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So this is what it feels like to be an editor! It seemed like this *Matchpointer* would weigh in much lighter than others, until I realized the real estate required to cover all of the events thru mid-July. But this time I opted to cut and squeeze rather than fill with bridge writings from my hard drive, and some of our valued contributors may take issue with the sharpness of my blue pencil. For an

excuse I'd like to mention a few things that were cut altogether. We had permission to reprint the *Surrey Leader* article on duplicate bridge, but no space for it. I should say that we'll need more and more of this type of media exposure as the NABCs draw nearer; at least now we know it is not impossible to get recognition. Sectional trophy races were not included since they have not changed since the last *Matchpointer*. I have been sent copies of bridge books published by Master Point Press (those behind *Canadian Master Point* magazine) in the hopes that reviews would appear here: someday there will be space, I promise! On a sad note, the deaths of Don Fraser and Koos van Lieshout happened very close to the deadline; and though I'd have moved mountains to make space for

obituaries, those concerned felt it would be best not to rush to prepare tributes.

The May *Matchpointer* has often seen the President's Message thank the Unit Board members about to step down for their services; this time, David had another important topic to discuss, and was left with little space for the tradition. So let me say here that Graham Putnam has done me dozens of favours, Bob Gerrie has answered hundreds of my questions, and Patti Adams has prevented me from going off the deep end any number of times. Unit business consists mostly of doing the little bit required each week and not getting behind: Graham and Bob and Patti were always on top of their duties. They'll be missed at Board meetings, for their fine work and for their respected contributions. —McB



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# President's Message

by David Schmidt

Your Unit's year is drawing to a close, which means another annual meeting. The 1995 annual meeting will be held between sessions at the Summer Sectional, Saturday, July 15. I urge all our members to attend.

We will have our usual reports, such as presentation of the financial statements, which should show close to a breakeven year. That's a slip from our recent "good" years, but still credible.

More importantly, we will discuss and vote on a critical (and controversial) amendment to our By-Laws. If approved, the amendment would allow club owners and Unit employees (i.e. Unit Game and tournament directors) to serve on your Unit Board.

Your Board is bringing the resolution to the annual meeting in response to a petition from our members. Although we could have rejected the petition since it did not provide specific wording, we felt our members' intent was clear: they want this issue discussed.

Currently, any Unit 430 member in good standing is eligible to serve on your Unit Board, including club managers and directors. The rule, passed in 1985, prevents only those members with a financial interest in a bridge club or who work as a director at the Unit level from serving on the Board.

Your Board asked me to capsule the arguments for and against this proposal. To determine your position, you should first answer these basic questions: what does your Board do and what should they be doing?

Right now, your Board operates a Monthly Unit Game, five regular and one Future Stars Sectional tournaments per year, organizes a flighted IMP league and holds Unit level finals for multi-level pair and team events. Hopefully, our events break even or show a small profit and that money, combined with the Unit's portion of your ACBL dues plus any money from fund-raising (i.e. Entertainment book sales), is used to put out the Matchpointer five times per year, provide hospitality at events, promote bridge attendance, education and new memberships, and subsidize players at higher levels of multi-level events.

There is no question clubs are the core of any bridge program. More bridge is played at clubs than at tournaments. It is where most players start and some players never play anywhere else. Club owners have a tremendous stake in any bridge program. As a Board, we recognize their importance. We try to keep them abreast of what we do, recently instituting a policy of sending Board minutes to all clubs. We designate one Board position as our club liaison with responsibility for maintaining a regular contact with the clubs. However, some people feel our efforts are insufficient and would therefore welcome owner representation at

the Board level.

We include a wealth of club game information in the Matchpointer at no charge to the clubs. We charge for additional club advertising and have a half-price policy for promotional-type articles. Some clubs are concerned about these changes as they feel they are promoting bridge. The Board's position is that these clubs are in business to make money and they should have to pay for promotion as any other private enterprise.

Some Board actions create a conflict with the clubs. Our sectionals force some clubs to shut down while they are being held, thus depriving them of revenue. If we expand or reduce our tournament schedule it has a tremendous impact on those clubs. Would that put their owners in a conflict of interest? In passing the restriction, our members in 1985 believed it would. Our (and the ACBL's) penchant for multi-level events fills the bridge calendar with special events which some clubs believe unduly interferes with their own club program.

The restriction also applies to tournament directors. If our directors were also Board members they could obtain too much control and could even manipulate the money collected. This is not meant to accuse any current directors but one need only look at the ACBL embezzling fiasco to recognize the possibilities exist.

The present rule does not restrict club managers and directors. Currently, we have both a club manager and a club director on the Board. They are committed to their clubs but do not have a direct financial interest. Is it right that they be permitted on the Board but a club owner not? Is an owner's interest more vested than these?

Many Units permit club owners to serve on their Boards. Other Units operate their own clubs. However, the ACBL recently forbade employees (i.e. working directors) from serving on district or national boards. There are many precedents for both the rule we have and for removing it.

Finally, there has been a dearth of candidates, good or bad, for the Unit Board. We will again have no election. At the annual meeting we will say good bye and thank you to Patti Adams, who has served you well for six years as partnership chair, IMP league commissioner, new member coordinator, etc; Bob Gerrie, our special events co-ordinator for the past two years, and Graham Putnam, who has just completed a second two-year stint as our very capable tournament co-chair. Chuck Campbell has also chosen not to run again, although he will continue as past-president.

To replace them, we received only two nominees before our deadline: Kathy Adachi and June Pocock. We welcome them and look forward to their contributions. We need two more people so if you know of someone or are prepared to serve yourself, please contact us.

This ongoing lack of Board candidates is one reason

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# A Visit To Headquarters

by Doug Cowan

February 27 was a special day for me. Not only was it my birthday, but I happened to be in Memphis on the return leg of an extended trip to Florida, and through the kindness of former Vancouverite Cam Cameron, I was able to get a tour of ACBL headquarters. It is located in an attractive but fairly ordinary building, adjacent to the airport, which used to be the worldwide home office of Federal Express. I met many of the staff, including several that I have had occasion to talk to on the phone from time to time. Typical of the South, they are all very friendly, and seem genuinely pleased to meet players from around North America. I was especially fortunate to have a few minutes to chat with CEO Roy Green.

The day of my visit was the first day of the switchover to their new computer system, and of course everyone was concerned that there would be no glitches, but everything seemed to be OK. It was really was located under a card table, just as reported in a recent Bulletin!

I also saw their new Library, which was just getting organized, but the highlight for me was the Trophy Room, containing the Spingold, the Vanderbilt, and the Reisenger, among others. For me this was much more interesting than the Trophy Room at Graceland, which we visited the

previous day. (Elvis did not show up.)

Finally, just a comment or two on the trip itself during which we never played Bridge once. We deliberately drove so we could see some of the country that we hadn't previously visited. Among the highlights were the Grand Canyon, Santa Fe, and San Antonio. We were somewhat disappointed in New Orleans except for the French Quarter. We only stopped briefly in Atlanta, but were impressed with what we saw. The whole trip was over 17,000 km and the cheapest part was transportation—only a little over \$400 U.S. for gas.

**The first organizational meeting for anyone interested in working on committees for the 1999 NABC will be held at 6:50 PM on Saturday, May 13, between sessions at the Sectional at the Engineer's Hall. This will be a short meeting to explain the various committees that will have to be formed, which will enable those interested a first opportunity to consider what areas most interest them.**

**Doug Cowan  
Aidan Ballantyne  
Tournament Chairmen**

*(President's Message from page 3)*

many people would remove the restriction. There is an obvious shortage of willing, committed volunteers (and we are volunteers!) to serve on the Board. Club owners are obviously committed to bridge and have shown a willingness get involved. Should we refuse them when we cannot get enough people?

Perhaps if they were allowed those people who oppose their inclusion would be stirred to run against them and our members would make the ultimate decision at the ballot box.

I believe this issue is too important and has too many ramifications to be left up to your Board. It is, and should be, your decision. I hope you will consider it seriously and be prepared to

present your views at the annual meeting.

As I said at the Board meeting when we discussed whether to quash the petition or bring this resolution to the annual meeting: if nothing else, this resolution should promote a discussion of the Board's role and purpose and that, in itself, is healthy. See you on July 15th.

## Special Alert!

### AGM to include By-Laws vote

The May 1st deadline for nominations to the Board passed, and with two nominees and four vacancies, elections proved again unnecessary; the process is now in the volunteer-search stage. We would like to hear from you if you are interested in serving on the Unit Board. Not really required but a nice asset would be to have more representation from Suburbia, the Valley, and the North Shore (not to mention Richmond, as both Patti Adams and Bob Gerrie have decided to step down), as well as more representation from among our less-experienced players: if bridge expertise were a prerequisite, McIntyre would have been kicked off long ago...

The 1995 Annual General Meeting will take place at the Summer Sectional, following the first session on Saturday, July 15, at the Engineer's Hall in Burnaby (4333 Ledger Ave.). For those not playing in the first session who wish to attend the AGM, the meeting should begin at about 4:45 PM. We will introduce the new members of the Board, summarize Unit business, and respond to questions and concerns from the membership. Also scheduled is a debate and vote on a change to the Unit's By-Laws:

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION: That the By-Laws of ACBL Unit 430, Article V, Sub-Section (c), be amended to delete "Club Owners and Unit employees are ineligible for nomination to the Board."**

This resolution will be adopted and the By-Laws will be amended if there is a two-thirds majority in favour and a quorum present.

# Two For One!

by Louis Landau

## Unblocking, and Loser-on-Loser Play

Even if West is not playing weak twos and does not open, most South hands should get to a contract of 4♠, and if they do, most West players will lead top of a sequence, the K♦.

North		Dir: West Vul: E/W Lead ♦K
♠	432	
♥	AJ652	
♦	53	
♣	A74	
West		East
♠	65	♠ 87
♥	Q3	♥ KT874
♦	KQJ986	♦ A2
♣	QT8	♣ J532

There are two interesting problems with this hand. Firstly, if East does not unblock and play her Ace on partner's King, there is no problem what so ever to the hand as when South gets in and draw trumps. She can then trump her third diamond in dummy to make ten easy tricks.

If East does unblock and play her Ace and another diamond, there are very real difficulties with the hand. West can play a third diamond and if it is ruffed in dummy, East can over-ruff to enable defenders to make four tricks, two diamonds, a diamond ruff and eventually a club as declarer has no where to park her losing club.

The way to make this contract is a loser on loser play. South can see that there is very little point in trumping the third diamond as it is almost certainly going to be overtrumped by East. All she has to do is throw away a loser



on the third diamond, a card she is always going to lose what ever she does, dummy's small club. By doing this she is actually converting

two losers into one. She loses the third diamond which she will always lose what ever she does, and she is eliminating her losing club, all in one round instead of two. She will now lose three diamonds, but those are all the tricks she will lose, as she will now be



able to trump her third club in dummy.

