

# THE MATCHPOINTER

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## VANCOUVER WINTER SECTIONAL

February 22-24 at the ROYAL TOWERS HOTEL  
6th Street & Royal  
New Westminster BC

Friday F/22:	1:30 pm	MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS
	8:00 pm	MIXED PAIRS JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 masterpoints)
Saturday F/23:	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying) - Adrian Hicks
	8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS FINAL Trophy CONSOLATION PAIRS (new entries accepted)
Sunday F/24:	11:00 am & 4:30 pm	FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS Flight A: Unlimited - Victory Points - Willie Weinstein Trophy Flight B: 0-1000 mp's - Win/Loss

Tournament Director: Cam Cameron  
Tournament Chairman: Doug Andrews  
Partnerships: Trudy Hurdle  
(272-4302)

All events \$4.50 per player per session, ex. Junior Pairs, \$3.50.

Low/no smoking sections where possible.  
Side game Friday night and as attendance warrants.  
\*Hot dogs Friday after game!  
Free coffee & tea before Sunday game.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### February

18 COPC Qualifying &  
Olympiad Fund Game  
22-24 Vancouver Winter Sectional  
New Westminster BC

### March

1-3 Totem Sectional  
Victoria BC  
3 Vancouver Unit Game  
Cloverdale Elks & Haida  
8-17 SPRING NAC's -Montreal  
14 ACBL Charity Game  
15-17 Everett Sectional  
Floral Hall, Everett WA  
23-24 CNTC Unit Final (1st day qual.)  
Haida Club  
30 GNT Flight B Unit Final  
Pemberton Club - 2 sessions

### April

7 Vancouver Unit Game  
Cloverdale Elks & Haida  
2-7 Canadian Nationals Reg. - Toronto  
9 DINO\*Wide Charity Game  
10-14 Winnipeg Regional  
13-14 CNTC Zone Final - Vancouver  
19-21 Lakewood Sectional  
Tacoma WA

This schedule is current and lists all major events of interest to Unit 430 players. Keep it handy.

### April (cont'd)

26-28 GNT Finals - Seattle  
26-28 Kootenay Sectional  
Kimberly BC

### May

3-5 Spruce Capital Sectional  
Prince George  
5 Vancouver Unit Game  
Cloverdale Elks & Haida  
8 International Fund Game &  
COPC Qualifying Game  
13-19 District 18 Split Regional  
Regina / Salt Lake City  
15-20 National Capital Regional  
Ottawa  
17-20 Silver Star Spring Sectional  
Vernon  
21-27 Rocky Mountain Regional  
Aurora, Colorado  
23-26 Seattle Knockout Sectional

### May/June

31-2 BC Championships  
New Westminster BC

### June (partial)

9 Vancouver Unit Game  
Cloverdale Elks & Haida  
11-16 Peach City Regional  
Penticton BC

Summer Unit Games: July 7, August 11, September 1. Single Site: Royal Towers!



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MINI-McKENNEY WINNERS '84

<u>Rookie of the Year:</u>	Dave Glen	30.82	<u>Non-Master:</u>	Elliot Netto	169.16
	Rinky Fowler	27.69		Ted Seeberg	53.15
	Gordon Fowler	25.98		Frank Kelley	48.19
<u>Master:</u>	Bill Osborne	124.52	<u>National Master:</u>	Mike Takemori	68.03
	Ben Takemori	70.06		Joyce Seeberg	60.78
	Gerri Cross	69.57		Louis Landau	46.36
<u>Senior Master:</u>	Mary Scott	154.19	<u>Life Master:</u>	Aidan Ballantyne	374.03
	Larry Hicks	118.66		Laurence Betts	346.97
	Pat Landau	113.63		Greg Arbour	344.82
<u>Advanced Senior Master:</u>	Stephen Vincent	218.11			
	Tom Cross	157.22			
	Margaret Pearce	114.42			

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Ace of Clubs Awards

The following players were the top master point winners at the club level last year in Unit 430:

<u>Rookie:</u>	Rinky Fowler	18.99	<u>Non-Master:</u>	Tom Kwan	30.74
	Gordon Fowler	18.08		Elliot Netto	23.70
	Enid Pierce	15.14		Jim Munns	19.64
<u>Master:</u>	Bill Osborne	31.13	<u>National Master:</u>	R. K. Ross	29.07
	Anne Ross	24.29		Joyce Seeberg	24.72
	Helen Jang	19.63		Louis Landau	24.07
<u>Senior Master:</u>	Larry Hicks	68.28	<u>Adv. Senior Master:</u>	Marg Pearce	59.30
	Pat Landau	56.28		Joyce Peters	52.96
	Steve Beaton	27.82		Ernie Dietrich	49.08
<u>Life Master:</u>	Wilf May	80.67			
	Ted Hicks	68.70			
	Catriona Brown	53.69			

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GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS

Congratulations to GERRY McCULLY - DOUG BALDWIN and PAUL HAGEN - DON BRANDER who grabbed two of the three trips to Montreal at the GNP District Final in Spokane last month. We wish them continued success as they represent Unit 430 and District 19 in the GNP Final. Honorable mention to Larry Hicks and Dave Glen, who placed sixth overall in Spokane.

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February Unit Game: Cloverdale (3 tables): 1. Ted & Larry Hicks 37  
2. Ray & Leslie Morrison 35-

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CNTC UNIT FINAL

Teams who qualified for the Unit Stage of the CNTC will play down at the Haida Bridge Club, 456 West Broadway, on March 23-24. The entry fee will be \$40 per team per day. Saturday will be a qualifying day, reducing the field by about half for Sunday. Times on Saturday: 1:00 & 7:30. Sunday TBA.

Depending on the other BC Units, either three or four teams will go on to the Zone Final, April 13-14 in Vancouver. Remember that you need no play the same lineup you qualified with.

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Now Life Masters

Congratulations to the following new Life Masters in our Unit:

Vic Hetman, Surrey	Joe Wong, Vancouver	Brian Dixon, Vancouver
Beryl Hamilton, Burnaby	Jill Wainborn, Coquitlam	



Orangeville (Ont.) Sectional: Open Pairs, 2. Doug Cowan

Vancouver Roundup Sectional:

Women's Pairs (44 pairs):

1. Donna Murdoch - Angela Fenton, both North Van.
2. Jill Wainborn, Coquitlam - Beryl Hamilton, Bby.
3. Monica Angus, PoCo - Eve Hoare, Victoria

Men's Pairs (34 pairs):

1. Norm Chapple, Coquitlam - Gordon Hoare, Victoria
2. Hobart Liang, North Van. - Robin Chan, Bby.
3. Vic Hetman, PoCo - Dennis Groden, Surrey

Mixed Board-A-Match Teams (23 teams):

1. Sharon & Buddy Crapko, both Richmond - Peter Cooper -  
Phyllis Barrington, both Van.
2. Michael Newcombe, North Van. - Joyce Peters, West Van. -  
Les Fouks - Liz Lee, both Van.
- 3/4. Connie McAvoy - Jim McAvoy, both Victoria - Rhonda &  
Laurence Betts, both Van.
- 3/4. Martin O'Reilly - Susan Peters - Aidan Ballantyne -  
Jennifer Paynter, all Van.

Junior Pairs (16 pairs):

1. Jack Cruise - Keith Bolton, both Delta
2. Bill Henry, West Van. - Pal Lui, Van.
3. Darlene Kingsley - Wayne Borman, both PoCo

Friday Eve Side Game

1. Dave Glen, PoCo - Larry Hicks, Coquitlam
2. Harry Janus, Vernon - Therese Chocramy, New West.
3. Marian Zarychta - Steve Beaton, both Garibaldi Highlands

Super Open Pairs, Flight A

1. Joel Martineau, Bby. - Laurence Betts, Van.
2. Leslie Gold, Richmond - Lauren Miller, Van.
3. Doug Baldwin - Gerry McCully, both Surrey

Super Open Pairs, Flight B (62 pairs):

1. Don Jorgenson - Helen Montgomery, both Van.
2. Thomas McCann, Richmond - Alvin Austin, New West.
3. Hobart & Hanna Liang, both North Van.

Open Swiss Teams (52 teams):

- 1/2. John Bryden, Van. - Terry Mickelson - Harvey Piercy,  
both Bby. - Peter Walton, Surrey
- 1/2. Henry & Paul Chow - John DeMeulemeester, all Van.  
Danny Lee, North Van.
3. Laurence Betts - Al Chapelle, both Van. - Duncan Smith -  
Jim McAvoy, both Victoria

SPOKANE REGIONAL:

Open Swiss Teams: 3. Aidan Ballantyne - Peter Cooper - Cam Lindsay -  
Martin O'Reilly

Women's Pairs: 4/5. Kathy Adachi - Ina Andersen  
7. Margie Neate - Stella Alliston

Men's Pairs: 4. Leo Steil - (Miles Adkins)

Open Pairs: 3. Peter Herold - Laurence Betts

Super Open Pairs, Flight A: 5. Laurence Betts - Aidan Ballantyne  
12. Peter Herold - (Jim Dickie)  
13. Leo Steil - (Jackie Matthews)



Super Open Pairs, Flight B: 1. Brian Dixon - (Dorothy Dixon)  
2. Hobart & Hanna Liang

Knockout Teams: 2. Peter Herold - (B. Keller, L. Peterson, B. Ferguson,  
D. Smith, E. Waltar)  
5/8. Laurence Betts - Cam Lindsay - Greg Arbour - Aidan  
Ballantyne - Don Brazeau

Swiss Teams, Flight A: 1. Martin O'Reilly - (Lynn Dickie, Bill Booty,  
2/5. Cam Lindsay [Alex Kuo])

Masters Pairs, Flight A: 2. Brian Dixon - (clint Ellison)

Open Pairs: 2. Peter Herold - Laurence Betts

SAN DIEGO N.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

49er Pairs (N/17): 3. Jim Kerr - Maarten Tjebbes

San Gabriel Swiss Teams, Flight B: 6/8. Jack Ritch - Don Paskaruk -  
Merilee Elliot - (Gil McCully)

Non-Life Master Pairs: 14. Ted Deeder - Bill Osborne

49er Pairs (N/19): 4. Al Pierce - Enid Pierce

San Luis Obispo Consolation Teams: 4/5. Leo Steil - Sandy McIlwain -  
Dave House - (B. & E. Booty)

Santa Ines Consolation Teams: 3/4. Derek Ward - Ron & Jean Groome -  
(Steve Allen)

San Gabriel Swiss Teams, Flight A: 24. Elliott Netto - Don Brazeau -  
(S. Bruno, J. Maki, D. Keel)

San Fernando Open Pairs, Flight B: 25. Maureen Wood - (Sal Vogrig)

Santa Clara Women's Pairs: 14/15. Maureen Wood - (Barbara Gabelman)

San Diego Knockout Teams, Flight B: 1. Dave House - Gary Tomczyk -  
Derek Ward - Sandy McIlwain

Novice Pairs (N/23): 1. Gary & Faye Gilraine

Reisinger Teams: 14. Dan Jacob - (S. Gupta, D. Yarrington, P. Wolkin)

N.A. Swiss Teams: 15. Leo Steil - (J. Jarigese, D. Houseley, F.  
Grgurich)

Spokane Winter Sectional: Open Pairs, Fl. A: 2/3. Cam Lindsay - Aidan  
Ballantyne

EMERALD CITY REGIONAL (SEATTLE):

Open Pairs: 10/11. Phyllis Barrington - Mary Fines

Women's Pairs: 5. Mary Scott - Joyce Peters  
9. Pat Carruthers - Arlene Browning

Masters Pairs, Flight A: 2. Martin O'Reilly - (Marty McCune)  
14. Betty Michno - Peter Cooper

Masters Pairs, Flight B: 3. Bill Osborne - Gerri Cross  
5. Jim Kerr - Martin Tjebbes  
6. Angela Fenton - Nick Parker

Swiss Teams, Flight A: 2. Don Brander - Bob Connop - Paul Hagen - Ron  
Borg  
3. Aidan Ballantyne - Laurence Betts  
4/8. Derek Ward - Jim McCully - Martin Johnson -  
Chris Christofferson

Bellingham Sectional: Open Pairs: 3. Betty Hamilton - Paul Radnai

Masters Pairs: 1. Maureen Wood - Cec Brown  
2. Wilf May - Herby Lum

Open Pairs A: 1. Paul Hagen - Bob Connop  
2. David Gold - Lauren Miller  
3. Don Brazeau - Rhonda Betts



Open Pairs B: 2. Tom Cross - Bill Osborne

## OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL:

Monday Charity Game: 1. Lauren Miller - Cec Brown

Swiss Consolation: 1. Dee Steil - (W. Kellett, L. Bestwick, P. Sonnen)

Men's Pairs: 2. Martin O'Reilly - Lauren Miller

Knockouts, Flight A: 3/4. Lauren Miller - Martin O'Reilly - Sandy  
McIlwain - (Dave Corn)Knockouts, B: 3/4. Mary Scott - (J. Levitz, H. Gianera, P. Bendorf,  
P. Downey)Open Pairs, Flight A: 2. Allan Graves - (Dick Yarrington)  
3. Lauren Miller - (Hal Montgomery)  
10. Cam Lindsay - Bob Connop

Open Pairs, B: 7. Gary Tomczyk - (Marta Balounova)

Masters Pairs A: 9. Lauren Miller - (John Maki)  
11. Sharon Grapko - (Ethel Birnbach)Swiss Teams, Flight A BAM: 2/3. Lauren Miller - Martin O'Reilly -  
Sandy McIlwain - (Pat Dunn)  
2/3. Allan Graves - (D. Pedersen - B. Hagen -  
D. Westfall)More Bellingham: Swiss Teams: 2/3. Jean Groome - Jenny Paynter - Kathy  
Adachi - Ina AndersonMore SEATTLE REGIONAL: Swiss Teams, Flight B: 2/3. Ted & Ruby Trerise -  
Fritz Bowers - Shirley  
Hume

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CBF NEWS

Leslie Gold, our Zone VI Director, has resigned for personal reasons. We thank Leslie for her hard work during her unfortunately short term. Her successor will be announced shortly when results of balloting are tabulated. Our new rep will have a tough job quelling the Interior revolt which has led to a boycott of the CNTC and an attempt to remove themselves from the Canadian Bridge Federation entirely. We at Unit 430 sincerely hope that the situation can be resolved in an amicable manner.

CBF Events: Rookie- Master Game: Tuesday April 2, 1985.  
COPC Qualifying Games: October 24 (Olympiad Fund Game)  
May 8  
August 2 (International Fund Games)

The following pairs qualified for the COPC Final in Montreal next month:

1. David Waterman - Greg Arbour
2. Doug Andrews - Michael Strebinger
3. Aidan Ballantyne - Andy Nagy
4. John Hurdle - David Gold
5. Selene Jacobson - Sophus Kelley
6. Ron Borg - Don Brander

The top two pairs are receiving subsidy monies from our Unit to help defray their expenses. Good luck to our contestants!

Official Airline: Air Canada has become the official airline of the CBF. This means they will give special rates to anyone travelling on CBF business or to CBF events. To qualify for the rates, travel plans must be made through John Walker Travel, Imperial Broadway Tower, #812-363 Broadway, Winnipeg (R3C 3N9). Phone 204-944-9912. A toll-free number is in the works.

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Unit Games

Our Unit Games this summer will be held in a single site, the Royal Towers Hotel. We are currently examining our Unit Game policy and plan some changes for the fall. In future we will try to avoid scheduling against conflicting events, e.g. Bellingham Sectional. Let your Unit Board members know how you feel about the situation.



Cloverdale:

November 4 (12½ tables):

- Overall: 1. Axel & Margaret Schulmann  
 2. Ernie Dietrich - Gladys Mackie  
 3. Denny Denman - Bill Kennedy  
 4. Ev Hodge - Donna Morrison  
 5. Gail Perrin - Harold Henneberger  
 6. Alex Kiper - Elaine Levins

<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Schulmanns	177.7	Dietrich - Mackie	168½
Hodge - Morrison	161.4	Denman - Kennedy	165½
Perrin - Henneberger	157	Kiper - Levins	156
John Findlay - F. Kelley	151.1	Don Fraser - Beryl Hamilton	155-

December 2 (12½ tables):

- Overall: 1. Uno Mets - Flora Tereposky  
 2. Don Fraser - Hobart Liang  
 3. Ray Morrison- Monica Angus  
 4. Axel & Margaret Schulmann  
 5. Herbie Lum - Maureen Chancey  
 6. Stan Holding - Mariann Hutton

<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Mets - Tereposky	180	Fraser - Liang	178.2
Schulmanns	161	Morrison - Angus	162.5
Holding - Hutton	156½	Lum - Chancey	158.2
Colin Collin - Norm Treleaven	147	Ernie Dietrich - Alex Kiper	153.3

January 6, 1985 (10½ tables):

- Overall: 1. Larry & Ted Hicks  
 2/3. Mary Fines - Madeline Becker  
 2/3. Kathy Adachi - Ina Andersen  
 4/5. Mabel Holding - Mariann Hutton  
 4/5. Ernie Dietrich - Gladys Mackie  
 6. Axel & Margaret Schulmann

<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Hicks'	136.1	Adachi - Andersen	127
Fines - Becker	127.1	Holding - Hutton	119½
Schulmanns	118	Dietrich - Mackie	119½
Leslie Morrison - Lillian Musil	114.2	Stan Holding - Paul Radnai	116½

Vancouver:

November 4 (11 tables):

- Overall: 1. Dan Jacob - Lauren Miller  
 2. Jeanne Bentley - Liz Lee  
 3. Les Fouks - Adrian Hicks  
 4. Nick Parker - Andrew Ross  
 5. Elaine Ryan - Trudy Hurdle  
 6. Reg Harron - Jacques Printz

<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Fouks - Hicks	128½	Jacob - Miller	136½
Parker - Ross	126	Bentley- Lee	136
Ryan-Hurdle	125½	Harron - Printz	121
Sefton Levine - Frank Jarvis	119½	Pauly McClafferty - S. McIlwain	115

December 2 (12 tables):

- Overall: 1. John Bryden - Les Fouks  
 2. David & Leslie Gold  
 3. Liz Lee - Jeanne Bentley  
 4/5. Don Brander - Lauren Miller  
 4/5. Adrian Hicks - Greg Arbour  
 6. Nick Stock - Aidan Ballantyne



<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Bryden - Fouks	134½	Golds	131
Lee - Bentley	126	Brander - Miller	124
Hicks - Arbour	124	Stock - Ballantyne	123½
Jane Rogers - Jo MacDonald	113	Leo Steil - Sefton Levine	118½

December 16 - Unit Christmas Party - (35½ tables):

- Overall: 1. Virginia McGonigal - Dr. Christopherson  
 2. Richard & Ina Andersen  
 3. Leslie & David Gold  
 4. Mike & Monica Angus  
 5. Murdoch Smith - Catriona Brown  
 6. Don Fraser - Hobart Liang

<u>N-S</u>	Section A	<u>E-W</u>	
Martin O'Reilly - Debbie McCully	119½	Andersens	136½
Bob & Donna MacDuff	119	Smith - Brown	133½
Henry Smilie - V. Blackford	116½	Fraser - Liang	129
Sheila Shoring - Graham Putnam	113	Tom & Gerri Cross	121
		Ron & Sandra Borg	121
<u>N-S</u>	Section B	<u>E-W</u>	
McGonigal - Christopherson	143½	Doug Strachan - Paul Sontag	128
Dave House - Jenny Paynter	122	Peter Cooper - Betty Michno	126
Dave Glen - Larry Hicks	114	Marguerite Chiarenza - Pauly	119.8
Jack Ritch - T. Deley	111½	McClafferty	1
		Dianne & Tom Kinakin	118.1
<u>N-S</u>	Section C	<u>E-W</u>	
Angus's	135½	Golds	136
Sandy McIlwain - Aidan Ballantyne	120½	Bernie Hoy - Don Brazeau	126½
D. Spence - D. Stockdale	114	Ron Dixon - Phyllis Barrington	124
Steve Vincent - Greg Arbour	111	Don Brander - Bob Connop	120

January 2, 1985 (15 tables):

- Overall: 1. Sandy McIlwain - Aidan Ballantyne  
 2. Don Brazeau - Graham Putnam  
 3. Gary Tomczyk - Kal Kaleem  
 4. Lauren Miller - Peter Herold  
 5. Susan Peters - Rhoda Tafler  
 6. P. Marr - Rosemary Spratt

<u>N-S</u>		<u>E-W</u>	
Brazeau - Putnam	191½	McIlwain - Ballantyne	201½
Tomczyk - Kaleem	186½	Miller - Herold	185
Peters - Tafler	184	Marr - Spratt	182
Mike Dimich - Greg Arbour	169½	Mary Scott - M. Pearce	172

#### FINAL UNIT RACE STANDINGS '84

Both races were very close this year, the Vancouver race so close, in fact, that it was not until the judicial recount that the true winner, Dr. Elmer Christopherson, emerged. His win in the big Christmas game nudged him past Les Fouks. In the Cloverdale race, Axel & Margaret Schulmann edged out Larry Hicks in a year-long battle. Larry's fractional at the Christmas party wasn't quite enough. Congratulations and a year's free plays at Unit games to our winners. Here are the final tallies:

<u>Cloverdale:</u>		<u>Vancouver:</u>	
1/2. Axel & Margaret		1. Dr. E Christopherson	5.66
Sculmann	7.03	2. Les Fouks	5.39
3. Larry Hicks	6.56	3. David Gold	5.19
4. John Findlay	5.91	4. Aidan Ballantyne	4.52
5. Ted Hicks	5.66	5. Sandy McIlwain	4.32
6. Ernie Dietrich	5.62	6. Adrian Hicks	4.15
7. Alex Kiper	3.99	7. Bob Connop	4.07
8. Dan Watson	3.83	8. Virginia McGonigal	3.45
9/10. Richard & Ina	3.81	9/10. Catriona Brown	3.07
Andersen		9/10. Murdoch Smith	3.07

Next Unit Games: February 3, March 3, at Cloverdale Elks and Haida Br. Club.



VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB  
Brunswick Bowling Alley  
West Vancouver

Director: John Reeve (688-1846)

Games Wednesday morning at 10:00 am.

Masters Pairs: Feb. 20 (at least one member of each pairs must have 20 mp's)

Membership Game: March 27 - Sectionally rated Open Swiss Teams

COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB

Director: Sandy McCreery

Monday mornings at the West Van. Rec Centre. 10:00 am start.

EAST HASTINGS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
East Hastings Community Centre

Director: Louise Houde (929-5559)

Wednesday mornings at 11:00.

Winners of the Charity Club Championship Oct 31: Delphine Tablotney &  
Phyllis Gerber

Winners of Quarterly Club Championship: Alan Strong & Anne Scott

BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Willingdon Community Centre

Manager: Hazel Dressler (438-2102)

Director: Don Fraser

Open games Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Table fees \$3.00 - includes refreshments.

Upcoming events: Feb. 19 - Club Championship

March 19 - Annual Membership Game - Swiss Teams  
(please pre-register if possible)

April 9 - ACBL-DINO Charity Game

SUNSET DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Sunset Community Centre

Tod & Veronica Moore (327-2298)

Open games Monday evenings at 7:15 (except statutory holidays).

