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A few comments from my week at the Seattle Nationals.

The tournament drew over 11,000 tables, well above the ACBL estimate. It proves bridge is flourishing in this area and should send a message to the ACBL: the Pacific Northwest (read Vancouver) de-

serves and will support another national soon. There is a move afoot to bring the Nationals to Vancouver in the year 2,000. I hope this comes about, in fact, I would prefer a tournament here sooner than that.

Congratulations are in order on a number of fronts.

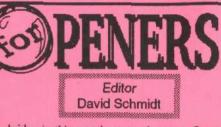
First, to Dan Jacob, Gord McOrmond, Rob Crawford and Larry Hicks for their performance in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. It was great to see two of the finest partnerships the Vancouver area has produced combine to form a completely local team and even better when that team was able to hold its own in one of the stiffest competitions in the ACBL. (The team finished sixth). For Hicks/Crawford, this showing comes on the heels of Indianapolis two years ago when they finished second in the same event. Two high finishes in three years properly ranks them among the league's elite partnerships.

McOrmond/Jacob also reached the overalls in the Open Board-A-Match teams, while Jacob and Crawford each partnered Aidan Ballantyne to overall placings in national pair events (Blue Ribbon & Life Master Open Pairs, respectively).

Ninth in the Reisinger went to Michael Strebinger, his second major accomplishment this year. Last February, the former Canadian pairs champion participated in the International Team Trials in Richmond.

Over a dozen other local players made the overalls in national events (special note of Cam Doner & Greg Arbour-third in the North American Swiss) and more placed in regional events. In fact, our winners pages list over two columns from Seattle.

The plethora of winners proves the



bridge in this area is as good as any. Our top players are as good as their top players. Our intermediate players are as good as their intermediates. And our junior players are as good as theirs. We don't have to take a back seat to anybody. Our players may not be as wellknown or respected as those from other areas only because they frequent less tournaments. When this district hosts only three regionals a year and one national every ten or twenty years, it is not surprising no one knows us. The lack of easily accessible regionals gives our players less tournament exposure than most others and makes the prowess of our players even more remarkable.

Speaking of good players, our unit again won five of six trips in the North American Open Pairs, finishing second in Flight A and first and second in both Flights B & C.

Finally, congratulations to all the players who helped out during Vancouver days at the nationals. We were the only unit given two days to host (of course, Seattle players were expected to do, and did, yeoman's duty throughout) and our players responded wonderfully. When I showed up Sunday, I saw unit members everywhere, all working feverishly throughout. Well done.

Good reading.

P.S. fr Doug Cowan: Seattle was bestorganized tournament I've ever been involved with. 10:30 & 3:30 senior times were great and should not be confined to seniors. NABC's are big enough to have two regional events each day, one at 1 & 8 (or preferably 7:30) and one at 10:30 & 3:30. Also, it's time the ACBL provided bidding boxes for all events and made their use mandatory above the club level.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you will read elsewhere in the Matchpointer, we had an excellent turnout at the November Sectional at the Pacific Inn in White Rock.

The 495 tables in play likely represent a new record for a Vancouver sectional. As the site is quite expensive, we had expected to about break even on the sectional, the high turnout enabled us to generate a nice profit.

From January, there will be some changes in the Monthly Unit Games. Games will be held the first Sunday of the month at the Vancouver Bridge Centre (except that the April game will be held a week earlier so as not to conflict with other events). In an effort to attract more of our intermediate players, we will be stratifying the Monthly Unit Game. In addition, we will

create Unit Game masterpoint races for those beginning the year with fewer than 200 and fewer than 750 masterpoints. One of my objectives in becoming president of the unit 18 months ago was to improve the participation and quality of the Monthly Unit Games and I think this will help

UNIT GAME CHANGES

even further in this regard. (Attendance is already about 150 percent higher than 18 months ago.)

While it is gratifying to see the increases in participation in sectionals, unit games and other unitsponsored events, it is equally important that the quality of play is advanced over time. We were fortunate in 1993 to have the tri-country playoff for the Burmeda Bowl here in February and the North American Bridge Championships so close last month. For the last three years, between 2/3 and 5/6 of the District 19 representatives to the North American Open Pairs finals in all

OUR PLAYERS WIN

three flights have come from our unit. Congratulations to the nine unit members who will represent Dino in Cincinnati in March, 94. Players from this unit reached the overall rankings in a number of nationally-rated events at Seattle, some achieving that feat two or three times. A larger number of our players placed in the overall rankings in the regionally-rated open and flighted events. Congratulations to all of you.

Finally, may I wish you a joyous holiday season and great new year on behalf of your unit board, Diane and muself.

Chuck Campbell



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**ROUND-UP SECTIONAL** BEN LAPIDUS TROPHY KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt I 1. Lynn Fleming, Jym Galand, Peter Maclean, Mike Wilson 2. Derek Ward, Larry & June Pocock, Ina Anderson KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt II 1. Louis Landau, Ram Hira, Nurdin Kassam, Haiderali Nazak 2. Reijo Salminen, Ardythe Hannah, Nuji Muriby, Joy Alexander KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt III 1. Ric Sumner, Pat Jones, Larry Snelling, Lotte Elias 2. Joycie Miura, Lorraine Hardy, Mariann Scott, Tomi Yamanouchi KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt IV 1. Mike & Gail Moffat, Tom Cotton, John Sokolowski 2. Bruce McIntyre, Geoff Fetterley, Ken Lochang, Kelvin Raywood 3/4. Debra Green, Paul Cameron,

3/4. Leslie Laudan, Diane Dean, Nancy Yoshida, Fran Gould THU AFT STRAT PAIRS-Fit A 1. Judy Strebinger & Don Brazeau 2. Lynn Fleming & Rhonda Betts 3. Larry & June Pocock 4/5. Jim Sache & Larry Chow 4/5. Dan Watson & Doug Thomas 6. Colin Collin & Norm Treleaven THU AFT STRAT PAIRS-FILB 1. Jim Sache & Larry Chow 2. Sandra Robson & Angela Taylor 3. Violet Kinnear & Alice De Roo 4/5. Ken Lochang & Graham Putnam

4/5. Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld 6. Jim leNobel & Bill Osten THU AFT STRAT PAIRS-Fit B 1. Violet Kinnear & Alice De Roo 2. Jim leNobel & Bill Osten 3. Pat Jones & Ric Sumner 4. Kenna & Martha Ponto

SECTIONAL 9. 10. 5. Lorraine Hurren & Kay Roberts 6. Mark Eddy & Edith Krul-Hicks THU EVE OPEN PAIRS 1. Gord McOrmond & Lauren Miller 2. John Mullen & Alan Harrop 3. Jim leNobel & Bill Osten 4. Leo Steil & Bob Sauve 5. Jane Root & Mary Lou Bert 6. Pat Carruthers & Arlene Browning WOMEN'S PAIRS 1. Sandi White & Ida Goodlad 2/3. Catriona Brown & Pat Landau 2/3. Daisy Neilson & Pat Wotherspoon 4. Jane Root & Gerry Hazelwood 5. Gay Parrish & Sarah McMerty 6. Ev Hodge & Mary Fines FRI AFT OPEN PAIRS 1. Roman Woroch & Ric Sumner 2. Graham Putnam & Doug Hansford 3. Debbie McCully & Mike Hargreaves Gilles St. Pierre, Denis Lefevre 4. Larry Pocock & Les Fouks 5. Haiderali Nazak & Nurdin Kassam 6. Duane Tilden & Phil Hernandez FRI EVE OPEN PAIRS 1. Doug Hansford & John McDonald 2. Donna Morrison & Dianne Isfeld 3/4. Jerry Sund & Richard Gursky 3/4. Duane Tilden & Phil Hernandez 5. D 6. Bi SEN 1.0 A 2. St 3/4.

**ROUND-UP** 

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5. Dot Carnegie & Michael Neagu
6. Bill Goldstone & Mary Lou Bert
SENIOR PAIRS
1. Olive Perdue & Bonnie
Anderson
2. Stella Alliston & Joyce Peters
3/4. Joerg Schneider & Pat Stapff
3/4. Brian & Joni Johnston
5. Elaine Ross & Erwin Anderson

Lynn Fleming	42.79
Larry Pocock	36.91
June Pocock	36.85
Jym Galand	35.91
Peter Maclean	31.80
Mike Wilson	31.37
Dan Watson	20.87
Shirley Isfeld	20.19
Jim Sache	17.99
Ozzie Isfeld	17.86

6. Shirley Laidlaw & Gypsy Sturrock SAT AFT SIDE GAME 1. Don Keith & Tom Markham 2. Weldon & Trevor Kilburn 3. Jeanette Greenhut & Nomi Kaplan SAT STRATIFIED PAIRS-FILA 1. Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld 2. Garry Skoropada & Jim Sache 3. Paul Hagen & Bob Connop 4. Cam Lindsay & Sandy McIlwain 5. Lynn Fleming & Jym Galand 6. Mike Takemori & Bob Sauve 7. Les Fouks & June Pocock 8. Don Fraser & Dona Murdoch SAT STRATIFIED PAIRS-Flt B 1. Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld 2. Chuck & Diane Campbell 3. Pauline Lee & John Horne 4. Cornel Sawchuk & Don Sharp 5. Patti Prenty & Mohammed Dadbeh 6. David Binney & Merrill McSpadden SAT STRATIFIED PAIRS-Flt C 1. David Binney & Merrill McSpadden 2. Terry Val Jean & Larry Snelling 3. Craig Snelgrove & Ted Moens 4. Mike Knox & Mike Prenty 5. Richard Syrnyk & Alex Jack 6. Garry Scollon & Donna Costello **OPEN SWISS TEAMS** 1/3. Aidan Ballantyne, Cam Doner, Ray Loftis, Pat Dunn 1/3. Lynn Fleming, Jym Galand, Peter Maclean, Mike Wilson 1/3. June & Larry Pocock, Dan Watson, Jim Marshall 4/5. Laurence Betts, Jim Dickie, Mike Strebinger, Sandy McIlwain 4/5. Tai Eng, Jim McKenzie, Larry Meyer, Fred Powell

