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Last issue received an inordinate number of comments, both positive and negative. On the positive side, many players indicated the emphasis on ethics and good conduct at the bridge table was long overdue.

On the negative side, several players expressed concern at the way articles were written, saying they slighted certain players (see Joerg Schneider's letter- just one example of the comments I received.)

May I emphasize it is not the intention of the unit, the Matchpointer, its editor, nor any of the writers, to denigrate anyone. We value each of our players and want to nurture, encourage and congratulate them when they deserve it.

However, we are all human and sometimes we unintentionally offend other players. Often it is a case of not wearing the other person's shoes. What may seem a valid interpretation to one person may be completely invalid in another's eyes. Sometimes, a point is made at the expense of a particular player. At other times, in an attempt to be humorous or thought-provoking, we refer to a particular situation which may offend the player(s) involved. The purpose is not to offend the player but to make the point or to inject some humor (again, I refer to Joerg-who has also submitted an article which pokes a little fun at certain unnamed players. I enjoyed the story, I think you will enjoy it, but I recognize that if the players involved read it, they could be offended.)

In most cases, the people involved in our articles, as both writers and subjects, are among the unit's better players. Over the years, they have proven their ability to consistently play at a high level. One or two errors or idiosyncracies will not change that. Unfortunately, by being good and recognizable players, they become targets. Conduct tolerated in a lesser player is not tolerated of them. As well, a minor error by a major player is noticed much more than a major error by



PENERS

Editor
David Schmidt

a minor player. That is life. We can not change it and, if you ask me, we should not want to.

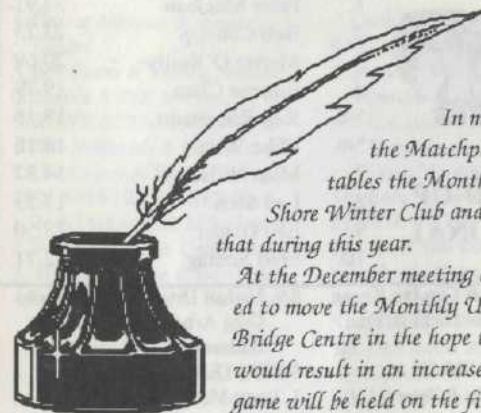
I have also received comments on our winners' lists. Some question why their achievements are not included. If I attend a tournament, I try diligently to obtain all local results, but if I do not attend, I must rely on others for the information. If that information is not provided, or incomplete, some players will not be recognized as they should. If you attend a tournament, please forward the results of all the unit winners.

From time to time our announcements of events, criteria, subsidies and so on turn out to be incorrect. Again, it is not our intention to deliberately mislead anyone. Some of the inaccuracies are due to inadequate proofing (try as we might to eliminate them-some errors elude us). In other cases, the announcements are based on the best information available at the time, but which subsequently changes.

Therefore, on behalf of the Matchpointer staff and all its writers, may I apologize to those we have offended or misled in the past and to those we shall offend in the future. Even though we do not mean to, it will happen. We are not perfect-it is the striving for perfection which makes us human (and which keeps us coming back to the bridge table).

In particular I would like to apologize to Joerg Schneider, not because of anything that has been written in the past, but for using him as an example in this editorial. No offence was intended. Your writing is always welcome (as are submissions from all our players).

Good reading.



In my first president's message in the August issue of the Matchpointer, I expressed concern at the low number of tables the Monthly Unit Games were attracting to the North Shore Winter Club and expressed the hope the Unit Board could address that during this year.

At the December meeting of the Unit Board, it was decided to move the Monthly Unit Game to the Vancouver Bridge Centre in the hope that a more central location would result in an increase in participation. The January game will be held on the first Sunday in the month at 7 p.m. which corresponds to our timing last year. We also had some discussion about changing the Monthly Unit Game to Saturday evening. On an experimental basis (forced on us in any case by scheduling problems), the February game will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. Let us know your preferences as to the better day for the Unit Games.

BERMUDA BOWL PLAYOFFS VIEWGRAPH

In late February the Tri-Country playoff for a berth in the Bermuda Bowl will be held in Richmond between Bermuda, Mexico and Canada. Canada will be represented by the current Canadian Team Champions Messrs Dickie, Ferguson, Herold, McAvoy, Smith and Strebinger, all of whom are familiar to many of us.

The Canadian Bridge Federation, District 19 and your unit are working together to bring you a viewgraph presentation of this event which will allow you a first hand view of the highest level of bridge. This is the first time the majority of the National Team has come from this area and we are fortunate that it co-incides with a year when Canada hosts the playoff. Do take this rare opportunity to improve your game by attending the viewgraph sessions. The organizers will endeavor to keep you informed through your clubs as to the times of the sessions.

On behalf of the Unit Board (and Diane and myself) may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 1993. May you all have the partners and teammates you deserve and may all your finesses work in 1993.

Chuck Campbell

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ROUND-UP SECTIONAL

ROUND-UP SECTIONAL OPEN PAIRS

1. Don Sache & Larry Pocock
2. Rob Shelburn & Glenn Ponto
3. Haiderali Nazak & Nurdin Kassam
4. Denny Denman & Ram Hira
5. Dan Jacob & Nathan Divinsky
6. Gary Phelan & Jim Marshall

WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Marcia Christie & Jennifer Paynter
2. Joan O'Flynn & Gertrude Stanford
3. Mary Sutherland & Pat Landau
4. Sally McAlary & Peggy Wellman
5. Phyllis Barrington & Koos VanLieshout
6. Bonnie Anderson & Olive Perdue

HENRY SMILIE MIXED B-A-M TEAMS

1. Liz Lee, Colin Collin, Gail Fennell, David Harper
- 2/3. Nigel Fullbrook, Angela Taylor, Allan Ferguson, Sandra Robson
- 2/3. Gary Phelan, Grace Jeklin, Ina Andersen, John McDonald
4. Mike Dimich, Bev Taylor, Judy Strebinger, Don Brazeau
5. Marguerite Chiarenza, John Lepage, Gord Davis, Anne Nagy
6. Richard & Marcia Christie, Dan & Christina Jacob

FRI. EVE. SIDE GAME

1. Sandi White & Stan Bodlak
2. Santokh Sian & Kas Hameer
3. Rita Hasselbach & Joni Johnston
4. Guy Haggerty & Janet Taylor
5. Liz Stoneman & Allan Olson
6. Bill Henderson & Ken Cowherd

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. Gypsy Sturrock & Shirley Laidlaw
2. Prashat Pandit & Jerry Malcolm

3. Arnold Booth & Carolyn Keane

4. Mechtild Kellas-Dicks & Fran Dodds

STRATIFIED PAIRS-Fit A

1. Martin O'Reilly & Peter Maclean
2. Bob Connop & Paul Hagen
3. Linda Sims & Lauren Miller
4. Laureen Holley & Bill Osten
5. Jude Goodwin-Hanson & Graham Putnam
6. Peter Herold & Jim Dickie
7. Steve Vincent & Bev Taylor

STRATIFIED PAIRS-Fit B

1. Gary Phelan & Grace Jeklin
2. Don Sharp & Cornel Sawchuk
3. Phil & Lenora Awram
4. Dan Watson & Audrey Loy
- 5/6. Haiderali Nazak & Nurdin Kassam
- 5/6. Patti Prenty & Geoff Fetterley

STRATIFIED PAIRS-Fit C

1. Phil & Lenora Awram
2. Diane Dean & Nancy Yoshida
3. Mona Taylor & Malcolm Tindale
4. Bonnie Scott & Janet Ross
5. Roman Woroch & Nando Masini
6. Mike Prenty & Gerry VanGaans

OPEN SWISS TEAMS

1. Mike Wiss, Peter Maclean, Ken Robertson, Eugene Chan
2. Bob Connop, Leo Steil, Fred Sontag, Mike Wilson, Leo Glaser
- 3/7. Phil & Lenora Awram, Audrey Loy, Edith Hicks
- 3/7. John Bryden, Mike Takemori, Steve Vincent, Martin O'Reilly
- 3/7. David Callahan, Rose Bolson, Stan Christie, Ray Miller
- 3/7. Mohammed Dadbeh, Don Fraser, Colin Collin, Liz Lee
- 3/7. Wayne Ohlrich, Andy Kopser, Henry Lortz, Paul Conroy
- 8/9. Chuck & Diane Campbell, Elaine Ryan, Jennifer Paynter

1.	Peter Maclean	33.91
2.	Bob Connop	23.73
3.	Martin O'Reilly	20.69
4.	Eugene Chan	19.79
5/6.	Ken Robertson	18.16
5/6.	Mike Wiss	18.16
7.	Mike Wilson	14.37
8.	Leo Steil	13.53
9.	Leo Glaser	13.50
10.	Fred Sontag	12.71

