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NORTH (Dummy)

Dir: South ♠ Q2
 E-W Vul ♥ AK6
 Lead: T♣ ♦ AJ854
 vs 6NT-S ♣ AJ4



THE BIDDING:

South	North
1♦	1♥(!)
1♠	2♣
2NT	6NT

EAST (You)

♠ T76
 ♥ T73
 ♦ T62
 ♣ KQ65

You are in a close match between return a low club: seven, nine, ace. teams of two humans and two computer players, and this is the last Declarer now runs five diamonds, your human partner pitching the two board. The computer declarer plays and three of clubs and a heart after following once. What six cards will you the jack from dummy and the eight keep?
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Several years ago, lottery companies decided to stop taking out ads in the daily newspapers to advertise the winning 6/49 numbers. They reasoned that the popularity of the 6/49 game was so great that the winning numbers were a news item and the papers would continue to include them anyhow. There was a short battle between the newspapers and the lotto gurus for a few weeks, but eventually the

newspapers capitulated and did just as the lotto people expected they would: they ran the numbers. The lotto folks won in that they stopped paying for space in the papers. However, they lost in that their spot was no longer nearly as conspicuous as it had been, usually was smaller, and instead of the upbeat graphic presentation of the winning numbers and prize payouts prepared by the lotto folks for the ads, consisted now of merely a careful sentence: "the *unofficial* winning numbers were..." So who really won?

I raise this question because something similar is happening with club advertising in the *Matchpointer*. It is Unit policy to donate what amounts to about \$750 of *Matchpointer* advertising space to club ads each year. This refers only to the club ad boxes, and doesn't include the two centre pages of club information or

special ads paid for by clubs, or spacefilling stories in the Club News Yellow Pages. It is now apparent to me that many Club Managers feel that this gift is something they can take for granted, and that I will always find something to fill that space with for each club, even if I am not contacted with the latest club data. And for the first seven issues of my run as editor, I did what I could, phoning people at the last minute (or later) for data, accepting data that came in late without warning, and even delaying the last issue for four days, in order to keep the club ads current and accurate. At first I asked nicely for data to be in on time, then I pleaded, then I wrote lengthy letters to Club Managers with the distribution sheets that go to each club with their *Matchpointer* bundle, and as you'll see, a record number of clubs have missed

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We welcome *all* suggestions and contributions. Articles, letters, information, club news, tournament results, and suggestions, may be mailed or given to the editor or any Unit Board member, or left for pick up at a bridge club. ASCII text files on 3/4 inch diskettes are most convenient, although even the editor's antiquated equipment can perform rudimentary conversions. Please note the deadline for all submissions when planning club schedules for *Matchpointer* copy.

President's Message

by David Schmidt

There have been a few changes in your Unit Board since the last issue. Two of our members, Sefton Levine and Roland Perron, have resigned due to health reasons. I thank them for their interest in the Board and hope they remain active members of our Unit.

We are also saying a (hopefully temporary) farewell to Sandra Robson, who has served the Unit well for about six years. Sandra has made invaluable contributions in the areas of Club Liason, Trophies, and most recently, the IMP League. Sandra is headed for Australia for a year on a teacher exchange program, and we hope she will again contribute her talents to your Board upon her return.

I am also pleased to welcome Sheila Giroto back to the Unit Board after a two-year absence. Sheila is again taking over the Tournament Chairmanship, a position she filled admirably during her previous tenure on the Board. As her first action, she has booked the Surrey Inn for next fall's Round-Up sectional. Although next year's Round-Up will be reduced to three days to avoid a conflict with the November Sea-Tac Regional, it will continue to include bracketed knockouts. The knockouts have proven extremely popular with our members and our schedule is therefore being adjusted to feature them each November.

We had a total of 29 tables at our two Unit Christmas Parties. This is almost the same number as we enjoyed at our single site game in 1994, although there were many new

faces this year, particularly in South Surrey. Each site featured ample food and fellowship, and I hope those who attended enjoyed the game as much as I did. That, of course, reminds me to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I hope you will enjoy the company of family and friends during the holiday season and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy, and I look forward to meeting many of you at the bridge table throughout 1996.

Speaking of our Unit Games, we will continue to hold our split-site Unit Games. However, we are concerned about poor attendance at the South Surrey location, which is causing us to lose money on the game there. If support does not increase in the near future, we will have no choice but to cancel the game as it would be irresponsible of your Board to regularly lose money. That is not an action I personally favour. I generally attend the South Surrey game. It is convenient and enjoyable, even though I rarely place. I encourage area players to set aside the first Sunday of each month for this special game. You will not be disappointed!

Finally, I would like to congratulate Aidan Ballantyne, June Pocock and Michael Neagu, who won our sectional trophy races this year, all previous winners of their trophies. To win the points races requires that the players support our sectionals and that they play well. That was certainly the case for all three winners. It does not require that the players always be nice at the table, but in this case, all three have excellent table manners. We could all learn a lesson from them: nice guys do finish first!

—David Schmidt

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An excellent holiday gift!

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the deadline this time, some not having been heard from for two or three issues.

Which means I have no choice but to threaten. I will move, at the next Unit Board meeting, to **discontinue** free *Matchpointer* ad space to any club which does not meet the deadline in providing me with the data I require. In policing this new policy (assuming it is agreed to), I'll be as lenient as I've always been—provided Club Managers make an effort. There is no reason why

the amount of energy I spend on putting this newsletter together should be diminished by a frantic search for data that should have been provided to me by those most concerned. There is no reason why I should be as irritable as I've been come deadline time. There is no reason why people should be concerned that I've "burnt out." I don't think I have: I love doing this job, except when it comes to skating around other people's apathy.

All of which leaves little room for

seasonal good cheer. Many of you will have heard my attempts to add to the Christmas spirit at the Unit Christmas Party in Vancouver, or may be hearing the combination of digital saxophone and computer back-up band at the VBC Holiday Bash as you read this. Why am I doing this? Perhaps my written word will be clearer than the intent behind my music(?): I wish all bridge players the best holiday season possible, and a happy 1996.

—Bruce McIntyre

'99 NABC Report #2

by Doug Cowan

Although the tournament is still over three years away, we should shortly be appointing the main committee chairmen and by early 1996, start holding preliminary meetings.

In this article therefore, I would like to outline some of the key jobs, along with a brief description of what they entail. Hopefully this will encourage some of you to apply for a position that appeals to you and for which you feel qualified. NABCs differ from Regionals in many ways and the nature of many positions entails much more organization and many more volunteers than what we are used to.

Not all tournaments have exactly the same committees, so this may not be a comprehensive list, but I would anticipate at least these positions will be required, and probably others.

FINANCE Much of the funding for the tournament will be provided by Memphis, but it will still be necessary to raise a considerable amount on our own. This will probably include raffles, advertising, corporate donations, surcharges on Unit, District, and perhaps Club events, and the establishment of a Patron's program where those willing to make sizable contributions will receive some form of recognition. The finance chairman should be a person familiar with fundraising efforts and be willing to spend a considerable amount of time in this pursuit in the months leading up to the tournament.

HOSPITALITY This is one of the most important functions of a NABC, and indeed may well be split into more than one committee. There will be several special events during the tournament, including late night snacks, possibly a dance or other form of special entertainment such as the Theatrical show that Seattle has done in the past, City and Region tours, Tickets to Sports and Theatres, "giveaways" such as coffee mugs, T-Shirts, etc., and of course manning the hospitality booths during the tournament. This will involve many people and the Hospitality chairman should be a good organizer and delegator.

INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE CO-ORDINATOR In recent years the Intermediate/Novice program has virtually become a tournament in itself, and this will be one of the busiest positions. Games (mostly stratified) will be held at every regular session and there will also be special hospitality and partnership desks for these players. The co-ordinator will also need to arrange a series of prominent speakers to give lectures and lessons. Although the ACBL might well organize many of these events themselves, I'm sure much of the work will still be required locally. Someone who has worked extensively with newer players, perhaps an experienced bridge teacher, would seem to be best suited for this position, and at least some of the volunteers

should be newer players themselves.

CADDY CO-ORDINATOR Obviously many more caddies will be required than for a Regional, and unless we luck out and coincide with a school break week, many sessions will be held when most teenagers are in school. The co-ordinator will be in charge of recruiting and training caddies prior to the tournament, and ensuring adequate staffing at each session.

PUBLICITY Much of this function will occur prior to the tournament. The publicity chairman will work with Tourism Vancouver and various media outlets to obtain maximum exposure for the tournament, arrange interviews with prominent bridge personalities, etc. Someone with previous media experience would be preferable.

PARTNERSHIPS At least three partnership desks will be operating at every session, one for NABC events, one for Regional, Senior, and side events, and one for the Novice/Intermediate program. Obviously many volunteers will be required, with as many as possible having had previous experience.

PROGRAM & RESTAURANT GUIDE EDITOR(S) Although I believe that the Tournament Program is printed by Memphis, much of the content will have to be produced locally. This may be a job in itself, or combined with the preparation of a Restaurant Guide which is a major undertaking. Many restaurants will have to be canvassed ahead of time and encouraged to give incentives to be included in a guide that will be available to all participants. In a probability, buses will be provided to take people to areas beyond the immediate vicinity of the playing area, including Chinatown, Granville Island, and the West End. This position will require a lot of time and effort for up to a year in advance of the tournament.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT I hope that we will be able to involve as many volunteers from other areas of the District as Seattle did successfully in 1993. We would probably designate specific days as the responsibility of each Unit, Seattle day, Okanagan day, etc., and of course we would be responsible for one or more days ourselves. Someone will need to co-ordinate this and contact all the other Units.

Many other committees and sub-committees will eventually be required, and as you can see from the above many volunteers will be needed both prior to the tournament and during it. I would shortly like to have in place a steering committee consisting of Aidan Ballantyne and myself as co-chairmen, Phil Wood, and perhaps five or six others who eventually will become committee chairmen. If you are interested in getting in at the outset, and having your choice of positions, please contact either Aidan or myself as soon as possible. I've recently returned to the work force and can be reached at 922-0555 during the day or 921-7787 at home. You can also fax me at 922-1636. Let's all get involved to make this a truly outstanding NABC.

A Matter of Questions

by Matt Smith

Law 75 (A) states: "Special partnership agreements, whether explicit or implicit, must be fully and freely available to the opponents." This overriding principle of duplicate bridge allows us to play the game against any number of players and methods knowing that our score will not be adversely affected by ignorance of what the opponents are saying to each other. The ACBL has struggled with ways to ensure that this law is enforced through regulations regarding alerts, convention cards, allowable conventions and the like. As the variety and complexity of conventional methods increases the problem of fairly administering this law grows. Unfortunately, a concurrent problem seems to be growing with it. I am noticing more and more both as a director and a player that in an effort to keep themselves informed the number of questions asked by players is rising dramatically. To some extent this is a natural outgrowth of the increasing complexity of methods used and therefore the number of alerts given. However, it seems to be going much beyond that.

Why do I see this as a problem? The reason is that asking a question is not always a neutral occurrence. Whenever you ask a question about a bid the opponents have made, you reveal that your subsequent action(s) may depend on the answer given and/or you have a particular reason for your interest. If not, you should not ask at all. The alert procedure implicitly recognizes this idea. The premise of the alert procedure is that in the absence of an alert you have a right to expect that a bid carries the meaning you would expect. An alert is a warning that your normal expectation of what a bid means may not be correct; it is almost an invitation to ask a question. If it were considered proper to ask questions whenever you wanted there would be little need for the alert procedure to exist except perhaps to save time. So the regulations on alerts, special alerts, conventional announcements, face down opening leads, and convention cards are designed to keep you informed, save time, and limit the number of questions asked, both for your protection and *the protection of the opponents*. Law 73(B)(1) addresses this last point: "It is inappropriate for communication between partners to be effected through...questions asked or not asked of the opponents..." Law 73(C) goes on to state: "When a player has available to him unauthorized information from his partner's...question...he must carefully avoid taking any advantage that might accrue to his side."

Where does all this leave us? To start with please do not misunderstand my point. It is entirely appropriate (and usually expected) that often you will ask the meaning of an alerted bid. You do not have to ask; you may instead refer to the convention card or you may know without asking. In any case your interest will not transmit any unauthorized information to your partner. However, the potential for unautho-

ried information being given to partner comes every time you ask a question of an unalerted bid. Let me give you an example from my recent experience to illustrate this point.

My partner and I has this auction with the opponents silent:

1♥	2♣*
2NT	3♥
4♦	6NT

My 2♣ bid was alerted and the next person asked and was told that it was game forcing and natural. No problem. After my 6NT bid the same player asked a series of questions. What was 4♦? He was told that it was a cuebid in support of hearts showing the diamond ace. What did it say about the rest of his hand? He was told that partner was cooperating in a slam try and denying any lower cuebiddable aces. What about the ace of spades? He was told that it denied the ace of spades. This all came from a player (a Life Master!) who was never going to bid over 6NT, whose partner was going to be on opening lead, and of a Standard American non-alertable bid. This player's partner led a diamond and we made seven. Not too surprisingly, the player who asked the questions was irritated that his partner did not lead a spade to his ace at trick one. The player who asked all of the questions should not have asked any after 6NT. If he needed information he should have asked after his partner's lead was face down and even then you have to wonder what he needed to know that he couldn't work out for himself. After all, this was an experienced player hearing a fairly standard auction. The purpose of his questions seems to have been to give information about his own hand to his partner. I suppose a more charitable interpretation is that he was simply expressing an academic interest in what our bidding meant. The reason doesn't matter, though. Plain and simple, it is usually improper to ask questions of unalerted calls. If any special information is exchanged the opponents must inform you. If they do not, call the director as soon as you realize that you have not been fully informed.

