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THE MATCHPOINTER

1975



# Season's Greetings

BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



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### JANUARY UNIT GAME CANCELLED

Due to conflicts with several other events there will be no January unit game.

Congratulations to the two members of our unit who made the McKenny list this year. Laurence Betts gained over 400 master points in 1974 and Gary Harper gained over 300.

By request the Matchpointer will now be available at the Vancouver Public Library. We'd like to encourage any new readers interested in duplicate bridge in our unit to contact any members of the board for information regarding unit and club activities. Bridge is booming here in Vancouver. Unit 430 is the largest unit in District 19 (B.C., Washington, Alaska) our membership has risen from around 1200 in December 1973 to around 1450 in December 1974.

### MEMORIES OF '74

Our wonderful Spring Nationals, Mike Strebinger and Al Graves making it to the World Olympiad, our first Interior Regional, Penticton, B.C., Laurence Betts and Gary Harper making the McKenny List, Jim Donaldson, Paul Hagen, Buddy Crapko, Bob Connop and Ron Borg, District 19 winners in the Grand Nationals -- and much much more of course. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful 1975.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11 - Grand National Team Trials - 780 S.W. Marine  
January 29 - Feb 2 - B.C. Regional - Hotel Vancouver  
Feb 28 - Mar 2 - Vancouver Winter Sectional - Richmond Inn

## LETTER FROM THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Start the chase for those red and gold points early this year and attend the Vancouver 1975 regional. All events will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, a total of ten great red point events.

With hospitality unlimited the committee has done their utmost to ensure everyone has an enjoyable time. Each player who registers will receive an engraved ball-point pen as a memento.

Excellent entertainment has been arranged: Friday January 31, the Barber Shop Quartet will entertain while you wait for your results. Saturday February 1st, a Hawaiian night for all, with a Hawaiian Group giving a floor show including a fire dance and then playing afterwards for dancing.

On Sunday February 2nd, a subsidized brunch will be served between sessions. Tickets \$1.50 each.

All this and more, so do come enjoy yourselves and give us your support.

Vancouver Regional Committee

## FACE DOWN LEADS

Face down leads will be mandatory at all District 19 sectionals and regionals as of January 1st 1975.

The proper procedure for a face down lead is for the person on opening lead to ask any questions that he may have concerning the auction and then to place his lead card face down on the table. His partner may then ask any questions he may have before the card is turned over. This procedure is optional at the club level but we strongly recommend that it be encouraged so that players will become used to it.

## CLUB CORNER

Northside Bridge Club - Membership Game Wednesday January 29th  
White Rock Bridge Club - Membership Game January 22  
Pacific Bridge Centre - 200-8592 Fraser Street - Opening in January  
Vancouver Bridge Club - Membership game, Thursday January 16th

## PRIZE LIST - WINNERS VANCOUVER ROUND-UP SECTIONAL

### Women's Pairs

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Sandra Borg - Vancouver       | Joan Marsh - Burnaby            |
| 2. Nancy Craig - West Vancouver  | Marie Stewart - West Vancouver  |
| 3. Bodil Moller - West Vancouver | Joan MacDonald - West Vancouver |

### Men's Pairs

1. Gary Harper - West Vancouver
2. Leo Steil - Port Coquitlam
3. Buddy Crapko - Richmond

Peter Nixon - Vancouver  
Tony Marsh - Burnaby  
Tom Kinakin - Vancouver

### Friday Night Side Game

1. Joyce Turner - West Vancouver
2. Mike Masse - New Westminster
3. Jo MacDonald - Vancouver

Ann Ecclestone - West Vancouver  
David Walker - Vancouver  
Vivien Blackford - Vancouver

### Mixed Board-A-Match

1. Karl Van Renesse - West Vancouver  
Frances Waters - Vancouver

Anne Anderson - Vancouver  
Carmen Woolsey - Burnaby

- 2/3 Anne Nagy - Vancouver  
Diane Campbell - Vancouver

Andy Nagy - Vancouver  
Chuck Campbell - Vancouver

- 2/3 Sheila Dickie - Richmond  
Helen Mitchell - Surrey

Paul Hagen - Burnaby  
Jim Donaldson - Vancouver

### Open Pairs

1. Laurence Betts - Delta
2. Paul Hagen - Burnaby
3. Mike Wilson - Vancouver

John Hurdle - Vancouver  
Bob Connop - Vancouver  
Ken Scholes - Seattle

### Consolation Open Pairs

1. Carl Wilson - Richland, Washington
2. Sefton Levine - New Westminster
3. Dee Berry - Kirkland, Washington

Steve Brune - Seattle, Washington  
Henry Lortz - Seattle, Washington  
Susan Urbaniack - Seattle, Wash.

### Masters Pairs

1. Duncan Williams - New Westminster
2. Ron Borg - Vancouver
3. Bob MacDuff - Coquitlam

Gordon McLellan - Port Coquitlam  
Don Brander - Vancouver  
Joe Kerger - New Westminster

### Non-Masters Pairs

1. A.Y. Marr - North Vancouver
2. Else Baerwald - Vancouver
3. M. Hargreaves - Ladysmith

Nelson Fong - Vancouver  
Gerda Lubeseda - Vancouver  
T. Matte - Summerland

### UNIT NEWS

#### NEW UNIT PREMISES

As of the February unit game the unit will be moving its premises from 780 S.W. Marine Drive to the Pacific Bridge Centre at 200 - 8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver, B.C.

## SECTIONALS

The Vancouver Unit will be increasing their number of sectionals from 4 per year to 5 per year starting in 1975. This year we will be holding a 4 session swiss team sectional as well as the regular Winter, Spring, Evergreen and Roundup sectionals.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM CONSOLATIONS

Players are reminded that it is not mandatory to play in the consolation of Open Pairs events at the Vancouver Sectionals. Of course no refunds of card fees will be given. It is also permissible to play with a new partner, either a player who failed to qualify in the afternoon or a player who did not participate. If it is your wish, either to withdraw or change partners a director should be informed well before the evening session starts. Unannounced withdrawals will not be looked upon kindly.

## WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

The \$5 annual renewal fees are split up as follows:

\$3.35 - A.C.B.L.  
\$1.00 - Canadian Bridge Federation  
\$ .65 - Unit

NOVEMBER UNIT GAME was won by Karen Wallace and Joe Kerger.

CANADA WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME was won by Karen Wallace and Terry Gould. We had a very disappointing turnout of only 13 tables in this event. For those of you who wonder where the support for the Olympiad fund games goes:

In 1967 we sent two open teams to Winnipeg,  
In 1970 we sent an open pair to Stockholm,  
In 1971 we sent two open teams to Ste. Agathe,  
In 1974 we sent an open pair to the Canary Islands.

## UNIT X-MAS PARTY

Many thanks to Jo MacDonald who together with her committee, Donna Morrison, Eve Hoare and Francis Waters, organised a fun Xmas party. The decorations, music and obvious planning were well appreciated, ladies. Well done. Thanks also to Cam Cameron and Bob MacDuff for scoring the individual, some job with all those bloopers. Overall winners were:

1. Robin Chan
2. Mike Strebinger
3. Lois Brown

Section winners were:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Player</u>
A	N	M. Strebinger
A	S	E. Vivian
A	E	A. Otsing
A	W	C. Glen
B	N	J. Donaldson
B	S	S. Butterley
B	E	A. Chubb
B	W	R. Chan
C	N	H. Smilie
C	S	E. Burka
C	E	L. Brown
C	W	P. Galichen

33 Tables in play.

Door Pirzes:

Free plays, 75 Regional Lois Brown  
Pointsetters, Mrs. M. Madeley  
Gary Harper

#### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

The race for the Phil Wood Trophy went right down to the wire this year with several people still in contention going into the Roundup Sectional. Laurence Betts put on a last minute burst by winning the Open Pairs to edge out Pete Nixon and Paul Hagen by less than 3 master points. Here is the list of all the people who won 30 or more master points at the four Vancouver sectionals in 1974.

1.	Laurence Betts	53.68
2.	Pete Nixon	51.78
3.	Paul Hagen	51.14
4.	Mike Strebinger	50.25
5.	Al Graves	49.21
6.	Mike Wilson	47.19
7.	Jim Donaldson	42.11
8.	Hy Waks	39.78
9.	Leo Steil	34.40
10.	Nate Divinski	32.12
11.	Andy Smith	30.80
12.	Buddy Crapko	30.38

#### UNDER 200 TROPHY

Congratulations to Andy Smith winner of the Under 200 Trophy for 1974. This is a new trophy offered by the unit for the player who started the year with less than 200 master points and won the most points in the Vancouver sectional. Andy was in a tight race with Dave Walker throughout the year as each of them have won an Open Pairs event.

## UNIT GAME TROPHY

Congratulations to Hal Rodd who won the trophy for winning the most master points in the Vancouver unit games. The following is a list of all players who won 5 master points or more.

1.	Hal Rodd	16.20	11.	Hy Waks	6.75
2.	Jo MacDonald	11.20	12.	Sheila Dickie	6.09
3.	Willie Weinstein	10.97	13.	Pearl Minkoff	5.69
4.	Murdock Smith	10.73	14-15	Charlie Swanson	5.52
5.	Karen Wallace	9.89	14-15	Paul Hagen	5.52
6.	Ron Borg	8.45	16.	Norm Chapple	5.42
7.	Rosamunde Brennan	8.41	17.	Jack Marsch	5.32
8.	Paula Zalkowitz	7.72	18.	Virginia McGonigal	5.26
9.	Anne Anderson	7.42	19.	Eila Moyer	5.21
10.	Sandra Borg	7.38	20.	M.G. McGregor	5.03
			21.	John Hurdle	5.00

## IMP LEAGUE

The standings in the IMP league after 6 rounds is as follows:

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Victory Points</u>
1. Murdock Smith	6	5	1	95
2. Bob Connop	6	5	1	88
3. Bob MacDuff	5	4	1	65
4. Gary Harper	5	3	2	64
5. Hy Waks	6	3	3	63
6. Andy Nagy	6	4	2	59
7. Ron Ohmart	6	3	3	58
8. Joe Jacob	5	2	3	57
9. Jim McCully	5	2	3	51
10. Syd Minkoff	5	2	3	43
11. Sandra Borg	5	1	4	28
12. Sheila Dickie	6	1	5	23
13. Ron Hansen	6	1	5	2

The members of the first five teams are:

MURDOCK SMITH, Sefton Levine, Ron Christiansen, Brian Johnston.

BOB CONNOP, Ron Borg, Paul Hagen, Jim Donaldson, Buddy Crapko, Neil Chambers

BOB MacDUFF, Donna MacDuff, Joe Kerger, Tom Kinakin, David Gold, Leslie Gold.

GARY HARPER, Nate Divinsky, Peter Nixon, Jim Andrews, Mike Strebinger, Laurence Betts.

HY WAKS, Doug Oram, Lisa Strebinger, Larry Pfefer, Harvey Richer, Charlie Swanson.

# DOES YOUR PARTNER'S BRIDGE NEED IMPROVEMENT?

Bring him out to practice and win some Red Points in the first phase of the multi-staged GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This is the event which gives bridge players a chance to ultimately compete with the nation's finest and an opportunity to boost Red Point holdings. This year we have the privilege of qualifying the top 8 teams here for Knockout play to determine finishing order for Stage II. Be sure that our unit is adequately represented in Stage II, qualification for which is based on a percentage of original entry in Stage I.

## STAGE I - GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

### TWO SESSION RED POINT SWISS TEAMS (Top 8 qualify for Knockout)

1:00 P.M. - JANUARY 11

(Knockout begins evening of January 12)

780 SW MARINE DRIVE - Marpole Richmond Sportsman's Assn.

1. Team may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players. No player may be added to a team after start of first round.
2. All players must be ACBL members in District 19 (B.C., Alaska, Washington)
3. A plurality of the team must be members of Unit #430, Vancouver, B.C.
4. Entry fee is \$30 per team.
5. Free coffee and refreshments provided.
6. Pre-registration is desired so size and strength of field may be assessed. Please have your registration in by January 9, 1975.

Be sure your team is entered in time to play. Cut here on dotted line and mail your entry in or phone it in.

TO: DONNA MACDUFF, TOURNAMENT CO-ORDINATOR  
#703, 523 FOSTER AVE., COQUITLAM, B.C.

Phone: 936-6970

Please register the following team for the Grand National Teams - Stage I - at 780 SW Marine Drive on Saturday, January 11, 1975 - 1:00 pm.

Name

Unit

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## INTER CITY TRIALS - REPORT BY GARY HARPER

On December 7th and 8th, 22 Vancouverites descended on the backroom of Ruby Chow's restaurant in Seattle for the annual Seattle-Vancouver inter-city match.

Despite the rumour that Saskatoon was waiting in the wings to challenge the winner everyone settled down to a weekend of good, enjoyable, if somewhat nervewracking bridge. The over-200 team, captained by Sheila Dickie was not considered the favourites, for out of the 10 players on the team 5 were playing in the event for the first time:

Jim Andrews - Laurence Betts, Joe Kerger - Doug Baldwin and Gary Harper (playing with "veteran" Peter Nixon).

Of the two experienced pairs, Paul Hagen - Jim Donaldson, Mike Strebinger - Nate Divinski, one pair had to leave Saturday night.

It seemed The Peter was so nervous on the following hand, that he got his major suits mixed up:

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>		<u>East</u>
	QXX		
	AKQX		
	AJXXX		
	X		
AXX	<u>South</u>		KJXXXXX
XXX	Void		XX
XXX	JXXX		QXX
KJ10X	K10X		Q
	AXXXXXX		

The auction proceeded:

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1D	1H!	P	ZH
P	P!	4C	P
5C	P	P	D
P	P	P	

Before the final double I hesitated trying to decide if they would run to 5D etc. Peter however did not know this and was somewhat apprehensive that I was about to take the 5H "sacrifice". When my Ace of spades was ruffed by declarer, I finally got the joke.

