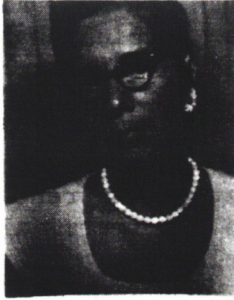
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Pat Stevens



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Paula Zalkovitz



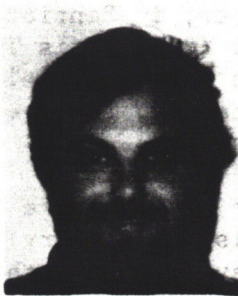
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Joan McDonald



Donna McDuff

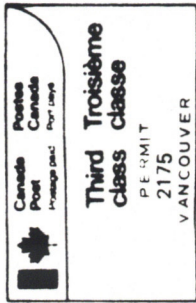


Andy Nagy



Anne Nagy

MEET THE BOARD!



MR H SMILIE  
334 5740 CAMBLE ST  
VANCOUVER BC  
Q674513





## B O A R D O F D I R E C T O R S

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Past President	Henry Smilie	278-1511 (CBF & Dino)
Vice President	Margaret Lower	531-0296 (Membership)
Secretary	Marjorie Gauer	987-6277
Treasurer	Ted Trites	261-4044
Sectional Coordinator	Pat Stevens	687-9511 (Recorder
Unit Manager	Lawrence Betts	939-4273
Special Events	Donna MacDuff	936-6970 (Forum Reporter)
Matchpointer	Anne Nagy )	732-8302
Address Lists	Andy Nagy )	732-8302
Partnerships	Paul Zalkowitz	327-0161
Charity Representative	Clarence Carroll	988-6568 (Supplies)
Attendance	Jo MacDonald	732-0360

I am saddened to have to report the recent deaths of Mr. Joe Cheng and Mr. Jonas Zalkowitz.

On behalf of Unit 430 we express our sympathy to the families and friends. Mrs. Paula Zalkowitz has asked us to extend her heartfelt thanks to all her bridge friends for the warmth and many kindnesses shown her on the recent loss of her husband, with special thanks to Mary Clarke, Phil Wood, Mr and Mrs Shaw, Cam Cameron and the unit board, for their assistance and flowers.

I would like to "Welcome Aboard" the newly appointed members of the Vancouver Unit Board, Ted Trites, Pat Stevens, Lawrence Betts, Donna MacDuff and Jo MacDonald. Welcome also to a new arrival at the Hagens! To Lorraine and Paul, a daughter - Congratulations.

Welcome also to my "new" co-editor, Andy Nagy, who has finally succumbed to the pressure of accepting due recognition for this publication!

Congratulations from all of us to our three new Life Masters, Alina Pearman and Gary Harper, in Penticton, and Paula Zalkowitz winner of our last Charity Game, (with Doris Tynan) Paula had been chasing one elusive black point for the longest time! As for Gary, he entered two events in Wenatchee recently, the Open Pairs and Swiss Teams and had a first in both! Nice going Gary.

We would like to wish Mike and Judy Strebingner all success with their upcoming cruise in January. Leaving Florida's Port Everglades January 4th it is a 13 day cruise of the Caribbean aboard the beautiful Vista Fiord and sounds like a fantastic trip. Call Mike if you are interested in joining them.

### CLUB NEWS

#### North Van Bridge Club:

On behalf of her many friends and supporters we would like to thank Mrs. Lily Hills for her contribution to bridge on the North Shore and to wish her well and happy on her retirement, July 31st. The North Van Bridge Club has been taken over by Edna McMahon and Gladys Rigg. The new owners, both certified directors, will be giving us new schedules etc for our next edition, meanwhile you can telephone Edna at 872-2036 or Gladys at 985-5647 for club information.



The White Rock Duplicate Club plays every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock. Special events coming up are: August 21st Recap Game, with Hand Analysis, card fees \$1.25  
September 18th Quarterly Tournament  
October 23 and 30th, Two Session tournament event, October 23rd qualifying, October 30th final session, for the White Rock Sun Trophy.

UNIT NEWS:

Ahoy there IMP Players!

VANCOUVER UNIT No.430

TEAM OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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This is a round robin team of four competition. Each match, consisting of 28 boards, shall be played at the place and convenience of the teams involved during a two-week time period. The draw will be determined by the number of entries. It may be necessary to divide the field into two divisions if participation in this event is heavy.

The entry fee is \$24.00 per team, payable at the time of registration. A team may consist of 4, 5 or 6 persons, but a person may play on one team only. Players are not required to be members of the Vancouver Unit, but under no circumstances will matches be played outside the Vancouver Unit jurisdiction.

Competition will begin September 16th, and entries will close Sunday, September 8th.

For more information about this event and detailed copies of the conditions of contest, please 'phone Laurence Betts at 939-4273 or Andy Nagy at 732-8302.

Submit entries to: LAURENCE BETTS  
# 216-675 Whiting Way,  
Coquitlam, B.C.

Make cheques payable to: VANCOUVER UNIT A.C.B.L.