Cost \$2.50, includes coffee.

Winner of the annual Sunset D.B.C. Trophy for 1984 was Delphine Tablotney.

Membership Game: February 18.

FRASER VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Century House, New Westminster

Ted & Liz Hicks (937-0843)

Thursday evenings at 7:15.

EAST HASTING DUPLICATE \* Thursday Edition

Thursday evenings at 7:30. For further information, contact Mariann Scott,  
298-3932.

SUR-DELL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
St. John's United Church,  
7655 120th St (Scott Rd.), Delta

Ray & Leslie Morrison (581-2939)

Open Games every Friday evening at 7:30.

New Daytime Game: Starting Thursday, January 17 at 11:00 am.

PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB  
152 Pemberton Ave., North Van.

Tel: 987-3733

Regular games Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:30, Fridays at 7:45.

Novice game Tuesdays at 7:30 - under 20 masterpoints.

New event: Handicap Game on alternate Mondays.

Winner of the Club Championship race for 1984 was Derek Ward, who scored a fractional in the final game to edge a hard-charging Tom Cross by .09/point.

Other Winners: Novice-Master Game (14 tables) - Joan Pobieniak & Nick Parker.

Dec. 7 Club Championship - Gerri Cross & Louis Landau

Novice Club Championship Dec. 20 - Grace & Bob Casement

Christmas Party Swiss - Mary Scott, Mike Takemori, Steve

Beaton, Marian Zarychta

(more overleaf)



More Winners: New Year's Eve Midnight Swiss: Doug & Julie Cowan, Grant Fraser, Steve Beaton, Louis Landau

Jan. 5 CNTC Qualifying (18 teams) - Don Brander, Ron Borg, Bob Connop, Paul Hagen, Gord McOrmond, Dan Jacob

Jan. 7 Club Championship - Peter & Donna Hupka

Jan. 13 GNT Flight B Qual. (18 teams) - 1. Peter Marr team  
2. Marguerite Chairenaz team

Upcoming events: Fri. March 15 - Swiss Teams (Bring a full team or a half, and we'll pair you up)

Fri. March 22 - Mixed Pairs Club Championship

Tues. April 2 - CBF's Novice (under 5 mp's) - Master Game

Tues. April 9 - District-Wide Charity Game - Open & Novice.

Mon. April 15 - Open Club Championship

Wed. May 1 - Open Club Championship

Wed. May 8 - International Fund Game & COPC Qualifying

Fri. May 24 - Swiss Teams

Mon. May 27 - ACEL Membership Game

#### NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB - 11th Annual Open Charity Swiss Team Championship

Sunday, March 10, 1985. Two sessions beginning at 11:30 am.

The cost of \$60.00 per team includes a delicious buffet dinner served between sessions, bridge fees, a donation to charity, and coffee and muffins at 11:00 am.

Once again the winners will be presented with the MARGE MURRAY Trophy, with keeper trophies for team members.

There is limited registration, so please pre-register before March 6.

Send a minimum deposit of \$15. per team to Mrs. W.R. Tracey, 3804 Brockton Cres., North Van., V7G 1R6.

The North Shore Winter Club is located at 1325 East Keith Rd., North Van., beside the Kodak plant.

For further information, call Janice Brundrett (980-2975) or Barbara Tracey (929-4122).

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#### Tournament Scheduling - 1986

Due to unsatisfactory arrangements at the proposed Ocean Shores site, DINO has rescheduled its 1986 regionals as follows:

VANCOUVER - January 20-26 - Hyatt Regency Hotel

VICTORIA - April 8-13 - Empress Hotel

WENATCHEE - September 16-21 - site under construction

While our Unit protested the scheduling of the Victoria regional so close to our own, this schedule appears to be the final one. With the Portland NAC's in March, 1986, and the Toronto NAC's in July, we will have a lot to choose from, so start making plans.

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#### San Diego Bidelight

John Findlay sent us this anecdote from the NAC's:

In the side game on the final day in San Diego, the bidding went 1S-2S-4S and LHO led the diamond trey, promptly alerted by his partner. When questioned he stated the lead was a singleton. How did he know that? Because it was led with the LEFT HAND! "Director!" Bedlam ensued. Leader now said indignantly to his partner: "You didn't have to alert that - it's on our card."!!!

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#### In Memoriam

Our Unit was saddened to hear of the passing of Alan Strong after a short illness. Those who played with him will remember a person who loved the game of bridge.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Zella and family.



The Spokane Dilemma (An Ongoing Saga)

by Cam Lindsay

In order to facilitate our decision as to whether we should make a pilgrimage to Spokane for the GNP District Finals in January, a reconnaissance mission was in order. Aidan boarded the Frontier Airlines express while I travelled the overland route (a pleasant 9-hour drive) to essay our fortunes in the Spokane Regional. The first good news was that the host Ridpath Hotel accepted Canadian funds at par!

After an uninspired 165 in the first session of the Open Pairs (a mere four boards and change behind the leaders) we faced Bart Bramley to begin the evening session:

Board 1.	<u>North</u> (Aidan)	<u>South</u> (Cam)	The Auction:			
	S: A543	K9	W	N	E	S
	H: K10842	Q975	P	P	1S	Dbl.
	D: K85	A63	P	2S <sup>1</sup>	P	3S <sup>2</sup>
	C: 7	AK82	P	4NT <sup>3</sup>	P	5H4
			P	6H		

1. You won't believe I passed this, partner.
2. I like my hand, too!
3. The dreaded Roman Key Card viariety.
4. Unfamiliar with appropriate Roman responses to an implied trump suit it seemed reasonable to revert to the Easley variation.

The opening lead of the spade deuce was particularly ominous, and on viewing dummy I resigned myself to a probable down one (Ace of trumps and a spade ruff). However, some of O'Reilly's luck appears to have rubbed off on Aidan as the East/West hands were:

<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
Q2	J10876
63	AJ
J10742	Q9
9653	QJ104
* *	* *

Board 2.	<u>Aidan</u>	<u>Cam</u>
	109xx	x
	10xx	AK87x
	AKx	QJ109x
	AQ10	Jx

After an opening one spade bid by Aidan (well we do play four-card majors) we reached to normal 4H spot.

Aidan's opening bid had shut out his LHO who held AQJxx of spades among his goodies. Thus a club (the unbid suit) was led away from the King facilitating two overtricks. (After the conclusion of the hand a brief discussion ensued between Bramley and Aidan as to biddable versus unbiddable spade suits. . .)

The impetus of this excellent start propelled us to another session in the mid 160's. The dilemma continues.

[And for the insatiably curious out there, Cam and Aidan did go to the GNP Final, did make the cut, and finished eleventh overall. Ed.]

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GNT Flight B Unit Final

The Unit Final of the GNT Flight B will be held on March 30 (one day only) at the Pemberton Bridge Club, North Vancouver. The entry fee will be 40 dollars per team. Remember that you need not keep the same lineups as at the qualifying stage. While our unit is only entitled to one representative in the Zone Final, we may be able to send two as a result of the Interior's boycott of the Team events this year. The District Final will take place in Seattle, April 26-28.

The next Matchpointer will appear on -  
or about May 6. Please send your cor-  
respondence before the April 15 dead-  
line to S.M. #6-2160 W39 Ave. Van. -







The Vancouver bridge scene suffered a great loss when Andy Nagy passed away suddenly at Easter. Andy was inextricably linked to the development of bridge in our area. He had served on the Unit Board and, together with his wife, Anne, had once edited a humorous and lively version of the Unit newsletter, 'The Matchpointer'. At the time of Andy's death, the Nagys owned and operated the Haida Bridge Club, one of Vancouver's largest and most popular bridge venues.

Andy also made his mark as a bridge player. He won many championships, both at the Sectional and Regional levels, and his name had appeared on the prestigious McKenney List, an honour reserved for those who earned over 300 master points in one year. Most recently, Andy had done well at the national level, placing in a tie for fourth at the inaugural Canadian Open Pairs Championship in March, narrowly missing qualification to the next World Pairs Olympiad.

Andy will be remembered most for his human qualities. He was a warm and generous being who always seemed to be genuinely happy. Of course, Andy had the occasional emotional outburst which everyone fondly blamed on his Hungarian blood. These were always momentary and he would quickly regain his usual joviality. He could never hold a grudge!

Andy's premature departure is especially tragic since he was in the prime of his life and he and his family had everything to look forward to. He was doing tremendously well in his big new job as head of the B.C. Automobile Association computer department, had just moved into a new home in Richmond, and had successfully relocated the Haida Club.

All of us in Unit 430 extend our heartfelt sympathy and support to Anne, their young boys, Marc and Michael, Andy's parents, and other members of the immediate family.

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From Anne Nagy:

To the friends who helped: I can never express my deep appreciation for the overwhelming love and support given us at this time. I cannot thank you individually for the literally hundreds of cards, flowers, fruit baskets, donations to the Heart Fund. . . for the calls, visits, offers of help. . . for simply 'being there' when needed most of all. Please accept my sincere thanks. When the rest of the world had fallen apart for us, the bridge world came through, which is why Andy and I loved being a part of it.

In deep appreciation,

Anne (& Marc and Michael)

#### EARLE G. ADAMS (1900-1985)

Earle Adams, one of Vancouver's original duplicate bridge players, passed away recently at the age of 84. Earle was a former President of the Vancouver Unit, and one of British Columbia's first half dozen Life Masters.

After arriving here from Winnipeg in 1935, Earle served six years on the Vancouver Parks Board and another twenty years on our City Council. For this and other services (he was the first Chairman of the Greater Vancouver Regional District), he was made a Freeman of the City of Vancouver, an honour held by a select few.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, herself a former Unit President, and we extend our condolences to her and to the rest of the family.

#### Letter

Dear Sandy,

Enclosed is a cheque made out to the Haida Bridge Club which we would like to submit to honour the memory of Andy Nagy. It is our thinking that others, who, for example, did not know where or if to send flowers, might welcome the opportunity to similarly contribute something in Andy's memory. A suitable memorial could then be chosen by the club's principals, according to the family's wishes.

In order that the members may be informed, we suggest that this letter be published in The Matchpointer. (Name withheld by request)

(Many people have expressed similar feelings. The Board is considering the subject, and announcement will be made shortly.--Ed.)



[Our humble apologies to the winners and others for leaving these out of the last issue. Sometimes the In pile and the Out File get scrambled. Ed.]

### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

Laurence Betts captured the award for most points overall by winning the Super Open Pairs and finishing well in the team games (as always). Greg Arbour grabbed a strong second in the three-way fight with Ballantyne.

1. Laurence Betts	90.71	11. Martin O'Reilly	42.67
2. Greg Arbour	83.69	12. Lauren Miller	42.52
3. Aidan Ballantyne	69.34	13. Gerry McCully	41.52
4. Dan Jacob	52.54	14. Don Brander	41.04
5. Duncan Smith	51.40	15. Steve Vincent	40.83
6. Al Chapelle	49.69	16. Sandy McIlwain	40.74
7. Rhonda Betts	47.28	17. Ted Hicks	39.05
8. Dick Yarrington	46.94	18. Gordon McOrmond	37.45
9. Dave Waterman	46.56	19. Mike Takemori	36.48
10. Leslie Gold	45.61	20. Bob Connop	34.55

### EDIE BONNELL TROPHY

Rhonda Betts made it a family affair with her third win in the women's race. Leslie Gold made a close race of what looked like a runaway.

1. Rhonda Betts	47.28	6. Sharon Crapko	20.93
2. Leslie Gold	45.61	7. Donna MacDuff	20.51
3. Susan Peters	33.93	8. Marg Benoit	19.78
4. Kathy Adachi	29.11	9. Mary McCune	18.45
5. Gail Perrin	21.33	10. Ina Andersen	17.80

### UNDER 200 TROPHY

1. Mike Takemori	36.48	6. Jack Hopwood	19.39
2. Gordon Davis	29.69	7. Larry Hicks	15.71
3. Ben Takemori	26.19	8. John DeMeulemeester	14.49
4. Paul Chow	22.33	9/10. Thomas McCann	14.21
5. Elliot Netto	19.56	9/10. Alvin Austin	14.21
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### '85 Trophy Races

#### Phil Wood

Ron Borg's double in the Open Pairs and Flight A Swiss staked him to an early lead in this year's race.

1. Ron Borg	38.67	6. Susan Peters	23.03
2. Martin O'Reilly	26.25	7. Sandra Borg	21.23
3. Don Brander	24.14	8. Dave Corn	15.56
4. Paul Hagen	24.14	9. David Gold	14.64
5. Bob Connop	23.20	10. Dave House	14.52
	23.03		

#### Eddie Bonnell

Susan Peters' first in the Mixed Pairs and second in the Flight A Swiss put her just ahead of Sandra Borg's first in the Open Pairs and second in the Women's Pairs.

1. Susan Peters	23.03	6. Kathy Adachi	7.90
2. Sandra Borg	21.23	7. Marcia Kostynyk	7.25
3. Selene Jacobson	12.01	8. Linda Sims	6.83
4. Sharon Crapko	10.81	9. Ina Andersen	6.27
5. Barb McHarg	9.93	10. Margie Neate	5.25

[We're breaking in a new scorer, so no Under 200's this time. Thanks to Laurence Betts for his work. Ed.]

### GOLDEN EARS SECTIONAL

This year's Golden Ears Sectional will be held at the Abby Arts Centre, Abbotsford, July 27 & 28. Saturday will be an Open Pairs Qualifying and Sunday will be an open Swiss Teams. For directions, etc. see flyer and next issue.



Vancouver Winter Sectional:

## Women's Pairs (40 pairs):

1. Ina Andersen, Richmond - Kathy Adachi, N. Delta
2. Marcia Kostynyk, Van. - Sandra Borg, Richmond
3. Phyllis Gerber, Van. - Jeanne Bentley, Van.

## Men's Pairs (44 pairs):

1. Hobert Liang, N. Van. - Robin Chan, Bby.
2. Don Brazeau, Van. - Graham Putnam, Van.
3. Jim Mayer, Van. - E.C. Nagy, Van.

## Mixed Pairs (110 pairs):

1. Martin O'Reilly, Van. - Susan Peters, Van.
2. Linda Sims, Van. - Peter Herold, Van.
3. Margie Neate, N. Van. - Dan Watson, Bby.

## Junior Pairs (10 pairs):

1. Larry Snelling, Surrey - Robert Bruce, Delta
2. Bev Taylor, Van. - Maureen Crompton, Van.
3. E. Brownsword, Wh. Rock - W. Krampitz, Delta

## Friday Eve Side (20 pairs):

1. Al Chapelle, Van. - Bob Sauve, Van.
2. Don Orchard, Van. - Tom Piliste, Delta
3. Jim Kerr, Van. - Martin Tjebbes, Van.

## Open Pairs (130 pairs):

1. Ron & Sandra Borg, Richmond
2. David Gold - John Hurdle, both Richmond
3. Sharon Crapko, Richmond - Selene Jacobson, Van.

## Consolation:

1. Richard Christie, Van. - Marcia Kostynyk, Van.
2. Wilf May, Surrey - Kathy Adachi, N. Delta
3. Larry Hicks, Coquitlam - Henry Lortz, Seattle

## Side Game (10 pairs):

1. Axel & Margaret Schulmann, Delta
2. Paul Fong, Van. - Tom Kwan, Van.
3. Jack Tucker, Van. - Pat Dolan, Van.

## Flight A V.P. Swiss:

1. Ron Borg, Richmond - Don Brander - Bob Connop - Paul Hagen, all Van.
2. Dave Corn, Seattle - Sandy McIlwain - Martin O'Reilly - Susan Peters, all Van.
- 3/5. Kal Kaleem - Cam Lindsay - Barbara McHarg - Leo Steil
- 3/5. Peter Herold - Dave House - Tony Remedios - Gary Tomczyk
- 3/5. Greg Arbour - Aidan Ballantyne - Laurence Betts - Steve Vincent

## Flight B Swiss (0-1000 mp's):

1. Chuck Hodson, Surrey - Thony Stiennon, Richmond - Don Jorgenson, Van. - Hal Rodd
2. T. Devine - M. Dodson - J. Pepe - D. Walton
- 3/5. Ev Hosgood - Jo MacDonald - Isabel Pratt - Frances Thomson
- 3/5. Julian Adams - Pearl & Syd Minkoff - Jack Tucker
- 3/5. Ray Clemmons - Janice Eddy - Mark Eddy - Don Forsyth - Od Skonnord

## Significant Oversight From SPOKANE REGIONAL Dept.:

- Swiss Teams Flight B: 1. Julie Smith - (M & D Thiel - W. Weaver)  
 2/4. Elaine Levins - (S. Meeds - S. Opstad - H. Hanson)



SPRING N.A.C'S - MONTREAL

Budget Rent-A-Car Open Pairs Flight A: 14/16: Dave Waterman - Greg  
Arbour

Budget R-A-C Open Pairs Flight C (0-300): 2. Mary Scott - (Barry Wilson)

Canadian Open Pairs Championship: 4/5. Andy Nagy - Aidan Ballantyne

Pedigree Sportswear Non-Smoking Swiss Teams: 2. Aidan Ballantyne -  
Don Brazeau - Elliot Netto - (Alan Bell)

Bonaventure Open Pairs: 47/50. Steve Vincent - Greg Arbour

Centre Hospitalier Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci Non-Smoking Open Pairs:  
3. Andy Nagy - Greg Arbour

Air Canada Open Swiss Teams: 2. Dan Jacob - (Sandra & Doug Fraser -  
Fred Hoffer - Steve Brown - Dave Curry)

3/6. Allan Graves - (Brenda Harris - Marc Jacobus - Peter  
Nagy - Eric Komish - George Mittleman)

17/32. Jennifer Paynter - (Dick Yarrington - Joanne Guoba -  
Donna Hay)

Sheila & Phil Kohos Open Pairs (Class A-D Conventions):  
12. Aidan Ballantyne - Greg Arbour

Swiss Teams Flight A: 6. Aidan Ballantyne - Steve Vincent - (Laurie  
McIntyre - Mike Kenny)

Viva Las Vegas Pairs (One Session): 1/2. Ev Hodge - Donna Morrison

CANADIAN NATIONALS REGIONAL - Toronto

Random Draw KO's: 5/8. Dave House

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CNTC ZONE FINAL

Due to a slight misunderstanding about the conditions of contest, our Zone VI Final for the CNTC's expanded to ten teams. The teams played a full round-robin (12-board matches), with the top three teams advancing to the Canadian Finals next month in Montreal, and the first-place team receiving a full subsidy from the CBF.

While first place was never really in doubt, the battle for the second and third spots wasn't over until the final board was played. The top three teams were:

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|--|----------|
| 1. Jim McAvoy, Duncan Smith, Peter Herold, Jim Dickie            | 533 VP's |
| 2. Doug Baldwin, Gerry McCully, Joel Martineau,<br>Dave Waterman | 401      |
| 3. Don Brazeau, Michael Strebing, David Gold,<br>John Hurdle     | 385      |

The next three teams, Betts, Brander & Bryden, scored 382, 379 & 377 VP's respectively (one IMP equalled one VP up to forty\* per match), so that's about as close as it gets. [\*Plus and minus from forty - max. 80, min. 0]

While there were some comments that the level of play was not up to the standards of other years, and we certainly missed the participation of the Interior Units, the game was well-run by Brian May, and the players' deportment was admirable throughout.

The McAvoy team will remain a foursome once more, Baldwin has added Dan Jacob and Gord McOrmond, and Brazeau has picked up Laurence Betts and Greg Arbour, with Elliot Netto taking over for Michael Strebing, who was filling in for the late Andy Nagy.

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GNT \* FLIGHT B

Vancouver sent a full contingent of teams to the District 19 Final of the Grand National Teams, Flight B. With several teams from Vancouver Island and one brave foursome from Prince George, Canada was well-represented in this inaugural event. The twenty-nine teams played a series of straight KO matches, 32 boards each. The winners were Sandy McIlwain, Michael Newcombe, Jack Hopwood, Michael Takemori, Ben Takemori, and Chris Diamond, from Vancouver. They will receive a partially-subsidized trip to Las Vegas to play in the North American Final, starting August 1. Good luck at the tables, boys.



## UNIT GAMES

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Vancouver:

February 3 (8 tables): Overall: 1. Tony Remedios - Gord Davis  
 2. Lisa Strebinger - Koos Van Lieshout  
 3. Dave House - Pauline McClafferty  
 4. Gordon Fowler - Murray A  
 5. Marguerite Chiarenza - Sefton Levine  
 6. Leo Steil-Bob Sauve

N-S		E-W	
Strebinger - Van Lieshout	97	Remedios - Davis	99
Fowler - A	93	House - McClafferty	95½
Ted & Ruby Trerise	85½	Chiarenza - Levine	92½

March 3 (11 tables): Overall: 1. Bill Osborne - Tom Cross  
 2. John Hurdle - David Gold  
 3. Catriona Brown - Joyce Peters  
 4. Sid & Pearl Minkoff  
 5. Mike Dimich - Gord Davis  
 6. Leslie Gold - Don Brander

N-S		E-W	
Brown - Peters	118½	Osborne - Cross	142½
Minkoffs	118	Hurdle - Gold	119½
Dimich - Davis	117	Marguerite Chiarenza -	
Gold Brander	115½	Pauline McClafferty	114
		Dave House - Sandy McIlwain	112

April 7 (10 tables): Overall: 1. Paul Sontag - Greg Arbour  
 2. Leo Steil - Sefton Levine  
 3. Martin O'Reilly - Sandy McIlwain  
 4. Sheila Shoring - Don Brazeau  
 5. Aidan Ballantyne - Gord Davis  
 6/7. Jane Rogers - Mike Manica  
 6/7. Linda Sims - Elaine Ryan

N-S		E-W	
Sontag - Arbour	133	Steil - Levine	125
Shoring - Brazeau	122	O'Reilly - McIlwain	123
Rogers - Manica	118½	Ballantyne - Davis	120

Cloverdale:

March 3 (8 tables): Overall: 1. Larry & Ted Hicks  
 2. Wilf May - Gail Perrin  
 3. Stan Holding - Mariann Hutton  
 4. Ernie Dietrich - John Findlay  
 5. Wayne Borman - Darlene Kingsley

N-S		E-W	
Hicks'	97½	May - Perrin	95½
Dietrich - Findlay	93	Holding - Hutton	94
Ray & Leslie Morrison	90	Borman - Kingsley	91

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## UNIT RACE TOTALS

Vancouver: (through April)

1. Sandy McIlwain	3.44
2. Aidan Ballantyne	2.66
3. Gord Davis	2.51
4/5. Don Brazeau	2.17
4/5. Greg Arbour	2.17
6/7. Tom Cross	1.87
6/7. Bill Osborne	1.87
8. Paul Sontag	1.78
9. Sefton Levine	1.64
10. Tony Remedios	1.60

Cloverdale:

1/2. Ted Hicks	3.91
1/2. Larry Hicks	3.91
3. Ina Anderson	2.30
4. Leslie Morrison	1.65
5. Mary Fines	1.53
6. Richard Andersen	1.35
7. Wilf May	1.29
8. Mariann Hutton	1.16
9. Ray Morrison	1.03

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The Annual General Meeting of Unit 430 will be held on Sunday, July 7, at 6:30 pm, followed by the Unit Game at 7:30. The August 11 and September 1 Unit Games will also be held at the Royal Towers only.