8/9. Nathan Divinsky, Dan Jacob, Greg Arbour, Aidan Ballantyne

SWISS TEAMS-Consolation

1. Larry Meyer, Tai Eng, Jim McKenzie, Fred Powell
- 2/3. Ken Holland, Bill Kennedy, Clay Connolly, Ric Sumner
- 2/3. Hoshang & Rani Shroff, Haiderali Nazak, Nurdin Kassam
- 4/5. Roz Richardson, Arlene Browning, Mary Corbould, Bernice Selander
- 4/5. Fred Struve, Peter Jacquest, Gordon Hutton, Irene Hawksworth

FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-Fit A

1. Phil & Lenora Awram
2. John Zhao & Henry Yang
3. Gail Moffat & Clay Connolly
4. Anita Soldati & Wanda Stepien
5. Chris Williams & Kevin Raywood
6. Gypsy Sturrock & Shirley Laidlaw

SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-Fit B

1. Phil & Lenora Awram
2. John Zhao & Henry Yang
3. Anita Soldati & Wanda Stepien
4. Chris Williams & Kevin Raywood
5. Gypsy Sturrock & Shirley Laidlaw
6. Jane Vaughan & Yoshi Fujisaka

SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-Fit C

1. Anita Soldati & Wanda Stepien
 2. Chris Williams & Kevin Raywood
 3. Gypsy Sturrock & Shirley Laidlaw
 4. Anne Wallace & Gisela Ziyone
- ### SAT EVE. STRAT PAIRS-Fit A
1. Debra Greer & Paul Cameron
 2. Rob Shelburn & Lynn Walker
 3. Roman Woroch & Nando Masini-Pieralli

4. Gunter Allmann & Jessica Leeder
 5. Bev Lister & Thelma Munroe
 6. Lenora & Phil Awram
- ### SAT EVE STRAT PAIRS-Fit B
1. Bob Volkereth & Ed Marchuk
 2. Gin Chiew & Tony Wischer
- ### SUN AM STRAT PAIRS-Fit A
1. Tom McKenna & Mike Landry
 2. Paul Cameron & Debra Green
 3. Thelma Munroe & Bev Lister
 4. Sohrab Radmard & Hushang Mohtadi
 5. John Lien & Joan Brooks
 6. Nancy Davies & Gloria Black
- ### SUN AM STRAT PAIRS-Fit B
1. John Lien & Joan Brooks
 2. Nancy Davies & Gloria Black
 3. Roy Trask & Aase Haines
 4. Keith Boothby & Jake Janzen
 5. Roman Woroch & Nando Masini-Pieralli
- ### SUN AM STRAT PAIRS-Fit C
1. Keith Boothby & Jake Janzen
 2. Elaine Busch & Marie Pelletier
 3. Judy Murphy & Veronica Peacock

SWISS TEAMS

1. John Zhao, Yan Song, Henry Yang, Michael Yu
2. Nancy Hurrell, Ruby Jackson, Kathy Bye, Sandra Hawk
3. Roman Woroch, Nando Masini-Pieralli, Mike Landry, Tom McKenna
- 4/9. Nancy Davies, Gloria Black, Jane Vaughan, Yoshi Fujisaka
- 4/9. Mary Joy & Bill McFarlane, Althea & Robert Morissette
- 4/9. Bruce McIntyre, Seev Lindstrom, Richard Dunn, Gerry Rockandel
- 4/9. Roy Trask, Lynn Walker, Pattie Lamb, Jerry Loeppky
- 4/9. Terry ValJean, Garry Scollon, Donna Costello, Donna Cusson
- 4/9. Anne Wallace, Gisela Ziyone, Stephen & Barbara Butcher

EVERETT REGIONAL

CHARITY PAIRS

5. Ted Trites & Peter Marr
- KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Fit B
- 5/8. Brian Bleau, Tai Eng, Randy Jordan, Dot Carnegie
- KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt 1
2. Don Sache, Sheila Giroto, Doug Hansford, John McDonald, Ken

- Danielsen
- KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt 2
2. Marjorie Mason, Allen Coulter, Winnifred Gilbreath
- 3/4. Lorraine Hardy, Tomie Yamanouchi, Marianne Scott, Dona Murdoch
- 5/6. Barb Stachoski
- SENIOR SWISS TEAMS
- 1/4. Karel Van Renesse
- 6/7. Margie Neate, Stella Alliston, Ev Hodge, Donna Morrison
- STRATIFIED SWISS-Fit A
- 1/3. Dan Jacob, Aidan Ballantyne, Cam Doner
- 1/3. John McDonald, Tom Cross, Doug Hansford, Ken Danielsen
- 5/6. Bill Osborne, Gary Phelan, Dan Watson, Doug Thomas
- 7/9. Leo Steil, Karel Van Renesse
- 10/12. Derek Ward
- STRATIFIED SWISS-Fit B
- 2/3. Fee Yeung
- SPEEDBALL SWISS
- 2/3. Brian Bleau, Tai Eng, Randy Jordan, Dot Carnegie
- SWISS TEAMS-Fit A
- 2/5. Steve Vincent, John Bryden, Dave Waterman, Larry Hicks, Dave Glen
- 8/17. Cam Doner
- 8/17. Dan Jacob, Peter Herold, Jim Dickie, Aidan Ballantyne
- 8/17. Bill Osborne, Dan Watson, Doug Thomas, Gary Phelan
- 8/17. Larry & June Pocock
- SWISS TEAMS-Fit A Cons
1. Derek Ward
- 2/4. Tom Cross, Peter Mart, Doug Cowan, Pat Landau
- SWISS TEAMS-Fit B
8. Donna Freeze, Liz Stoneman, Marsha Woroniuk, Rita Hasselbach
- 9/10. Ozzie & Shirley Isfeld, Albert & Nadia Yallouz
- SWISS TEAMS-Fit B Cons
1. Philip & Lenora Awram
- FLIGHTIFIED PAIRS-Fit A
- 4/5. Cam Doner
- FLIGHTIFIED PAIRS-Fit B
1. Donna Freeze & Marsha Woroniuk
- FLIGHTIFIED PAIRS-Fit C
1. Donna Freeze & Marsha Woroniuk

STRATIFIED PAIRS-Fit A

5. Dan Jacob
- STRATIFIED PAIRS-Fit C
- 2/3. Philip & Lenora Awram
4. Insa Fricker & Susan McBride
6. Bill Osten & Jim leNobel
- SUPER OPEN PAIRS-Fit A
3. Peter Herold
9. Bob Connop & Paul Hagen
11. Aidan Ballantyne & Dan Jacob
12. Tom Cross & John McDonald
- SUPER OPEN PAIRS-Fit B
1. Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld
2. Albert & Nadia Yallouz
6. Philip & Lenora Awram
7. Angela Taylor & Marian Zarychta
9. Gary Phelan & Grace Jeklin
- SUPER OPEN PAIRS-Fit C
2. Randy Jordan & Tai Eng
- DINO-WIDE STAC EVENT
- OPEN PAIRS-Mon Aft
1. Marion Adams & Stella Alliston
- OPEN PAIRS-Mon Eve
3. Carol Thompson & Marg Sabiston
- NOVICE PAIRS-(0-300)-Mon Eve
1. Roger Cheung & Nancy Yoshida
- 4/5. Ken Lochang & Ruby Jackson
- 4/5. Chris Milne & Susan Edgar
- OPEN PAIRS-Tue Aft
3. Elliott Netto & Ken Lochang
- OPEN PAIRS-Tue Eve
7. Ed & Marianne Spanier
- STRAT PAIRS-Fit B-Tue Eve
1. John Reay & Craig Snelgrove
2. Rick Gorman & Allan Lepage
- NOVICE PAIRS-(0-20)-Tue Eve
1. Bill & Jane Vaughn
2. Dave McDonald & Pat Lester
3. Ellie Boshell & Jim Johnson
- OPEN PAIRS-Wed Aft
7. Julie Smith & Shirley McKinney
- OPEN PAIRS-Wed Eve
3. Doug Cowan & Joyce Peters
- NOVICE PAIRS-Wed Eve
4. Gloria & Jim Allen
- OPEN PAIRS-Thurs Eve
3. Garry Skoropada & Brad Fletcher
- STRAT PAIRS-Fit A-Thu Eve
3. Derek Ward & Don Sache
- FLIGHTIFIED PAIRS-(0-300-500)
3. Victoria St. Mars & Pat Jones
4. Bruce McIntyre & Gerry Rockandel
- OPEN PAIRS-Fri Eve
7. Joan Olson & Hugh Greenbank