6. David Todd, Pete Walton, Stella Alliston, Joyce Peters

- 7/8. Chuck & Diane Campbell, Jennifer Paynter, Nicci Charleson
- 7/8. Michael Dimich, Steve Vincent, Mike Takemori, Don Brazeau
- 9/16. Priscilla Brown, Joan Bell, Graham Putnam, Ernie Dietrich
- 9/16. Dot Carnegie, Mariann Hutton, Ros Richardson, Arlene Browning
- 9/16. Ken Lochang, Pauline McClafferty, Sheila Dickie, Connie Delisle
- 9/16. Peter Marr. Don Fraser, Donna Morrison, Helen Montgomery 9/16. Brenda Robson, Leo Steil. Mary Lou Bert, Bill
- Goldstone 9/16, Rob Shelburn, Michael Neagu, Nancy Yoshida, Diane Dean
- 9/16. Garry Skoropada, Larry Chow, Sarah McMerty, James Knight 9/16. Thony Stiennon, Tom
- McKenna, Roman Woroch. Nando Masini
- SWISS TEAMS-Fit B 1. Ruby VanZiffle, Marina Page,
- Al Turvey, Betty Herold 2. Mike & Gail Moffatt, Yuko
- Fujieda, Bev Kanee 3. Terry Val Jean, Larry Snelling,
- Garry Scollon, Donna Costello 4/5. Richard Dunn, Diane Ayukawa, Joyce Rhodes, Anne
- Chou 4/5. Walter Schmid, Connie Bell,
- Rani & Hoshang Shroff 6/7. David Binney, Merrill McSpadden, Debra Green,
- Paul Cameron 6/7. Donald Stevens, Nelson Gnirke, Fred Stout, Lynell

Walker

FALL NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS-SEATTLE \*LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS 21. Aidan Ballantyne & Rob

Crawford \*LM WOMEN'S PAIRS 18. Sheila Dickie & Anne Nagy 33. Ev Hodge & Donna Morrison \*NON LIFE MASTER PAIRS

7. Jim Kerr & Maarten Tjebbes

14. Gary & Faye Gilraine

18 Duane Tilden & Grace Jeklin STRAT PAIRS-Tue-Flt A **\*OPEN B-A-M TEAMS** 11. Bill Osborne & Hobart Liang 16. Dan Jacob, Gord McOrmond STRAT SR PAIRS-Wed-Flt A 27. Mike Takemori, Bev Taylor, 2 Leo Steil SWISS TEAMS 0-300-Flt A Michael Dimich, Lauren Miller **\*BLUE RIBBON PAIRS** 4/5. Pat Ashby 28. Aidan Ballantyne & Dan Jacob 4/5. Diane Avukawa, Richard 42. Les Fouks **\*REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS** WIN/LOSS SWISS TEAMS-Wed 6. Dan Jacob, Gord McOrmond, Larry Hicks, Rob Crawford 9. Michael Strebinger \*N. A. SWISS TEAMS 3. Cam Doner, Greg Arbour STRAT. PAIRS-1st Fri-Flt B 9/10, Susan McBride & Insa Fricker STRAT SR PAIRS-1st Fri-Flt B 5. Tony & Jean Dare OPEN PAIRS-1st Sat.-Flt A 14. Cam Lindsay & Richard Christie OPEN PAIRS-1st Sat.-Flt B 4. Randy Jordan & Dot Carnegie PHIL WOOD 99'er PAIRS 3. Gail Watson & Gloria Preston SWISS TEAMS-1st Sun-Flt A 3. Cam Lindsay, Ron Borg, Rob Crawford, Richard Christie Sache 18/19, Hobart Liang, Bill Osborne, Les Fouks SWISS TEAMS-1st Sun-Flt B 4. Doug Thomas, Gary Phelan, Felipe Hernandez, Duane Tilden 12. Janice & Mark Eddy, Edith Krul-Hicks SWISS TEAMS-1st Sun-Flt C 1. Diane Ayakawa, Richard Dunn SR SWISS TEAMS-1st Sun 1. Leo Steil 4/10. Tom Cross, Doug Cowan CHARITY K/O'S-Flt B-1 1. Joan Richards, Lois Lester

4/9. Grace Jeklin, Garv Phelan K/0 TEAMS 0-2000 3/4. Larry & June Pocock, Sheila Girotto, Don Sache K/0 TEAMS-0-750-Godefroy 5/8. Pat Ashby, Yvonne Klan, Allen Coulter, Wynne Gilbreath 9/16. Larry Meyer, Tai Eng, Jim McKenzie, Dick Simpson K/0 TEAMS-0-750-Nist 2. Diane Dean, Nancy Yoshida, Frances Gould, Leslie Laudan SR K/O TEAMS 5/8. Tom Cross, Doug Cowan 5/8. Leo Steil STRAT SR PAIRS-Thu-Flt B 3. Allan Marr & Nelson Fong FLT A PAIRS-Thu. 16. Peter Maclean 7. Derek Ward, Sheila Girotto, Don FLT B OPEN PAIRS-Thu. 1. Randy Jordan & Grace Jeklin OPEN PAIRS-Flt A-Thu. 1. Derek Ward MORNING K/O'S-I-Brkt 4 5/8. Larry Meyer, Tai Eng, Jim McKenzie, Dick Simpson FLIGHT A PAIRS-2nd Fri 13. Mike Dorn Wiss 17. Sandi White & Ida Goodlad STRAT. B/C PAIRS-2nd Fri-Flt C 7. Robert & Susan Bradford STRATIFLIED SR PAIRS-Fit B 1./2. Brian & Joni Johnston MORNING K/O'S-II Brkt 2 3/4. Larry Chow MORNING K/O'S-II Brkt 3 CHARITY K/O'S-Fh B-2 3/4. Cornel Sawchuk, Don Sharp 1. Al & Bernice French **OPEN PAIRS-1st Sun.** 2. Wynne Gilbreath, Allen Coulter MORNING K/O'S-II-Brkt 4 2. Diane & Chuck Campbell 3/4. Diane Dean, Nancy Yoshida, STRATFLTD PAIRS-Mon-Flt B 10. Allan Marr & Nelson Fong Lesley Laudan STRATFLTD PAIRS-Mon-Flt C MORNING K/O'S-II-Brkt 5 2. Edith Krul-Hicks, Susan & 6. Allan Marr & N Fong 10. Randy Jordan & Grace Jeklin Robert Bradford MIDNITE SWISS-2nd Fri-Flt A STRATFLTD PAIRS-Mon-Flt D 7/8. D & S Warner 3/6. Diane Ayukawa, Richard STRAT SR PAIRS-Tue-Flt A Dunn 3/6. John Mullen, Alan Harrop 6/7. Joerg Schneider & Pat Stapff -5-

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MIDNITE SWISS-2nd Fri-Flt B 3/6. Lesley Laudan, Diane Dean, Nancy Yoshida FLIGHT A PAIRS-2nd Sat. 21/22. Debbie McCully FLIGHT B PAIRS-2nd Sat. 6. Roger Cheung & Clement Lee 12. Alan Harrop FAST OPEN PAIRS-2nd Sun. 3. Brian Russell SUPER OPEN SWISS-Flt A 21/22. Aidan Ballantyne SUPER OPEN SWISS-Flt B 1/2. Mike Manica 5/6. David Schmidt, Marian Zarychta, Ron Groome 10/12. Alan Harrop SUPER OPEN SWISS-Flt B-Cons. 6. Maureen Schwartz & Lynell 3/9. Al & Bernice French SUPER OPEN SWISS-Flt C 3/4. Audrey Peters SUPER OPEN SWISS-Flt C-Cons 4/5. Dan Webster

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN **PAIRS - DISTRICT FINALS** FLIGHT A 2. John Bryden & Rick Gorman FLIGHT B 1. Dennis McMahon & Felipe Hernandez 2. Aban & Bob Gerrie FLIGHT C 1. Hua Yang

2. Duane Tilden & Grace Jeklin 3. Ted Lai & Harry Friedman

FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-FILA 1. Gail Moffat & Clayton Connolly 2. Nancy Hurrell & Lynell Walker 3. Gloria Prescott & Gail Watson 4. Brad Digby & Tom Dorn 5/6. Clement Lee & H K Ho 5/6. Joyce Tokarek & Edward Marchuk

SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-FILB 1/2. Clement Lee & H K Ho 1/2. Joyce Tokarek & Edward

Marchuk 3. Kelvin Raywood & Peter Taylor 4. Judy Murphy & Bobby Wood 5. Joan Bell & Priscilla Brown SAT AFT. STRAT PRS-Flt C 1. Clement Lee & H K Ho 2. Judy Murphy & Bobby Wood SAT EVE. STRAT PAIRS-Flt A 1. Sandra Hawk & Ruby Jackson 2. Don Keith & Tom Markham 3. Gloria Prescott & Gail Watson

