

# MARITIME

# BRIDGE LINE



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## NEW FORMAT

At the Annual meeting of Unit 194 in Halifax last November, it was agreed by the presidents of Unit 194 and 230 to move to a Newsletter format for the Maritime Bridge Line. The main reason for this move is purely economic. The glossy format used for the past twenty years has been one of the most attractive unit publications in North America. However, the cost of printing the Bridge Line has continually escalated and has been a matter of concern for unit executives for the past several years.

We will be experimenting with a newsletter format for the next several issues and doing cost comparisons. We will make every effort to continue the traditional high quality of content that you have enjoyed in the past. There is certainly no comparison between a newsletter format and the magazine format to which we have been accustomed and we ask for your patience as this experimental period takes place. We want your suggestions and your contributions. One advantage off the top is that an article or letter neatly typed can appear in this or a similar format in its original form.

Your units are making efforts to improve their service to you the player. We are trying out new and old ideas.

In Halifax last November, we played our first two session Swiss Team event scored by victory points.

Last month at the Halifax Winter sectional we had a two session Open Pairs playthrough (scored across the field) and our two session Swiss Teams was a playthrough (no break).

In April, the Don Cox Memorial sectional tournament will be a TWO DAY tournament with the Open Pairs on Saturday, a Midnight Zip KO and a two session playthrough Swiss Teams on Sunday. This is the first time we've tried this and again the prime consideration is easing the burden on the players pocket book.

We need your feedback, positive or negative, on these efforts. This issue contains a questionnaire on tournament scheduling. Please complete it for us. With your cooperation, your recommendations and your continuing participation competitive bridge in the Atlantic provinces has a bright future.

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## WHO CALLED?

A player asked me about ace-asking bids at the Halifax Winter sectional. I promised an explanatory article and here it is.

### ACE-ASKING BIDS

ALL Ace-Asking bids other than 4NT(Blackwood) or 4C (Gerber) ARE ALERTABLE. Some partnerships are under the mistaken impression that they are using a variation of Blackwood whenever they ask for aces. However, ALL BLACKWOOD VARIATIONS START WITH 4NT.

ACBL players recognize 4NT as the start of an ace-asking sequence and that is the reason it does not require an alert. Regardless of whether the responses to 4NT are normal or otherwise, they do not require an alert.

However, variations of Gerber and unusual responses are alertable. Furthermore, unusual applications of 4C as ace-asking are alertable.

- Examples: 1. Opening 4C ace-asking or  
2. 1C-P-2C-P-3C-P-4C asking for aces  
are alertable.

The general principle is that if the opponents are unlikely to recognize that a bid has a conventional meaning then they deserve to be alerted. Obviously a pair may be alerting each other to their own methods, but this is something that a director will have to deal with as unauthorized information.

This article appeared in DIRECTIONS- A Forum for ACBL Directors, Volume 1, No.1, January, 1992.

Questions on the Law, rulings and regulations may be sent to  
Karl Hicks  
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# MAILBOX

Sir,

I have looked forward to and enjoyed the writings of Gary Brown in the Maritime Bridge Line these past few years. I recently finished reading his "Frankly Ben" in the December 1991 issue.

However, having said that, I must take exception to the supposition that duplicate bridge is a "social thing". Duplicate bridge is a "sociable" game, not a "social" game.

People who wish to play the "social" bridge play in their homes, at social clubs, in fund-raising church and community groups, and in organized Marathon Bridge activities; seldom, if ever, do they play duplicate bridge. They prefer and enjoy their form of bridge as much as we do ours.

Duplicate bridge is a competitive mental and physical sport enjoyed equally by players of different levels and aspirations. For players who wish to succeed at higher and higher levels, it is a very demanding mental and physical sport. At no time and nowhere in the history of bridge was the importance of physical preparedness borne out more dramatically nor more richly rewarded than at the Bermuda Bowl World Championship in Yokohama, Japan in October of 1991. Six players from the island nation of Iceland, with a population of 250,000, became World Champions. (To put this in perspective, the total population of Iceland is approximately equivalent to the membership of the American Contract Bridge League.) For an outline of their preparation, see ACBL Bulletin November 1991, page 43.