TRAPPHY RACES

1992 FINAL STANDINGS

PHIL WOOD

1. Bob Connop	60.39
2. Peter Herold	60.19
3. Jim Dickie	57.32
4. Aidan Ballantyne	48.44
5. Mike Wilson	43.32
6. Larry Pocock	43.15
7. Dan Jacob	41.61
8. Laurence Betts	41.55
9. Delphine Tablotney	41.14
10. Leo Steil	41.09

EDITH BONNELL

1. Delphine Tablotney	41.14
2. Connie Delisle	37.72
3. Grace Jeklin	34.92
4. Marcia Christie	28.73
5. Diane Campbell	28.52
6. Linda Sims	26.91
7. June Stenning	26.88
8. Dianne Isfeld	26.56
9. Nicci Charleson	24.57
10. Sheila Giroto	21.75

PHIL WOOD UNDER 200

1. Grace Jeklin	34.92	6. Angela Taylor	17.26
2. Ram Hira	23.56	7. Felipe Hernandez	14.76
3. Haider Nazak	18.90	8. Tai Eng	14.63
4. Hua Yang	17.89	9. Roger Cheung	14.47
5. Ted Lai	17.55	10. Nancy Yoshida	13.95

ROUND-UP SECTIONAL REPORT

by Marcia Christie

The Sheraton Lanadmark was the location of Unit 430's last sectional for 1992. The winner of the trophies for the most masterpoints for 1992 were decided. With a great showing over the weekend, Grace Jeklin won the Phil Wood "Under 200" trophy. Delphine Tablotney had a very good year and won the Edith Bonnell and, in a "photo-finish", Bob Connop nipped Peter Herold at the wire to win the Phil Wood by just 0.20 points. Congratulations to all!

Peter Maclean (recently arrived from Halifax) won the most points at this sectional (Welcome to Vancouver!). He won the Flight A Stratified partnered with "Lucky" Martin O'Reilly. Then Sunday, he won the team game partnered with Eugene Chan, Mike Wiss and Ken Robertson. Congratulations!

Unit 430 hospitality was visible and appreciated. Free coffee all weekend, free chocolates and free souvenir pencils. However, the total table count was down a few tables (perhaps because of location or it being the Grey Cup weekend). We were unable to provide "goodies" on Sunday morning due to the prohibitive cost of hotel catering. Most sites we play in let us bring in our own "goodies." Your unit board is considering moving from this site and would very much like to hear your opinions of this site and alternative location suggestions. We are committed to getting good locations for your sectionals but we also like to get value for your money.

Congratulations to all winners and hope to see you Jan 29-31, 1993, at the Engineers' Hall. Please call Marcia (581-1554) or Sheila (520-6888) if you could help provide "goodies" for this weekend.

Overheard at the tournament: You know you're having a good game when declarer plays A & K of hearts, then leads a small one to dummy asking partner to ruff it with a spade only to be reminded the contract is 6NT! This play sets up your original 7-bagger.

It happens!

the MEET PLAYERS

WELCOME PETER MACLEAN SECTIONAL CHAMPION

A recent arrival from Halifax (he moved here in early September as a principal of Verdstone Gold Corp., a VSE-listed junior resource company), Peter Maclean introduced himself to the local bridge community in dramatic fashion, winning both the Flight A Stratified Pairs and the Open Swiss Teams at the Round-Up sectional.

Maclean may be new to Vancouver, but he is definitely not new to bridge. He began playing in his first year of university (Acadia-1967) and was immediately addicted.

"In December, 1967, I left one of my Christmas exams at noon, started playing bridge in the afternoon, played all evening and all night, then upset my partners when I left to write another exam the next morning."

He started playing duplicate the next year, a career highlighted by an appearance in the semi-finals of this year's Canadian National Teams Championship (with favorite partner Eric Balcolm).

This is actually Maclean's second trip to Vancouver. During his first, 1973-74, he met his wife (who hails from New Brunswick, but had also come west), and such bridge players as "The Foot," Tom Kinakin and Harvey Piercy, whom he has yet to meet again.

He got back into local bridge by showing up at the Vancouver Bridge Centre one Wednesday evening with a partner who had never played before. However, the pair was disqualified when it was discovered Maclean was far from a novice.

He returned the following week, played with Eugene Chan and "had some fun."

That is important to him.

"I thoroughly enjoy the game. I always want to have fun. When I pick up a new partner, I emphasize the three-letter word. If they can't do that, I tell them to get someone

else."

He also stresses partnership harmony, saying it is worth "a couple of boards in any game. If you're not going at each other, you're two boards ahead of the field when you start."

He then asked Eugene to arrange a team for the Swiss at the sectional and went to the partnership desk for his Saturday partner-Martin O'Reilly.

He credits his partners for the two victories, saying they played well and noting "that's always the key to winning."

Another key is accepting disasters. He and O'Reilly had back-to-back bidding misunderstandings on boards 21 and 22 Saturday afternoon. One was a zero but the other turned into a good board due to careful play.

After the round, O'Reilly was scowling but Maclean was smiling.

"I told Martin, 'we just had two bidding misunderstandings and emerged with an average round. It doesn't get any better than that.' That describes my philosophy."

Asked how Vancouver bridge compares with bridge in the Maritimes, Maclean is forthright. He believes "the average standard of bridge is higher in the Maritimes" but explains that is because there are fewer junior players.

"You have done a much better job of getting novice and intermediate players into the game," he says.

Maclean plays the blue club or a simple standard system. He has played 2 over 1 but says it is too rigid.

"Eric and I play a relatively simple version of standard but use well-thought-out sequences."

As Maclean has proved, that is obviously an excellent approach.



men in the other room charged to us with that key mentioned. It's lucky that I checked our bill before we paid it.

Other than the "overcharge," we had a great time at your tournament and plan to come again.

J. Hampton
Unit 454

Dear Patti Prenty

Thankyou very much for sending me the New Member material and the free ticket! I hope I get the chance to use it soon.

As you probably know, we have a new club on the Sunshine Coast, playing in Sechelt. Mostly beginners and old rubber players with a small sprinkling of ACBL members (Pat Ashby for one). I am (was?) a complete beginner, having retired last year, and I have been immersing myself in bridge ever since. (I just got my first Junior Master point - big deal!).

Anyway, it was a most pleasant surprise to get the material and I am impressed with the quality of the Matchpointer, etc. Although we don't get into Vancouver very much anymore, I shall look forward to the opportunity of meeting my fellow members in Unit 430.

Bert Wickham
Sechelt

Dear Editor

Re: Jimmy the Turk's Prognosis on the IMP League Flight B

Just to set the record straight, I would like to point out that Al and Bernice French were very much part of our team this past year. We had lots of fun playing with them as, I am sure, we will have with our new teammates, the "North Shore Steam-rollers." The decision not to play was entirely Al's and Bernice's, as they were not keen on playing in this year's IMP League

Joerg Schneider

To the Matchpointer

Attn: Marshall Smiles

Re: "Senior Trio Miss Big Score?"

I was one of the Wenatchee ladies you referred to.

The "big score" we missed happened to be a \$21 dinner tab that one of the gentle-

SYLVA CASTAGNER - 1921-1992

with
Respect

I never partnered Sylva, but I owe him a lot. Larry Pocock and I became friends with Sylva's daughter, Lynn, at university. Through her, Sylva learned we were bridge players so he invited us to play rubber bridge at his house, then encouraged us to try duplicate. He even gave us his system, Modified Precision, to use. Although it has been extensively modified over the past decade or so, I still use it with some of my partners.

Sylva never forgot about us, always keeping a close eye on our progress through the bridge world. I was just one of many players he nurtured and we all owe him a large debt of gratitude not only for introducing us to one of the passions of his life, but for helping us to also make it one of the passions of our lives.

Sylva was also an avid collector. I remember poring over his extensive beer bottle collection and, later, his razor collection, which was featured at the PNE a few years ago. He was extremely proud of his collections and could give you a detailed description of every piece.

Thankyou, Sylva, for your unique contribution to the world. You are missed.

David Schmidt



DON'T SAY ANYTHING

by Bruce McIntyre

Swiss teams, round two, a win in the first round turned into a winning tie because you cost your team 13 IMP's. Second board, spades are trumps, declarer, an unfamiliar but cordial gentleman, is on your left. He's on lead and needs two of the last three tricks to make his undoubled two spade contract, having opened two spades in fourth seat. You have AT of spades and the diamond 9. Declarer has a high heart and KQ of spades. Partner is a spectator. Dummy has two good clubs and the diamond A.