It seems to me that this problem of "dangerous" questions mostly stems from a somewhat understandable concern people have that in this day of complex bidding systems it is their responsibility to keep themselves informed of what the opponents are doing. This is backwards, though. It is up to them to keep you informed. When they do not alert or announce special agreements they have informed you that you do not need to inquire. The bid means what it sounds like and if it doesn't the director will protect you if damage results. Granted there are some circumstances where an unalerted call can carry more than one meaning (some cue bids, for example) and you may need to ask a question in those situations but in general avoid asking about unalerted calls in normal sounding auctions. Remember that the Laws recognize that your questions can cause damage to the opponents by transmitting information to your partner.

Anne Nagy

"...mom, sister, daughter, grandmother, etc."

For the past 25 years, Australia's loss has been Vancouver's gain.

Twenty-five years ago, Anne Nagy stopped in Vancouver on her way to Australia, and dropped in to the downtown bridge club for a game. She had started playing bridge in the Montreal Commercial League a few years earlier after a boyfriend asked her to join his team and was instantly hooked. "I was used to playing whist and thought bridge was just great because I got to make all those bids to set trump."

Nagy's Vancouver stopover became permanent after she met and married Andy Nagy. Since then, she has been a popular fixture on the local bridge scene, as a player, Unit Board member, club owner, director and teacher.

From the beginning, Nagy was an avid tournament player. She recalls "four to eight of us barrelling down together to a Regional. Two of us would go and get a hotel room and the rest of us would bunk in."

She brings back images of her, Andy, Chuck & Di Campbell playing as a team at many of these tournaments. "We were a devastating team. We travelled so much and used to stay up till 3 or 4 at night comparing hands. There was a lot of bridge consumed in those days." She finds that kind of camaraderie missing today, suggesting financial concerns limit a lot of today's players.

One of her favorite memories comes from the Canadian National Team Championship finals. "Our team was Adrian Hicks, Charlie Swanson, Bert Curry and myself. Bert got zonked out on pills so we recruited Willie Weinstein. We kept winning by big margins but they refused to give us points because Willie was ruled ineligible. Still, we had the fun of making the finals."

Andy was her favorite partner and she vividly recalls



their most memorable bridge experiences: "We made Life Master together at the Hawaii Nationals in 1974. We needed a section top. We knew we had a good game, but also knew that sitting at table one was Oswald Jacoby. At the end of the game, Andy and I ran hand-in-hand to look at the recaps and the first thing we did was look at Oswald's score. He was second, so we looked down the list and we were number one. We had to beat Oswald Jacoby to get our gold points!"

Another memory comes from a Reno year-end Regional. "I was playing in three diamonds doubled and all these lights come on. A local TV station was

"We had to beat Oswald Jacoby to get our gold points!"

filming and I thought they had gotten the table wrong because Kerri Shuman and Barry Crane were playing just a few tables over. They had not gotten the table wrong, instead they were filming Belladonna and Garozzo who, unbeknownst to me, were playing at a table behind me. So we made the evening news in Reno."

A final memory comes from the last major tournament she and Andy played in: the 1978 Olympiad in New Orleans. "At one point Omar Sharif came to our table with about 17 kibitzers. I was in awe of this man. But I made the only

lead to beat his contract on the first hand, then we did well on the second hand. Andy later told me that from the table up I was calm but underneath he could feel my whole body shaking. Omar was so gracious. He made such a production out of being beat that when he left, all the kibitzers stayed."

Nagy is best-known as owner of the Haida Club (since moved to the Vancouver Bridge Centre). "Andy phoned me from work one day and asked if we would like to buy the bridge club from Tom Woolf." She relishes her memories of the club. "It was wonderful. It was like having all your friends over every night. My role at the bridge club was mom, sister, daughter, grandmother, etc. I had a lot of wet shoulders. It was part of the joy of owning the bridge club," she says, adding, "it was never my bridge club, it was ours (the players). It was something you held in trust for everyone."

She believes that is true of every club, saying "it doesn't matter where you go. If you find a bridge club, you'll find friends." One of the first things she did as the Haida club owner was to make Hicks an honorary member of the club. "Adrian never paid any card fees," she says, adding "I loved his crotchety ways and loved the way he played bridge."

The Haida was also one of the first computerized clubs in the ACBL. "Andy wrote the program and he had lots of requests for it, including from the ACBL, but he never let it go." It turned out to be a godsend because, when Andy died suddenly in 1985, she was able to carry on with the help of Gordie Davis, whom Andy had been tutoring at the time Davis, whom Nagy names as one of her favorite partners, "saved my bacon when Andy died."

Although Andy's death was traumatic, Nagy notes "that's when I found out the bridge world was a pretty goo place to live. People were so supportive I can never adequately express my gratitude." She offers one example of how people "just wanted to help. Two of my bridge students (ladies in their 60 came to the house unannounced or

West Coast—IMP Pairs Auction Bridge

(non-smoking event)

Event "A"
OPEN

Event "B": 0-2500 combined MP
(subject to discretion)

February 2, 3, and 4, 1996, in Vancouver (exact location T.B.A.)

Play begins 1:00pm, Saturday, Feb. 3, and 10:30am, Sunday, Feb. 4.

Bridge auction for both events begins 8:00pm, Friday, Feb. 2.

THE EVENT: A four-session IMP Pairs. Each pair will play against every other pair at least once during the event. Scoring will be based on IMPs.

THE FIELD SIZE: 20/24/28/32/to 36 maximum pairs in each event. Some consideration will be given to other field sizes if numbers warrant.

THE ENTRY FEE: Event "A": \$250.00 per pair (\$200.00 to player's prize pool)
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day and wanted to take the boys out (they were 3 and 4 at the time). They had the boys for the entire day, took them to Stanley Park, bought them dinner, and so on."

While Nagy loved the bridge club, she has no regrets about selling it, saying it was a question of family vs. business "and I have continued to stay involved."

Nagy also recalls her time on the Unit Board (including a term as editor of the *Matchpointer* in the 70's) and her position as Unit representative for the 1974 North American Championships in Vancouver. Among her favorite memories are several of then-Unit President Henry Smilie. "I was sitting next to ACBL official Don Oakie during the Vancouver nationals and Henry was sup-

posed to do a speech but he hadn't shown up. I told them to look in the lobby, and sure enough, there Henry was, fast asleep on one of the couches."

Another incident involves cleaning up Henry's law office. "We had been promised some breakage from the ACBL because the Canadian dollar was higher than the American dollar but Henry had lost the letter which promised that, so he talked Andy and I into going through his office to look for it. We went through all his piles, carefully stacking all the papers, to find it. We eventually found the letter but I think Henry just wanted us to tidy up his office."

Nagy misses the camaraderie and excitement of tournament bridge ("I'd like to play and travel more but I'm rais-

ing two wonderful boys so I can't right now") and definitely plans to return. "I've told my boys that when they're 17-18, I will take three months to go on the tournament trail. I intend to hit one National and several Regionals and get the old feeling back." That will be just about the time the North American Bridge Championships come to Vancouver (spring 1999). "I'm looking forward to the NABC's. I'm going to play. Jean Groome and I made the overalls in the Women's Pairs in 1974."

Although she is currently an active bridge teacher, she is not yet teaching her sons. "I will teach them, but not right now. I've told them that what they're doing now (sports) won't last, but once they learn it, bridge will last them a lifetime."

ALERT, Canadian Open Pairs Championship players. The COPC Unit Final has been moved back a week, to January 21, 1996, to avoid a conflict with the new West Coast IMP Pairs Auction Bridge Event. The Unit Final will be held at the Vancouver Bridge Centre, two sessions starting at noon. A full list of qualifying players from Unit 430 Club Games can be found on page 19.

The Right Finesse

by Louis Landau

The bidding should be fairly standard, whatever your bidding system, and however you get there, the final contract should be 4♥. North should lead her ace and king, and when South shows a doubleton by playing high/low, she should play another diamond to give partner a ruff. South's only

NORTH	
Dlr: South	♠ KJT2
N-S Vul	♥ 6
Lead: A♦	♦ AKJ76
vs 4♥(W)	♣ KT2

WEST		EAST	
♠ AQ	♥ KJ9874	♠ 876	♥ AQT3
♦ Q52	♣ 73	♦ T98	♣ AQJ

SOUTH	
♠ 9543	♥ 52
♦ 43	♣ 98654

return is, of course, a spade and West, who has already lost three tricks, has to decide whether or not to finesse. Any Wests that do will go down, and

there is a very good reason for not finessing.

West should count her tricks! She has one

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	Double	4♥	Pass All Pass

club, six hearts and a spade for a total of eight tricks. Even if the spade finesse is correct she will still not have enough tricks to make her contract without the club finesse, as the two spade tricks she might make if the finesse succeeds still only gives her nine tricks and she needs ten. If she takes the club finesse and the king is onside, she will have an extra winner in that suit to throw away her losing spade queen.

This hand is a good example of thinking ahead. A finesse is at best an even money chance, and should only be taken if there is no other way to make a contract. To take two finesses when one is bad enough, makes those odds even worse! By taking the spade finesse you are committing yourself to two finesses, whereas by taking the club finesse you might well only have to take one finesse. On this particular hand the club finesse is right and you have no problem making your contract. If it is wrong you are never going to make your contract whether or not the spade finesse is right or wrong.



From the Cluttered Desk...

...of Sandy McCreery

Unit 430 players, I need your help. Our two B.C. Regionals in 1996 need "volunteers" to be ASK ME people for all afternoon and evening sessions, excluding Sunday. Also needed are three speakers (teachers/big names are best) for the "tips for tops" in Penticton, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, from 6:45 to 7:15.

Please consider helping out, especially as an ASK ME person. They come over to the Future Masters area after a session and make themselves available to discuss the hands, etc. Speakers need to have a lesson that covers about thirty minutes and will be geared to players under 200 points. If interested please talk to me at the January Sectional.

[McB: Having done so two years ago, I must recommend being an ASK ME person, even to players (like me) who are not necessarily bridge big shots. The Future Masters games are played with the same deals as the unlimited games, so you need not have the gift of instant analysis to answer the questions. Quite often I found myself recognizing a weak spot that I'd found in my game when I began playing, and was able to give useful tips. More often, though, I was able to continue by telling the people who'd asked the questions about the mistakes I'd made on the same hand. Sometimes mine were far worse than theirs! We cannot overestimate the value to newer players of this type of one-on-one advice.]

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** beginning at 7:15pm. Teammates guaranteed to all pairs; individuals should call Louis to arrange for teammates.

Dec 26, noon: John Reeve Individual Champ.

Dec 27, 7:15 pm: Evening Club Championship

Jan 15, noon: Special New Year's Party Game

Jan 15, 10:00 am: Club Championship

Feb 14, 7:15 pm: Rookie-Master Game

Feb 21, 10:00 am: Club Championship

Feb 26, 10:00 am: ACBL-wide Seniors Tour.

Player of the Month: Oct & Nov: Marion Adams

Thanksg. Char. Prs: S. Robson/H. Stowards

L. Gate Hcp Pairs: Bonnie Scott/Jane Craig

Flight C Predictions

by the Hideous Hog In Training

[Editors note: The Hog has been seldom seen in the past few weeks, as he has vowed to stay away from bridge (the result of a lost wager, I believe...) until the Grizzlies beat somebody. He did consent to doing predictions before their losing streak began. However, players in the Flight C IMP League should be aware of a conversation I conducted with the Hog recently:

McB: Already? How did you write this so quickly?

HHIT: They call it a word processor, I believe.

McB: But you've only had the lineups for forty minutes!

Nine teams of slammers, jammers, and pumped-up jumpers have entered the C League this year, and this year's hoops season has a few changes. The three point line has been moved out to 26 feet this year to cut down on the high scoring affairs that made last season a little bit wild. [Ed: HHIT is referring to the new 26-board match length, so that all three divisions can use the same victory point scale, requiring a 96 IMP trouncing for a full blitz] The playoff system has been abandoned, and the trophy will simply go to the top team at the end of the regular season.

1. Sky WILLIAMSON. This squad relies on Sky "Big Country" Williamson to take quick feeds and storm the lane, Amir "Don't Gimme No" Alibhai to hit from outside, and tenacious defense from guards Julian "Peewee" Lee and Marion "M.C. Jammer" Crowhurst. Bench scoring is ably provided by Daulat "Dollyball" Samji. The secret weapon, drawing double and even triple-teams at both ends of the court, is seven-foot centre Gina "In The Paint" Beland.

2. Richard FREEMAN. This squad features a quartet of airborne Slam Dunk specialists: Nomi "Hang Time" Kaplan, Jeanette "Instant Replay" Greenhut, Christa "Spinnerama" Mead, and Shirley "Full Throttle" Fitterman. The alley-oop balls are delivered with deadly precision by Jerry "Fade Away" Growe and Richard "No-Look" Freeman. Only way to beat 'em is to put glue on the bottoms of their Nikes.

3. Pat JONES. Don't underesti-

mate guards Roy "The Shuffler" Goodman and John "Padlock" Beresford, fine outside shooters and great defenders. Don't overlook forwards Dolores "Finger-roll" Layton and Vicki "Hoops" St. Mars, or you'll never get another defensive rebound. But keep your eyes on Pat "Dr. J." Jones. You have to earn a nickname like that...

4. Richard DUNN. Not only does this team have a great starting five (Anicet "Ford" Pinto, Richard "The Deed is" Dunn, Ed "Curly" Marchuk, Jim "Maximum Hurt" Burt and Graham "Cracker" Thomas), but they have superb bench scoring from Arik "Super-Sub" Sitek. Can the defensive problems—Sitek and Burt together seem to pick up more "illegal defense" technicals than the rest of the league combined—be solved, or will they just rely on outshooting everyone?

5. Clay CONNELLY. Diverse talent may gel; if so, look out. Start with defensive guards Joe "S." Parranto and David "Rejector" Grannis. Continue with talented shooters "Meadowlark" Connelly and Gerald "Too Tall" Paul. The centre is the underrated veteran H.K. "Sky Hook" Ho. Playing as a team, they'll be tough to beat.