Duplicate bridge is a game beloved by all of us and, again, it is a "sociable" game. To paraphrase Will Rogers, I have never met a duplicate bridge player that I didn't like.

Anna Kinsella

note: Anna also referred to the Trophy races (see page 4 of this issue). She pointed out that the Lagan Trophy (Unit 194) is OPEN to both men and women while the Springhill Trophy (Unit 230) is only open to men. She requested that I print a listing for Unit 230 which includes both men and women. Only for you Anna:

1. Mike Hartop	71.89
2. Bill Campbell	69.64
3. Mary Cotter	68.79
4. Ann Hartop	63.24
5. Sandy Fox	53.67
6. Norm O'Brien	50.74
7. Rashid Khan	34.22
8. Mike Betts	31.25
9. Marie Carragher	28.81
10. Don Chisholm	28.33
11. Ann Posch	27.77
12. Carol Mann	23.36
13/14 Bernie Boyle	22.98
13/14 Lyle Wiggins	22.98
15. Jean MacPhail	22.00

## 1991 TROPHY RACE WINNERS

## LAGAN TROPHY

1. JOE CURRIE	81.18
2. Gary Brown	64.80
3. Brendon Dempsev	51.19
4. Ralph Fisher	50.75
5. Gervy Soucy	43.31
6. Bryan Rapson	42.30
7. Ken Eisner	36.58
8/9 Myrna Murphy	35.69
8/9 Gervy Murphv	35.69
10/11 Glenda Hansen	35.30
10/11 Brian Hansen	35.30

## SPRINGHILL TROPHY

1. MIKE HARTOP	71.89
2. Bill Campbell	69.64
3. Norm O'Brien	50.74
4. Rashid Khan	34.22
5. Mike Betts	31.25
6. Don Chisholm	28.33
7/8 Bernie Boyle	22.98
7/8 Lyle Wiggins	22.98
9. George Colter	15.33
10. Jack O'Brien	16.25

## MCLEDD TROPHY

1. MYRNA MURPHY	35.69
2. Glenda Hansen	35.30
3. Myrtle Moulton	31.98
4. Elsie Adams	29.72
5. Bernadette Busby	26.40
6. Louise Fisher	20.17
7. Carol Fagan	19.82
8. Elizabeth Legacy	16.94
9. Virginia Giza	15.83
10. Joy Cavazzi	15.29

## CALLAGHAN TROPHY

1. MARY COTTER	68.79
2. Ann Hartop	63.24
3. Sandy Fox	53.67
4. Marie Carragher	28.81
5. Ann Posch	27.77
6. Carol Mann	23.36
7. Jean MacPhail	22.00
8. Alice Manzer	21.96
9. Kathleen Murphy	20.76
10. Carol Forsythe	19.85

The winners of these four trophies receive free entries to all 1992 Sectional Tournaments in the Atlantic Provinces.

CONGRATULATIONS!

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

November 15-17, 1991

## CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS 8 tables

1	Hugh Shankel, Windsor NS - Y S Huang, Coldbrook NS	94.50
2	Margaret Jangaard - Peter Jangaard, Halifax NS	94.00
3	Bruce Murray, Truro NS - James R MacAuley, Port-Aux-Basq NF	93.50
4	Bea Broun, Bedford NS - Barbara Paton, Halifax NS	92.00
5	Olive Goodwin - Mary Gray, Halifax NS	90.00

## STRATIFIED PAIRS

## 19 tables STRAT FLIGHT A

1	Brenda Kirby, St. John's NF - James Kirby, St. John's NF	138.50
2	Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop, Moncton NB	130.50
3	Myrtle Moulton - Ted Withers, Halifax NS	117.50
4/5	Charles Waddell - Alice Manzer, Fredericton NB	115.50
4/5	Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson, Halifax NS	115.31
6/7	Myrna Murphy - Gerald Murphy, Kentville NS	114.00
6/7	Patricia Scammell, Truro NS - Mark Spear, Sydney NS	113.63