4. Roman Woroch & Ferdinando Pieralli 5/6. Nora & Ted Sterling 5/6. Alexander Jack & Doug Oas SAT EVE STRAT PAIRS-FILB 1. Don Keith & Tom Markham 2. Alexander Jack & Doug Oas 3. Judy Murphy & Rangie Sylvestre 4. Elly Boshell & Cathy Forsythe SUN AM STRAT PAIRS-Flt A 1. Gail Watson & Gloria Prescott 2. Ghodsi Ahmadi & Elizabeth Linley 3. Nomi Kaplan & Jerry Growe 4. James Burt & Zreen Marzban 5. Don Keith & Tom Markham Walker SUN AM STRAT PAIRS-FILB 1. Ghodsi Ahmadi & Elizabeth Linley 2. Nomi Kaplan & Jerry Growe 3. James Burt & Zreen Marzban 4. Don Keith & Tom Markham SWISS TEAMS 1. Shirley Laidlaw, Gypsy Sturrock, Gail Watson, Gloria Prescott 2. Joan Bell, Priscilla Brown, Don Keith, Tom Markham 3. Patricia Lamb, Douglas Hovan, Frances Gunn, Maxine Sodmont SPOKANE REGIONAL CHARITY PAIRS 4. Al Coulter & Winnifred Gilbreath KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Flt A



WOMEN'S PAIRS 4. Jean Groome SENIOR STRAT PAIRS-Flt A 2. Leo Steil SUPER OPEN PAIRS-Flt B 7. Brenda Robson & David Schmidt

**KELOWNA SECTIONAL OPEN PAIRS-Fri Aft** 3. Peter Maclean **OPEN PAIRS-Fri Eve** 3. Pat Ashby & Yvonne Klan 4. Hazel Stowards 5. Doug & Julie Cowan SENIOR PAIRS 1. Keith Miller & Rose Wrean STRATIFIED PAIRS-Sat-Flt A 1. Peter Maclean 3. Hazel Stowards 5. Yvonne Klan & Pat Ashby STRATIFIED PAIRS-Sat-Flt B 1. Yvonne Klan & Pat Ashby 3. Ray & Moyra Storey **OPEN SWISS TEAMS** 1/2. Lynn Fleming 3/8. Gus Axen 3/8. Steve Clements, Peter Maclean, Mike Wilson 3/8. Hazel Stowards SPEEDBALL PAIRS 1. Steve Clements & Dick Sangster 3. Gus Axen STRATIFIED PAIRS-Mon-Flt A 1. Keith Miller & Rose Wrean 3. Aban & Bob Gerrie 5. Pat Ashby & Yvonne Klan STRATIFIED PAIRS-Mon-Flt B 1. Pat Ashby & Yvonne Klan STRATIFIED PAIRS-Mon-Flt C 1. Gus Axen

## NEW-MEMBERS

Joan Kinney, West Vancouver TRANSFERS INTO THE UNIT Jerri Calverley, fr Northern Alberta Bob Kiggins, fr Eastern Ontario Z E Weiss, fr Phoenix **NEW LIFE MASTERS** Allen Coulter Ken Lochang NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER Sheila Shoring



A fixture in local bridge for two decades, Lynn Fleming curtailed her play after becoming a working single mother three years ago. In November, she reestablished her preeminence, first dominating the Round-Up sectional with victories in both the Knockout and Swiss Teams, then reaching the finals of the Blue Ribbon Pairs in Seattle a week later.

"Reaching the Blue Ribbon finals is the highlight of my bridge career," Fleming says. "virtually every pair you sit down with has had their name in lights for a long time."

She relished the experience, noting "I haven't played bridge like that for a long time," but admits it was gruelling.

"I was really tired by the third day and so was my partner. You have to be able to sit down and concentrate for three days in a row. Not many people have the stamina."

The experience rekindled her passion for competitive bridge, saying her goal is "to go to another national (Her previous national was Vancouver in 1974) and place in the top 15."

She played the Blue Ribbon with a 23year-old Chicago girl she was introduced to by "old-friend" Bruce Ferguson just minutes before game time. In fact, most of her recent partnerships have been last-minute arrangements. Her winning sectional partners, Jym Galand and Peter Maclean, were both firsttime partnerships arranged at the tournament.

Although Fleming hesitates when asked to name her favorite partners, she lists Marcia Christie as her favorite female partner and Jim McCully as her favorite male partner.

The reason: "Because they thought a lot on defence."

That is important to her, noting "how do you feel if you work your mind over and figure out what declarer and partner have and partner is paying no attention?

# LYNN FLEMING SECTIONAL CHAMPION

It's really fun if you come to the right conclusion," she adds, noting "defence is more fun when it works because it's two of you doing it together."

Although specifics "depend on the partnership," Fleming plays a "fairly elaborate" 2/1 system with count on defence and Roman discards. She enjoys adding new wrinkles, especially when they work.

"Peter Herold and I discussed a new defensive convention in the car on the way down to Seattle. When it came up, we just grinned at each other."

Fleming prefers tournament bridge, saying "I like the social aspect. You can see people you haven't seen for months."

She prefers team games over pair events. suggesting teams "seem easier.

You can play more solid bridge. In pairs you have to step out a lot and get lucky."

Fleming began playing in 1971.

"I was going to BCIT and it seemed natural to start playing at lunch hour and after school."

A year later, she started playing duplicate, admitting "my hands shook" the first few years.

She enjoys the continuing challenge of the game, noting "you have a new puzzle to work out every time you pick up a hand."

Despite her recent success, don't expect Fleming at local clubs too often. She "can't remember" the last time she played in a club, say "I don't find (club bridge) as challenging and interesting."

It is also inconvenient.

"The main reason I don't play as much is because I'm a mother. I have a 9 and a 10 year old and they're great. When they're 19 or 20 and don't want me around anymore, then I'll -7. play more bridge."

3/4. Cam Doner

2/3. Cam Doner

KNOCKOUT TEAMS-Brkt II

STRAT SWISS TEAMS-FILA

8/9. Leo Steil, Brenda Robson

1. Al Coulter, Winnifred Gilbreath

#### THE FINAL SCORE by Bruce McIntyre

Keeping track of the unit masterpoint races using ACBLScore allowed the winners of the races to be determined quickly and easily following our well-attended Round-Up Sectional in White Rock. The listings of masterpoint winnings was well-received and is easy to produce, so this will continue at future sectionals. (I'm sorry about the small print, and much relieved that none of the smokers perusing the lists got close enough to set them afire.)

To avoid a threatened lawsuit, your masterpoint race tabulator regrets to report that, upon seeing what ACBLScore could do, and with a quickly-approaching deadline for the October issue, he hastily went with the first list the computer produced upon receiving the gamefiles, without so much as a quick check with the results obtained sans computer by the previous tabulator, our esteemed Unit Board Grand Fromage. A few of our top players suspected their published totals were a bit low, and it turned out they were correct. I tried to blame M. le President, writing that human error had crept in. He threatened litigation unless I apologized. I'm sorty. My results failed to take into account ACBLScore's methodology regarding two-session multi-flighted events, where masterpoint awards are sometimes complex. The result was many Flight A overall awards were not as high as they should have been and some players received session awards for the first session as well as overall awards for a two-session event, which doesn't happen. Correcting this led to higher totals for the top players (who often win those big 20-point overalls) and lower totals for some others. When all this was done the list looked markedly different than what was printed in the October *Matchpointer* but the leaders were still on top.

I was hoping to run daily updates and perhaps declare winners before everyone went home Sunday, but that was shot down by the directors as potential trouble in case of a score correction. Still, I hoped to have updates through Thursday on Saturday morning, and through Friday on Sunday morning, but when my team qualified for the Saturday morning KO final (only to be thrashed), that went out the window in favour of a little sleep.

The Phil Wood trophy was up for grabs until the last card was played Sunday evening. Dan Watson held a slim margin of 0.99 points over Aidan Ballantyne, with Doug Thomas 20 back in third place, and Mike Wilson and Peter Maclean just a few points further back. Wilson and Maclean won the top bracket KO to draw nearly even with the leaders, who'd won a few points along the way. The Sunday Swiss saw Watson with a six-point lead over Ballantyne, with Wilson and Maclean thirteen back. Ballantyne had expected not to be a factor because of the concurrent NAOP, but when only five tables turned up in Flight A, the two-day event was made a one-day event. Wilson and Maclean were on the same team, which effectively made it a three-way race, and when the smoke cleared, Watson's, Ballantyne's and Wilson/Maclean's teams all won six matches to tie for first place, and Dan Watson held onto his lead in a wild photofinish, in which any tiny swings among the three teams would have blown the masterpoint race wide open!

In the race for the Edie Bonnell trophy, there were six women with more than 30 points accrued during the first four sectionals: Bev Taylor (37.91), Stella Alliston, Alison Dorosh, Donna Morrison, Rhonda Betts and Jennifer Paynter (30.14). But it was June Pocock with a 36.85 point White Rock haul, who zoomed past the rest to win the trophy, finishing fifth in the Phil Wood standings. Blaine's Lynn Fleming had a mammoth 42.79 point weekend and needed only nine more to pass Pocock and claim the honours.