Finito, right? No, this contract went down. Declarer played the spade K from his hand and called for "anything" from the board. Dummy chose the club T. I wish to go on record here and say I feel absolutely awful about what happened next, since the declarer seemed a pleasant enough fellow. After a short pause, I called the director and explained the play from dummy did matter. And the director allowed me to designate the card played from dummy. I asked for the diamond A to be discarded, won my high trump, led the promoted diamond 9 forcing declarer to ruff and my ten of spades ruffed his high heart at trick thirteen. Declarer confirmed he'd not known a diamond was still out and the director approved the result. Down one.

As you might expect, this cooled the atmosphere at the table somewhat. There were still five hands to go and we played them solemnly, our side not wanting to look like gloaters, and their side afraid that at any moment there might be some Obscure Other Rule that might cost some points. We had some time after comparing and I went straight to the director and asked him whether the phrase about "defense may not claim a trick based on a play that is irrational" in the disputed claims law had any bearing on this situation. Obviously nobody is going to choose to play the diamond A from the table, I argued. The director said there was another law, irrelevant here. Even if it were relevant, his call for "anything" from the table, plus the admission that he didn't know there was a diamond out, showed he thought the play from dummy made no difference and thus to him it could not be termed irrational to discard the ace.

The hand had little effect on the match, which we won in a walk. Even -110 would have been worth 1 IMP instead of the 5 IMPs we got. But I still felt a bit like a jerk. If either declarer or dummy is reading this, I hope they'll understand the guy in the Montreal Expos jacket wasn't a real-life Secretary Bird who enjoyed using the director to beat the contract. Having said that, let me now move on to the real point.

If you often call for "anything" from the dummy while playing a contract, you are doing something that can be very irritating to everyone else at the table. Even if 99 times out of 100 it truly doesn't make one whit of difference which card is played, that 100th time will put partner and opponents in a very awkward situation. All three of the other players may know that it does (or might) matter, but if anyone asks you to designate a card, you might wake up and realize it does matter - or you might suspect that it does and work out the card that is most likely to be the right one to play. (If I'd said, "please designate which card you want; it may make a difference." I doubt I'd have gotten the diamond A discard I needed.)

The problem seldom comes up at the table, but it is more vexing than slow play or even table rudeness. If you're declarer, you are in control. Play a card from dummy, or claim, or concede, but do something. If you are dummy in this situation, I suggest you play the most promising-looking card from dummy, and give your partner a stern lecture after the hand is over. And if you are a defender, speak up! Make declarer play the card you want him to play. If you suspect partner might have a better idea, call the director - he'll tell you either defender may designate which card is to be played; just wait five seconds to see if partner has an idea, then jump in yourself. Doing this is uncomfortable, but the "anything" problem won't be eliminated until we all get militant.

Don't say "Anything!"



WHAT IS A REVERSE?

by Connie Delisle

When partner opens the bidding, you respond and opener rebids in such a way that you cannot support his first bid at the two level, that is a reverse. Opener has 17+ HCP, and, in this example, tends 1C P 1S P to have longer clubs than 2D P ? diamonds.

The difficulty lies with responder. If he bids 3C, does that mean 'I really like clubs' or 'because I have to bid,

3C is the best call'?

Although most of you do not like a lot of conventional calls, it's almost impossible to play reverses without some doubt unless the two meanings can be separated. The suggestion (by expert players) is to use 2NT as a relay to show the have-to-bid bids, and all bids other than 2NT as the want-to-bid bids.

1C	P	1S	P	Here 2NT is the relay, forcing partner to bid 3C. If this
2D	P	2NT*	P	is the have-to bid, responder may pass or bid a have-to
3C	P	?		3D (first case), a have-to 3H (second case) or have-to 3S

or

1C	P	1S	P	and now establish a game force.
2H	P	2NT*	P	Also if responder responds at the 2 level, reverses
3C	P	?		should be off. Hand patterns are far more important to

establish a fit, since the partnership is heading to game most of the time.

1H	P	2C	P	Shows at least 5 hearts and at least 4 spades, not suitable
2S				for NT.
1D	P	2C	P	Shows 4 hearts, not suitable for 2NT.
2H				
1S	P	2H	P	Not suitable for NT. 5 spades and 4 diamonds, not 3
3D				hearts. 5-2-4-2 pattern without clubs or 5-1-4-3 patterns

without clubs stopped.

Try it! You'll find handling want-to and have-to bids much easier and more comfortable for opener who doesn't have to guess.

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS - DISTRICT FINALS

Unit 430 can be justifiably proud of its players. This year, our players won all three flights of the North American Open Pairs District Finals in Renton! Can anyone remember that ever happening before? Since the top two pairs in each flight receive a trip to the national finals in Kansas City in March, five of the six pairs representing District 19 will come from this unit!

Congratulations and good luck!

P.S. If you participated in the NAOP finals, you will receive a small subsidy to cover a portion of your card fees. The unit has a record of all participants so no additional information or application is required.

"The cheque is in the mail!"

FLIGHT A

1. Ron Borg & Dan Jacob
2. Paul Sontag & Greg Arbour
4. Peter Herold & Jim Dickie

FLIGHT B

1. Chuck & Diane Campbell
4. Don Sache & Sheila Giroto

FLIGHT C

1. Angela Taylor & Roger Cheung
2. Ted Lai & Harry Friedman
3. Ken Lochang & Hua Yang
4. Brian Bleau & Craig Snelgrove



CAN'T SEE THE WOOD FOR THE TREES

by Louis Landau

This was hand one of many interesting hands in this year's Epson Pairs. When it was

played in Penticton at the regional tournament earlier this year, the results were fascinating to say the least.

In nearly every case the final contract was 3NT and even though the play is relatively simple, many declarers (in fact over half the field) managed to go down in 3NT when there are 10 tricks to be made by the simplest of plays. It is an object lesson in planning ahead. The contract is 3NT and to make it one has to take nine tricks. On this hand you are almost sure to get a spade lead, so your tricks are two spades, one heart, one diamond and six clubs. Where is the problem?

The problem is, of course, that duplicate players are a greedy lot of people and will always try to get that extra trick for the top board. The obvious place for the extra trick is to take a club finesse. If it is right you will end up with 11 tricks and obviously a very good result. Where the planning comes in is to consider what happens if the finesse is wrong. In order to take the club finesse, it is necessary to get into dummy, either by using up one of your valuable controls or taking a finesse, which, in this hand, is wrong, which ever one you choose. The enemy are going to attack the spades as soon as they get in and you still have not established your clubs. When you get in again and finesse the club, which happens to be wrong, the devence have set up their spade tricks and down you go.

The way to avoid this problem is a lot easier than it seems. The old, old maxim of taking your losers first, especially in no trump contracts, should never be forgotten. Win the spade lead, and whilst you still have control of every suit, play first the ace and then the queen of clubs. Only by playing in this way will you be guaranteed the 10 tricks to which you are entitled. Don't endanger your whole contract for a finesse that, if it fails, will result in disaster.

(As a matter of interest, if you get to dummy with the ace of hearts and finesse the club, you will still make your 10 tricks as East has no heart to return when he wins the club finesse. In my opinion, however, it still does not justify the risk.)

Both Vul ♠: AK
Dir: S ♥: 53
♦: 73
♣: AQJT542
♠: Q854 ♠: JT932
♥: KJ874 ♥: 9
♦: QT5 ♦: K842
♣: 8 ♣: K93
♠: 76
♥: AQT62
♦: AJ96
♣: 76

The bidding:

	North	East	South	West
1♣			1♥	Pass
3♣		Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♠J

TEN

TOP UNIT MASTERPOINT HOLDERS

1	Leo Steil	7,210
2	Laurence Betts	5,086
3	Aidan Ballantyne	4,786
4	Jim Dickie	4,420
5	Ron Borg	4,389
6	Rob Crawford	4,322
*	Adrian Hicks	4,179
7	Paul Hagen	4,150
8	Peter Herold	4,101
9	Cam Doner	3,956
10	Bob Connop	3,662

Age has not slowed Leo Steil, who is taking advantage of his retirement to pad his masterpoint total. He gained almost 600 points in the past year to build a commanding lead over Laurence Betts, who moves back into second place with the departure of Allan Graves. However, Aidan Ballantyne is challenging Betts' runner-up position, having reduced the gap to just 300 points from over 600 a year ago. Jim Dickie has slipped past Ron Borg into fourth spot, while Rob Crawford has leaped into sixth spot from ninth a year ago.

Making a first appearance among the top ten is last year's Richmond Trophy winner, Cam Doner, who should repeat as the unit's top masterpoint gainer this year. Also back on the top ten after a year's absence is Bob Connop, who moves back into tenth, dropping Gord McOrmond to eleventh.