## 11 tables STRAT FLIGHT B

1	Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson, Halifax NS	115.31
2	Patricia Scammell, Truro NS - Mark Spear, Sydney NS	113.63
3	Leo Mooney - Phyllis Boudreau, Yarmouth NS	110.00
4	Daniel Landry - Karen Landry, Halifax NS	108.56
5	Barry Budge - J David Robertson, Rothesay NB	108.00

## 4 tables STRAT FLIGHT C

1	Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson, Halifax NS	115.31
2/3	Lori Watson, Fall River NS - Linda Mann, Lur Sackvie NS	105.50
2/3	Hans Neuteboom, Lr Sackville NS - Blair Sullivan, Halifax NS	105.19

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

November 15-17, 1991

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCK-OUTS 7 teams

1. Ann and Mike Hartop, Edgar Blinn, Gerry LaFlamme
2. Brenda and Jim Kirby, Ron Pegg, Marilyn Bennett

KNOCK-OUT TEAMS OF FOUR 16 teams

1. DON PRESSE, GERRY CALLAGHAN, VICTOR GOLDBERG  
JOHN BEASY, JOHN STEWART - Halifax
2. Mike O'Neil, Brendon Dempsey  
Linda and David Lockwood - Halifax
- 3/4 Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter - Fredericton  
Vin Dohaney, Joe Currie - Halifax
- 3/4 Bill Camp - Chester, Ken Eisner - Truro'  
Ron Mak, Leo Resk, Bill Presse - Halifax

OPEN PAIRS

24 tables

## OVERALL

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|---|--------|
| 1. CONNIE CARTER - JIM GRAHAM Halifax             | 185.69 |
| 2. Louise and Ralph Fisher - New Glasgow          | 184.27 |
| 3/4 Ken Eisner, Truro - Ron Mak, Halifax          | 183.06 |
| 3/4 Myrna and Gerry Murphy, Kentville             | 182.89 |
| 5. Eldon Mills, Aspen- Cyril Connelly, Antigonish | 181.79 |
| 6. Stella Moir, Halifax - Tom Lagan, Moncton      | 178.78 |

OPEN PAIRS FINAL SESSION

	SECTION A	SECTION B	
NORTH-SOUTH	EAST-WEST	EAST-WEST	
1 Louise Fisher-Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS	177.3	1 C Carter-J Graham, Dartmouth NS	173.8
2 Ken Eisner, Truro NS-Ronald Mak, Halifax NS	175.0	2 Eldon Mills, Aspen NS-Cyril Connolly, Antigonsh Co NS	172.5
3 Stella Moir, Dartmouth NS-Tom Lagan, Pompano Bch FL	172.7	3 Kok Keong Tan-John Currie, Halifax NS	172.0
4/5 Betsy Eisner-Boyd Wells, Truro NS	167.2	4 M Kantarcioglu, St Johns NF-Ron Pegg, St John's NF	168.7
4/5 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	167.5		

OPEN PAIRS QUAL SESSION

	SECTION A	SECTION B	
NORTH-SOUTH	EAST-WEST	EAST-WEST	
1 Daniel Landry-Roy Landry, Halifax NS	130.5	1/2 Louise Jones-Anne Posch, Moncton NB	120.5
2 Randy Bennett, St Johns NF, Michael Betts, Fredericton NB	128.5	1/2 Joy Cavazzi, New Minas NS, Valerie Best, Ellershouse NS	120.5
3 Betsy Eisner-Boyd Wells, Truro NS	120.0	3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	120.0
4 Ken Eisner, Truro NS-Ronald Mak, Halifax NS	119.0	4 Louise Fisher-Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS	117.0
NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST	
1 Myrna Murphy-Gerald Murphy, Kentville NS	135.0	1 Norm O'Brien-Mike Hartop, Moncton NB	146.5
2 Eldon Mills, Aspen NS-Cyril Connolly, Antigonsh Co NS	121.0	2 C Carter-J Graham, Dartmouth NS	125.5
3 Leon Zelikovitz-Zelda Zelikovitz, Halifax NS	119.0	3 James Mahoney, St Johns NF, Marilyn Bennett, St. John's NF	124.0
4 M Kantarcioglu, St Johns NF-Ron Pegg, St John's NF	118.5	4 Myrtle Moulton-Ted Withers, Halifax NS	121.0