In the Phil Wood Under 200 race, Mayo Clinic doctor Brian Bleau had put up a number-24.21-and waited it out in the clubhouse, unable to attend from his new home in Rochester. With many front-runners playing the NAOP finals, there was a good chance Dr. Bleau's four-point lead over Rob Shelburn would stand up, but a number of other people set the good doctor in their sights: among them Craig Snelgrove, Prashant Pandit and Michael Neagu. None of the front-runners passed Dr. Bleau, although Shelburn and Snelgrove covered most of the deficit. But just as the champagne was being addressed to Rochester, a cry of "hold on" was heard from the gallery on the eighteenth green, as Ric Sumner completed a fantastic round, scoring aces in the Friday morning open pairs and third bracket of the knockouts. Three matches in the Swiss placed him 0.29 silvers ahead of Bleau (the per match award was 0.26 so he needed that final day to win the trophy). Ric's weekend tally of 16.57 more than tripled his year-to-date total going in!

The knockout teams produced another winner, as Nurdin Kassam won enough silver to make LM. Congratulations to all the winners. Trophies will be presented at the Winter Sectional in January.



#### 1993 FINAL STANDINGS

PHIL WOOD EDITH BONNELL **Dan Watson** 85.41 66.13 **June Pocock** 1. 79.85 Aidan Ballantyne 57.42 2. 2 Lynn Fleming Mike Wilson 72.40 Stella Alliston 45.69 3. 3. Peter Maclean 71.91 **Rhonda Betts** 42.51 4. 4. 5. June Pocock 66.13 Donna Morrison 41.45 57.42 Lynn Fleming **Bev Taylor** 38.81 6. 6. 51.92 7. Jvm Galand Alison Dorosh 38.33 7. Cam Doner 50.34 **Jennifer Paynter** 33.02 8. 8. Doug Thomas 48.42 Marylou Bert 31.45 9. 9. 10. Larry Pocock 48.39 10. **Diane Campbell** 28.42 PHIL WOOD UNDER 200 **Ric Sumner** 24.50 **Prashant Pandit** 19.60 1. 6. 19.49 Gail Moffat 2. Brian Bleau 24.21 7. 22.93 Pauline Lee 17.02 3. Rob Shelburn 8. 9/10. Gloria Prescott 16.97 **Craig Snelgrove** 22.40 4. 9/10, Gail Watson 16.97 5. Michael Neagu 20.13

#### SECTIONAL REPORT by Chuck Campbell

Table count at the Round Up Sectional in November reached 495 over the four days of the sectional (plus almost 100 tables in the three flights of the North American Open Pairs district finals).

We were surprised at the 33 teams entering the Bracketed Knockouts. Knockouts were once a regular feature at Vancouver Sectionals but were discontinued when the entry dropped to about four teams. With flighting and bracketing of knockouts, participation in regional knockoust has increased and we were delighted with the number of entries here.

There were a number of factors contributing to the high table count. Unit 430 does not usually get the Remembrance Day weekend for our sectional. Traditionally Seattle holds a sectional then. Due to the timing of the Seattle NABC, we were able to hold our November tournament on the holiday weekend. Because the Seattle Regional in 1994 runs from November 28 to December 4, the same situation will apply next year. We will hold another four-day sectional from November 10-13, again at the Pacific Inn if we can make appropriate arrangements with the hotel.

We will use the same schedule as last year and will start the bracketed knockouts on the Thursday evening.

The Winter Sectional returns to the Engineers' Auditorium in Burnaby in late January. This is the "trophy sectional" with trophies at stake in many of the events. We also use the tournament to award the Phil Wood, Edie Bonnell, and Phil Wood Under 200 trophies for most points won inour sectionals in the previous year.

The Vancouver Regional will be held in Richmond at the Delta Pacific in early April. This is a change in both venue and date and impacts on the timing of our sectionals in 1994. Sectionals will likely be held in January, May, July, September and November.



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Partner opens a precision 1D (promising only two) and RHO overcalls 2C. You bid a daring (rash, stupid-apply your own adjective) 3NT.

In a team

game, as

you pick

up S752,

HKQT,

**DAJ64**.

South.

The opening lead is the CT, an obvious singleton, and partner puts down her usual minimum: SAQJ4, H985, DO5, CO642.

This one will take a dose of luck, the SK and DK on your left and HA on your right. The first move is to duck the club. The switch is to a small spade and the J holds-first surprise. Then a heart to the king, losing to the ace! What was he bidding 2C on? Back comes a spade, Queen holds. Small club to the king (no good for East to play the Ace!) and a small diamond to the queen, which holds, heart to the ten and when that also wins, you're home: cash the heart queen, spade to the ace and a spade back. West wins, cashes a good heart but then has to give you the last two tricks with the AJ of diamonds. The full deal:

	♠: AQJ4	
	♡: 984	
	♦: Q5	
	<b>♣</b> :Q642	
<b>≜</b> : KT	83	<b>★</b> : 96
9: A7	53	♡: J62
♦: KT	87	◊:932
<b>⊕</b> :T		♣: AJ875
	<b>•</b> : 752	
	♡: KQT	
	Q: AJ64	
	♠: K93	

## **GOOD BREAKS & BAD AT THE NABC'S** by Joerg Schneider

How lucky can you get? Everything sits right.

Now the other side of the coin. Round 23, Friday evening:

You play for the first time with this particular partner and pick up as West, both vulnerable: \$96532, H-, DKQ975, CAQ7. You hear 1H to your right and bid 2H (you wouldn't?-well, I did!). It's a bad call, your spades are weak, your void in hearts makes a fit in partner's hand more unlikely and you have to ruff hearts in the long hand, which could spell disaster. The double on your left makes you start to feel uneasy and when partner starts agonizing you know you are in trouble! She finally passes and you escape to your anchor suit -3D, all pass. The full deal:

<b>♠</b> : KJ84	
♡:74	
♦: AJT43	contra un desi
<b>♠</b> :J4	
<b>•</b> : 96532	<b>♠</b> : T
♡:-	♡: KQT952
◊: KQ975	\$:2
♣:AQ3	<b>♣</b> : T8653
<b>♠:</b> AQ7	
♡: AJ863	
\$: 86	
♣: K92	

Down only two and luckily North did not double. What contract he thought I could escape to I fail to see, maybe 3H?

The tournament was great, the early starting time for some seniors' events a pleasant change and the organization near perfect. Thanks to all those who helped make it the success it was.

# WHICH FINESSE TO TAKE IS NOT ALWAYS OBVIOUS

by Louis Landau

E/W Vul	4:87	6	
Dlr: S	♡: A0	019	
	\$: Q1	19	
	4:AQ	J	
<b>♠</b> : K	543	♠: JT92	2
♡:-		♡: 652	
0: A	KJ76	0:43	
•: F	CT42	. 986	5
	. A(	2	
	♡: KJ	9874	
	0:85	2	
	♣: 73		
North	East	South 2H	
4H	All Pass	s and had	

When we first learned about finessing, it seemed it ws the most wonderful thing to happen to our declarer play since sliced bread. What



we only learned with bitter experience is that there is a general rule about finessing-unless you have to finess don't! There are many times when a better method of play can be made and remember, under normal circumstances the finesse is the worst odds you can get at bridge. Depending on your outlook, half the time you will be right West but half the time you will be wrong!

The hand at left was played at a recent duplicate game. In the modern fashion of most duplicate players, South

opened a weak two bid which shows less than an opening hand and a six card suit. West had the perfect double but North's jump to game gave East the easy bid of passing, and that is where the game was played. West made the lead of the ace and king of diamonds, and when his partner played high-low to show a doubleton, he followed it with the jack, a simple suit preference signal to tell his partner he wanted a spade rather than a club return. Partner duly ruffed the third diamond and returned the jack of spades as requested, the top of a sequence.

South now had a problem. He had already lost three tricks and still had two missing black kings. Which finesse should be take? Even without the suit preference signal, there should be little doubt in his mind. Look at it this way. If the spade finesse succeeded, he would still have to finesse for the king of clubs, but if the club finesse was correct, he could discard his losing spade on the extra winner in clubs.

Because of this logic, South should realize any finesse is risky, but to take two finesses is more than doubly risky, and should be avoided wherever possible. In this actual hand South makes the contrct if he spurns the spade finesse and, after drawing trumps, immediately goes for the club finesse, the only logical way to make the contract.

This hand actually has two important lessons: Firstly, the suit preference signal given by defenders to try and ensure the correct return from partner, and secondly, and more importantly, never take a finesse unless you have to, and certainly never take two finesses when one will do the job.



#### John Reeve

Respect I did not know John Reeve well except that he had been a tournament director and club oper-ator. In recent months I had occasion to talk to him about his directing and club experiences. It is sad the bridge community should lose someone like John at his relatively young age. The most precious commodity in bridge is not surprisingly, people. We simply cannot afford to lose any. All bridge administrators know the amount of work and effort required in directing and running a club. In healthier days, John willingly put forth the time and commitment so others might enjoy themselves at bridge. Had health been willing, I am sure John would happily put forth the same effort and more in promoting the game. This common bond, the mutual desire to promote bridge, makes me very sad that a willing worker should be taken from us. John, may you rest in peace, and thank you for your contributions. Your efforts are noted and highly appreciated. Eugene Chan

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#### John (Jay) Peter Reeve – aka "Tuba" Aug 28, 1948 - Oct 11, 1993

Liz: "Aids doesn't get you, something else does," Jay told me less than a month before he died. He was right. Although being HIV positive was a contributing factor, it was the "Big C" that came calling to

take Jay before his time.

Roman: I met Jay in 1978. At first I had reservations about his lifestyle, but when we became regular bridge partners, it faded into insignificance. Bridge really does know no barriers. We tried Precision, but dropped it after a couple of years. Although Jay had no problem with it, it was too complicated for yours truly. So we switched back to Standard American (Canadian?), added one convention after another as we went along, until we got to the point where we were playing Two Over One (practically word for word from Hardy) Except for the "two over one" part!