Connop's 3,662 points is over 80 more than the 3,579 points McOrmond had when he held tenth place last year.

Two players broke the 3,000 point plateau this past year: Larry Hicks & Don Brazeau, and 28 unit players are now rated as gold life masters (2,500+) as compared to only 25 last year.

In response to several requests, we have expanded the published list to include the top 35 players this year. Congratulations to all who appear, and to the rest, take heart: your name could be on a future list.

For your interest, here are the next 25:

11	Gord McOrmond	3,622
12	Dan Jacob	3,477
13	Lauren Miller	3,461
14	Larry Hicks	3,351
15	Fred Sontag	3,237
*	Jim Donaldson	3,222
16	Don Brazeau	3,177
17	Buddy Crapko	3,114
18	Ev Hodge	2,970
19	Wilf May	2,889
20	Ted Hicks	2,822
21	Mike Strebinger	2,783
22	Rhonda Betts	2,759
23	Mary Fines	2,733
24	Don Brander	2,728
25	Greg Arbour	2,696
26	Dave Glen	2,663
27	Cam Lindsay	2,630
28	Donna Morrison	2,606
29	Charles Swanson	2,324
30	Derek Ward	2,301
31	Michael Dimich	2,223
32	Jennifer Paynter	2,136
33	Lisa Strebinger	2,095
34	John Hurdle	2,072
35	Mike Wilson	2,049

NEW MEMBERS

Terry ValJean, Langley

TRANSFERS INTO THE UNIT

Scott Martin, fr Ontario West

C.H. Pratt, fr Okanagan

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Nicci Charleson

Virginia Harper

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Fee Yeung

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

Ted Trites

A LOOK AHEAD AT FUTURE UNIT 430 SECTIONALS

SPRING SECTIONAL

Engineers' Hall - March 26-28

Friday

- 1:00 Women's Pairs
- 1:00 Open Pairs
- 7:30 Senior Pairs - 55+
- 7:30 Open Pairs
- 7:30 Junior Master Pairs 0-20

Saturday

- 1:00 Flightified Pairs
- & FLT A: Unlimited (plays separately)
- 7:30 FLT B: Strat. B:500-1000 C:100-500 D: 0-100

Sunday

- 10:30 Open Swiss Teams (two session)

SUMMER SECTIONAL

North Shore Winter Club - June 11-13

Friday

- 1:00 Women's Pairs
- 1:00 Open Pairs
- 7:30 Mixed Pairs
- 7:30 Side Game
- 7:30 Junior Master Pairs

Saturday

- 1:00 Strat Pairs A:1000+ B:300-1000 C: 0-300
- 1:00 Future Master Stratified Pairs (single session) 20/50/100
- 7:30 Stratified Pairs
- 7:30 Future Master Stratified Pairs (single session) 20/50/100

Sunday

- 10:30 Flight A Swiss: Unlimited (Board-A-Match) & TBA Flight B Swiss: 0-1250 mps (Win/Loss)

EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

Sheraton Landmark - September 10-12

Friday

- 1:00 Women's Pairs
- 1:00 Open Pairs
- 7:30 HENRY SMILIE Mixed B-A-M Teams
- 7:30 Side Game
- 7:30 Junior Pairs 0-20

Saturday

- 1:00 Flightified Pairs
- & FLT A: Unlimited (plays separately)
- 7:30 FLT B: Strat B:300-750 C:100-300 D:0-100

Sunday

- 10:30 Open Swiss Teams (two-session)

T Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from the management and staff of the

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTRE
2776 East Broadway

Ken Lochang
Eugene Chan
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Connie Delisle
Marcia Christie

WE'RE MOVING TO THE VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTRE

2776 E. Broadway St. (at Renfrew)
Vancouver

January Game is a Sunday Night Game
7:00 pm, Sunday, Jan. 3

February Game is a Saturday Night Game
8:00 pm, Saturday, Feb 13

Tell Us Which You Prefer:
Saturday Night or Sunday Night?

- ♣ \$5/player ♣ Sectional Rating ♣
- ♣ Goodies ♣ Free Coffee ♣
- ♣ Trophy Race ♣ Bidding Boxes ♣
- ♣ Guaranteed Partnerships until 15 mins before game time ♣
- ♣ Non Smoking ♣

NOVEMBER WINNERS

- 1) John Mullen & Alison Dorosh
- 2) Ken Lochang & Louise Elliott
- 3) Larry & June Pocock
- 4) Cam Doner & Nicci Charleson
- 5) Grace Jeklin & Dan Watson

DECEMBER

14	7:30 pm	Club Championship & Christmas Party-Chilliwack Club
15	12:30 pm	Christmas Party-Sunnyside Club
	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Burnaby Club
16	10:00 am	Charity Club Championship & Christmas Party-Vancouver Club
	11:00 am	Christmas Party-Hastings Club
	7:30 pm	Stratified NLM Club Championship-Vancouver Bridge Centre
	7:30 pm	Club Championship & Christmas Party-Maple Ridge Club
17	12:30 pm	Christmas Party-Cloverdale Club
	7:30 pm	Club Championship & Christmas Party-Mission Club
18	7:30 pm	Christmas Party & Membership Game-Abbotsford Club
	7:45 pm	Stratified Pairs Christmas Party-Pemberton Club
	8:00 pm	Christmas Party-Vancouver Bridge Centre
20	Noon	CNTC/GNT B & C Strat. Club Qualifying Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre
	1:00 pm	Christmas Party-East Richmond Club



MONTHLY UNIT GAME

IS MOVING FOR 1993!

1992 UNIT GAME TROPHY RACE

1	Mary Fines	10.34
2/3	Phyllis Barrington	6.29
	Andrew Ross	6.29
4	Alison Dorosh	6.17
5/6	Chuck Campbell	6.04
	Diane Campbell	6.04
7	Angela Taylor	5.15
8	Pat Landau	5.13
9	John Mullen	4.25
10	Grace Jeklin	4.11

DECEMBER

21	10:45 am	Christmas Party-Burnaby Club
	7:00 pm	Christmas Party-South Surrey Club
22	7:30 pm	Christmas Party-Burnaby Club
26-31		Reno Midwinter Regional-Reno
28	10:00 am	Fun Individual Tournament-Vancouver Club
30	10:00 am	New Year's Eve Fun Pairs-Vancouver Club
31	8:00 pm	Gala New Year's Eve Party-Vancouver Bridge Centre

JANUARY

3	7:00 pm	Monthly Unit Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre
4-9		Half-Price Week-Vancouver Bridge Centre
7	7:15 pm	Club Reopens-Fraser Valley Club
10	1:00 pm	Stratified GNT-B & C Qualifying Game (one session)-Vancouver Bridge Centre
11-17		Hawaii Regional-Honolulu
12	7:30 pm	Novice Club Championship-Pemberton Club
14	8:00 pm	Super Open Club Championship-Vancouver Bridge Centre
18	7:30 pm	Handicap Club Championship- Pemberton Club
21	7:30 pm	Swiss Teams (0-200)-Pemberton Club
22	8:00 pm	TGIF Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre
24	Noon	Canadian Open Pairs Championship Unit Final-Pemberton Club
25	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Chilliwack Club
27	10:00 am	Stratified Pairs Game-Vancouver Club
29-31		Winter Sectional-Engineers' Hall, Burnaby

FEBRUARY

1	10:00 am	Swiss Teams-Vancouver Club
2	7:30 pm	International Fund Game (Tentative)-Vancouver Bridge Centre
3	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Maple Ridge Club
5-7		Bellingham Sectional-Bellingham
9-15		Santa Rosa Regional-Santa Rosa
10	7:30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship-Pemberton Club
11	7:15 pm	5th ann Jack Ritch Mixed Pairs Trophy Game-Fraser Valley Club
	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Mission Club
12-14		Seattle Sectional-Seattle
13	8:00 pm	Valentine's Monthly Unit Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre
14	11:00 am	Canadian National Teams Championship Unit Final-Vancouver Bridge Centre
15	10:00 am	Handicap Game-Vancouver Club
15-21		Portland Regional-Portland
16	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Vancouver Bridge Centre
		<i>Novice-Master Night (Tentative)-Pemberton Club</i>
18	7:30 pm	Swiss Teams (0-200)-Pemberton Club
19	7:30 pm	Club Championship-Vancouver Bridge Centre
22	10:00 am	ACBL-Wide Seniors Tournament-Vancouver Club
24	10:00 am	Stratified Pairs Game-Vancouver Club
25	7:30 pm	Stratified Club Championship-Pemberton Club
26	8:00 pm	TGIF Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre
26-28		Bermuda Bowl Tri-Country Playoff-Delta Pacific Hotel, Richmond



CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

UNIT LEVEL FINAL

Two Sessions
Noon & TBA

Sunday

January 24, 1993

Pemberton Bridge Club

Below are the qualifiers from games held at the Fraser Valley Bridge Club, Vancouver Bridge Club, Pemberton Bridge Club and Vancouver Bridge Centre. If you played in this event in another club, your name may not appear here. Be sure you have a qualification slip when you attend the unit finals.