6. Gordon DEVLIN. Assists are the key on this squad, whose PR man is trying to introduce rating points for passes into league stats. It helps to have four pure pass-masters (the "Fab Four") on the squad: Roberta "Revolver" Richards, Bobby "Norwegian" Wood, Norma "Sgt. Pepper" Saltzberg and Michelle "My

HHIT: That's right. Knowing in advance that I would be asked to write the prognostications, and also knowing that many of the players in Flight C would be partially or wholly unfamiliar to me, I wrote the whole thing (minus the names) before getting the rosters.

McB: But how did you know who...

HHIT: I didn't. I used a healthy dose of metaphor, figuring that whatever didn't fit would be taken as some form of humour. All I had to do was add a few nicknames.

McB: But, but—Gina Beland is not seven feet tall!

HHIT: Exactly. Nobody else will believe that either.

I hope the, uh, more extravagant details of the Hog's report will be taken for what they quite obviously are: non-serious—McB]

Belle" Rostron. Centre Gordon "Down Under" Devlin, one of the shortest centres in the league, may break all scoring records with bounce-pass receptions and lay-ups.

7. Alberto ILANO. This team is one break away from contending. Alberto "I'm Not From" Ilano and Hal "Skywalker" Smith promise one crashed backboard per game. Defensive guards Clancy "Hi-Tops" Dodd, and Victor "E." Collins will keep things close.

8. Grant FRASER. A team for the future, these rookies may surprise a few with raw enthusiasm combined with a little luck. Grant "Phaser" Fraser can really shoot lights out, but on an off day has actually done so. Bruce "Action" Jackson and Susan "Tip-In" Iversen are threats to steal the ball at any time, even on offense. Simon "Crash" Matthews will lead the team in rebounding as always, and Ravena "Mid-Air" Peyman is a sure invite to the Slam Dunk contest. Team fortunes may hinge on rumoured free agent signing of "Downtown" Harry Greenhut.

9. Ryan PARK. Another team of tough college-trained rookies that will win a few when you least expect it, led by dribbling wizard Ryan "Saturday In The" Park. Power forwards Simon "I Can Do" Moret and Tim "Stormin'" Norman are fast-break specialists, and guards Paul "Flash" Campbell and Mike "He Likes It" Bogelund can dazzle with bounce passes if opposition legs are convinced to stay out of the way.

Give Me A Hand

by Joerg Schneider

VERY INFORMATIVE DOUBLES

Every time you double an enemy contract you are hoisting a warning flag for declarer, which often allows him to play the hand a trick better—witness the following two deals:

The first is from the Saturday Pairs game in Kelowna. Non vul, you hold ♠—♥KJ8732 ♦J9842 ♣AJ and here is the auction:

	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1: Roman Keycard.	2♣	Double	Pass	4♥
2: This one should send me straight to jail! But I was playing with a charming lady,	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ (1)
whose boyfriend introduced to me as "very anxious to learn the game, but does not have a lot of experience yet," and being your typical egomaniacal bridge player I figured that if someone "anxious to learn" can make 12 tricks in NT, I can make 13 playing in hearts!	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
	Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥ (2)
	Pass	Pass	D'ble (3)	All Pass

3: The "information" double.
The lead is the K♠ and this is what you see:
Dummy: ♠AJ742 ♥A9 ♦AK ♣KQ86
K♠ led vs 7♥* (the doubler)

JS: ♠—♥KJ8732 ♦J9842 ♣AJ

Not quite what you may have expected—how do you plan to make 13 tricks?

You have to indulge in some wishful thinking. East has two spades and should have QTxx of hearts (if he has all five outstanding trumps even mirrors will not help!) And you have to hope he has precisely three diamonds and four clubs. In fact the full deal was:

♠AJ742 ♥A9 ♦AK ♣KQ86
♠KQ9853 ♥4 ♦QT3 ♣T75 ♠T6 ♥QT65 ♦765 ♣9432
♠—♥KJ8732 ♦J9842 ♣AJ

Careful timing is required: Win the ace of spades, pitching a diamond, then ruff a spade. Heart to the ace, heart

nine, covering if East does, then ace-jack of clubs, ace of diamonds, two more clubs pitching diamonds (if you ruff a spade first, East throws a club and the slam no longer makes). Now ruff a spade, East throwing a diamond, diamond to the king, and a spade with you sitting with the hearts over East—a trump coup.

The slam still makes on a trump lead, which you run to your hand, followed by a heart to the ace, spade ruff, AJ of clubs, etc. But on a club or diamond lead you are now one entry short. 6NT always fails on a spade lead, so maybe my bid was not so dumb after all! By the way, the double might not have hurt too much since I believe that it is right to play the hand the same way even without the double.

Hand 2 is from a Team match in Kelowna. E/W are vul.
♠Jx ♥Kxxx ♦Qxxxx ♣42
♠KTxx ♥xx ♦KJxx ♣KQ6 ♠Qxx ♥QJxxx ♦Axxx ♣3
♠A9xx ♥Ax ♦— ♣AJT9875

There it is: the informative double, telling declarer the club honours are offside. The small spade lead is ducked in dummy and RHO's queen loses to my ace. A spade back to West's king gets a diamond return which starts a four-trick cross-ruff (East losing a few millimetres of his denture as dummy's four is just good enough for the fourth round of spades!), followed by a heart to the king to ruff a fourth diamond. After cashing the ace of hearts, West has KQ2 of clubs, South has the lead and AJT. Exiting with the club ten endplays West for eleven tricks!

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	Pass	1♥	Double
1♠	Pass	2♦	3♣
3♦	Pass	3♠	5♣
Double	All Pass	Lead: ♠x	

Why is the double wrong in a team game? Well, you stand to gain either +50 (down one either way: 2 IMPs), or +200 (down two either way: 5 IMPs). If your double turns down two into down one doubled you break even. If the contract always makes it costs only four IMPs. But if the double allows declarer to make the contract, and normal play leads to one down, you turn +50 into -550, costing 12 IMPs. It just is not worth it!

immaterial enough that he'll confidently pitch the card that will put his partner onto the grill. Other times you can make a defender believe his partner's holding is immaterial, when it isn't.

Almost Immaterial

by Bruce McIntyre

The objective of a declarer intent on effecting a squeeze (well, a simple squeeze, and not one of the rarer varieties spotted only in bridge literature or by members of the Blue Team) is to render one opponent's holding immaterial so that the other opponent can be forced to make suicidal discards. But sometimes it's not completely necessary to hang the "immaterial" label on the non-squeezed opponent. Sometimes you only have to make a defender feel

Here is the hand on the cover from declarer's perspective: Dummy (Bruce McIntyre): ♠Q2 ♥AK6 ♦AJ854 ♣AJ4
Declarer (Grant Fraser): ♠AK53 ♥852 ♦KQ73 ♣87

The opponent was Bridge Baron for DOS version 6.0. We had printed out a set of sixteen hands for North and South: this is hand number 2108109001, for those interested. You instruct the machine to show no cards on screen until somebody becomes dummy, and while on defense you circle cards

as you play them. Each hand is then replayed at a table with four computer players to IMP the results. I responded one heart to the surprising one diamond bid (got any better ideas?) and followed with fourth suit (forcing, I hope). Grant bid 2NT and I raised to 6NT.

With eleven top tricks and no apparent twelfth after the club lead, the only shot is a squeeze. If one opponent has five hearts and four spades, he'll be squeezed on the run of the diamonds after declarer ducks the first club. Did you look at the problem on the cover and guess to keep all three of your hearts? Perhaps you thought it didn't matter? Partner, holding only 4-4 in the majors, is sunk unless you keep your hearts, since he cannot keep four spades to the jack and three hearts to the queen when squeezed down to six cards. If you kept your three hearts, partner can safely let go any number of hearts, since you control the third round.

So are you better than the best computer bridge program on the market? Micro Bridge Companion pitched the three of hearts at trick seven, for an 18 IMP swing—six diamonds was made at the other table of computer players.

The other type of pseudosqueeze involves convincing someone that they're squeezed when they aren't. I recently witnessed able raconteur Felipe Hernandez throwing this hand at Brian Russell long after his unnamed victim had left the premises...

Felipe's hand: ♠AQx ♥AKxx ♦AJTx ♣Tx. He started an uncontested auction by opening one diamond. At this point the listener was given partner Michael Neagu's hand...

♠x ♥JTxx ♦KQxxxx ♣A9x

...and asked to predict the response found at the table. Your greatly amused editor, knowing already the answer (stories like this spread like the Ebola virus), watched Brian go into great consideration and realized he was about to come up with the correct response. Felipe, also fearing the worst, loudly suggested a three spades splinter as the "obvious response". But Brian would not be drawn. "I'd say one heart," he opined, as Felipe recoiled from an unexpected blow and I burst out laughing.

(Lest the newer player get the wrong idea, I must point out that: 1) a squeeze is not automatically present after a three-card one heart response to one diamond, 2) there is no expert convention whereby the "slightly short" one heart response means "I suspect a squeeze will be present here." The funny heart bids are only coincidences. The fact that three people made the same kind of funny heart bids can only be attributed to funny air at the VBC...)

Back to Felipe, who finds himself with massive heart support. His bid of three hearts, showing good support for a suit partner doesn't have while partner conceals support for a suit Felipe does have, is now converted—to six diamonds! Obviously something is going on here. Choice of red suits? Who knows? But there is one factor in Felipe's favour—three hearts was an underbid. Raising diamonds will allow partner to choose, if that was the intention.

Seven Diamonds became the final contract, the king of clubs was led, and dummy's heart suit got a response from the laugh track.

Dummy: ♠x ♥JTxx ♦KQxxxx ♣A9x
K♣ led vs 7♦

Declarer: ♠AQx ♥AKxx ♦AJTx ♣Tx

"Well," announced Felipe, "it HAS a play!" Ace of clubs, then ace-king of diamonds put FH in dummy, and to his great surprise, both the jack and ten of hearts held! "No, not yet," said Felipe as the opponents began to glumly place their cards back into their slots, "I NEED MORE!" With two black aces, six diamonds and four hearts in, the thirteenth trick would have to come from a successful finesse in spades—or would it? If the spade king was offside, in a hand beginning with KQJ of clubs (remember the club lead), the last diamond at trick eleven would leave LHO to discard from ♠Kx ♣Q. Even better, there was no reason not to run the diamonds, since if such a squeeze did not materialize, the lead would be in dummy at trick twelve to take the spade finesse.

There's a myth that you need to observe and record every card discarded by the opponents when trying a squeeze. Time consuming bunk. All you look for in this hand is two cards: the queen and jack of clubs. Run diamonds until you hold AQ of spades and dummy has a spade and the nine of clubs. If the queen and jack of clubs get pitched, you claim. If you don't see 'em both, you finesse. Easy.

Not so Mr. Hernandez. HE NEEDS MORE. So, when his LHO, clearly under pressure, took a while before discarding to the penultimate diamond, and then said "you're in seven, right?," followed by a happy exhale at the confirmation, this seemed incontrovertible evidence that the king of spades was indeed offside, so that even though no club honour was pitched after eleven tricks, FH played a spade to the ace at trick twelve, dropping the bare king!

In the post mortem, LHO demanded to know why RHO had not shown the jack of clubs, to prevent the squeeze from occurring. RHO's response: "If I *had* shown it to you, you really *would* have been squeezed!"

Round-Up Sectional Top 10 Point Winners

1. Michael Dimich.....	33.08
2. Beverley Taylor.....	32.75
3. Aidan Ballantyne.....	30.24
4. Dan Jacob.....	28.71
5. June Pocock.....	27.51
6. Larry Pocock.....	25.86
7. Tony Remedios.....	21.20
8. Sandy McIlwain.....	18.58
9. Steve Vincent.....	18.19
10. Lauren Miller.....	17.96

Novice Nightmares

by Stew & Mona Smith

...or, how I learned to invent conventions, without really telling anyone!

North: ♠Ax ♥Qx ♦AQxxxx ♣Qxx

South: ♣KJ ♥AKxx ♦KTxx ♠KJx

1: Gerber: asking for aces after a NT opening.

2: The Gerber-Blackwood Shift. An instantly-developed conventional response, allowing responder to shift to Blackwood (where responder is more comfortable), while still responding to the number of aces.

3: West inquires about the Gerber-Blackwood shift. While attempting (not very well, at that) to keep a straight face (and alternating between chuckles and confusion), North replies that the bid has no special meaning (and little meaning at that!).

4: Since the hand appears to have a reasonable play in NT (and lacking any information to assist in placing the contract), North attempts to sign off in 5NT.

5: Not accepting partner's explanation that he doesn't have a clue as to what the Gerber-Blackwood shift indicated, South responds to North's continuation of Blackwood.

6: West once again intends to inquire about South's re-

sponse, but seeing the confused and pained look on North's face decides better...

7: After toying with the ideas of either doubling the contract and setting EW several tricks (hoping no one would notice), or playing a stop card (as a cut off bid), North finally gives up and settles in 6NT (where the contract might have a play, but more importantly would force South to play it), hoping that partner would respond with the Extended Blackwood convention (to determine the number of queens held)...

Funny, 6NT is laydown! Most of the field stopped in 3NT; only two got to slam, six diamonds making and 7NT doubled by the person looking at ace of clubs. A top board!

[McB-The Smiths don't exist except as a pseudonym for an enthusiastic new player who wished anonymity. At first glance, I thought this was the hand Stew and Mona inflicted upon me at the sectional, where their bidding went 1♦-2N-3N-4N-5N-PASS! I'm still wondering about the conventions invented there... Dr. Kent Bidwell suggested an inverted minors sequence: 1♦-2♦-3NT-6NT, but advised me to point out that the "alternatives" in footnote seven are in jest, in case anyone got the idea that this is a normal tactic. This proves that Dr. Bidwell's sense of humour is of an "unusual" magnitude.]