Liz: In spite of all his health problems in recent times, Jay was always an excellent partner and opponent at the table - friendly, courteous and witty. Once, when his partner went down 1700 against a non-existent slam, Jay deadpanned to the opponents, "Is that a good board for you?" I believe Roman was the unfortunate partner!

Roman: Jay gave me the most important piece of advice any bridge player can get. When I would ask (usually after some disaster) "What should I have done, Jay?" he would simply say, "Roman, Just Pass!!" (*Liz:* Was that before or after the 1700 debacle, Roman? Sorry, just kidding.)

Roman: Yet, on the ferry to the Victoria Regional last spring, he talked about dying. Although he wanted to live and play bridge and make Life Master, he knew, because of his condition, that he was on borrowed time.

The last conversation I had with Jay, the night before he died, he asked me, "Are we going to play bridge?" When I replied, "We couldn't find a fourth," Jay's response was "Oh, shit!" I'll always remember that. He kept his sense of humour to the end.

Liz: The Vancouver bridge scene has lost a dear friend. Goodbye, Jay. I know you're having the time of your life in the "Biggest Bridge Game Of Them All"-you'll have your LM in no time!

Roman: John had more than a love affair with bridge-he lived it. Our sincere sympathy to Jay's life-partner, Greg.

> Love Roman Woroch & Liz Hicks

#### MARY A CLARKE 1901-1993

Respect

On July 31st, Mary Clarke passed away, peacefully, after a short ill-

One of a rare breed, Mary was born and lived all of her life in Vancouver. She owned an extensive collection of books and pictures of Vancouver and was very proud to be considered a pioneer of our City.

After her retirement from the teaching profession, bridge became her favourite pastime and, in two short years, she attained the status of Life Master. A dignified lady with a quiet sense of humour, Mary will be missed by the bridge community at large and by her friends and relatives.

#### Shirley Bowers

Editor's Notes: I received this eulogy received several months ago but it was overlooked when preparing previous issues. My sincere apologies for the oversight.

The Estate of Mary Clarke has generously provided a small bequest to the Vancouver Unit to provide a perpetual trophy for one of our Flight B sectional events. After discussion with her friends, your board has decided to offer the Mary Clarke trophy for the Win/Loss Swiss Team event at our Winter Sectional. Since the Flight A Swiss already offers the Willy Weinstein trophy, we felt the Mary Clarke trophy would give equal recognition to our Flight B players. The trophy will first be contested January 30 at our Winter Sectional in the Engineers Auditorium.



#### TOP UNIT MASTERPOINT HOLDERS

1	Leo Steil	7,004	11	D
2	Laurence Betts	5,161	11	Da
3	Aidan Ballantyne	5,130	12	Go
			13	La
4	Rob Crawford	4,884	14	La
5	Cam Doner	4,803	15	Fre
6	Ron Borg	4,522	16	Do
7	Jim Dickie	4,506	*	Jin
8	Paul Hagen	4,224	17	Ev
9	Peter Herold	4,180	18	Wi
*	Adrian Hicks	4,179	19	Bu
10	Bob Connop	3,757	20	Ma
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There were no changes in the unit's top ten from last year, but there has been considerable movement within the ranks. With Leo Steil continuing to play, and play well, he continues to increase both his points total and his lead. He gained another 450 points this year, to increase his lead to 2,500 points from 2,100 last year.

Laurence Betts maintained his second place standing, but his relative inactivity means his position is about to fall to Aidan Ballantyne, who gained almost 400 points in the past year and should pass Betts at any time.

This year's biggest jumps were made by Rob Crawford, who moved from sixth to fourth, and Cam Doner, whose 850 point effort moves him from ninth to fifth. If he keeps up his performance, Doner could be in second place by next year's list.

Connop continues to hold tenth place on the list, with 85 more points than he had last year.

Only one name has been added to the next 25 players. Dave Glen's departure from the unit (he was 26th last year) dropped him from this year's rankings, allowing Jean Groome to move onto the list. Her point total was 33 more than Lisa Strebinger required to take the

final position on the list last year. Two more players broke the 3,000 point plateau during the past 12 months, Ev Hodge and Wilf May, and the unit added one more golf life master (2,500+ pts) in Derek Ward. Congratulations to all players and keep up the good work. You are an example to us all.

11	Dan Jacob	3,682
12	Gord McOrmond	3,638
13	Larry Hicks	3,555
14	Lauren Miller	3,536
15	Fred Sontag	3,303
16	Don Brazeau	3,228
*	Jim Donaldson	3,222
17	Ev Hodge	3,159
18	Wilf May	3,143
19	Buddy Crapko	3,120
20	Mary Fines	2,909
21	Ted Hicks	2,903
22	Rhonda Betts	2,840
23	Mike Strebinger	2,824
24	Donna Morrison	2,819
25	Greg Arbour	2,794
26	Don Brander	2,730
27	Cam Lindsay	2,637
28	Derek Ward	2,605
29	Michael Dimich	2,339
30	Charles Swanson	2,324
31	Jennifer Paynter	2,228
32	Mike Wilson	2,213
33	John Hurdle	2,108
34	Lisa Strebinger	2,095
35	Jean Groome	2,082

Although the number of players with points over 1,000 or 2,000 is growing rapidly, the bulk of our unit members are still non life masters.

As of October, 1993, the official ACBL Unit 430 membership list gives the Vancouver unit 1,317 members, of which only 450 (or about 35 percent) are life masters. All Games held at 7:00 pm, Sunday evenings (usually the first Sunday of the month)

# NEXT GAMES

Sunday, Jan. 2 Sunday, Feb. 6 Sunday, Mar. 6

# ALL GAMES AT THE VANCOUVER **BRIDGE CENTRE**

2776 E. Broadway St. (at Renfrew) Vancouver

♠ \$5/player ♠ Sectional Rating ♠
▲ Guaranteed Partnerships until 15 mins
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#### NOVEMBER WINNERS

1) Leo Steil & June Pocock	3.25
2) Rob Shelburn & Micheal Neagu	2.44
3) Doug Cowan & Pat Landau	1.83
4) Paul Sontag & Walter Link	1.37
5) John Hopwood & Hal Rodd	1.03
6) Chuck & Diane Campbell	0.82

A		ATIFIED IONTHLY UNIT GAME
Nig	h.	FOR 1994!
SIS.	'	STRATIFIED / 750 / unlimited
1993	UNIT GAME P	OINT RACE
1.	John Mullen	11.98
2.	Rob Shelburn	7.79
3/4.	Elaine Ryan	7.71
3/4.	Rhoda Tafler	7.71
5.	Hal Rodd	7.36
6/7.	Brian Johnston	6.74
6/7.	Joni Johnston	6.74
8.	Michael Neagu	6.43
9.	Pat Landau	6.34
10.	Anne Nagy	6.33
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.03 82 except for the April game, which is bumped back to the final Sunday of March because of April

scheduling conflicts. The VBC will continue to be the site. In 1994, in addition to the Unit Game Trophy Race, which also includes a year of MUG free plays, there will be prizes of six free plays in 1995, for the most masterpoints won by a Flight B (200-750) player, and by a Flt C (under 200) player during the twelve 1994 Unit Games. Players are eligible for any prize they qualify for

at the beginning of the year. The monthly Unit Games were wellattended in 1993 and we hope to increase that further in 1994. The first 1994 Unit Game is on Jan. 2. We hope you'll have recovered from New Year's festivities by then ....

DEC	EMBER	TOTAL
13	10:45	Club Championship-Burnaby
15	10:00	Club Championship & Christmas Party-Vancouver Club
	10:45	Christmas Party-Hastings
	7:30	Christmas Party-Central Vancouver
	7:30	Christmas Party-Maple Ridge
	7:30	Stratified NLM Club Championship-Vancouver Centre
16	7:15	Christmas Party & Club Championship-Fraser Valley
	7:30	Christmas Party-Mission
17	6:30/8:00	Pre-game Christmas Dinner & Christmas Game-Vancouver Centre

	7:30	Christmas Party-Abbotsford	6
	7:45	Stratified Club Championship & Christmas Party-	1
		Pemberton	
19	1:00	Christmas Party-East Richmond	
20	10:45	Christmas Party-Burnaby	NTH
21	7:30	Christmas Party-Burnaby	NI
23	12:00	Christmas Party-Cloverdale	-1/
26-31		Midwinter Holiday Regional-Reno, Nv.	7/
26	1:00	Boxing Day Stratified Club Championship-Vancouver	/
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31	8:00	New Year's Eve TGIF-Vancouver Centre	
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2	7:00	Stratified Monthly Unit Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre	
2-8	-	\$5.00 Smorgasbord Week-Vancouver Centre	
7	7:45	Swiss Teams Party Night-Pemberton	
8	1:00	Individual \$CASH\$ Chicago-Vancouver Centre	
10-16		Hawaii Regional-Honolulu, Ha	
1.1.1	7:30	IMP Pairs Stratified Club Championship-Pemberton	
13	7:15	Stratified Pairs-Fraser Valley	
	7:30	Loonie Jackpot Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
15	12:00	CNTC/GNT-B&C Club Qualifying Game-Vancouver Centre	
16	1:00	Joint Birthday Party Sunday-Vancouver Centre	
18	7:30	Novice Club Championship-Pemberton	
21	7:30	Swiss Teams-Sur-Del	
	7:30	Club Championship-Abbotsford	
22	7:30	Percentage Handicap Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
23	12:00	COPC Unit Final-Vancouver Bridge Centre	
24	10:45	Club Championship-Burnaby	
25	7:30	Stratified Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
26	10:00	Handicap Game-Vancouver Club	
28-30		Winter Trophy Sectional-Engineers' Hall-Burnaby	
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1	7:30	Burnaby Winter Sectional Winners Night-Vancouver Centre	
3	12:00	Swiss Teams-Cloverdale	
4-6		Bellingham Sectional-Bellingham. Wa.	
4	7:45	Swiss Teams Party Night-Pemberton	
6	7:00	Stratified Monthly Unit Game-Vancouver Bridge Centre	
7	10:00	Swiss Teams-Vancouver Club	
~	7:30	40'ers Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
9	7:30	Club Championship-Maple Ridge	
10	7:15	6th annual Jack Ritch Mixed Pairs Trophy-Fraser Valley	
11-13		Seattle Sectional-Seattle, Wa.	
11	8:00	Lucky Number Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
13	1:00	Joint Birthday Party Sunday-Vancouver Centre	
14	7:30	Valentine's Club Championship-Chilliwack Morning Hot Dog Club Championship-Vancouver Centre	
15	11:00	Open Pairs Club Championship-Pemberton	
16	7:30	ACBL Charity Game-Mission	
17	7:30	CNTC Unit Final-Pemberton Bridge Club	
20	12:00	Oregon Trail Regional-Portland, Or.	
21-27	10:00	ACBL-Wide Seniors Tournament	
21	7:30	Club Championship-Burnaby	
24	7:30	Intermediate Club Championship-Pemberton	
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#### THE VIBC MIUSE (aka Eugene Chan)