Leaders in the Unit Game Trophy Race, including July,

Murdock Smith	10.12
Hal Rodd	9.77
Willie Weinstein	8.46
Ron Borg	8.32
Sandra Borg	6.46
Rosamunde Brennan	6.37
Jack Marsch	5.32
Paul Hagen	5.07
Paula Zalkowitz	5.04
Doris Tynan	4.99

OLYMPIAD FUND WINNERS

Tynan	Zalkowitz
Marsch	Brander
Woolsey	Moyer
Herold	Smilie
Donaldson	Mitchell
Goldman	Deley

## B O B'S    B I T S

### President's Report for Year Ending June 30, 1974

Since last year at this time we have held 14 board meetings, the usual four Sectional Tournaments and a highly successful Spring Nations with an attendance of 8329 tables.

Several new clubs have opened, six members have taken their directors' test, a new Ethics Committee has been appointed, we have a net gain of at least 100 members, and 20 more players for a total of 122 have achieved the status of LM.

Allan Graves and Mike Strebinger won the right to represent B.C. on the Canadian Contingent for the World Pairs olympiad in the Canary Islands. The Vancouver team of Ron Borg, Buddy Crapko, Jim Donaldson, Paul Hagen, Bob Connop and Phyllis Novak won the right to represent District 19 and then finished second in Zone VII defeating District 18 who were represented by a tough Edmonton team but losing to Portland.

Chuck Campbell, our treasurer, was elected President of the UBC Alumni Association.

I wish to express my appreciation to my fellow board members, all committee members, those who have helped behind the scenes, and all that have offered constructive criticism. Finally, I wish to thank spouses of these people without whose support nothing could be accomplished.

### CONDUCT AT ACBL SANCTIONED EVENTS

Any conduct which is detrimental to the best interests of patrons at any unit sponsored event will be dealt with if the Unit Conduct and Ethics Committee or the Unit Board receive a written and signed complaint or charge following an approach to the Director in charge.

We had the misfortune to witness unacceptable conduct at the July unit game following the annual meeting. Three letters of complaint were forwarded to the Unit Conduct and Ethics Committee who quickly met and made recommendations to the Board.

A specially convened meeting, comprising eight members of the Board barred the guilty party from the August unit game and passed further sactions by a simple majority. These other sanctions were not imposed, but instead referred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

### VANCOUVER-SEATTLE INTERCITY MATCH

#### PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TO CHOOSE THE TEAM TO COMPETE AGAINST SEATTLE

Location: 780 SW Marine Drive (upstairs)  
Time: Qualifying round - Saturday September 14th, 1:00 and 7:30  
Final round - Sunday, September 15th, time to be announced  
on previous day



Player Categories:

The competition is divided into two categories, based on the registered master point holding of the player. Each player in the UNDER 200 bracket must have less than 200 master points registered with the ACBL. This category includes those who have not joined the ACBL.

Each player in the OVER 200 bracket must have more than 200 master points registered with the ACBL.

NO MIXING OF OVERS AND UNDERS IS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Awards:

Please note that this event is not an ACBL sanctioned event. NO MASTER POINTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PLAYERS IN EITHER QUALIFYING OR FINAL ROUNDS. This is a contest to determine who will represent the City of Vancouver in the annual Inter-City Match between Vancouver and Seattle.

Nature of the Competition:

The qualifying round has two sessions. The event will be scored with IMP pairs scoring, with as large a number of boards as time and the size of the field permits. The top TEN pairs in order of finishing in each of the two categories will qualify for the finals.

The final round will also have IMP pairs scoring, converted to victory points and will consist of nine nine-board matches.

ENTRY FEE: Qualifying Round: \$4.50 per player  
for the whole day

Final Round: \$2.00 per player  
for the whole day

The team to play against Seattle, in Seattle this year, are determined as follows: in each division the top FOUR finishing pairs in the finals are automatically qualified for the team. These four pairs shall meet and choose a fifth pair to complete the team.

Registration:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR THIS EVENT to insure a proper movement of people and boards at game time. There will be a cutoff date after which no new entries will be accepted. It is up to you to see that you are registered before the cutoff date arrives. If at the time of the cutoff date the entry has a half table, an attempt will be made to secure a pair to make a complete table. If no such pair can be found, the last pair registered will be required to withdraw. Please register, by telephone, as early as possible. When you register be sure to give both your own name and that of your partner as well as the category in which you will be competing, under 200 or over 200. Master



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point holdings will be checked with ACBL records. To register, please phone either of the following people:

DONNA MacDUFF	936-6970
MARGARET LOWER	531-0296

THE CUTOFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 11, 1974

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#### PENTICTON REGIONAL

This "first" for Penticton is guaranteed to be repeated! Apart from the glorious weather, the playing facilities, hospitality and attendance were simply first class, a really fine tournament. All told the five days attendance was about 1400 tables, with visitors to B.C.'s first Interior Regional coming from as far as Saskatchewan and California. We also noticed a couple from Holland and a distinguished player from the Bahamas, Fred Rubbra who has represented the Bahamas in World Bridge Championship. We are as proud as can be of Diane Campbell's win in the Women's Pairs and of Jim Andrews, Lawrence Betts, Pete Nixon and Gary Harper winners of the Swiss Teams. Diane and Irene Watson, Lipton, Sask were paired at the partnership desk, Irene had '0' master points and was not a member of the ACBL. The only conventions played were strong No Trumps and Blackwood and after leading at the half they went on to win the event, in itself a rarity. As for the fellows, their win in the Swiss Teams makes this a third-in-a-row for Andrews et al, they won in Victoria and Cowichan, onward and upward guys, now if we can just get you all through the qualifying for the Inter-City trials - LOOK OUT SEATTLE!