Different declarers were presented with different problems in the following 4S contract.

	<u>North</u>	
	K92	
	AXXXX	
<u>West</u>	XX	<u>East</u>
JX	XXX	1075
QXX		KXXX
K10XXX	<u>South</u>	QX
JXX	AQ843	QXXX
	X	
	AJXX	
	AK10	

The best line would seem to be to lead diamonds and on the third diamond pitch a club and ruff a club low and a diamond high and give up a spade.

I made the mistake of trying to ruff a diamond small and had to guess the trump situation after RHO had overruffed the spade 9. I was fortunate to guess right.

At another table, Jim Donaldson had a problem with the club suit which appeared to be 5-2, but decided correctly and made 4.

At a third table, the Seattle declarer won the heart lead with the ace and lead a small diamond from dummy. Doug Baldwin popped with the Queen giving declarer the impression that he was splitting his honors from KQ. Declarer then went to dummy with the King of spades to lead another diamond which west won. This allowed east to overruff the third diamond and return a trump now declarer must lose 1 trump, 2 diamonds and 1 club for down 1.

Finally this slam hand presented interesting possibilities:

	<u>North</u>	
	AK10X	
	X	
<u>West</u>	XX	<u>East</u>
QJ	AKJ10XX	9XXX
109876		Void
AJXXX	<u>South</u>	KQXXXX
X	XXX	QXX
	AKQJXXX	
	Void	
	XXX	

It is apparent that 6C makes on the hand with 6H very unfortunate to go down one. However it is an interesting point that if declarer plays A-K of clubs after discovering the foul trump break, west must take care not to ruff the K of clubs or declarer will then run off all this trumps discarding clubs from dummy leaving east to discard from this position.

	AK10X	
	-	
QJ	-	9XXX
-	J	-
XXX	-----	-
-		Q
	XXX	
	X	
	-	
	X	

It is clear that any pitch by east gives declarer his twelfth trick.

When all was done the 256 board match ended in a dead tie, although for the record an 8 IMP penalty assessed against Vancouver for tardiness gave Seattle a technical win, it was, all considered, an aesthetic tie.

The under 200's, losers for the last umpteen years (220 IMP's when I "anchored" the team) attained sweet revenge over their Seattle counterparts with a 169 IMP win. Members of the victorious under-200 team were:

Tom and Diane Kinakin, the Crawford brothers, Rhonda Foster and Dave Allen, Dennis Dohl and Tom Prediger and the Minkoffs. They were captained by the initimable Hy Waks.

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE  
VANCOUVER UNIT 430  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1974  
(with 1973 figures for comparison)

	<u>1974</u>		<u>1973</u>	
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS				
Receipts	\$ 15,731		\$ 14,538	
Less operating expenses	<u>13,592</u>	\$ 2,139	<u>13,339</u>	\$ 1,199
UNIT GAMES AND SPECIAL EVENTS				
Receipts	\$ 4,431		\$ 2,662	
Less operating expenses	\$ 2,188		\$ 1,203	
food and beverage costs	1,107		621	
contributions to Olympiad & Charity funds	<u>616</u>	<u>3,911</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>1,978</u>
		520		684
MEMBERSHIP DUES				
Receipts	\$ 5,753		\$ 4,982	
Less ACBL portion	\$ 3,867		\$ 3,345	
CBF dues	<u>971</u>	<u>4,838</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>4,323</u>
		915		659
OTHER INCOME (primarily interest)		<u>189</u>		<u>98</u>
NET RECEIPTS		3,763		2,640
OPERATING COSTS				
Advertisement - Spring Nationals-1974	\$ 100		\$ -	
Election expenses - 1974-75 Unit Board	133		-	
Equipment purchases	610		-	
Matchpointer costs	3,288		1,981	
Postage and stationery	202		529	
Supplies (net of amt. charged to sectionals)	318		-	
Travel assistance-Olympiad participants	300		-	
Sundry	<u>362</u>		<u>304</u>	
Total Operating Costs		<u>5,313</u>		<u>2,814</u>
Net Cash Decrease For The Year		1,550		174
Cash Balance at Beginning of the Year		<u>2,569</u>		<u>2,743</u>
Cash Balance at End of the Year		<u>\$ 1,019</u>		<u>\$ 2,569</u>

NOTES:

1. This statement does not include a transfer payment of \$595.00, representing the units' share of DINO Regional Tournament profits as this amount was paid directly to the Western Conference of the ACBL as payment for Contract Bridge Forum subscription for all unit members.
2. This statement does not include a transfer payment of \$5,000 (U.S. funds) received by the unit for hospitality at the 1974 Spring Nationals as the unit merely passed the money on to the hospitality committee.

3. Statement of Special Fund

Bal. July 1, 1973	759
Add: 15% of sectional profits	321
Interest earned	<u>55</u>
	<u>1,135</u>
Less: Travel assistance paid	<u>300</u>
Bal. June 30, 1974	<u>835</u>

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE - VANCOUVER UNIT - 430  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1973 and 1974

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973	FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT RECEIPTS	\$ 14,538	\$ 15,731
Less Operating Expenses	<u>13,339</u>	<u>13,592</u>
Net Sectional Receipts	<u>1,199</u>	<u>2,139</u>
UNIT GAMES AND SPECIAL EVENTS RECEIPTS	2,662	4,431
Less Operating Expenses	\$ 1,203	\$ 2,188
Food and Beverage Costs	621	1,107
Contributions to Olympiad & Charity Funds	<u>154</u>	<u>616</u>
Net Unit Games and Special Events Receipts	<u>1,978</u> <u>684</u>	<u>3,911</u> <u>520</u>
MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIPTS		
Less ACBL Portion	3,345	3,867
CBF Dues	<u>978</u>	<u>971</u>
Net Membership Receipts	<u>4,323</u> <u>659</u>	<u>4,838</u> <u>915</u>
Other Income - Primarily Interest	<u>98</u>	<u>189</u>
NET RECEIPTS	2,640	3,763
OPERATING COSTS		
Equipment Purchases	-	610
Travel Assistance-Olympiad Participants	-	300
Election Expenses - Unit 430 Board	-	133
Matchpointer Costs	1,981	3,288
Supplies Stationery and Postage	529	520
Advertisement - 1974 Spring Nationals	-	100
Sundry	<u>304</u>	<u>362</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	174	1,550
Cash Balance at Beginning of the Year	<u>2,743</u>	<u>2,569</u>
CASH BALANCE AT END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 2,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,019</u>

NOTES:

1. Transfer payments of \$595.00 representing the units share of Dino Regional Tournament profits paid directly to the western conference of the ACBL as payment for Contract Bridge Forum subscriptions for all unit members and of \$5,000.00 U.S. Funds received by the unit for hospitality at the 1974 Spring National and passed to the hospitality committee have not been included in this statement.
2. 15% of sectional profits in the amount of \$321.00 and interest of \$55.00 less travel assistance of \$300.00 has increased the balance from July 1, 1973 of \$759.00 to \$835.00 at June 30, 1974 and is included in the cash balance above.

I have reviewed the books and records of the unit and received information requested from the directors although I did not conduct a complete audit.

MURDOCK A. SMITH  
Auditor

Get off to a winning start in 1975 by attending the grand opening of the PACIFIC BRIDGE CENTRE on Friday, January 3 and Saturday, January 4 at 200-8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver. (About 2 blocks south of the Blue Boy Hotel). Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Game time: 8:00 p.m.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Open Pairs
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Open Pairs
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Open Pairs
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Open Pairs
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Open Pairs
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Novice Pairs
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Open Pairs
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Under "200" Pairs
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Over "200" Pairs
Friday	8:00 p.m.	Swiss Teams
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Assorted events including Open Pairs, Swiss Teams, Individual, Board-A-Match teams.

\* SPECIAL EVENTS - Both sectionally rated.

Wednesday January 15	7:30 p.m.	ACBL Membership Game
Wednesday January 22	7:30 p.m.	Continent-wide International Fund Game

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Both Mr. Buddy Crapko and Mr. Mike Strebinger will be conducting series of lessons.

The schedule of Mr. Strebinger's lessons will be announced in the near future.

However, Mr. Crapko's lessons will begin the week of January 13-17. There are a limited number of vacancies available for the following classes:

Mondays	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.
Thursdays	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For additional information contact:

Mr. Buddy Crapko	273-5953
or Pacific Bridge Centre	325-3516

## DINO DISTRICT 19

presents the

# BRITISH COLUMBIA EVERGREEN REGIONAL

at the

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

\*\* COUNTRY CLUB 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.

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FEBRUARY

THE MATCHPOINTER

1975

# VANCOUVER'S WINTER SECTIONAL

DIRECTOR: PHIL WOOD

FEES: \$3.00 PER SESSION

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Feb. 28	1:30 P.M.	Mens Pairs Womens Pairs
	8:00 P.M.	Mixed Pairs
March 1	1:30 P.M.	Masters Swiss Teams - 99ers Swiss Teams
	8:00 P.M.	Masters Swiss 2nd Session - 99ers Swiss 2nd Session
March 2	12 Noon	Open Pairs
	6:00 P.M.	Open Pairs Final Open Pairs Consolation

## 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 Morning.

Starting time will be announced.



## UNIT 430

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Congratulations to our two new Life Masters, Donna Morrison and Don Campbell who both "went over" with fine wins at the B.C. Regional.

And what a Regional! Especially great as our own B.C. players had superb showings in all the championship events. Special mention for a great win in The Mixed Pairs to Don Campbell and Jean Brach from Powell River. Jean now has accumulated the oddest master-point holding we have heard of: Approximately 100 black, 44 gold and no red!

And how about Derek Ward and his (Victoria) team-mates in The Knockouts? En route to their fine victory, Derek's team eliminated the top seeded Goppart team from Los Angeles. To appreciate that, look up Messers. Passell, Hayden, Kasle and Lair in last year's McKenny Trophy Race. They finished 2nd (1562) 4th (1354), 5th (1272) and 8th (1132) respectively. Quite a team to "Knockout" in anyone's book. Well done Derek.

Jim Dickie and Betty Michno finished a great first, ahead of another big-gun pair from L.A., Mark Lair, playing with Ron LaCour (7th McKenny!) in the Masters. Donna Morrison and Eve Hodge won The Women's Pairs with two Unit 430 Ladies pairs right behind them!

### REGIONAL RESULTS

#### Burnaby Pairs

1. Delphine Tablotney, Jane Green
2. Ray and Leslie Morrison
3. Bonnie Anderson, Dorothy Walters

#### Charity Game

1. Ted Trites, Don Orchard
3. Lisa Strebinger, Hal Rodd

### Novice Pairs

1. D. Sparrell, F.G. Powell
2. Jim Walker, R. Johnson
3. Don Malcolm, John Cheramy

### Delta Pairs

- 3/4. Brian Sims, Bob Nevls
- 3/4. Pat Boyle, Tom Boyle

### Women's Pairs Championship

1. Donna Morrison, Eve Hodge
2. Jane Green, Jean Groome
3. Mary Fines, Stella Alliston

### Men's Pairs Championship

2. David Gold, Kemp Hiatt
3. Bruce Ferguson, Dale Mehaffey

### Mixed Pairs Championship

1. Don Campbell, Jean Brach
- 2/3. Diane Kinakin, Don Brazeau

### Individual Championship

3. E. Teerink

### Open Pairs Championship

2. Henry Smilie, John Morgan
3. Ron Fox, Sherman Kwan

### Powell River Pairs

2. Don Malcolm, Harvey Piercy
3. Ron Borg, Tony Marsh

### Open Pairs Consolation

2. Tom Prediger, Rick Bennett
- 3/4. Cliff Fowler, R.C. Olson

### Lucky Draw Midnight Pairs

1. Debbie and Gerry McCully
3. Don Fraser, J.M. Desaulniers

### Addicted Pairs

1. Linda Conen, John Vikstrom
2. Robert Whitney, Rosalin Whitney

### Country Club Pairs

1. Betty McIntosh, Glad Allen - Point Grey
2. Mrs. H.G. Dingle, Mrs. R.W. Hopkins - Capilano
3. Jean Tarry, Pat Murphy - Arbutus

### Langley Pairs

1. Ken Lar, Dennis Groden
2. Angela Newitt, Marie Stewart
3. Phillip Ward, B. Hermonson

### Masters Pairs Championship

1. Betty Michno, Jim Dickie
3. Ali Elashi, Doris Tynan

### Non-Masters Pairs

1. R.A. Freeze, Donna Freeze
2. Heino Kregolson, Lloyd Galbraith

### West Shore Pairs

1. Robert Turman, Sigrid Turman
2. Colin MacMillan, Vivian Blackfurd
3. E. Terriuk, Hylke Hemstra

### North Shore Pairs

1. Mr. & Mrs. Carlson

### UNIT NEWS

The members of The Olympiad Advisory Committee are Michael Strebinger, Ron Borg and Lawrence Betts.

### UNIT GAME CALENDAR FOR 1975

All games to be held at The Pacific Bridge Centre  
8592 Fraser Street (South of Blue Boy)  
@ 7:30 P.M.

March 16th	August 3rd
April 6th	September 7th
May 4th	October 5th
June 1st	November 9th
July 6th	December 14th

### MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

To date 835 members have renewed for 1975 and 35 new members have joined the ACBL this year. As membership chairman for Unit 430 I would like to thank those members who pay promptly with their renewal cards as this makes my job easier and also helps those who keep the records at ACBL headquarters. Of the 835 who renewed so far 800 have used their renewal cards.

I would also like to say how much I appreciate the way many club managers and directors in the unit forward memberships that are

paid at their clubs. Promptness and care on their part ensures that their club patrons will receive their memberships, whether renewal or new, in good time.