The Seattle NABC is over. Many exemplary performances by local players will be chronicled elsewhere but special congratulations are extended to Grace Jeklin and Randy Jordan for their victory in the Flight B Barometer Final with Grace making Life Master enroute. In a barometer event, all pairs play the same boards at the same time. However, in addition to the usual pressures of playing, a rather disruptive influence in the way of a screen showing the results of each hand and the standings of the current leaders make concentration nearly impossible. **Barometers are fun** but require massive organization and many sets of boards. If a barometer event was ever held in Vancouver, it was so long ago nobody can remember. Maybe, someday...hmm..maybe!

Congratulations also to the Seattle NABC organizing committee for a successful tournament. 11,456 tables far exceeded pre-tournament estimates. I can imagine the enormous planning and effort expended. **Thank you, Seattle**. However, as Vancouver also bid for this tournament, I wonder...what if?? In terms of bridge promotion and raising local awareness, nothing equals the impact of an NABC. I hope we get one soon. Our last and only NABC was March, 1974!

Impressing me most was the sportsmanship displayed in Seattle. Whenever a director was called, everyone remained calm and there were no signs of personal indignation. At a seminar on rulings, I was foremost reminded that the laws require a director be called IMMEDIATELY upon occurrence of an irregularity. Players who fail this responsibility jeopardize their rights. A director's role is two-fold, to apply the laws and to educate.

The Bridge Centre will adhere to these principles. Players should be comfortable in calling for a director. Players should understand director calls are routine procedures implying no wrongdoing. The call merely serves notice of an irregularity. No offense is intended and no offense should be taken. We expect Bridge Centre Directors to be a busy lot in the coming months but over time the calls will reduce in frequencey as players learn. As senior ACBL tournament directors point out, players WANT to do the right things but they cannot if no-one tells them otherwise.

What a pleasure in meeting Audrey Grant at the accredited teachers' dinner in Seattle. Obviously the future of bridge depends on successful teaching programs. Without question the future of bridge is in good hands with Audrey leading the way. Opportunities in teaching bridge are limited only be a teacher's own personal desire. Also attending was ACBL CEO Roy Green. People such as Audrey and Roy are approachable and very keen to help. Their encouragement and welcome suggestions give us much hope for the future.

With the recent NABC, NAOP District Finals and Round-Up Sectional extracting its toll; club regulars after a brief rest should be all charged up again for the legendary **club Christmas dinner** and game set for Friday, Dec. 17. This year the event will be flighted with an open division and a second division for players below 100 masterpoints. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and gametime as usual at 8:00 pm. Usual card fees apply. Dinner is as usual no charge! Preregister for dinner please!

Our Lucky Number Jackpot Game on Fridays are now luckier than ever! Two prize 6-49 Lotto tickets as well as the Lucky Number Jackpot could make Friday evenings at VBC a most rewarding experience. Talk about **first time lucky**! Silviu Ciobanu, first time ever playing at VBC, shares in \$328 with partner John Berry on Dec. 3. Congratulations and welcome Silviu Ciobanu! With such luck we are sending Silviu out to get the next batch of 6-49 tickets. Don't miss out!

New in 1994 to start the year right, we offer ... SMORGASBORD WEEK! For only \$5.00, play

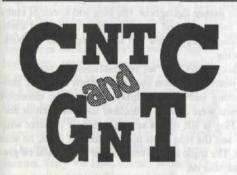
as often as you can, in as many regular club games as possible, Sunday, Jan. 2 to Saturday, Jan. 8. Have you noticed a remarkable similarity in bridge to Chinese food? No sooner have you finished when you want to play again! Also new in 1994 is our joint birthday party Sunday on Jan. 16. A super birthday party will honour everybody with a January birthday. Our honourees will all get a free play that day. A joint birthday party day will be scheduled on a Sunday each month.

VANCOUVER IBIRIIDGE CENTIRE 2776 East Broadway Street Vancouver, B.C. 255-2564 Attention all CNTC and GNT non-qualifiers: Last chance stratified teams club qualifying is scheduled Saturday, Jan. 15. over two sessions beginning at noon. Even if already qualified, the event is good practise so make plans to enter. Our regular club players, please note: we have the space and capability to run all regular games concurrent with special events. Repeat: no regular club games ared cancelled unless specifically advertised.

B&B Bridge Supplies is now officially amalgamated with the Bridge Centre. Bridge Centre staff will be pleased to handle all inquiries and orders respecting books and supplies. Special orders are our specialty. Most people do not realize it but Unit supplies and the **Unit Lost and Found** are stored at the Bridge Centre. Items left behind at sectionals can be claimed from the Bridge Centre. We are holding a number of items so if you ared wondering what happened to your favourite thingamajig, a quick enquiry could leagd to a happy reunion.

Late Flash: The Canadian Masterpoint, a magazine for bridge players, distributed free of charge through certain bridge clubs and bridge supply houses in Ontario and Quebec, will be available at the Vancouver Bridge Centre beginning with the January, 1994, issue.

Watch for announcements of our 1994 Lesson Program and additions to our weekly Game Schedule. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Canadian National Teams Championship This is an unlimited masterpoint event, potentially leading to Canadian representation in such international events as the Bermuda Bowl.

#### Grand National Teams -Flights B & C

This is a limited masterpoint event, leading to the district finals to be held in Renton in April. Qualifiers from the club level go directly to the district final. Check with your local club for any remaining qualifying games.

Some subsidy funding is available for events beyond the unit level in both these events. Check with Bob Gerrie, your unit special events co-ordinator, for specific details as to amounts and eligiblity criteria. -17-

#### CNTC Unlimited

#### GNT-Flight B 0-1500 MP's

GNT-Flight C Non-Life Master (Max 500 MP's)

Final Club Qualifying Game Jan 15 - Vancouver Bridge Centre

# CNTC

**UNIT FINAL** 

Sunday, Feb 20, 1994 Pemberton Bridge Club 1520 Pemberton St. North Vancouver 12:00 & TBA

> ZONE FINAL April 2-3, 1994 Vancouver, B.C.

## **GNT-FLTS B & C**

DISTRICT FINAL April 15-17 Renton, Washington

#### A DIFFICULT TASK

#### (Hands from the Future Stars & Flight C IMP League Prognostications) by the Hideous Hog-In-Training

The Hideous Hog (still in training despite ineligibility for the Future Stars tournament) was seen hanging around the bridge club while the future stars were contesting the trophies. When asked why, he muttered something about scouting, having been asked to make predictions for Flight C of the IMP League.

"I understand four teams are currently signed up," he said, "I sincerely hope this tournament draws another two teams so I can explain my poor predictions as the result of a flawed die ... "

HH-I-T got his wish but before we get to his predictions, the story of his participation in the Saturday evening session must be told. HH-I-T teamed up with a partnerless player and played well enough to force an artificial deduction in the score to ensure only eligible people got masterpoints. The Hog insists this report credit Jerry Malcolm with a fine game and a large mitt, necessary to catch the knuckleballs thrown by HH-I-T. Despite being on his best behaviour all night, HH-I-T could not resist a caustic comment on this hand and paid a suitable price for it.

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	♡: Q!	984	
	\$: Al	KJ6	
	♣: K	652	
3	♠: AT842	<b>♠: K963</b>	
3	♡: A63	♡: T752	
	\$: Q72	<b>◊: T854</b>	
-	<b>4</b> : 83		
		17	
	♡: K.		
	\$: 93		
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HH-I-T's opponents were playing 16-18NT openings and South's 1NT rebid was passed out, the Hog maintaining an uncharacteristic silence throughout. His king and queen of clubs won the first two tricks and he continued with a third club. Declarer considered, played low and Jerry's jack won the trick, declarer following.

"Oh dear." hooted HH-I-T, "we've established the ace!"

The Hog's words were soon swallowed when he found himself on the wrong end of an endplay, winning the diamond queen after hearts were cashed! If declarer takes the first or second club, the Hog is left with a safe exit card; if declarer wins the third club and the Hog turns up with four of them, he also has a safe exit. The triple holdup ensured the Hog would be giving away a trick later on.