There were a number of overwhelming majority votes on this issue's problems. The scoring was done following strictly traditional majority rules with any ties being broken by the general mood of the panel.

1. IMP's. N-S vul.	Void	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	J94	1D	4S	Dbl.	P
	KQJ1074	?			
	KQJ3				

SCORES: 4NT = 100; 5D = 90; Pass = 80; 5C = 50

Partner doubled, so why not pass?

Leo Steil: "5C. Partner is more likely to have Aces rather than trump tricks and the set won't compensate for the vulnerable game."

That was the panel's general feeling about not passing and the problem then became what to bid next.

Lauren Miller: "4NT. 5C would show 5-5 or 6-5 so 4NT shows 6-4 in the minors and partner won't introduce clubs without four or more. My diamond quality is such that it may be better to bid 5D anyway."

Although the 5D bidders preferred 4NT, that last reservation and the possibility of confusion swayed the 5D bidders. A good partnership point to clear up. Indeed, if you go along with Lauren, why not all the way and play removing partners's 5C to 5D as showing long diamonds and a side heart suit?

2. IMP's. Both vul.	Q	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	KJ	1D	2D*	Dbl.	3S
	KQ1082	4C	4S	5D	P
	AQ1032	P	5S	P	P
		?			

SCORES: 6D = 100; 6C = 80; Dbl. = 50

Aidan Ballantyne: "Dbl. Probably a forcing pass so I'll keep partnership discipline. Partner must have some defence to have started with a double."

Michael Dimich: "6D. There must be some extreme distribution in West's hand and 5S doubled may even make."

Martin O'Reilly: "6D. My vulnerable opponents aren't crazy so I'm not sure we can defeat 5S if West is 6-5 or 6-6, and we may make 6D."

The spectre of 5S doubled making and 6D making was the panel's bottom line. How many IMP's is that, anyway?\*

In these first two hands, the bidders on the panel felt that not only was our contract going to be reasonable, but that their contract was good for them as well. This must always be balanced by the more general rule, that it pays in the long run in competitive situations like these to take a plus rather than gamble a risky contract.

3. Matchpoints. Both vul.	2	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	A9654	P	P	1D	P
	KQ10	1H	P	1S	P
	J754	?			

SCORES: 1NT = 100; 2D = 80; 3D = 60; 2C = 40

There was an overwhelming vote for 1NT, all panelists stressing the matchpoint angle for their choice. There were, however, some reservations worth noting.

Miller: "1NT. May play several tricks better in a red suit, but I'm going with the field.", and

Steve Vincent: "1NT, but 3D at IMP's."

Well, what about diamonds?

Sandy McIlwain: "3D. This hand should take more tricks in diamonds than NT, and if game is on in hearts or NT then 3D will be a big winner."

\*\*[Only 19.Ed.]



Ballantyne: "2D. May well be the best plus if partner passes, but still keeps some other options open."

Yes, we forgot that sometimes 110 beats 90 and 130 beats 120.

The aggressive 3D risks going down in a 4-3 fit if partner passes, while 2D or 1NT risk missing game. As for 2C is it natural and non-forcing (I'd hate to play there if partner passed), or is it forcing for one round (in which case we might have a tougher time later)? Difficult problem.

4. Matchpoints. None vul.	Q10	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	10	-	-	1S	4H
	AJ10865	?			
	AJ74				

SCORES: 4S = 100; Dble or 5D = 80; 4NT = 30

Once again, there was a large majority for the top score. Summing up:

Miller: "4S. As my friend and mentor John Hurdle would say, 'Not the best possible bid but the best bid possible.'"

There were some more elaborate rationales for 4S, but all agreed this was a lesser of evils problem. It's tough to opine too forcefully that doubling an opponent's game with two Aces after partner has opened the bidding is not preferable to choosing one risky bid over another.

Moreover, if one does choose to bid why not a good 6-card suit rather than a blind raise on a doubleton? The 4NT bidders intended this as unusual, but direct 4NT calls (contrast this to #1) are usually assumed to be Blackwood in the absence of a specific agreement. Not an easy hand.

5. IMP's. None Vul.	109852	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	A6	-	-	P	1H
	Q3	P	4H	4S	P
	K985	P	5C	P	5H
		?			

SCORES: P = 100; 5S = 70

Miller: "Pass. Partner has done the job of getting them up one level. I don't have to share the glory by doing something clever."

Dimich: "Pass. I don't like that 5C bid for my offense."

McIlwain: "P. Thanks to partner for pushing them up. There is no guarantee that 5H will make or that 5S won't go down three."

Minus 500 vs 450 is not so bad at IMP's, but our panel was unanimous in not wanting to destroy partner's enterprise by going minus when 5H was going down.

Ballantyne: "Pass. When I'm completely stumped I pass."

This seems a more realistic appraisal. Partner's auction might be on a diamond spade two-suiter, and they didn't know we had this hand. 5S might well be a make. Partners are important, however.

6. IMP's. E-W vul.	AJ	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	AQ7	1D	P	1H	P
	AQ10965	?			
	J3				

SCORES: 2NT = 100; 3H = 60; 3D = 50

Steil: "3D. Pass 3NT or support hearts over anything else."

Partner, however, may pass 3D or bid 3NT when hearts would have been best.

Vincent: "3H. A rare hand where a jump raise is justified on only three-card support, as 3D risks losing the heart suit and 3C, although forcing, is too misdescriptive."

A good analysis except he overlooked a bid.

Miller: "2NT. If 3NT is right then this is the best way to get there while still keeping the heart and diamond options open."

O'Reilly: "2NT. Leaves more room for partner."

McIlwain: "2NT. A classic problem where no bid describes the hand."

The panel agrees that with a list of sensible alternatives, make the choice that leaves the most contracts open.



Summary

Lauren Miller was the only panelist to pitch a perfect game at us, and congratulations to him as well as to non-Life-Master winner Rita Dodge who had an excellent score of 500. Rita, formerly of West Van(out of the Pemberton Club), is now living in Montreal, so the sectional free plays go to runner-up Michael Young-Lai.

(Actually, I'll bet a lot of people have left town since these problems were first set, and we apologize for our crossed signals.)

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A BEDTIME TALE

by Lefty

Once upon a time, in a galaxy far away, there existed a fair and harmonious land where many inhabitants enjoyed playing a card game called fidge. Although fidge began as a social and recreational pastime like many others, something about the game particularly appealed to the competitive nature of many of the players. Before long, a national fidge league developed, organizing tournaments and championships to determine the most skillful fidders in the land.

At first all was well within the new organization. Fidders of all stripes enjoyed the competition and the opportunity to pit their skills against one another. But alas, the forces of divisiveness soon reared their heads. A few cunning fidders pointed out that left-handers had generally not been as successful in the tournaments as **their right-handed** counterparts, and it was even suggested that a natural superiority existed.

Although no one knew quite why fidge should be played more capably by starboarders than portsiders, the notion that lefties were inferior fidders gained a number of adherents. Pejorative terms such as "plays like a south-paw" and "little old lefty" crept into the jargon of the game. In time, a theory was propounded that the same chromosomal alignment which resulted in left-handedness also promoted the development of the emotional side of the brain, whereas righties' chromosomes favoured the rational side. Although scientific evidence was notably lacking, the theory became part of the prevailing fidge mythology. One prominent righty went so far as to say, "I've never seen a lefty yet who could execute a regressive squeeze." ("or the uninitiated, this term refers to a complex manoeuvre in the game of fidge, not an attempt to induce early childhood behaviour by means of physical encirclement.")

But I digress. Eventually, the league established championships restricted to lefties, ostensibly to offer them a chance to sharpen their game as well as to savour the fruits of victory. Since the open championships were still open to lefties and righties alike (although often scheduled concurrently with the lefty events), this step generally met with approval. To be sure, some questioned whether institutionalizing the separation of fidders would widen rather than narrow whatever disparity existed, but the advocates of "additional opportunity" won out.

After many years of holding both open and lefty championships, little change was noted from the conditions which had spurred their creation. Although they generally welcomed having extra events to compete in, lefties were plagued by nagging doubts about their ability, aggravated by the smug attitudes and mocking comments displayed by many righties. When they did enter the open events leftiestended to be less successful than righties, and many continued to believe that righties were by nature superior fidders. Eventually and after much discussion, the fidge league decided to cancel the lefties-only events for an indefinite period.

For a few years after the moratorium righties continued to dominate the championships, but gradually the lefties, regaining their skills as well as their self-esteem following the abolition of their "special status", closed the gap. Finally, there was no longer any correlation between fidders' dominant hands and their success at fidge. The league concentrated its efforts on other matters, and everyone lived happily ever after. . . well, as happy as fidders ever get, anyway.

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Christ Church Bridge Night

Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St., Vancouver, will hold a duplicate bridge fund raiser on Saturday, June 8, at 8:00 pm. Cost of \$2.50 will include coffee & light snacks. No rating points issued. Directed by John Reeve - 688-1846.



I recently returned from a trip to Eastern Canada where I had the opportunity to play bridge at the Spring NAC's in Montreal, the Canadian Nationals Regional in Toronto, and the Winnipeg Regional. I would like to comment on the atmosphere of the different tournaments, in the hope that this information can help us conduct enjoyable and successful regionals here at home.

The most noteworthy aspect of the Montreal North American Championships was the outstanding hospitality. On the first night of the tournament there was a FREE Midnight Swiss with FREE BEER & French playing cards. There were two international panel shows and a 'Bridge Trivial Pursuit' during the following week. On six evenings there was disco dancing in the Grand Salon. The first Saturday night there was dancing to Perry Carmen's Orchestra, and on the second Saturday night there was a Gala St. Patrick's Ball with Nat Raider's Big Band Orchestra.

One midnight offered a free snack of Montreal smoked meat, another was Habitant night with authentic French-Canadian pea soup, and on a third evening there was a wine and cheese party. On the final Sunday of the tournament three croissants and Irish coffee were served before the first session of the Swiss Teams.

There were also guided tours of the city, a dinner tour to Old Montreal, and two subsidized buffet Breakfasts were offered. In addition, an extensive and very successful series of games, lectures and hospitality was provided exclusively for novices [Largest ever bridge turnout.--Ed.]. In my limited experience this was definitely the warmest hospitality I have ever seen, and helped make Montreal a fun, friendly tournament.

Now there are some who say we're not at bridge tournaments for snacks and dances and that nothing is free. It is true that card fees were quite steep (\$9.25 per session for National events [roughly equivalent to \$7.00 US in San Diego.--Ed.]). However -- though most of us do take our bridge seriously, many people want more than two sessions of bridge and off to bed. A lot of players enjoy lingering after the evening session to discuss a few hands, meet other bridge players from across North America away from the rigours of the table, and part a little and maybe dance and let out some of the pent-up tension from a stressful day of matchpoint madness. The post-game atmosphere in Montreal was superb. I am told that the hospitality at the Summer NAC's in Washington DC last year was also excellent. Let's hope that the rest of North America tries as hard when their opportunity comes to host an M. Regional.

The playing conditions in Montreal were great, with non-smokers accommodated in separate rooms whenever feasible; -- and of course Sue Emery and Henry Francis produced another outstanding series of Daily Bulletins, including a French section for the natives.

The Canadian National Regional was held during Easter week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. It seemed well-attended, and with several rooms and ballrooms available a good effort was made to segregate smokers and non-smokers. The hospitality here, however, was minimal. There was an interesting panel show, "Disasters of the World's Best Players", with Joe Silver, Alan Sontag, Ted Horning, Eric Rodwell and Mark Molson, chaired by Audrey Grant. On the Saturday night there was a small dance with live music. At the registration desk a free convention card holder was handed out, and there were prizes for Section tops. There were Midnight Speedball Swiss games Tuesday through Saturday. It wasn't just bridge all week, but I felt that the tournament was basically cold and dry. Speaking of dry, there was no bar service during the games. There was a hospitality suite where you could buy a drink after the evening session, but even it was closed on Good Friday in "Toronto the Good".

The Daily Bulletin had a good idea. They ran a contest asking players to submit stories for publication in the following categories: Best Played Hand; Best Defensed Hand; Best Bid Hand; and Funniest Story. Winners received a hand-painted card box with two decks of cards. This helped liven up the Bulletins and made the editor's job easier. However, the Bulletins did not list the home towns of any players nor did it report the scores or players' names in Knockout matches, just the outcomes. In fact, even the sheet on the wall didn't show the victory margins in the KC's. This isn't a big deal, but if you draw a team of strangers it's nice to know their performance record when you're preparing to play them.

In short, the Toronto tournament ran smoothly, but was nowhere near as pleasant as most Western Regionals.



My last stop was in Winnipeg on the journey home. There was only a five-day regional running Wednesday through Sunday. It was a very small tournament (only 77 teams in the Swiss on Sunday) with no top pros attending, and it reminded me more of a large Sectional than a Regional.

At the registration desk they gave out a free convention card holder (there were also free pens for section winners and lovely handmade trophies for event winners) and that was the total extent of the hospitality for the week! There was no daily bulletin.

The playing site was the eighth-floor ballroom of the Marlborough Hotel, an older building. The ballroom was a good-sized, high-ceilinged room, bright with lots of windows. However, the temperature outside climbed to 20 degrees Celsius on the final day and there was no air-conditioning. It was very uncomfortable, and if it was indeed a plot to sell lots of beer, it worked.

I did meet a lot of friendly people, and I was told that the generous hospitality of a Thunder Bay Sectional was something one should experience. I'm sure many Winnipegers have been to Thunder Bay events, but they don't seem to have followed their example. While the economic situation with which we are all familiar may have something to do with the lack of frills, one can only hope they try a lot harder at the Fall NAC's this November.

Home again in BC, where our Regionals rank among the most fun and friendly tournaments in North America, and I hope they will continue to do so for many years to come.

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#### The Proposed Constitutional Amendments

1. Article IV, Paragraph "B", the words "by mail" be deleted and the following sentence be added: "Form of the Notice of Meeting shall be at the discretion of the board of Directors of Unit #430 in accordance with the regulations of the A.C.B.L."

2. Article IV, Paragraph "D", the number "fifty(50)" be deleted and the number "twenty-five(25)" be substituted therefore.

3. Article V, Paragraph "C", the word "mailed" be deleted and the words "made available" be substituted therefore.

4. Article V, Paragraph "D", the sentence "Voting shall be by mail" be deleted and the sentence "Voting procedure shall be determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the regulations of the A.C.B.L."

These amendments, which concern themselves with the use/non-use of the mails and with the quorum of the Annual General Meeting, will be voted on at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, July 7 at 6:30 P.M. at the Royal Towers Hotel.

The meeting will be followed by the July Unit Game.

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#### CBF REPORT

##### Redistricting

The ACBL rejected a CBF proposal for redistricting Districts 18 & 19. One of their main concerns was that lack of unanimous approval by BC units.

##### GNT Flight B

The ACBL also rejected a CBF proposal that the CBF assume jurisdiction over the GNT Flight B in Canada.

COPC: Winners of the first COPC Final in Montreal were Mark Molson - Boris Baran. They will be subsidized by the CBF to represent Canada in the next Olympiad Pairs in Miami. Remaining dates to qualify for the 1986 COPC: August 2 - International Fund Game

October 24 - Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game

CLTC: will become an annual event. [Raffle tickets for Penticton Free Plays are available.]

1986 World Pairs Olympiad: The top Canadian Pair in the 1985 GNP DINO District Final will become a Zone VI representative to the Olympiad in Miami.

Rosenblum Teams: Zone VI will be entitled to one team, probably the winner of the 1986 CNTC Zone VI Final.

Mixed Pairs - Miami: A committee will choose the pairs, attempting to pick at least one pair from each Zone.



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SUR DELL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
St. John's United Church  
7655 120th St.(Scott Road), Delta

Fridays at 7:30: Open Pairs and Novice Pairs  
Thursdays at 11:00 am: Open Pairs

The club will be closed May 31 for the Vancouver Sectional and June 13 & 14 for the Penticton Regional.

Recent Winners: April 19, ACBL Charity Game - 1. Ted Hicks - Oddy Skonnard  
2. Wilf May - Walter Link  
April 25, Quarterly Championship - 1. Dennis Groden - Ernie Dietrich  
2. Joyce Rhodes - Susan McBride  
April 19, Novice Winners: Casandra Banman - Debbie Coray

Upcoming Events: Friday Evening - May 3: Quarterly Club Championship  
May 17: International Fund Game  
June 7: Charity Game for Ladies Teams  
July 12: Quarterly Championship Game  
July 19: Grand National Pairs  
Tuesday Morning - May 9: ACBL Charity Game  
June 6: Charity Game for Ladies Teams  
June 20: Quarterly Club Championship

BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
Willingdon Community Centre  
1491 Carleton Ave., Burnaby

Manager: Hazel Dressler - 428-2102  
Director: Don Fraser

Open Games every Tuesday at 7:30. Partnerships assured.  
Cost \$3.00 which includes coffee and tea.

Winners of the recent Charity Game were Joerg Schneider and Bill Hartford.

Upcoming Events: May 21 - Quarterly Club Championship  
June 25 - Benefit Night: to help out the Ladies Teams playing in Halifax in July. Two pairs from the participating teams will be playing as experts and all those who beat their score will be entitled to a free play at any Tuesday night game. Minimum donation: \$1.00.  
Maximum seating: 26 tables.

July and August feature our annual Summer Competition, with a free play to an upcoming Sectional to the player who gets the most points in our Tuesday games.

BURNABY MONDAY MORNING GAME

Manager: Pat Carruthers - 420-6573

Willingdon Community Centre at 10:45

Closed all statutory holidays. Cost \$3.00 which includes coffee and sandwiches.

Upcoming events: 1st Monday of every month - Handicap Game  
May 13 - Charity Game  
May 27:- Quarterly Club Championship  
June 24 - Benefit for the Ladies Teams. Hot dogs will be served.

EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB  
12360 Cambie Raod, Richmond

Managers: Sandy White & Ida Goodland  
278-2896

Open games every Wednesday at 7:30 and Sunday at 1:00.  
Cost \$2.00 which includes refreshments (and the home baking is just terrific, not to mention the salmon sandwiches -C.B.)

The Wednesday sessions are cancelled during July & August, but the Sunday game is on as usual.



## FRASER VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Ted &amp; Liz Hicks - 937-0843

Century House, New Westminster

Open Games every Thursday evening at 7:15 sharp.

Upcoming Dates: Handicap Game every 4th Thursday.

May 23 - Handicap Game

June 27 - Handicap Game

July 11 - Grand National Pairs

July 25 - Handicap Game

August 15 - Local Charity Game

The Fraser Valley Club would like to start a Junior (under 20 masterpoints) Game, space permitting. If you're interested, call Liz Hicks.

## HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB

Anne Nagy - 875-1714

456 W. Broadway, Vancouver

Grand National Pairs Dates:

Sat. - July 13

Thurs. - July 25. Game time 8:00 pm.

## EAST HASTINGS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Director: Louise Houde - 929-5559

East Hastings Community Centre

Wednesday mornings at 11:00.

Winners: Jan. 30 - Membership Game: 1. Fred Webster - Al Logie

2. Phyllis Gerber - Bonnie Anderson

Quarterly Club Champ., Feb 13: 1. Rita Van Balkom - Dorothy Hodgson

2. Angela Fenton - Don Fraser

April 24 Swiss Teams: Tied were - Ted Deeder - John MacDonald -

Chuck Hodson - Denny Denman

&amp; Phyllis Gerber - Delphine Tablotny

- Jeanne Bentley - Helen Montgomery

Upcomings Events: May 8 - ACBL Charity Game

June 5 - Quarterly Club Championship

## VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

Director: John Reeve - 688-1846

Brunswick Bowling Alley, West Vancouver

Game Time: 10:00 am Wednesdays.

Recent winners: Feb. Masters Pairs - Stella Alliston - Mary Fines

March 27 Membership Swiss - Catriona Brown - Phyllis Barrington - Joyce Peters - Pat Landau

Olympiad Fund Game - Margaret &amp; George Laforme

Upcoming Events: ACBL-Wide Senior Citizen's Game - June 19 at 10:00 am.

- Players must be 55 years and over - Sectional Open Pairs Rating. \$3.50.

June 26 - ACBL Charity Open Pairs

July 17 - Grand National Pairs

## WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB

Manager: John Reeve

Monday Mornings at 10:00 am.

Directors: John Reeve &amp; Louise Houde

Upcoming Events: June 17 - Charity Open Pairs

July 22 - Grand National Pairs

## SUNSET DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tod &amp; Veronica Moore - 327-2298

Open games Monday evening at 7:15. Cost of \$2.50 includes coffee.

The Club is closed for statutory holidays and during the months of July and August.

## PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

Tel. - 987-3733

152 Pemberton Ave., North Vancouver

Open Games: Monday &amp; Wednesday at 7:30, &amp; Friday at 7:45.

Novice Games: Tuesday at 7:30.

Handicap Game: Thursday at 7:30 - New Event

Swiss Teams: Last Friday of each month.



Pemberton Club. . .

Recent Winners: Club Championship April 15 - 1. Marg Neate - Catriona Brown  
 2. Joanne Elliott - Terry Scott  
 Charity Game April 19 - 1. Betty King - Wayne Atmore  
 2. Bill Osborne - Robert Liang  
 Novice Club Championship - 1. Joan Soboniak - Per Christenson  
 2. Carol Day - Heather Wanless  
 Rookie - Master Game April 2 - Clare Burns - Vic Bennington

Upcoming Events: New Game - Handicap Game every Thursday at 7:30

Mon. May 27 - ACBL Membership Game

Tues. June 4 - Novice Club Championship

Fri. June 21 - Unmixed Pairs Club Championship

Mon. July 8 - Grand National Pairs

Mon. July 15 - Club Championship

Fri. Aug. 2 - International Fund Game - COPC Qualifying

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#### More UNIT GAMES

Cloverdale/April 7  
 (8 tables)

Overall: 1. Richard & Ina Andersen  
 2. Cam Doner - Chan Balendran  
 3/4. Ev Hodge - Mary Fines  
 3/4. Mike & Monica Angus  
 5. Wilf May - Herbie Lum

N-S

E-W

Doner - Balendran	93½	Andersens	110
Hodge - Fines	92½	Angus's	92½
Leslie & Rod Morrison	86½	May - Lum	90½

Vancouver/May 5 (11 tables)

Overall: 1. Trudy Hurdle - Elaine Ryan  
 2. John Bryden - Mike Takemori  
 3. Glen Hillson - Brian Dixon  
 4/5. Adrian Hicks - Les Fouks  
 4/5. Dave House - Walter Link  
 6. Sandra Borg - Sherman Kwan

N-S

E-W

Hurdle - Ryan	126½	Hillson - Dixon	121
Bryden - Takemori	124	House - Link	120
Hicks - Fouks	120	Borg - Kwan	117
David & Leslie Gold	113½	Sefton Lewine - Sandy McIlwain	115
		Greg Arbour - Paul Sontag	115

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#### IMP LEAGUE 84-84

#### A League

The A League was split into two 9-team divisions this year because of heavy participation. Each team played a full intra-divisional round-robin as well as three inter-divisional matches. The top three teams in each division qualified for the playoffs. Final standings, after the regular season, were:

#### Culture Club

1. Lindsay	182 VP's
2. May	138
3. McCully	120
4. Dimich	112
5. Johnson	111
6. House	106
7. Hodge	100
8. Hopwood	78
9. Anthony	57

#### Streetheart

1/2. Cooper	166
1/2. Betts	166
3. Bryden	121
4. Walton	97
5. Groden	94
6/7. Findlay	81
6/7. MacDuff	81
8. Gerrie	71
9. Segal	70

The Lindsay team (Cam Lindsay, Bob Connop, Paul Hagen, Don Brander, Ron Borg, Dan Jacob) led the C.C. Division, and the rest of the league, by winning all but one match (in which they played a substitute!) and picking up a whopping 83% of the available Victory Points.