MARGARET LOWER

#### CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME

On May 7, 1975 the Vancouver Unit will be sponsoring a Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund game to help raise funds to send Canadians to international competitions. Any clubs that would like to have this game held at their premises are requested to send in a quotation to the unit stating how many tables they can accommodate and how much rent they are asking. Quotations should be mailed to:

Donna MacDuff  
#703-523 Foster Avenue  
Coquitlam, B.C.  
V3J 2L5

Phone: 936-6970

#### CLUB CORNER

##### TSAWWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

Location - South Delta Recreation Centre (next to Pillars Inn)  
Open game every Monday night at 7:30  
Club Championship Game - February 24th 1975  
(free coffee and sandwiches)

#### MONDAY CLUB

Location - 32855 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, B.C.  
Open game Monday afternoons at 1:30

##### PACIFIC BRIDGE CENTRE - 200 - 8592 Fraser

The Membership Game was won by Joan and Tony Marsh, 20 tables in play. The Continent Wide Charity Game was won by Mike Wilson and Gary Harper with a 73% game. "Player of the Month" award went to Nick Stock who garnered 2.86 mps at the club in January.

Games held every evening and Monday and Thursday afternoons.

## UNIT TRIALS

### CANADIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

#### FOUR - SESSION TEAM COMPETITION

Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13 (Begins 1:00 p.m. on Saturday)

PACIFIC BRIDGE CENTER - 8592 Fraser

The Canadian Bridge Federation is conducting a Canadian National Open Team-of-Four Championship. The Winning team, along with Murray and Kehela, will represent Canada in the Open Team event of the 1976 World Bridge Olympiad in Monaco. First stage to determine finalists is the Unit Trials. If there is enough interest, Unit Trials will be held concurrently for a women's Team Championship. If you have a women's team interested in competing, please so indicate by March 15, 1975, (address below)

#### GENERAL CONTEST CONDITIONS

1. Teams may consist of four members only.
2. All players must be Canadian citizens or of landed immigrant status and must be members in good standing of the ACBL.
3. Teams must compete in the Unit where their plurality resides.
4. Entry fee is \$15 per team, per session, total payable at beginning of the first session.
5. Four teams will qualify from the Unit Trials for the next stage, the Zonal Trials, held in Vancouver, August 1-3, from which two teams will qualify from B.C. for the Canadian finals.
6. Registration in advance for Open Teams required on or before April 10, 1975, by phone or mail as indicated below.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
UNIT #430 TRIALS  
CANADIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Mail to: DONNA MacDUFF  
#703-523 Foster Avenue  
Coquitlam, B.C.  
V3J 2L5  
Phone: 936-6970

Please register the following team:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACBL NUMBER</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

THE FINANCES OF A TYPICAL VANCOUVER SECTIONAL  
(or, Why we're paying \$3.00 this year instead of \$2.50)

In a typical Vancouver Sectional in the past several years we have had six sessions of bridge with a total of about 375 tables in play. This, at the new rate of \$3.00 per player per session brings in about \$4500 which seems like a nice round number when you consider that the Sectionals are the principle source of income for the unit. Before we ever see any of this money, however, the tournament director reduces it somewhat in order to pay for the directors' fees, directors' expenses, sanction fees, etc...an average of \$1600 leaving a balance of \$2900. And then he reduces it again to pay for the caddies, typist, certain supplies, etc. and, of course the free plays. These cost a total of about \$350 and the Director turns over to the unit about \$2550. The free plays, I should note, are more of a good thing than a bad one as it's better to have a full table with two or three paying players than it is to turn them away and lose that revenue. The treasurer, then, all smiles, receives a large bundle of small bills and personal cheques which he deposits. Over the next week or so he gets more bad news. The hotel bill arrives....an average of \$1400 now including room rentals and snacks. And then come the miscellaneous items.... prizes (\$200), advertising (\$50), table rentals (\$80), supplies (\$100) and, as always, a few small unclassifiable items (say \$50). All of this leaves a grand total profit for the tournament of about \$670. But if we'd started with a playing fee of \$2.50 per session our starting figure would have been \$3750 rather than \$4500 and, as a result, our end figure would be minus \$80 instead of plus \$670!

A reasonable question might be, "Why does the unit need to turn any profit at all on the Sectionals?" Well, as mentioned above the Sectionals provide the only significant source of funds for the unit. Relatively small amounts are made on the unit games and even smaller amounts remain from the annual dues once the portions are paid to the A.C.B.L. and the Canadian Bridge Federation. And we do have a variety of expenses ranging from the "Special Fund" to help fund representatives from this area to go to international competitions to the Matchpointer which runs about \$400 an issue to publish and distribute.

The Regionals, incidently, provide no income for the unit involved despite the amount of volunteer labor that is offered.

None of us want to pay more than we have to to play in a bridge tournament. We are assured that ours is about the last area in North America to change from a \$2.50 to a \$3.00 charge. All the members of the unit board are convinced that it is an absolute necessity.

And for those who missed the Regional, here is The Hand, from the Mens/Womens Pairs:

NORTH

S- K J 10 5  
H- J 8 5  
D- A 9 5 2  
C- 10 3

WEST

S- A Q 6 4 2  
H- Void  
D- K 8 4  
C- A K Q J 6

EAST

S- 9  
H- A K Q 10 7 6 3  
D- 10 3  
C- 8 7 2

SOUTH

S- 8 7 3  
H- 9 4 2  
D- Q J 7 6  
C- 9 5 4

At most tables, East played in 4 Hearts, making +650 (on a Diamond lead) or +710 on any other lead. However, at some tables, West became too ambitious, and became declarer at some number of NT - with results ranging from -100 to -400. At a few tables, North decided not to give anything away with a "safe" Heart lead. This accounts for the Pair of +1470's by East-West. All in all, there were 17 different results on the hand (out of the 93 odd times the hand was played). Two pairs played 6 Hearts, making 7, three played 6 Hearts, making 6, ranging to the 12 pairs that were lucky enough to bring home the heart suit, but were already -1 on a Diamond lead.

Also, it is interesting that the men had more different results than the women - whatever that shows!!!

## HANDS DEPARTMENT

Chuck Campbell reported this hand from the Bellevue Sectional:

### NORTH

S- Q 9 X  
H- K Q J X  
D- A K X  
C- Q X X

### WEST

S- J X X X  
H- -  
D- Q J 10 9  
C- K J X X X

### EAST

S- X  
H- 10 9 X X X X  
D- X X  
C- X X X X

### SOUTH

S- A K 10 X X  
H- A X X  
D- X X X X  
C- A

The Auction went:

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1NT	P	2H*	P
2S	P	4NT	P
5D	P	6S	all pass

\*Jacoby transfer

East led the 10 of hearts. When dummy came down Chuck reprimanded his partner for the auction because her proper bid with the hand was 3S over 1NT. When the heart lead was ruffed Chuck became real unhappy because it now looked like he was probably the only person in the room who was playing in 6S from his side going down one. 6S from the other side or 6 NT from his side rating to make.....

West returned a club to the stiff Ace in dummy and Chuck drew trump in 3 rounds. He cashed his heart winners and ruffed a club. When he now led his last trump from dummy west was squeezed in the minor suits and the contract came home.

The funny thing about the hand is that after all of Chuck's grumbling the only slam that will legitimately make on the hand is 6S played from his side, with a heart lead. In 6NT or 6S played from the proper side declarer will always lose a spade and a diamond trick since no one will take the finesse against the Jack of spades.

Women's intuition triumphs again!

## EXHIBITION CHALLENGE MATCHES WILL OFFER BIGGEST TROPHIES IN HISTORY

"Beat Lancia's bridge team and you'll win a Lancia Car." Briefly, that is the theme of the unique challenge to be hurled down in four major American bridge centers when an international team including screen star Omar Sharif and world bridge champions Giorgio Belladonna and Benito Garozzo makes an exhibition match tour of New York, Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles during May. At risk are as many as twenty cars, worth about \$7,000 each, but at least five will be awarded even if the Lancia stars win all four matches.

If no team defeats Sharif and company, the team that compiles the best record against them will be awarded five Lancias, making these "trophies" the most valuable ever offered in a bridge competition.

How challengers will be selected.

A different American team will meet Lancia's champions in each of the four cities; however, no geographical boundaries have been set to govern entry into the tournament that will decide who that city's team will be. Players from any area may enter the four session Swiss Team event that will select the challenger in each city. A player who wins in one city may not play in another, but non-winners may play in as many of the four qualifying tournaments as they care to enter.

The first such qualifying Swiss Team event will be played at the Hotel Americana in New York on Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30. The last of the four will be held at the Hyatt Hotel in Miami Beach, May 10-11. Every effort is being made to schedule the Chicago and Los Angeles qualifying tournaments on non-conflicting dates in April. A clear winner will be determined in each tournament, and the team that wins in each city will then go on to a head-to-head match. The total entry fee for an entire four-session Swiss event will be \$125 per team. There is no entry fee for the exhibition challenge match in which the winners will take part in May.

American Contract Bridge League will sanction and conduct qualifying events.

The four individual Swiss Team tournaments that will produce the challengers to the Lancia Team are being sanctioned and will be conducted by the ACBL the same as other sectional tournaments of this kind. Master points will be awarded to every team for every match it wins. The major difference between these tournaments and similar ones is that the overall winners of each will win the glory of facing Sharif, Belladonna, Garozzo and Company, and the chance to win five cars. (A four-man team may appoint a non-playing captain who will also be eligible to receive a car. Six-man teams are permitted, but only five Lancias will be at stake in any one city.

The challenge exhibitions.

The challenge meetings against the Lancia team will be played as 60-deal matches over a stretch of two days in each city. Forty deals, consisting of two sessions of twenty deals each -- will be shown on a giant Vu-graf screen with commentary by a panel of nationally famous experts. Thus the public will be able to follow the bidding and play and compare with the result achieved at the other table. Admission will be by invitation; free tickets will be distributed by cooperating clubs and newspapers.

When he is not engaged in actual play, Omar Sharif will be one of the commentators, giving spectators an opportunity to observe him as a performer both at and away from the bridge table.

The exhibition matches -- dates to be annoucned for each city -- are arranged under the auspices of Goren International, refereed by ACBL bridge tournament directors, and sponsored by the Lancia Division of Fiat, largest auto makers in Europe, and by Alitalia Airlines.

Advance entry for Swiss Team events.

Entry to each of the four-session Swiss Team events will be limited according to available space and efficient handling of the field. Advance entry is therefore recommended. Entry, giving name of the team captain and accompanied by the \$125 entry fee, should be sent to Lancia Tournament, c/o Goren International, 110 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.



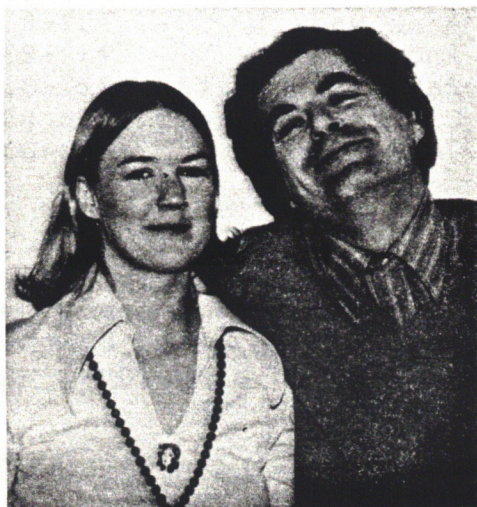
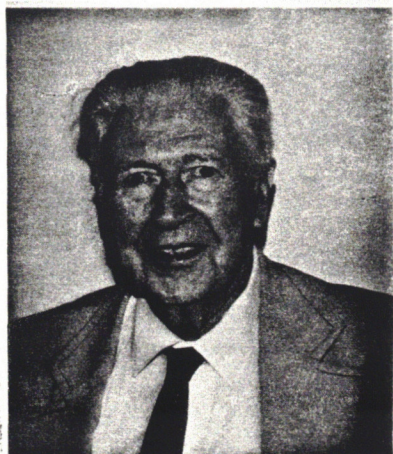


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Unit Business, Bob Brooks.

A new constitution has been drafted by a sub-committee of Henry Smilie, Ted Trites and I has been endorsed by the Unit Executive. It will be distributed for membership approval prior to the annual meeting, scheduled for Sunday, July 6th.

Our present Board consists of 12 members and the Past President. There will be six vacancies on the Board when the two year term of office expires in June for the following members. Henry Smilie, Margaret Lower, Marjorie Gauer, Anne Nagy, Andy Nagy and Clarence Carroll. These have all been hard working Board members who have spent many hours outside of regular Executive meetings and deserve the appreciation of all members. Please find time to thank them for giving their time in your interest.

The nominating committee, (Hy Waks, Leslie Gold and I) submit the following eight nominees from which six Directors may be elected:

Bob Currie  
Gary Harper  
Margaret Lower  
Paul Meichsner  
Jim McCulley  
Helen Mitchell  
Harvey Richer  
Henry Smilie

Your nominating committee agree and believe that each of these people would be an asset and would be prepared to work diligently on behalf of the membership. We urge you to meet our selected nominees so that intelligent decisions can be made when ballots are cast in June.

Members at large may wish to propose other nominees and may do so by submitting these along with WRITTEN CONSENT of the nominee(s) by June 1st to Mr. Hy Waks, 2551 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6K 2E9. 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 to be eligible to vote in an annual election.

The term of office is two years and Board members generally have committee work in addition to the monthly and Executive meetings.

Bob's Bits:

If you want to be a Lifemaster join the Vancouver Unit Committee. Six of our present eight Lifemasters on the Board and two committee chairmen have "gone over" whilst in office.

The latest announced in Hawaii, are Joe McDonald, Eve Hoare and Anne and Andy Nagy. Jo, Anne and Andy are on the Unit Board and Eve chaired this year's Regional Committee. Other members who earned their gold cards whilst in office include Henry Smilie, Paula Zalkowitz and Clarence Carrall who are all on the Board and Norm Chapple who chaired the committee for the Vancouver Spring Nationals.

Life membership congratulations are also extended to another recent graduate, Eila Moyer of Vancouver.