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	4♣ (1)	Pass	1NT
Pass (3)	5NT (4)	Pass	5♦ (2)
Pass (6)	6NT (7)	All Pass	6♣ (5) Lead:A♠

A New One at Sur-Del

by Thony Stiennon

On Friday, November 17, we had the pleasure of having, among twelve teams of players, the participation of our *Matchpointer* publisher, Bruce McIntyre himself. Another new one: we had the help of a caddy. Alice De Roo's granddaughter Monica, who had her first caddying job at the Round-Up Sectional, again did a wonderful job, helping everybody, passing boards, running and smiling from table to table. Many a player made comments about her good grace and very nice attitude. Thank you, Monica!

The game was proceeding very nicely when, at about 8:30, in the middle of the third round of a five round Swiss...

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!

...Everybody knows that a little thing like darkness could not deter the dedicated bridge player. So with only the emergency lights on and a few flashlights, the diehard bridge players carried on with their favorite pastime, and fifteen minutes later, a deacon from the church brought us candles. Would this have been a world premiere? An impromptu candlelight bridge game? The good mood prevailed and the game ended only ten minutes

The players must have enjoyed the special atmosphere, as a few suggested that this could become a yearly event: the Sur-Del Candlelight Swiss Teams...who knows? Maybe...

[McB: I know I'll always remember three things about that, uh, unique evening. First thing I did after the lights went out and it became apparent that they weren't coming back on for a while, was to go to the bathroom—where there were no emergency lights! Thony's announcement before the last round was a beauty: "I don't know how long the emergency lights will last, so play quickly!" And in our final match, faced with a choice of ways to make my contract, our teammates, who had had difficulty in remembering to write their scores down so we could compare in each of the previous rounds, preferring instead to say "we lost" or "we won" depending on how it had gone, tried a new tactic. As I decided what to do, one teammate placed the results at the other table face down on our table, said *I'm going home*, and LEFT! Opinion was that it no longer mattered what I did, and this proved to be correct...]

Sunshine Coast Happenings

by Rudy Notzl

The Sunshine Coast Bridge Club quarterly Individual Championship game was won by Monte Marler—a new ACBL member—with a 67.4% game. He came very close to replacing our reigning champion, Tom Cross, who hangs onto the title with a previous 69.5% performance. The club membership will have a last chance on February 15, 1996, to be inducted in our Row of Champions. Previous year's winners: Jean Coyle, Thomas Wood, Pat Ashby.

Another new ACBL member, Jane Fyfe, had an exhilarating experience at her first bridge tournament, when she came first on Sunday afternoon at the recent White Rock Sectional. Duly acknowledged by the Director, she was asked to stand up and accept the accolades of the assembled bridge gurus. What an entry into the competitive bridge world!

Sunshine Coast Bridge Club
 Rear of 5653 Wharf St., Sechelt
 Rudy Notzl 885-5552
 Partners Guaranteed
 Monday 7:00 pm teams
 Wednesday 1:00 pm open
 Thursday 7:00 pm open
 Social Bridge/Bridge Plus/Seminars

Jewish Community Centre Bridge Club
 Thursdays at 11 AM at 950 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver
 All players welcome! Club Championship Jan 25.
 Connie Delisle (263-9196), director

Squamish Bridge Club
 Masonic Hall, Elliott Building
 38140 Cleveland Ave., Squamish
 Mondays at 7:30 PM
 monthly handicap and trophy race games
 Lorraine Hurren 892-3308



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Unit 430 Sanctioned Weekly Duplicate Game List

(Most recent update: Dec. 12, 1995. Not including invitation-only clubs.)

Day	Time	Club	Director	Game Details	Next CC	Most Recent Club Champions
Mon	1000a	VCR	L. Landau	open, H: 12 Feb	15 Jan	Bill & Marny Van Camp
	1045a	BBY	H. Dressler	open	23 Jan	Dianne Isfeld/Rosalyn Richardson
	700p	SUN	R. Notzl	Teams	15 Feb. (Thu.)	see Wednesday
	715p	SRV	A. Browning	open	unsupplied	Randy Jordan/Dot Carnegie
	730p	CWK	B. Percher	STR: last	18 Mar	Lois Mazuren/Pat Carruthers
	730p	KER	T. Terise	open	26 Feb	Amad Rafii/Hushang Mohtadi
	730p	SQU	W. Jonat	H: 1st, trophy race game: 3rd		annual trophy points race
	730p	TSW	F. Schultz	open	unsupplied	unsupplied
	730p	VBC	C. Delisle	LP:0-200, stratified	11 Mar	David Grannis/Joe Parranto
Tue	1045a	VBC	E. Chan	stratified	12 Mar	Ken Robertson/Jeannette Greenhut
	1100a	S-W	T. Stiennon	Teams: 26 Mar	5 Mar	Dot Carnegie/Arlene Browning
	730p	BBY	H. Dressler	open	30 Jan	Phyllis Gerber/Delphine Tablotney
	730p	VBC	A. Ballantyne	stratified	12 Mar	Wilf May/Leo Steil
Wed	1000a	VCR	L. Landau	HCP:24Jan,STR:20Mar	21 Feb	see Monday
	1030a	HAS	M. Scott	open	27 Dec	Olive MacDonald/Bonnie Anderson
	100p	SUN	R. Notzl	open	15 Feb (Thu.)	Individual: Doris Housley
	715p	WRK	F. Schultz	STR: twice a month (?)	unsupplied	Sefton Levine/Bernie Hoy
	730p	C.R	A. Yallouz	open	unsupplied	unsupplied
	730p	M-R	B. Percher	open	14 Feb	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	730p	VBC	B. Russell	LP:0-750, STR	13 Mar	Diane Ayukawa/Gordon Devlin
	715p	VCR	L. Landau	STR, and LP:0-50	27 Dec	Peter & Anita Morse
Thu	1100a	JCC	C. Delisle	open to all players	25 Jan	Ken Robertson/Jeannette Greenhut
	1100a	CLO	P. Stapff	open, Teams: 15 Feb	7 Mar	Barb Stachowski/Tillie Neilson
	700p	SUN	R. Notzl	open	15 Feb	see Wednesday
	715p	F.V	T. Stiennon	open	7 Mar	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	730p	MIS	B. Percher	open	29 Feb	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	730p	VBC	E. Chan	LP: 0-20	14 Mar	none yet held
	730p	VBC	G. Davis	stratified	14 Mar	Aidan Ballantyne/John Berry
Fri	1100a	VBC	C. Delisle	Supervised Play—no masterpoint awards given.		
	730p	ABB	B. Percher	open	8 Mar	Ken Cowherd/Dan Webster
	730p	S-D	T. Stiennon	Teams: 12 Jan, 22 Mar	8 Mar	Betty Fawcett/Lotte Elias
	730p	VBC	E. Chan	TGIF Party: last	15 Mar	David Schmidt/Dee Kerr
	730p	VCR	L. Landau	Monthly Swiss Teams: first Friday of each month only		
Sat	100p	VBC	E. Chan	stratified	16 Mar	Toyo Nunoda/Bev Kanee
Sun	100p	RMD	E. Dietrich	open, X: 28 Jan	5 Mar	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline
	630p	VBC	B. Russell	IP-STR, X:1st (MUG)	17 Dec, 17 Mar	held after <i>Matchpointer</i> deadline

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. (Unless noted, 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.

Special Events at Clubs

December 17, 1995—March 8, 1996

(Quarterly Club Championship dates for Unit 430 clubs can also be found in the Weekly Game List about four inches—10.16 cm—to the left of here.)

Date	Time	Club	What's Happening
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17 Dec	1:00	RMD	Christmas Party Game
17 Dec	6:30	VBC	IMP Pairs Club Championship
18 Dec	10:45	BBY	Christmas Game
18 Dec	7:30	CWK	Stratified Game
18 Dec	7:30	SQU	Final 1995 Trophy Race Game

Please note when attending club Christmas games and Christmas Parties that the details and arrangements vary from club to club. For details, please contact the Club Manager ahead of time to pre-register.

19 Dec	11:00	S-W	Christmas Game
19 Dec	7:30	BBY	Christmas Game
20 Dec	10:30	HAS	Christmas Party

Club Abbreviations and Contacts

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

Date	Time	Club	What's Happening
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21 Dec	11:00	CLO	Christmas Party
22 Dec	7:30	S-D	Christmas Game

Club Christmas/New Year's Closures: Latest information at press time indicated the following: No clubs will open Christmas Day (Monday). Only RMD will stay open on Sunday, Dec. 24. Boxing Day (Tuesday), BBY and S-W are closed, VBC is open with a special game, and VCR is running a special game at noon. Both Sunday clubs are open New Year's Eve. On New Year's Day (Monday), VCR has a special game at noon, BBY is closed. We aren't sure about evening games, except that VBC is open, KER is closed.

26 Dec	10:45	VBC	Boxing Day Tournament of Champions Membership Game
26 Dec	12:00	VCR	John Reeve Individual Championship
26 Dec	7:30	BBY	Club closed for holiday
27 Dec	10:30	HAS	Club Championship
27 Dec	7:15	VCR	Club Championship
29 Dec	7:30	S-D	Club Championship
30 Dec	7:30	VBC	TGIF Party Game
31 Dec	6:30	VBC	Final 4th Quarter CHIMPS game
1 Jan	12:00	VCR	Party Game (note special time)
1-7 January		VCR	Smorgasbord Week
2 Jan	7:30	BBY	Games resume
5 Jan	7:30	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams
6 Jan	noon	VCR	CNTC/GNT 2-session Club Qualifying Game (second session TBA)
7 Jan		Monthly Unit	Game (VBC 6:30, SRY 7:00)
8 Jan	7:30	SQU	Handicap Game
12 Jan	7:30	S-D	Swiss Teams
15 Jan	10:00	VCR	Club Championship
19 Jan	7:30	VBC	TGIF Party Game
21 Jan	noon	VBC	COPC Unit Final (two sessions, second session TBA)
22 Jan	10:45	BBY	Club Championship
22 Jan	7:30	SQU	Trophy Race Game
24 Jan	10:00	VCR	Handicap Game
25 Jan	11:00	JCC	Club Championship
26-28 Jan			Most clubs closed for Winter Sectional at Queensborough Community Centre
29 Jan	7:30	CWK	Stratified Game
30 Jan	7:30	BBY	Club Championship
30 Jan	7:30	VBC	Sectional Winners Free Play Night
2 Feb	7:30	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams
2 Feb	7:30	S-D	Charity Game
4 Feb		Monthly Unit	Game (VBC 6:30, SRY 7:00)

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CLUB NEWS YELLOW PAGES

Date Time Club What's Happening

5 Feb	7:30	SQU	Handicap game
6 Feb	11:00	S-W	Charity Game
12 Feb	10:00	VCR	Handicap Game
12-18 Feb		VBC	<i>Junior Week. Extra masterpoints; no extra charge. Supporting CBF Junior program.</i>
14 Feb	7:30	M-R	Club Championship
14 Feb	7:15	VCR	Rookie/Master Game
15 Feb	1:00?	SUN	Individual Club Championship (starting time unconfirmed)
18 Feb	noon	VBC	<i>CNTC Unit Final (two sessions: second session TBA)</i>
19 Feb	7:30	SQU	Trophy Race Game
21 Feb	10:00	VCR	Club Championship
23 Feb	7:30	VBC	TGIF Party Game
26 Feb	7:30	CWK	Stratified Game
29 Feb	7:30	MIS	Club Championship
1 Mar	7:30	VCR	Monthly Swiss Teams

Date Time Club What's Happening

3 Mar			Monthly Unit Game (VBC 6:30, SRY 7:00)
3 Mar	1:00	RMD	Club Championship
4 Mar	7:30	SQU	Handicap Game
5 Mar	11:00	S-W	Club Championship
7 Mar	11:00	CLO	Club Championship
7 Mar	7:15	F-V	Club Championship
8 Mar	7:30	ABB	Club Championship
8 Mar	7:30	S-D	Club Championship

ADVANCE NOTICE

Date Time Club What's Happening

11-17 Mar		VCR	<i>Club Championship Week</i>
13 Mar	7:15	VCR	Club Championship
18 Mar	7:30	CWK	Club Championship
20 Mar	10:00	VCR	Stratified Game
22 Mar	7:30	S-D	Swiss Teams
26 Mar	11:00	S-W	Swiss Teams

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

Cloverdale Bridge Club

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

Pat Staff 588-6794

Coffee and snacks included

Thursdays at 11:00 PM

KERRISDALE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

2145 West 45th Ave., Vancouver
(the NE corner of West 45th Avenue and
Yew St, one block west of W. Boulevard)

7:30 pm on Mondays

(open on public holidays, except
Christmas and New Years Day)

Manager: Ted Trerise 261-5443 (5-6 pm)

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

Upgraded C.C. Nov 20:
A. Faulkner/A. Knowlan

Maple Ridge

Centennial Centre
Seniors Complex:
11940 224th St.

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Next Club Championship:
♥ ♥ ♥ February 14 ♥ ♥ ♥

Mission

Leisure Centre
7621 Taulbut Ave.

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Next Club Championship:
February 29

Abbotsford

McCallum Activity Centre
2478 McCallum Road

Fridays at 7:30 pm

Next Club Championship:
March 8

Abbotsford Charity Swiss Winners: David Schmidt,
Garry Skoropada, Brenda Robson, Brad Fletcher

SUBURBIA clubs	South-West Duplicate Bridge Club	Fraser Valley Bridge Club	Sur-Del Bridge Club
Thony Stiennon (non-playing director) 951-7560	White Rock Elks Club 1469 George St. White Rock BC	Century House 620 Eighth St. New Westminster BC	St. Cuthbert Anglican Church, 11601 82nd Ave. Delta BC
Regular Game:	Tuesdays at 11 am	Thursdays at 7:15 pm	Fridays at 7:30pm
Swiss Teams:	March 26		January 12, March 22
Club Championships:	March 5	March 7	March 8
Charity Game:	February 6	February 15	February 15
Christmas Party Game:	Dec. 19 (closed Dec 26)	December 14	December 22

Winners, Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game, Fraser Valley: Marg Neate/Anne Marie Bullis
DON'T FORGET South-West's starting time on Tuesday mornings has been changed to 11 AM.