The May team (Wilf May, Larry Hicks, Kathy Adachi, Ina Andersen, Ken Danielson, Doug Hansford) played consistently all year to finish second behind Lindsay, and the McCullys (Debbie & Gerry, Leo & Dee Steil, Chris Christofferson) improved over last year's performance by taking third spot and a playoff berth.

Over in the Streetheart division, last year's champions, Betts (Laurence Betts, John Hurdle, Al Chapelle, Aidan Ballantyne, Don Brazeau, Andy Nagy) tied for first with Cooper (Peter Cooper, Peter Herold, Adrian Hicks, Dave Waterman, Michael Strebing, Nathan Divinsky). Third place went to Bryden (John Bryden, Sandy McIlwain, Susan Peters, Martin O'Reilly, Terry Mickelson) who made the playoffs by virtue of their usual late-season charge.

### The Playoffs

The two division winners received first round byes. (Cooper was deemed to finish ahead of Betts through a hastily-designed tie-breaking formula.) The quarter-finals were interdivisional matchups: Betts vs. McCully and Bryden vs. May.

The Betts team, inspired perhaps by the memory of their recently deceased team mate, Andy Nagy, came up big against McCully, winning by over 100 IMP's. In the other match Bryden prevailed against May.

In the semis, Bryden met Cooper and Betts hosted Lindsay. The well-rested Cooper team beat Bryden easily, although one would have had to look hard to find any good bridge played in that match, and Lindsay survived their streetbrawl with Betts, winning by 1 IMP.

The Betts-Lindsay match featured a couple of interesting hands (directions re-arranged for convenience).

North The Betts team reached 4S after East opened one diamond, South overcalled a No Trump, North transfered to spades and drove on to game. The lead of a high heart removed the straightforward line of a club ruff in the closed hand, as the defense threatens a ruff for their fourth trick. The play went trump, heart, trump, heart ruff for book. The club Queen was onside, however, and the fourthheart was ruffed by South for ten tricks and ten IMP's, Lindsay playing in part score.

South 98x  
AKQ  
Axxxx  
KJ

The Lindsay team was relatively inspired in the slam zone. In the first half Ballantyne - Hurdle reached 6D on:

AQJxx K10 The trump Queen failed to show up, however,  
Kxxx Q and the Ace of Hearts was lost for down  
Ax KJ10xxxx one. Borg - Jacob played safely in 5D  
xx Axx for ten IMP's to Lindsay.

In the second half, Borg - Jacob dealt a severe blow by reaching 6S on this layout:

AKQ	J10xxx	N	E	S	W
Jxxx	-	-	P	1C	P
J10xx	AK	1D	1H	1S	P
Qx	AKJxxx	3N	P	4H	Dbl.
		6S	P	P	P

The hand is cold for seven, but getting to slam is not that simple. At the other table the auction was the same to a point, but South bid 4S over 3NT and North let it ride. [I like the 4H call, but why would both Norths use up all that space to bid the suspect No Trump game? - Ed.]

So the smoke cleared and Lindsay moved on to face Cooper in the final. We'll have to wait until our next issue to report on that.

### C League

The C League's six teams played a round robin to qualify two teams for the playoffs. The results were: .

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| 1. Fouks (W. Fouks, R. Isnor, J. Eddy, M. Eddy)                 | 75 VP's |
| 2. King (D. King, S. Kurrein, E. Kaufman, H. Black)             | 67      |
| 3. Sordi (D. Sordi, I. Gardner, R. Coote, T. Kwan)              | 62      |
| 4. Fowler (R. & G. Fowler, J. Ashwell, D. Carter, H. Jang)      | 34      |
| 5. Simpson (R. Simpson, T. Eng, P. Wong, F. Powell, P. Benyon)  | 29      |
| 6. Hogg (N. & E. Hogg, M. Anderson, L. Egilsson) [R. Takashita] | 24      |

The Fouks team went undefeated to clinch first place and a playoff berth. The race for the second playoff spot was tight - decided in the last match when King played Sordi. Sordi won the match, but not by enough to pass King.



ROSE WREAN: Rose is currently our Unit Recording Secretary and is running for her second term of office. She's on the executive board of the Peberton Club, and makes friends wherever she goes. A Life Master, a successful careerwoman and a mother of three, Rose has a lot to offer and we're glad she does.

RHODA TAFLE: Another hard-working woman, Rhoda is a French Immersion teacher and consultant. She is currently our excellent Treasurer, and we hope to keep her a while longer. A former Treasurer of the Montreal Unit, Rhoda brings a great deal of expertise to her job.

TOM CROSS: Another North Shore LM, Tom has been our Membership, Club Liason, and Novice Program Director for the last year. After seeing him in action it's easy to see why he's been successful in business, as he has lots of ideas and knows how to follow them up.

LAUREN MILLER: Lauren is one of our Unit's most successful players, and exhibits some of the finer qualities of a bridge player: patience, consideration for others, endurance, good manners, and a sense of humour. He is running as a potential Matchpointer editor, which is a good thing as the current editor is about worn out. He has spent eight of his eleven years in the ACBL here in Vancouver, and is also interested in the continuing efforts to improve the standards of behaviour and ethics in our tournaments and club games.

GREG ARBOUR: Greg is a self-employed lawyer and a resident of Vancouver. He has been very successful on the tournament circuit in recent seasons, and is about to make his third visit to the CNTC. He also played in the COPC Final this year. A native of Ontario, Greg is particularly interested in tournaments and the competitive aspects of the game.

MARTIN JOHNSON: Martin, if you can believe it, has played bridge in Vancouver for twenty years (he started at UBC). He is interested in working on special events, particularly in connection with the various Canadian championships. Among other things, he believes that fund raising should be done before events take place so teams will know how much money to expect. He represented B.C. at the CNTC in Toronto in 1980.

JULIE SMITH: Delightful Julie has been playing bridge for eight years. She calls herself an ex-teacher from Trail, where she was involved in tournament organization in the Kootenays. She's been in Vancouver for two-and-a-half years now, and feels she has time to help out with the administrative side of the game. She would like to see more new members getting into the game. Julie became a Life Master in 1981. Could be a helpful liason with the other units.

DEE STEIL: Dee tells us she learned to play bridge in Yakima to provide a partner for her mother. Raising a family kept her from pursuing the game seriously for some time, and it was not until relocating in Portland that she became a regular player and got involved in tournament activities, both playing and helping out. Since arriving in Vancouver, Dee has become a regular tournament goer, and is now a Life Master. She'd like to help the Unit now that she has the time.

BILL OSBORNE: Bill is a relative newcomer to bridge, but has made the McKenney List the last two years. He's very excited about the game and would like to help out at the grassroots level. He works as an adjudicator for the Federal Immigration Department.

RICHARD CHRISTIE: Richard has been in Vancouver 10 years, arriving from Toronto via Kamloops. While in Kamloops he ran the Kamloops Bridge Club. During that time, he served on the Unit Boards of both the Okanagan and Shuswap Units. Heavily involved in the tournament scene for many years, he has cut down to the extent that he now has time and energy to devote to the Unit Board's activities. He feels he would provide a fresh and moderate approach to our administrative decisions.

MICHAEL NEWCOMBE: Michael is an active player with friends and acquaintances among several different bridge groups. He's well-known for giving tips to new players. One of his main objectives will be to help solve the current problem that confronts the Board in its dealings with the Interior. He also feels the Unit should take advantage of the ACBL's current desire to bring new players into the game, and that we should actively promote bridge activity in high schools and colleges. A roofer with a law degree, Mike and Maureen and their two boys live and work in North Vancouver.



# THE MATCHPOINTER

August 1985

ACBL UNIT 430

## EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

6 - 8 SEPTEMBER 1985

Royal Towers Hotel  
6th Street and Royal Avenue  
New Westminster, B.C.

Friday, 6 September	1:30 pm	MEN'S and WOMEN'S PAIRS
	8:00 pm	MIXED PAIRS KO TEAMS - Unseeded (Ben Lapidus Trophy) JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 Masterpoints)
Saturday, 7 September	9:00 am	KO TEAMS - 2nd Round (if necessary)
	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS (Qualifying) KO TEAMS - Semi-Finals
	8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS - Final and Consolation KO TEAMS - Finals
Sunday, 8 September	11:00 am and	FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS - 2 Sessions FLIGHT A: BOARD-A-MATCH (Unlimited)
	4:30 pm	FLIGHT B: IMPs (0-1000 Masterpoints)

Side Games as Attendance Warrants  
All Events \$4.50 Per Player, Per Session  
(Except Junior Pairs - \$3.50)

Tournament Chairman: Trudy Hurdle  
Director: Phil Wood      Partnerships: Mike Newcombe

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August		September cont'd	
11	Unit Game Royal Towers Hotel	20-22	Spruce Capital Sectional Prince George, B.C.
12-18	Emerald Empire Regional Eugene, Oregon	18-22	Can-Am Regional Quebec City, PQ.
13-18	Cambrian Shield Regional Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	27-29	Kitsap Peninsula Sectional Bremerton, Wash.
23-25	Nanaimo Sectional Nanaimo, B.C.	27-29	Walla Walla Sectional Walla Walla, Wash.
27-2 Sep.	All-Western Regional Palo Alto, Calif.	24-29	Golden State Regional Fresno, Calif.
30-1 Sep.	Spokane Sectional Spokane, Wash.	23-29	Big Sky Regional Billings, Mont.
30-2 Sep.	Olympia Pow Wow Sectional Olympia, Wash.		
		October	
		1-6	Yakima Regional Yakima, Wash.
September		25-27	Courtenay Sectional Courtenay, B.C.
1	Unit Game Royal Towers Hotel	11-14	Okanagan Sectional Penticton, B.C.
6-8	Vancouver Evergreen Sectional Royal Towers Hotel	19-20	Century Sectional (0-100 MPs) Vancouver, B.C.
15	GNP Unit Final Plaza 500 Hotel	24	Olympiad Fund Game (Final COPC Qualifying Event)
20-22	Totem Sectional Victoria, B.C.		



### NEW UNIT BOARD

As a result of the recent election, the Unit 430 Executive for 1985-86 is as follows:

PRESIDENT	Doug Cowan	1856 Mathers Court West Vancouver V7V 2L2	926-5849 (H) 682-6651 (W)
PAST PRESIDENT PUBLICITY ELECTIONS	Susan Peters	#8 - 2160 West 39th Avenue Vancouver V6M 1T5	261-4892 (H) 228-3297 (W)
VICE-PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS CLUB LIAISON	Tom Cross	3150 Travers Avenue West Vancouver V7V 1G3	925-2172 (H) 687-3233 (W)
RECORDING SECRETARY	Martin O'Reilly	#8 - 2160 West 39th Avenue Vancouver V6M 1T5	261-4892
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Rose Wrean	1795 - 28th Street West Vancouver V7V 4L9	922-9587 (H) 988-1175 (W)
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IMP LEAGUE	Jennifer Paynter	3549 East 22nd Avenue Vancouver V5M 2Z5	438-3095 (H) 879-2471 (W)
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UNIT GAMES	Richard Christie	7436 Talon Square Vancouver V5S 3X6	434-4565 (H) 732-2327 (W)
TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN	Trudy Hurdle	10611 Fundy Drive Richmond V7E 5K8	272-4302 (H) 224-5012 (W)
ASST. TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN TROPHIES SUPPLIES PARTNERSHIPS	Mike Newcombe	1541 Chesterfield North Vancouver V7M 2N5	984-9483

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### CNTC FINALS

The Canadian National Team Championship was played in Montreal in June. The Mittelman team was victorious this year. The three B.C. teams ran into rough going and none managed to make it into the knockout phase. Best performance was turned in by the team of John Hurdle, David Gold, Don Brazeau, Elliot Netto, Greg Arbour and Laurence Betts, which finished in the top half of the field.

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### TOP MASTERPOINT HOLDERS

As of April, the top ten masterpoint holders in Unit 430 were as follows:

Allan Graves	4805	Paul Hagen	3489
Laurence Betts	4163	Gord McOrmond	2935
Adrian Hicks	3721	Buddy Crapko	2896
Leo Steil	3672	Peter Herold	2851
Ron Borg	3555	Fred Sontag	2789



# Reggie's Ramblings...

I would like to begin by thanking outgoing editor Sandy McIlwain for his sterling efforts over the past three years. With help from many contributors, Sandy has certainly continued the Matchpointer's tradition of informative, educational and humorous journalism.

As you will have noticed, the Matchpointer has undergone a cosmetic change with the switch to offset printing. Although it is marginally more expensive, I think we will find this method considerably superior in speed, reliability and flexibility (not to mention cleanliness) to our old Gestetner.

The Matchpointer will be published bi-monthly in the first week of the even-numbered months (i.e. February, April, June, August, October, December). The deadline for submitting material for each issue is the 18th of the preceding month. Elsewhere in this issue is a questionnaire asking for your opinions on what content you prefer in the Matchpointer. I urge you to take a few minutes to complete and return it.

Finally, I cannot stress too strongly that the Matchpointer needs articles, letters, event information, results, etc. from a variety of sources in order to be representative of (and relevant to) all factions of our unit. All contributions are welcome and will be published, space and libel laws permitting.

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## LINDSAY, FOUKS IMP LEAGUE CHAMPS

The 1984-85 edition of the IMP League wound to a close recently. Winners of the A League were perennial contenders LINDSAY (Cam Lindsay, Dan Jacob, Paul Hagen, Don Brander, Bob Connop, Ron Borg), who defeated HEROLD (Peter Herold, Dave Waterman, Adrian Hicks, Michael Strebinger, Peter Cooper, Nathan Divinsky) in the final.

The C League winners were FOUKS (Wendy Fouks, Jan Eddy, Mark Eddy, Bob Isnor). This team was full value for their victory as they had also topped the round robin standings by going undefeated during the regular season. The second place finishers were KING (Debbie King, Steven Hurrein, Eleanor Kaufman and Helen Black).

Final results from the B League were not available at press time.

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## IMP LEAGUE 1985-86

Following last year's very successful format, the IMP League will again have A, B and C divisions. Please check with Commissioner Jenny Paynter as to what masterpoint limitations are in effect for the B and C divisions.

Deadline for entries for the A and B League is 8 September (last day of the Vancouver Sectional). C League deadline is 20 October (last day of the Future Stars Sectional). Submit all entries to Jenny Paynter.



# UNIT GAME RESULTS

## CLOVERDALE

5 May (9 Tables):

- Overall: 1. Mary Fines - Ev Hodge  
2. Axel & Margaret Schulmann  
3. Ron Groome - Thony Stiennon  
4. Ernie Dietrich - Wilf May  
5. Mabel Holding - Al Hutton

North-South		East-West	
Fines-Hodge	140½	Groome-Stiennon	126
Schulmanns	136½	Dietrich-May	121½
Holding-Hutton	113½	Jean Groome-Derek Ward	110

## CLOVERDALE

9 June (4 Tables):

- Overall: 1. Thony Stiennon - Gail Perrin 50½  
2. Larry & Ted Hicks 46½  
3. Jack Ritch - Ray Morrison 44½

## VANCOUVER

9 June (8 Tables):

- Overall: 1. John Bryden - Rick Baker  
2. Margaret Havens - M. Cairns  
3/4. Marcia Kostynyk - Diane Kinakin  
3/4. Paul Sontag - Dave House  
5. Sandy McIlwain - Martin O'Reilly

North-South		East-West	
Bryden-Baker	106	Cairns-Havens	104
Kostynyk-Kinakin	93½	Sontag-House	93½
Peter & Donna Hupka	89	McIlwain-O'Reilly	89½

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, New Westminster

7 July (14 Tables):

- Overall: 1. Gord McOrmond - John Hurdle  
2. Edna Swainson - Henry Smilie  
3. Sandy McIlwain - Aidan Ballantyne  
4. Doug Cowan - Rose Wrean  
5. Ev Hodge - May Fines  
6. Don Fraser - Hobart Liang

North-South		East-West	
Swainson-Smilie	200	McOrmond-Hurdle	217½
McIlwain-Ballantyne	187	Thony Stiennon-Chuck Hodson	176
Cowan-Wrean	183½	Betty Michno-Dave Glen	166
Hodge-Fines	183	Gerry & Debbie McCully	164½
Fraser-Liang	176½	Bernie Hoy-Peter Walton	164

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## UNIT GAME POINT RACE (includes Annual General Meeting)

Vancouver		Cloverdale	
Sandy McIlwain	5.17	Ted Hicks	5.19
Aidan Ballantyne	3.73	Larry Hicks	5.19
John Hurdle	3.44	Mary Fines	3.92
John Bryden	2.91	Ev Hodge	2.80
Paul Sontag	2.82	Ina Anderson	2.72
Dave House	2.56	Thony Stiennon	2.64
Gord Davis	2.51	Gail Perrin	2.17
Greg Arbour	2.43	Wilf May	2.11
Don Brazeau	2.17	Leslie Morrison	1.82
Elaine Ryan	2.15	Ernie Dietrich	1.68



DEJA VU

As you may recall, last year I wrote up a defense problem I had encountered in the GNP. With N-S vulnerable, the bidding was:

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
<u>3C</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>5C</u>	<u>5H</u>
6C	P	P	X
P	P	P	

East (dummy)

KJ4  
A82  
KJ10853  
K

South (me)

A962  
1073  
AQ7  
843

Partner led the heart four to dummy's ace, my 3, declarer's 5. The king of clubs was taken by partner's ace and on the switch to the spade 7 dummy played the king. After much agonizing, I assumed that partner's unusual 5th or 6th best heart lead meant she wanted a ruff - so with considerable trepidation I returned my low diamond. This proved right, since declarer's hand was S5, H5, D9642, CQJ109762. Whew!

In this year's CNTC, the following hand came up (neither vulnerable, Victory Point scoring):

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
<u>4S</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>X*</u>
XX**	P	P	P

- \* We need a blitz or we're buried.
- \*\* Allow me to throw a bit more dirt on you.

East (dummy)

6  
A4  
KJ109765  
AQ3

South (me)

102  
KQJ85  
AQ3  
K109

Partner led the club 2, dummy the Q, me the K, declarer the 6. What now? I constructed several possible hands, but eventually decided that a benevolent deity wouldn't make me underlead AQx into the jaws of dummy's KJ10 twice in a lifetime, let alone a year, so I returned a pedestrian club.

Now I know why there are no atheists in foxholes - they're all at the bridge table.

The other hands were:

Partner

973  
9762

J87542

Declarer

AKQJ854  
103  
842  
6



## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Since several of these tournaments were held before the editorship changed hands, these results are woefully incomplete. Apologies to those whose names are omitted. In the future, would anyone who is going to an out-of-town tournament make a note of local players' results, or at least let me know who is going so I can designate someone to get the results. Thanks.

### Seattle KO Sectional

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| KO Teams | 1. Don Brander-Bob Connop-Paul Hagen-Peter Herold |
|----------|---|

### Parksville Sectional

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Open Pairs  | 1. Susan Peters-Martin O'Reilly<br>2. Duncan Smith-Lauren Miller  |
| Swiss Teams | 1. Bob Connop-Aidan Ballantyne-Don Brander-Lauren Miller<br>3. Martin O'Reilly-Susan Peters-Dave House-Sandy McIlwain |

### Mount Vernon Sectional

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Open Pairs  | 1. Paul Hagen-Bob Connop                               |
| Swiss Teams | 1/2. Sid Minkoff-Pearl Minkoff-Louis Landau-Pat Landau |

### Penticton Regional

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| KO Teams                | 1. Ben Takemori-Mike Takemori-Dennis Dohl-Derek Ward<br>3/4. Sandy McIlwain-Martin O'Reilly-Lauren Miller-Dick Yarrington<br>Ross Rainwater-Dave Westfall |
| Masters Pairs           | 1. Peter Herold-Jim Dickie<br>2. Aidan Ballantyne-Leo Steil   |
| Men's Pairs             | 1. Bob Connop-Paul Hagen  |
| Swiss Teams<br>Flight A | 1. Paul Hagen-Ron Borg-Don Brander-Bob Connop<br>2. Laurence Betts-Greg Arbour-Don Brazeau-Elliot Netto   |
| Women's Pairs           | 2. Jenny Paynter-Leslie Gold  |
| Open Pairs<br>Flight A  | 1. Margaret Havens-George Joneson   |

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## WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Canadian Women's Team Championship was held in Halifax in early July. The winners were the Goldstein team from Montreal. Our local representatives performed commendably, as the team of Kathy Adachi, Ina Anderson, Jean Groome, Jenny Paynter, Donna MacDuff and Leslie Gold were one of the four team (from a field of 25) to advance to the knockout phase before being defeated in the semi-finals by the Culp team from Toronto.

Our other two teams, Diane Kinnakin, Anne Nagy, Connie Delisle and Shiela Dickie and Dee Steil, Marcia Kostynyk, Debbie McCully and Sandra Borg (with additions Helen Mitchell and Faith Pritchard from Alberta) both finished in the top ten in the round robin.

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## UNIT GAMES

Remember that the 11 August and 1 September Unit Games will be held at one site only, the Royal Towers Hotel, New Westminster. At press time no decision has been made as to the October and following unit games.





CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED  
LA FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE INCORPORÉE DE BRIDGE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

1986 Canadian Open Pairs Championship (COPC)

Club-Qualifying International and Olympiad Fund Games - 2 August 1985 (Friday)  
24 October 1985 (Thursday)

Check with your club to see if one or more of these games is being run. Hand records and hand analyses are provided.

Unit Finals: To be held no later than 15 April 1986. The date for the Vancouver unit final has not yet been decided.

National Finals: To be held in conjunction with the 1986 July NACs in Toronto. The top three pairs will represent Canada in the Olympiad Pairs scheduled for Miami in the fall of '86. The winners will be subsidized by the CBF.

B.C. Representation at the Miami Olympiad Pairs

CBF Zone VI (British Columbia) will send one CBF subsidized pair to represent Canada at the Miami Olympiad. The B.C. representative will be decided by the Grand National Pairs; the highest B.C. finisher in the DINO GNP district final will qualify for Miami. The district has cooperated in making this a unique opportunity for B.C. players by scheduling the district GNP final at the same time and place as the November Unit 430 Sectional (at the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster). For a pair to qualify for Miami via this route, both members of the partnership must be B.C. residents as of 1 August 1985.

Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC)

Conditions of contest for the next CNTC will be sent to Canadian ACBL units in August. They will be similar to last year: two-session club-qualifying rounds will be held in the fall, unit finals will be held in early spring and Zone finals should be scheduled in April '86. The National Final will be held in June '86 in Ottawa. The CNTC winners will qualify for the tri-country Bermuda Bowl play-offs.