So there you have it, two for the price of one! Firstly never forget to unblock, and secondly, recognize when throwing a loser on a loser can be the winning way to play a hand.

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# Kathy Adachi

## Gold LM Ace of Clubs

After a hiatus in the Toronto area for several years, Kathy Adachi is back in Unit 430, reestablishing herself as one of the Unit's premiere and most popular players, especially at the club level.

Adachi, who calls herself "a very average player," won the Unit's Gold Life Master 1994 Ace of Clubs award. It is an example of her modesty that she initially wanted to turn it down since she won most of her points in Toronto.

She says the key to winning that many points is to "play a lot," noting she played "about five afternoons a week" while in Toronto.

"When you live in an apartment and the kids aren't around there's not much else to do," she says, adding now that she is back in Delta she does not have as much time to play bridge.

Nor has she found as many games.

"There's a bigger bridge-playing population in Toronto," Adachi notes, so naturally there are more opportunities to play. As an example, she points to Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio which offers "14 games a week if you wanted to play that much."

Even though there are more options in Toronto, she found the bridge similar to that in our area. "There are good people everywhere, I have had an easy time adjusting," she says, adding "that's why I stay in the game. It's a nice way to meet people."

She says facilities are similar. "There are good facilities and bad facilities here and there," noting Buckman's club is run in a basement.

If local clubs have one advantage it is that most offer bidding boxes. "Now when I go to a club which doesn't have bidding boxes I think, why am I speaking?"

In Toronto, bidding boxes were used only for IMP League and special matches, both of which Adachi has a lot of experience in. In fact, she was a member of the Vancouver-based team which won the Canadian Women's Teams Championship a few years ago, one of her bridge highlights.

"I was already in Toronto at the time but was asked to join the team (Ina Andersen, Margie Neate, Joyce Peters, Alison Dorosh and Pat Landau)."

She believes bridge in the two areas is comparable. While evening games were often stronger than in this area, afternoon games were generally weaker, largely because of the many novices eastern games are attracting.

"We are probably not doing enough here to attract other players. We have to develop teaching programs, especially in the suburbs," Adachi says. "Out east we had a few individuals who were really energetic and were building up huge attendances that way." She points to one club operator who raised her game to 24 tables by "advertising and teaching and slowly bringing the new players into the game."

Adachi began her own bridge career in 1973. "I belonged to a little

bridge group and there was a gal who had started duplicate. Her husband was a pilot and was flying during one of the games so she asked me to play. We came in second and I was hooked."

She started taking lessons and reading books to improve her game, something she still espouses. "It's important to read if you want to improve your game." As a result, she has amassed quite a bridge library over the years, moving from *Five Weeks to Winning Bridge* to authors like Mike Lawrence and Max Hardy as she moved to the two over one system.

"I like to play by certain rules," she says, adding she prefers partners who read the same books and follow the same rules, pointing to Ina Andersen and June Pocock as two favorite local partners.

She looks for "friendly players," saying she wants a partner "who doesn't give me a lot of slack."

While preferring two over one, Adachi plays a lot of styles, adapting to her partner's preferences. She points to Dianne Wilson. "She's terrific to play with and has a good feel for the game but she plays a very simple system."

Whether the system is simple or complex, one thing you can be sure of, Kathy Adachi is playing it well, enjoying the experience and doing her utmost to make sure her partner and opponents also enjoy it.



# Give Me A Hand

by Joerg Schneider

Two snapshots from Portland; set as problems:

1. North: ♠ Axxx ♥ AJx ♦ Qxxxx ♣ x

South: ♠ x ♥ KQ6xxx ♦ x ♣ AKJxx

N/S Vul, contract: Six Hearts. West leads the 3♥.

This one is easy, but it is the second last match on the last day of the Regional. Are you still wide awake?

2. Dummy: ♠ Q2 ♥ 6 ♦ AJT8743 ♣ Q93

West (you): ♠ 9 ♥ A972 ♦ K92 ♣ K7654

The contract is Four Hearts by South, after North opened Three Diamonds and South jumped to Four Hearts. You lead your nine of spades. South wins the ten, partner playing the seven, and leads the jack of hearts which wins, all following. You capture the queen of hearts (partner follows) and lead a small club to partner's ace. South plays the jack of clubs on this trick. Partner now leads a small spade and you ruff. With three tricks in, what do you do now?

(answers on page 7)

# GNT Roadtrip

by Bruce McIntyre

The District Final of the Grand National Teams was held in Bellevue and Redmond over the April 21-23 weekend.

Canadian teams were eligible to contest the 0-1500 and 0-300 flights, and three local teams made the drive down. Lest this seem like meagre attendance from our locals, I must also point out that attendance from outlying areas was virtually non-existent and even Seattle was underrepresented, with the great majority of the teams coming from the east side of the lake. Thirty-four teams participated, with seventeen in Flight B and nine in Flight C. Some year they'll hold this event on a rainy weekend and perhaps the turnout will be greater; for three consecutive years now I've seen what a beautiful place Seattle is when the sky is blue and the sun shines down on a warm late spring afternoon.

The team of Larry Meyer, Rod Coote, Jim McKenzie, Dick Simpson, and Bob Takashita was unable to get to the knockouts portion, finishing somewhere in the bottom nine in the Flight B event. Concurrent with the quarterfinals, a charity pairs was held and Rod Coote and Dick Simpson finished 6th overall (3rd in Flight B). From my seat in the Flight C quarterfinals, I heard somebody (Coote and Simpson?) asking director Margot Putnam if their overall placing would allow them *back* into the knockouts! Margot said she'd look into the possibility of having a "repechage" round for next year...

The Flight C event was a two-session Swiss among nine teams, eight of whom would reach the knockouts. Vancouver had two teams in the event: Ric Sumner, Pat Jones, Roman Worch and Clay Connolly, and Bruce McIntyre, Geoff Fetterley, H.K. Ho, Kristin Orians, and Kelvin Raywood. The two Canadian teams met in a nine board match in the

# Super Saturday Speedball debuts May 20 at VBC, 1pm

opening round-robin. A year earlier, teams captained by Sumner and this reporter had played a 32 board semifinal to a score of 129-95, so a nine-board score (with one odd looking push) of 49-20 was not seen as much of a surprise.

The team to beat in the Flight C event was the defending champions, a team of young Precisioners. We played against them to open the second session on Saturday morning, and they were slightly late. Eventually we were given a six IMP swing to replace the ninth board, which we thought we'd misdefended at our table but was taken out of the match. The other eight boards went push, push, push, push, lose one, push, push, push. A few players recognized this match as a repeat of the 1994 final. When asked how it went, I joked that our match MVP was director Roger Putnam!

With two rounds left there was one unfortunate team that was significantly behind the rest, so the last two rounds were essentially jockeying for seeds. But also emerging, at least in the Flight C event, was a feeling, among most of the teams, that this was a fun, comfortable event for everyone. One of the players who had arrived late, costing his team the match, joked with me that he hoped we didn't meet in the knockouts, because "it would be too boring if only one board in eight produced a swing."

In Round Five we played the current leaders, who had just garnered a perfect score of 40 VPs in the overnight round-robin. On the fourth board, I held quite a nice hand...

♠ AKx ♥ Kx ♦ A ♣ AKQ9xxx

...and partner opened (second seat, vulnerable) One Diamond  
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## Answers to "Give Me A Hand", page 6

1. Where did you win the first trick? If you play small from dummy, as the other declarer did, you have turned over 17 IMPs and the match.

♠ Axxx ♥ AJx ♦ Qxxxx ♣ x  
♠ KJxxx ♥ x ♦ Kxx ♣ QTxx ♠ Q9x ♥ T98 ♦ AJxx ♣ xxx  
♠ x ♥ KQ6xxx ♦ x ♣ AKJxx

Obviously, you have to ruff two clubs in dummy hoping to bring down queen-fourth. But if you use the ace and jack to ruff, the ten of hearts becomes a trick. Instead, win the first trick in dummy, cash a club and ruff a club in dummy, ace of spades and a spade ruff, ruff a second club, a second spade and now pull trumps. This hand shows the importance of doing your thinking before you touch the first card.

2. It seems that North's pre-empt has made it difficult for his side to locate their major suit fit. Wouldn't it be nice

to have four diamonds as a Michaels call to show both majors with South's 5-6-1-1 hand? Anyhow, Four Hearts is a practical shot.

After five tricks you have three and you (West) are on lead. The position is now:

♠ — ♥ — ♦ AJT874 ♣ Q9  
♠ — ♥ 9 ♦ K92 ♣ K765 ♠ J65 ♥ — ♦ Q5 ♣ T82  
♠ AK8 ♥ KT53 ♦ 6 ♣ —

Did you return a diamond to break the impending squeeze? If declarer has Qx of diamonds the contract is always cold, but if he has a losing spade and a singleton diamond the return of a diamond breaks communications and sets the contract. West returned his last trump and South cashed all his hearts forcing East to unguard his diamond queen on the last trump. Now the ace-king of spades squeezes West in diamonds and clubs!

(GNT Roadtrip, continued from page 7)

mond! I thought it just possible that we might have only 12 tricks, so I launched into Key Card Blackwood, by bidding Four Diamonds. But disaster! Partner alerted and when asked, explained that the Four Diamond call was preemptive! I began working out the cost: 15 IMPS against 6NT at the other table, 19 IMPS if they bid a grand slam. Then I noticed that partner was still thinking about what to do over Four Diamonds. "If partner's going to bid again," I thought, "I'm going to forget science and blast into 7NT." Partner did bid, and over the five diamond call, I dumped the rest of the bidding cards onto the table. When partner's hand turned out to include the ace of hearts, king of diamonds, and jack-ten doubleton of clubs, I claimed quickly.

But wait... Is 7NT a reasonable call, or is it taking advantage of partner's mistaken explanation? I was not certain, so I called for the director, even though the opponents felt the 7NT call was reasonable. The facts were given to the director, and he asked what the five diamond call would have meant in response to a Roman Key Card. I didn't know. Partner said that this would show two key cards and a void, and I agreed with this. "So the void would presumably be a club void," said the director. It seemed obvious.

Two hands later, Roger Putnam returned with a decision. "We've discussed this and we feel that 6NT may be a reasonable alternative: if five diamonds shows a club void you need 3-3 clubs or solid diamonds to make thirteen tricks. But it is awfully close, so we will rule in favour of the non-offending side and ask you to score it as +1470, but you may appeal this decision." We lost the match by eight, and the contract at the other table was 7NT for a 13 IMP swing, so I advised Roger that we would appeal. To make a very long story short, we won the appeal, but it meant nothing to either team in the final standings. (I was surprised to win the appeal, though, since after making my case and waiting for the deliberation, the appeal committee walked past me in search of the director, and all three of them

avoided eye contact!)