Our thanks to Gary Harper for the following write up of the Grand National Team trials held recently in Vancouver. (Incidentally all three of our qualifying teams made it through the next stage, in Olympia, last month).

#### GRAND NATIONAL REPORT

G. Harper

On January 11, 1975, 22 teams squared off at the Sportsman's Hall in Vancouver for the right to represent Vancouver in the Grand National playdowns. The format was to have a one-day 6 match swiss team to qualify 8 teams into a double knockout elimination tournament. This method was decided on due to the general feeling last year that a 9 board, 6 match swiss team event was not a true enough test of bridge ability for an event of this magnitude.

I regret that I only have a few hands, those being from our qualifying rounds, but I promise a more extensive collection from the semi-finals in Olympia.

First I must show one hand in which asking-bids in Precision allowed a lay-down grand slam to be reached with no problem. This is only in defence to the large amount of static I receive from non-believers when things go awry while we are using the system. Peter Nixon was

sitting West, while I held the East cards:

AKQJXX	10
-	KQX
KXXX	AQXXXX
KXX	AXX
1C <sup>1</sup>	2D <sup>2</sup>
3D <sup>3</sup>	4D <sup>4</sup>
5C <sup>5</sup>	5NT <sup>6</sup>
7D <sup>7</sup>	

1 - forcing, 16+ H.C.P.  
 3 - asks about diamonds  
 5 - asks about club control  
 7 - 7 say no more.

2-8+ points, 5+ diamonds  
 4-6 diamonds to 2 of the top  
 3 honors.  
 6-first round club control  
 A or void

I would certainly admit that there are many other ways to bid the slam, but this hand was certainly suited to asking bids.

		Jx		
		KQJXX		
		X		
		XXXXX		
KXXXX		N		AQXXX
X				-
KJXXXX	W	E		AXXXX
X		S		AJX
		X		No one vul.
		AXXXXXX		
		Q		
		KQ10X		
1- playing forcing club			E	S
so less than 16 HCP			1S'	2H
			5S	6H
			6S	P
			P	P
				D
				N
				4S
				5H
				P
				7H*

This was the wildest hand of the event, and nervewracking, coming at a time when both teams were battling to qualify. N-S did well to sacrifice on this auction, especially with clubs not being mentioned. The result was down 3-500. The contract was the same at the at the other table, but Laurence Bett's (W) led his singleton club for a ruff to beat the contract 4 tricks for +700 & 5 IMPS. Imagine having a solid 12 card trump fit and losing a trump trick!!

When the smoke had cleared, a playoff was needed to determine the 8th qualifier, as the GUMPRIDGE team was tied with HEROLD (Mahaffey, Chambers, Brander) who were the leaders at the half. In an exciting match GUMPRIDGE won by 2 imps in an upset.

The 8 qualifiers: (in order)

- 1 - Gould (Baldwin, -Kerger, Gold)
- 2 - Borg (Connop, Crapko-Novak, Donaldson-Hagen) - last years winners of Dist 19.
- 3 - A. Hicks (Jacob, Waks-Oram-Swanson)
- 4 - Harper - (Nixon, Andrews-Betts)
- 5 - Dohl - (Brazeau, J. Dickie - Michno)
- 6 - Fox - (Skonnard, T. Hicks - Whitemore)
- 7 - Nagy - (Nagy, Currie-Clemmons)
- 8 - Gumpridge - (Hyback, - Carroll-Forsythe)

There was only one upset in the first round, as GUMPRIDGE came from a 20 imp deficit to beat GOULD by 2. BORG beat NAGY by 30, HICKS rallied from -18 at the half to beat FOX by 20, at HARPER (up 26 at the half) hung on to beat DOHL by 7.

The second round ran more to form, as BORG trounced HICKS, and HARPER beat GUMPRIDGE (although GUMPRIDGE was +17 in the second half)

In the loser's bracket, GOULD (-9 at the half) came back to eliminate DOHL, winning by a large margin. NAGY bounced FOX in a squeaker - winning by 2 IMPS.

The third round ran similar to form, in that the second half usually produced a reversal from the first. BORG (+4B at the half) beat HARPER by 17 in the winners bracket.

In the loser's bracket, HICKS beat GOULD by 30, while GUMPRIDGE continued what could best be termed its cinderella role by recovering from a 6 IMP deficit at the half to eliminate NAGY by 30.

The event now looked like this - (with three teams one loss away from elimination.

BORG (3-0)  
GUMPRIDGE (2-1) >  
HARPER (2-1) >  
HICKS (2-1)

BORG jumped out to a 30 imp lead at the half and although GUMPRIDGE gained 15 back in the second half, it was not enough. HICKS led by 20 at the half, and finally won by 14 to eliminate HARPER.

As an editorial note, I would like to say that in that crucial match, Adrian Hicks, an institution in Vancouver bridge circles since long before I pulled my first wrong card played like a tiger and was essentially the difference in the match. (This is certainly not intended to take anything from the rest of the team, which certainly played well).

In a playoff for 1st, BORG beat HICKS handily, and HARPER beat GUMPRIDGE for 3rd place.

As of this writing, it appears that Vancouver will be able to send 3 teams to Olympia, so BORG, HICKS and HARPER will represent Vancouver on April 5-6.

There seemed to be four points of interest in the event:

1. the format was endorsed by all and led to some good, enjoyable bridge.
2. Very seldom was a match dominated by one team - the leaders at the half were often subject to surprising comebacks.
3. The GUMPRIDGE team surprised many by their excellent second-half play to pull some major upsets.
4. The BORG teams looks very formidable, as would become the defending champions.

Great Weather for Ducks! (Anonymous)

# GREAT WEATHER FOR DUCKS!

A miserable, cold, rainy evening and a small game at the Club with only 10 tables in paly and, about halfway through the game, I'm holding my average hand: xxx, Axxx, xx, AJxx. I pass in opening seat as does West. My partenr opens 1 clun, East passes and I, ever true to the system, venture 1 heart. That, surprisingly, ends the auction. My partner has a keen sense of impending doom.

S	W	N	E
P	P	1C	P
1H	P	P	P

West opens a msall diamond and partner tables a PNE (smaller than a World's Fair but still of considerable size)...AKQx, A, Q10xx. Oh well, I'll runn off nine or ten tricks and get on to the next board. The small diamond is taken by the Ace on the table and I lead a small heart to my Ace and then, both having followed, another small heart towards the table...and the roof fell in. That is to say, I managed to lose the next eight tricks for the whole deal was as follows.

	AKQx	
	Jxxx	
	A	
xxx	Q10xx	xxx
x		KQ10x
KJxxxx	xxx	Qxxx
xxx	Axxx	Kx
	xx	
	AJxx	

Partner observed that with any other play but small heart to the Ace at trick two I'll collect ten tricks. The ideal play, of course, is to play a low heart from each hand on the first round of that suit and then win the next trick and play the heart Ace to reveal the distribution, ruff a diamond, finesse the clubs, run the spades, etc. It seems there is room for a "safety play" in matchpoint duplicate after all.

I should have taken a tip from the weather and "ducked" the first round of trumps!

#### Unit News

The ABCL Canadian Charity Foundation is much indebted to the Langley Bridge Club which, upon ceasing operation recently, decided to donate residual funds totalling \$276.63 to the Foundation, a much appreciated, very generous thought.

From Henry Smilie:

The Vancouver Unit Olympiad Trials were held April 12th and 13th.

The four qualifying teams are:

1. Jim McCully, Joel Martineau, Derek Ward, Gerry McCully;
2. Mike Strebinger, Allan Graves, Neil Chambers, B.J. Ferguson
- 3/4 Gary Harper, Peter Nixon, Jim Andrews, Lawrence Betts,
- 3/4 Mike Wilson, Murdock Smith, Peter Herold, Jim Dickie.

Ten teams participated. Only nine had registered by the deadline. The tenth was allowed to enter in order to make an even number. The decision to allow a team to register late, made under the particular circumstances, is not to be regarded as a precedent to be followed in the future.

Cam Cameron was master of ceremonies. Though not feeling up to scratch, he did a very fine directing job. Phil Wood, nursing a broken shoulder, managed to put in an appearance.

What really gave the event eclat were the hostesses, Donna MacDuff, Sandra Borg and Leslie Gold, who prepared, and plied the players with, gastronomical goodies.

The Zonal Open Trials will be held the 2nd week-end in September. It is expected that they will begin at 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 12 and end early Sunday evening, September 14th. The Zonal Women's Trials will be held the same week-end. Teams are to register with Donna MacDuff, telephone 936-6970

### Unit Game Results:

March	1st	Jim Donaldson, Brian May
	2nd	Ralph Purves, Ali Elashi
	3rd	Sam Lucow, Helen Montgomery
April	1st	Mike Strebinger, Hal Rodd
	2nd	Anne & Andy Nagy
	3rd	S. Holding, G. Horne

### Unit Game Calender '75

May 4th	September 7th
June 1st	October 5th
July 6th	November 9th
August 3rd	December 14th

Games are held at The Pacific Bridge Centre, 8592 Fraser Street, (south of Blue Boy) at 7:30 p.m. (sharp!)

### Club Corner

Make May 7th a red-letter day on your bridge calender and be sure to head for either The Vancouver Bridge Club, 535 Howe Street, Vancouver (8:00 p.m.) or The Pacific Education Centre, 15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock (7:30 p.m.) for The Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game.

### Monday Club

A Correction on starting times for The Monday Club, Abbotsford, B.C. Game time is 1:15 p.m. not 1:30 p.m.

Matsqui Club is noe "invitational" not "open" so anyone wishing to play for the first time, please call Mrs. Madely, 853-3442, in Abbotsford, the day before the game (Wednesday) or early Tuesday so that a gate-pass may be arranged.

Pacific Bridge Centre congratulates their Player of the Month, Richard Christie. "The Champs" to beat this month are Terry Gould and Brian May.

### Upcoming Events:

- May 10-11, Duncan's Swiss Team O' Four Sectional
- May 16-17-18, Vernon Sectional.
- June 1st, 12 noon, 6 p.m., Bellingham Team O'Four
- \* June 8th, 2 session Swiss Charity, North Vancouver
- \* See Flyer, this issue.

Winter Sectional Results February 28, March 1 & 2, 1975

Women's Prs

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Connie DeLisle - Van.     | Doris Tynan - Burnay |
| 2. Phyllis Gerber - Van.     | Guity Soltan - Van.  |
| 3. Virginia McGonigal - Van. | Elizabeth Lee - Van. |

Men's Prs

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Willie Morris - Prince George | - Jim Dickie - Van.     |
| 2. Dale Jensen - Van.            | George Bell - West Van. |
| 3. Terry Gould - New Westminster | Mike Wilson - Van.      |

Mixed Prs

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jim Dickie - Van.            | Isabelle Anderson - Van.    |
| 2. Gwen Fear - Burnaby          | Doug Thomas - Burnaby       |
| 3/4 Jean Turnbull - Van.        | Joe Dolynski - Van.         |
| 3/4 Gary Phelan - Pt. Coquitlam | Donna Morrison - N. Burnaby |

Side Game - Fri. Nite

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bob Currie - North Van.      | R.P. Clemmon - Van.       |
| 2. Mike Masse - New Westminster | David Walker - Van.       |
| 3. Mary Sutherland - North Van. | Louise Houde - North Van. |

Non-Masters Teams - 99'ers

1. Norm Dowling - N. Van. L. Hamilton, Burnaby, Martin Edelson, N. Delta and Wendy Edelson - N. Delta
- 2/3 J.W. McCallu, Bellingham, Kitty Oliver, Bellingham, Jessie Goodman, Van. John Eremich, Everson
- 2/3 Mike Dimich, Van. Morris Potzold - Burnaby, R. Bennett, Burnaby & Bernie Hay, Burnaby

Master's Teams

1. Mike Strebinger, Burnaby, Neil Chambers, Burnaby, Bruce Ferguson, New Westminster, Allan Graves, Van.
2. Sandra Borg - Van. Don Brander - Van. Ron Fox - Van. Sherman Kwan - Van.
- 3/4 A. Hicks - Van. Hy Waks - Van. Charlie Swanson - Van. Larry Pfefer - Burnaby
- 3/4 Gary Harper - West Van. Henry Lortz - Seattle, Laurence Betts - Delta, Steve Siddell - Seattle.

Side Game - Sat. Afternoon

1. Cliff Glen - N. Van. - Pat Glen - N. Van.
2. Kevin Maggio - Seattle - Marge Robson - Seattle
3. Allison Murray - Squamish - Leslie Anne Read - Squamish

Side Game - Sat. Nite

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dan McCormich - Van.       | Ken McCaffery - Van.  |
| 2. Jennifer Paynter - Burnaby | Sandy McCreery - Van. |
| 3. Ella Yardley - Van.        | S.W. Campbell - Van.  |

Open Prs

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mike Wilson - Van.    | Ron Ohmart - Van.       |
| 2. Ted Hicks - Coquitlam | Jim Marshall - Surrey   |
| 3. Henry Lortz - Seattle | Steve Siddell - Seattle |

Open Prs. Consolation

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ede Bonnell - Van.     | Lisa Strebinger - Burnaby |
| 2. Ev Hodge - Burnaby     | Mitch Hodge - Burnaby     |
| 3. Larry Pfefer - Burnaby | Charlie Swanson - Van.    |

Side Game - Sun. Nite

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. George Bell - West Van. | R.R. Stephens - North Van. |
| 2. Ed Fines - North Van.   | Mary Fines - North Van.    |
| 3. Bob Brooks - North Van. | Lynne Brooks - North Van.  |

Knock Out Team - Ben Lopidas Trophy

1. Bob Connop - Van - Paul Hagen - Burnaby, Ron Borg - Van.  
Buddy Crapko - Richmond & Jim Donaldson - Van.
2. Joel Martineau - Van., Jim Dickie - Van., David Gold - Port  
Moody and Betty Michno - Van.