#### Overall Winners in Penticton

Charity Game	2nd	Laurence Betts, John Hurdle
Peachland Pairs	3rd	Louise Houde, Mary Sutherland
Sunrise Pairs	1st	Otto Leesmont, Charles Swanson
Women's Pairs		
Championship	1st	Diane Campbell, (Irene Watson)
Sleepy Pairs	3rd	Otto Leesmont, Charles Swanson
Kamloops Pairs	2nd	Rose Wrean, Don Sache
Revelstoke Pairs	3rd	Rose Wrean, Joanne Elliott
Open Pairs		
Championship	3rd	Andy Smith, Charles Swanson
Midnite Game	1st	Henry Smilie (P. Lopushinski)
	3/4	R. Kline, Chuck Campbell
	3/4	Stan Holding (Dot Stewart)
Rise 'n' Shine		
Pairs	1/2nd	Hy Waks (Chas Jaskela)
Osoyoos Pairs	1st	Wilma and Carden Akhurst
49'er Pairs	3rd	Keith Miller, Don Sache
Swiss Teams	1st	J. Andrews, L. Betts, P. Nixon, G. Harper

Honorable Mention to the Brooks, Kocsis, Campbell and Little Knockout team which had the best run for our unit's money in the Knockout Teams.

...and on to Edmonton Regional, total tables, 1933 - Overall Winners

Masters Pairs	1st	Laurence Betts, Joe Kerger
Knockout Teams	2nd	E. Christopherson



Yukon River Pairs	1st	Rhonda Foster, Alec McBeth
Men's Pairs	4/5	Jim Donaldson, Buddy Crapko
	4/5	E. Christopherson (Leslie Tsou)
Swiss Teams*	1st	Jim Donaldson, Buddy Crapko, Paul Hagen Bob Connop (Steve Sidell)

Which we think is a pretty fair representation from Unit 430.

\*See Bob's Bits for more news about this outstanding team's achievements in the Grand Nationals, and why we are very proud of them in Unit 430.

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# CLUB DIRECTORY, UNIT 430 as of May, 1974

Note: where starting times are shown generally indicates that a game is held one a week. Please phone before attending to check which days the clubs are operational.

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.	32855 Marshall Road, Abbotsford	Open 8 p.m.	859-9571
AGASSIZ OPTIMIST CLUB	Agassiz	Invitational except July/Aug 7:30	
ARBUTUS GARDENS	4700 Arbutus Gardens Vancouver, B.C.	Open 8 p.m	266-5075
CAPILANO WINTER	2034 Carling Road, North Vancouver	Invitational 7:30	988-4211
CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB	Snr Recreational Centre 34 Victoria Chilliwack	Open 7:30	792-4536
COMMUNITY BC	2158 Fulton Avenue West Vancouver B C	Open 10 am	926-3266
EAST RICHMOND	1237 Cambie Rd Richmond	Open 1 pm	278-2586
EAST RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE	Pendlebury Road Richmond	Open 7:30	278-5388
FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE	Moody Park, New Westminster B C	Open 8.p.m Except July/Aug	937-0843
GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE	3350 Victoria Drive Vancouver, B.C.	Invitational 7:30 except July/Aug	255-1862
HAIDA BC	312-2298 McBain Avenue Vancouver B C	Open	731-2982
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE	950 W 41st Avenue Vancouver B C	Open 7:30	874-7230

KILARNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE	6260 Killarney St Vancouver B C	Invitational 7:30	876-7634
LOCHDALE BRIDGE CLUB	6990 Aubrey, Burnaby B C	Open 7:30 except July/August	298-4089
MALASPINA BC	7050 Alberni Powell River B C	Open 7:45	485-4546
MATSQUI BC	Matsqui Institution Abbotsford	Invitational 7:00 except June/July/Aug/Sept	853-3442 ½
MISSION DBC	Recreational Centre Mission City	Open 8 pm except July/August	826-2904
NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB	1325 E Keith Rd North Vancouver B C	Invitational except July/August	985-1995
NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB	1124 Lonsdale North Vancouver B C	Open/Invitational	872-2036
PORT COQUITLAM	2251 Pitt River Road Port Coquitlam B C	Open 7:30 except July/August	942-8031
POWELL RIVER BC	7050 Alberni Powell River B C	Open 7:45	485-4546
SQUAMISH DBC	Squamish B C	Open 7:30	898-3670
SUNSET MEMORIAL DBC	4040 E 51st Avenue Vancouver B C	Open 7:30	433-5118
VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB	535 Howe St # 401 Vancouver B C	Open	681-3655
VANCOUVER GOLF CBC	771 Austin Avenue Vancouver B C	Invitational 7:30	521-4701
VANCOUVER UNIT 430	780 SW Marine Drive Vancouver B C	Open 7:30	939-4273
WHITE ROCK DBC	Centennial Arena 15262 Pacific Av enue White Rock B C	Open 7:45	531-0296