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

November 15-17, 1991

CONSOLATION PAIRS 13 tables

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|--|-----|
| 1. LYLE WIGGINS, Saint John - BERNIE BOYLE, Moncton    | 201 |
| 2. David Scammell, Truro - Elliot Offman, Halifax      | 200 |
| 3. Howard Goldberg - Stephanie Karpinski, Halifax      | 188 |
| 4. Ann Hartop, Moncton - Eileen Mahoney, Toronto       | 186 |
| 5. Mark Spear, Pt. Hawkesbury - Charles Waddell, F'ton | 183 |

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCK-OUT 7 teams

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|---|--|
| 1. JOY CAVAZZI, New Minas - Valerie Best, Ellerhouse<br>Mike Wyman, Hugh Shankel, Windsor |  |
| 2. Brenda and Jim Kirby, Ron Pegg, Marilyn Bennett, St. John's, Nfld.                     |  |

SWISS TEAMS 35 teams

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|---|-----|
| 1. PETER MACLEAN, LEO WENIGER, Halifax, MIKE BETTS, F'ton<br>IAN CROWE, BRUCE ARMSTRONG, Dartmouth, RANDY BENNETT, St. John's | 186 |
| 2. Gerry Soucy, Vin Dohaney, Joe Currie, Bryan Rapson, Halifax  | 174 |
| 3. Elliot Offman, Art Matheson, Halifax<br>David Scammell, Truro, Norm O'Brien, Moncton                                       | 169 |
| 4. George Holland, Bryson Crowell, Russell Boyle,<br>Earle Fergusson, Halifax   | 155 |
| 5/6 Louise Jones, Ann Posch, Bernie Boyle, Moncton<br>Lyle Wiggins, Saint John  | 153 |
| 5/6 Bill Camp, Chester- Ken Eisner, Truro<br>Ron Mak, Leo Resk, Halifax   | 153 |

SWISS CONSOLATION 9 teams

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|--|----|
| 1. Mike and Ann Hartop, Moncton<br>Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, Gerry LaFlamme, Saint John                  | 84 |
| 2. Hugh Grassby, Helen Crease, Lillian Ring, Halifax<br>Evelyn Silver, Halifax, Melvina Day, Dartmouth | 82 |

HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS  
February 7-9, 1992

CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS 7 tables

1	Herbert Stewart - Myrtle Moulton, Halifax NS	101.50
2	Dennis Burlton, Herring Cove NS - Stewart Pye, Aradale NS	101.00
3	Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS - K LeClair,	97.50
4	Mabel Moffatt - Louise Smith, Halifax NS	94.00

STRATIFIED PAIRS

FLIGHT A 18 tables

1	James Gray, Berwick NS - Joy Cavazzi, New Minas NS	208.00
2	David Lockwood - Linda Lockwood, Halifax NS	199.50
3	Hugh Shankel - Mike Wyman, Windsor NS	184.00
4	Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS - K LeClair,	183.00
5	Mike Ames - Bob Melles, Fredericton NB	180.00
6	Scott Macdougall - Downey Grover, Halifax NS	176.00

FLIGHT B 13 tables

1	James Gray, Berwick NS - Joy Cavazzi, New Minas NS	208.00
2	Hugh Shankel - Mike Wyman, Windsor NS	184.00
3	Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS - K LeClair,	183.00
4	Mike Ames - Bob Melles, Fredericton NB	180.00
5	Scott Macdougall - Downey Grover, Halifax NS	176.00
6	Mabel Moffatt - Louise Smith, Halifax NS	174.00

FLIGHT C 5 tables

1	Hugh Shankel - Mike Wyman, Windsor NS	184.00
2	Bilgin Batman - Mr Sadashi Apte, Dartmouth NS	168.00
3	Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson, Halifax NS	167.00
4	Peter MacKay, Dartmouth NS - Edgar Wolman, Halifax NS	162.00

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

1. Hugh Shankel-Mike Wyman, Windsor, Joy Cavazzi, New Minas, Jim Gray, Kentville
2. Bob Melles, Mike Ames, Bill Campbell, Mary Campbell, F'ton

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 11 teams

1. GERRY CALLAGHAN npc, DON PRESSE, JOHN STEWART, JOHN BEASY, VICTOR GOLDBERG, Halifax
2. Gary Brown, Wolfville, Mike Betts, Fredericton, Leo Weniger, Halifax, Ian Crowe, Dartmouth.



**HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS**  
February 7-9, 1992

**OPEN PAIRS OVERALL      18 tables**

1. BRIAN LAFFERTY-DAVID JACKSON Dartmouth	313.79
2. Ken & Betsy Eisner, Truro	285.46
3. Mike Ames - Bob Melles, Fredericton	265.63
4/5. Carol Grover- Les Barkhouse , Halifax	257.83
4/5. Brian & Glenda Hansen, Kentville	257.83
6. Myrtle Moulton - H L Stewart	249.33

**OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION**

		SECTION A		EAST-WEST	
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>					
1 Brian Lafferty-David Jackson, Dartmouth NS	313.8		1 Ken Eisner-Betsy Eisner, Truro NS		285.5
2/3 Carol Grover-Les Barkhouse, Halifax NS	257.8		2 Mike Ames-Bob Melles, Fredericton NB		265.6
2/3 Brian Hansen-Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	257.8		3 Herbert Stewart-Myrtle Moulton, Halifax NS		249.3
4 Kim Leclair-Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS	248.6		4 David Lockwood-Linda Lockwood, Halifax NS		243.7
5 Margaret Jangaard-Peter Jangaard, Halifax NS	245.1		5 Scott Macdougall, Halifax NS,		238.0
6 Daya Pillay-Jon Shute, Halifax NS	242.3		Brian Delong, Shearwater NS		
			6 Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS,		236.6
			Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS		

**OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION**

		SECTIONS A, B		EAST-WEST	
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>					
1 Carol Grover-Les Barkhouse, Halifax NS	268.8		1 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Watson, Fall River NS		304.0
2 Brian Lafferty-David Jackson, Dartmouth NS	252.8		2 William Presse-Barbara Presse, Halifax NS		253.0
3 Brian Hansen-Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	251.8		3 Daniel Landry-Roy Landry, Halifax NS		252.2
4 Margo Beveridge-Barbara Landry, Halifax NS	248.5		4 Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS,		247.5
5 Herbert Stewart-Myrtle Moulton, Halifax NS	247.0		Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS		
6 Douglas Miller-Barbara Miller, Lwr Sackville NS	246.2		5/6 Patricia Scammell-Jo Ann Lynds, Truro NS		243.5
			5/6 Marg Siddall-Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS		243.6

**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

1. Jon Shute - Daya Pillay, Halifax  
Gary Brown, Wolfville - Lori Watson, Fall River
2. Mike & Ann Hartop, Moncton  
Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter, Fredericton

**HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS**  
February 7-9, 1992

**SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR**

- |     |  |       |
|-----|--|-------|
| 1.  | DAVE AND LINDA LOCKWOOD, BRENDON DEMPSEY<br>MIKE O'NEIL, Halifax                   | 7     |
| 2/4 | George Holland- Russell Boyle<br>Bryson Crowell-Dartmouth, Earle Fergusson         | 6     |
| 2/4 | Eric Balkam, Halifax, Mike Betts,<br>Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter, Fredericton       | 6     |
| 2/4 | John and Adele Stewart<br>John and Julie Beasy, Halifax                            | 6     |
| 5.  | Brian and Bernadette Busby, Dartmouth<br>Bram Schwartz, Sydney, Ron MacDonald N.W. | 5 1/2 |
| 6.  | Gerry and Myrna Murphy<br>Brian and Glenda Hansen, Kentville                       | 5 1/4 |