In the quarterfinals we faced a Bellevue team we had played twice already, losing in the opening round-robin and winning in the final round. It became necessary in the final round of the Swiss to have one match involving teams that had played earlier, and our teams then met in the quarterfinals for the third time. Meanwhile, the defending champions had finished second, which made Ric Sumner's team their first opponents. The winners of these two matches would contest the semi-final the next morning.

Ric Sumner's team had a tough first half, but began to close the gap in the second before running out of boards. Our team led wire to wire, and H.K. Ho sat out the first half, picking up a partner for the concurrent charity pairs and coming in for Geoff Petterley in the second. Geoff then finished the pairs game with the partnerless Seattle player. With a few boards left and the pairs game over, Geoff returned to tell H.K. that the "team of three" had won the game with a near 70% score!

We lost in the semi-final, coming back a bit in the second half after trailing by 28 at the break, but Ric Sumner's team stayed and won a side regionally rated team event. The defending champions repeated in the final.

For those of you who have not played in this or similar grass roots events, I urge you to get involved. Perhaps you feel that "Unit finals" and "District finals" are ultraserious, antisocial nailbiting affairs where players are under heavy pressure all the time. I hope I've convinced you that at least the B and C events are nothing like that, but let me add one final note to nail down the point. A few days after we returned, Kelvin Raywood received a message on the Internet from Yuan-An Fan, a member of the team that had defeated the two Canadian teams and the round robin leaders to repeat: "Nice meeting you. My team won the final by a large margin but didn't enjoy it as much as our match. Too bad we had to meet in the semi-final. Keep in touch."

## ♠ ♥ Fifth Annual ♦ ♣ Hands Across The Border

This special event welcoming touring bridge players to Vancouver, takes place at the Arbutus Club on Sunday June 25.

Dinner at 6:00, Swiss Teams at 7:30.

Also, a special Monday afternoon game will be held at the VBC on June 26 at 1:00, as we bid farewell to our visitors.

Please pre-register at the VBC or by calling Anne Nagy at 271-0720.

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**DIRECTOR:** Anne Nagy

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**ALL DUPLICATE PLAYERS WELCOME**

No smoking in the building

**Sur-Del Bridge Club**

St. Cuthbert Church  
11601 82nd Ave, Delta B.C.

**Fridays at 7:30 pm**

*Partnerships Guaranteed*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 19: Swiss Teams

May 26: Club Championship

*Closed July 14 (Sectional)*

*Thony*

**951-7560**

*Stiennon*

**South-West Duplicate Bridge Club**

Elk's Club, 1469 George St., White Rock B.C.

**Tuesdays at noon**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 6: Swiss Teams

June 20: Local Charity Game

July 18: Stratified NAOP Qualifying Game

Aug 22: Club Championship

**Thony Stiennon 951-7560**

**Central Richmond Bridge Club**

7891 Cambie Road, Richmond  
(Richmond Rod & Gun Club)

*Albert Yallouz 321-1891*

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, sharp  
*coffee & goodies computer scoring*  
May 31: Club Championship  
June 14: Another Club Championship!  
August 16: Local Charity Game

## The "Centre" Page

by Ken Lochang

There are recent signs that interest in bridge in our area is picking up. Not just from existing players who are playing

more but from a growing number of enthusiastic new players!

As evidence, there were eighteen tables at the recent Helen Shields Rookie-Master game. There were about a half dozen rookies who didn't show up; otherwise there would have been over 20 tables in play! In that regard, we'd like to

### Vancouver Bridge Centre

2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver BC, V5M 1Y8

Ph. 255-2564 Lessons, books, supplies

Rubber Bridge: whenever 4 wallets collide  
(usually Sat. eve., Sun aft., Mon. eve.)

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (pick up a copy of our newsletter, *VBC News*, for the latest details)

May 19 VBC hosts CWTC B.C. Zone Final

May 20 *Super Saturday Speedball begins!*  
24 boards in 3 hours guaranteed.

May 21-27 *2nd Club Championship Week.*

May 21, 7:30 Barometer Game (pre-register)

June 9 and June 10: *World-Wide (formerly Epson) Instant Matchpoint Pairs. Two single sessions, Friday eve. and Saturday aft.*

Compered by Omar Sharif; souvenir hand analyses booklets. (Please pre-register.)

June 12 NAOP Qualifying (Flight C only)

June 20 NAOP Qualifying Game

June 25-26: *The 5th Annual Hands Across The Border. Plan to participate in this fun annual event as we welcome touring bridge players to Vancouver. Dinner and Swiss Teams Sunday night at the Arbutus Club; Farewell Brunch and Pairs Game Monday afternoon. Please pre-register at the VBC or call Anne Nagy at 271-0720 for more info.*

June 28 NAOP Qualifying (Flight B/C only)

July 1 *VBC 3rd Anniversary Bash!*  
*Super Saturday Speedball at 1, BBQ at 4:30, Barometer Game (pre-registration required) at 7!*

July 5 *Summer IMP League Begins*  
(teams, pairs, and individuals may sign up)

### REGULAR GAMES

(special events never pre-empt regular games)

Monday 7:30 PM *Intermediate (0-200)*

Tuesday 11:00 AM *Open Day Game*

7:30 PM *Stratified Open Game*

Wednesday 7:30 PM *Strat. Adv. Int. (0-750)*

Thursday 7:30 PM *Newcomers (0-20)*

7:30 PM *Open (Loonie) Game*

Friday 11:00 AM *Supervised Play*

7:30 PM *Open Lucky # Game*

Saturday 1:00 PM *Super Sat. Speedball*

Sunday 6:30 PM *Early Bird IMP Pairs*

### UPCOMING EVENTS continued

July 6 NAOP Qualifying Game

July 11 NAOP Qualifying Game

July 24 NAOP Qualifying (Flight C only)

July 28 ACBL-wide International Fund  
Game (with hand records)

Aug 16: NAOP Qualifying (Flight B/C) (no  
Summer IMP League this week)

### RECENT WINNERS (Congratulations!)

**Goofy Pairs Calcutta Game, April 1:**

1. Arkadiusz Sitek/ Grace Jeklin

2. Joni Johnston/Aidan Ballantyne

3. Geoff Fetterley/Ken Robertson

4. Ruby Jackson/Marguerite Chiarenza

5. Frank Kelly/ Pauline McClafferty.

**ACBL-wide Charity Game, April 4th:**

Leo Steil/Wilf May

**Barometer Game, April 17:**

Roger Allen/Ken Robertson

**District 19 Charity Game, April 24:**

Donna Morrison/Ev Hodge

**Helen Shields Canada-wide Rookie Master  
Game, April 25:** Barbara Mason/Sandra Robson

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thank all the masters who participated (especially those whose rookies didn't show up). Our masters went out of their way to let the rookies know that bridge is a fun and worthwhile activity. Congratulations to Sandra Robson and Barbara Mason for winning the event at the Bridge Centre.

All this of course would not be possible without the fine efforts of local bridge teachers. Historically, developing students into regular duplicate players is a tough assignment. The success rate has been minimal, but our current teachers seem to be more successful. We congratulate them all, especially the fine efforts of Eugene Chan, Brian Russell, Connie Delisle, and Tai Eng.

At the Centre we are constantly looking for new ways to develop new players and to promote bridge in the community at large. We need your ideas, and we encourage you to introduce your family and friends into duplicate.

One idea which has come forward is that of "taking bridge to the people." We should be organizing exhibitions and demonstrations of bridge at various public locations such as malls and fairs. In the coming Summer months, there will be ample opportunity for us to participate in various community activities that usually take place. For this to be successful we of course will require the full cooperation of all the clubs and the Unit Board. As more details emerge I will be contacting all concerned.

Another Bridge Centre aim is to provide a variety of games and opportunities to socialize. For example, the April Fool's "Goofy Pairs" Calcutta was well-received. The Friday night Calcutta certainly lived up to its name. But everyone was serious in bringing their favorite dish pot luck dinner on Saturday. It was the most fantastic spread we ever had at the Centre. Thank you all, and congratulations to Eric Sitek and Grace Jeklin on their impressive victory.

Similarly, the Easter Monday Barometer game, won by Ken Robertson and Roger Allen, was enjoyed by all, even those whose names never quite reached the round-by-round leader boards. We will be running these games again from time to time—pick up our newsletter for details.

The club recently rented a water cooler to provide purified water, which has proven extremely popular. We would like to continue to provide this service, but at the present rate of consumption it will cost the club approximately \$100 each month—about ten cents per cup. We don't want to charge for the water, especially as it would be awkward looking around for small change, but donations from time to time to offset the cost would be very much appreciated.

Other developments you'll read about elsewhere are the start of our Saturday afternoon Speedball game. And it's not widely known that our entry-level game is now Thursday night, with a masterpoint limit of 20 MP. Our Monday night players have graduated to Intermediate status and play a 0-200 game with three strata. Our Wednesday night game, once a 99ers game, has reached the lofty heights of 0-750 MP, all of which proves that our players are improving all the time!

This summer promises to be a busy one at the Bridge Centre, with our second Club Championship week, the World-Wide (formerly Epsom) Instant Matchpoint Pairs, the visit by the Hands Across The Border bridge-playing tourists, our third anniversary BBQ Bash on Canada Day, nine North American Open Pairs qualifying games, and the ever-popular Summer IMP League. (Don't forget the power of the VBC air-conditioner!) Of course, all of the Summer activity will culminate in the second annual BridgeFest during the week before Labour Day. We hope to see you there.

Late breaking news: the big, big lucky number jackpot (nearly \$800!) was won on May 5, by George Bell and Pauline McClafferty. Congratulations! But take note, Friday nighters: there is still a healthy amount in the reserve pool for the May 19th game.

## Isawassen Bridge Club

South Delta Rec Centre, 1720-56th Street, Delta  
Finn Schultz 534-5025 Mondays 7:30 pm

## White Rock Bridge Club

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

*Note: the Surrey Parks and Recreations strike has been settled, our games are now back at the Sunnyside Community Centre*

Director: Finn Schultz 534-5025

**Wednesdays at 7:15 pm**  
*Stratified Games held twice each month*

We welcome all bridge players to a friendly bridge club

## COMING EVENTS

May 17: Swiss Teams  
June 21: Club Championship  
August 16: Swiss Teams

## WINNERS

STAC: Donna Freeze and John Lien

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## Unit 430 Sanctioned Weekly Duplicate Game List

(Most recent update: May 5, 1995. Not including invitation-only clubs.)