Rosenblum Teams

CBF Zone VI (B.C.) will be entitled to send one unsubsidized team to represent Canada in the Rosenblum Team Championships which are held in conjunction with the Pairs Olympiad in Miami in the fall of '86. At this time it looks as if the B.C. representative will be selected from the top three finishers in the '86 CNTC Zone Final. The CNTC Zone Final winner will meet the victor of a play-off involving the second and third place finishers in the '86 CNTC Zone Final to determine who goes to Miami. Funds from the B.C. Olympiad Fund (contributed mainly by DINO) will be used to assist the B.C. Rosenblum representative. To qualify as a B.C. Rosenblum representative, at least four members of a team must be B.C. residents as of 1 August 1985 (exceptions may be made upon application to the CBF).

Mixed Pairs Olympiad

Canada's representation in the Mixed Pairs in Miami is to be decided by committee with the provision that each Zone be guaranteed at least one representative. Applicants must submit a \$5.00 application fee. Each zone will be represented on the selection committee.

Grand National Teams - Flight B (GNT-B)

The CBF will once again run GNT-B in B.C. units. The conditions of contest will be similar to last year's. There will be four stages: club level, unit level and district level, followed by the national final where each district will be represented by one team (all expenses paid). The national final will be held in conjunction with the summer NACs in Toronto. The district final format has been modified to make it more attractive to teams having to travel a great distance. Units will be receiving details soon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CBF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CONTACT:

Aidan Ballantyne  
3549 East 22nd Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C. V5M 2Z5  
Telephone: 438-3095



### CNTC - SPECIAL NOTE

Every time you play in a CNTC club qualifying game your name will be entered in an annual drawing for two free return tickets to anywhere Air Canada flies. This year's drawing will be held at the Winnipeg Nationals in November.

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### IT'S YOUR BID

If there is sufficient interest, the Matchpointer will resume its long-running but sporadic bidding contest on a regular basis. Anyone wishing to be either a regular or occasional IYB editor is urged to contact Lauren Miller.

Please submit your answers to this issue's problems no later than 10 September to Lauren Miller, 837 West 63rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2H3.

1. IMPs, both vulnerable

	S	W	N	E
3	IH	2S*	X	3S
KJ9653	?			
AK4				
KJ6				

\* preemptive

2. Matchpoints, neither vulnerable

	N	E	S	W
7	IC	P	IH	IS
Q8742	1N	P	?	
K109652				
6				

3. Matchpoints, N-S vulnerable

	E	S	W	N
AJ74	P	IC	P	IH
A95	P	1S	P	2D
A63	P	2H	P	3C
1043	P	?		

4. IMPs, E-W vulnerable

	W	N	E	S
874	IH	2C	3H*	?
9				
AQ8752				
986				

\* limit raise

5. IMPs, neither vulnerable

	S	W	N	E
AQ85	IC	P	IH	P
6	1S	P	3C	P
AJ2	3D	P	3S	P
KJ1053	?			

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### CANADIAN ROOKIE - MASTER GAME

The 1985 Canadian Rookie - Master Game was held April 2. This event, in which a player with more than 10 masterpoints plays with one with less than 10, was held in local clubs across Canada and attracted almost 900 pairs nationwide. Top score in Unit 430 was compiled by Vic Bennington and Claire Burns, playing at the Pemberton Bridge Club. Congratulations!

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### INTERNATIONAL BIDDING CONTEST

Local aces Paul Sontag and Greg Arbour captured first place in Canada in the International Bidding Contest held in April. This contest is run worldwide each year by the International Bridge Academy, based in Belgium, and administered in Canada by the CBF. It is not yet known how Arbour-Sontag's score ranked on a worldwide basis.

Also performing well were Pauline McClafferty and Marguerite Chiarenza, whose score placed them 13th nationwide.



# CLUB NEWS

Edited by Catriona Brown (879-2810)

East Richmond Bridge Club Managers: Ida Goodlad and Sandi White (278-2896)  
12360 Cambie Road, Richmond

Bridge as usual every Sunday at 1 pm except 1 September when the club will be closed.  
Wednesday games begin again on 4 September. Cost: \$2.50 which includes refreshments.

East Hastings Bridge Club Manager: Marianne Scott (298-3932)  
East Hastings Community Centre

Open Games Wednesday 11 am and Thursday 7:30 pm.  
Handicap games third Wednesday of each month.  
Club Championship: Wednesday 11 September.

Burnaby Duplicate Bridge Club Manager: Hazel Dressler (438-2102) Director: Don Fraser  
Willingdon Community Centre

Open games Tuesday at 7:30. Cost: \$3.00 including refreshments.  
Smoking and non-smoking sections whenever possible.  
Club Championship: 3 September  
(PS: The hall now has fans to help cool the room .... a big improvement, especially in the hot weather.)

Burnaby Monday Morning Game Manager: Pat Carruthers (420-6573)  
Willingdon Community Centre

Games Monday at 10:45 am. Cost: \$3:00 which includes sandwiches, tea or coffee.  
As the club is closed for statutory holidays, the regular handicap game (normally the first Monday in each month) will be held 12 August and 9 September.  
Club Championship: 16 September.

Vancouver Bridge Club Director: John Reeve (688-1846)  
Brunswick Bowling Alley  
West Vancouver, B.C.

Games Wednesday morning at 10 am.  
25 September: Swiss Team Championship for the Brunswick Trophy.

West Vancouver Community Bridge Club Manager: John Reeve (688-1846)  
Directors: John Reeve and Louise Houde

The club will be CLOSED 19 August, 26 August and 5 September.  
There will be a game as usual on 12 August.

Fraser Valley Bridge Club Managers: Ted and Liz Hicks (937-0843)  
Century House  
620-8th Street, New Westminster

Open games Thursday at 7:15 pm.  
Handicap game 4th Thursday of each month.  
Junior game last Thursday of each month (\$2.00).  
Local Charity Game: 15 August (Canadian Cancer Society)  
ACBL Charity Game: 10 October (Canadian Lung Association)  
Mitch Hodge Trophy: 14 November (defending champs are Brian Dixon and John Wittlesay)

Sur-Dell Bridge Club Ray and Leslie Morrison (589-2939)  
St. Johns United Church  
7655 120th Street (Scott Road)  
Delta, B.C.

Games Thursday at 11 am and Friday at 7:30 pm. Cost includes tea, coffee, sandwiches and goodies.



White Rock Bridge Club Audrey Loy (591-5908)  
1845 - 154th Street  
(Sunnyside Community Centre)  
White Rock, B.C.

Open games every Wednesday at 7:30.  
Quarterly Club Championship: 14 August  
Swiss Teams Club Championship (trophy event): 11 September  
Quarterly Tournament: 20 November

Tsawwassen Bridge Club Director: Bill Worsfold (525-3754)  
South Delta Community Centre

Open games Mondays at 7:30. Club closed on statutory holidays.  
Winners of Grand National Pairs game: Lilli Musil and Elaine Levins with a score of 213½.  
Bill hopes to start the novice game again in September. All those interested, please contact him.

Cloverdale Bridge Club Director: Bill Worsfold (525-3754)  
Sullivan Hall  
64th Avenue and 152 Street (Johnson Road)

Open games every Tuesday at 7:30. GNP winners on July 23: Dave Schmidt-Larry Pocock

Pemberton Bridge Club: (987-3733)  
1520 Pemberton Avenue  
North Vancouver

Open games Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (handicap game) at 7:30, Friday at 7:45 (Swiss Teams last Friday of each month).  
Novice Game Tuesdays at 7:30.

Winners of recent events:

Charity Game (9 April) Novice Section: Per Christensen-Joan Sobieniak  
Open Section: Betty King-Wayne Atmore  
Club Championship (15 April): Marg Neate-Catriona Brown  
Club Championship (1 May): Bert Schoner-Howard Rubin  
Membership Game (27 May): Ted Rumsby-Chris Christofferson  
Novice Club Championship (4 June): Jeremy and Marion Crowhurst  
Club Championship (21 June): Pat Landau-Joyce Peters  
GNP Qualifying game (8 July): Tom Cross-Bill Osborne (they blitzed a star-studded field with 153 on a 108 average, 70.8%)

Future Events:

Wednesday 14 August: Club Championship Open Pairs  
Thursday 22 August: Club Championship Open Pairs (handicap scoring)  
Friday 30 August: Swiss Teams  
Tuesday 10 September: Novice Club Championship  
Friday 13 September: Mixed Pairs Club Championship  
Friday 27 September: Swiss Teams

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GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS UPDATE

The unit final will be held at the Sheraton Plaza 500 Hotel, West 12th Avenue and Cambie, on Sunday 15 September. Starting times are tentatively 12 noon and 6:30 pm. To qualify for the unit final you must have finished in the top 30% at a GNP qualifying game held between 8 and 28 July. The district final will be held in Vancouver in November, and the top Canadian pair in that event will qualify to represent Canada at the World Olympiad in Miami next year.

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NEW LIFE MASTERS

Brian Badger	Peter Marr	George Schneider	Mary Scott
Beryl Boyd	Elliot Netto	Julie Cowan	Olive Perdue
W. Sund	Pat Landau	William Phelan	

Congratulations to all!



## CLUB CALENDAR

Catriona Brown has compiled this useful schedule showing what games are held on each day of the week. You may want to clip this schedule for easy reference. Thanks, Catriona.

### DAY GAMES

MONDAY	- Burnaby (Willingdon Community Centre)	10:45 am
	- West Vancouver Community Centre	10:00 am
TUESDAY	- Haida Bridge Club	11:30 am
WEDNESDAY	- East Hastings Community Centre	11:00 am
	- Brunswick Bowling Alley, West Vancouver	10:00 am
THURSDAY	- Sur-Dell Bridge Club, St. John's Church, Delta	11:00 am
SUNDAY	- East Richmond Community Centre	1:00 pm

### EVENING GAMES

MONDAY	- Pemberton Bridge Club	7:30
	- Tsawwassen Bridge Club	7:30
	- Sunset Community Centre (closed July and August)	7:15
	- Haida Bridge Club (Novice Game)	7:30
TUESDAY	- Haida Bridge Club	8:00
	- Burnaby Bridge Club, Willingdon Community Centre	7:30
	- Cloverdale Bridge Club	7:30
	- Pemberton Bridge Club (Novice Game)	7:30
WEDNESDAY	- Pemberton Bridge Club	7:30
	- Haida Bridge Club (99er Game)	7:30
	- Richmond Bridge Club (closed July and August)	7:30
	- White Rock Bridge Club	7:30
THURSDAY	- Haida Bridge Club	8:00
	- Fraser Valley Bridge Club (New Westminster)	7:15
	- Pemberton Bridge Club (Handicap Game)	7:30
	- East Hastings Community Centre	7:30
FRIDAY	- Pemberton Bridge Club	7:45
	- Haida Bridge Club	8:00
	- Sur-Dell Bridge Club	7:30
SATURDAY	- Haida Bridge Club (Handicap Game)	8:00
SUNDAY	- At present there are NO Sunday evening games	

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you know, Unit Board elections were completed in June and the full Board is listed elsewhere in this issue.

This year one of our goals is to do everything we can to make our events as pleasant as possible for everyone.

We welcome your comments and constructive criticism at all times. We are here to serve you and can do so best when we know what concerns you.

Good bridging to you all.

Doug Cowan  
President  
ACBL Unit 430

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### DEADLINE REMINDER

Deadline for material for the October issue is 18 September. Please send all material to: Lauren Miller, 837 West 63rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2H3.



INTER-CLUB ANNUAL TEAM GAME  
27 OCTOBER 1985  
ANDY NAGY MEMORIAL TROPHY

By Tom Cross

The Unit is sponsoring an annual inter-club team game to be held as a two-session event on 27 October 1985 (originally scheduled for 29 September). This event has the rating equivalent to a Unit game and has been developed to produce a social competitive exchange between our member clubs.

The winning team members shall have their names inscribed on the ANDY NAGY MEMORIAL TROPHY. The Unit was saddened by the sudden passing of Andy Nagy and we can think of no better way to remember Andy's contributions than by competition at the Club level. Andy was not only an outstanding tournament player but perhaps more importantly he played a very vital role in the development of the largest Club in our Unit. We are thankful that his wife Anne will continue with the Club program that they jointly developed.

The Club Managers have the conditions of contest which basically state each Club may enter a maximum of two teams. The composition of each team is restricted in that:

- a) only one player may exceed 1000 master points
- b) only two players may be life masters
- c) one player must be under 100 master points

If you would like to become a member of such a team, let the Club Manager where you play most often know.

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FIRST HALF 1985 RESULTS

	<u>Ace of Clubs</u> (Club Points)		<u>Mini-McKenny</u> (Total Points)	
Rookie of the Year	1. Joan Sobieniak	3.83	1. Paul Sontag	16.63
	2. Massoud Badii	3.68	2. Cameron Doner	14.46
	3. Don Sharp	3.49	3. Carmen McKay	12.27
Non-Master of the Year	1. Robert Bruce	4.00	1. Robert Bruce	15.70
	2. Carole Day	3.22	2. Larry Snelling	12.40
	3. Capt. Kilburn	3.13	3. Debbie King	8.46
Master of the Year	1. Brian Russell	14.51	1. J. Stenning	31.86
	2. A Loggie	6.17	2. S.J. Girotto	28.00
	3. D. Oppenheimer	6.16	3. I.D. Glen	24.43
National Master of the Year	1. Pat Blackall	9.74	1. Jack Hopwood	21.93
	2. Gil Calhoun	9.38	2. Graham Putnam	20.20
	3. S. Robson	7.53	3. Wayne Atmore	19.38
Senior Master of the Year	1. Bill Osborne	20.10	1. Elliot Netto	104.75
	2. D. Isfeld	14.43	2. Bill Osborne	82.68
	3. Joyce Seeberg	13.53	3. Mike Takemori	74.41
Advanced Senior Master of the Year	1. Pat Landau	31.32	1. Pat Landau	74.48
	2. Larry Hicks	26.02	2. George Schneider	72.35
	3. John McDonald	23.01	3. W. Sund	63.54
Life Master of the Year	1. Ted Hicks	40.28	1. Bob Connop	216.37
	2. Mary Fines	32.27	2. Paul Hagen	209.47
	3. Tom Cross	24.46	3. Martin O'Reilly	207.85

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**LATE FLASH:**

Unit games will be held 6 October and 3 November at the Royal Towers Hotel (single site only).



# BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Westminster B.C.  
31 May - 2 June 1985

## WOMEN'S PAIRS (52 Pairs)

1. Kathy Adachi-Jean Groome
2. Gladys Sagen-Gail Perrin
3. Ida Goodlad-Delphine Tablotney

## MEN'S PAIRS (36 Pairs)

1. Doug Baldwin-Gerry McCully
2. Dave House-Tony Remedios
3. Don Jorgenson-Peter Marr

## MIXED PAIRS (104 Pairs)

1. Rhonda Betts-Laurence Betts
2. Ted Hicks-Marg Benoit
- 3/4. Pat Landau-Murdoch Smith
- 3/4. Derek Ward-Joyce Peters

## NOVICE PAIRS (14 Pairs)

1. Susanne Wright-Ron Wright
2. Larry Snelling-Robert Bruce
3. Ken Stanger-E. Brownsword

## FRIDAY NIGHT SIDE EVENT (16 Pairs)

1. Shirley McKinney-Julia Smith
2. Azad Shamji-Kam Murji
3. Paul Fong-Tom Kwan

## SUPER OPEN PAIRS-FLIGHT A (52 Pairs)

1. David Gold-John Hurdle
2. Adrian Hicks-Les Fouks
3. Sandy McIlwain-Robert Connop

## SUPER OPEN PAIRS-FLIGHTS B (50 Pairs)

1. Rod Coote-Ian Gardner
2. George-Schneider-Thony Steinnon
3. Denny Denman-Jim McEvoy

## SWISS TEAMS

1. Aidan Ballantyne-Joel Martineau-Dan Jacob-Gord McOrmond
2. Al Chapelle-Mike Hargreaves-Cam Lindsay-Les Fouks-Terry Mickelson
3. Laurence Betts-Greg Arbour-David Gold-John Hurdle

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## SECTIONAL TROPHY RACES (not including Abbotsford Sectional)

### Phil Wood

- |    |                  |       |
|----|------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ron Borg         | 42.20 |
| 2. | David Gold       | 40.35 |
| 3. | John Hurdle      | 39.25 |
| 4. | Aidan Ballantyne | 33.85 |
| 5. | Bob Connop       | 32.18 |
| 6. | Martin O'Reilly  | 31.00 |
| 7. | Laurence Betts   | 30.95 |
| 8. | Susan Peters     | 27.78 |
| 9. | Dan Jacob        | 26.48 |

### Edie Bonnell

- |    |                 |       |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1. | Susan Peters    | 27.78 |
| 2. | Sandra Borg     | 23.39 |
| 3. | Selene Jacobson | 17.50 |
| 4. | Kathy Adachi    | 17.06 |
| 5. | Sharon Crapko   | 14.15 |
| 6. | Rhonda Betts    | 12.93 |
| 7. | Marcia Kostynyk | 10.52 |
| 8. | Barb HcHarg     | 9.93  |
| 9. | Jean Groome     | 8.96  |

The Under 200 results are incomplete, but we do know that Paul Sontag is leading with 10.17 points.

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## MAX HARDY TWO-OVER-ONE SEMINAR

by Tom Cross

A very successful seminar by Max Hardy was held on 8 and 9 June. Unfortunately numerous people could not attend due to time problems because the Penticton Regional immediately followed.

If we have sufficient demand (minimum of 24 persons) the seminar can be repeated some time in early 1986 adjacent to one of the following tournaments when Max Hardy will be back in the Northwest (Vancouver: January 1986, Portland: March 1986, Victoria: April 1986).

If you would be interested, please contact Tom Cross at 687-9041 (office) or 925-1708.



### QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to ascertain what types of material you want in the Matchpointer, would you please rate the following items:

- 1 - Very important, I would like to see more of this
- 2 - Of some importance, should be published if space permits
- 3 - Not important

\_\_\_\_\_ Lists of upcoming out-of-town tournaments  
\_\_\_\_\_ Club news  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sectional trophy races (Wood, Bonnell, Under 200)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit game races  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit game overall results  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit game section placings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian Bridge Federation report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Local players' results in out-of-town tournaments  
\_\_\_\_\_ It's Your Bid (bidding contest)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Board Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Technical articles, play and bidding problems, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Humorous articles (e.g. IMP league handicap sheet)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Letters/guest editorials

Comments or other suggestions:

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Please mail to Lauren Miller, 837 West 63rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2H3.



# THE MATCHPOINTER

October 1985

ACBL UNIT 430

\*\*\* FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL \*\*\*  
(limited to players with less than 100 masterpoints)

October 19-20, 1985

Oakridge Auditorium: Oakridge Shopping Centre  
West 41 Avenue and Cambie

Saturday, October 19	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS (0-100 mp)
	7:30 pm	FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS Flight A: 0-100 mp Flight B: 0-20 mp
Sunday, October 20	11:00 am	SWISS TEAMS (0-100 mp)
	and 4:30 pm	

\*Saturday 1:00 pm--review of tournament procedures and allowable conventions

\*Class A and B conventions only

\*Trophies for all event winners

\*Partnerships arranged (come early)

\*Table fees \$4.00 per session

Tournament Director: Phil Wood

Tournament Chairman: Tom Cross

(home: 925-1708)

(work: 687-9041)

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ROUND-UP SECTIONAL  
and  
GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS DISTRICT FINAL

November 15-17, 1985

Royal Towers Hotel  
6th Street and Royal Avenue  
New Westminster, B. C.

Friday, November 15	1:30 pm	MEN'S and WOMEN'S PAIRS
	8:00 pm	MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS JUNIOR PAIRS (0-20 mp)
Saturday, November 16	1:30 pm	SUPER OPEN PAIRS (playthrough) Flight A: Unlimited Flight B: 0-1000 mp GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS
	8:00 pm	SUPER OPEN PAIRS (2nd session) GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS
Sunday, November 17	11:00 am	OPEN SWISS TEAMS GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS
	and 4:30 pm	

\*\$4.50 per player per session except Junior Pairs \$3.50

Tournament Chairman: Trudy Hurdle

Partnerships: Michael Newcombe

Director: Phil Wood

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

When we moved our sectionals from the Richmond Inn to the Royal Towers, just over a year ago, our reasons were twofold:

1. Costs at the Richmond Inn were escalating at a rate that it would have soon been impossible to have any hope of continuing to use the facility without substantially increasing entry fees.
2. The playing accommodation in Richmond frequently posed a smoke problem severe enough that there were times that even I, a long-time moderately heavy smoker, found the conditions oppressive.

While the Royal Towers is substantially less expensive and the smoke situation does not seem to be as severe as it was in Richmond, it has nevertheless become apparent that the facility is lacking in many other respects, which in total make it a less than desirable site for us. These were especially noticeable during the September tournament.

Therefore your Unit Board has embarked on a search for alternative space that is both satisfactory for our purpose and entails a cost we can accept with, at worst, a modest increase in fees. A committee consisting of V. P. Tom Cross, Past President Susan Peters, and tournament directors Phil Wood and Brian May is embarking on this project immediately, and we will keep you posted as to their success.

However successful they may ultimately be, scheduling requires a lengthy lead time, and especially with Expo 86 on the horizon it will probably be the fall of '86, if not 1987, before a change can actually take place. Therefore, Tournament Chairman Trudy Hurdle and the writer will shortly be meeting with the Royal Towers management, advising them that we are less than satisfied with their standards and urging them to improve matters before our next tournament in November. It is especially important to us that the facilities on this occasion be as good as possible, with the District Grand National Pairs Final being held in conjunction with the tournament. The hotel has an added incentive to do so on this occasion, because it will be their one chance to rent some meaningful number of rooms to out-of-town players, and hopefully they will be induced to put their best foot forward.

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It is not too early to start making your plans for the one tournament that we know will be held next year under ideal circumstances, and that of course is our big Centennial Regional at the Hyatt from Jan. 20-26. Schedules should now be available at all clubs, and I urge you to pick up a copy and decide what events appeal to you. There are several innovations this time:

1. A big one-session Charity Pairs game on Monday night, Jan. 20. We want every duplicate player in the area to come out and participate in this event.
2. Knockouts are now flighted. If you have under 1000 mp (and that's most of us), you can enjoy the excitement of KO competition without having to compete against the touring pros.
3. Wed. and Thurs. have been horizontally scheduled to best accommodate local players who do not want to take extensive time off work but still want to play in a championship event. On those days also, the Mixed Pairs has been eliminated and replaced by an Open Pairs on these 2 evenings.

Good bridging to all of you.

Doug Cowan  
President, Unit 430

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### Attention Potential Advertisers

The Matchpointer is willing to accept advertising, but only if the revenue gained exceeds the extra amount we would have to pay in federal and provincial tax to have the Matchpointer printed. Without advertising we are exempt from this tax, which is 17%, or approximately \$60 for an average size Matchpointer.

Our rates are \$50 per issue for anything up to  $\frac{1}{4}$  page, \$100 for  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  page and \$150 for a full page.