Players qualify as individuals and may form partnerships with any other qualified individual. The top pairs from the unit final qualify for the national finals. Subsidies may be available to qualifying unit members who attend the national

finals. The subsidy is determined by the amount of funding the unit receives from the CBF and how much is in the unit's own COPC subsidy account. The unit priority is to first pay card fees for all qualifying players, then provide up to a full subsidy (three nights hotel & airfare) for the first place pair, then a subsidy for the second place pair, etc.

Stella Alliston	Cam Doner	Sefton Levine	Brenda Robson
Bonnie Anderson	Eric Earthrowl	Hobart Liang	Sandra Robson
Greg Arbour	Louise Elliott	Olive Macdonald	Hall Rodd
John Ashwell	Geoff Fetterley	Gladys Mackie	Elaine Ryan
Jim Balcom	Mary Fines	Jim Marshall	Don Sache
Aidan Ballantyne	Jim Fisher	Dean Martin	Anne Scott
Steve Beaton	Stewart Forbes	Wilf May	Terry Scott
Ron Borg	Les Fouks	Bill McCourt	Lois Shoup
Margaret Campbell	Al French	Joan McCourt	Dick Simpson
Eugene Chan	Bernice French	Jim McEvoy	Julia Smith
Nicci Charleson	Doris Frizzell	Jim McKenzie	Fred Sontag
Marguerite Chiarenza	Nigel Fullbrook	Shirley McKimney	Paul Sontag
Marcia Christie	Bob Gerrie	Chester Michno	Leo Steil
Richard Christie	Faye Gilraine	Keith Miller	Mary Sutherland
Steve Clements	Gary Gilraine	Hushang Mohtadi	Rhoda Tafler
Bob Connop	Sheila Giroto	Donna Morrison	Bev Taylor
Rod Coote	Jude Hanson	John Mullen	Ben Takemori
Doug Cowan	Alan Harrop	Dona Murdoch	Mike Takemori
Julie Cowan	Phil Hernandez	Margie Neate	Bob Takashita
Adam Dabrowski	Peter Herold	Joyce Nesbit	Doug Thomas
Maria Dabrowski	Edith-Louise Hicks	Doug Oram	Bill Van Camp
Peter Davis	Ted Hicks	Bill Osborne	Marny Van Camp
Connie Delisle	Ev Hodge	Gary Phelan	Derek Ward
Denny Denman	Carolyn Huget	June Pocock	Dan Watson
Jim Dickie	Dan Jacob	Larry Pocock	Fred Webster
Sheila Dickie	Frank Jarvis	Mike Prenty	Dianne Wilson
Dwayne Dicks	Grace Jeklin	Patti Prenty	Mike Wilson
Ernie Dietrich	Bob Jess	Graham Putnam	Rose Wrean
Michael Dimich	Dee Kerr	Vi Ramsay	Yeyan Zhang
Ping Ding	Pat Landau	Joan Richards	

A NEW WORLD RECORD

by Joerg Schneider

Here is a new one for the Guinness Book of Records. Board 24 of the Saturday afternoon session in Everett produced a world record that will never be broken. For obvious reasons, no names will be used to protect the guilty!

Sitting West, I held SKQ984, HAKT87, D32, C6 and opened 1S, 3D by my LHO, pass by partner, 3N by South, all pass.

I "found" the lead of the HA. Dummy comes down: S62, Hvoid, DQJT9874, CJ842. A club is thrown, partner plays the H6, the 4 from declarer. Since the 6 is an obvious come-on showing the queen, I pictured hearts to be Q with partner, J with declarer, and to ensure 5 heart tricks, I played the 7 (fourth best!) - 2 from partner (!), J from declarer who now plays DA dropping partner's stiff K, making 5! While he is running diamonds, partner throws one heart after another.

How often do you expect to take a trick with Jx opposite a void with the suit led? Well, at another table, West played HA, 6 from partner, HK, 2 from partner and now a switch to the SK, which at least held declarer to 10 tricks. At another table it went HA and now a switch to the D3!! So 3NT was made at least three times that I know of with the AKQT9876532 of a suit out against declarer.

♠: 62
♥: -
♦: QJT9874
♣: J843
♠: KQ984 ♠: T3
♥: AKT87 ♥: Q96532
♦: 32 ♦: K
♣: 6 ♣: QT95
♠: AJ75
♥: J4
♦: A65
♣: AK72

ACTIVE ETHICS AT WORK

by Doug Cowan

On Board 16 of the Saturday evening session at the recent sectional, Angela Hehr showed the real spirit of active ethics.

After a pass by West, I opened 1D in North. Angela passed and South bid 1H, doubled by West. The bidding then proceeded: 3D, P, 3S (unaltered), P, 3NT, all pass.

Before Angela had made her face down lead, West asked the meaning of the 3S call and I said it was natural. He then asked if we played Western Cue Bids & we said "Yes, but spades haven't been bid." I should make it clear that I believe these remarks were made in all innocence and were not an effort to influence Angela's lead. However, Angela realized the significance of the comments and led a heart, allowing me to take all 13 tricks very quickly for 8.5 matchpoints. (Yes, I know 6D is cold and 6H only fails because of the 5-1 break.)

During the post-mortem, Angela admitted she felt her partner's comments before the lead effectively barred her from leading a spade and she should be commended for her ethical behaviour.

Dir: W ♠: 7
Vul: E/W ♥: 97
♦: AKQT742
♣: A98
♠: AQ854 ♠: KT9
♥: 8 ♥: T6542
♦: J5 ♦: 93
♣: QJ762 ♣: 543
♠: J632
♥: AKQJ3
♦: 86
♣: KT

TRI-COUNTRY PLAYOFFS!

**YOU CAN WATCH
CANADA, MEXICO AND BERMUDA
compete for a berth in the
1993 BERMUDA BOWL**

The Vancouver Unit will be hosting the Tri-country playoff with Bermuda, Mexico and our 1991-1992 Canadian champions (the BC-based squad of Jim McAvo, Duncan Smith, Jim Dickie, Peter Herold, Michael Strebinger and Bruce Ferguson) battling for a chance to play in the Bermuda Bowl.

Local volunteers are working hard to design and produce an unforgettable event. There will be a special emphasis on spectator enjoyment and entertainment featuring a vugraph presentation every session. All hands and bidding will be followed, discussed and debated by a panel of expert players and professional bridge teachers. The excitement will be enhanced by colourful, computer-generated overhead displays. The audience will have the opportunity to watch how National Champions from three countries play the game, and to hear how local experts reason and think - from early analysis through to the end game. No matter what your level of bridge, you will enjoy the experience of participating in an international event from an audience and kibitzer perspective. Come out and cheer on our team!

**FEBRUARY 26-28, 1993
Delta Pacific Hotel (Richmond, near the airport)**

YOU CAN HELP!

Aidan Ballantyne, Jennifer Paynter and Marcia Christie are spearheading the organization and hospitality planning for this event. They will need volunteers for on-site activities such as Adult Caddies, Monitors, and Recorders. It will be fun to take part in an event of this importance! Call now...

Aidan or Jennifer: 438-3095 Marcia: 581-1554

Your unit also needs lots of other volunteer help. Experience is not needed, we will train you. Contact any Unit 430 Board Member if you can assist us in hosting the CNTC Zone VI final (Apr 3-4, 1993), the Seattle NABC's (we are responsible for providing hospitality on Nov 20-21, 1993), and the DINO Vancouver Regional (Apr 4-10, 1994). As well, we welcome "goodies" at the next two sectionals (Jan 29-31 & Mar 26-28, 1993).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CNTC and GNT

**CNTC
UNIT FINAL
Feb (13-) 14
11:00 am
Vancouver
Bridge Centre
\$80/team**

All CNTC unit qualifiers from club games are entitled to play in the Unit Final. This will be a one-day round-robin event unless the expected number of teams entering requires a two-day schedule. The top five or six teams from the unit final qualify to go to the B.C. Zone Final. The top two or three teams from the zone final qualify for the Canadian National Teams Championship. Subsidy funding is available to assist the winning team meet some or all of its costs in attending the national finals. The CNTC winner represents Canada in several world championship events.