Day	Time	Club	Director	Game Details	Next CC	Most Recent Club Champions
Mon	1000a	VCR	L. Landau	open	7 Jun (Wed.)	Shirley McKinney/Julie Smith
	1045a	BBY	H. Dressler	<b>X: 22 May, 4 Sep</b>	12 Jun, 24 Jul	Nurdin Kassam/Haiderali Nazak
	700p	SUN	R. Notzl	Teams	May 15: Annual	Club Championship
	715p	SRY	A. Browning	open	29 May	Eleanor Kaufman/Carol Thompson
	730p	CWK	B. Percher	STR: last	21 Aug	Jim Groves/Jim Sache
	730p	SQU	W. Jonat	H: 1st, trophy race game; 3rd		annual trophy points race
	730p	TSW	F. Schultz	open	unsupplied	unsupplied
	730p	KER	A. Nagy	open; starts June 5	unscheduled	new game—none yet held
	730p	VBC	C. Delisle	LP:0-200, stratified	22 May	Jake & Sheila Janzen
Tue	1100a	VBC	A. Nagy	stratified	23 May	Roger Cheung/Harry Friedman
	1200p	S-W	T. Stiennon	Teams: 6 Jun	22 Aug	Mary Lou Bert/Bill Goldstone
	730p	BBY	H. Dressler	open	22 Aug	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	730p	VBC	A. Ballantyne	stratified	23 May	Gray McMullin/John Reay
Wed	1000a	VCR	L. Landau	STR: 15 Mar	7 Jun	Stella Alliston/Joyce Peters
	1030a	HAS	M. Scott	open	unsupplied	unsupplied
	100p	SUN	R. Notzl	open	May 15: Annual	Club Championship
	715p	WRK	F. Schultz	STR: twice a month	21 Jun	unsupplied
	730p	M-R	B. Percher	open (new location)	7 Jun, 5 Jul	Marg Benoit/Lynn Cartwright
	730p	C.R	A. Yallouz	open	31 May, 14 Jun	Leszek Baldys/Nadia Yallouz
	730p	VBC	B. Russell	LP:0-750, STR	24 May	Kathy Bye/Bill Henning
	730p	VCR	L. Landau	STR, and LP:0-50	12 Jul	Arthur Ma/Victor Bennington
Thu	1100a	JCC	C. Delisle	open to all players	27 Jul	Shirley Bowers/Amad Rafii
	1200p	CLO	P. Stapff	Teams: Aug 3	8 Jun	Ernie Dietrich/Ian MacLennan
	700p	SUN	R. Notzl	open	May 15: Annual	Club Championship
	715p	F.V	L. Hicks	STR:18 May, 6 Jul	10 Aug	unsupplied
	730p	MIS	B. Percher	open	3 Aug	Dan Webster/Brian Lee
	730p	VBC	E. Chan	LP: 0-20	unscheduled	none yet held
	730p	VBC	G. Davis	open	25 May	Leo Steil/George Bell
Fri	1100a	VBC	C. Delisle	Supervised Play—no masterpoint awards given.		
	715p	VCR	L. Landau	Monthly Swiss Teams: first Friday of each month only		
	730p	ABB	B. Percher	open	unscheduled	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	730p	S-D	T. Stiennon	Teams:19 May	26 May, 11 Aug	MarciaChristie/Doreen McOrmond
	730p	VBC	E. Chan	TGIF Party: last	26 May	June Pocock/Delphine Tablotney
Sat	100p	VBC	E. Chan	24 boards in 3 hrs.	27 May	new game—none yet held
Sun	100p	RMD	E. Dietrich	open	11 Jun (tie)	Mike & Gail Moffatt; Jeanne Bentley/Gerti Stanford
	630p	VBC	B. Russell	IP, X:1st	21 May	Mike Dimich/Bev Taylor

H = handicap STR = stratified LP = limited masterpoint game IP = IMP Pairs X:n = game *not* held on nth week 1st, 2nd, last, etc: only in the first, second, or last (or whatever) week of each month. (All listed clubs that hold special games once a month hold open games on all other weeks.) Games limited to club members and guests are not listed here. Some clubs hold quarterly club championships for each weekly session, others hold one for all of their sessions. Most clubs will usually be happy to provide space and supplies for IMP League matches for a small table fee: but please contact the director in advance for fees and availability.

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## Special Events at Clubs

May 15—August 20, 1995

(Again, thanks to Thony Stiennon for compiling much of this information. Quarterly Club Championship dates for Unit 430 clubs can also be found in the Weekly Game List on page 12.)

### Date Time Club What's Happening

15 May 7:00	SUN	Annual Club Championship Game
15 May 7:30	SQU	Monthly Trophy Race Game
17 May 7:15	WRK	Swiss Teams
18 May 7:15	F-V	Stratified Membership Game
19 May 7:30	S-D	Swiss Teams
19 May 7:30	ABB	International Fund Game
20 May 12:00	VBC	CWTC Zone Final (details; p. ??)
20 May 1:00	VBC	Super Saturday Speedball debuts
21-26 May (?)	VBC	Club Championship Week #2. All games are club championships!
21 May 6:30	VBC	Club Championship (?)
22 May (Mon.)	BBY	No game due to holiday
22 May 10:00	VCR	Victoria Day Party—Ambleside Open Pairs
22 May 7:30	VBC	Club Championship (0-200)
22 May 7:30	VBC	Barometer Game (pre-register)
23 May 11:00	VBC	Club Championship
23 May 7:30	VBC	Club Championship
24 May 7:15	VCR	Evening Club Championship
24 May 7:30	VBC	Club Championship (0-750)
25 May 7:30	VBC	Club Championship
26 May 7:30	S-D	Club Championship
26 May 7:30	VBC	Club Championship
27 May 1:00	VBC	Club Championship
28 May 11:30	MIS	12th Annual Open Charity Swiss (two sessions: see ad on p. 17)

### Date Time Club What's Happening

29 May 7:15	SRY	Club Championship
29 May 7:30	CWK	Stratified Game
31 May 7:15	WRK	Stratified Game
31 May 7:30	C-V	Club Championship
2 Jun 7:15	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams
4 Jun	Monthly Unit	Game (VBC 6:30, SRY 7:00)
5 Jun 7:30	KER	Grand Opening of Kerrisdale Duplicate Bridge Club (see ad, p. 11)
5 Jun 7:30	SQU	Handicap Game
6 Jun 12:00	S-W	Swiss Teams
7 Jun 10:00	VCR	Morning Club Championship
7 Jun 7:30	M-R	Club Championship
9 Jun 7:30	VBC	World-Wide (formerly Epson) Instant Matchpoint Pairs (please and also
10 Jun 1:00	VBC	preregister at the Bridge Centre)
11 Jun 11:30	North Shore Winter Club's	20th Annual Open Charity Swiss Teams (ad, p. 16)
11 Jun 1:00	RMD	Club Championship
12 Jun 10:00	VCR	Stratified Game
12 Jun 10:45	BBY	Club Championship
12 Jun 7:30	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifier: Flight C
14 Jun 7:30	C-R	Club Championship
14 Jun 7:15	WRK	Stratified Game
19 Jun 7:30	SQU	Monthly Trophy Race Game
20 Jun 12:00	S-W	Local Charity Game
20 Jun 7:30	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifying Game
21 Jun 10:00	VCR	Handicap Game
21 Jun 7:15	WRK	Club Championship
22 Jun 7:15	F-V	Charity Club Championship
25 Jun 6:00	ARB	Hands Across The Border: Dinner and Bridge (7:30), Arbutus Club (please preregister at VBC)

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## Unit 430 Clubs: Abbreviations and Contacts

ABB Abbotsford DBC (Bob Percher 792-4389)	CWK Chilliwack DBC (Bob Percher 792-4389)	MIS Mission DBC (Bob Percher 792-4389)	SQU Squamish DBC (Lorraine Hurren 892-3308)
ARB Arbutus Village BC (by invitation only: Shirley Bowers 732-3252 or Susan Gyemant 732-8555)	F.V Fraser Valley BC (Liz Hicks 589-9321)	M-R Maple Ridge DBC (Bob Percher 792-4389)	SUN Sunshine Coast BC (Rudy Notzl 885-5552)
BBY Burnaby DBC (Hazel Dressler 524-4445)	HAS Hastings BC (Marianne Scott 298-3932)	RMD East Richmond BC (Ernie Dietrich 936-2298)	TSW Tsawassen BC (Finn Schultz 534-5025)
C.R Central Richmond BC (Albert Yallouz 321-1891)	JCC Jewish Community Centre BC (Connie Delisle 263-9196)	S-D Sur-Del BC (Thony Stiennon 951-7560)	VBC Vancouver Bridge Centre (Club: 255-2564)
CLO Cloverdale BC (Pat Stapff 588-6794)	KER Kerrisdale DBC (opens June 5—Ted Trerise 261-5443)	S-W South-West DBC (Thony Stiennon 951-7560)	VCR Vancouver BC (Louis Landau 984-8309)
		SRY South Surrey BC (Arlene Browning 574-0299)	WRK White Rock BC (Finn Schultz 534-5025)

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Date	Time	Club	What's Happening	Date	Time	Club	What's Happening
26 Jun	1:00	VBC	Hands Across The Border Brunch and Farewell Game	26 Jul	10:00	VCR	Membership Game
26 Jun	7:30	CWK	Stratified Game	27 Jul	11:00	JCC	Club Championship
28 Jun	7:15	WRK	Stratified Game	28 Jul	7:30	ACBL-wide	International Fund Game #3 at S-D, VBC
28 Jun	7:15	VCR	NAOP Club Qualifying Game	31 Jul	7:30	CWK	Stratified Game
28 Jun	7:30	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifying Game (Flights B/C only)	3 Aug	12:00	CLO	Swiss Teams
1 Jul	11:00	VCR	Canada day 2-session Swiss & TBA Teams. (See ad, p. 17)	3 Aug	7:30	MIS	Club Championship
1 Jul		VBC	3rd Anniversary Party. Speedball game at 1PM, Barometer Game (preregistration required) at 7PM, Canada Day BBQ in between.	4 Aug	7:15	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams
2 Jul			Monthly Unit Game (6:30 VBC, 7:00 SRY)	6 Aug			Monthly Unit Game (6:30 VBC, 7:00 SRY)
3 Jul	7:15	SRY	Handicap Game	7 Aug	10:00	VCR	BC Day Charity Pairs
3 Jul	7:30	SQU	Handicap Game	7 Aug	7:15	SRY	Handicap Game
5 Jul	7:30	M-R	Club Championship	7 Aug	7:30	SQU	Handicap Game
5 Jul	7:30	VBC	Summer IMP League Begins	9 Aug	7:15	WRK	Stratified Pairs
6 Jul	12:00	CLO	Charity Game	10 Aug	7:15	F-V	Club Championship
6 Jul	7:15	F-V	Stratified Game	11 Aug	7:30	S-D	Club Championship
6 Jul	7:30	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifying Game	14 Aug	7:30	CWK	NAOP Club Qualifying Game
7 Jul	7:15	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams	16 Aug	10:00	VCR	Handicap Game
11 Jul	11:00	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifying Game	16 Aug	7:15	WRK	Swiss Teams
12 Jul	7:15	VCR	Evening Club Championship	16 Aug	7:30	C-R	Local Charity Game
14-16 Jul			Most clubs closed for Summer Sectional at Burnaby Engineer's Hall	16 Aug	7:30	VBC	No Summer IMP League; instead: NAOP Qualifier (Flights B/C only)
17 Jul	7:30	SQU	Trophy Race Game				
18 Jul	12:00	S-W	NAOP Club Qualifying Game				
21 Jul	7:30	S-D	Swiss Teams				
24 Jul	7:30	BBY	Club Championship				
24 Jul	7:30	VBC	NAOP Club Qualifying Game (Flight C only)				