Spring Sectional Results, April 18, 19 & 20th, 1975

Men's Pairs Friday Afternoon, April 18, 1975

1. Buddy Crapko; Jim Donaldson
2. Jim Hibak; Murdock Smith
3. Peter Nixon; L. Betts
4. M. Jacon; Joe Jacob

Women's Pairs Friday Afternoon, April 18, 1975

1. Jean Turnbull; Tora Morrison
- 2-3 Marg Neate; Lynn Kangro-Phyllis Gerber; Shirely Godfrey
4. Marcia Kostynyk; Rhonda Foster

Mixed Pairs Friday Evening, April 18, 1975

1. M. Gauer; A. Hicks
2. Elizabeth Lee; C.A. Swanson
- 3-4 L. Strebinger; Robin Chan - Ken Scholes; Chris Robinson

Side Game Friday Evening, April 18, 1975

1. Neil Chambers; Ken Hillborn
2. Doug Oram; Leo Steil
3. Ron Borg; Dennis Dohl
4. Jim Hibak; Murdock Smith

Open Pairs Saturday, April 19, 1975

1. James F. Dickie; Peter E. Herold
2. Ken Scholes; Mike Wilson
3. Donna MacDuff; Leslie Gold
4. Jim McCully; Derek Ward

Side Game Saturday Afternoon, April 19, 1975

1. Dawn Hilborn; Sefton Levine
2. Andrew Mar; Russel Kline
3. Jon D. Taylpr; James P. Taylor

Consolation Pairs Saturday Night, April 19, 1975

1. Dick Cote; Colin MacMillan
2. G. Boguch; Dave Street
- 3-4 Marcia Kostynyk; Richard Christie - Anne Nagy; Andy Nagy

Side Game Sunday Afternoon, April 20, 1975

1. Abab S. Gamat; J.D. Ritch
2. Ron McConnell; G. Estrada
3. F.J. Field; Jennie Goodman
4. Barb Flower; Marg Elliot

Board-a-Match Teams Saturday, April 20, 1975

1. Leo Steil, Mr. & Mrs. Cady
- 2-3 Helen Mitchell, Fred Sontag, Jim McCully, Derek Ward
- 2-3 Denis Dohl, Sefton Levine, Sheila Dickie, Rosemund Breman, Jim Pastunck

Philwood Race as of April, 1975

1. Jim Dickie	41.65	11. Mike Strebinger	17.25
2. Mike Wilson	38.54	12. Jim McCully	16.86
3. Neil Chambers	22.77	13. Leslie Gold	16.62
4. Ken Scholes	21.26	14. Bruce Ferguson	16.02
5. Pete Herald	19.84	15. Laurence Betts	15.76
6. Henry Lortz	19.33	16. Steve Sidell	14.37
7. Buddy Crapko	18.93	17. Elizabeth Lee	14.04
8. Adrian Hicks	18.07	18. Betty Michno	13.92
9. Jim Donaldson	17.97	19. Ron Borg	13.78
10. Ron Ohmart	17.75	20. Allan Graves	13.58

Under 200 Race as of April, 1975

1. Denis Dohl 11.64
2. Connie Deslisle 8.40
3. Karen Wallace 7.64

# **VANCOUVER B.C.'S FIRST ANNUAL**

## **SUMMER SWISS SECTIONAL**

**JUNE 6, 7, 8, 1975**

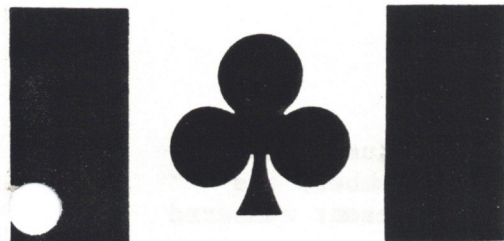
### **RICHMOND INN**

**755 Westminster Highway**

**Richmond, B. C.**

**DIRECTOR: PHIL WOOD FEES \$3.00/SESSION**

Friday, June 6th	1:30 P.M.	Mens Pair Ladies Pairs
	8:00 P.M.	Open Pairs
Saturday, June 7th	1:30 P.M.	Open Swiss qualifying 1st Session
	8:00 P.M.	Open Swiss qualifying 2nd Session
Sunday, June 8th	12:00 P.M.	Swiss Final 1st Session
		Swiss Consolation 2nd Session
	6:00 P.M.	Swiss Final 2nd Session
		Swiss Consolation 2nd Session



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### THE EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

September 19th, 20th, 21st

The Richmond Inn

755 Westminster Highway

Richmond

FRIDAY 19th

MENS PAIRS

1:30 P.M.

WOMENS PAIRS

1:30 P.M.

MIXED PAIRS

8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 20th

OPEN PAIRS

1:30 P.M.

QUALIFYING ROUND

1:30 P.M.

OPEN PAIRS

8:00 P.M.

FINAL & CONSOLATION

8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 21st

SWISS TEAMS

12 Noon\*

1st SESSION

12 Noon\*

SWISS TEAMS

6:00 P.M.\*

2nd SESSION

6:00 P.M.\*

\* Please note earlier starting times, Sunday. 2nd Session may be adjusted to 5:30 P.M. if enough demand.

Side games to be held where necessary. See You There!

BRIDGE NEWSLETTER OF THE VANCOUVER B.C. UNIT



# BY-LAWS OF THE VANCOUVER UNIT, AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

## OBJECTS

THE OBJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE -

- A. TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE THE BEST INTEREST OF COMPETITIVE CONTRACT BRIDGE AND ANY MODIFICATIONS THEREOF.
- B. TO COOPERATE WITH, AND ASSIST THE LEAGUE IN THE PROMOTION AND CONDUCT OF CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS.
- C. TO PRESCRIBE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENTS UNDER ITS OWN AUSPICES.
- D. TO CONSIDER AND PASS UPON REPORTS OF DISHONEST, UNETHICAL OR IMPROPER CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS IN TOURNAMENTS, AND TO BAR OR SUSPEND PERSONS GUILTY OF SUCH CONDUCT FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION.
- E. TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF AFFILIATED CLUBS WITHIN THE UNIT.
- F. TO CONDUCT SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE IN KEEPING WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES.

## ARTICLE I - UNIT JURISDICTION

THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WITHIN WHICH THE UNIT MAY OPERATE SHALL BE SUCH AS IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE A. C. B. L. AND AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME.

## ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

- A. ANY PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND RESIDING WITHIN THE PLAYING AREA OF THE UNIT IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.
- B. SUCH PERSON MAY APPLY TO SUCH PERSON, PERSONS OR COMMITTEES AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DIRECT AND SHALL BECOME A MEMBER UPON COMPLYING WITH SUCH REQUISITES AS THE BOARD BY RESOLUTION MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ADOPT AND UPON PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL DUES, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF LIFE MASTERS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM BEING REQUIRED TO PAY DUES.
- C. THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION SHALL BIND THE APPLICANT TO FULL COMPLIANCE WITH AND ADHERENCE TO THESE BY-LAWS, THE UNIT'S CHARTER AND THE CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE.
- D. EXCEPT AS MAY BE HEREIN OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A MEMBER SHALL ENJOY AND POSSESS ALL RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP EQUALLY WITH ALL OTHER MEMBERS.
- E. MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIT SHALL CARRY WITH IT MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE.
- F. IF A MEMBER CHANGES HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TO A PLACE OUTSIDE THE PLAYING AREA OF THE UNIT, HE SHALL CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIT.
- G. A MEMBER REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING UNLESS -
  1. EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A LIFE MASTER, HE HAS FAILED TO PAY HIS DUES, WHICH BECAME DUE ON JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR, AND
  2. EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A LIFE MASTER, HE HAS FAILED TO PAY HIS DUES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER OFFICIAL NOTICE IN THE MATCHPOINTER, OR
  3. HE HAS BEEN DISCIPLINED UNDER ARTICLE V - H-6 OF THESE BY-LAWS.
- H. ALL NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE VANCOUVER UNIT MUST HOLD A MEMBERSHIP FOR TWO MONTHS BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT AN ANNUAL ELECTION.

## ARTICLE III - DUES

- A. ANNUAL DUES SHALL BE SET BY THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE.
- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO LEVY ANY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, BUT MAY REQUEST VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION TO A UNIT PUBLICATION.
- C. ANY PERSON ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP SHALL PAY DUES FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR WITHOUT STATEMENT.

## ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- A. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE IN JULY EACH YEAR, THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH.
- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL FIX THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND SHALL GIVE NOTICE BY MAIL OF SUCH MEETING AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
- C. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR BY THE PRESIDENT UPON TEN (10) DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS. THE NOTICE OF ANY SPECIAL MEETING SHALL CONTAIN AN AGENDA OF THE MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP AT SUCH MEETING.
- D. FIFTY MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT ANY ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETING.

## ARTICLE V - UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNIT SHALL BE MANAGED AND CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THIRTEEN (13) PERSONS, ALL OF WHOM MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE UNIT, TWELVE (12) ELECTED AND THE PAST PRESIDENT BEING THE THIRTEENTH MEMBER.
- B. EACH YEAR SIX DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM AND AS MANY OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM. THE TERMS WILL END ON THE LAST DAY OF THE UNIT'S FISCAL YEAR BUT EACH DIRECTOR SHALL CONTINUE TO HOLD OFFICE THEREAFTER UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED.
- C. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SHALL SELECT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF THREE ACTIVE PERSONS, A MAJORITY OF WHOM SHALL NOT BE MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A SLATE OF NOMINEES TO BE MAILED TO THE MEMBERS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING. ~~Voting shall be by mail.~~ ANY MEMBER OTHER THAN THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAY SEND THE NAME OF A PERSON OR PERSONS WITH WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE THIRTY (30) DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING. CLUB OWNERS AND UNIT EMPLOYEES ARE INELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION TO THE BOARD.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We held our Annual Meeting at the Sheraton-Landmark on July 6th just prior to the Unit Game with more than 50 members in attendance. (Fifty members are required for a quorum and, during the business meeting, those present numbered between 60 and 120).

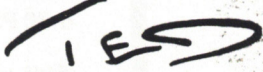
Following adoption of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and reports from the Board Executive, the results of the election of new Board members were announced. Two members of the previous Board were re-elected (Henry Smilie and Marg Lower). The four new members are Gary Harper, Helen Mitchell, Bob Currie and Jim McCulley. At a short Board meeting held after the annual meeting Henry Smilie was elected as Vice-President, Bob Currie as Treasurer, Marg Lower as Corresponding Secretary and I was elected President. Our first regular Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 28th. At that time the committee responsibilities will be assigned.

The main item of business at this years Annual Meeting was the proposed new By-Laws for the Unit. This did not receive the required two-thirds majority. Due to an oversight, the Board had neglected to send out a copy of the existing By-Laws with the amended version so that the members could compare the two. The proposed By-Laws are the end product of many hours of discussion by the Board and are based on the existing By-Laws and a sample set of Unit By-Laws issued by the ACBL. Although not "carved in stone", By-Laws tend to go unchanged for long periods of time. We hope, therefore, that you will give some attention to these documents so that we can have an updated set which are in line with ACBL regulations as soon as possible. Please accept this as a notice of Special Meeting of the Unit for this purpose to be held October 5th, 1975 in association with the Unit game. The time and place will be announced in the next issue of the Matchpointer or, if necessary, by a special mailing.

There were three transcription errors in the proposed new By-Laws which were distributed with the announcement of our July meeting. Please make the following corrections. In Article V, Section C, the following sentence should be added: "Club owners and Unit employees are ineligible for nomination to the Board." (This is not a change from the existing By-Laws). In Article V, Section D, add the word "by" in the third sentence so that it reads "Voting shall be by mail." In Article V, Section E, omit the terminal "s" from the word "persons" in the second line.

In case you have misplaced your copy of the proposed new By-Laws, sample copies of the existing By-Laws and proposed amendments will be available in Bridge Clubs throughout the Unit.

Wish us well in our efforts on your behalf in the coming year. The Board will try to keep you informed of its activities through the Matchpointer. Let us know what we can do to improve bridge activities in the Vancouver area (written comments are particularly appreciated!). Although I was originally inclined to entitle these comments "Trite Remarks", I felt that this might lack dignity. After all, the previous incumbent managed to avoid "Brooks' Babblings"!

  
Ted Trites  
President

- D. EVERY QUALIFIED MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE FOR EACH DIRECTOR TO BE ELECTED. ALL BALLOTS SHALL BE SECRET. ALL CANDIDATES ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE WITNESSES AT THE COUNTING. TO BE VALID EACH BALLOT CAST MUST BE MARKED FOR AT LEAST HALF THE NUMBER TO BE ELECTED BUT NOT MORE THAN THE NUMBER TO BE ELECTED.
- E. ANY VACANCY OCCURRING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR MAY BE FILLED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE PERSON SO APPOINTED SHALL HOLD OFFICE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THAT FISCAL YEAR.
- F. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) MEETINGS A YEAR, THE FIRST OF WHICH SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THE SECRETARY SHALL CALL A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHEN SO DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR UPON REQUEST IN WRITING OF SEVEN (7) OF ITS MEMBERS. SUCH REQUEST SHALL BE MAILED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED MEETING.
- G. A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) DIRECTORS.
- H. IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THESE BY-LAWS AND BY THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES -
  - 1. TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, ADMINISTER, MAINTAIN AND DISPOSE OF ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE UNIT,
  - 2. TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS OF THE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THESE BY-LAWS,
  - 3. TO HIRE AND DISCHARGE EMPLOYEES AND TO SUPERVISE THEIR CONDUCT AND TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION,
  - 4. TO AUDIT ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE UNIT,
  - 5. TO CONDUCT, MANAGE, SUPERVISE AND CONTROL ALL OF THE BUSINESS OF THE UNIT INCLUDING THE CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS, THE SELECTION OF ALL DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR HOLDING SUCH TOURNAMENTS AND THE MAKING OF ALL CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
  - 6. TO CENSURE, SUSPEND, EXPEL OR OTHERWISE DISCIPLINE ANY MEMBER. BUT NO MEMBER SHALL BE CENSURED, SUSPENDED, EXPELLED OR OTHERWISE DISCIPLINED, UNTIL HE HAS BEEN FURNISHED WITH WRITTEN CHARGES, TO WHICH HE HAS HAD TIME TO REPLY OR UNTIL AFTER A HEARING OF WHICH HE HAS RECEIVED REASONABLE NOTICE. HE MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE UNIT MAY BE APPEALED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE RIGHT OF A MEMBER AGAINST WHOM CHARGES ARE PENDING TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENTS DURING SUCH PENDENCY SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.