All GNT Flt B & C qualifiers from club games are entitled to play in the district finals. The CNTC Zone Final and GNT Flit B & C playoffs will be held at the same time so players must decide, in advance, which flight to play. GNT starting time is Friday night. Each GNT flight plays a two-session Swiss and qualifiers (most teams) then begin head-to-head knockouts. The knockout finals end Sunday night. Limited subsidy funding is available to assist unit players with card fees for the district final.

**GNT-B & C
DISTRICT FINAL
&
CNTC
ZONE FINAL
Apr 2-4**

1. Flight A: Open Canadian National Teams
2. Flight B: 0 - 1500 Grand National Teams-Flt B
3. Flight C: 0 - 300 Grand National Teams-Flt C

Remaining Qualifying Games:

1. December 20 Vancouver Bridge Centre
Flts A/B/C Two Sessions
2. January 10 Vancouver Bridge Centre
Flts B/C One Session

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

*champagne goodies - Chinese food
Matchpoint Game & Midnight Swiss
cash bar - free coffee*

Pre-registration price
\$15/person all inclusive

\$12/person excluding Midnight Swiss
\$4/person - Midnight Swiss only
Thursday, December 31, 1992

Logo Contest Extended

The ACBL has one! DINO has one! Even the unit has one! The Vancouver Bridge Centre needs a logo. Submit your idea now and the VBC Logo committee will select five finalists to be voted upon by players attending the Winter Sectional in January.

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| 1st | \$50.00 Book Prize |
| 2nd: | \$30.00 Book Prize |
| 3rd: | \$15.00 Book Prize |
| 4th: | \$15.00 Book Prize |
| 5th: | \$15.00 Book Prize |



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IMP LEAGUE Match Results

FLIGHT A

Round 1

Yang	26	Eddy	4
Takemori	25	Christie	5
Betts	21	Lindsay	9
Lochang	21	Anthony	9
Osborne	19	Mullen	11
Pocock	19	Divinsky	11

Round 2

Betts	28	Anthony	2
Divinsky	27	Yang	3
Christie	26	Osborne	4
Pocock	25	Eddy	5
Lindsay	22	Lochang	8
Takemori	20	Mullen	10

Round 3

Divinsky	30	Eddy	0
Lindsay	29	Anthony	1
Betts	27	Lochang	3
Takemori	24	Osborne	6
Yang	23	Pocock	7
Christie	20	Mullen	10

FLIGHT B

Round 1

Jordan	26	Taylor	4
Sache, J	25	Perron	5
Kelley	24	Meyer	6
Sache, D	24	Mazuren	6
Schneider	22	Bleau	8
Kaufmann	-	-	-

Round 2

Bleau	26	Perron	4
Sache, D	26	Kelley	4
Taylor	22	Kaufmann	8
Schneider	21	Sache, J	9
Meyer	18	Mazuren	12
Jordan	-	-	-

FLIGHT C

Round 1

Layton	22	Balcom	8
Moffatt	22	Hurrell	8
Kingsland	20	Ayukawa	10
Wilson	-	-	-

Round 2

Balcom	23	Wilson	7
Kingsland	22	Hurrell	8
Moffatt	20	Ayukawa	10
Layton	-	-	-

with
Respect

DR. ELMER CHRISTOPHERSON

November 28, 1907 - October 30, 1992

Dr. Elmer ('Chris') Christopherson enjoyed a flourishing internal medicine practice in Vancouver, founded the Metropolitan Biomedical Labs and served in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of British Columbia. During his working years, and especially in retirement, Chris savoured the time he was able to spend in his garden. Seeing him puttering in the dirt in his old clothes and gloves, it is easy to see how friends of his children could mistake him for the family gardener!

To us, Dr. Chris was a bridge player. He made many contributions to Vancouver bridge, especially financially, and was a great supporter of women's bridge. He had a vast bridge library and remained at the forefront of modern bridge, constantly studying and researching. Throughout his life Chris searched for answers to life's big questions, retaining an open mindedness uncommon among octogenarians. This ready acceptance of new and innovative ideas was obvious in his approach to bridge. I got to know Dr. Chris during his last years. We would play at the Haida and would always, at his request, try out some new convention. He would phone before our next game to discuss conventions he had read about and I have many xeroxed articles which he would give me to help me learn. I also have one of his books, "Bridge in the '80s". Inside the cover is an inscription: "To Jude, When you are old and full of sleep; And nodding by the fire, take down this book; And slowly read and dream -"

Dr. Chris's friend Ron Borg spoke at his memorial service, finishing with "He was 85... but that was just a number to him. He was always a teenager in his heart... and that is how I will remember him."

Jude Goodwin-Hanson

IMP LEAGUE STANDINGS

FLIGHT A

Team	#M	VP's	W	L	T	Ave	Seed
Betts	3	76	3	-	-	25.3	(4)
Takemori	3	69	3	-	-	21.0	(1)
Divinsky	3	68	2	1	-	22.7	(3)
Lindsay	3	60	2	1	-	20.0	(2)
Yang	3	52	2	1	-	17.3	(8)
Christie	3	51	2	1	-	17.0	(6)
Pocock	3	51	2	1	-	17.0	(5)
Lochang	3	32	1	2	-	10.7	(9)
Mullen	3	31	-	3	-	10.3	(10)
Osborne	3	29	1	2	-	9.7	(7)
Anthony	3	12	-	3	-	4.0	(11)
Eddy	3	9	-	3	-	3.0	(12)

FLIGHT B

Team	#M	VP's	W	L	T	Ave	Seed
Sache, D	2	50	2	-	-	25.0	(1)
Schneider	2	43	2	-	-	21.5	(4)
Bleau	2	34	1	1	-	17.0	(8)
Sache, J	2	34	1	1	-	17.0	(2)
Kelley	2	28	1	1	-	14.0	(3)
Jordan	1	26	1	-	-	26.0	(5)
Taylor	2	26	1	1	-	13.0	(6)
Meyer	2	24	1	1	-	12.0	(9)
Mazuren	2	18	-	2	-	9.0	(7)
Kaufmann	1	8	-	1	-	8.0	(10)
Perron	2	9	-	2	-	4.5	(11)

FLIGHT C

Team	#M	VP's	W	L	T	Ave	Seed
Kingsland	2	42	2	-	-	21.0	(7)
Moffatt	2	42	2	-	-	21.0	(1)
Balcom	2	31	1	1	-	15.5	(5)
Layton	1	22	1	-	-	22.0	(4)
Ayukawa	2	20	-	2	-	10.0	(2)
Hurrell	2	16	-	2	-	8.0	(3)
Wilson	1	7	-	1	-	7.0	(6)

Editor's Note: Flight B seedings were adjusted to reflect the separation of Flights B and C. Of the C teams profiled in October, only Bleau remained in B and has been inserted as the 8th seed. To make the standings reports consistent, I have assigned seedings (predicted order of finish) to the teams in Flight C. The Flight C lineups are listed below, and I apologize for not providing a write-up offering reasons for the somewhat arbitrary seedings.

FLIGHT C ROSTERS

1. Mike Moffatt, Lenora Awram, Phil Awram, Gail Moffatt
2. Diane Ayukawa, John Newell, Patti Prenty, Joe Puymon, Joyce Rhodes
3. Nancy Hurrell, Kathy Bye, Geoff Fetterley, Bruce McIntyre, Gerry Rockandel
4. Dolores Layton, Gord McPherson, Phil Murray, Vicki St. Mars
5. Jim Balcom, Tove Chen, Bob Jess, Nancy Yoshida
6. Judy Wilson, Pat Jones, Bernice Mulock, Lynn Walker, Bob Wilson
7. Dawn Kingsland, Louise Elliott, Nigel Nicholas, Sky Williamson

IMP LEAGUE

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTRE

2776 East Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 1Y8

Phone: 255-2564 (club)

-partners arranged & no half tables-

REGULAR GAMES

Monday	7:30 PM	Novice (0-20)
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Open Day Game
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Stratified Open Game
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Strat. Intermediates
Thursday	7:30 PM	Open (Jackpot) Game
Friday	11:00 AM	Instructed Play
Friday	8:00 PM	Open Lucky # Game
Saturday	8:00 PM	Handicap Fun Game
Sunday	TBA	Special Events

1993 VBC Spring Lesson Program

Club Series - Mon PM - Jan 18 - Instructor TBA
 Diamond Series - Tue PM - Jan 19 - Marcia Christie
 Diamond Series - Wed AM - Jan 20 - Joerg Schneider
 Heart Series - Wed PM - Jan 20 - Nurdin Kassam

VBC Courses Through Vancouver School

Board Adult Education Program

(register with VSB)

Club Series - Tue AM - Jan 19 - Eugene Chan
 Intermediate - Tue PM - Jan 12 - Connie Delisle
 One Day Bridge Workshop - Feb 6 - Connie Delisle