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### Unit Game News

Single site unit games will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 at the Royal Towers. The Christmas Party/December Unit Game will tentatively be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Marpole Community Centre, West 59th Avenue and Oak Street.

A Unit Board committee is currently working out plans for 1986 Unit Games. Full details should be available in the December Matchpointer.



# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

## OCTOBER

- 6 Unit Game  
Royal Towers Hotel
- 11-14 Okanagan Sectional  
Penticton, B. C.
- 19-20 Future Stars Sectional (0-100 mp)  
Oakridge Auditorium
- 24 Olympiad Fund Game  
(final COPC qualifying event)
- 25-27 Courtenay Sectional  
Courtenay, B. C.

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Unit Game  
Royal Towers Hotel
- 1-10 Fall North American Championships  
Winnipeg, Man.
- 1-3 Sunnyland Sectional  
Sunnyside, Wash.

## NOVEMBER (cont.)

- 8-10 Puget Sound Sectional  
Seattle, Wash.
- 15-17 Round-up Sectional and  
Grand National Pairs Final  
Royal Towers Hotel
- 26- Senior Citizens Regional  
Dec. 1 Montreal, P. Q.

## DECEMBER

- 3-8 Winter Regional  
Pasadena, Calif.
- 8 Unit Game/Christmas Party  
Marpole Community Centre
- 26-31 Mid-Winter Holiday Regional  
Reno, Nev.

## Questionnaire Results

A total of 19 questionnaires from last issue were received. Players were asked to rate various items which have traditionally appeared in the Matchpointer according to the following scale: 1 - Very important, 2 - Of some importance, 3 - Not important. Dividing the total points by the number of responses produced the following ratings:

Lists of upcoming events	1.2
Humourous articles	1.3
Club News	1.5
It's Your Bid	1.5
Unit Board Report	1.5
Letters/guest editorials	1.5
Technical articles, play and bidding problems	1.6
Canadian Bridge Federation Report	1.7
Unit Game overall results	1.8
Local players' results in tournaments	1.9
Sectional trophy races	2.0
Unit game races	2.2
Unit game section placings	2.3

A number of interesting comments and suggestions were made as well. One I especially liked was having an article on "Hand of the Tournament" for local sectionals. Since many readers would have played the hand, they would probably be interested in what some of the more interesting results were at other tables.

While the number of responses and variation in the ratings were relatively small and do not suggest major changes are required, I will try to make sure the most popular items are given full coverage.

Thanks to all who returned the questionnaire.

## Who Says We're Boring?

Bumper sticker spotted by our Mt. Pleasant correspondent: BRIDGE PLAYERS TURN MORE TRICKS



Accounting of Monies in Trust  
to me for Women's Teams

submitted by Marg Neate

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
December 1984: In bank from last year	141.66	Sandra Borg: paid out for	39.70
Bank interest: January 1985-June 1985	10.82	sanction fees, etc.	
Received from Vancouver Women's Tryouts	599.00	Gordon Estrada (winner of	75.00
Profit from refreshments	8.00	raffle)	
Donations from Bridge Clubs		Victoria team: 1/4 of DINO	600.00
Pemberton B. C.	100.00	donation	
Fraser Valley B. C.	60.00	1st place team	2670.00
Burnaby B. C.	100.00	2nd and 3rd place teams	4000.00
Cloverdale B. C.	100.00	(\$2000.00 each)	
White Rock B. C.	50.00		<u>7384.70</u>
Sur Del B. C.	102.00		
Port Coquitlam B. C.	60.00		
Personal Donations		REMAINS AS CASH ON HAND IN BANK	133.38
Phil Wood	20.00		
Adrian Hicks	50.00		
(We also understand Henry Smilie			
donated quite a bit of liquid			
refreshment to be raffled at the			
Fun Night)			
Donation from DINO board	2475.00		
Donation from Unit board	1200.00		
Money raised			
Flea market	132.00		
Fun Night (Haida)	838.60		
Raffle sales for free play at	500.00		
DINO Regional			
Candy sales (tremendous effort by Tom	721.00		
and Diane Kinakin and Marcia Kostynyk)			
Received from the Zone finals 3/4 of the	<u>250.00</u>		
profit (1/4 went to Victoria team)			
	7518.08		

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Letter from Mellow's Restaurant

The following letter refers to an incident which occurred at Mellow's Restaurant on the Sunday of the September sectional when both the food and service were unacceptable. The Unit board has voted to print this letter "without prejudice", as the loopholers say, that is we neither encourage nor discourage your acceptance of Mellow's offer.

Dear Bridge Players,

I am really sorry for the inconvenience that occurred at Mellow's Restaurant. I hope that you will give us a second chance by using our discount coupons on Sunday, November 17. These coupons will be available at the tournament from Trudy Hurdle. To facilitate prompter service we will limit our Sunday menu to 12 items. My humble apology and looking forward to serving you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Shariff Pardi  
Manager, Mellow's Restaurant.

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Future Stars Sectional

Unit 430's fourth annual Future Stars Sectional, limited to players with less than 100 master-points, will be held October 19 and 20 at the Oakridge Auditorium, situated in the Oakridge Shopping Centre at West 41st Avenue and Cambie. The tournament will begin with a review of tournament procedures and allowable conventions at 1:00 on Saturday, followed by two single session pair games, Open Pairs in the afternoon and Flighted Pairs (0-100 mp and 0-20 mp) in the evening. A two-session Swiss Teams will round out the schedule on Sunday.

This is an excellent way to introduce newer players to tournament competition in a (relatively!) low-key, friendly atmosphere. Spread the word!



# CLUB NEWS

Edited by Catriona Brown (879-2810)

N. B. CLUB MANAGERS: Deadline for news for the December issue is November 15, so please phone 879-2810 or mail to #103--2150 Brunswick St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Thank you, C. P. Brown.

## Burnaby Bridge Club Willingdon Community Centre

Monday morning game 10:45 am, Manager: Pat Carruthers  
Winners of the Second Quarterly Championship: Olive Perdue and Bonnie Anderson  
Dates to Remember: Oct. 28 Quarterly Club Championship  
Nov. 18 and 25 Ladies Team qualifying (PRE-REGISTRATION would be appreciated.  
There will be the usual pairs game as well.)

Tuesday evening game 7:30 pm, Manager: Hazel Dressler (438-2102)  
The July/August summer contest was won by Lou Huberman, followed by Gordon Horne, Debra King and Danny Lee.  
Sept. 3 Quarterly Club Championship was won by Jack Ritch and George Bell.  
Upcoming Event: Club Championship on Nov. 12.

## White Rock Bridge Club Manager: Audrey Loy (591-5908) Sunnyside Community Centre 1845 154th St., White Rock

Open games every Wednesday at 7:30.  
Recent Winners: July 3 Club Championship N/S Lorne Hannah-Weldon Kilburn  
Ted Brownsward-Ken Stranger (tie)  
E/W Brenda Prestage-Lily Museil  
Sept. 11 Team Trophy John McDonald, Wilf May, Kathy Adachi, Ina Anderson  
Coming events: Quarterly Club Championship Open Pairs Nov. 20  
Christmas Party Dec. 18

## Sunset Bridge Club Managers: Tod and Veronica Moore (327-2298) 404 E. 51st Avenue

Open games every Monday at 7:15 pm. \$2.00 (including coffee)  
Club closed statutory holidays.  
Nov. 4: ACBL Charity Game (sectionally rated)  
The Sunset Bridge Trophy is awarded annually to the player earning the most masterpoints at the club's games during the year. It is presented on the first Monday in January. Leaders for 1985 are (1) Ida Goodlad and (2) Delphine Tablotney.  
N. B.: Tod or Veronica will be happy to partner anyone who comes to play without one.

## Fraser Valley Bridge Club Managers: Ted and Liz Hicks (937-0843) Century House 620 8th St., New Westminster

Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm.  
Upcoming Events: Oct. 10 ACBL Charity Game  
Oct. 24 Olympiad Fund Game (last chance to qualify for COPC)  
Oct. 31 Handicap Game  
Nov. 14 Mitch Hodge Trophy (Open Pairs)  
Nov. 28 Handicap Game  
Dec. 19 Open Pairs and Christmas Party  
Dec. 26 Club closed

## Vancouver Bridge Club John Reeve (688-1846) Brunswick Bowling Alley, West Van.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00.  
Oct. 30: Open Pairs  
Nov. 20: Open Pairs Club Championship for the GLENEAGLES TROPHY

CLUB NEWS CONTINUES NEXT PAGE



Haida Bridge Club  
456 West Broadway

Anne Nagy (875-1714)

Monday 7:30 Novice night  
Tuesday 11:30 am Open Pairs  
Tuesday 8:00 Open Pairs  
Wednesday 7:30 99ers game  
Thursday 8:00 Open Pairs  
Friday 8:00 Open Pairs (don't forget TGIF night on the last Friday of every month)  
Saturday 8:00 Handicap game

Upcoming Events: Sun., Dec. 1 2 sessions 1 pm and 7 pm Ladies Team qualifying game

(P. S.: The new carpet looks just super, Anne. C. B.)

Hastings Duplicate Bridge Club Manager: Marianne Scott (298-3932)

Wednesday morning at 11:00 am. New Director is Jill Wainborn.

Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp! Director: Rita Belanger  
The cost is still only \$2.00 which includes refreshments. Rita keeps the game moving swiftly and smoothly so do come out and join us.

SurDell Bridge Club Manager: Ray Morrison (589-2939)  
St. John's United Church  
7655 120th St., Delta

Open games Friday at 7:30 and Thursday morning at 11:00.

East Richmond Community Centre Sandi White and Ida Goodlad (278-2896)

By now we all know about the "goodies" supplied by the two ladies on Sunday at 1:00 pm and Wednesday at 7:30 pm. There is a bridge game too!

Pemberton Bridge Club

Recent Special Event Winners

Club Championship (July 22): 1/2. Catriona Brown-Murdoch Smith  
Danny Lee-Roberta Miller-Tait  
International Fund Game (Aug. 2): Danny Lee-Bill Osborne  
Handicap Club Championship (Aug. 22): Raw score Sandi White-Stan Bodlak  
Handicap score Allan Blair-M. Hajski  
Novice Club Championship (Sept. 10): Gloria Ferrey-Shirley Fraser  
Mixed Pairs Club Championship (Sept. 13): Gerry Cross-Bill Osborne

Coming Events

Oct. 21 Open Pairs C. C.	Nov. 24 Can. Ladies Team qualifying
Oct. 24 International Fund Game	Nov. 26 Novice C. C.
Oct. 25 Swiss Teams	Nov. 29 Swiss Teams
Nov. 4 ACBL Charity Game	Dec. 1 Can. National Team qualifying
Nov. 14 Handicap C. C.	Dec. 15 Grand National Team Flt. B qualifying
Nov. 20 Open Pairs C. C.	

Abbotsford DBC  
2478 McCallum Road  
Abbotsford

Chilliwack DBC  
9400 College St.  
Chilliwack

Mission DBC  
7623 Taulbut St. (Recreation  
Mission Centre)

7:30 pm Friday "Open"

7:30 pm Monday "Open"

7:30 pm Thursday "Open"

For information on these clubs, please contact Bob Percher (home: 792-4389, work: 858-4323) or Louis Vervoort (858-7934).

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DEADLINE REMINDER: The deadline for material for the December issue is November 18. This is when I have to have everything, so if you're submitting material such as Club News or IMP League results to someone else who has to edit or assemble it before passing it on to me, give them a few extra days. Thank you.

Send material to Lauren Miller, 837 W. 63rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. V6P 2H3





CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED  
LA FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE INCORPORÉE DE BRIDGE

1986 Canadian Team Championship

The club stage of the CNTC is being held from Sept. 15, 1985-Jan. 31, 1986. Please check with your club to see if and when they are holding a game.

The Unit final will probably be held in February or March 1986 and the Zone final in April. The National final will be in Ottawa in June.

Conditions of contest are forthcoming and are expected to be basically the same as those for last year's CNTC. Check with CBF representative Aidan Ballantyne (438-3095) for the latest information.

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Canadian Ladies Teams

by Catriona Brown

For the first time this year, the preliminary round of the Ladies Teams will be held at the club level. Qualifying teams will then play in the UNIT FINAL to be held in Vancouver during March 1986. The successful entries here will then compete in the ZONE FINAL in April for the right to represent B. C. in Thunder Bay June 27-July 1 at the Canadian Championship.

Teams may consist of up to six members. Your team may enter until it qualifies. 40% will qualify at each club. It is a two-session event and must consist of at least 3 teams. The following clubs are holding the preliminary round:

Pemberton Bridge Club  
Haida Bridge Club  
Burnaby Bridge Club  
White Rock Bridge Club

Tsawwassen/White Rock

Nov. 24 (Sun.) at 1 pm and 7 pm  
Dec. 1 (Sun.) at 1 pm and 7 pm  
Nov. 18 and 25 (Mon.) at 10:45 am  
To be held on two consecutive Wednesday evenings early in 1986. Dates will be published in the next Matchpointer.  
Dates TBA but will be on a Sunday early in the new year.

So come on, ladies! Make up your teams, come out, have fun and start on your way to Thunder Bay.

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Unit Game Results

August 11 (17 tables)

1. Bob Connop-Lauren Miller
2. Carol Thompson-Eleanor Kaufmann
3. Debbie McCully-Don Brander
4. Richard Andersen-Ina Andersen
5. Doug Baldwin-Richard Christie
6. Aidan Ballantyne-Jennifer Paynter

September 1 (16 tables)

1. Sandy McIlwain-Paul Sontag
2. Axel Schulmann-Margaret Schulmann
3. Jean Groome-Peter Walton
4. Elaine Ryan-Don Brander
5. Pat Landau-Louis Landau
6. Brian Russell-Cameron Doner

Unit Point Race

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Sandy McIlwain | 7.50 |
| 2. Larry Hicks    | 5.77 |
| 3. Ted Hicks      | 5.19 |
| 4. Paul Sontag    | 5.13 |
| 5. John Hurdle    | 4.26 |

Thanks to Sandy McIlwain for compiling both the sectional trophy and the unit game point races. In fact, he gave me twice as much material as I've printed, but due to space constraints and low ratings in the survey for these items I've wielded the proverbial blue pencil ruthlessly. As a former editor I hope he'll understand.

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My favourite partner says my slam bidding is a misdemeanor. It's true--the more I miss, de meanor she gets.



A rather meager total of 7 sets of answers were submitted to last issue's problems, and 3 of these were from outside Unit 430. Although this feature seems fairly popular with the readers (see survey results), the lack of contributors suggests cancellation is in order for the time being. Thanks to all those who have contributed over the years.

Rather than awarding scores, I will just try to use the contributors' comments to clarify the main issues in each problem.

1. IMPs, both vul.	3	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>
	KJ9653	1H	2S*	X	3S
	AK4	?			
	KJ6				*preemptive

The three choices here were 4H, 4S and a responsive or action double. The straightforward 4H was explained briefly, if pessimistically, by

Dan Jacob: "Hope I make it."

and somewhat more confidently by

Duncan Smith: "We may have a better contract....but investigation with safety is impossible. Will anyone make the outrageous overbid of 4S? I'm betting yes."

Call him Duncan the Greek--unfortunately the two cue bidders did so without comment, so we don't know what scorn they'd heap on 4H. ("Wimpy"? "Pusillanimous"?)

Perhaps the double best combines investigation and safety, if partner can work out the nuances of this action.

Allan Graves: "Not a panacea, but it does seem the least of evils...If partner removes to 4 of a minor we'll at least end in our best strain when I continue with 4H, for partner will read the sequence as expressing doubt."

2. Matchpoints, neither vul.	7	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
	Q8742	1C	P	1H	1S
	K109652	1NT	P	?	
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Can we play in our best suit without getting too high? The contributors did not seem too worried--maybe this is a non-problem.

Smith: "3D. I play this to show a weak 4-6 and decide to treat the heart suit as a 4-carder."

Jacob: "2D. I will pass 2H or 3H and over 2NT I'll bid 3D."

Peter Walton: "2D--not forcing."

Graves: "2D...partner may bid again and I'm not concerned about letting the opponents back in."

I thought most people played 2D as New Minor Forcing here and 2D followed by 3D would show a better hand (although not necessarily forcing), in which case Smith's treatment would seem to be the least distorted way to show this hand, but obviously 2D not forcing is best of all.

3. Matchpoints, N-S vul.	AJ74	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>
	A95	P	1C	P	1H
	A63	P	1S	P	2D
	1043	P	2H	P	3C
		P	?		

The majority choice, 3D, seems rather nebulous, doesn't it? Check out this "Blast from the Past":

Gary Harper: "Have we confirmed hearts? Was 2D a general force? Natural? Are we in a 3-3 club fit? I'll bid 3D--keeping the auction low plus I have now bid my 3 aces and my 4 suits!"

Just one fourth suit forcing auction can ruin your whole day.



The conservative view of the hand:

Graves: "3NT...last opportunity to express my lack of ruffing value and minimum strength. Will be happy with partner's later decisions."

A slightly rosier view:

Smith: "3H...like my controls, but not my clubs or shape. Would bid 3NT if diamonds were less suit oriented, i. e. KJx or KQx."

Aces are always nice, but when the only positive thing I haven't already told partner about this hand he can find out via Blackwood, I'd be inclined to throw my most discouraging bid at him this round, even if it means playing NT from the wrong side.

4. IMPs, E-W vul.	874	W	N	E	S
	9	1H	2C	3H*	?
	AQ8752				
	986				*limit raise

The lead-directing, value-showing 4D was the most popular choice here, but it is not without peril.

Smith: "4D. Shows inferential club fit and good lead direct...to pass then bid 4NT (club fit, long diamonds) is too unilateral, as is 4C."

Walton: "4D. Since limit raises are rarely passed, I will let partner know what to lead while giving them a losing option."

I've always suspected Harvey and Peter play Halley's Comet jump raises---not forcing but the last one they passed was in 1922.

The passers did not comment, but presumably they were reluctant to push the opponents into a game they might not otherwise bid, then have to decide whether to sacrifice.

Advocating the most straightforward approach was

Graves: "4C. It would be premature or unilateral to presume to know the trick-taking potential of either side and then use that presumption to rationalize a complex tactical maneuver."

My candidate for the Honesty Award:

Jacob: "4D. Who knows?"

5. IMPs, neither vul.	AQ85	S	W	N	E
	6	1C	P	1H	P
	AJ2	1S	P	3C	P
	KJ1053	3D	P	3S	P
		?			

This is the last chance to stop at 3NT, but none of the contributors chose to bail out. At matchpoints the dilemma would be greater, but at this form of scoring considerations of 430 versus 400 are irrelevant.

There were the investigators...

Harper: "4C---treating 3S as value (K). I'll see if partner can clarify by showing value in diamonds or hearts."

Graves: "4D. 5C will almost always play as well or better than 3NT and I don't want to miss this opportunity to clarify my 3D call as a true fragment."

...and the blasters:

Jacob: "4NT. Looks like pard is 3-4-1-5. Good chance for slam if he has one ace."

Smith: "4NT...expect partner to have Kxx, KJxxx, x, Axxx. If he has KJx, KQJxx, x, Qxxx we'll play 5C."

When in doubt, run ol' Easley up the flagpole and see who salutes.



# Winners Circle

Due to the plethora of tournaments and the lukewarm ratings given this feature in the survey, only the top 3 places in sectionals and top 5 in regionals will be listed.

## Calgary Regional

Men's Pairs: 2. Ted Hicks-Charlie Swanson

KO Teams: 1. Allan Graves-(Mike Chomyn-Doran Flock-Subhash Gupta)

Swiss Teams Flt. A: 1. Dee Steil-Leo Steil-(Jackie Matthews-Cec Brown)  
3. Chris Christofferson-Ted Hicks-Jean Groome-Derek Ward

Open Pairs: 5. Marg Benoit-Ted Hicks

Open Swiss Teams: 3. David House-Gary Tomczyk-(Connie McAvoy-Duncan Smith)

Open Pairs Flt. C: 1. Eyda Mordo-Gabriella Lieblich

## Penticton Regional (omissions from last issue--sorry!)

Open Pairs Flt. C: 2. Carmen McKay-Reg Gowen

KO Teams Flt. B: 1. Garry Skoropada-Bill Hartford-Gary Phelan-George Schneider

Non-Masters Pairs: 1. Karle Joys-Dan Watson

Open Swiss Teams: 2/3: Hobart Liang-Hanna Liang-Julie Cowan-Doug Cowan

Swiss Teams Flt. B: 1/3. Sheila Giroto-June Stenning-Peter Marr-Brian Badger

## Nanaimo Sectional

Women's Pairs: 1. Pat Carruthers-Delphine Tablotney

Open Pairs: 1. Dan Jacob-Gord McOrmond

Masters Pairs: 2. Ted Hicks-(Cec Brown)

Swiss Teams: 1. John Bryden-Martin O'Reilly-Peter Walton-Harvey Piercy

## Eugene Regional

Senior Citizens Pairs: 5. Ruby Trerise-Ted Trerise

KO Teams Flt. B: 3/4. Marguerite Chiarenza

## Olympia Sectional

Masters Pairs: 1. Linda Sims-Lauren Miller

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### Sectional Trophy Races

PHIL WOOD		EDIE BONNELL		UNDER 200	
1. Bob Connop	54.53	1. Susan Peters	28.73	1. Paul Sontag	15.82
2. Dan Jacob	53.52	2. Sandra Borg	26.02	2. Dave Glen	11.29
3. Ron Borg	51.35	3. Selene Jacobsen	23.01	3/5. Paul Chow	10.37
4. John Hurdle	47.73	4. Kathy Adachi	22.14	3/5. Norm Dowling	10.37
5. Aidan Ballantyne	45.00	5. Rhonda Betts	21.85	3/5. Larry Hamilton	10.37
6. Les Fouks	41.36	6. Sharon Crapko	20.61	6. Graham Putnam	10.32
7. David Gold	40.35	7. Jean Groome	19.19	7. Dan Watson	10.17
8. Laurence Betts	39.99	8. Jennifer Paynter	18.06	8. Gail Perrin	9.04
9. Joel Martineau	39.82	9. Marcia Kostynyk	15.36	9. Carol Thompson	8.55
10. Martin O'Reilly	38.57	10. Connie Delisle	15.24	10. Eleanor Kauffman	7.70



ABBOTSFORD SECTIONAL  
Abbotsford, B. C.  
July 27-28, 1985

Open Pairs (58 pairs)

1. Charles Swanson-David Ingham
2. Larry Hicks-Dave Glen
3. Eleanor Kaufmann-Carol Thompson

Consolation (28 pairs)

1. Selene Jacobsen-Sharon Crapko
2. Peter Walton-Jean Groome
3. Aidan Ballantyne-Sandy McIlwain

Swiss Teams (38 teams)

1. David Waterman-Steven Vincent-Bob Connop-Dan Jacob
- 2/3. Anne Nagy-Rhonda Betts-Dee Steil-Leo Steil
- 2/3. Derek Ward-Jean Groome-Jenny Paynter-Lauren Miller

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EVERGREEN SECTIONAL  
New Westminster, B. C.  
Sept. 6-8, 1985

Women's Pairs

1. Catriona Brown-Aban Gerrie
2. Christina Jacob-Sheryl Kanee
- 3/4. Phyllis Gerber-Delphine Tablotney
- 3/4. Sharon Crapko-Selene Jacobsen

Open Pairs

1. Michael Dimich-Chris Christofferson
2. Duncan Smith-Lauren Miller
3. Sandy McIlwain-Martin O'Reilly

Consolation Pairs

1. Finn Christensen-Frances Thomson
2. Rose Wrean-Joyce Peters
3. Pat Landau-Louis Landau

Men's Pairs

1. Leo Steil-Allan Graves
2. David Glen-Larry Hicks
3. Les Fouks-Aidan Ballantyne

Saturday Side Game

1. Hanna Liang-Doug Oram
2. Maureen Crompton-Fred Webster
3. Margaret Schulmann-Axel Schulmann

Mixed Pairs

1. Dee Berry-Cec Brown
2. Eileen Creaney-Terence Creaney
3. Liz Hicks-Larry Hicks

Friday Side Game

1. N. Skene-M. Corbould
2. Delphine Tablotney-Phyllis Gerber
3. Helen Montgomery-Jeanne Bentley

KO Teams

1. Gord McOrmond-Dan Jacob-Gerry McCully-Doug Baldwin
2. Ron Borg-Don Brander-Bob Connop-Paul Hagen

Board-A-Match Swiss Teams Flt. A

1. Michael Strebingner-Allan Graves-David Waterman-Joel Martineau
2. Les Fouks-Bob Sauve-David Ingham-Charles Swanson
3. Michael Newcombe-Connie Delisle-David House-Doug Strachan

Swiss Teams Flt. B

1. Larry Hamilton-Paul Chow-Henry Chow-Norm Dowling
2. Don Jorgenson-Mildred Wohleben-Corrine Tapley-Elaine Levins
- 3/5. Dan Watson-Betty King-Wayne Atmore-Angela Fenton
- 3/5. Julie Cowan-Doug Cowan-Hobart Liang-Hanna Liang
- 3/5. Dennis Groden-Ken Lee-Rob Crawford-Alex Kiper



### Dowling Team Captures B League Crown

Belated congratulations to the team of Norm Dowling, Larry Hamilton, Danny Lee, John Demeulemeester, Henry Chow and Paul Chow for winning the B division of the IMP league for 1984-85. Runners-up were Jim Kerr, Gary Gilraine, Faye Gilraine, Maarten Tjebbes, Paul Fournier and Mike Hurley.