#### ARTICLE VI - UNIT OFFICERS

- A. THE OFFICERS OF THE UNIT SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO YEARS, A VICE-PRESIDENT, A RECORDING SECRETARY, A CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND A TREASURER.
- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ELECT ALL OFFICERS AT ITS FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND THE PERSONS ELECTED SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED.
- C. VACANCIES DUE TO DEATH, RESIGNATION OR OTHER CAUSE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- D. THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS SHALL BE AS OUTLINED IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE A.C.B.L.

#### ARTICLE VII - IMPEACHMENT

ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR MAY BE REMOVED FOR CAUSE AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE. ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR AGAINST WHOM IMPEACHMENT CHARGES SHALL BE BROUGHT SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING, BY REGISTERED MAIL, OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OWN CHOOSING. THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND FINAL.

#### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS MAY BE MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE UNIT UPON PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST FIFTY (50) MEMBERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OR ANY SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE, OR UPON PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST EIGHT (8) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY TO INCORPORATE THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE NOTICE OF THE MEETING. THE CONCURRENCE OF TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PASS ANY AMENDMENT.

#### ARTICLE IX - TOURNAMENTS

THE UNIT SHALL HAVE COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER ALL TOURNAMENTS CONDUCTED BY IT, SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE.

#### ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHALL APPOINT SUCH COMMITTEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND HE SHALL DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND AMONG THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY HIM SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES - A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, TROPHIES AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE, AND A CONDUCT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE. THE CONDUCT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SENIOR MASTERS, ADVANCED SENIOR MASTERS AND LIFE MASTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNIT, THREE (3) TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

I am saddened to have to report the recent deaths of three of our members, Anne Hunt, Georgia Dawson and Hugh Walters. On behalf of Unit 430, our sympathy to the families and friends.

Welcome to the Vancouver Unit Board, newly appointed directors Gary Harper, Helen Mitchell, Bob Currie and Jim McCulley.

As retiring editor, I'd like to thank the many people who helped me over the past two years, and to wish Gary Harper, your new Matchpointer Editor all the best. "The Harp" has contributed to this edition often, hands and write-ups etc. and I've always found them entertaining, so I know he's going to add a great deal to this publication.

#### UNIT NEWS

The Continent-Wide Olympiad Fund Game will be held August 1st, 1975 at The Pacific Bridge Centre, 8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver. Please try to make this a must on your bridge calendar. Rating points are very high and we'd really like to see good attendance supporting our Canadian teams in international competition.

#### SECTIONAL RESULTS

##### Vancouver Summer Swiss Sectional - Overall Winners - June 27/29, 1975

#### LADIES PAIRS

- |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ina Anderson - Richmond       | Pauline Gallichen - Vancouver |
| 2. Marge Neate - North Vancouver | Lynn Kangro - North Vancouver |
| 3/4. D. Tablotney - Surrey       | Marg Wiggins - Richmond       |
| 3/4. Helen Mitchell - Surrey     | Karen Wallace - Vancouver.    |

#### MEN'S PAIRS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ted Hicks - Coquitlam       | Odleif Skonnard - Burnaby   |
| 2/3. Allan Graves - Vancouver  | Neil McAllister - Vancouver |
| 2/3. Ron Fox - North Vancouver | Sherman Kwan - Vancouver    |

#### OPEN PAIRS (1 SESSION)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth Lee - Vancouver | Hy Waks - Vancouver      |
| 2. D.Groden - Delta          | Ken Lee - Burnaby        |
| 3. Paul Hagen - Burnaby      | Lorraine Hagen - Burnaby |

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ken Taylor - Kamloops   | Jack Bradshaw - Kamloops      |
| 2. Linda Conen - Vancouver | Harold McAllister - Vancouver |

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SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Thelma Quinn - Vancouver  | Lorraine Oliver - Vancouver |
| 2. Judy Strebinger - Burnaby | Hal Rodd - Vancouver        |

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bob Gerrie - Vancouver   | Norm Thesberg - Vancouver |
| 2. D. Tablotney - Vancouver | P. Bettlestone            |

SUNDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bob Gerrie - Vancouver        | Norm Thesberg - Vancouver |
| 2. Terry Gould - New Westminster | Sandra Borg - Vancouver.  |

SWISS TEAMS - CHAMPIONSHIP FLT.

1. Buddy Crapko - Richmond; Bob Connop - Vancouver; Ron Borg - Vancouver; Jim Donaldson - Vancouver; Paul Hagen - Burnaby.
2. Jim McAvoy- Victoria; Kathy McAvoy - Victoria; Gord McOrmond - Victoria; Lauren Miller - Victoria.
3. Gary Harper - Burnaby; Henry Lortz - Seattle, Washington; H.E. Fuller - Portland, Oregon; Joe Kerger - New Westminster.
4. Gerry McCully - Kamloops; Derek Ward - Vancouver; Jim McCully - North Vancouver; Richard Christie - Vancouver.

SWISS TEAMS - CONSOLATION FLT.

1. Richard Andersen - Richmond; Ina Andersen - Richmond; Shirley Goldman - Vancouver; Alan Strong - Richmond.
2. Andy Kenmuir - Vancouver; Gordon Estrada - Vancouver; Ron McConnell - Richmond.
3. Dennis Dohl - Vancouver; Sherman Kwan - Vancouver; Ron Fox - North Vancouver; Harold McAllister - Vancouver.

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Reminder from Elinor Hallgren  
Bains International Travel Service Limited  
32-935 Marine Drive, North Vancouver  
980-0351

If you missed the Hawaii Nationals last March, why not try for the Fall Nationals in New Orleans in November. Also I have again prepared a tour to Hawaii for the 1976 Regional. Please watch for further details in this magazine, and for my brochure and application forms at your bridge clubs.

THE PHIL WOOD RACE AFTER SUMMER SECTIONAL

1.	Jim Dickie	44.69
2.	Mike Wilson	42.00
3.	Buddy Crapko	41.72
4.	Paul Hagen	40.39
5.	Jim Donaldson	39.27
6.	Ron Borg	36.13
7.	Bob Connop	34.29
8.	Henry Lortz	29.96
9.	Liz Lee	28.39
10.	Neil Chambers	28.21
11.	Jim McCully	25.57
12.	Ken Scholes	24.30
13.	Gary Harper	22.97
14.	Pete Herold	22.88
15.	Mike Strebinger	22.18
16.	Adrian Hicks	21.90
17.	Hy Waks	21.21
18.	Derek Ward	20.95
19.	Laurence Betts	20.53
20.	Bruce Ferguson	19.91

THE OVER 1000 CLUB UNIT 430 (To May, 1975)

1.	Otto Leesment	2886
2.	Adrian Hicks	2625
3.	Al Graves	2509
4.	Buddy Crapko	2469
5.	Jim Donaldson	2250

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6. Ron Borg	2139
7. Paul Hagen	2104
8. Neil Chambers	2005
9. Lily Hills	1806
10. E. Stark	1772
11. Lisa Strebinger	1516
12. Fred Sontag	1406
13. Leo Steil	1403
14. Mike Strebinger	1318
15. Jean Turnbull	1247
16. Dr. R. Forbes	1244
17. Jim Dickie	1215
18. Norm Turnbull	1187
19. Dolly Shapiro	1180
20. June Budd Hicks	1163
21. Earl Adams	1147
22. Bob Connop	1062

CLUB DIRECTORY: UNIT 430 (To May, 1975)

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

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.	32855 Marshall Road, Abbotsford.	Open 8:00	859-9571
AGASSIZ OPTIMIST CLUB	Agassiz.	Invitational except July/August.	7:30
ARBUTUS CLUB	4226 Arbutus Street, Vancouver.	Open except June, July August.	263-7881
ARBUTUS GARDENS	4700 Arbutus Gardens, Vancouver.	Open 8:00	266-5075

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CAPILANO GOLF & C.C.	420 South Borough, West Vancouver	Invitational October - May.	263-7881
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
CLOVERDALE B.C.	6050 176th Street, Surrey	Open 8:00	574-7926
COMMUNITY B.C.	2158 Fulton Avenue, West Vancouver	Open 10.00 a.m.	926-3266
EAST RICHMOND	1237 Camie Road, Richmond	Open 1.00 p.m.	278-2586
EAST RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE	Pendlebury Road, Richmond	Open 7:30	278-5388
FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTRE	Moody Park, New Westminster	Open 8:00 except July/August	937-0843
HAIDA B.C.	312-2298 McBain Avenue, Vancouver	Open	731-2982
HOLLYBURN C.C.	950 Cross Creek Road, West Vancouver	Invitational except June, July and August.	263-7881
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE	950 W 41st Avenue, Vancouver	Open 7:30	874-7230
KILARNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE	6260 Killarney Street, Vancouver	Invitational 7:30	876-7634
LOCHDALE BRIDGE CLUB	6990 Aubrey, Burnaby	Open 7:30 except July/August	298-4089
MALASPINA B.C.	7050 Alberni, Powell River	Open 7:45	485-4546
MAPLE RIDGE D.B.C.	21576 River Road, Maple Ridge	Open except July and August.	463-9097
MATSQUI B.C.	Matsqui Institution, Abbotsford	Invitational 7:00	853-3442
MISSION D.B.C.	Recreational Centre, Mission City	Open 8:00 except July and August	826-2904
MONDAY CLUB	32855 Marshall Road, Abbotsford	Open except July and August	853-3442

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NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB	1325 E Keith Road, North Vancouver	Invitational 985-1995 except July and August
NORTHSIDE BIRDGE CLUB	1124 Lonsdale, North Vancouver	Open/Invitational 872-2036
PACIFIC BRIDGE CENTRE	200-8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver	Open 876-3083
POINT GREY C.C.	3350 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver	Invitational September - February 263-7881
PORT COQUILAM	2251 Pitt River Road, Port Coquilam	Open 7:30 942-8031 except July and August
POWELL RIVER B.C.	7050 Alberni, Powell River	Open 7:45 485-4546
SHAUGHNESSY GOLF AND C.C.	4300 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver	Invitational October - March 263-7881
SIMON FRAZER UNIVERSITY B.C.	Simon Frazer University, Burnaby	Invitational September - March 291-4950
SQUAMISH D.B.C.	Squamish	Open 7:30 898-3670
SUNSET MEMORIAL D.B.C.	4040 E 51st Avenue, Vancouver	Open 7:30 433-5118
TSAWWASSEN B.C.	1720 56th Street, Delta	Open 7:30 943-3398
VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB	535 Howe Street, #401, Vancouver	Open 681-3655
VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB B.C.	771 Austin Avenue, Vancouver	Invitational 521-4701 7:30
VANCOUVER LAWN TENNIS B.C.	1630 W 15 Avenue, Vancouver	Invitational October - March 263-7881
VANCOUVER UNIT 430	200 8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver	Open 7:30 939-4273
WHITE ROCK D.B.C.	Centennial Arena, 15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock	Open 7:45 531-0296

## CLUB CORNER

The White Rock Duplicate Bridge Club is now meeting at their new address:  
Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 154th Street, (Corner of 18th Ave.,) Surrey, B.C.  
Game time is 7:45, each Wednesday.

## PACIFIC BRIDGE CENTRE

### Club Championship Winners

Friday June 20 10:30 a.m. Jennifer Paynter - Dan Barrett  
Friday June 20 8:00 p.m. Jennifer Paynter - Bob Connop  
Sunday June 22 7:30 p.m. Rick Bennett - B. Gorkoff  
Monday June 30 7:30 p.m. Andy Kenmuir - Ernie Dietrich  
Wednesday June 25  
and July 2  
Keg Prime Rib Open Keith Miller - Don Sache

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## CLUB NEWS

### Player of the Month

- May Dennis Dohl  
June Marcia Kostynyk

### Beat the Champs

- Next Event - July 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Paynter - Dan Barrett defending.

### ACBL-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME

Friday August 1st - 8:00 p.m.

Entry \$3.00 per person.

### MID-SUMMER PARTY NIGHT

Saturday July 26th 8:00 p.m.

- Refreshments
- Air conditioned comfort
- ACBL members only

'TIS MORE BLESSED TO SQUEEZE THAN TO BE SQUEEZED

The principle of a simple squeeze is to establish a position such that a luckless opponent must discard before you do, and in doing so, must discard a card which would allow you to establish that suit in your own hand.

For example:

		<u>East</u>
		S - J10XX
		H - J10XX
		D - -
		C - -
<u>South</u>		
S - AKQX		
H - AKQX		
D - -		
C - -		

In this position, whichever major suit E discards, S will discard the other one saving the fourth card in the suit that E has unguarded.

A hand from the recent Everett Sectional demonstrates the necessity of timing.

This was the layout:

		<u>North</u>			<u>East</u>
		S - QXXX			S - J109X
		H - XXX			H - J109X
		D - AXXXXX			D - QXXX
		C - X			C - X
<u>West</u>		<u>South</u>			
S - XX		S - AKXX			
H - XX		H - AKQX			
D - KJX		D - -			
C - XXXXXX		C - AKQJ10			

Against the contract of 7NT - S, W led a small club. S won it and cashed all of his clubs, pitching diamonds from dummy, E also pitching diamonds. S then led a spade to the Q on dummy and cashed the A of diamonds. On this trick E was squeezed,

		<u>East</u>
		S - J109
		H - J109X
		D - -
		C - -
<u>South</u>		
S - AKX		
H - AKQX		
D - -		
C - -		

for whichever major suit he discarded, S would keep, ending up with a small S or H as his 13th trick.