SPECIAL EVENTS

Wed Dec 16 Strat NLM Club Champ.
 Fri Dec 18 Christmas Party & TGIF
 Sun Dec 20 CNTC/GNT-B&C Strat Club Qualifying-2 sessions
 Thu Dec 31 Gala Open New Year's Eve Party (Matchpoint Game & Midnight Swiss)
 Sun Jan 3 Monthly Unit Game
Jan 4 - 9 Half-Price Week
 All games half-price - start the new year right!
 Sun Jan 10 GNT B&C Strat Club Qualifying-1 session
 Thu Jan 14 Super Open Club Champ
 Fri Jan 22 TGIF
 Tue Feb 2 International Fund Game?
 Sat Feb 13 Valentine's Unit Game
 Sun Feb 14 Unit CNTC Final
 Tue Feb 16 Club Championship
 Fri Feb 19 Club Championship
 Fri Feb 26 TGIF

PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB

1520 Pemberton St., North Vancouver Club Phone: 987-3733

REGULAR GAME SCHEDULE

Monday	7:30 PM	Open	Handicap 1st & 3rd Mo. -Jackpot
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Novice	0-20 Masterpoints
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Open	
Thursday	7:30 PM	Stratified (0-200)	- Jackpot
Friday	7:45 PM	Open	Teams & Party Night 1st Fri.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec 17	Swiss Teams (0-199)
Dec 18	Christmas Party-Stratified
Dec 24-25	Club Closed for Christmas
Jan 1	Club Closed for New Year's Day
Jan 8	Swiss Teams Party Night
Jan 12	Novice Club Championship
Jan 18	Handicap Club Championship
Jan 21	Swiss Teams (0-200)
Jan 29	Club Closed for Sectional
Feb 5	Swiss Teams Party Night
Feb 10	Open Pairs Club Championship
Feb 16	Novice-Master Night (Tentative)
Feb 18	Swiss Teams (0-200)
Feb 25	Stratified Club Championship (0-200)

ARBUTUS VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

Arbutus Village Recreation Centre
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REGULAR GAME

Monday 7:00 PM
 Handicap Game - 1st Monday ea. mo.
 Computer Scoring

SPECIAL EVENT

Dec 21 - Christmas Party

RECENT WINNERS

STAC Event -
 Carol Thompson & Margaret Sabiston
 Club Championship -
 Terry Valjean & Weldon Kilburn
 Membership Game -
 John & Doris Clouston

SUNNYSIDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre
 1854-154th St., South Surrey
 Manager-

Barb Stachoski 531-0457

Director: Pat Carruthers

REGULAR GAMES

Tuesday 12:30 PM
 Handicap Game
 1st Tue. each month

SPECIAL GAMES

Dec 15 - Christmas Party

EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB

3751 Sexsmith, Richmond
 Ernie Dietrich 936-2298
 Non-Smoking with breaks
 \$4 entry, includes lunch

REGULAR GAMES

Sunday 1:00 PM
 Handicap game last Sun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20 - Christmas Party
 Jan 31 - Closed for Sectional

RECENT WINNERS

Charity Game: Walter Schmid & Connie Bell
 Membership Game: Shirley Bowers & Joe Puymon

SUR-DEL BRIDGE CLUB

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REGULAR GAMES

Friday 7:30 PM

FRASER VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB

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REGULAR GAMES

Thursday 7:15 PM *Sharp*
Entry: \$4.00/regular games
Includes refreshments

Handicap Game *last* Thursday each month
No smoking in playing area

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7 - Club Reopens
Feb 11 - 5th ann Jack Ritch Mixed Pairs Trophy

Mar 25 - ACBL-Wide Charity Game

RECENT WINNERS

Bi-Monthly Swiss Teams -
Harvey Sawyer, Ken Danielsen, Doug
Hansford, John McDonald
STAC Game-Stratified
A - Derek Ward & Don Sache
B - Olive Macdonald & John Ashwell
C - Yeyan Zhang & Jason Peng
ACBL Charity Game
Pat Blackall & Pat Stapff
13th ann Mitch Hodge Memorial Trophy
Dianne Wilson & Don Fraser

BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

1491 Carleton Ave., Burnaby
Hazel Dressler
New Phone No.: 524-4445

REGULAR GAMES

Monday 10:45 AM
Tuesday 7:30 PM

UPCOMING GAMES MONDAY

Dec 21-Christmas Party
Dec 28-Club Closed

TUESDAY

Dec 15-Club Championship
Dec 22-Christmas Party

RECENT WINNERS

STAC Game -
Dianne Isfeld & Thony Stienon
Club Championship -
Corrine Tapley & Nadia Yallouz
Best Hallowe'en Costumes -
Mike "Wicked Witch" Moffatt
Joerg "Snow White" Schneider
Dianne "Joker" Wilson

WHITE ROCK BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre
1854-154th St., White Rock, BC

REGULAR GAMES

Wednesday 7:00 PM
Handicap Game last Wed. each mo.
*We welcome all bridge players
to a friendly bridge club*

TSAWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

South Delta Rec Centre
1720-56th Street, Delta
Finn Schultz 273-7271

REGULAR GAMES

Monday 7:30 pm
RECENT WINNERS
ACBL Charity
Colin Sabiston & Ron McConnell

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4th Wednesday is Stratified Pairs

REGULAR GAMES

Monday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 10:00 AM
NON-SMOKING

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec 28 Fun Individual Tournament
Dec 30 New Year's Eve Fun Pairs
Jan 11 Handicap Game
Jan 27 Stratified Pairs Game
Feb 1 Swiss Teams
Feb 15 Handicap Game
Feb 22 ACBL-Wide Seniors Tournament
Feb 24 Stratified Pairs Game

RECENT WINNERS

DINO STAC
Oct 5th- Marion Adams & Stella Alliston
Oct 7th - Julie Smith & Shirley McKinney
COPC - Julie Smith & Shirley McKinney
Lions Gate Handicap Pairs -
Stew Forbes & Al Turvey
Thanksgiving Day Party Game -
Joyce Turner & Pat Landau
Remembrance Day Charity Pairs -
Mary Fines & Jean Tarry

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Dec 14 - Christmas Club Championship
Jan 25 - Club Championship
Membership Game-
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MAPLE RIDGE

Leisure Centre
11963 Haney Place
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 16 - Christmas Club Championship
Feb 3 - Club Championship

MISSION

Leisure Centre
7621 Taulbut Avenue
Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 17 - Christmas Club Championship
Feb 11 - Club Championship

ABBOTSFORD

McCallum Activity Centre
2478 McCallum Road
Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 18 - Christmas Membership Game
Mar 5 - Club Championship
10th ann Swiss Teams Championship
Murray Clements, Louise Percher,
Len Feeny, Roselle McRae

HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB

3096 E.Hastings, Vancouver
Marianne Scott 298-3932

REGULAR GAMES

Wednesday 11:00 AM

SPECIAL GAMES

Dec 16 - Christmas Game

RECENT WINNERS

Club Championship
Ione Smith & Beryl Hamilton
Membership Game
Doe Stockdale & Tillie Neilson
Congratulations Daisy Neilson
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CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

Cloverdale Curling Rink
(beside Arena)
6150-176th Street

Pat Stapff 588-6794
NO SMOKING

REGULAR GAMES

Thursday 12:30 PM
Handicap Game last Thurs. each mo.

SPECIAL GAMES

Dec 17 - Christmas Party
Dec 24-31 - Closed for Holidays

RECENT WINNERS

Club Championship
Colin Sabiston & Bill Kennedy
Charity Championship
Esther Freeman & Bernice Selander



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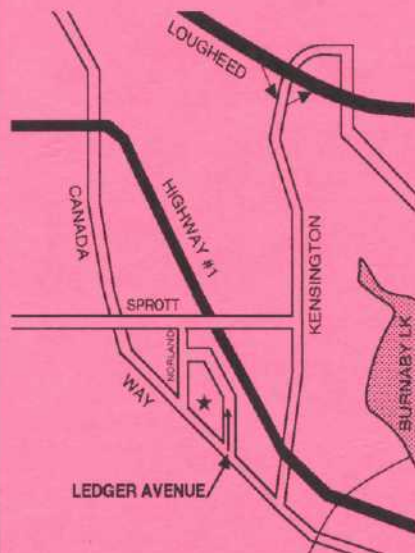
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WOMEN'S PAIRS 1:00 pm

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OPEN PAIRS 1:00 pm

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MIXED PAIRS TROPHY 7:30 pm

Open Pairs Side Game 7:30 pm

Novice Pairs (0-20) 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

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QUALIFYING 1:00 pm

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