Due to a communication problem (you'll see that term often in these pages--it's my favourite euphemism for fouling up), these results were not available for publication along with the winners of the other divisions last issue. Apologies to all concerned.

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### Betts-Hurdle Top GNP Field

36 pairs competed in the Unit final of the Grand National Pairs at the Sheraton Plaza 500 on Sept. 15. First place went to John Hurdle-Laurence Betts, followed by Paul Hagen-Don Brander.

The other pairs who qualified for the District 19 final were (in random order of finish) Adrian Hicks-Charlie Swanson, Mike Strebinger-Ron Borg, Gord McOrmond-Dan Jacob, Michael Newcombe-David House, Leo Steil-Allan Graves, Stella Alliston-Mary Fines, Sharon Crapko-Buddy Crapko, Peter Herold-Duncan Smith, Greg Arbour-Paul Sontag, Bill Osborne-Tom Cross and Joyce Peters-Wilf May.

Thanks to Martin O'Reilly for organizing this event.

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### Unsung Heroes Dept.

A special word of appreciation to all those who helped to get the last Matchpointer out on schedule with limited advance notice--Catriona Brown, Aidan Ballantyne, Tom Cross, Susan Peters, Jenny Paynter, Peter Walton, Sandy McIlwain, Doug Cowan and Martin O'Reilly for articles and other material; Linda Sims for typing and proofreading; Sheryl Kanee, Paulie McClafferty, David House, Doreen McOrmond, Gord McOrmond, Leslie Gold, David Gold, Linda and Jenny for collating; Jenny, Aidan and John Reeve for distribution; John Hurdle and Trudy Hurdle for mailing.

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# THE MATCHPOINTER

December 1985

ACBL UNIT 430

\*\*\* VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL REGIONAL \*\*\*  
20-26 January 1986  
Hyatt Regency Vancouver

## MONDAY 20 JANUARY

8:00pm CHARITY PAIRS  
(K.O. Entries Close at Midnight)

## TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

8:45am FLIGHTED KNOCKOUT TEAMS  
Flight A: Unlimited  
Flight B: Zero to 1000 MPs  
1:00pm OPEN SWISS TEAMS (1st Session)  
TILlicum PAIRS  
7:30pm OPEN SWISS TEAMS (2nd Session)  
CENTENNIAL PAIRS  
DINO NOVICE PAIRS - Under 10 MPs  
(No Entry Fee)

## WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

8:45am KNOCKOUT TEAMS - A & B (2nd Round)  
1:00pm MEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (1st Session)  
WOMEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (" " )  
EXPO '86 PAIRS  
7:30pm OPEN PAIRS - QUALIFYING (1st Session)  
CANADA PLACE PAIRS

11:30pm LUCKY DRAW SPEEDBALL SWISS TEAMS

## THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

8:45am KNOCKOUT TEAMS - A & B (3rd Round)  
1:00pm MEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (2nd Session)  
WOMEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (" " )  
A.L.R.T. PAIRS  
7:30pm OPEN PAIRS - FINAL  
CONSOLATION PAIRS (Closed)  
B.C. PLACE PAIRS

## FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

8:45am KNOCKOUT TEAMS - A & B (4th Round)  
1:00pm MASTERS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
(1st Session)  
Flight A: Over 200 MPs required of  
one member of partnership  
Flight B: No player over 200 MPs  
JUNIOR PAIRS - Under 20 MPs  
(One Session)  
7:30pm MASTERS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
(2nd Session)  
JUNIOR PAIRS (Under 20 MPs-One Session)  
B.C. OLYMPIAD FUND GAME  
11:30pm SPEEDBALL SWISS TEAMS - Charity

## SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

8:45am KNOCKOUT TEAMS A & B (5th Round)  
(if necessary)  
1:00pm SUPER OPEN PAIRS (1st Session)  
Flight A: Unlimited  
Flight B: Zero to 1000 MPs  
Flight C: Zero to 200 MPs  
TALL SHIPS PAIRS  
7:30pm SUPER OPEN PAIRS (2nd Session)  
GREY CUP PAIRS

## SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

10:30am SUPER OPEN SWISS TEAMS (1st Session)  
Flight A: Unlimited  
Flight B: 0-1000 MPs  
4:00pm SUPER OPEN SWISS TEAMS (2nd Session)

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MORNING SIDE GAMES AS ATTENDANCE WARRANTS

GOLD/RED POINTS IN MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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HEAD DIRECTOR: Phil Wood

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRMAN: Doug Cowan-Tom Cross

PARTNERSHIPS: Jenny Paynter



After you have attended virtually every DINO Regional for six or seven years, a certain sameness develops. All the playing areas look the same, the schedules are pretty much the same, most of the players are people you know, at least by sight, the directing staff doesn't change much, and indeed, most of the winners have been there before.

But in Yakima, there were a few differences. For one thing, Phil Wood was not the Chief Director, giving way to Roger Putnam, who was recently promoted to a Full National Director, and was in charge of his first Regional. The introduction of an age flighted pairs (Flight B - 55 Years or older) apparently induced more of the older set to attend, and seventy-five (75) tables took part in the event, which will allow the District to hold a full Senior Citizen's Regional next year, which has been scheduled for June in Richland, Washington. My older spies tell me the caliber of play in the event was somewhat uneven, and "fixes" abounded, but Betty King of North Vancouver and Roz Richardson of Burnaby didn't care, they finished 2nd overall, which made Betty a Life Master. Betty actually got her best break in this event about a month before it took place when she asked me to be her partner, but I had to decline on grounds of youth. She obviously found a more competent replacement.

Another innovation was a complete non-smoking day. Being a smoker, these are not my favourite conditions, but attendance did not suffer, the non-smokers loved it, it made seeding very easy for the staff (I got to play against a few non-smokers that I usually don't meet) and those of us who just had to have a few gasps could always escape to the foyer or parking lot between rounds.

But the non-smoking day will best be remembered by Keith Miller of North Vancouver and Don Sache of Delta who won the Masters Pairs on that day, backing up a 188 or so with a 211 moose at night to win by almost a board over the somewhat better known local pair of Martin O'Reilly and Sandy McIlwain.

Who, you say, are Keith Miller and Don Sache? Well, unless you are a Pemberton Club regular, you could be forgiven for asking, for they are not as frequently seen on the tournament trail as many of us. They are both active locally in the Insurance business, Keith as B.C. manager of the Travellers Insurance Company and Don as a partner in the Atkinson & Terry Insurance Agency in Delta. Bridge is only a hobby for both of them, as they have many other activities which keep them more than fully occupied. Keith essentially only plays with Don or Rose Wrean, both long-established partnerships. Don moves around a little bit more, but still is not well known outside the Pemberton circle.

This is not to suggest these fellows are novices who fluked out one day. Both have been Life Masters for some years, and this was not even Don's first Regional win, as he won a Swiss in Victoria a few years ago. They also finished second in a Regional event in Spokane when they were quite new to duplicate and, as Keith puts it, "got most of our Gold Points before we knew what they were for".

Yakima had more touring pros in attendance than any DINO tournament I have seen. Paul Soloway, Grant Baze, Max and Mary Hardy, Ron Anderson, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair and Rhoda Walsh were just a few of the twenty or so who were there. I take it the pickings for professional dates weren't good because most of the time they seemed to be playing with each other. It certainly was a thrill to see the overall results of the Masters Pairs with Miller-Sache winners, O'Reilly-McIlwain second and then a whole host of the names you read about every month in the Bulletin following behind.

It should also be noted that O'Reilly-McIlwain had the unique distinction of leading the field in the afternoon in two different events. They held on to second once and fell to 11th the other time. The moral of this story is not to play for money against these guys before dinner.

All in all, although not by any means the largest Regional ever held, it was a very enjoyable week and a very successful one for many of the large delegation of Vancouverites who attended.

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DEADLINE \* January 18 \* DEADLINE \* January 18 \* DEADLINE

As always, all material for the next issue is due on the 18th of the month preceding the issue date - in this case January 18 for the February issue. Please send material to Lauren Miller, 837 West 63rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2H3. If you are contributing material to someone else who writes it up before giving it to me, ask them about their own deadlines.



# Winners Circle

## YAKIMA REGIONAL

Swiss Consolation	3/8.	Fee Yeung-(Walter Flood-Helen Flood-June Schulberg)
Women's Pairs	5/7.	Ina Anderson-Lilli Musil
Thursday Side Game	1.	Larry Snelling-Robert Bruce
Masters Pairs	1.	Keith Miller-Don Sache
	2.	Sandy McIlwain-Martin O'Reilly
Super Open Pairs (Flight B)	2.	Ken Danielson-Doug Hansford
	4.	Colin Collin-Frank Kelley
	5.	Doug Cowan-Julie Cowan
Super Open Pairs (Flight C)	4.	Mike Manica-Lois Mazuren
Board-A-Match Teams	1.	Dee Steil-Tom Cross-(Wanda Kellelt-Mary Thompson)
Age Flighted Open Pairs (Flight A)	3.	Dave Glen-Larry Hicks
	4.	Peter Herold-(Jim Dickie)
Age Flighted Open Pairs (Flight B)	2.	Roz Richardson-Betty King
	5.	Pat Glen-Cliff Glen

## VICTORIA SECTIONAL

Open Pairs	1.	Martin O'Reilly-(Connie McAvoy)
	2.	Laurence Betts-(Jim McAvoy)
Swiss Teams	2.	Susan Peters-Martin O'Reilly-Sandy McIlwain-Dave House

## BILLINGS REGIONAL

KO Teams	2.	Leo Steil
Swiss Teams (Flight B)	4/8.	Ruby Trerise-Ted Trerise

## PENTICTON SECTIONAL

Unmixed Pairs	2.	Leo Steil-(Cec Brown)
Open Pairs	1.	Leo Steil-Aidan Ballantyne
Super Open Pairs (Flight A)	2.	Liz Lee-Christina Jacob
	3.	Lauren Miller-Linda Sims
KO Teams	1.	Dan Jacob-Aidan Ballantyne-Ron Borg-Bob Connop-Gord McOrmond
	3/4.	Leo Steil-(Cec Brown-Mike Hargreaves-Bill Lim)
Swiss Teams	1.	Doreen McOrmond-Gord McOrmond-Linda Sims-Lauren Miller
	2/5.	Peter Walton-Harvey Piercy-(Bill Lim-Mike Hargreaves)
	2/5.	Peter Herold-(Connie McAvoy-Jim McAvoy-Lynn Dickie-Jim Dickie)
	2/5.	Leo Steil-(Cec Brown)
Masters Pairs	2.	Leo Steil-(Cec Brown)

## LAS VEGAS NATIONAL

Spingold KO Teams	3/4.	Allan Graves-(George Mittleman-Eric Kokish-Peter Nagy-Marc Jacobus-Jim McDonough)
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## WINNIPEG NATIONAL

Blue Ribbon Pairs	4.	Allan Graves-(Ted Horning)
Palliser KO Teams (Regional Rating)	5/8.	Dave House-Derek Ward-Elliot Netto-(Gary Tomczyk)



## FUTURE STARS - 1985

by Tom Cross

The Future Stars Sectional (under 100 master points) recently held at the Oakridge Auditorium was a great success from every point of view.

Attendance was up 18% over the previous year. The facilities were excellent with ample parking, restaurants and other amenities of a first class shopping centre.

Everyone who attended was a winner but here are the official overall results.

Special mention firstly goes to Phil Murray and Per Christensen as the highest placing under 20 master points pair in the blended SUPER OPEN PAIRS game.

### OPEN PAIRS

Saturday, 19 October 1:00 pm

1. K. Lochang - P. Sontag
2. S. Giroto - J. Stenning
3. W. Fouks - B. Osten
4. S. McBride - J. Rhodes
5. C. Doner - B. Russell
6. M. Manica - V. Hudson

### SUPER OPEN PAIRS

Saturday, 19 October 7:30 pm

1. J. Mullen - A. Hellquist
2. A. Loy - D. King
- 3/4. M. Beduz - M. Nickerson
- 3/4. D. Lisson - T. Lisson
5. E. Chang - P. Sontag
6. M. Young Lai - C. Sisante

R. Coote and I. Gardner were section winners but missed the overalls in a tight section.

### 2 SESSION SWISS

Sunday, 20 October

1. D. Simpson - F. Powell - P. Wong - R. Coote (8 wins)
- 2/3. M. Manica - V. Hudson - R. Crawford - S. Ritchie
- 2/3. C. Doner - D. Glen - B. Russell - R. Morrison
4. D. Lisson - B. Morrison - T. Lisson - A. Tryon
- 5/7. V. Bennett - Y. Klan - M. Mason - P. Ashby
- 5/7. A. Loy - D. King - M. Swatsky - E. Garrison
- 5/7. C. Snelgrove - B. Digby - J. Reay - D. McMahon

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## UNIT GAME RESULTS

Compiled by Sandy McIlwain

### October 6 (8 Tables)

- |                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Alex Kiper-Joyce Peters     | 109  |
| 2. Sherman Kwan-Paul Sontag    | 101½ |
| 3. Mike Newcombe-Doug Strachan | 100  |
| 4. Steven Hewer-Kathy Adachi   | 96   |
| 5. Rhoda Tafler-Linda Sims     | 88½  |

### November 3 (11½ Tables)

- |                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Paul Sontag-Sherman Kwan    | 137½  |
| 2. Leo Steil-Tom Cross         | 137   |
| 3. Debbie King-Avril Hodson    | 124   |
| 4. Cam Doner-Brian Russell     | 121½  |
| 5. Dee Steil-Gerri Cross       | 120   |
| 6. Ernie Dietrich-John Findlay | 117.6 |

### UNIT GAME POINT RACE

- |        |                    |      |
|--------|--------------------|------|
| 1.     | Paul Sontag        | 8.20 |
| 2.     | Sandy McIlwain     | 7.50 |
| 3.     | Larry Hicks        | 6.24 |
| 4.     | Ted Hicks          | 5.19 |
| 5.     | John Hurdle        | 4.26 |
| 6.     | Mary Fines         | 4.16 |
| 7.     | Aidan Ballantyne   | 4.15 |
| 8.     | Ina Anderson       | 3.56 |
| 9.     | Sherman Kwan       | 3.54 |
| 10/11. | Axel Schulmann     | 3.33 |
| 10/11. | Margaret Schulmann | 3.33 |



# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

NOTE: This schedule is as up-to-date as I can make it, but there are sometimes late changes, so please check before running off to an event. I sincerely hope nobody went to Seattle Nov. 8-10 rather than 22-24!

## December

- 3-8 Winter Regional  
Pasadena, Calif.
- 5-8 Niagara Falls Senior Citizens Regional  
Niagara Falls, Ont.
- 8 Unit Game/Christmas Party  
Marpole Community Centre
- 26-31 Mid-Winter Holiday Regional  
Reno, Nev.

## January

- 5 Unit CNTC and GNT-B qualifying game  
Royal Towers Hotel
- 10-12 Tacoma Sectional  
Tacoma, Wash.
- 11 Canadian Open Pairs Unit Final  
Pemberton Bridge Club
- 20-26 Vancouver Centennial Regional  
Hyatt Regency Hotel
- 21-26 Golden State Regional  
Monterey, Calif.
- 31-Feb. 2 Spokane Sectional  
Spokane, Wash.

## February

- 2 Unit Game  
Royal Towers Hotel
- 6-9 Senior Citizens Regional  
Palm Springs, Calif.
- 7-9 Peace Arch Sectional  
Bellingham, Wash.
- 11-17 Wine Country Regional  
Santa Rosa, Calif.
- 14-16 Seattle Winter Sectional  
Seattle, Wash.
- 15-16 CNTC Unit Final  
Pemberton Bridge Club
- 21-23 Vancouver Winter Sectional  
Royal Towers Hotel

## SUPPLEMENT

The following dates may also be of interest to those playing in the club qualifying stage of our three national events.

### CNTC club qualifying

Dec. 1, 1985 Pemberton B. C.  
Dec. 7, 1985 Haida B. C.  
Jan. 5, 1986 Unit (Royal Towers)

### GNT Flight B club qualifying

Dec. 15, 1985 Pemberton B. C.  
Jan. 5, 1986 Unit (Royal Towers)  
Jan. 12, 1986 Haida B. C.

### CWTC club qualifying

Jan. 4, 1986 Haida B. C.

## IN MEMORIAM:

Meg White Mary Hipwell

The Matchpointer is sad to hear of the recent deaths of Unit 430 members Meg White and Mary Hipwell. Both Meg and Mary were dedicated supporters of the Fraser Valley clubs where they regularly played, and were highly respected members of both the clubs and the community.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Meg and Mary.



## IMP League Rosters

### A League

John Anthony	Sharon Crapko	Martin Johnson	Syd Minkoff
Neil McAllister	Sandra Borg	Chris Christofferson	Pearl Minkoff
Howard Sussman	Dee Steil	Derek Ward	Stan Bodlak
Bill Osten	Leo Steil	Brian May	Julian Adams
	Les Fouks	Jean Groome	David Walker
	Sid Segal	Michael Dimich	Jim Weir
Aidan Ballantyne			
Allan Graves	Ev Hodge	Cam Lindsay	Sheila Shoring
Adrian Hicks	Stella Alliston	Ron Borg	Marguerite Chiarenza
Joel Martineau	Mary Fines	Dan Jacob	Bernie Hoy
David Waterman	Donna Morrison	Paul Hagen	Pauline McClafferty
Michael Strebinger	Monica Angus	Don Brander	Graham Putnam
		Bob Connop	Sheryl Kanee
Laurence Betts			
Al Chapelle	Jack Hopwood	Debbie McCully	Alana Skuce
Don Brazeau	Stephen Vincent	Gerry McCully	Peter Herold
John Hurdle	Mike Takemori	Jim McCully	Peter Cooper
Greg Arbour	Ben Takemori	Marcia Kostynyk	Julie Smith
David Gold	Dennis Dohl	Richard Christie	Jane Ferris
	Bow Liu	Doug Baldwin	Lou Fisher
Catriona Brown			
Murdoch Smith	David House	Anne Nagy	Peter Walton
Pat Landau	Michael Newcombe	Gordon Davis	Harvey Piercy
Louis Landau	Elliot Netto	Rhonda Betts	Elaine Ryan
Al Kallberg	Doug Strachan	Connie Delisle	Rhoda Tafler
Phyl Kallberg	Sherman Kwan	Sheila Dickie	Martin O'Reilly
	Paul Sontag		

### B League (0-1000 masterpoints)

Tom Cross	Larry Hicks	Ken LoChang	Albert Yallouz
Bill Osborne	Dave Glen	Roger Stewart	Nadia Yallouz
John McDonald	Cam Doner	Louise Elliott	Fritz Bowers
Joyce Peters	Brian Russell	Eugene Chan	Shirley Hulme
Gordon Estrada			Ron Groome
Doug Cowan			
	Jim Kerr	Dennis McMahon	
	Faye Gilraine	John Reay	
	Gary Gilraine	Gray McMullin	
Norm Dowling	Maartin Tjebbes	Craig Snelgrove	
Larry Hamilton	Paul Fournier	Duane Tilden	
Danny Lee	Mike Hurley		
Henry Chow		Veronica Moore	
Paul Chow		Tod Moore	
	Debbie King	Denny Denman	
Jan Eddy	Audrey Loy	Ted Trerise	
Mark Eddy	Ella Garrison		
Don Forsyth	Marlene Sawatsky		
Wendy Fouks			
Ray Clemons			
Bob Isnor			

### C League (0-100 masterpoints)

Evelyn Patrick	Dick Simpson	Hong Wong	Evelyn Zintel
Delores Layton	Fred Powell	Doug Carter	Liz Mayan
Claire Burns	Peter Wong	Dawn Kingsland	Maryann Heidebrecht
Gordon Burns	Rod Coote	Carmen McKay	Bob Sturgess
Gail Sharp	Perry Chan	Brad Digby	
Don Sharp	Tai Eng	Patti Bihun	

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### February Sectional: Smoking Policy

Because of the heavy smoke conditions at the recent sectional, the Unit board has opted to apply the following policy for the February sectional. On Friday and Saturday, non-smoking sections will be sold when feasible. When attendance does not permit this, smoking and non-smoking rounds will be applied if conditions warrant. Sunday will be a non-smoking event.



### IMP League Leaders

<u>A League</u>			<u>B League</u>		
	<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Victory Points</u>		<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Victory Points</u>
1. Lindsay	3	60	1. King	1	20
2. McCully	3	57	2. Hicks	1	20
3. Johnson	3	45	3. Cross	2	37
4. Crapko	3	39	4. McMahon	2	34
5. Shoring	3	38	5. Dowling	2	26
6/7. Brown	3	34			
6/7. Walton	3	34			
8. Ballantyne	3	33			

The C League has just begun play.