Burnaby Duplicate Bridge Club
 1491 Carleton Ave., Burnaby Hazel Dressler 524-4445
Mondays at 10:45am \$4.50 per player Tuesdays at 7:30pm
IMP League matches: \$16/team, includes coffee
Annual Halloween Costume Contest, Oct. 31: Winners (in random order):
 "The Viking Floozy" (Dianne Isfeld), "A Bunch of Grapes" (Gladys Mackie),
 and "Pretty Woman/Bag Lady" (Jill Wainborn)
Club Christmas Party: December 18 and 19
Club closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1. Games resume Jan. 2.
Club Championships: Monday January 22, and Tuesday January 30.
Monday February 26: ACBL-wide Senior's Tournament

East Richmond Bridge Club
 7891 Cambie at River Road
 (Richmond Rod & Gun Club)
Ernie Dietrich 936-2298
\$5.00 entry, includes lunch
Sundays 1:00 PM
December 17: Christmas Party
Closed for Sectional Jan 28
OPEN Dec. 24 and Dec. 31
Mar 3: Club Championship
International Fund Game Winners
Ray Morrison/Beryl Hamilton
Membership Game Winners
Jim & Judy Anderson

Unit 430 Top 50

This list of the Unit's top masterpoint holders is compiled from the October 1 computer run sent to us by the ACBL. The number in brackets is the position they occupied in the Top 40, listed in the October 1994 *Matchpointer*. That list was on the September 3, 1994 run, and included Rob Crawford in second place, who is (for now) officially listed under a Florida Unit. The other missing number, 35, belonged to Don Fraser, who passed away earlier this year. Kathy Adachi would likely have been in the top 41 printed last year except that she was in Toronto at the time.

1. Leo Steil 8734 (1)	14. Ev Hodge 3487 (17)	27. Don Brander 2730 (27)	40. E. Ashenhurst 2105 (40)
2. Cam Doner 6473 (3)	15. Don Brazeau 3467 (15)	28. Mike Dimich 2568 (28)	41. Alice Strebinger 2094 (39)
3. Aidan Ballantyne 5666 (4)	16. Fred Sontag 3401 (16)	29. Mike Wilson 2497 (29)	42. Larry Pocock 2093 (-)
4. Laurence Betts 5340 (5)	17. Wilf May 3366 (18)	30. Jean Groome 2473 (32)	43. Phyllis Gerber 2030 (-)
5. Ron Borg 4761 (6)	18. Mary Fines 3268 (20)	31. Stella Alliston 2437 (33)	44. Pat Landau 1977 (-)
6. Jim Dickie 4641 (7)	19. Donna Morrison 3237 (21)	32. Jenny Ballantyne 2362 (31)	45. Ernie Dietrich 1953 (-)
7. Peter Herold 4466 (9)	20. Kathy Adachi 3185 (-)	33. Charles Swanson 2323 (30)	46. Delphine Tablotney 1939 (-)
8. Paul Hagen 4346 (8)	21. Buddy Crapko 3155 (19)	34. June Pocock 2310 (-)	47. Sandra Borg 1935 (-)
9. Dan Jacob 4178 (10)	22. Rhonda Betts 3110 (24)	35. Marge Neate 2245 (37)	48. Tony Marsh 1905 (-)
10. Gord McOrmond 4086 (11)	23. Greg Arbour 3065 (22)	36. Liz Lee 2240 (34)	49. Sheila Dickie 1901 (-)
11. Bob Connop 3877 (12)	24. Ted Hicks 3010 (23)	37. Ina Anderson 2162 (41)	50. Erik Stark 1897 (-)
12. Larry Hicks 3777 (13)	25. Mike Strebinger 2970 (26)	38. John Hurdle 2156 (36)	
13. Lauren Miller 3680 (14)	26. Cam Lindsay 2767 (25)	39. Martin O'Reilly 2125 (38)	

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APRIL 15-21, 1996

PAIRS AND SWISS TEAM EVENTS:

MONDAY

Stratified Charity Pairs 8:00 pm

TUESDAY

Stratified Open Pairs 1st session 1:00 pm
Stratified Women's Pairs 1st session 1:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 1st Session 7:30 pm
Stratified Senior Pairs 1st Session 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Stratified Open Pairs 2nd Session 1:00 pm
Stratified Women's Pairs 2nd Session 1:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 2nd Session 7:30 pm
Stratified Senior Pairs 2nd Session 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams Two Sessions 1:00 & 7:30
Fit A: 20 pt VP Scale Flight B: Win/Loss
Stratified Senior Swiss Team Two Sessions 1:00 & 7:30

FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs Two Sessions 1:00 & 7:30
Stratified Senior Pairs Two Sessions 1:00 & 7:30

SATURDAY

Open Stratified Pairs Two Sessions 1:00 & 7:30

SUNDAY PLAYTHROUGH 10:00 am

Stratified Swiss Teams A: 20 pt VP Scale B: Win/Loss
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams Win/Loss Scoring
ALL SWISS PLAY FINISHED BEFORE 6:30 PM
Fast Stratified Pairs 2 Sessions 10:00 & TBA
5 min per board - 2nd session finished by 4:00 pm

MASTERPOINT RESTRICTIONS FOR STRATIFIED EVENTS

Stratified Main Events: A: 1000+ B: 300-1000 C: 0-300
Stratified Main Events: Fit A: Unlimited, play separately
Fit B: 300-1000, 100-300, 0-100

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favorable currency exchange rate!**
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- Five Senior (55+) Events.
- Under 200 & Under 100 Events -
All Week!
- Sunday Swiss is "playthrough"
with box lunch included in entry fee.
- The popular Continuous Pairs daily.

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT EVENTS:

MONDAY

8:00 pm Bracketed KO Rnd 1

TUESDAY

9:00 am Bracketed KO Rnd 2
1:00 pm Bracketed KO Rnd 3

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Morning KO Rnd 1
1:00 pm Bracketed KO Rnd 4

THURSDAY

9:00 am Morning KO Rnd 2

FRIDAY

9:00 am Morning KO Rnd 3
1:00 & 7:30 pm Weekend KO Rnds 1 & 2

SATURDAY

9:00 am Morning KO Rnd 4
1:00 & 7:30 pm Weekend KO Rnds 3 & 4
1:00 & 7:30 pm Senior KO Rnds 1 & 2

SUNDAY

10:00am & TBA Senior KO Rnds 3 & 4

DELTA PACIFIC RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

HOST HOTEL & PLAYING SITE - 10251 St. Edwards Drive, Richmond, B.C. V6X 2M9

1-800-268-1133 (Canada) 1-800-877-1133 (USA)

Specify ACBL group name when making reservations.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON: Aidan Ballantyne (604) 438-3095 (h) 439-9293 (w)

For "Internet" tournament schedule send e-mail: TLR@mindlink.bc.ca

HEAD DIRECTOR: Phil Wood

NO SMOKING IN PLAYING ROOMS OR ADJACENT LOBBY.

VOLUNTEERS Aidan Ballantyne (Tournament Chairperson),
NEEDED!! Jennifer Ballantyne (Hospitality): 604/438-3095
Patti Adams (Partnerships) 604/275-1531, Aban Gerrie (Caddies) 604/274-0506
More volunteers are needed; contact one of the above if you'd like to help out

Special Events

...from various sources

North American Open Pairs The District Finals in all three flights were held in Renton on Saturday October 21. Unit 430 players didn't fare quite as well as the high standard set by lucrative previous years, but we still have locals to root for at the upcoming NABC:

FLIGHT A

4th: Peter Herold (with Ken Scholes of Seattle)

FLIGHT B

2nd: Monica Angus/Catriona Brown (good luck in Philadelphia!)

5th: Ric Sumner/Roman Woroch

7th: Aban & Bob Gerrie

FLIGHT C

6th: Gary & Faye Gilraine

Canadian Open Pairs Championship The Unit Final has been MOVED back a week to avoid conflict with the West Coast IMP Pairs auction bridge event. It will be held at the Vancouver

Bridge Centre on Sunday, January 21, two sessions starting at noon and TBA. Eugene Chan has compiled a list of players who qualified at the Club level at the Vancouver Bridge Centre (no COPC club level qualifying games were held elsewhere in Unit 430): Kathy Adachi, Roger Allen, Monica Angus, Aidan Ballantyne, Jennifer Ballantyne, Stephen Beard, John Berry, Marylou Bert, Catriona Brown, James Burt, Kathy Bye, Marguerite Chiarenza, Ron Christensen, Gordon Davis, Sheila Dickie, Mike Dimich, Ralph Gamble, William Gamble, Bill Goldstone, Richard Gorman, Jean Groome, Ted Hicks, Hing Kong Ho, Ruby Jackson, Frank Jarvis, Dionne Kerr, Jim Kerr, Julian Lee, Ken Lochang, Jerry Loeppky, Peter MacLean, Pauline McClafferty, Bruce McIntyre, Dennis McMahon, Gray McMullin, Barry Niedermier, Kristin Orians, June Pocock, John Reay, Tony Remedios, Ken Robertson, Howard Rubin, Sid Segal, Erik Sitek, Craig Snelgrove, Leo Steil, Bev Taylor, Doug Thomas, Jiri

Tichy, Maarten Tjebbes, Mike Wilson. Nearly thirteen tables right there...

Canadian National Teams Championship There is one more chance to qualify for the Unit Final: Sunday, January 7, at the Vancouver Bridge Centre, in conjunction with a stratified GNT qualifying game. (Contact the VBC for the starting time.) The Unit Final will be held at the VBC on Sunday, February 18th. The Zone Final will be held on the weekend before the Vancouver Regional: April 13-14, at the VBC.

Grand National Teams There may or may not be another local qualifying game after the stratified qualifier at the Bridge Centre on January 7 (with the CNTC-bound teams in as well). The location for the District Final has still not been announced, likely Renton or Bellevue. A Wenatchee Daily Bulletin announced the date as April 12-14, but Roger Putnam's schedule, which I got at last year's District Final, says April 5-7. (Earth to DINO: come in please—is anyone there?)

Vancouver Bridge Centre Special Offers

Smorgasbord Week
January 1-7, 1996
\$10 entry lets you
play all week!

Day Game Monthly
Pass: \$10 for Free
Play in Tuesday day
games thru January

Saturday Afternoon
FREE all January
Bring friends &
family to the VBC

It's Back! Return of
Sectional Winners
Free Play Night:
Tuesday, Jan. 30
7:30 pm

China Tour Mar. 11-18
\$1799 includes travel,
hotel, meals, tours,
sightseeing, even
bridge in Beijing!

Junior Week, Feb.
12-18: Extra Master-
points, No extra
charge. Supports
CBF Junior Program

Boating Day 10-15: Tournament of Champions Membership Game
New Years Eve: CHIMPs IMP Pairs competition Grand Finale
ADVANCE NOTICE: March 11-17: First 1996 Club Championship Week

1995-96 Unit 430 IMP League, Flight A Standings as of Dec. 8, 1995

Team Captain	Record	VPs	VP Avg.	IMP Avg.	Seed
N. Divinsky	4-0-0	89	22.25	+27.50	1
M. Dimich	4-0-0	89	22.25	+26.25	4
J. Pocock	4-0-0	77	19.25	+11.50	7
B. Russell	2-2-0	73	18.25	+18.50	10
F. Hernandez	2-2-0	64	16.00	+10.75	5
D. Thomas	2-2-0	64	16.00	+ 5.75	2
C. Lindsay	3-2-0	78	15.60	- 1.80	3
J. Anthony	1-2-0	38	12.67	- 10.33	6
L. Steil	2-3-0	63	12.60	- 9.60	9
M. Johnson	1-3-0	47	11.75	- 10.00	13
M. Takemori	1-3-0	47	11.75	- 16.25	8
O. Carter	1-2-0	34	11.33	- 14.67	14
D. Cowan	1-3-0	39	9.75	- 24.00	11
P. Adams	0-4-0	38	9.50	- 17.00	12

Of the 28 matches played thus far, 25 have been played at the VBC, 1 in New West, and 4 captains couldn't remember where their match was played! A few match report slips were turned in with IMP margins and VP scores that didn't match, so check your results for potential errors. The new IMP League Commissioner is Kathy Adachi (591-9113).