When they compared the result their partners had defeated 7NT - by leading a D and squeezing declarer!

Looking at the earlier diagram we can see that S must win the A of D on dummy, E following and then S must decide what to discard. No matter which major suit he chooses to discard he no longer remains a threat against E, for E can discard all of the suit that S chose to discard at trick 1. The "squeeze" on S forced him to choose a major suit to discard before he was ready to. So remember that "he who squeezes first, squeezes best."



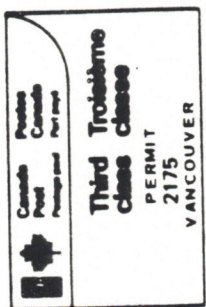
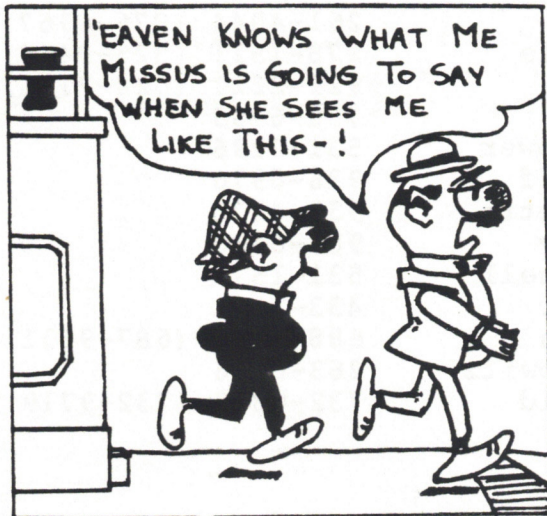


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## U N I T   N E W S

### NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Imp League	Jim McCully	985-6580
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Sectionals	Pat Stevens	688-2643 (687-9511)
Partnerships	Paula Zalkowitz	263-6146
Membership	Jo MacDonald	732-0360 (732-9719)

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Members of the Conduct and Ethics Committee are now: Paul Hagen (Chairman - 433-5183), Norm Thesberg, Leslie Gold, Gordon Hoare and Bill Stokes.

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The following are the comments of Ted Trites and Bob Brooks regarding the new Bylaws. Both have worked exceptionally hard (along with Henry Smilie) in their preparation.

#### The President's Comments

The Unit 430 Board of Directors met on July 28th and again on September 4th. Attendance at Board meetings has been almost as good this year as it was last year. One Director missed the meeting because he was playing bridge in Olympia. (What other organization would accept this as a perfectly natural reason for missing a meeting!)

As usual we discussed the upcoming events such as the Inter-city Trials, the IMP League, the Olympiad Fund Game, the Charity Game and others. There are more details on these events in other parts of this Matchpointer. Attendance at the Unit Game is booming (36 tables on September 7th). Get there early if you want to be sure of a seat. Incidentally, following comments from several members, a real attempt will be made to complete the scoring on the night of the Unit Game and, in addition, those who place will be notified by telephone if they include their phone number on their registration slip.

There was, as usual, considerable discussion of plans for the Vancouver Sectional Tournaments. Although we are the largest unit (about 1600 members) in District 19, we don't have the largest attendance at our Sectionals. (Would you believe Nanaimo! or Kelowna!). Although a certain number of players come from outside the unit to play in these events, there is no doubt that the majority of competitors are living within easy driving range of our tournaments. I would like to urge all those members who ordinarily limit their play to club games to try one or two events at the next Sectional. You may find, as I do, that you play just a little better when the competition is a little tougher. You may surprise yourself! If any of you have suggestions as to how the Sectionals can be improved, please write us a letter.

Finally.....the by-laws. Several procedural irregularities with regard to the proposed meeting of October 6th have been drawn to our attention (some trivial and some significant). For this reason the Board has decided that the meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 5th at the Pacific Bridge Centre prior to the October Unit Game will be a general discussion session and not a formal Unit meeting. The Board will be present and we want as many members as possible to attend so that we can get as much guidance as possible with regard to changes in the by-laws. Remember that these are not by-laws for the Board of Directors but they affect the Unit as a whole. The A.C.B.L. strongly advise the Unit to form by-laws which are general guidelines for our activities. They further recommend that the more specific items be governed by regulations which can be passed and amended by the Board as situations change within the Unit. Such regulations can be changed relatively easily by a majority vote at a Board Meeting while, as we are finding out, amendments to the by-laws are time consuming and difficult (and rightly so!).

So come to the Pacific Bridge Centre at 6:30 p.m. on October 5th and let the Unit Board know your feelings with regard to the by-laws. A fringe benefit of attending this meeting will be assurance of a seat for the Unit Game which follows!

Ted Trites.

### Why Change the Unit Constitution?

In 1974 and earlier years we had discipline problems which were difficult to handle since our current bylaws contravene A.C.B.L. rules and regulations. We therefore wrote the League requesting a copy of their suggested Unit bylaws for Units who desire to update their existing version.

The League replied to our September 1974 request indicating that our current bylaws were "somewhat out of date". The League recommended that "we follow the suggested Unit bylaws quite closely".

We did follow the League's suggested format closely which meant extensive rearrangement and rewording of our current bylaws. We inserted items from the current bylaws, clarified statements where ambiguity could occur, and added new statements to coincide with A.C.B.L. requirements.

We reduced the minimum number of meetings from twelve to ten per year so that a future Board would not be faced with the situation of holding a meeting without business to discuss. We reduced to seven (from eight) the number of directors necessary to sign a petition recommending bylaw amendments to the Unit members. We thought this made sense since seven directors form a majority on the Board and they could not actually make changes but simply recommend revisions for consideration by Unit members at a subsequent meeting. We do not feel strongly on either of the above changes.

We sent our draft to the A.C.B.L. for their comments since they had volunteered to "glance through it for comments if we so desired". We received the following reply last March:

"Draft 2 of your proposed Unit bylaws looks excellent.

It covers all the essentials, and still manages to be brief and to the point. It can, of course, be supplemented, and implemented, by regulations passed by the Unit Board as needed".

Our draft inadvertantly omitted the sentence "Club owners and Unit employees are ineligible for nomination to the Board" from article V(c), missed the word "by" from a sentence in article V(d) and used the plural rather than the singular form for a word in article V(e). These corrections were favoured by the membership at the annual meeting before the main motion to amend the constitution was defeated.

Although the majority voted in favour of amending our current bylaws at the annual meeting a simple majority was insufficient since our current and the proposed bylaws require "two thirds of all members present and voting to pass any amendment".

Perhaps we were at fault by not providing copies of the old constitution for comparison and by not telling the above story earlier.

We suggest that interested members take the current bylaws section by section and check if the gist of each section has been incorporated in the proposed draft. Reversal of this procedure can be used to identify insertions. We invite members to question us on deletions and insertions which alter the meaning of the bylaws and to make suggestions of their own. We can speed up a special meeting called for the purpose of amending the bylaws if interested parties receive satisfactory answers to their queries prior to the meeting.

Bob Brooks

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#### Ruff 'N A Sluff

As new editor of the Matchpointer, I feel that I should first explain the title of this column to those of you who have not suffered the misfortune of playing with me or the profitable experience of playing against me. I quickly realized that I could never compete with "Bob's Bits", much less "Trite Remarks", so I decided

to name my contribution after either my bidding or my declarer play, but neither "Random Hesitations" nor "Ace of Diamonds, Ruff A Diamond" seemed appropriate, so I hit upon the idea of immortalizing my style of defence in print. Hence, the title.

One of the first things I would like to do is to thank retiring editors Andy and Anne Nagy for their efforts over the last year, which I'm sure were appreciated by everyone. Already I can attest to the amount of work to be done. Andy has consented to continue to keep the membership up to date.

Listed above is the new Unit Board — a group which is prepared to work hard on the Unit's behalf. However, the Board can only be as effective as you make it, so when someone requests help or needs volunteers — do your part. I would hope that the interest shown by the membership is indicative of an increase of participation by everyone.

Regarding the Matchpointer, I hope to increase coverage of local news and other results. I would welcome all contributions, comments, criticism, congratulations, and suggests. This is your newsletter, so feel free to contribute.

Last month's list of players with over 1000 master points omitted both Tony Marsh (1653), and Edie Bonnell (1714) — both charter members of the 1000 Point Club.

I hope that if you have any comments on matters raised or reported here you will let us know your opinion, so that the Unit Board can represent your views. My address is:

#213 - 6730 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B. C.

Gary

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Cloverdale Bridge Club (Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 - 57th Ave., Cloverdale) This Club holds its games on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Director Bill Worsfold donates his services, and all profits are donated to A.C.B.L. and Legion charities. Recent contributions include \$69.00 to A.C.B.L. charities and \$50.00 to Legion charities. This Club is managed by Gerald E. Gauthier (19724 - 32nd Ave., Langley, V3A 4T2) and certainly deserves your support.

White Rock Duplicate Bridge Club (Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 - 154th Street, Surrey - Corner of 18th Ave.) Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Upcoming events include a two-session Club Championship - October 22 (qualifying) and October 29 (final) and a Kidney Fund charity game on November 19.

Port Coquitlam Bridge Club (Every Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Port Coquitlam Legion) Bob Jackson at 942-8031 manages.

Fraser Valley Bridge Club (Arts & Craft Centre - Century House - Moody Park, New Westminster) Ted and Liz Hicks report that the Club meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. for an open game, including complimentary refreshments. Special events include a one-session mixed pairs Championship on November 13 and an open charity game (in support of the Kidney Foundation) on December 4.

Vancouver Bridge Club (4th Floor, Executive Building, 535 Howe Street, Games almost every night, Phone 684-4913) Adrian Hicks reports that the Goren Shield Swiss Teams will take place on Friday, October 17 and October 24. A two session open pairs is slated for Tuesday, November 11 and November 18. A special sectionally rated continent-wide charity game will be held on Tuesday, November 25. Come out the first Tuesday in every month (October 7) to try your luck against Adrian and Joe Jacobs in "Beat the Experts".

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#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

##### Wenatchee Sectional

Open Pairs - Gary Harper - 3rd

Unmixed Pairs - Charlie Swanson, Andy Marr - 2nd

##### Mount Vernon Sectional

Open Pairs - Laurence Betts, Mike Wilson - 3rd

Swiss Teams - Jim Donaldson, Bob Connop - 1st (tied)

Tacoma Sectional

Swiss Teams - Gary Harper - 3rd

Calgary Regional

Open Pairs - D. Sache, K. Miller - 2nd

49er's Pairs - Mrs. M. Goldman - 1st

Master Pairs - Marge Gauer, Daphne Tablotney

Richland Regional

Master's Pairs - Laurence Betts - 2nd

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CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

A Western Canadian District?

Five years ago two all Canadian districts were formed in Eastern and Central Canada. There are now nearly 5000 ACBL members in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The question of a third all-Canadian district has now come up and the Vancouver Unit Board has been asked to state its views. We have tabled the matter in order to obtain some feed-back from members of the Unit. Obtaining the views of Unit Boards is, in any case, just a first step. The League doesn't bring about redistricting until they study all aspects and conduct plebiscites.

To some, the main point is whether Canadian affairs are to be run by Canadians. Others feel that the fact that traffic to tournaments is largely north-south should govern, that is, that Vancouver players would prefer to continue to belong to the District where neighbouring tournaments are held. (Though all Sectionals and Regionals are of course open to every ACBL member).

When redistricting in the East was being considered, the possible loss of red point sessions was a live issue, but the arrangement put through by the League resulted in no red point loss. Under the new red point allocation expected to go through the 1st of January, 1976, each District would be allowed three full Regionals per year, which would be quite generous in the case of a relatively small (5000 member) District.

What about finances? There would be no change in the Sections or in the Unit's relations with the League. Generally speaking, Canadian Regionals have been fairly profitable (though in our own City, as in Seattle, higher and higher hotel rent is a serious item). There would be some increase in the cost of holding District meetings.

The Canadian Bridge Federation has been supported by the Canadian Units out of the annual membership dues. It is possible that with redistricting the CBF could be supported out of Regionals instead of by the Units.

There have been some questions raised as to whether this action is premature, or whether the move is a prelude to an autonomous Canadian Bridge League (in the far distant future) - ie. change for changes sake.

Others feel that we should remain in a District that we are geographically linked with.

How do you feel?

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#### Jack's to Open?

There are many types of false cards in Bridge. There is a false card, such as J from J,9 in order to entice declarer to take a deep finesse and lose to your 9 by making him think you had a singleton J. There is a false card when you win a trick with the K from K, Q in order to create the impression that your partner has the Q.

There is a third type of false card - what could best be termed a "mandatory false card". This is a play which is required in order to give declarer a chance to go wrong. For eg., if declarer is playing

A K 10 XX

9 8 XX

and if neither the Q nor J falls on the first round when he cashes the A or K, he has no choice but to cash the other top honour and hope that the suit splits 2-2.

However, if he leads towards the A - K, and the J appears on his right he now has to decide whether to cash the other top honour (hoping for a 2-2 split) or to re-enter dummy and finesse the 10 spot, hoping his right hand opponent has "split" from Q - J - X on the first round.

Therefor, with this layout:

	A K 10 XX	
JX		QX
	9 8 XX	

when declarer leads off dummy, if you play low from the J - X holding, declarer will have no choice but to take the right line of play. However, if you play the J, declarer will have the choice of finessing on the next round, or playing the A and K.