# VANCOUVER B.C.

## EVERGREEN

## SECTIONAL

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22

**RICHMOND INN**

*755 Westminster Highway  
Richmond, B.C.*

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

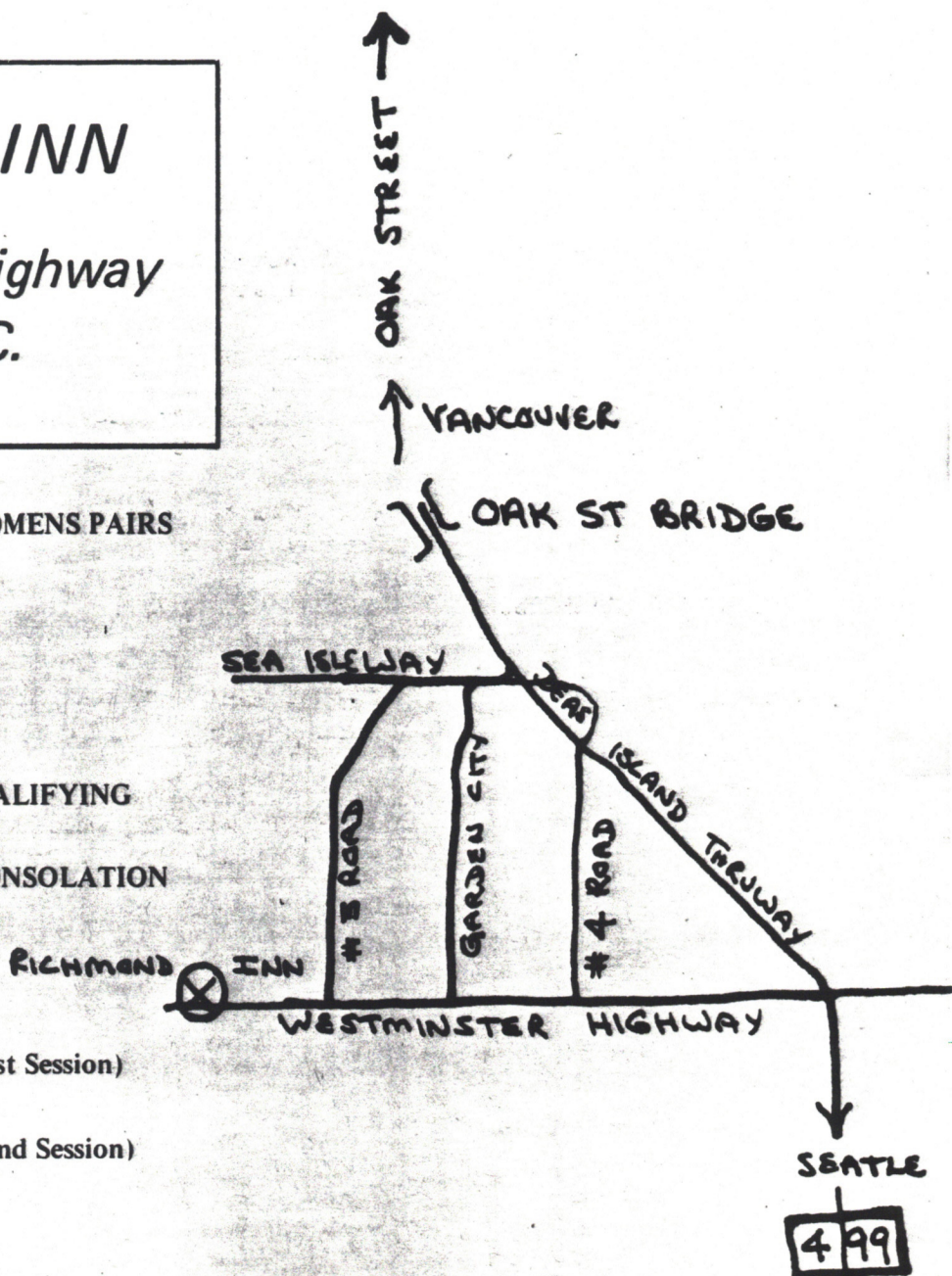
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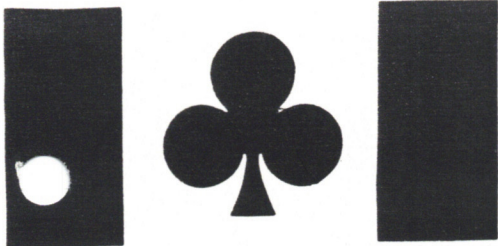
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING  
1:30 P.M.  
OPEN FINAL, CONSOLATION  
8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

SWISS TEAMS (1st Session)  
12:00 Noon  
SWISS TEAMS (2nd Session)  
6:00 P.M.





EDITED BY ANNE NAGY (732-8302)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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1974



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## DON'T FORGET THE ROUND - UP SECTIONAL

DATE — November 29 - 30  
& December 1st

PLACE — RICHMOND INN  
755 Westminster Highway

ENTRY FEE — \$3.00

### SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, November 29	—	1:30 p.m.	Men's Pairs Ladies Pairs
		8:00 p.m.	Mixed Board-a-match Teams
SATURDAY, November 30	—	1:30 p.m.	Open Pairs Qualifying
		8:00 p.m.	Open Pairs Final Consolation Pairs
SUNDAY, December 1	—	12 Noon	Masters Pairs (100 or more Master Points) 99rs Pairs
	—	6:00 p.m.	Master Pairs 2nd Session 99 rs Pairs 2nd Session

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Unit 430 members will sadly miss Dave Muir, Vancouver's oldest Life Master who passed away September 26th, at the age of 86.

Our Warm Congratulations to Don Brazeau, latest 430 member to join the ranks of Life Master. Continued Success Don, from all of us.