FLIGHT A TEAM ROSTERS

Patti ADAMS, Connie Delisle, Pauline McClafferty, Marguerite Chiarenza, Jennifer Ballantyne
 John ANTHONY, Peter Herold, Carolyn Levi, David Sokolow, Jim Dickie
 Owen CARTER, Bill Sinnett, Josh Sinnett, Julian Hansen
 Doug COWAN, Stella Alliston, Monica Angus, Pat Landau, Mary Fines, Steve Beaton
 Mike DIMICH, Bev Taylor, Gerry McCully, Rhonda Betts, Gord McOrmond, Greg Arbour
 Nathan DIVINSKY, Aidan Ballantyne, Don Brazeau, Gord Davis, Mike Strebinger, Dan Jacob
 Felipe HERNANDEZ, Mike Wilson, Michael Neagu, Duane Tilden, Mary Lou Bert, Bill Goldstone
 Martin JOHNSON, George Bell, Elliott Netto, Eugene Chan, Sarlo Camas
 Cam LINDSAY, Ron Borg, Paul Hagen, Bob Connop, Cam Doner
 June POCOCK, Larry Pocock, Sheila Giroto, Don Sache, Kathy Adachi, Wilf May
 Brian RUSSELL, Tony Remedios, Billy Gamble, Sherman Kwan, Roger Allen, Ken Robertson
 Leo STEIL, Les Fouks, Bob Sauve, Anne-Marie Bullis
 Mike TAKEMORI, Stephen Vincent, David Waterman, Ben Takemori, Martin O'Reilly, Jack Hopwood
 Doug THOMAS, Gary Phelan, Dan Watson, Jim Marshall, Ted Hicks, Peter Walton

Flt. A Results	vs PA	vs JA	vs OC	vs DC	vs MD	vs ND	vs FH	vs MJ	vs CL	vs JP	vs BR	vs LS	vs MT	vs DT
P. Adams	—	10 Feb	30 Apr	10 Apr	25 Jan	25 Mar	10 Mar	-31:7	-22:8	-10:11	15 Dec	10 Jan	25 Feb	-5:12
J. Anthony	10 Feb	—	30 Nov	10 Mar	-39:6	-5:12	25 Feb	25 Mar	10 Jan	10 Apr	30 Apr	25 Jan	5 Dec	+13:20
O. Carter	30 Apr	30 Nov	—	10 Jan	10 Mar	10 Apr	5 Dec	25 Jan	-21:8	10 Feb	25 Feb	+11:20	25 Mar	-34:8
D. Cowan	10 Apr	10 Mar	10 Jan	—	-20:9	5 Dec	25 Mar	30 Apr	10 Feb	-19:9	-63:3	25 Feb	+6:18	25 Jan
M. Dimich	25 Jan	+39:24	10 Mar	+20:21	—	25 Feb	+21:22	+25:22	10 Apr	5 Dec	10 Jan	30 Apr	10 Feb	25 Mar
N. Divinsky	25 Mar	+5:18	10 Apr	5 Dec	25 Feb	—	+24:22	10 Jan	+52:26	25 Jan	10 Feb	+29:23	10 Mar	30 Apr
F. Hernandez	10 Mar	25 Feb	5 Dec	25 Mar	-21:8	-24:8	—	10 Apr	25 Jan	30 Apr	+18:21	10 Feb	+70:27	10 Jan
M. Johnson	+31:23	25 Mar	25 Jan	30 Apr	-25:8	10 Jan	10 Apr	—	25 Feb	-16:9	-30:7	10 Mar	5 Dec	10 Feb
C. Lindsay	10 Jan	+22:22	+21:22	10 Feb	10 Apr	-52:4	25 Jan	25 Feb	—	10 Mar	25 Mar	-11:10	30 Apr	+11:20
J. Pocock	+10:19	10 Apr	10 Feb	+19:21	5 Dec	25 Jan	30 Apr	+16:21	10 Mar	—	+1:16	25 Mar	10 Jan	25 Feb
B. Russell	5 Dec	30 Apr	25 Feb	+63:27	10 Jan	10 Feb	-18:9	+30:23	25 Mar	-1:14	—	10 Apr	25 Jan	10 Mar
L. Steil	10 Jan	25 Jan	-11:10	25 Feb	30 Apr	-29:7	10 Feb	10 Mar	+11:20	25 Mar	10 Apr	—	-24:8	+5:18
M. Takemori	25 Feb	-13:10	25 Mar	-6:12	10 Feb	10 Mar	-70:3	5 Dec	30 Apr	10 Jan	25 Jan	+24:22	—	10 Apr
D. Thomas	+5:18	5 Dec	+34:24	25 Jan	25 Mar	30 Apr	10 Jan	10 Feb	-11:10	25 Feb	10 Mar	-5:12	10 Apr	—

1995-96 Unit 430 IMP League, Flight B

Standings as of Dec. 8, 1995

JIMMY-THE-TURK DIVISION

Team Captain	Record	VPs	VP Avg.	IMP Avg.	Seed
L. Meyer	3-0-0	66	22.00	+34.33	5/7
W. Schmid	2-1-0	52	17.33	+ 6.33	7/3
J. Wilkens	1-2-0	39	13.00	- 8.33	4/2
T. Eng	1-2-0	37	12.33	- 9.00	1/4

HIDEOUS-HOG-IN-TRAINING DIVISION

Team Captain	Record	VPs	VP Avg.	IMP Avg.	Seed
G. Fetterley	2-1-0	66	22.00	+35.00	6/6
D. Ayukawa	1-2-0	36	12.00	- 11.00	8/5
R. Sumner	1-2-0	35	11.67	- 16.00	3/8
T. Scott	1-2-0	29	9.67	- 31.33	2/1

FLIGHT B ROSTERS

Diane AYUKAWA, Jim Balcom, Bob Jess, Bev Kannee, Toyo Nunoda, Joyce Rhodes
 Tai ENG, Insa Fricker, Dianne Isfeld, Fred Powell, Peter Wong
 Geoff FETTERLEY, Fred Brown, Kathy Bye, Sandra Hawk, Ruby Jackson
 Larry MEYER, Rod Coote, Jim McKenzie, Dick Simpson, Bob Takashita
 Walter SCHMID, Lenora & Phill Awram, Connie Schmid, Dan Webster
 Terry SCOTT, Adam & Maria Dabrowski, Bernice & Al French, Marina Page
 Ric SUMNER, Rob Shelburn, Bob Beattie, Thelma Hofstede, Bruce McIntyre, Roman Woroch
 Jules WILKINS, Hazel Dressler, Greg Lam, Ted Trerise, Mike & Gail Moffatt
 Locales for matches in Flight B are somewhat different from Flight A: 8 in homes, 3 at the VBC, 1 in New West. The seeds in the standings are Jimmy the Turks before; HHITs after the slash.

Flt. B Results	vs Eng	vs Meyer	vs Schmid	vs Wilkens	vs Ayukawa	vs Fetterley	vs Scott	vs Sumner
T. Eng	—	-1:14, 20 Apr	-27:7, 30 Jan	15 Dec, 30 Mar	20 Feb	-1:14	10 Jan	10 Mar
L. Meyer	+1:16, 20 Apr	—	10 Jan, 30 Mar	+76:28, 20 Feb	30 Jan	15 Dec	10 Mar	+26:22
W. Schmid	+27:23, 30 Jan	10 Jan, 30 Mar	—	+7:19, 20 Apr	-15:10	10 Mar	20 Feb	15 Dec
J. Wilkens	15 Dec, 30 Mar	-78:2, 20 Feb	-7:11, 20 Apr	—	10 Mar	30 Jan	+58:26	10 Jan
D. Ayukawa	20 Feb	30 Jan	+15:20	10 Mar	—	10 Jan, 30 Mar	+25:22, 15 Dec	-23:8, 20 Apr
G. Fetterley	+1:16	15 Dec	10 Mar	30 Jan	10 Jan, 30 Mar	—	+61:27, 20 Apr	+45:25, 20 Feb
T. Scott	10 Jan	10 Mar	20 Feb	-58:4	-25:8, 15 Dec	-61:3, 20 Apr	—	30 Jan, 30 Mar
R. Sumner	10 Mar	-26:8	15 Dec	10 Jan	+23:22, 20 Apr	-45:5, 20 Feb	30 Jan, 30 Mar	—

As with the Flight A results grid, a date in a box is the date by which a match is supposed to be played. A pair of numbers separated by a colon is the IMP margin (plus is a victory, minus is a loss, zero a tie) and the victory points earned by the team on the left. In Flight B, divisional rivals play twice during the season, so the text in those cells has been squeezed to fit; I hope not fatally. **The new Commissioner of the IMP League is Kathy Adachi: 591-9113.**

Flt. C Results	vs Connelly	vs Devlin	vs Dunn	vs Fraser	vs Freeman	vs Ilano	vs Jones	vs Park	vs Sky W.
C. Connelly	—	15 Mar	+29:23	30 Feb	+68:27	30 Jan	31 Dec	15 Feb	10 Dec
G. Devlin	15 Mar	—	15 Jan	+41:24	30 Jan	-82:2	30 Feb	-16:9	15 Feb
R. Dunn	-29:7	15 Jan	—	31 Dec	15 Feb	+11:20	15 Mar	-15:10	30 Feb
G. Fraser	30 Feb	-41:6	31 Dec	—	15 Jan	15 Mar	15 Feb	-6:12	-60:4
R. Freeman	-68:3	30 Jan	15 Feb	15 Jan	—	10 Dec	+62:27	31 Dec	15 Mar
A. Ilano	30 Jan	+82:28	-11:10	15 Mar	10 Dec	—	15 Jan	30 Feb	31 Dec
P. Jones	31 Dec	30 Feb	15 Mar	15 Feb	-62:3	15 Jan	—	30 Jan	+62:27
R. Park	15 Feb	+16:21	+15:20	+6:18	31 Dec	30 Feb	30 Jan	—	15 Jan
S. Williamson	10 Dec	15 Feb	30 Feb	+60:26	15 Mar	31 Dec	-62:3	15 Jan	—

Flight C standings and team rosters are on page 22

PHIL WOOD TROPHY RACE

1. Aidan Ballantyne 91.39
2. Dan Jacob 66.47
3. June Pocock 65.39
4. Lawrence Hicks 64.96
5. Peter Herold 55.33
6. Felipe Hernandez 53.54
7. Michael Dimich 50.84
8. Kathy Adachi 51.12
9. Michael Neagu 50.84
10. Bev Taylor 50.01
11. Bill Goldstone 49.26
12. Marylou Bert 48.28
13. Ken Robertson 47.02
14. Ken Scholes 46.37
15. Sandra Jenkins 45.64
16. Leo Steil 44.97
17. Larry Pocock 44.61
18. Gordon McOrmond 44.38
19. Michael Hargreaves 42.28
20. Tony Remedios 41.54
21. Allan Graves 40.81
22. Cam Doner 39.94
23. Doug Hansford 38.08
24. Gerry McCully 36.91
25. Rhonda Betts 36.17

Masterpoint Races

EDITH BONNELL TROPHY RACE

1. June Pocock 65.39
2. Kathy Adachi 51.12
3. Bev Taylor 50.01
4. Marylou Bert 48.28
5. Sandra Jenkins 45.64
6. Rhonda Betts 36.17
7. Pauline Lee 30.75
8. Sheila Dickie 26.22
9. Nicci Charleson 24.15
10. Delphine Tablotney 23.10
11. Dot Carnegie 22.84
12. Jean Groome 20.48
13. Insa Fricker 19.57
14. Patti Adams 19.04
15. Pat Landau 18.86

Round Up Sectional Top 10: page 11

PHIL WOOD UNDER 200 RACE

1. Michael Neagu 50.84*
2. Sky Williamson 25.77
3. Amir Alibhai 21.58
4. Jeannette Greenhut 17.57
5. Pat Jones 17.35*
6. Nomi Kaplan 16.96
7. Phil Awram 13.16
- (tie) Lenora Awram 13.16
9. H.K. Ho 11.14
10. Gypsy Sturrock 10.62

*—ineligible in 1996 (now over 200)

Prediction: close race in 1996...

FUTURE STARS TOP 10

(October 21-22, VBC)

1. Petee Malone 2.92
- (tie) Frances Gunn 2.92
3. Joe Parranto 2.84
4. Alberto Ilano 2.83
5. Joy Russell 2.25
6. Joyce Noel 2.24
7. Alex Jack 1.97
8. Lyse Dorrington 1.96
9. Ann Audette 1.67
- (tie) Joan Brooks 1.67

FLIGHT C ROSTERS

Clay CONNELLY, Gerald Paul, Joe Parranto, David Grannis, H.K. Ho

Gordon DEVLIN, Norma Saltzberg, Booby Wood, Roberta Richards, Michelle Rostron

Richard DUNN, Anicet Pinto, Graham Thomas, Ed Marchuk, James Burt, Arkadiusz Sitek

Grant FRASER, Simon Matthews, Ravena Peyman, Susan Iversen, Bruce Jackson, Harry Greenhut

Richard FREEMAN, Nomi Kaplan, Christa Mead, Jerry Growe, Shirley Fitterman

Alberto ILANO, Hal Smith, C.A. Halliday, C. Dodd, H. Morgan

Pat JONES, Vicki St. Mars, John Beresford, Roy Goodman, Dolores Layton

Ryan PARK, Paul Campbell, Mike Bogelund, Simon Moret, Tim Norman

1995-96 Unit 430 IMP League, Flight C Standings as of Dec. 8, 1995

Team Captain	Record	VPs	VP Avg.	IMP Avg.	Seed
C. Connolly	2-0-0	50	25.00	+48.50	5
R. Park	3-0-0	59	19.67	+12.33	9
A. Ilano	1-1-0	38	19.00	+35.50	7
P. Jones	1-1-0	30	15.00	0.00	3
R. Freeman	1-1-0	30	15.00	- 3.00	2
S. Williamson	1-1-0	29	14.50	- 1.00	1
R. Dunn	1-2-0	37	12.33	- 11.00	4
G. Devlin	1-2-0	35	11.67	- 19.00	6
G. Fraser	0-3-0	22	7.33	- 35.67	8

10 of 11 matches thus far have been played at the VBC; we suspect the 11th also was, but the location space was left blank. **Captains, please check your results.** Several results slips have been turned in by captains under the impression that "Fulltime Score" means how many IMPs each team scored in the 2nd half alone, the commissioner apparently expected to add them up. "Full time Score" means "Final score." Other slips show only margins of

victory, +14/-14 instead of 65-51. The *Matchpointer* computer program has done what it can to interpret these individualistic interpretations, but might have got something wrong. The results grid is on page 21.

With nine teams in Flight C, each team gets a bye. You may score 18 VPs for a bye, as directed on the chart posted at the VBC, in order to make comparisons easier, but the standings in the *Matchpointer* will not include any VPs for byes.