Another situation that arises is with this layout:

	Q XX	
K 10 9 XX		J XX
	A X	

Against 3 NT, West leads the 10. Say declarer ducks from Q XX (dummy), it is imperative that East plays the J. If the defenders need to run the suit at their next opportunity, then West must underlead the K and hope that declarer ducks from dummy. However, the only time that it would be right for declarer to duck would be to block the suit if the layout was this (after the first round):

	Q X	
9 XXX		K X
	X	

If declarer plays low on the second round, East will be forced to win the K or to play low and win the K on the next round, with no way to get back to West's hand. But if East does not play the J on the first round (to make it look like he is unblocking from K - J - X) then there is no lie of the cards that would make it right for declarer to duck (ie. even if East does have K - J - X,

then he has K - J left and the suit will block whether or not declarer plays low from dummy).

One again, East must "sacrifice" the J to give declarer a chance to go wrong.

So next time your opponent plays a J unexpectedly, take a second look, for if the J only has one eye showing, the other eye could be winking behind your back!

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### UNIT GAME

#### Unit Game Results

Results of the September 7, 1975 Unit Game, held at the Pacific Bride Centre, were as follows:

#### Section A

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| N-S | 1-2-3 Helen Mitchell - Bob Connop         |
|     | 1-2-3 David Gold - Larry Gold             |
|     | 1-2-3 Hy Waks - Charlie Swanson (176 1/2) |
| E-W | 1 - Jim Donaldson - Paul Carr (198)       |
|     | 2 - Michael Kelly - Aban Gamat (190)      |
|     | 3 - Leslie Gold - Donna McDuff (185 1/2)  |

#### Section B

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| N-S | 1 - Ed Fines - Mary Fines (194 1/2)     |
|     | 2 - 3 Gary Harper - Peter Nixon (182)   |
|     | 2 - 3 Sheila Dickie - Brian Nay (182)   |
| E-W | 1 - Sandra Borg - Terry Gould (185 1/2) |
|     | 2 - Murdoch Smith - Sefton Levine (182) |
|     | 3 - Lisa Stebinger - Robin Chan (177)   |

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| Overall - | 1 - Donaldson - Carr (198)               |
|           | 2 - "Fast Eddy" and Mary Fines (194 1/2) |
|           | 3 - Kelly - Gamat (190)                  |
|           | 4 - 5 Borg - Gould (185 1/2)             |
|           | 4 - 5 Gold - McDuff (185 1/2)            |

Next Unit Game October 5, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Pacific Bridge Centre (200 - 8592 Fraser  
Street).

#### Current Standings in Unit Game Trophy Race:

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|-------------------|------|
| 1 - Jim Donaldson | 8.72 |
| 2 - David Gold    | 5.04 |

3 - Laurence Betts	5.02
4 - Gary Harper	4.98
5 - Paul Hagen	4.96

Will any catch Dr. Death?

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### Special Events

#### Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game

In order to support Canada's entry in the Olympiad World Championships, a Canada-wide fund game is being held in Vancouver on November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Bridge Centre, 200 - 8592 Fraser Street. This features both hand analysis and lots of master points, so let's turn out and support our team.

#### Continent-Wide Charity Game

Join thousands of others across all of North America in supporting charity on November. : Canada's funds will be donated to the very worthwhile Canadian Kidney Foundation. This event is sectionally rated and features hand analysis by experts. Check with your local club as to the time and location of the game in your area. Scheduled sites to date are : Agassiz Optimists Club, Cloverdale Bridge Club(6050-176th Street, Surrey), Pacific Bridge Centre (200-8592 Fraser Street), and Vancouver Bridge Club (535 Howe Street). Let's do it big for the Kidney Foundation.

#### Inter City Finals (Vs. Seattle)

Will be held on December 6 and 7 at the Northside Bridge Club (1124 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver). More about this next issue.

#### Imp League

Buoyed by last year's success, the Vancouver Unit will once again hold an Imp League this year. The "Season"

will run from October 15, 1975 to April 30, 1976, with each team playing a 28 board match every two weeks, with time, date and location to be determined by the captains. Scoring will be Imp's converted to victory points: master points will be awarded, and a playoff among the top four teams for an annual trophy. The object of the Imp League is to provide good Imp competition in the pleasant environment of the home. All are welcome and master points will be awarded for each match.

To register see Jim McCully (985-6580 - evenings) prior to October 15, 1975. Entry fee is \$24.00 per team (pretty cheap for more than 6 months of bridge) and teams must have 5 or 6 players, due to the problems incurred last year with matches not played on schedule.

Next Sectional (At Richmond Inn)

November 28	1:30 Ladies/Mens Pairs 8:00 Mixed Board-A-Match Teams
November 29	1:30 Open Pair (Qualifying) 8:00 Open Pair (Finals)
November 30	11:30 Masters/Non Masters (99'ers) 5:30 Pairs

(Times on Sunday tentative)

Olympiad Results - PETER NIXON

A Vancouver team and a Victoria team will represent B. C. in the Canadian Olympiad Trials in November in Toronto. Winners of that event will join with Eric Murray and Sammy Kehela to represent Canada at the World Olympiad. The Mike Strebinger Team (Bruce Ferguson, Alan Graves, Neil Chambers) finished first, while the Victoria foursome of Duncan Smith, Jim MacAvoy, Gord McCormond and Don Richards finished second.

In the ladies event, Lisa Strebinger, Eila Moyer, Gladys Sagen and Francis Waters edged the team of Dianne Kinakin, Anne Nagy, Marcia Kostnyuk and Jenny Paynter by 3 victory points (1 Imp after 100 boards) to win the right to represent B. C. Good Luck to all teams.

Below is just one of the many interesting hands that arose in the course of the event.

"As is apparent from the above results, our team did not shine in this event. One of the reasons for our poor showing is as follows:

AXX  
AQXX  
KQJXXX

KXXX  
10  
XXX  
QXXXX

J10X  
8XXX  
A10XX  
JX

QXX  
KJ9X  
AK10XXX

The bidding: (?)

S	W	N	E
1C	P	1D <sup>1</sup>	P
1H <sup>2</sup>	P	2S <sup>3</sup>	P
3S <sup>2</sup>	P	6H <sup>3</sup>	P
P <sup>4</sup>	P		

The explanation:

1. 4th suit forcing. Besides, it describes my pattern so well.
2. I trust you partner.
3. Maybe you shouldn't trust me.
4. You're right, I don't trust you. Besides, I'll be able to dazzle the opponents with my fabulous dummy play.

The Play:

Diamond out, K, A, ruff small. Heart K, 10, low, low. Heart J, low club (yetch), Q, low H. Diamond Q, low, low spade, low. Diamond J, low, low club. Low diamond, 10 ...

At this point the hand is cold. All I had to do was ruff, cash A K of clubs (pitching spades), go to the board with the spade A, cash the heart Q and play on diamonds.

Note how well I have played the hand to this point. Are you not dazzled by my overtake with the Q of hearts? Unfortunately I now had a mental block and sluffed another club, trying for the endplay on East if he has the spade K. The hand was now routinely defeated.

Reminds me of another hand described to me by an Edmonton gal, "I played that hand so well - right up to the point where I revoked!"

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Pacific Bridge Centre (200 - 8592 Fraser Street, Vancouver, phone 325-3316 or 876-3803 - games almost every night).

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Tom Kinakin reports that September has been a busy month, with Ron Borg and Terry Gould winning the Friday two-session Club Championship, Sefton Levine and Dr. Nathan Divinsky winning the Monday Club Championship and Mike Strebinger and Ron Borg winning the Olympiad Fund Game. July Player of the Month was Bob Connop, while in August the now legendary Nick Stock won the title for an unprecedented third time.

Beat the Champs on the last Monday of each month. This month's champs are Jim "Dr. Death" Donaldson and Nick Stock, who are threatening to monopolize the event. Free plays to all scores higher than that of the champs. Upcoming special events include an Olympiad Fund Game on the 6th of November at 7:30 p.m. and a continentwide charity game on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. Also upcoming are "99¢" Days, featuring a free novice pairs on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. and a masters (over 20 M.P.'s) pairs for only 99¢. This continues on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30, with over 200 and an under 200 events for only 99¢.

Finally, there is a United Way Charity Game on October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

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NEXT MATCHPOINTER DEADLINE, NOVEMBER 7, 1975

## VANCOUVER EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

September 19, 20, 21

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Vernice Wilson - Zaila Lay (Vancouver)
2. Helen Browne - Helen Schultz (Vancouver)
3. H. M. Stark (Vancouver) - Billie Williams (New West.)

### MEN'S PAIRS

1. Don Campbell - W. Hoehn (Powell River)
2. H. A. Rasool (Vancouver) - A. Jetha (Burnaby)
3. Neil Chambers - John Anthony (Vancouver)

### MIXED PAIRS

1. Koos Van Lieshout - Adrian Hicks (Vancouver)
2. Judy Strebinger - Mike Strebinger (Burnaby)
3. Sandra Borg (Burnaby) - Sherman Kwan (North Van.)

### OPEN PAIRS

1. Betty Michno - Karen Wallace (Vancouver)
2. Eileen Stokes - Bill Stokes (Burnaby)
3. Terry Gould (New West.) - V. Akbar (North Van.)

### OPEN PAIRS (CONSOLATION)

1. Steve Handley - Howard Epley (Seattle)
2. Robin Reeves - Steve Bruno (Seattle)
3. Allan Graves - Dr. E. Christopherson (Vancouver)

### SWISS TEAMS

- 1/2. Bob Connop (Van.) - Buddy Crapko (Richmond) -  
Ron Borg - Paul Hagen (Burnaby) - Michael Bruce  
(Victoria)
- 1/2. Fred Sontag (Surrey) - Cam Lindsay (Delta) - Don  
Brazeau (Van.) - Ron Forbes (Vancouver)
3. Howard Epley - Steve Handley - Robin Reeves (all  
Seattle) - John Whillis (Kelowna)

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A clinic to be given by Phil Wood on the new rule changes now in force at all A. C. B. L. tournaments and clubs was postponed until the next Vancouver Sectional in November. All directors are encouraged to attend this valuable session. More details in next month's Matchpointer.

Due to the now infamous postal strike, it has been decided that the issue of the Matchpointer scheduled for mid November will not be published. Even if the strike should end prior to the date set for the various special events to be publicized in that issue, it is unlikely that with the backlog of mail that has accumulated, that the issue would reach people in time. However, in a desire to support the Sectional, unit game, Christmas party, and club championships and special events, this information bulletin was substituted. The January edition of the Matchpointer will hopefully cover the details of results, etc. that space does not permit to be mentioned here.

SECTIONAL: Vancouver's annual "Round-Up Sectional" will be held this year at the Richmond Inn, Richmond, with the schedule as follows:

Friday, November 28	1:30 Mens/Womens Pairs
	8:00 Mixed Board-a-match Team of Four
Saturday, November 29	1:30 Open pairs (qualifying)
	8:00 Open pairs (finals and consolation)
Sunday, November 30	11:30 Masters (100+ M.P.'s)
	99er's Pairs (less than 100 M. P.'s)
	5:30 Master's/99er's pairs (Second session)

Partnerships will be handled by Paula Zalkowitz (263-6146).

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Unit's annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 14, 1975 at the Vancouver Bridge Club. This year's event will be a balanced Swiss-team of four, in which the teams are chosen just prior to the event and will be balanced in terms of Master points per team. The bar opens at 7:00 and players are urged to register by 7:30 so that the teams may be made up. The Party will once again feature Mrs. Ginn's inimitable hospitality as well as prizes and a lot of fun. Cost is \$3.00.

INTER-CITY FINALS: Against Seattle in both the Open and Under 200 categories will be played on December 6 & 7 at the Northside Bridge Club at 1124 Lonsdale Avenue in North Vancouver. Starting times are 1:00 and 8:00 Saturday and 12:00 and 7:00 Sunday. Kibitzers are welcome, so come out and watch some top calibre bridge.

JANUARY UNIT GAME: With the closure of the Pacific Bridge Center, the location for the January Unit Game is not yet known. At this time, it is assumed that the Unit Game will be held on the second Sunday in the month (January 10, 1976) to avoid conflict with the Bellevue Sectional on the first weekend. More information on this later, but feel free to contact anyone on the unit board as to time and place. The Christmas Party on Dec. 14 will take the place of the December Unit Game.

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB: 684-4913, 535 Howe Street. Games every night.

Special events: Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Sectionally rated Charity Game (8:00)  
 Friday, Dec. 5 & 12 - Two session Swiss Team Championship (8:00)  
 Sunday, Dec. 21 - (7:30) Sectionally rated Membership Game  
 Friday, Dec. 26 - (8:00) Open house - Ball and Chain - Open Pairs - Bar opens (6:30)  
 Thursday, Jan. 8 - (8:00) Sectionally rated Membership Game

WEST VAN COMMUNITY CENTER: Mondays, 10:00 A.M., 21st and Fulton, West Van (Adrian Hicks)

Special event: Monday, November 24 - 10:00 AM - Sectionally rated membership game

NORTHSIDE BRIDGE CLUB: 985-5647 or 987-3733 1124 Lonsdale Ave, N. Van. Monday-Friday

Special events: Two session club championships, Dec. 1 & 8, Dec. 2 & 9, Dec. 3 & 10, Dec. 5 & 12. Dec. 31-New Years Party, Jan 2 - Individual

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB: Century House, Moody Pard, New West.Thur. 8:00, 937-0843

Special event: Thursday, Dec. 4 - Open Charity Game- Supporting Kidney Foundation

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY CENTER: Wedn. 7:30, G. J. Radics

Special event: Wedn. Jan. 7 - Special tournament

MAPLE RIDGE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Centennial Arena, 11943 225th St. Maple Ridge, Wedn.,

7:30 Special events: Wed. Nov 26 - 7:30 - Club tournament  
 Wed. Dec 17 - 7:30 - Christmas Party  
 Wed. Jan 21 - 7:30 - Membership Game

CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB: Tuesdays, 7:30, Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 57 Ave, Cloverdale

WHITE ROCK CUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Sunnyside Comm. Center, 1845 154 St. Wedn., 7:30

PORT COQUITLAM BRIDGE CLUB: Pt. Coquitlam Legion, 942-8031, Mondays, 7:45