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Date	Time	Club	What's Happening
22 Aug	12:00	S-W	Club Championship
22 Aug	7:30	BBY	Club Championship
23 Aug	10:00	VCR	Seeberg Trophy Charity Pairs
26 Aug	1:00	VBC	Special Saturday NAOP Club Qualifying Game
31 Aug	7:30	VBC	"Last Chance" NAOP Qualifier

## North Shore Winter Club

INVITES YOU TO:

THE 20th ANNUAL OPEN CHARITY SWISS TEAMS.  
JUNE 11, 2 SESSIONS BEGINNING AT 11:30;  
(PLEASE PRE-REGISTER)

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS: WALTER AND CONNIE  
SCHMID, BARRY WADE AND LESZEK BALDYS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR  
TEAM, CONTACT BERNICE MULOCK, 987-8289

## ARBUTUS VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

Arbutus Village Recreation Centre  
28-4255 Arbutus Street, Vancouver

BY INVITA- Shirley Bowers 732-3252  
TION ONLY Susan Gyemant 732-8555  
Thursdays promptly at 7:30 pm

## Hastings Bridge Club

1950 Windermere St., Vancouver  
Marianne Scott 298-3932

Wednesdays at 10:30 am sharp  
sandwiches, cookies, tea/coffee

# The Valley Clubs

Bob Percher 792-4389  
partners always guaranteed

## Chilliwack

Senior Recreation Centre  
9400 College Street  
**Mondays at 7:30 pm**  
Stratified Games last  
Monday each month  
July 10: Int. Fund Game  
Aug 14: NAOP Qualifier  
STAC: Dennis Huber &  
Murray Clements  
(61.11%)

## Maple Ridge

Centennial Centre  
Seniors Complex:  
11940 224th St.  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**  
STAC: Phil & Lenora  
Awram (65.28%)  
June 7 &  
July 5:  
Club  
Champ.

## Mission

Leisure Centre  
7621 Taulbut Ave.  
**Thursdays at 7:30 pm**  
August 3: Club  
Championship  
**DON'T MISS THIS!**

## Abbotsford

McCallum Activity Centre  
2478 McCallum Road  
**Fridays at 7:30 pm**  
May 19: Int. Fund Game  
STAC winners: Randy  
Cooper/Dennis Lefebvre  
Mission STAC:  
Connie  
Schmid/Gladys  
Plumridge

**12th Annual Mission Charity Swiss Teams  
Championship: two sessions beginning  
at 11:30 AM, Sunday May 28**

## Jewish Community Centre Bridge Club

Thursdays at 11 AM at 950 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver  
All players welcome! Club Championship Jul 27  
Connie Delisle (263-9196), director



## Vancouver Bridge Club

St. David's Church, NW corner of  
Taylor Way and Upper Levels  
Highway, West Vancouver

**Louis Landau - 984-8309**

All games non-smoking

Monday 10:00 AM open  
Wednesday 10:00 AM open  
Wednesday 7:15 PM stratified

A separate 49er game will be run  
Wednesday evening whenever  
attendance allows

Computer Scoring Bid-boxes  
Both Wed. games are jackpot games.  
All holiday Mondays are PARTY  
DAYS, with door prizes, goodies etc.

**First Friday of each month:  
One Session Swiss Teams:  
7:15PM; teammates are  
guaranteed to all pairs;  
individuals call Louis to  
arrange for teammates**

### FUTURE SPECIAL EVENTS

#### MAY 1995

Monday 22nd: Victoria Day Party and  
Ambleside Open Pairs  
Wed 24th: Evening Club Championship  
**JUNE 1995**

Friday 2nd: Monthly Swiss Teams  
Wed 7th: Morning Club Championship  
Monday 12th: Stratified Game  
Wednesday 21st (am): Handicap Game  
Wed 28th (pm): NAOP Club Qualifier  
**JULY 1995**

**Saturday 1st: (11:00 & TBA)  
Canada Day 2-session Charity  
Swiss Teams. \$70/team  
includes light lunch.**

Wednesday 5th (am): Stratified Game  
Friday 7th: Swiss Teams  
Wed 12th: Evening Club Championship  
**Wednesday 26th (am): Member-  
ship Game—high master points  
at regular prices  
AUGUST 1995**

Friday 4th: Swiss Teams  
Monday 7th: B.C. Day Charity Pairs

### AUGUST 1995 cont.

Wed 16th (am): Handicap Game  
**Wednesday 23rd (am): Seeberg  
Trophy Charity Pairs**  
Monday 28th (am): Stratified Game

### RECENT WINNERS

**Players of the Month:**  
**February:** Maria Dabrowski

**March:** Pat Landau

**April:** (tie) Shirley McKinney  
and Julie Smith

### Special Games:

#### Easter Holiday Pairs:

Gary Post & Virginia Harper  
**Club Birthday Pairs:**

Jane Craig & Marg Elligott  
**STAC Winners**

**Mon am:** A/B: Vi Ramsay/Mary  
Sutherland (1st in district!); C: Marina  
Page/Bob Butler

**Wed am:** A/B: Maria & Adam Da-  
browski; C: Daulat Samji/Amir Alibai

**Wed pm:** Marina Page/Terry Scott  
(tied for 6th in the district)

## East Richmond Bridge Club

7891 Cambie at River Rd.  
(Richmond Rod & Gun Club)

**Ernie Dietrich 936-2298**

\$5.00 entry, includes lunch

**Sundays 1:00 PM**

June 11: Club Championship  
(pre-dealt with hand records)

April 9: S.T.A.C. Game

*Closed for Sectionals:*

May 14 and July 16

**Recent Winners:**

Charity Game (Apr. 23):

Pat & Cliff Glen

STAC (Apr. 9) District Overalls:

1st: Sandra Robson/Patti Adams

2nd: Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld

3rd: Sheryl Kanee/Hal Rodd

5th: Joerg Schneider/Pat Stapff

6th: Pat & Cliff Glen

## Cloverdale Bridge Club

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

**Pat Stapff 588-6794**

Coffee and snacks included

**Thursdays at 12:00 PM**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 8: Club Championship

July 6: Charity Game

August 3: Swiss Teams

## Squamish Bridge Club

Masonic Hall, Elliott Building

38140 Cleveland Ave., Squamish

**Mondays at 7:30 PM**

handicap games first Monday each

month, trophy race games third

Monday each month

**Lorraine Hurren 892-3308**

## Burnaby Duplicate Bridge Club

1491 Carleton Ave., Burnaby

**Hazel Dressler 524-4445**

**Mondays at 10:45am Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

**\$4.50 per pair.**

**No game Mon., May 22, or Mon., September 4 (stat. holidays)**

**UPCOMING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Mon am: June 12, July 24

Tue pm: August 22

**RECENT WINNERS:**

**Canadian Olympiad Fund Game, March 7th:**

Stella Alliston/Donna Morrison

## Sunshine Coast Bridge Club

Rear of 5653 Wharf St., Sechelt

**Rudy Notzl 885-5552**

Partners Guaranteed

Hospitality Breaks

Monday Wednesday Thursday

7:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm

teams open open

Social Bridge/Bridge Plus/Seminars

## Fun time had by all

### Helen Shields Rookie-Master game report

The 1995 CBF Helen Shields Rookie-Master game was held at two sites in Unit 430 on April 25. Eighteen tables contested the Vancouver Bridge Centre game, where Sandra Robson and Barbara Mason won with a percentage in the mid-sixties. But the best game was turned in at Rudy Notzl's Sunshine Coast Bridge Club in Sechelt, where Barbara and Ben Sills scored a whopping 69%! That should be good for high overalls in CBF Zone VI and perhaps even nationally!

## South Surrey Bridge Club

1284 184th Street (Semi-  
ahmoo Fish & Game Club)

**Director/Manager:**

**Arlene Browning-574-0299**

**Mondays at 7:15pm**

Handicap Games first

Monday of each month

Computer scoring

May 29: Club Championship

**RECENT WINNERS**

STAC GAME April 10:

Joni Johnston/Tom McKenna

Charity Game April 24:

Joan Brooks/Roy Trask



# Repeat of '94 Final follows early playoff upsets

## Flight A IMP League Final Standings

FLIGHT A Team Captain	Won-Lost Record	Avg. IMP Margin	Total VPs	VP Avg.	MP Seed
N. Divinsky	9-2-0	+ 25.27	227	25.27	1st
D. Thomas	7-3-1	+ 16.27	206	18.73	5th
M. Takemori	7-4-0	+ 13.36	198	18.00	4th
L. Steil	8-3-0	+ 4.73	186	16.91	8th
C. Lindsay	6-4-1	+ 8.45	185	16.82	3rd
J. Pockock	7-4-0	+ 3.36	176	16.00	10th
L. Betts	5-6-0	- 3.64	153	13.91	4th
K. Lochang	4-7-0	- 3.18	152	13.82	11th
S. Borg	3-7-1	- 5.65	143	13.00	6th
F. Hernandez	4-7-0	- 9.45	138	12.55	9th
G. Skoropada	3-8-0	- 28.55	109	9.91	12th
B. Terzianoff	1-9-1	- 43.18	77	9.00	7th