A funny thing happened on the way to Yakima. Two in fact. Andy Smith was cruising along at about 70 mph, through Oregon, enjoying the scenery until a flashing red light messed up his rear view. U.S. patrol officers generally approach gun in hand these days, not so Andy's. A Very friendly guy, he asked Andy if he knew that he was well in excess of the speed limit. Andy figured the timing was right for a psyche play, "Officer," says our hero, "the reason for this 55 mph is your gas-conservation program right? Well, now I'm Canadian and that gas tank is full of good Canadian gas which makes everything A-O-K right? It was at this point that the gun came out.....

And then there was Henry Smilie, late one night he pulls off the highway in response to some young guys with a flat tire. One of the fellows and the tire set off with Henry heading for the next town and/or garage. The hitchhiker tells Henry that he and his friends are hoping to reach the State Penitentiary by 6 A.M. next day to pick up a buddy due for release. Henry, ever curious learns the guy is in for armed robbery. Encouraged by The Great Smilie Sympathetic Ear, new found friend confides that he has just recently been released himself. "Armed Robbery"? quivers Henry, beginning to feel like the guy in 5 spades making 2, "Naw," is the reply, Henry relaxes, "Murder One" smiles his friend reminiscently. "But.....you didn't do it, did you?"

Henry, shakily, "Sure I did it," brags his passenger, "but well, I had a good lawyer, you know?" Henry knows!

#### INTER CITY TRIALS

The following is a letter from Donna MacDuff, special events co-ordinator:

"I would like to thank everyone for their assistance at the inter-city trials recently. I especially would like to thank our director, Cam Cameron, who certainly put in much hard work. I apologize for any inconveniences due to discrimination by the weatherman, B.C. Hydro and negligent bridge players. If I could have avoided any of the misfortunes, rest assured it would have been done.

Hindsight being always better than foresight I am certain those who participated well have many comments to make. I would welcome all comments, criticisms, and suggestions for format in order to provide the unit with a better event in the future. If you have some ideas about improvements, feel free to phone me at 936-6970 and tell me about them.

Donna MacDuff

Seattle Beware! We rate to really be ready for our annual set-to, this year to be held in Seattle, December 14th and 15th. The play-offs presented the usual scoring Marathon for the director. We were more than fortunate to have Cam Cameron this year, who managed to keep his cool despite the heat-wave and who heartily deserves our thanks and respect for the tremendous job he did so cheerfully. Also a big thankyou to one of our bridge world's real ladies, Mrs. Mae Ginn who handled the catering for us.

Earning the Right to Represent Vancouver, over 200 mps:

1st Joe Kerger, Doug Baldwin  
2nd Paul Hagen, Jim Donaldson  
3rd Alan Graves, Mike Strebinger  
4th Gary Harper, Pete Nixon

Selected by the above qualifying team, as fifth pair, were Betty Michno and Jim Dickie. Chosen and non-playing captain, Lawrence Betts.

Under 200 mps:

1st Sid and Pearl Minkoff  
2nd Denis Dohl, Bob Gerry  
3rd The Crawford Brothers  
4th Ron Hansen, Tom Prediger  
5th Selected pair Rhonda Foster and Dave Allen.  
Chosen as non-playing captain, Hy Waks.

Good luck to both our teams in December.



## CLUB NEWS

Northside Bridge Club, 1124 Lonsdale Avenue, #304, Tel., 987-3733  
Games are held Monday, Wednesday @ 7:45 P.M., Friday and Saturday  
8 P.M.

Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (beginners)  
Thursday 12 noon supervised play. 8 P.M. under 50 mps.

### Special upcoming events:

Wednesday, October 16th, 7:45 P.M. Open Pairs  
Tuesday, October 22nd, 10:30 A.M. Open Pairs  
Monday, November 4th, 7:45 P.M. Swiss Teams  
Thursday, November 14th, 7:45 P.M. Invitational

All above mentioned special events are to be directed by Cam  
Cameron, and require pre-registration please.

The Jewish Community Centre tel. 266-2104 (Sandy McCreery) have  
a novice game 0-20 mps Monday nights beginning October 21st at  
7:30, entry \$1.00. Sandy is also directing open games Saturday  
nights at The Haida Bridge Club, at 8 P.M.

The Vancouver Bridge Club has a two session Swiss teams club  
championship event, Wednesday, October 16th and 23rd @ 12 noon  
for The Lillian Hymes Memorial Trophy.

Furs by Jacques Trophy, 2 session Swiss Teams, Thursday, November  
7th, 14th at 8 P.M.

Tuesday, Open Pairs, 2 sessions, November 19th, 26th at 8 P.M.

## UNIT NEWS

October Unit Game, Sunday October 6th @ 7:30 P.M.

November Unit Game, Sunday November 10th @ 7:30 P.M.

December, Xmas Party, December 8th, more on this next time.

Our unit game manager, Lawrence Betts, and director Bob MacDuff  
would like us to remind players that our starting time for unit  
games is 7:30 P.M., not 7:40, 7:45, etc., etc. Problems arise  
when one-half of a partnership buys an entry, and the other half  
wanders in late. In deference to the 99% of our players who  
regularly support the unit game and are always ready to play,  
on time, appeal is made to the others to please show consideration  
and be on time. Appeal is also made to slow players to catch  
up. It is obvious to all of us that we are late on a board if  
it happens (and it happens!) so it is up to us all to sign the  
slips and keep the game moving - no one likes late plays and  
Bob doesn't want this to be implemented.