Player Data

**NEW LIFE MASTER
Congratulations to:
Felipe Hernandez**

New Bronze Life Master
(500 MP): Insa Fricker

New Silver Life Masters
(1000 MP): Gary Phelan,
Robert Sauve

New Gold Life Master (2500
MP): Mike Wilson

**Welcome to our new mem-
bers:** Carrie Beavington,

Gina Beland, Anthony Faulk-
ner, Jane Fyfe, Anne Know-
lan, Joyce Noel, Andre Ol-
tean, Monte Marler, Simon
Matthews, Dan Webster
Farewell to: Rob Crawford
(to Unit 243: Gold Coast),
Carmen Dieno (to Unit 358,

Yuma AZ), Elizabeth Miller
(to Unit 352, Mesa AZ)

**Welcome to Unit 430 to
(from):** Valerie Mair (from
Unit 166, Ontario), Norma
Salzberg (from Unit 194,
Canadian Maritimes)

Tsawassen Bridge Club

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

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

White Rock Bridge Club

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

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**

Central Richmond Bridge Club

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

Albert Yallouz 321-1891

coffee & goodies computer scoring

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm sharp

Hastings Bridge Club

1950 Windermere St., Vancouver

sandwiches **Marianne Scott** Wednesdays
cookies, tea/coffee **298-3932** at 10:30 am sharp

December 20: Christmas Party

1st Annual Don Fraser Memorial Trophy Game Winners:
Olive Macdonald/Bonnie Anderson

Vancouver Bridge Centre

2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver BC, V5M 1Y8

Ph. 255-2564 Lessons, books, seminars

Rubber Bridge Saturdays

Phone for information regarding
comprehensive 1996 Winter lesson programs

Sun Dec 17: IMP Pairs Club Championship

Dec 24-25: Club Closed

Dec 26: (10:45) Boxing Day Tournament of

Champions Membership Game: free play to all 1995
Club Championship winners

Jan 1-7: Smorgasbord Week—\$10 to play all week

Jan 30, 7:30: Sectional Winners Free Play Night

Feb 12-18: Junior Week. All games: sectionally-
rated masterpoints at no extra charge. Help support

REGULAR GAMES (All but Friday Stratified)

(special events never pre-empt regular games)

Monday	7:30 PM	Intermediate (0-200)
Tuesday	10:45 AM	Lunch Available
	7:30 PM	Stratified Open Game
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Strat. Adv. Int. (0-750)
Thursday	7:30 PM	Novice (0-20)
	7:30 PM	Stratified Open Game
Friday	11:00 AM	Supervised Play
	7:30 PM	Open Lucky # Game
Saturday	1:00 PM	Matinee Pairs
Sunday	6:30 PM	Early Bird IMP Pairs

the Canadian Bridge Federation Junior program!
March 11-17: Club Championship Week

Ask about \$10 Monthly Passes for Tuesday
morning games

The Club ads on this page are from clubs that did not meet the deadline for this issue. The information in these ads may not be accurate. Please confirm dates and times with Club Managers. —McB



Local Winners

FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL

Vancouver Bridge Centre

October 21-22, 1995

Saturday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs

10 tables

- A1. Joan Brooks/Ann Audette
 A2BC1. Alberto Ilano/Hal Smith
 A3BC2. Sharon Adams/Carlene Gaité
 A4B3. Jerry Malcolm/Carrie Beavington
 A5. Alex Jack/Morris Smeltzer
 A6B4. Pat Pope/Roberta Richards
 C3. David Grannis/Joe Parranto

Evening Stratified Pairs

8 tables

- A1. Petee Malone/Frances Gunn
 A2B1. David Grannis/Joe Parranto
 A3. Violet Harpham/Sharon Hughes
 A4B2. Ginger Chiew/Tony Wischer
 A5B3. Norm Jeppesen/Sam Woo
 B4. Lyse Dorrington/Joy Russell

Sunday

Morning Stratified Pairs

7 tables

- A1. Frances Gunn/Petee Malone
 A2. May Jenkins/Norma Saltzberg
 A3B1. Joyce Noel/Donna Marlatte
 A4. Clarice Rummel/Alex Jack
 A5B2. Rae Fee/Bachan Buttler
 B3. Lyse Dorrington/Joy Russell

One-session Swiss Teams

9 teams

1. Alberto Ilano, Hal Smith, Clarence Dodd, Victor Collins
 2. Joe Parranto, Joyce Noel, Bobby Wood, Brenda Cameron
 3. Mike Haggerty, Jim Ash, Lyse Dorrington, Joy Russell
 4/7. Maureen Schwartz, Jean Katz, Sharon Hughes, Violet Harpham
 4/7. Joan Bell, Pat Pope, Roberta Richards, Zreen Marzban
 4/7. Alex Jack, Clarice Rummel, Ginger Chiew, Tony Wischer
 4/7. Simon Matthews, Ravena Peyman, Lynn & Mitch Wageler

CBF Rookie-Master Game, Oct. 16

Canada-wide placings

2. Chris Diamond/Gina Beland

North American College Bridge Contest

Nov. 9 at VBC

1. Brian Chan/David Tong

ROUND-UP SECTIONAL

Pacific Inn, White Rock

November 10-13, 1995

Knockout Teams Friday-Saturday

Surrey Bracket I

8 teams

1. Michael Dimich, Steve Vincent, Sandy McIlwain, Bev Taylor
 2. Bill Osborne, June & Larry Pocock, Kathy Adachi, Robert Liang

Langley Bracket II

8 teams

1. Martin Johnson, Ken Robertson, Tony Remedios, Roger Allen
 2. Don Sharp, Angela Taylor, Dot Carnegie, Peter Jaquest

Chilliwack Bracket III

8 teams

1. Tai Eng, Susan McBride, John Ashwell, Insa Fricker
 2. Doug Scott, Diana Prowse, Kirk Homis, Sue Bradford

Richmond Bracket IV

8 teams

1. Kay Lyons, John Lien, Marie Logan, Christopher Maylin
 2. Sky Williamson, Kathy Bye, Amiral Alibhai, Jane Craig
 3. Pauline Lee, Tomie Yamanouchi, Shirley Bowers, Beverley Cullen
 (won optional 3rd/4th playoff for overalls)

White Rock Bracket V

7 teams

1. Richard Dunn, James Burt, Maureen Crompton, Arkadiusz Sitek
 2. Don Keith, Jeanette Greenhut, Nomi Kaplan, Hing Kong Ho, Shirley Fitterman

Friday Afternoon

Stratified Pairs

26 tables

- A1. Anne Marie Bullis/Roman Klein
 A2. Mary Johnson/Chuck Berry
 A3B1. Fred Struve/Dell Berg
 A4. Joerg Schneider/Pat Stapff
 A5. John Kamb/Tom Devine
 A6. Brenda Robson/Leo Steil
 B2. Roman Woroch/Rob Shelburn
 B3. Leroy & Marigail Abinanti
 B4. Marina Page/Adam Dabrowski
 B5. John Lien/Liz Stoneman
 B6. John Home/Audrey Peters
 C1. Sky Williamson/Amiral Alibhai
 C2. Ruby Vanziffle/Malcolm McDonald
 C3. Vicky Smith/Randy Cooper

Stratified Women's Pairs

20 tables

- A1. Dot Carnegie/Margaret Munoz
 A2. Mariann Hutton/Mabel Holding
 A3. Sheila Giroto/June Pocock
 A4. Delphine Tablotney/Catriona Brown
 A5B1. Geraldine Lacroix/Anne Ecclestone
 A6. Donna Morrison/Helen Montgomery
 B2. Corrine Tapley/Pat Wotherspoon
 B3. Myra Morgan/Daisy Neilson
 B4. Jane Craig/Kathy Bye
 B5. Joan Richards/Diane Dean

Stratified Women's Pairs cont.

B6. Kay Lyons/Maree Logan

C1. Shirley Fitterman/Jeanette Greenhut

C2. Maxine Sodmont/Frances Gunn

Friday Evening

Open Pairs

23 tables

1. Gary Post/Dee Kerr
 2. Aban & Bob Gerrie
 3. Lotte Elias/Harvey Sawyer
 4. Mary Fines/Pat Landau
 5. John Kamb/Tom Devine
 6. Al Lendh/Suzanne Berg

Saturday Afternoon

Open Pairs

30 tables

1. Polly & Pat Dunn
 2. Jim & Judy Anderson
 3. Peter Herold/Cam Doner
 4. Debbie Hargreaves/Gord McOrmond
 5. Chris Diamond/Ben Takemori
 6. Linda Sims/Lauren Miller

Senior Pairs

16 tables

1. Angela Fenton/Daisy Neilson
 2. Delphine Tablotney/Helen Montgomery
 3. Allen Coulter/Rangie Sylvestre
 4. Jeanne Bentley/Olive Macdonald
 5. Barbara Stachowski/Max Lidell
 6. Joerg Schnieder/Pat Stapff

Saturday Evening

Stratified Pairs

48 tables

- A1. Ray Miller/Baluso Rao
 A2. Ken Scholes/Sandy Jenkins
 A3B1. John Home/Audrey Peters
 A4. Mary Lou Bert/Rhonda Betts
 A5. Polly & Pat Dunn
 A6B2. Ram Hira/Ted Lai
 B3/4. Haiderali Nazak/Nurdin Kassam, Joan Richards/Diane Dean
 B5C1. Gloria Prescott/Dick Werlin
 B6. Leroy & Marigail Abinanti
 C2. Peggy Schindeler/Maxine Sodmont
 C3/4. Jim & Gloria Allan, Gypsy Sturrock/Alice De Roo
 C5. Rod Flakus/Julian Hansen
 C6. Carol Schroeder/Tom Hansen

(The scheduled Saturday Evening Future Masters drew only six pairs, and they were moved to the Stratified. A trophy was given to the under 100 pair with the highest score, Sharon Hughes and Joan Sobiewak. Two other under 100 pairs managed to win masterpoints despite the significantly tougher field: Tom Dorn/Brad Digby, and Simon Matthews/Ravena Peyman. Well done!)

Sunday

Afternoon Future Masters

8 tables

- A1B1. Pat Pope/Roberta Richards
 A2B2. Anne Knowlan/Andrew Faulkner
 A3. Gypsy Sturrock/Shirley Laidlaw
 A4. Petee Malone/Peggy Schindeler
 A5B3C1. Donna Marlatte/Joyce Noel
 B4C2. Sharon Hughes/Joan Sobiewiak

Evening Future Masters 7 tables

- A1B1C1. Joan Sobiewak/Sharon Hughes
 A2. Gypsy Sturrock/Shirley Laidlaw
 A3B2C2. Bachan Buttari/Rae Fee
 A4B3. Doug Hovan/Roy Bishop
 A5. Paul Campbell/Simon Moret

Stratified Pairs Flight A 18, 18 tables

- A1. Dan Jacob/Aidan Ballantyne
 A2. June Pocock/Larry Pocock
 A3. Cam Doner/Peter Herold
 A4. Gordon McOrmond/Mikle Hargreaves
 A5. Eugene Chan/Andrew Ross
 A6. Tom Cross/Graham Putnam
 A7. Ken Robertson/Michael Neagu
 A8. Elaine Ryan/Rhoda Tafler

Stratified Pairs Fit B/C 30, 29 tables

- B1C1. Joan Brooks/Roy Trask
 B2. Dan Webster/Bruce McIntyre
 B3. Ric Sumner/Roman Woroch
 B4. John Lien/John Horne
 B5C2. Jane Fyfe/Rudi Notzl
 B6C3. Phil & Lenora Awram
 C4. Shirley Fitterman/Jeanette Greenhut
 C5. Sky Williams/Amirali Alibhai

Monday**Flight A B-A-M Swiss** 12 teams

1. Peter Maclean, Lauren Miller, Bev Taylor, Michael Dimich
 2. Allan Graves, Larry Hicks, Dan Jacob, Aidan Ballantyne
 3. Don Brazeau, Ken Danielsen, Jean Groome, Doug Hansford
 4/5. Gord Davis, Les Fouks, Mike Takemori, Bob Sauve; and Mike & Debbie Hargreaves, Karen Billett, Steve Lawrence, Maureen Newcombe

Flight B Win-Loss Swiss 41 teams

1. Tony Remedios, Bill Gamble, Sherman Kwan, Ron Christensen
 2. Don Sharp, Peter Jacquest, Pauline Lee, Diane Dean
 3/7. Eve Clark, Joan Campbell, Wendy Webber, Linda Morgan
 3/7. Pat Carruthers, Arlene Browning, Dianne Wilson, Gladys Mackie
 3/7. Larry Meyer, Dick Simpson, Robert Takashita, Jim McKenzie
 3/7. Bob Beattie, Thelma Hofstede, Ray Morrison, Beryl Hamilton
 3/7. Terry Scott, Marina Page, Al & Bernice French

This is the only space left to report that with the addition of Sheila Giroto to the Unit Board as tournament co-chair, Brian Russell has taken over the Club Liaison and Trophies jobs, Chuck Campbell has taken on the New Members post, the tournament chairs have responsibility for the Future Stars Sectional, and there are still two vacancies on the Board. A full report on the cabinet shuffle in the next issue...

Out-of-town Winners**KELOWNA SECTIONAL**

Kelowna BC, October 6-9, 1995.

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

- 4/5. Joerg Schneider

Friday Evening Open Pairs

2. Julie & Doug Cowan
-
4. Garry Scollon/Donna Costello

Saturday Stratified Pairs

- A1. Julie & Doug Cowan
-
- A2. Sheila Giroto/June Pocock

Sunday Stratified Swiss

- A1. Joerg Schneider
-
- A3. June & Larry Pocock, Sheila Giroto, Don Sache

- A5. Doug & Julie Cowan, Rose Wrean, Keith Miller

Monday Stratified Pairs

- A4. Keith Miller/Rose Wrean

*[Thanks to Matt Smith for sending results.]***WENATCHEE REGIONAL**

Wenatchee, WA, Oct. 9-15, 1995.