## Flight A Playoff Picture



Flight A Results	vs Betts	vs Borg	vs Divinsky	vs Hernandez	vs Lindsay	vs Lochang	vs Pockock	vs Skoropada	vs Steil	vs Takemori	vs Terzianoff	vs Thomas
Betts		L 2 (13)	L 73 (2)	W 14 (20)	L 12 (10)	W 50 (25)	W 18 (21)	W 80 (28)	W 2 (17)	L 43 (5)	L 40 (6)	L 34 (6)
Borg	W 2 (17)		L 3 (12)	W 36 (24)	L 4 (12)	L 54 (4)	L 7 (11)	W 6 (18)	L 3 (12)	L 27 (7)	Tied (15)	L 7 (11)
Divinsky	W 73 (28)	W 3 (18)		W 38 (24)	W 37 (24)	W 50 (25)	L 40 (6)	W 47 (25)	L 8 (11)	W 12 (20)	W 46 (25)	W 20 (21)
Hernandez	L 14 (10)	L 36 (6)	L 38 (6)		L 31 (7)	W 1 (16)	L 9 (11)	W 25 (22)	L 1 (14)	L 18 (9)	WF (20)	W 2 (17)
Lindsay	W 12 (20)	W 4 (18)	L 37 (6)	W 31 (23)		L 24 (8)	L 9 (11)	W 71 (27)	L 10 (11)	W 34 (24)	W 21 (22)	Tied (15)
Lochang	L 50 (5)	W 54 (26)	L 50 (5)	L 1 (14)	W 24 (22)		W 18 (21)	L 11 (10)	L 56 (4)	L 11 (10)	W 71 (27)	L 23 (8)
Pockock	L 18 (9)	W 7 (19)	W 40 (24)	W 9 (19)	W 9 (19)	L 18 (9)		W 87 (29)	W 4 (18)	L 50 (5)	WF (20)	L 48 (5)
Skoropada	L 80 (2)	L 6 (12)	L 47 (5)	L 25 (8)	L 71 (3)	W 11 (20)	L 87 (1)		L 3 (12)	W 4 (18)	WF (20)	L 25 (8)
Steil	L 2 (13)	W 3 (18)	W 8 (19)	W 1 (16)	W 10 (19)	W 56 (26)	L 4 (12)	W 3 (18)		W 10 (19)	W 28 (23)	L 61 (3)
Takemori	W 43 (25)	W 27 (23)	L 12 (10)	W 18 (21)	L 34 (6)	W 11 (20)	W 50 (25)	L 4 (12)	L 10 (11)		W 46 (25)	W 12 (20)
Terzianoff	W 40 (34)	Tied (15)	L 46 (5)	LF (8)	L 21 (8)	L 71 (3)	LF (8)	LF (8)	L 28 (7)	L 46 (5)		LF (10)
Thomas	W 34 (24)	W 7 (18)	L 20 (9)	L 2 (13)	Tied (15)	W 23 (22)	W 48 (25)	W 25 (22)	W 61 (27)	L 12 (10)	WF (20)	

Several of the Terzianoff team's matches were unable to be played, and once it was determined that the matches had no bearing on the final standings, all unplayed matches were scored as forfeits, with the winning teams given 20 VPs.

June POCOCK, Don Sache, Sheila Giroto, Larry Pockock, Kathy Adachi, Wilf May  
Cam LINDSAY, Paul Hagen, Cam Doner, Bob Connop

### Flight A Playoff Team Rosters:

Nathan DIVINSKY, Aidan Ballantyne, Gord Davis, Mike Strebinger, Dan Jacob, Don Brazeau  
Leo STEIL, Bill Goldstone, Mary Lou Bert, Jean Groome, Larry Daugert, Tom Devine  
Doug THOMAS, Gary Phelan, Peter Walton, Jim Marshall, (We'll try to have a full report on the final in the next issue.)  
Dan Watson, Ted Hicks

# IMP League Flt B&C Final Reports

FLIGHT B Team Captain	Won-Lost Record	Avg. IMP Margin	Total VPs	VP Avg.	MP Seed
T. Eng	5-2-0	+ 29.29	144	20.57	1st
J. Whittlesey	5-2-0	+ 16.00	127	18.14	8th
L. Meyer	4-2-1	+ 8.00	122	17.43	7th
S. Robson	4-3-0	- 1.71	104	14.86	4th
B. McIntyre	3-4-0	- 4.14	100	14.29	2nd
D. Kerr	2-4-1	- 11.14	89	12.71	5th
D. Kingsland	2-5-0	- 13.00	83	11.86	6th
D. Dean	2-5-0	- 23.29	71	10.14	3rd

## Flight B Playoff Picture

#1 Eng

#4 Robson

#1 Eng

#2 Whittlesey

#2 Whittlesey

#3 Meyer

Flight B Results	vs Dean	vs Eng	vs Kerr	vs Kingsland	vs McIntyre	vs Meyer	vs Robson	vs Whittlesey
Dean		L 49 (5)	L 35 (6)	W 21 (22)	L 60 (4)	L 27 (7)	L 23 (8)	W 10 (19)
Eng	W 49 (25)		W 70 (27)	W 48 (25)	W 4 (18)	L 11 (10)	W 46 (25)	L 1 (14)
Kerr	W 35 (24)	L 70 (3)		L 28 (7)	L 24 (8)	Tied (15)	L 9 (11)	W 18 (21)
Kingsland	L 21 (8)	L 48 (5)	W 28 (23)		W 17 (21)	L 39 (6)	L 5 (12)	L 23 (8)
McIntyre	W 60 (26)	L 4 (12)	W 24 (22)	L 17 (9)		W 61 (27)	L 64 (3)	L 89 (1)
Meyer	W 27 (23)	W 11 (20)	Tied (15)	W 39 (24)	L 61 (3)		W 44 (25)	L 4 (12)
Robson	W 23 (22)	L 46 (5)	W 9 (19)	W 5 (18)	W 64 (27)	L 44 (5)		L 23 (8)
Whittlesey	L 10 (11)	W 1 (16)	L 18 (9)	W 23 (22)	W 89 (29)	W 4 (18)	W 23 (22)	

FLIGHT C Team Captain	Won-Lost Record	Avg. IMP Margin	Total VPs	VP Avg.	MP Seed
S. Fitterman	7-0-0	+ 27.71	161	23.00	4th
R. Sumner	5-2-0	+ 25.57	144	20.57	1st
M. Eddy	5-2-0	+ 29.71	143	20.43	2nd
J. Murphy	3-4-0	+ 7.43	106	15.14	5th
B. Chan	2-4-0	- 10.83	71	11.83	7th
J. Burt	2-5-0	- 13.57	81	11.71	3rd
T. Markham	2-5-0	- 18.71	73	11.14	6th
D. Forward	1-5-0	- 57.00	31	5.16	8th

## Flight C Playoff Picture

#1 Fitterman

#4 Murphy

#2 Sumner

#3 Eddy

Flight C Results	vs Burt	vs Chan	vs Eddy	vs Fitterman	vs Forward	vs Markham	vs Murphy	vs Sumner
Burt		W 21 (22)	L 8 (11)	L 12 (10)	W 28 (24)	L 27 (6)	W 20 (22)	L 75 (0)
Chan	L 21 (8)		L 36 (5)	L 27 (6)	unplayed	L 21 (8)	W 3 (18)	L 5 (12)
Eddy	W 8 (19)	W 36 (25)		L 26 (7)	W 111 (30)	W 73 (30)	W 9 (20)	L 3 (12)
Fitterman	W 12 (20)	W 27 (24)	W 26 (23)		W 76 (30)	W 34 (25)	W 14 (21)	W 5 (18)
Forward	L 28 (6)	unplayed	W 21 (22)	L 76 (0)		W 34 (25)	L 86 (0)	L 75 (0)
Markham	W 27 (24)	W 21 (22)	L 73 (0)	L 34 (5)	L 34 (5)		L 5 (12)	L 33 (5)
Murphy	L 20 (8)	L 20 (8)	L 3 (12)	L 14 (9)	W 86 (30)	W 5 (18)		W 7 (19)
Sumner	W 75 (30)	W 75 (30)	W 5 (18)	L 5 (12)	W 75 (30)	W 33 (25)	L 7 (12)	

# Prepare to Qualify

## NAOP Club Qualifying begins

The North American Open Pairs Championship is a four stage multi-level event which starts with masterpoint-rich club games, and leads up to the national finals at the Spring NABCs. There are three flights: Flight C is for non-Life Masters (to a maximum of 500 masterpoints), Flight B is for players under 1500 points, and Flight A is unlimited.

### Stage One: Club Qualifying Games

The event begins at the club level. Club qualifying games are held during June, July and August. They are usually stratified, although there are a handful of games limited to the lowest or the two lowest flights. All club qualifying games are chock full of big overall awards for the winners: around three times as large as a regular club game. They cost the club extra in sanction fees, so expect to pay a bit more for the chance to win big points and qualify for the next stage.

At least half of the pairs in each flight will qualify for the next stage. If there are more (or an equal number of) pairs behind you than ahead of you, you are through to the next round. If you score 50% or better, you will qualify no matter where you finish. If your partnership qualifies in a higher flight than you are eligible for, this gives both players a free qualification to the lower flights you are eligible for. If you don't qualify, don't give up. Find another Club qualifying game and try again! You need only qualify once to be eligible for the next level.

### Stage Two: Unit Finals

Our Unit Finals will be held sometime during September/October, the specific date should be set before the July Sectional. It has been proposed that the Unit Finals not be held separately this year, but instead be stratified, with Flight A a stand-alone event, and Flight B and C together and stratified. You are not bound to the partner you qualified with at the Club level: you may play with any other qualifying player who is eligible for the flight you choose. The Unit Final will be a two-session game with approximately the top half of the field in each flight qualifying for the next level.

### Stage Three: District Finals

The District Finals will be held later this year, tentatively

scheduled for the Renton sectional October 20-22. The District Finals are usually held over at least two sessions and sometimes four, so this is the level where qualifying players much make their final choice as to which level they want to play in. Again, any qualifying player may play with any other qualifying player at the District Final.

### Stage Four: National Finals

The top two pairs in each flight of the District Finals advance to the National Finals held at the 1996 Spring NABC in Philadelphia March 1-10.

Above and beyond the requirements and schedules for the advancing winners, it must be stressed that all local NAOP events, from club qualifying games to Unit Finals, have been fun, competitive, high-spirited contests. One of the greatest attractions of bridge is that keen new players can compete (and sometimes succeed!) against very experienced players. Stratified club qualifiers make it possible to reward developing players for toughing it out, and the generous masterpoint awards given at these games means that everybody benefits when players support the games. And it cannot be overlooked that our Unit has a very bright history in this event, our pairs often representing the District at the National Finals. So we hope to see players of all levels playing in these special games. See you there!

The schedule below includes all NAOP Qualifying games that were reported to the Matchpointer. All except the games indicated are stratified into the three flights. More may well be added, ask your local club manager.