On to happier unit game news, the trophy race is still fairly tight and news that our winner, besides the trophy will be receiving free plays at all unit games in '75, could really make a race of it. The trophy race, including September's unit game:

1st	Hal Rodd	11.54
2nd	Murdoch Smith	10.12
3rd	W. Weinstein	9.80
4th	R. Borg	8.35
5th	S. Borg	6.45
6th	R. Brennan	6.37
7th	J. Marsch	5.32
8th	H. Waks	5.20
9th	P. Hagen	5.07
10th	P. Zalkowitz	5.04

Winners of the September Unit Game were: 1st D. Ward, J. McCully  
2nd R. Hache, C. Woolsey  
3rd P. Nixon, J. Andrews

District 19 Charity Week. October 21st - 27th. Dino is holding a district-wide charity week in support of The Mental Health Assn. Our game will be October 27th, Sunday @ 7:30 P.M., 780 S.W. Marine Drive. This is sectionally rated, points earned will count in the Unit Trophy Race. Entry fee is \$2.50/ \$1.75 to The Canadian Mental Health Assn., balance to unit costs. Dino hopes to really break some records with this district-wide effort so we would really like a fine turnout for this tremendous cause - hope to see you there.

And; looking ahead to November. The following letter comes from Henry Smilie, CBF and Unit 430 board members:

Match Point Editor:

This is a plug for the Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game to be held at 780 Southwest Marine Drive on Monday, November 18th, at 8:00 P.M.

We haven't always had as much support as we might for these games. A number have felt that some of our star players themselves don't bother to show. Indeed, some who can stick their hands out faster than the speed of sound when the loaves and fishes are being dished out aren't always in evidence when their support is needed. But don't judge them all by the behaviour of a few. Some have felt that it is hopeless to compete because all the strong players are in Toronto. No so, Toronto can be had.

The cause is good. The point awards are good. There will be hand analyses. Remember the date.

H.S.



ON THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL:

Yakima Regional, congratulations to Lawrence Betts and Joe Kerger,  
1st if the Masters Pairs.

Nanaimo Sectional, Mens Pairs winners were Hy Waks and Charlie Swanson.

The Masters Pairs Winners were Adrian Hicks and Mike Wilson and the Winner's Circle for Open Pairs, saw Adrian Hicks and Hy Waks back again.

Vancouver Sectional, September 20th - 22nd.

Mens Pairs      1st    Alex McBeth, Andy Nagy  
                  2nd    Al Graves, Hal McAllister  
                  3rd    Gordie Estrada, Eddie Watson

Women's Pairs  
                  1st    Dorothy Ehrle, Doris Frizzelle  
                  2nd    Selene Jacobson, Betty Michno  
                  3rd    Mary Fines, Stella Allison

Friday Night Side Game  
                  1st    J. Deley, Al Frawley  
                  2nd    Phyllis Beetlestone, Delphine Tablotney  
                  3rd    Mike Massey, David Walker

Mixed Pairs  
                  1st    Francis Waters, Carmen Woolsey  
                  2nd    Lisa Strebinger, Hy Waks  
                  3rd    Betty Michno, Jim Dickie

Open Pairs  
                  1st    Jim Donaldson, Paul Hagen  
                  2nd    Francis Waters, Eala Moyer  
                  3rd    Joe Jabon, Mike Strebinger

Open Pairs Consolation  
                  1st    John Kambe, Leo Steil  
                  2nd    Ron Fox, Ray Clemmons  
                  3rd    Ron Ohmart, Betty Michno

Swiss Teams: 1st  
                  Leo Steil, Dick Yarrington, Steve Sidell and Dave Whitcher.  
  
                  2nd  
                  George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen, Jean Anderson, Carol Baird.  
  
                  3rd  
                  Buddy Crapko, Paul Hagen, Jim Donaldson and Bob Connop.

The Phil Wood and Under 200 race, including September Sectional now looks as follows:

1.	M. Strebinger	46.87
2.	A. Graves	46.64
3.	P. Nixon	40.94
4.	H. Waks	36.69
5.	P. Hagen	36.46
6.	J. Donaldson	34.99
7.	M. Wilson	33.37
8.	L. Betts	32.25
9.	Divinski	30.50
10.	L. Steil	29.83
11.	B. Crapko	27.06
*12.	A. Smith	26.91
*13.	D. Walker	24.93
14.	C. Woolsey	24.07
15.	D. Frazer	23.91
16.	G. Hoare	23.88
17.	G. Keel	22.86
18.	C. Swanson	22.63
19.	B. Ferguson	22.50
20.	B. Michno	22.22

\* Under 200 at beginning of the year, battling it out for the Under 200 Trophy.  
 With the November "Roundup" Sectional to go this is still anyone's race, well, anyone mentioned above that is!

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## REMINDER FROM ELINOR HALLGREN GOING PLACES TRAVEL

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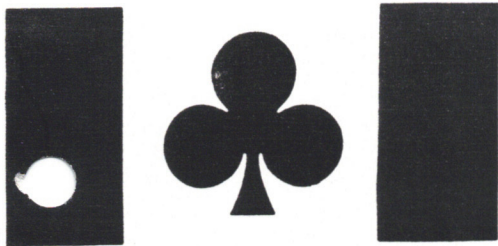
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 922 - 3892

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If you have not made reservations please contact me for information and application forms.  
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CORRECTION ON MY BROCHURE — Re Price on Airfare to Honolulu. Typographical error.  
 It should read \$286.00 Midweek (at the present time at least)





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UNIT 430 CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!  
DEC. 15th  
780 S.W. Marine Dr.