A new play sprung by the Hog on unsuspecting Future Stars was the "I'll Discard First" pseudosqueeze. 1 00

After 1C-1S-X-P, HH-I-T bid 3NT with the best stopper in the enemy suit he's held in some years. The ace of spades and another were led and he was in at trick three, having thrown away two hearts from dummy. The Hog now cashed five club tricks, throwing another heart, and then played his last club, calling for the discard of the heart queen before LHO's discard. LHO, down to T/A/Q72, was in trouble. Not knowing where the last spade was (partner was holding on to it), she decided (quite reasonably) that it was less of an evil to establish the Hog's presumed king of hearts and hope partner had the jack, than to let the Hog toss some puny spade onto the table with a disgusting chortle. Unfortunate! The Hog showed the king-jack of hearts and claimed the rest.

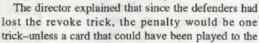
2: 33	
♡: KQJ2	
\$: T54	
<b>♠</b> :A985	
♠: AQ87	♠: 9642
♡: 98	♡: T763
\$: QJ86	Q: 32
♠: KQ2	<b>♠</b> : J74
♠: KJT	
9: A54	
\$: AK97	
♠: T63	

HH-I-T also related to us a curious method by which declarer can duck or win a trick with no difference to the final trick count!

"I balanced in direct seat with two spades, after the opponents had settled in two hearts on a forcing notrump sequence," reports HH-I-T, "they misjudged and got to four hearts which partner doubled. Partner led a small spade through J6 to my KQT74 and declarer's ace beat my queen. Later I got in and won my king, then played the ten to force a high trump from dummy, leaving dummy without trumps. Declarer followed to all three rounds of spades. A few tricks later, partner

got in with the ace of trumps, the setting trick, and led the nine of spades he couldn't have."

The director was summoned and the players were told to play the hand out. The Hog protested. "The contract is four hearts doubled. I refuse to play to this trick until I am told how many tricks we need to beat this with our self-inflicted handicap."



revoke trick (such as the nine of spades now led) won a subsequent trick. In that case, the penalty would be two tricks.

"You mean," smouldered the Hog, "that if declarer has another loser in his hand he can happily pitch it now and the penalty is increeased from one trick to two"?"

"Well," said the director, "it's only the nine. You could overtake."

"Perhaps I could," replied the Hog, now slumped in his chair, "if I too had revoked earlier."

Over to HH-I-T (who spent too much time last summer at the Molson Indy) for IMP League predictions:

Twenty-five developing players have been drafted to six racing teams for this year's Formula C Grand Prix (otherwise known as the Flt C IMP League. As well as the usual difficulties in predicting a winner on this track-of-many-upsets, it has also occurred to your predictor that the opening day lineups are far from what we may see before the end of the season. There are dozens of excellent drivers, mechanics and pit crew hopefuls interested in playing IMPs waiting in the wings, and at present eleven vacancies. The pace in this division, with five matches to play over six months, is such that a team could probably struggle through as a foursome, but with so many players available to be drafted into service, anything can, and probably will, happen. Three of the six teams make the points and qualify for the race-off and I predict none of the cars in this race will be lapped out of contention until at least February. Here's the pre-race starting grid:

this car in the lead and may have the luxury of a hard to keep out of the final sprint to the finish. leisurely mid-race visit to pit row, where an the track before being overtaken.

lenge for the top spot. The Kingsland/Schwartz spot and may even surprise the front-runners. engine is durable and dependable but the happens.

Inside, Row Two: Leslie Laudan (Joan

On the Pole: Larry Snelling (Pat Jones, Ric These are congenial and keen VBC regulars Sumner, Terry Val Jean, Roman Woroch) One of who often rev up the engies to play in open and many factors behind this team's pole position is stratified races, with limited but modest success. they begin with an extra person and thus have a In a race where many drivers race most often at second driver to go if necessary. Top string driv- novice and/or intermediate levels, experience at er Snelling may not have any difficulty keeping higher levels will come in handy. They'll be

Outside, Row Two: Clay Connolly (Judy experienced squad should get the car back on Murphy, Gerry Paul, Rangie Sylvestre) Your predictor has been unable to gather any juicy Outside, Row One: Dawn Kingsland (Nigel tidbits about this team but the names are known Nicholas, Maureen Schwartz, Sky Williamson) as enthusiastic racers with mixed levels of expe-An experienced Formula C car that will chal- rience. They're a possible for the final playoff

Inside, Row Three: Don Keith (Joan Bell, Williamson/Nicholas driving tandem is likely to Priscilla Brown, Tom Markham) The nitty-gritty ring up potential large swings in both directions about this squad is that their car is set up for with oddball driving techniques around the hair- lightning-fast straightaway speed. In Formula C pins. In this race, opposing cars nearby will top speed is not quite as important as traction react wildly and spin out more often than they and survival in the tight turns, but if they can get will, but there will be laps when the opposite off to a quick start it might be hard to catch them.

Outside, Row Three: Bill Ahern (Kaye Campbell, Bill Stephenson, Graham Thomas) Kern, Pattie Lamb, Jerry Malcolm) The new Malcolm/Lamb chassis should be more than the engine. This car will need some luck to get sufficient to keep this car on the track at a good in the points, but can certainly be counted on for clip, but there may be periodic problems with some fast lap times when things go right.

		IM	P LEAG	UE Match Resu	ilts		
		LIGHT A Round 1				LIGHT B	
Borg Divinsky Pocock Robertson Takemori	20 20 21 26 25	Betts Arbour Skoropada Holley Mullen	10 10 9 4 5	Ayukawa Eng Isfeld Miura	25 24 30 19	Round 1 Meyer McIntyre Fetterley Balcom	5 6 0 11
Watson	27	Lochang	3	Sache	22	Hicks	8
Lindsay		Round 2		Ayukawa	22	Round 2 Fetterley	8
Betts Borg Divinsky Mullen	28 22 27 27	Skoropada Lochang Robertson Holley	2 8 3 3	Eng McIntyre Meyer Sache	22 15 18 18	Hicks Balcom Miura Isfeld	8 15 12 12
Pocock Watson Takemori	15 20	Arbour Lindsay	15 10	Balcom	19	Round 3 Hicks	11
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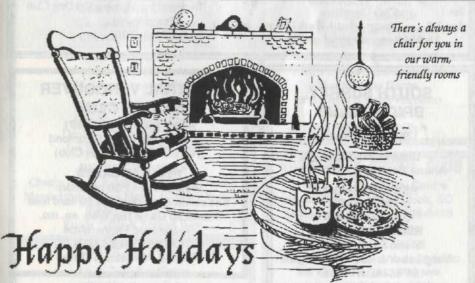
# CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS Championship

UNIT FINAL Sunday, January 23, 1994 Vancouver Bridge Centre 2776 E. Broadway 12:00 & T.B.A. Winners qualify directly to the Canadian COPC Finals which will be held at the Delta Pacific Inn in Richmond in conjunction with the Vancouver Regional, April, 1994. Some subsidy funding is available for eligible national finalists.

		IMP L	EAGU	E STA	NDIN	GS		
1.			FLIC	GHT A				
Team	#M	VP's	W	L	Т	Ave	Seed	
Divinsky	3	74	3	-		24.7	(2)	
Borg	3	51	2	1	1	17.0	(7)	
Takemori	2 3	50	2	-	-	25.0	(1)	
Betts	3	48	1	2		16.0	(4)	
Watson	2	47	2	1.1	1	23.5	(8)	
Arbour	3	45	1	2	-	15.0	(5)	
Pocock	2	36	2	-		18.0	(6)	
Mullen	3	35	1	2	-	11.7	(10)	
Skoropada	3	32	1	2	12	10.7	(11)	
Lindsay	2	31	1	1	-	15.5	(3)	
Robertson	2	29	1	1	-	14.5	(9)	
Lochang	3	20	-	3	-	6.7	(12)	
Holley	3	12	-	3		4.0	(13)	
			FLIC	HT B				
Team	#M	VP's	w	L	Т	Ave	Seed	
Sache	3	69	3	-	-	23.0	(1)	
Eng	3	55	2	1	-	18.3	(5)	
Isfeld	3	53	2	1	-	17.7	(2)	
Ayukawa	3	48	2	1	-	16.0	(10)	
McIntyre	3	46	2	1		15.3	(8/9)	
Balcom	3	45	1	2	-	15.0	(7)	
Miura	3	36	1	2	-	12.0	(6)	
Meyer	3	31	1	2	-	10.3	(4)	
Fetterley	3	30	1	2	-	10.0	(8/9)	
Hicks	3	27	-	3	-	9.0	(3)	

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# **REGULAR GAME SCHEDULE**

Monday	7:30 PM	Novice (0-50)	Sun	
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Open Day Game	Sat.	
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Stratified Open Game	1983	
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Strat. Non-Life Master	Thu	
Thursday	7:30 PM	Open (Loonie) Game		
Friday	11:00 AM	Supervised Play	Sat	
Friday	8:00 PM	Open Lucky # Game		
Saturday	7:30 PM	Handicap Fun Game	Sun	
Sunday	1:00 PM	Stratified Open Game		
	SPECIAL I	VENTS	Fri J	
Wed Dec 15 Strat NLM Club Championship				
Fri Dec 17 Christmas Game (Flt A-Open, Flt B				
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Dec 24 & 25 Club Closed				
Sun Dec 26 Boxing Day Strat. Club Championship			Sun	
Fri Dec 31 Gala Open New Year's Eve Party			÷.,	
Jan 1	Club Closed		Tue	
Jan 2-8		Week (All you can play		
for \$5.00-except special games)				
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# SOUTH SURREY BRIDGE CLUB