June 12, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre (Flight C only)  
June 20, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre  
June 23, 7:30, Sur-Del Bridge Club  
June 28, 7:15, Vancouver Bridge Club  
June 28, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre (Flight B/C only)  
July 6, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre  
July 11, 11:00, Vancouver Bridge Centre  
July 18, 12:00, South-West Duplicate Bridge Club  
July 24, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre, (Flight C only)  
August 14, 7:30, Chilliwack Duplicate Bridge Club  
August 16, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre (Flight B/C only)  
August 26, 1:00, Vancouver Bridge Centre  
August 31, 7:30, Vancouver Bridge Centre

## CWTC

### B.C. Zone Final May 20

The B.C. Zone Final of the Canadian Women's Teams Championship will take place at the Vancouver Bridge Centre (2776 East Broadway at Kaslo, Vancouver) starting at 12:00 on Saturday May 20. It will be a two-session event directed by Sandy McCreery, with hand records. There will be an important meeting for team captains at 11:30 to discuss

playing conditions and conditions of contest. **The top three teams will qualify to represent British Columbia at the CWTC National Finals in Thunder Bay, July 5-9.**

For more information, please contact:

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## Local Winners

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Zone Final,

March 18-19, Vancouver Bridge Centre

1. Mike Dimich, Don Brazeau, Stephen Vincent, Dave Waterman

2. Mike Dorn Wiss, Michael Neagu, Felipe Hernandez, Mike Wilson

These two teams will represent Unit 430 at the National Finals in Toronto June 6-11. Good luck! (Between the Zone Final stage and the National Final stage the Wiss team added Aidan Ballantyne and Dan Jacob in accordance with the new CNTC regulations.)

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS, April 9-15 at clubs throughout District 19

*District-wide overalls from local games*

(Disclaimer: With reports coming in from B.C., Washington, and Alaska, it takes time for final overall placings to be determined. These are the early indications on the local silver point haul from all available information at press time.)

#### SUNDAY MORNING OPEN

1. Sandra Robson/Patti Adams
2. Shirley & Ozzie Isfeld
3. Sheryl Kanee/Hal Rodd
5. Joerg Schneider/Pat Stapff
6. Pat & Cliff Glen

#### SUNDAY EVENING STRATIFIED

- A3. Catriona Brown/Pearl Minkoff
- A4B1C1. Jamie Marrin/Barbara Mason
- A5. June & Larry Pocock
- A6B2C2. Ted & Nora Sterling
- B4C3. Ruby Jackson/Kathy Bye

#### MONDAY MORNING STRATIFIED

1. Vi Ramsay/Mary Sutherland

#### MONDAY EVENING 0-200

2. Shirley Fitterman/Jeanette Greenhut

5. Ted & Nora Sterling

6. Pat Pope/Maureen Crompton

MONDAY EVENING STRATIFIED  
A3B8. Joni Johnston/Tom McKenna

A15. Dot Carnegie/Randy Jordan

TUESDAY MORNING STRATIFIED

A1. Greg Arbour/Hoshang Shroff  
B11/12C6/7 Victoria St. Mars/Dolores Layton

WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED

A5. Derek Ward/Don Sache  
A6/7B2. Marina Page/Terry Scott  
A8. Keith Miller/Rose Wrean  
A9. Tony Stiennon/Harvey Sawyer  
A11B4C1. Barry Kirkham/Michael Hurley  
A12B5. Donna Freeze/John Lien  
B7C2. Don Keith/Tom Markham  
B8C3. Jamie Marrin/Barbara Mason  
C5. Bill Ahern/Dolores Layton

WEDNESDAY EVENING OPEN

2. Lenora & Phil Awram  
3. Nando Masini/Rangie Sylvestre  
6. Dan Webster/Connie Schmid

THURSDAY EVENING OPEN

4. Gladys Plumridge/Connie Schmid

5/6. Roselle McRae/Brian Lee

FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED

A2. Greg Arbour/Rhonda Betts  
A5/6. Leo Steil/Charles Bourassa  
A5/6B4. Tony Remedios/Brian Russell  
A8/10. George Bell/Donna Morrison  
C4. H.K. Ho/Don Keith  
C5. Sky Williamson/Kathy Bye  
FRIDAY EVENING OPEN  
4. Dennis Lefebvre/Randy Cooper

(In a calendar oddity, there was no local Sectional between the March and May issues of the Matchpointer. Next issue will see winners lists from the Spring and the Summer Sectionals, both at the Burnaby Engineer's Hall. Meanwhile, Unit 430's finest were picking up points in Phoenix and Portland, and were a major force in Victoria. Thanks to Patti Adams and Pat Stapff for supplying Daily Bulletins from Victoria and Portland)

## Out-Of-Town Winners

### SPRING NABC

Phoenix AZ, March 31-April 9

**CAM DONER:** 15th, 1st Friday Stratified Pairs Flight A, 5th, NABC Open Pairs II, 2nd, NABC Open Swiss.

**DAN JACOB and GORD McORMOND:** 11th, North American Pairs Flight A, 16th NABC Open Swiss.

**ALLEN COULTER:** 9th/16th, 0-750 Knockouts.

**ABAN & BOB GERRIE:** 10th, 2nd Saturday Flight A Pairs.

**LARRY CHOW:** 2nd, A.M. Knockouts II, Bracket II.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL Victoria BC; March 20-26

Monday Evening Charity Pairs

4. Gord Davis/Felipe Hernandez

Monday Stratified 0-100 Pairs

A4. Ghodsi Ahmadi/Tom Markham

Mon/Tue Bracketed Knockout Teams

Bracket 1

3. Cam Doner

Bracket 2

1. Brian Russell, Tony Remedios, Rick Gorman

Bracket 4

1. Diane Dean, Nancy Yoshida, Lesley Laudan, Tove Chen

2. Bev Kanee, Gloria Prescott, Toyo Nunoda, Mona Miller-Tait

3/4. Pat Blackall; and Annerita Hasselbach, Joan Ashenhurst, Isabel Chernoff, Breda Prestage

Bracket 5

3/4. Ruby Vanziffle, Patricia Lamb, Pat Lester, Nancy Davies

Tuesday Senior Swiss

2/6. Marge Neate, Stella Alliston

Tuesday Stratified Swiss

A3/7. Don Sache, Sheila Giroto, William Phelan, Grace Jeklin

B4/6. Adam & Maria Dabrowski, Al & Bernice French

Tuesday Afternoon 0-100 Stratified

3. John Carolissen/Lorraine Smith

Wednesday Stratified Women's Pairs

A6B4. Dianne Wilson/Grace Wakabayashi

B5. Joan Richards

B7. Pat Carruthers/Arlene Browning

C2. Tomie Yamagouchi/Lorraine Hardy

C3. Jane Craig/Margaret Elligott

C5. Joyce Rhodes

C6. Shirley Fitterman/Jeanette Greenhut

Wednesday Stratified Pairs

A1. Peter Herold

A3. Liz Lee

A6B2. Eugene Chan/Roger Allen

A7. Cam Doner

A9B4. Tony Remedios/Rick Gorman

A13B5. Garry Skoropada/Brad Fletcher

C3. Claire & Gordon Burns

Wednesday 2-session Fut. Masters Strat.

A1B1. Isabel Chernoff

A2. John Carolissen/Lorraine Smith

Wednesday Aft. Fut. Masters Stratified

A1. Ghodsi Ahmadi/Tom Markham

Thursday Senior Pairs

1. Leo Steil

**Thursday Senior Pairs (cont.)**

5. Dot Carnegie/Arlene Browning
6. Mary Fines/Donna Morrison
7. Colin Collin/Liz Lee

**Thursday Aft. Future Masters Stratified**

- A1. Christa Mead/Nomi Kaplan
- A3. Ted & Nora Sterling
- A4. Marilyn Hicks
- A5. Shirley Fitterman/Jeanette Greenhut
- B5. Rangie Sylvestre

**Thursday Eve. Future Masters Stratified**

- A2. Francis Reynolds
- A3/4. Rangie Sylvestre/Judy Murphy
- A5. Christa Mead/Nomi Kaplan

**Thursday Stratified Open**

- A5. Cam Doner
- A10B2. Duane Tilden/Grace Jeklin
- A13. Kathy Adachi/June Pocock
- B5. Les Fouks
- B7. Elaine Ryan/Rhoda Tafler
- B8C1. Jane Craig/Margaret Elligott
- C3. Don Sharp

**Friday Stratiflighted Pairs B/C**

- B2. Duane Tilden
- B4. Grace Wakabayashi/Jill Wainborn
- B8/10. Mary Sutherland/Yvonne Klar;  
John Home/Roman Woroch

**C2. Claire & Gordon Burns****Friday 2-session Fut. Masters Stratified**

- A1. John Carolissen/Lorraine Smith

**Friday Aft. Future Masters Stratified**

- A2. M. Smeltzer

**Friday Eve. Future Masters Stratified**

- 1/2 James Burt/Tom Markham

**Saturday Super Open Pairs****Flight A**

3. Aidan Ballantyne
4. Larry Pocock/Les Fouks
5. Peter Herold
11. Nicci Charleson

**Flight B**

3. Rick Gorman
4. Garry Skoropada
7. Nicole & Charles Bourassa
8. Alan Harrop/Sandra Robson

**Flight C**

3. Graham Thomas/Lesley Laudan
6. Bruce McIntyre/Kathy Bye

**Saturday Aft. Future Masters Stratified**

- A4B3. Marilyn Hicks
- A6B5C3. Ted & Jessie Vesak

**Saturday Eve. Future Masters Stratified**

- A1. Nancy Davies/Pat Lester
- A2. Tom Markham/Joyce Tokarek
- A4/5B1C1. Ted & Jessie Vesak

**Lucky Draw Speedball Swiss**

1. Rick Gorman, Martin Johnson
2. Eugene Chan

**30-Hour Knockouts****Bracket 1**

1. Aidan Ballantyne
2. Cam Doner
- 3/4. Don Sache, Larry Pocock, Nicci Charleson, Les Fouks

**Bracket 2**

1. Don Sharp (\*\*made LM by winning!\*\*)

**Bracket 3**

1. Joyce Tokarek, Christa Mead, Ed Marchuk, Ruby Jackson
- 3/4. Ruby Vanziffle, Pattie Lamb, Pat Lester, Nancy Davies
- 3/4. Judy Murphy, Rangie Sylvestre, Ted & Jessie Vesak

**Evening Continuous Pairs**

4. Tove Chen

**Totem Knockout Teams****Bracket 2**

1. Al & Bernice French, Adam & Maria Dabrowski
- 3/4. John Home, Larry Chow

**Bracket 3**

1. Annerita Hasselbach, Isabel Chernoff, Joan Ashenhurst, Breda Prestage
2. Richard Dunn, Diane Ayukawa, Joyce Rhodes
- 3/4. Mary Corbould, Beverley Cullen, Tomie Yamagouchi, Lorraine Hardy  
(Sunday winners unavailable at deadline)

**OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL  
Portland OR; Feb. 20-26****Tuesday Women's Stratified Pairs**

2. Jean Groome

**Tuesday Senior Swiss Teams**

- 5/7. Leo Steil

**Thursday Stratified Senior Pairs**

- B4. Pat Stapff/Joerg Schneider

**Stratiflighted Swiss Teams**

- A6/7. Cam Doner
- B7. Pat Stapff, Joerg Schneider

**Senior Knockout Teams**

- 3/4. Leo Steil

**Saturday Stratiflighted**

- A11/12. Cam Doner

**GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS  
District Finals, Renton/Bellevue WA,  
Apr. 21-23****Flight C**

- 3/4. Bruce McIntyre, Kelvin Raywood, Kristin Orians, Geoff Fetterley, H.K. Ho
- 5/8. Ric Sumner, Pat Jones, Roman Woroch, Clay Connolly (this team also won a regionally rated 1-session Swiss on Sunday)

**Stratified Charity Pairs**

- A1. H.K. Ho
- A6B3. Rod Coote/Dick Simpson

## More Unit Game Information (from page 26)

### MID 1995 MUG DATES

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 3

All Suburbia games begin at 7:00

All City games now begin at 6:30

(no longer at 7:00)

### SITE ADDRESSES

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# Monthly Unit Games

## Where's the suburban C Flight?

Attention all 0-300 players in the vicinity of the South Surrey Unit Game! We need your attendance on the first Sunday of each month. Three times out of four in 1995 there have not been enough Flight C pairs to hold a three flight game. I need hardly mention that even though there are many of the Unit's finest in the Suburbia Unit Game, this doesn't mean less experienced players are not welcome—in

fact, with the extra opportunities to win points that stratifying brings, we're surprised that you haven't launched a mass attack on the monthly Unit Championship! Let's hear from our developing stars in Suburbia: the race for the Flight C trophy has just begun—a big game in a large turnout might easily vault you to the top of the Flight C standings in a mere three hours!

The May 7 Monthly Unit Game is taking place very close to the *Matchpointer* deadline, and may need to be held over to the August issue, depending on how the final sprint to the finish goes...

♠ \$5 per player ♥ sectional rating ♦ goodies ♣ free coffee ♠ trophy race ♥ bid-boxes ♦  
♣ non smoking ♠ stratified: A= 1000+, B= 300-1000, C= 0-300 ♥ two sites ♦

### Recent Winners:

#### A B C March 5 (South Surrey)

- 1 - David Schmidt/Len Feeney
  - 2 1 Brian & Joni Johnston
  - 3 - Insa Fricker/Tai Eng
  - 4 - Ina Andersen/Kathy Adachi
  - 5 2 Lotte Elias/Esther Freeman
  - 6 3 (tie) Nando Masini/Harvey Sawyer  
Gary Scollon/ Donna Costello
  - 5 John Lien/Liz Stoneman
- (not enough C pairs for a third stratum)

#### A B C March 5 (Vancouver)

- 1 - - Leo Steil/Jean Groome
- 2 - - Ken Robertson/Aidan Ballantyne
- 3 - - Sheila Giroto/Sandra Robson
- 4 1 1 Bob Kiggins/Kathy Bye
- 5 2 - Toyo Nunoda/Yuko Fujieda
- 6 - - Pat Landau/Steve Beaton
- 3 - Duane Tilden/Larry Chow
- 4 - Rick Gorman/George Bell
- 5 - John Whittlesey/Louise Elliott
- 6 - K. Lochang/M. Crompton
- 2 Pauline Lee/Lesley Laudan
- 3 Graham Thomas/Karen Denton
- 4 Lynn Walker/Anicet Pinto

#### A B C April 2 (South Surrey)

- 1 - - June & Larry Pocock
  - 2 - - Ina Andersen/Kathy Adachi
  - 3 1 - Randy Jordan/Grace Jekkin
  - 4 2 - Donna Costello/Gary Scollon
  - 5 - - David Schmidt/Len Feeney
  - 6 - - Doug Hansford/John McDonald
  - 3 - Brian & Joni Johnston
  - 4 - Dot Carnegie/Esther Freeman
  - 5 - John Lien/Liz Stoneman
- (not enough C pairs for a third stratum)

#### A B C April 2 (Vancouver)

- 1 - - Leo Steil/George Bell
- 2 - - Pat Landau/Doug Cowan
- 3 1 - Sandra Robson/Barbara Mason
- 4 2 1 Lesley Laudan/Pauline Lee
- 5 - - Stella Alliston/Donna Morrison
- 6 - - Joerg Schneider/Pat Stapf
- 3 - Richard Dunn/Diane Ayukawa
- 4 2 S. Fitterman/R. Freeman
- 3 Graham Thomas/Karen Denton

#### A B C May 7 (South Surrey)

- 1 - Colin Collin/Esther Freeman
  - 2 1 Al & Donna Freeze
  - 3 2 Elaine Levins/Frank Kelly
  - 3 - Ina Andersen/Kathy Adachi
  - 5 3 Tai Eng/Insa Fricker
  - 4 Pat Jones/Ric Sumner
- (not enough C pairs for a third stratum)

#### A B C May 7 (Vancouver)

- 1 - - Bill Goldstone/Mary Lou Bert
- 2 1 - M. Neagu/F. Hernandez
- 3 - - Roger Allen/Ken Robertson
- 4 - - F. Tereposky/G. Skoropada
- 5 2 - Grace Jekkin/Arkadivsz Sitek
- 6 3 - Ruby Jackson/Ken Lochang
- 4 1 Graham Thomas/Karen Denton
- 5 - Patti Adams/Sandra Robson
- 2 Bob Kiggins/Kathy Bye
- 3 Janes Burt/Jeanette Greenhut
- 4 Pauline Lee/Lesley Laudan

Game highlight: Bill Goldstone and Mary Lou Bert scored **239** on a 156 average (76.6%!) at the Vancouver May 7th game. They had only two minus scores in 26 deals!

### 1995 Points Leaders

(Not including games of May 8, which occurred after the *Matchpointer* deadline, too late to get to the number cruncher. How else could your sneaky editor get his name on the list?)

#### A B C Pts. Leaders thru April 2

- 1 - - 8.63 Leo Steil
- 2 - - 7.06 Ina Andersen
- 2 - - 7.06 Kathy Adachi
- 4 - - 6.17 Aidan Ballantyne
- 5 - - 5.27 Pat Landau
- 6 - - 4.87 Larry Pocock
- 6 - - 4.87 June Pocock
- 8 - - 4.04 Doug Cowan
- 9 - - 3.50 Jean Groome
- 10 - - 3.46 David Schmidt
- 10 - - 3.46 Len Feeney
- 1 - 3.38 Sandra Robson
- 2 1 3.35 Pauline Lee
- 2 1 3.35 Lesley Laudan
- 4 - 2.98 Lotte Elias
- 5 - 2.94 Toyo Nunoda
- 5 - 2.94 Yuko Fujieda
- 7 - 2.92 Brian Johnston
- 7 - 2.92 Joni Johnston
- 9 - 2.88 Dennis McMahon
- 9 - 2.88 John Mullen
- 3 2.30 Ruby Jackson
- 4 2.28 Graham Thomas
- 4 2.28 Karen Denton
- 6 2.01 Edward Worsfeld
- 7 1.93 Aase Haines
- 8 1.88 Kathy Bye
- 8 1.88 Bob Kiggins
- 10 1.62 Bruce McIntyre

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## Tournaments & Dates

**May 15-August 20**

**MAY**

20 CWTC B.C. Zone Final; Vcr Bridge Centre

15-21 *Idaho Falls Regional*

26-28 Renton Sectional

29-Jun 4 *Sacramento Regional*

**JUNE**

4 **June Monthly Unit Game: two sites (see p. 21)**

12-18 *Tacoma Regional*

23-25 Mt. Vernon Sectional

**JULY**

4 **July Monthly Unit Game: two sites (see p. 21)**

**JULY (cont.)**

7-9 Powell River Sectional

14-16 **Summer Sectional, Burnaby Engineer's Hall**

17-22 *Nanaimo Seniors Regional*

28-Aug 6 **SUMMER NABC—New Orleans LA**

**AUGUST**

1 **Matchpointer deadline (August issue covers  
events from August 15 thru October 20)**

4-6 Ocean Shores Sectional

6 **August Monthly Unit Game: two sites (see p. 21)**

8-12 *Great Falls MT Seniors Regional*

11-13 Renton Sectional

14-20 *Red Deer AB Regional*

15 **August Matchpointer hits the streets**

19-20 Yakima Sectional

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Open Pairs 1:00PM  
Women's Pairs 1:00PM

Stratified Open Pairs  
0-300, 300-1000, 1000+ 7:30PM  
Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:30PM  
A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20

SATURDAY, JULY 15

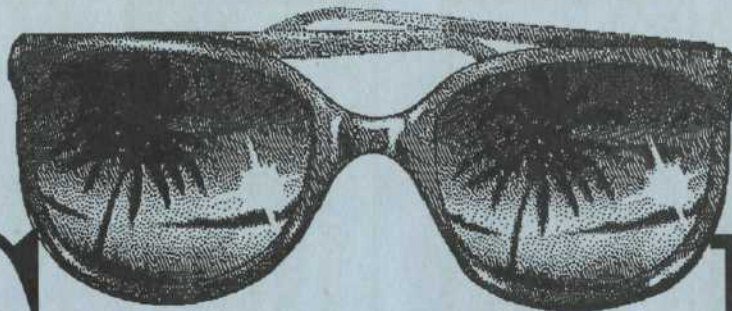
Stratified Open Pairs 1st session 1:00PM  
A: 1000+ B: 300-1000 C: 0-300  
Future Master Stratified Pairs 1:00PM  
A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20  
Single session  
Stratified Open Pairs 2nd session 7:30PM  
Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:30PM  
A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20  
Single session

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Flighted Swiss Teams 10:30 AM  
Flight A: Unlimited (VPs) & TBA  
Flight B: 0-1000 (Swiss)  
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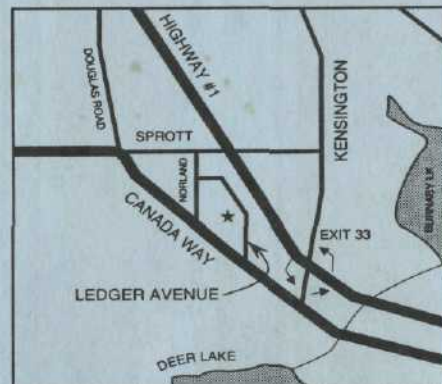
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