BAR  
6:30 P.M.

MUSIC  
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BRIDGE  
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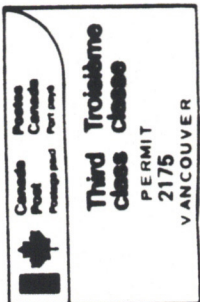
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Congratulations to our latest life master, Jane Green, who went over at the Seattle regional.

Correction: Lawrence Betts and Joe Kerger didn't win the Masters in Yakima. Lawrence Betts and Gary Harper won the MENS at Yakima.

The following story was phoned in by one of our local characters after the Seattle regional:

I was sitting in fourth seat with this hand:

S 7 5 3  
H 7 6 3  
D K 9 7 5  
C 10 4 2

my left hand opponent opened 1D and partner doubled my RHO passed and I bid 1H my LHO passed and partner bid 1S, all pass. When I put the dummy down RHO shot us his hand like a flash and called the director. "This man psyched a heart". Cam Cameron reviewed the auction and looked at my hand then made the ruling:

"He has a right to bid a heart since his hearts are stronger then his spades".

### TOURNAMENT TRAIL

#### Kelowna Sectional

Open pairs winners were Lily Hills and Hy Waks.  
Swiss teams tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd were:  
Tom Kinakin, Joe Kerger, Terry Gould, Doug Baldwin and  
Jerry McCully.  
Mike Wilson, Sandy Gammie, Neil Chambers, Peter Herold and  
Gary Harper.  
Ron Borg, Jim Donaldson, Jim Andres, Bob Connop.



## Seattle Regional

Mixed pairs winners were Ralph Purvis and Liz Lee.  
Swiss team winners were Tom Kinakin, Larry Pfeffer and  
Doc Christopherson.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 - Olympiad Fund Game - 780 S.W. Marine Drive - 8:00 p.m.  
November 29, 30 & December 1 - Roundup Sectional - Richmond Inn.  
December 15 - Unit Xmas Party - 780 S.W. Marine Drive - 6:30 p.m.  
January 11 - Grand National Team Trials - 780 S.W. Marine Drive.  
January 29 - February 2 - B.C. Regional - Hotel Vancouver.

## UNIT NEWS

Xmas Party - This year's party will feature an Individual which is a really unique event that you don't very often get an opportunity to participate in. No dinner will be served, only snacks and refreshments however this will enable us to hold the entry fees down to a reasonable level. Plan now to attend on December 15th, the bar opens at 6:30.

Grand National Trials - This will be a two session Swiss Team event held at 780 S.W. Marine Drive on January 11th. Please don't get the idea that it is for the top players only, it's an excellent opportunity for everyone to pick up some RED POINTS. The larger turnout we have the more people we can send to the district finals to represent the Vancouver Unit, so come out and support your unit. The top eight teams will qualify for a knock-out which will determine the finalists. Entry fee \$30 per team.

Team Olympiad Trials - The date has not been announced yet but early in 1975 there will be unit and zonal trials to select the teams of four who will go to the Canadian National trial where the team to represent Canada in the next World Team Olympiads will be selected. Get your best partnerships together now so we will have a fine representation at the National Trials.

## October Unit Game results:-

1. T. Matte, M. Hargreaves.
2. D. Sache, J. Elliot.

## Charity Game results:-

1. Anne Anderson, Joan McDonald.
2. Hal Rodd, Adrian Hicks.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton.

Round Robin Team event - This event has gotten off to a roaring start and seems to be very popular with most of the players. So far there are no undefeated teams. Leading the field after the first three rounds are:

Murdock Smith, Brian Johnston, Don Brander and Ron Christiansen with 39 victory points.

Bob and Donna MacDuff, David and Leslie Gold, Joe Kerger and Tom Kinakin with 38 victory points.

Bob Connop, Ron Borg, Jim Donaldson, Buddy Crapko and Paul Hagen with 38 victory points.

Ron Ohmart, Al Graves, Ken Scholes, John Anthony and Harold McAllister with 37 victory points.

Gary Harper, Lawrence Betts, Jim Andrews, Pete Nixon, Mike Strebinger and Dr. Divinsky with 37 victory points.

#### CLUB CORNER

Vancouver Bridge Club -

Two session Swiss Teams for the Goren Shield on Friday, December 6th and 13th.

Membership tournament, sectionally rated on Sunday, December 22nd.

Xmas party: ball and chain and open pairs on Boxing Day, December 26th.

White Rock Bridge Club - Xmas Party, Wednesday December 10th.

#### 1975 VANCOUVER REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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The pendulum is now in full swing towards another successful Vancouver Regional.

Any assistance members could give to any of the above committee, especially regarding partnerships and hospitality would be greatly appreciated.



With only two months to go we would like to remind players that District 19 have established certain minimum dress regulations including:- no bare feet, dirty patched blue jeans or overly revealing clothing and we endorse this policy. Also, gentlemen please do not wear hats indoors.

Let's make the 1975 Regional another "great" for the Vancouver Unit.

Your Regional Committee

#### NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB - Upcoming Events

December 6 - DRURY MEMORIAL TROPHY - Open Pairs 8:00 P.M.  
December 10- NORTHSIDE TROPHY - Open Pairs - 10:00 A.M.  
December 11- SWISS TEAMS TROPHY - 8:00 P. M.  
December 16- ERIC MURRAY TROPHY - Open Pairs - 8:00 P.M.