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### VANCOUVER ROUND-UP SECTIONAL New Westminster, B. C. Nov. 15-17, 1985

#### Men's Pairs (32 pairs)

1. Don Fraser-Peter Marr
2. Peter Kangro-Mohammed Dadbeh
3. Sid Segal-Bob Sauve

#### Friday Evening Side Game (34 pairs)

1. Dan Parkaruk-Merillee Elliot
2. Dennie Muije-Ann Fry
3. Pat Dunn-Steve Sidell

#### Women's Pairs (54 pairs)

1. Selene Jacobson-Sharon Crapko
2. Sheryl Kane-Christina Jacob
3. Donna MacDuff-Leslie Gold

#### Open Pairs Flight A (52 pairs)

1. Dave Glen-Larry Hicks
2. Peter Cooper-Martin O'Reilly
3. Fred Sontag-Bob Gerrie

#### Junior Pairs (11 pairs)

1. C. Burns-C. Burns
2. R. Salminen-J. Jones
3. N. Hogg-E. Hogg

#### Open Pairs Flight B (54 pairs)

1. Hobert Liang-Slavosh Siassi
2. R. Waddell-L. Waddell
3. Gordon Estrada-John McDonald

#### Mixed Board-a-match Teams (34 teams)

1. Sheila Dickie-Sandy McIlwain-Margaret Pierce-Harvey Piercy
2. Christina Jacob-Dan Jacob-Marcia Kostynyk-Richard Christie
3. Marguerite Chiarenza-Paul Sontag-Pauline McClafferty-Steven Vincent

#### Open Swiss Teams (59 teams)

1. Julie Smith-Tom Jepson-Ray Ward-Lauren Miller
2. L. Drew-M. Ashworth-H. Latourette-M. Bates
- 3/7. 5-way tie

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### Unit Game News

In cooperation with the Canadian Bridge Federation, the unit is pleased to announce that on January 5, 1986 (Sunday) we will sponsor a flighted 2-session Swiss Teams unit game which will serve as a club qualifying event for both the Canadian National Team Championship and the Grand National Teams-Flight B. This event will be held at the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster, game times 1:00 and 6:30 (evening session starting time may be adjusted according to player preference).

The February unit game will be held Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Royal Towers at 7:30.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Life Masters: Sid Segal  
Betty King  
Larry Hicks



# CLUB NEWS

Edited by Catriona Brown (879-2810)

## BURNABY BRIDGE CLUB

Willington Community Centre  
Monday mornings at 10:45 Cost \$3.00  
(closed statutory Holidays)

Manager: Pat Carruthers (420-3632)  
Director: Arlene Browning (434-2326)

Christmas party: December 16  
Club closed Dec. 23, open Dec. 30  
Winners of the Quarterly Club Championship: Once again...Olive Perdue and Bonnie Anderson

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 Cost \$3.00                      Manager: Hazel Dressler (438-2102)

Christmas party: December 17  
Club closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31  
Winners of the Quarterly Club Championship: Ernie Dietrich and Dianne Wilson

## SUNSET BRIDGE CLUB

Sunset Community Centre  
Open games every Monday evening at 7:15  
Cost \$2.50 which includes coffee

Managers: Tod and Veronica Moore (327-2298)

November 4 Charity game winners: Shirley Goldman and Earl Kliffer  
Sunset Trophy leaders: Delphine Tablotney and Enid Burfitt

Club closed Dec. 30                      N. B.: Partnerships arranged as necessary

## EAST RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE

12360 Cambie Road, Richmond  
Games Wednesday at 7:30 and Sunday at 1:00

Managers: Ida Goodlad (278-2896)  
Sandi White

Winners: Quarterly Club Championship Sept. 29 Hazel Dressler and Ida Goodlad  
ACBL Charity Club Championship Oct. 20 Delphine Tablotney and Sandi White  
ACBL Charity Club Championship Oct. 23 Susan McBride and Joyce Rhodes

Christmas parties Wed., Dec. 11 and Sun., Dec. 15  
Club closed New Year's Day

## WHITE ROCK BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre  
Games every Wednesday at 7:30

New Manager: Brian Sutton

Christmas party Wed., Dec. 18 at 6:30

Ladies' Teams will be the first two Wednesdays in January.

## PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

1520 Pemberton Ave., North Vancouver 987-3733  
Open games Monday and Wednesday at 7:30, Friday at 7:45  
Novice game Tuesday at 7:30  
Handicap game 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month  
Swiss Teams 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month (7:30) and last Friday (7:45)

Special Event Winners: Oct. 21 Quarterly C. C. Tom Cross and Bill Osborne  
Oct. 24 International Fund Game Louie and Pat Landau with a mammoth 74.7%  
Nov. 14 Handicap C. C. Tom Cross and Bill Osborne

Coming Events: Fri., Dec. 13 Mixed Pairs C. C.  
Sun., Dec. 15 Grand National Teams Flight B (non-life masters only)  
2 sessions 11:00 and 4:30  
Fri., Dec. 20 Swiss Teams Christmas party (pre-registration requested)  
Tues., Dec. 31 Open Pairs at 7:30, food etc. at 11:00, Swiss Teams at 12:30  
Cost \$10 per person (pre-registration requested)  
Mon., Jan. 13 Unmixed Pairs C. C.

N.B.: Club will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1...also during the week of the Vancouver Regional, Jan. 20-26



HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB

456 W. Broadway, Vancouver  
Monday Novice game 7:30  
Tuesday Open games at 11:30 and 8:00  
Wednesday 99er game at 7:30

Anne Nagy (875-1714)

Thursday Open game at 8:00  
Friday Open game at 8:00  
Saturday Handicap game at 8:00

Coming Events: Sat., Dec. 7 Flight A Canadian National Team Championship  
2 sessions 1:00 and 7:30  
Fri., Dec. 20 Club Championship and annual Christmas party  
Sat., Dec. 21 Club Championship  
Sun., Jan 12 Grand National Teams Flight B  
2 sessions at 1:00 and 7:30

Club closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31, open Jan. 1

N. B.: Change of date--The Canadian Ladies' Team event will be played on Sat., Jan. 4  
at 1:00 and 7:30

HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Manager: Marianne Scott (298-3932)

East Hastings Community Centre  
Wednesday at 11:00 (director Jill Wainborn), Thursday at 7:30 (director Rita Belanger)  
Please note the Thursday game is now a non-smoking event

Special Events: There will be a Christmas party at both games  
Wednesday, Jan. 29 Membership Game  
Wednesday, Feb. 12 Club Championship

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

Manager and Director: John Reeve

Brunswick Bowling Alley, West Vancouver  
Wednesday mornings at 10:00

Dec. 11 Christmas party: bridge, luncheon, dessert, beverage, PRIZES, etc.  
Please pre-register if possible cost \$7.00  
Bar service available after the game

N. B.: The club will be closed on Dec. 18, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, also on Jan. 22 during the  
Vancouver Regional.

Recent Winners: The Brunswick Trophy (Swiss Teams)--Pat Glen, Cliff Glen, Joyce Peters,  
Stella Alliston

WEST VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

Directors: John Reeve and Louise Houde

West Vancouver Recreation Centre  
Open games every Monday at 10:00

December 16: Charity Club Championship

The club will be open Dec. 23 (Christmas goodies available) and Dec. 30

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1st Annual Interclub Team Championship  
for the Andy Nagy Memorial Trophy

by Tom Cross

A most successful Unit Team Championship event was held on October 27. The following clubs entered the event: Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Fraser Valley, Haida, Mission, Pemberton, Port Coquitlam, Squamish, White Rock and Village. Most clubs sent two entries, adding up to a 20-team game.

The overall winners, and therefore the first recipients of the Andy Nagy Memorial Trophy, were the Port Coquitlam team comprised of Betty Michno, Liz Hicks, Brian Russell and Dan Watson.

Other overall finishers were: 2. Fraser Valley Bridge Club  
3/6. Port Coquitlam Bridge Club  
3/6. Mission Bridge Club  
3/6. Haida Bridge Club  
3/6. Fraser Valley Bridge Club





CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED  
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Canadian Open Pairs Championship

The unit final of the COPC will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1:00 and 7:30 at the Pemberton Bridge Club. The top 6 pairs in the unit final qualify to play in the national final to be held in Toronto in July during the summer Nationals.

To qualify for the unit final, you must have finished in the top 30% of the field at one of the four qualifying games held during 1985. The dates of these games were Feb. 18, May 8, Aug. 2 and Oct. 24, and they were all Olympiad Fund or International Fund games. If you are not sure whether or not you have qualified for the unit final, check with the club where you would have played or call Julie Smith (732-0636), who is in the process of compiling a list of all qualifiers.

Selection of the B. C. Rosenblum Representative

The Rosenblum Teams, the prestigious world championship, will be held October-November 1986. British Columbia, through the CBF, is entitled to send one representative to this premier event.

This year, the CNTC zone final will be used as a stepping stone to special B. C. Rosenblum playoffs. The top three finishers in the CNTC zone final shall qualify for a further single knockout round; the winner of the knockouts will represent B. C. in Miami.

**PLAYOFF FORMAT**

1. The CNTC zone final winner receives a bye to the B. C. Rosenblum final.
2. The 2nd and 3rd place CNTC zone final finishers shall meet in a 32-board semi-final to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the two teams involved. The winner of the semi-final shall play the CNTC zone final winner for the right to represent B. C. in Miami.
3. The B. C. Rosenblum final shall be 64 boards, to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the two teams involved.
4. All playoff matches should be held in conjunction with a sectional or regional, since each match should be supervised by a certified ACBL director.
5. All playoff arrangements shall be ratified by the B. C. CBF director.
6. Deadlines for playoff matches will be available following the CNTC zone final (April 26-27, 1986).
7. If possible, the B. C. Rosenblum playoffs shall be sanctioned by the ACBL and master-points awarded.
8. The knockout format will ensure that B. C.'s representative is suited to the type of format used in Miami for the Rosenblum Cup.

**RESTRICTIONS ON TEAM PERSONNEL**

Upon completion of the CNTC zone final, the teams qualifying for the B. C. Rosenblum playoffs may change personnel subject to the following:

1. Each team may augment to a maximum of 6 players. Augmentation may take place at each of three stages: after the CNTC zone final, after the B. C. Rosenblum semi-final, and after the B. C. Rosenblum final. A team can augment with different players than those intended for the CNTC national final.
2. At every stage of the playoffs, a team must include a minimum of three players who were members of the team during the CNTC zone final.
3. At every stage of the playoffs, a team must include at least four members who were B. C. residents as of August 1, 1985. The CBF, through the Zone VI director, will hear appeals on this question.

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## FUNDING

The B. C. Rosenblum representative shall be funded by the B. C. Olympiad Fund. It is anticipated that this fund will contain over \$1000 by next October.

It is hoped that all interested teams will find this selection method acceptable and will take advantage of a relatively rare opportunity to access world class competition. Good luck!

Aidan Ballantyne  
CBF Zone VI Director

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### Sectional Trophy Races--Final Results

by Sandy McIlwain

#### PHIL WOOD TROPHY

The final standings for the Phil Wood Trophy race for 1985 are:

1. Dan Jacob	58.04	11. Joel Martineau	39.82
2. Bob Connop	56.63	12. Don Brander	35.93
3. Martin O'Reilly	51.78	13. Dave Waterman	35.21
4. Ron Borg	51.35	14. Paul Hagen	34.64
5. John Hurdle	48.08	15. Gord McOrmond	33.60
6. Lauren Miller	46.61	16. Susan Peters	31.72
7. Aidan Ballantyne	45.95	17. Dave House	30.90
8. Sandy McIlwain	43.43	18. Peter Herold	30.88
9. Les Fouks	42.31	19. Sandra Borg	30.64
10. Laurence Betts	41.28	20. Selene Jacobsen	30.55

#### EDIE BONNELL TROPHY

The women's race went right to the wire with Sue Peters clinging to her year-long lead.

1. Susan Peters	31.72	6. Sharon Crapko	24.61
2. Sandra Borg	30.64	7. Kathy Adachi	23.36
3. Selene Jacobsen	30.55	8. Julie Smith	22.74
4. Rhonda Betts	28.65	9. Connie Delisle	21.78
5. Marcia Kostynyk	25.58	10. Jean Groome	19.19

#### UNDER 200 TROPHY

Dave Glen won the junior race by winning the senior event, the Flight A Open Pairs, while Paul Sontag was competing in the Grand National Pairs.

1. Dave Glen	27.87	6. Rod Coote	11.46
2. Paul Sontag	20.26	7. Eleanor Kaufmann	10.83
3. Paul Chow	12.57	8/9. Norm Dowling	10.37
4. Graham Putnam	12.56	8/9. Larry Hamilton	10.37
5. Dan Watson	12.45	10. Carol Thompson	9.36

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### B. C. Shut Out in GNP Final

The Grand National Pairs district final, held concurrently with the Round-up Sectional at the Royal Towers, saw Unit 430 being the perfect hosts by failing to nab any of the three free trips to Portland for the national GNP final this spring. The top three finishers, all from Washington, were Dave Setterholm-Gary Haldane, Bill Hagen-John Schermer and Carl Hansen-John Moffat.

The top B. C. pair, Ron Borg-Mike Strebinger, finished fourth, but more importantly won the right to be one of Canada's representatives at the World Pair Olympiad in Miami next fall. Close behind were Michael Newcombe-David House and Gordon McOrmond-Dan Jacob.

No, that was not a misprint--first place goes to Portland, fourth place to Miami. Having bombed out in the unit stage, I figure I'm in line for Tahiti.

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THANKS to Rhoda Tafler for the use of her fabulous typewriter. (You've heard of error-proof? Well, this beauty is Reggie-proof!)



# Hand of the Tournament

The Saturday evening session of the Open Pairs and Grand National Pairs at the November sectional featured this swingy hand. North-South vulnerable, North dealer.

North  
KJ109x  
x  
x  
AK10xxx

West  
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Jxx  
KQJxxxx  
Jxx

East  
xxx  
10xxxx  
Axxx  
x

South  
AQxxx  
AKQx  
x  
Qxx

Whether North opened 1C or 1S, North-South established their spade fit by the time West's turn came to bid. The most successful East-West tactics after this were to bid immediately to the 5 or 6 level, taking Blackwood away from the opponents, but not to subsequently bid 7D in a "live" auction (i.e., one where the N-S pair had not yet stopped in 6S), which would give either North or South the availability of a double to deny first-round diamond control.

Some of the auctions and results were as follows:

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	.	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	.	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	.	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1C	P	1S	3D	:	1C	P	1S	5D	:	1S	P	2NT*	5D	:	1C	P	1S	3D
4NT	5D	P*	P	:	5S	7D	Db1.	P	:	6S	P	7S	P	:	4D	5D	5H	6D
5S	P	6S	P	:	P	P			:	P	P			:	Db1.	P	P	P
P	P			:					:					:				
*shows an even number of aces				:	N-S +700				:	*forcing raise in spades				:	N-S +500			
N-S +1430				:					:	N-S -100				:				

## Welcome to my Nightmare

by Doug Cowan

North  
10xx  
KQJx  
AQx  
Jxx

South  
AKQxx  
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xxx  
AKQxx

South is dealer, vulnerability unimportant. I welcome any suggestions as to how this hand can be played in 6NT from North, which is frigid against any lead. Even if North bids 2NT in response to 1S, either as Jacoby, which is a real stretch, or natural, which has some merit if you play it that way, it is still difficult to get to that spot on any reasonable sequence. 6S from South has no play on a diamond lead, with the diamond king offside and the heart ace to your left. The hand came up in a friendly game recently, and I have given it to several of my regular partners, but no one has found the right spot yet. Most frustrating! (Spades and clubs break 3-2)

P. S.: I didn't open 2C, but perhaps 2C-2D(waiting)-2S-3H-4C-4D-5C-6NT is logical, or is this wishful thinking?



# Reggie's Ramblings...

Having managed to get through the last two Matchpointers without saying anything controversial or (to my knowledge) outraging anyone, I am now indulging myself by climbing up on my trusty soapbox for a few polemics. Those who prefer their bridge news unencumbered by other issues are advised to skip this page!

What is bothering me is the ever-increasing number of events which split the bridge-playing population into arbitrary categories having little or nothing to do with bridge. The latest example was mentioned by Doug Cowan in his article on page 2--the Age Flighted Open Pairs. This follows on the heels of men's/women's, mixed/unmixed, smokers/non-smokers, masters/non-masters, flights A/B/C, etc. Not only do we have separate events, we now have entire tournaments which are restricted to those with under 100 masterpoints, over 55 years old and non-smokers.

I object to this whole trend on several counts. For one thing, the present system discriminates against certain groups by denying them equal opportunity to participate in the event of their choice. If we're going to have events such as Over 55 Pairs and Women's Team Championships, there should also be an equal number of events such as Under 55 Pairs and Men's Team Championships, in other words events equally restrictive in the opposite direction, whether these are scheduled concurrently or not. This may be silly and petty, but at least it's equitable.

Along these lines, if we cater to certain groups (for whatever reason) by scheduling special events for them, why can't others demand the same privilege? How about Blue-eyed Pairs or Redhead Teams or non-coffee drinkers' sectionals? This is admittedly a reductio ad absurdum argument, but it seems like this is the direction we're heading in.

Another problem, and to my mind the most important one, is the implication that certain groups are not able to compete on an equal basis with the rest of the population and thus need separate, "protected" events. In the past, this may have been valid to some degree as regards the masterpoint-flighted events, but the increasing trivialization of the masterpoint system now makes distinctions of masterpoint ranking largely irrelevant. Certainly there is no reason, bridge-wise, for age- or sex-flighted events. In any case, the existing structure of club games (novice and open), sectionals, regionals and nationals already provides a hierarchy of events which one can enter at whatever level one wishes to compete.

Why these restricted events are supported by so many players would be the subject of another article (any volunteers?), but I have been told by several participants in these events that they appreciated the more pleasant interpersonal atmosphere as well as the competition they found. Being a member of the male, under 55, flight A population, I am predictably loathe to believe that my peer group is nastier than others. However, if this is indeed a major incentive for playing in segregated events, I would fervently hope that we could concentrate our efforts on humanizing our open events (which should surely be the backbone of our system) rather than continuing this relentless march toward apartheid.

Lauren Miller

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## I'm Confused

by David House

The familiar voice of Phil Wood booms over the microphone: "Ladies and gentlemen, it's 7:52 and time to find your places. And just to note again, the ceremonial milling-about has been cancelled for tonight."

I'm confused. I'm ready to play but I don't know where to sit, and so I wander through the rows of tables hoping to find a teammate.

"Four minutes to game time. Find your places." That's easy for him to say. It should be easy for me to do. It isn't.

I'm no stranger to confusion. When I played Swiss Teams in my first tournament in 1980 I was very confused. Our results verify that. I knew nothing about IMP tactics and a first-round win wasn't to be. Then it was time to try again. Where to go? "Easy," said my partner as she took out a felt marker and scribbled the number 18 on the back of my hand. "That's our team number," she said, "and if you look at that board on the wall behind the directors at the reporting table, you will see A3 written on the card below number 18. That means we are to go and sit N-S at table A3 and our teammates will sit E-W at B3."

Simple, and I caught on fast. We even won a few matches.

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## I'm Confused (continued)

I attended my first Nationals in Miami in the fall of 1983. When we entered our first Swiss Teams, I was confused. I couldn't find the 'racks' on any of the many walls of this cavernous room we were in. I discovered they had an 'assignment ticket method' in use there, and as the day dragged on I not only rediscovered confusion, but started to get really miffed. A few days later I played in another Swiss in the same room. When it ended I was angry. In two days I'd seen it all. Hundreds of people surrounding 4 card tables with assignment tickets on them, elbowing others aside to get their assignment and then wandering in search of their teammates. Of course, there was always one in the washroom, one at the coffee concession, and another so short as to be almost impossible to find.

"Who's got the slip?", "Didn't you get it?", "I'm sure I put it inside my convention card, but it's not there.", "Maybe you dropped it somewhere.", "Oh, here it is in my pocket.", "This isn't our ticket, we're team 118, not 181.", "All matches are posted!", "Where's the ticket for 181!?"

Believe me, if you weren't there, it was a zoo. I asked Phil Wood why they didn't use assignment racks here, as we have done in districts 18 and 19 since 1968. He said, "Because they do it this way." That's all I could learn then and I figured things would change with time as others discovered this more efficient method. Nothing has changed.

I talked with Max Hardy about this and he told me that he likes to use an even more efficient and less error-prone method, employing an overhead projector. Using this system, he says, allows room to post each team's current record along with its assignment. This can help correct a wrong assignment because of a misreported ticket before it's too late. Though I haven't seen this in use, it seemed even more simple and sensible. Max said that often he also has room to post the leader board on the screen. He told me that this technique was pioneered by Becky Schneider and Gary Blaiss. I went to talk with Becky Schneider at the tournament today and she told me that tomorrow they will use an overhead projector posting method in the semifinal of the North American Swiss tomorrow. I look forward to seeing how well this works if we can Q. How about some feedback? How do you feel about this matter? The game is already complicated enough. Let's keep it simple where we can.

And while we're talking Swiss Teams, here's an old horse that's apparently not been flogged to death. Traditionally, as the last minutes drop off the time clock, the noise level steadily rises and yet teams are still playing. Whether they're playing for the lead or not, they all deserve a lot more respect than we give them. Let's all work to end this "traditional" inconsiderate behaviour. If you have to berate your partner or celebrate or tell your story, take it out in the hall or just keep quiet.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it's game time, find your places please."

Tomorrow it should be easy.

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## Help Wanted

(speedy and cheap workers only need apply)

The Matchpointer needs volunteers for several jobs:

1. Someone to coordinate the Winners Circle column--gathering out-of-town tournament results and writing them up.
2. Someone to choose and write up a Hand of the Tournament for local sectionals and regionals.
3. Anyone who has a knack for writing humorous or off-beat articles, please do so! This is one of our most requested features. Other articles are welcome too.

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## Bridge Players' Credo?

You're only young once--but you can be immature forever.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE January 18



the CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION and ACBL UNIT 430  
present the **CNTC**, or

# CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

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Club-qualifying stage: \* Ends JANUARY 31, 1986.

\* Each club-qualifying game is 2 sessions.

\* An opportunity to play Team bridge at your club, win ACBL Red Points, and participate in a National Championship!

\* Qualify as individuals; final teams formed at the unit stage!

PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB - Sunday, December 1st, 1985 (two sessions)

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB - Saturday, December 7, 1985 (two sessions)

UNIT-SPONSORED CLUB GAME

A single day, two session club-qualifying game will be held in the New Westminister-Burnaby area on a weekend in early January. This event is open but is designed primarily for players living in the areas immediately East of Vancouver. Check with the Burnaby, New Westminister and Surdeil clubs for details.

Vancouver unit final:  
FEBRUARY 15-16, 1986

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB, Suite 203,  
456 W. Broadway, Vancouver.

Zone final:

APRIL 26-27, '86

HAIDA BRIDGE CLUB, 456 W. Broadway, Suite 203

Entry Fee - \$72.00 (4 sessions)

(approximately \$4.50 per player per session)

National final:

JUNE 7-11, '86

Site: Ottawa, Ontario.

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\* QUALIFY AS INDIVIDUALS

\* UNLIMITED PLAY

\* 50% QUALIFICATION AT CLUB STAGE



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