Monday Charity Stratified Pairs

- A4. Marge Neate/Donna Morrison
-
- C2. Don Keith/Tom Markham

Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs

- A1. Cam Doner

- A8. Larry Chow

Tuesday Stratified Senior Pairs

- A1. Stella Alliston/Donna Morrison

- A7. Joerg Schneider/Pat Stapff

- B3. Bob Beattie/Thelma Hofstede

Tuesday Morning 199er Stratified Pairs

- A4. Alex Jack

- A5. Don Keith/Tom Markham

Tuesday Evening Continuous Pairs

- A4B2. Bob Beattie/Thelma Hofstede

- A5/6B3C2. Alex Jack

Bracketed KO Teams: Tues/Wed. Bracket 1

- 3/4. Cam Doner

Bracket 2

1. Larry Chow

2. Joerg Schneider, Anne Scott, Marina Page, Pat Stapff

Bracket 3

1. Stella Steeves, Moyra Storey

Wednesday Stratified Swiss

- A4/6. Leo Steil

- B2/4. Al & Bernice French

Wednesday Aft. 199er Swiss

2. Don Keith, Tom Markham

Wednesday Stratified Senior Swiss

- B4/7. Bob Beattie/Thelma Hofstede

Wednesday Evening Continuous Pairs

- A6. Monica Angus

Thursday Stratified Womens Pairs

- A1. June Pocock/Kathy Adachi

Thursday Stratified Open Pairs

- C2. Claire Burns/Marion Crowhurst

Thursday 99er Pairs

- 5/6. Alex Jack

Thursday Evening Continuous Pairs

- A6. Ev Hodge/Helen Montgomery

- C3. Don Keith/Tom Markham

Friday Stratified Pairs

- A5. Doug Hansford/Ken Danielsen

- B1C1. Marion Crowhurst/Claire Burns

- B2/3. John Lien/Liz Stoneman

Evening KO Bracketed Teams, Bracket 1

2. Cam Doner, Dan Jacob

Bracket 2

- 3/4. Anne Scott, Marina Page, Claire Burns, Marion Crowhurst

Saturday Flight A Pairs

1. Leo Steil

5. Monica Angus/Donna Morrison

6. Doug Hansford/Ken Danielsen

Saturday Flight B Pairs

1. Bob Beattie/Thelma Hofstede

7. Claire Burns/Marion Crowhurst

Sunday Flight A Swiss

3. Dan Jacob, Cam Doner

*[Thanks to Pat Stapff for keeping Wenatchee**Bulletins so that I could dig through them**and find out who was doing what... Thanks**also to Jude Goodwin-Hanson for sending a**printout from cyberspace to fill in the miss-**ing Sunday data.]***RENTON SECTIONAL**

Renton, WA, Oct. 20-22, 1995.

Friday Evening Stratified Pairs

5. Rangie Sylvestre/Judy Murphy

*[Thanks to Matt Smith for these and the**NAOP results]***COMOX VALLEY SECTIONAL**

Courtenay BC, October 27-29, 1995.

Friday Stratified Pairs

- A2B1. John Whittlesey/Louise Elliott

Saturday Stratified Pairs

- A2. Gord Davis/Harvey Piercy

- A3. Mike Takemori/Ken Robertson

Sunday Stratified Swiss

- A1. Harvey Piercy, Gord Davis, Mike Take-

- mori, Ken Robertson

- A2/3B1. John Whittlesey, Louise Elliott

- A4/10B2/4. Gail & Don Sharp; Cornell

- Sawchuk; Rudy Notzl; Alex Jack (who also

- was first in C) Seven teams tied for fourth,

- and Unit 430 had players on four of them...

Tournament Masterpoint Leaders

1. Harvey Piercy 2. Gordon Davis

- 3/4. Mike Takemori/Ken Robertson

6. Louise Elliott 7. John Whittlesey

*[Some will note the inclusion, against normal**Matchpoint policy, of players from**out-of-Unit 430 in the above results. We've**decided we'll make an exception when they**send us the results after our locals have, ap-**parently, forgotten the whole affair...**Thanks to Louise Elliott and Harvey Piercy**for sending along results, and to Matt Smith**who sent along a few more**names I recognized.]*

Monthly Unit Games

'95 Triactor: Steil, Robson, Thomas

The first full year of the return of split-site Monthly Unit Games was concluded December 3 with spirited Christmas parties at both sites. When the smoke cleared and the results found their way to the computer, the winners of the three MUG prizes were Leo Steil, Sandra Robson, and Graham Thomas. Leo wins free plays to all Monthly Unit Games in 1996, Sandra and Graham win six free plays for next year. The Unit Board will have to decide whether Sandra will have to defer hers to 1997, or hop on a trans-Pacific jet a few times from Australia, where she'll be spending the year on a teacher exchange program.

A full year of Surrey games, while not producing any of the winners, did produce many contenders. Players in suburbia may point out that more points were given out in the Vancouver games, which is true, but this is a function of the attendance—often 3-5 tables more in Vancouver, and of the fact that the suburbia site has seldom drawn enough tables of non-Life Masters to award Flight C overalls. While the Unit Board is concerned at the attendance, we also recognize that it takes time and effort to develop a game. We know you fine folks in suburbia are out there! Let's see a healthy rivalry in 1996 between the two sites, both for attendance and for masterpoint standings.

A further concern is the fact that at both sites, attendance in Flight C was down enough to reduce the November and December games at both sites to two strats. I've looked at the data and have come to two conclusions: First, the number of non Life

Masters at both sites is not shrinking, but more non-Life Masters are playing in Flight B or A with Life Master partners. Second, we have a definite lack of players in the 0-100 range playing in the Monthly Unit Games. Have we lost these players since we expanded Flight C to 0-300 from 0-200 last year? I think we have. We need to get the word out that the Monthly Unit Game is for everyone, from master to novice, and stratifying the games makes it possible for players at all levels to win masterpoints. One attraction of this game is the chance to play against the best in the region just by paying a small entry fee. I encourage all of our non-Life Master partnerships to make the Monthly Unit Games a priority in 1996.

The Unit Board decided reluctantly to raise the entry fees for Monthly Unit Games to \$12/pair, a little more than the average club game. With all of the business to be conducted that night, we didn't get around to discussing these concerns. Perhaps a little monetary incentive might lure our C flight players—I'll see if I can get the rest of the Board to agree before January.

Last issue's results contained a small error in that I gave the September suburbia game the name "S08" instead of "S09" and the computer, having already an "S08" game in the database, replaced the old one with the new one, in effect zapping the August game from the calculations. This error has been corrected in the lists below, and the machine now tells me that all 24 games are in the database. As a result, the computer says that Kathy Adachi and Donna Morrison played in all twelve games in 1995, a perfect record! Seven people played in 11/12, and nine more played in 10/12. The game appears to be habit-forming: so tell your friends and get them hooked as well!

A B November 5 (South Surrey)

- 1 1 Betty Fawcett/Harvey Sawyer
 - 2 2 Paul Radnai/Mariann Koch
 - 3 - Ted Worsfold/Stan Holding
 - 4 - Colin Collin/Liz Lee
 - 5 - Ina Andersen/Kathy Adachi
 - 3 Joni Johnston/Brian Johnston
 - 4 Pat Jones/Ric Sumner
- (not enough tables for a third stratum)

A B November 5 (Vancouver)

- 1 1 Toyo Nunoda/Yuko Fujieda
 - 2 2 James Burt/Arkadivsz Sitek
 - 3 3 Sandra Robson/Angela Taylor
 - 4 - Bill Goldstone/Mary Lou Bert
 - 5 - Garry Skoropada/Flora Tereposky
 - 6 - Terry Gould/Frances Gould
 - 4/5 Bernice French/Al French
 - 4/5 Felipe Hernandez/Roger Allen
- (not enough tables for a third stratum)

A B Christmas Party Dec. 3 (S.Surrey)

- 1 1 Brian Johnston/Joni Johnston
- 2 - Ina Andersen/Kathy Adachi
- 3 - Sheila Girotto/Larry Pocock
- 4 - David Schmidt/Leonard Feeny
- 5 - S Levine/Bernie Hoy
- 6 - Liz Hicks/Harvey Sawyer
- 2/3 Isabel Chernoff/Rekha Shah

A B December 3 (South Surrey), cont.

- 2/3 Insa Fricker/Tai Eng
 - 4 Gary Scollon/Robert Begley
- (not enough tables for a third stratum)
- ### A B Christmas Party Dec. 3 (Vcr.)
- 1 - Stella Alliston/Mary Fines
 - 2 - Don Brazeau/Judy Strebinger
 - 3 - H. Montgomery/D. Tablotney
 - 4 1 James Anderson/Judith Anderson
 - 5 2 T.S. Chu/Philip D. Wang
 - 6 - Gregory Arbour/Felipe Hernandez
 - 3 Nick Parker/Janis Parker
 - 4 Ram Hira/Ted Lai
 - 5 Graham Thomas/Lesley Laudan
 - 6 Sandra Robson/Angela Taylor
- (not enough tables for a third stratum)

1995 Final Points Leaders

- | A | B | C | Pts. |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | - | - | 13.18 Leo Steil |
| 2 | - | - | 12.61 Kathy Adachi |
| 3 | - | - | 12.61 Ina Andersen |
| 4 | - | - | 11.32 Patricia Landau |
| 5 | 1 | - | 10.44 Sandra Robson |
| 6 | - | - | 10.39 Doug Cowan |
| 7 | 2 | - | 9.44 John Mullen |
| 8 | 3 | 1 | 8.21 Graham Thomas |
| 9 | 4 | - | 7.97 Brian Johnston |

1995 Final Points Leaders cont.

- | A | B | C | Pts. | Name |
|----|----|---|------|------------------------|
| 10 | 5 | - | 7.97 | Joni Johnston |
| 11 | - | - | 7.56 | June Pocock |
| 12 | 6 | 2 | 7.43 | Pauline Lee |
| 13 | - | - | 7.37 | Bill Goldstone |
| 14 | - | - | 7.37 | Marylou Bert |
| 15 | - | - | 7.07 | Larry Pocock |
| 16 | 7 | - | 6.63 | Yuko Fujieda |
| 17 | 8 | - | 6.63 | Toyo Nunoda |
| 18 | 9 | - | 6.60 | Insa Fricker |
| 19 | 10 | - | 6.60 | Tai Eng |
| 20 | - | - | 6.42 | Aidan Ballantyne |
| | | | 3 | 5.72 Aase Haines |
| | | | 4 | 5.30 Lesley Laudan |
| | | | 5 | 4.92 Eleanor Webb |
| | | | 6 | 4.90 Arkadivsz Sitek |
| | | | 7 | 4.84 Karen Denton |
| | | | 8 | 4.50 Michael Neagu |
| | | | 9 | 4.27 Jeanette Greenhut |
| | | | 10 | 4.20 James Burt |

586.06 masterpoints were won by 209 players in Monthly Unit Games in 1995.

First three Monthly Unit Games of 1996: January 7, February 4, March 3
6:30 pm at VBC
7:00 pm at South Surrey

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*Robert and Maria Sauve are thrilled to announce
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Tournaments & Dates

December 15—March 8, 1996

DECEMBER

26-31 *Reno Year-End Regional*

JANUARY 1996

- 7 Monthly Unit Game (two sites)
- 8-14 *Hawaii Regional*
- 19-21 *Port Townsend Sectional*
- 21 **Canadian Open Pairs Championship Unit Final at
Vancouver Bridge Centre**
- 26-28 **Vancouver Winter Sectional at Queensborough
Community Centre**

FEBRUARY

31-4 *Anchorage Sectional*

FEBRUARY (cont.)

- 2-4 *Spokane Sectional*
- 2-4 **1st West Coast IMP Pairs Auction Bridge**
- 4 **Monthly Unit Game (two sites)**
- 9-11 *Bellingham Sectional*
- 13-19 *Palo Alto Regional*
- 15 **Matchpointer deadline (March issue to cover
events from March 1 thru June 8)**
- 16-18 *Lynnwood Sectional*
- 18 **Canadian National Teams Championship Unit
Final at Vancouver Bridge Centre**
- 19-25 *Portland Regional*
- MARCH**
- 1 **March Matchpointer hits the streets**
- 1-3 *Victoria Sectional*
- 1-10 **PHILADELPHIA NABC**



WINTER SECTIONAL

JANUARY 26-28, 1996

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

STRATIFIED PAIRS	1:00
0-500; 500+	
WOMEN'S PAIRS	1:00

JEAN TURNBULL CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED PAIRS TROPHY	7:30
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OPEN PAIRS	7:30
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Stratified Future Stars	7:30
A:50-100 B:20-50 C:0-20	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

ADRIAN AND JUNE BUDD HICKS STRATIFIED PAIRS TROPHY	
Qualifying	1:00
Finals & Consolation	7:30

New Entries accepted in Consolation

Stratified Future Stars	
A:50-100 B:20-50 C:0-20	
Single Sessions	1:00 & 7:30

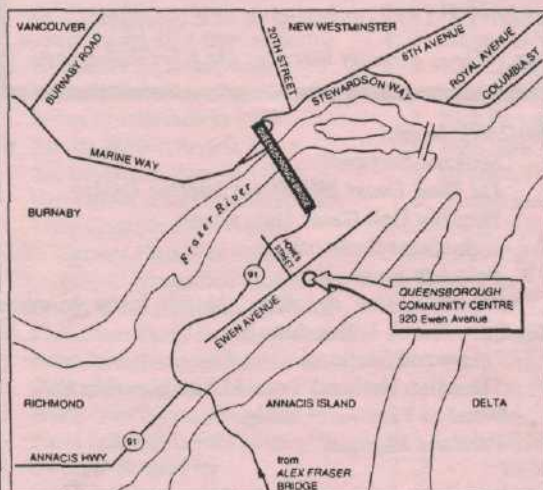
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