#### BOB'S BITS

##### DINO

DINO stands for DIstrict Nineteen Organisation which comprises 30 units of which 6 are in B.C., 2 in Alaska and the remainder in the State of Washington. The largest of these units is our own with over 1,500 members followed by Seattle with over 1,100 members. The remaining units each have less than 400 members, the smallest - Oak Harbor - having only 43.

The Board of Directors of District 19 comprises 14 members which includes DINO's Conference Representative (Dave Tuell), DINO's National representative to the League (Percy Bean) and 12 elected directors. These elected directors are allocated as follows:

Seattle Unit	2 members
Vancouver Unit	2 members
Western Washington Units	3 members
Eastern Washington Units	2 members
Alaska Units	1 member
Vancouver Island Units	1 member
Interior B.C. Units	1 member

Kevin McWeeney is DINO president and Henry Smilie and I represent the Vancouver Unit.

DINO hosts 3 Regionals each year which are generally held in B.C., Eastern Washington and Western Washington. All DINO Regionals have a charity event and the entry fees at these regionals are now \$3.50/session for championship and \$3.00 for side events.

There are twenty-five geographic Districts in the ACBL.

## DINO DISTRICT 19

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA EVERGREEN REGIONAL

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**Hotel Vancouver**

**January 28 - February 2, 1975**

### Tuesday, January 28

**AFTERNOON—1:00 P.M.**  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session, Swiss Qualifying  
BURNABY PAIRS

**EVENING—8:00 P.M.**  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Second Session, Swiss Qualifying  
CHARITY PAIRS  
CHARITY NOVICE PAIRS  
(0—10 M.P.)

### Wednesday, January 29

**MORNING—8:45 A.M.**— KO TEAMS, 1st KO round  
\* KO CONSOLATION, 1st session

**AFTERNOON—1:00 P.M.**  
MEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session  
WOMEN'S PAIRS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session  
COQUITLAM PAIRS

**EVENING—8:00 P.M.**  
MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session  
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session  
DELTA PAIRS

### Thursday, January 30

**MORNING—8:45 A.M.**— KO TEAMS, 2nd KO round  
KO CONSOLATION, Final session

**AFTERNOON—1:00 P.M.**  
MEN'S PAIRS  
Final Session  
WOMEN'S PAIRS  
Final Session  
RICHMOND PAIRS

**EVENING—8:00 P.M.**  
MIXED PAIRS  
Final Session  
INDIVIDUAL  
Final Session  
SURREY PAIRS

### Friday, January 31

**MORNING—8:45 A.M.**— KO TEAMS, 3rd KO round  
ADDICTED PAIRS

**AFTERNOON—1:00 P.M.**  
OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session Qualifying  
OPEN PAIRS  
LANGLEY PAIRS

**EVENING—8:00 P.M.**  
OPEN PAIRS  
Final Session  
OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION  
(Closed, no new entries)  
POWELL RIVER PAIRS

**\*\*\*11:59 P.M.—LUCKY DRAW MIDNIGHT PAIRS**

### Saturday, February 1

**MORNING—8:45 A.M.**— KO TEAMS, 4th KO round  
COMPULSIVE PAIRS

**AFTERNOON—1:00 P.M.**  
MASTER PAIRS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Flight "A", over 50 MP.  
First Session  
MASTER PAIRS  
Flight "B", under 50 MP.  
First Session  
NORTH SHORE PAIRS

**EVENING—8:00 P.M.**  
MASTER PAIRS — "A"  
Final Session  
MASTER PAIRS — "B"  
Final Session  
WEST SHORE PAIRS

### Sunday, February 2

(Note earlier starting times)

**MORNING—11:00 A.M.**  
OPEN SWISS TEAMS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Session  
CHILLIWACK PAIRS

**AFTERNOON—5:00 P.M.**  
OPEN SWISS TEAMS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Final Session  
MISSION PAIRS

\* Half Red - Half Black. New teams may be formed—but all contestants must have played in Qualifying Rounds.

\*\* Restricted to residents of Greater Vancouver who are members of Franchised Golf, Tennis or Winter Clubs.

\*\*\* Draw winner receives free plays to entire 1976 VICTORIA REGIONAL.

— ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE RED-GOLD POINT EVENTS —  
— NOTE EARLY START SUNDAY —

See Forum News section for hospitality details.



*The Vancouver Unit Presents Its*

# **Roundup SECTIONAL**

**LOCATION: THE RICHMOND INN**

**755 Westminster Highway, Richmond, B.C.**

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**1:30 p.m. MEN'S PAIRS, WOMEN'S PAIRS**

**8:00 p.m. BOARD-A-MATCH MIXED TEAMS**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**1:30 p.m. OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying)**

**8:00 p.m. OPEN PAIRS (Final)  
CONSOLATION PAIRS**

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**12:00 a.m. MASTERS' PAIRS—Over 99 points  
NON-MASTERS' PAIRS—Under 99  
(First Session)**

**6:00 p.m. SECOND SESSION MASTERS' AND  
NON-MASTERS'**

**FREE COFFEE AND SWEET ROLLS SUNDAY MORNING**

**Lasso a partner and ride over to round up  
those points you need.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 PER PLAYER PER SESSION**