#### 1284-184th Street

Director/Manager: Arlene Browning - 599-4771

REGULAR GAME Monday 7:15 PM Computer Scoring RECENT WINNERS Membership Trophy Marg Lower & Pearl Challenger SPECIAL NOTICE novice lessons & supervised play - 6:30 pm



CNTC/GNT-B&C Strat Club Qualifying-2 sessions Jan 16 Joint Birthday Party Sunday (Jan. birthdays play free) TGIF Jan 21 Jan 23 COPC Unit Final Winter Sectl Winners Nt Feb 1 Monthly Unit Game Feb 6 49'ers Club Champ. m Feb 7 Lucky # Club Champ Feb 11 Feb 13 Joint Birthday Party Sunday (Feb. birthdays play free) Feb 15 Morning Hot Dog Chub Championship Feb 25 TGIF

# CENTRAL VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

Albert Yallouz - 321-1891 7891 Cambie Road, Richmond (Richmond Rod & Gun Club)

REGULAR GAMES Wednesday - 7:30 pm sharp free coffee & goodies - \$4.50 card fees Handicap Game last Wed. ea. mo. Guaranteed Partnerships UPCOMING GAMES Dec 15 - Christmas Party

# **PEMBERTON BRIDGE CLUB**

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

#### REGULAR GAME SCHEDULE 7:30 PM Stratified Open Game

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Stratified Open Game Novice 0-50 Masterpoints Open Stratified (0-200) - Jackpot Open Teams & Party Night 1st Fri.

#### \* ALL GAMES NON-SMOKING \*

Smoking lounge available - Instant Computer Scoring - Guaranteed Partnerships Jackpots on all pair games except special events requiring increased entry fees

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec 17	Christmas Party-Stratified Club Championsh
Dec 24	Club Closed for Christmas
Dec 31	Club Closed for New Year's Day
Jan 7	Swiss Teams Party Night
Jan 10	IMP Pairs Stratified Club Championship
Jan 18	Novice Club Championship
Jan 28	Club Closed for Sectional
Feb 4	Swiss Teams Party Night
Feb 16	Open Pairs Club Championship
Feb 24	Intermediate Club Championship (0-200)

# EAST RICHMOND BRIDGE CLUB

Richmond Rod & Gun Club 7891 Cambie at River Road Ernie Dietrich 936-2298 Non-Smoking with breaks \$4.50 entry, includes lunch

REGULAR GAMES Sunday 1:00 PM Handicap game last Sun.

UPCOMING EVENTS Dec 19 - Christmas Party Dec 26 - Closed for Christmas Jan 30 - Closed for Sectional

RECENT WINNERS Charity Game: Ralph Purves & John French Membership: Mollie Mason & Nancy Yoshida Super Game-76.4%: Rhoda Tafler & Andrew Ross

#### TSAWASSEN BRIDGE CLUB

South Delta Rec Centre 1720-56th Street, Delta Finn Schultz 273-7271 REGULAR GAMES - Monday 7:30 pm

# HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB

1950 Windermere Street, Vancouver Marianne Scott 298-3932 REGULAR GAMES Wednesday 10:45 AM SPECIAL GAMES Dec 15 - Christmas Game RECENT WINNERS Club Championship Yoko Fujieda & Daisy Neilson Membership Game Ione Smith & Beryl Hamilton Charity Game Don Fraser & Pat Glen

# WHITE ROCK BRIDGE CLUB

Sunnyside Community Centre 1854-154th St., White Rock, BC Manager: Kay Lyons - 536-0486

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

# FRASER VALLEY **BRIDGE CLUB**

Century House 620-8th St., New Westminster Liz-589-9321 Ted-421-1266 Larry-526-1953

**REGULAR GAMES** Thursday 7:15 PM Sharp Entry: \$4.50/regular games Includes refreshments Handicap Game last Thursday each month No smoking in playing area

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 16-Quarterly Open Pairs & Xmas Party Jan 13-Stratified Pairs Feb 10 -6th ann Jack Ritch Mixed Pairs Trophy RECENT WINNERS Bi-Monthly Swiss Teams -Edith Hicks, Olive Macdonald, Ron Groome, Thony Stiennon Charity Championship Pairs Bernice Selander & Gladys Mackie **Royal Viking Pairs** N/S - Ted Hicks & Doug Thomas E/W - Bjarne Christofferson & Bob Sauve 14th ann Mitch Hodge Memorial Trophy Dianne Isfeld & Dwayne Dicks

## **ARBUTUS VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB**

Arbutus Village Recreation Centre 28-4255 Arbutus Street, Vancouver BY INVITATION ONLY Shirley Bowers - 732-3252 Susan Gyemant - 732-8555

Thursdays-promptly at 7:30 pm FREE REFRESHMENTS

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1491 Carleton Ave., Burnaby Hazel Dressler 524-4445

**REGULAR GAMES** Monday 10:45 AM Handicap Game - 1st Mon. ea mo. Tuesday 7:30 PM

> UPCOMING GAMES MONDAY

Dec 20-Christmas Party Dec 27-Club Closed Jan 3-Club Closed Jan 24-Club Championship TUESDAY Dec 21-Christmas Party Dec 28-Club Closed Feb 22-Club Championship **RECENT WINNERS** Membership Game -Stella Alliston & Donna Morrison Club Championship -Merrilee Elliott & Jim Paskaruk Best Hallowe'en Costumes Farmer Jones & His Cow Tulip (Dianne Isfeld & Dwayne Dicks) Dianne (The Giant Pumpkin) Wilson

Happy Holidays to All!

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**CLOVERDALE BRIDGE CLUB Cloverdale Curling Rink** 6150-176th Street Pat Stapff 588-6794 NO SMOKING \$4.50/game inc free coffee & snacks **REGULAR GAMES** Thursday 12:00 PM Handicap Game last Thurs. each mo.

> SPECIAL GAMES Dec 23 - Christmas Party Feb 3 - Swiss Teams

# VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

St. David's Church corner Taylor Way & Upper Levels Hwy West Vancouver Louis Landau 984-8309

All games computer-scored for 'instant' results. Wednesday games have an optional Jackpot All holiday Mondays are PARTY DAYS 4th Wednesday is Stratified Pairs

> **REGULAR GAMES** Monday 10:00 AM Wednesday 10:00 AM NON-SMOKING

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

Jan 10 Stratified Pairs Game Jan 26 Handicap Game Feb 7 Swiss Teams Feb 14 Handicap Game Feb 21 ACBL-Wide Seniors Tournament Feb 23 Stratified Pairs Game Mar 14 Club Championship

> **RECENT WINNERS** Lions Gate Handicap Pairs -Nancy Davies & Pauline Thompson Thanksgiving Day Party Game -Ruby Jackson & Kathy Bye Remembrance Day Charity Pairs Julie Smith & Nancy Yoshida COPC Club Round Adam & Maria Dabrowski Players of the Month October - Geraldine LaCriox November - Julie Smith

#### SUR-DEL **BRIDGE CLUB**

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH 11601-82nd Avenue North Delta

Friday 7:30 PM

First Friday of the month Last Friday of the month

Swiss Teams - Jan 21

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Senior Recreation Centre 9400 College Street Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Feb 14 - Club Championship Membership-Roselle McRae & Brian Lee Club Champ-Erna Nelson & Jim Groves

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Leisure Centre 11963 Haney Place Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dec 15 - Christmas Party Feb 9 - Club Championship ACBL Charity & Club Champ Winners Marg Benoit & Lynn Cartwright

#### MISSION

Leisure Centre 7621 Taulbut Avenue Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dec 16 - Christmas Party Feb 17 - ACBL Charity Game Club Championship Gerri Calverly & Gladys Plumridge Membership Game Charlie McPherson & Fred Brown

#### ABBOTSFORD

McCallum Activity Centre 2478 McCallum Road Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Dec 16 - Christmas Party Jan 21 - Club Championship

# SOUTHWEST DUPLI-**CATE BRIDGE CLUB**

WHITE ROCK ELKS CLUB (eff Jan 4) 1469 George Street White Rock **REGULAR GAMES** Tuesday 12:30 PM HANDICAP GAMES First Tuesday of the month STRATIFIED GAMES Last Tuesday of the month **THONY STIENNON - 951-7560** -25-



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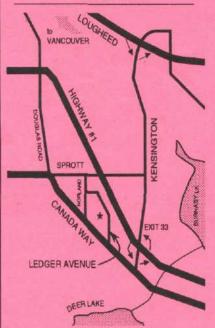
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#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

WOMEN'S PAIRS	1:00
OPEN PAIRS	1:00
JEAN TURNBULL	
MIXED PAIRS TROPHY	7:30
Open Side Game	7:30
Stratified Future Stars	7:30
A:50-100 B:20-50 C:0-20*	
*0-20 Players Play Free!	

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

#### ADRIAN AND JUNE BUDD HICKS OPEN PAIRS TROPHY QUALIFYING 1:00 FINALS & CONSO 7:30 New Entries Accepted for Evening Session

Stratified Future Stars Single Sessions 1:00 & 7:30 A:50-100 B:20-50 C:0-20\* \*0-20 Players Play Free!

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

10:30 AM and 4:00 PM WILLY WEINSTEIN FLIGHT A TEAMS TROPHY Flight A Unlimited Victory Points MARY CLARKE FLIGHT B TEAMS TROPHY Flight B 0-1000 Win/Loss Swiss

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