**SWISS CONSOLATION**

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|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | K.K. Tan, Myrtle Moulton, H.L. Stewart, Halifax<br>Doug Miller, Lower Sackville      | 4 |
| 2/3 | High Shankel- Mike Wyman, Windsor<br>Joy Cavazzi, New Minas-Linda Mann Lwr Sackville | 3 |
| 2/3 | Elliot Offman, Halifax-Norm O'Brien, Moncton<br>Boyd Wells, David Scammell, Truro.   | 3 |

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**BRIDGE EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

We are asking all interested duplicate bridge players to complete the questionnaire on the next page. We are sincerely interested in your input. Complete the form and pass it on to your club manager or mail it directly to:

MR. BRYAN RAPSON  
63 Lynn Drive  
Dartmouth, NS  
B2Y 3V8

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1992 CAN-AT REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
Sanction No. R-92-07-007

(TENTATIVE)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

OPEN PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough)(GOLD) ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
CBF Charitable Fund \*Stratified Pairs (black) ..... 8.00 p.m.

## SATURDAY JUNE 27

RANDOM DRAW KNOCKOUT TEAMS (GOLD) ..... 9.00 a.m.  
(Continued each morning at 9 a.m.)  
FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS (2 sessions) ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Flight A (0 - ∞ MPs, Victory Points)(GOLD)  
Flight B (0 - 750 MPs, Wins/Losses)(GOLD)  
Flight C (0 - 300 MPs, Wins/Losses)(½ RED for Overall)  
MIXED PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough)(GOLD) .... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Single-Session \*Stratified Pairs (black) ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Speedball Knockout Teams (black) ..... Midnight

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

RANDOM DRAW KNOCKOUT TEAMS CONSOLATION (½ RED, ½ black) 9.00 a.m.  
(Continued each morning at 9 a.m.)  
SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Age 55+)(Rounds 1&2)(GOLD) 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough) .. 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Flight A (0 - ∞ MPs)(GOLD), Flight B (0 - 750 MPs)(GOLD)  
Flight C (0 - 300 MPs)(½ RED for Overall)  
Single-Session \*Stratified Pairs (black) ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Speedball Knockout Teams (black) ..... Midnight

## MONDAY, JUNE 29

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Rounds 3 & 4)(GOLD) .... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
A (750+ MPs)(GOLD), B (300 - 750 MPs)(GOLD)  
C (0 - 300 MPs)(½ RED For Overall)  
Single-Session \*Stratified Pairs (black) ..... 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Speedball Knockout Teams (black) ..... Midnight

## TUESDAY, JUNE 30

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough) 1.00 & 7.30 p.m.  
A (750+ MPs)(GOLD), B (300 - 750 MPs)(GOLD)  
C (0 - 300 MPs)(½ RED for Overall)  
SENIOR PAIRS (Age 55+)(2 sessions) (GOLD) .... 1.00 & 7.30 p.m.  
Single-Session \*Stratified Pairs (black) ..... 1.00 & 7.30 p.m.  
Speedball Knockout Teams (black) ..... Midnight

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

OPEN SWISS TEAMS (2 sessions)(GOLD) ..... 10 a.m. & TBA  
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS (Age 55+)(2 sessions)(GOLD) .. 10 a.m. & TBA  
99er Swiss Teams (0 - 100 MPs)(one session)(black) 10 a.m.

\*All single-session pair games stratified 0-50, 50-200, 200+ MPs

ENTRY FEES: \$ .00 Red & Gold Point Events; \$ Black Point Events  
per player, per session.

**THIS WILL BE A NON-SMOKING TOURNAMENT**

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of two of our most dedicated bridge players.

## MARY MACDOUGALL

Mary missed only two tournaments in the Maritimes during the past decade. She was ready to play bridge at the drop of a hat any time of the day or night. Terrific company on many a gruelling drive, Mary never ceased to be forthright, understanding, patient and generous to a fault.

She loved the game of bridge and the multitude of personalities who play it. A great friend, Mary was considerate, compassionate and always worried more about her friends than herself.

Her stern countenance belied a warmth, kindness and gentleness that is rare in any individual.

## BABE BATTEN

Babe was a regular fixture at tournaments for the two and a half decades prior to the onset of her illness a few short years ago.

Babe was always pleasant and never criticized or belittled her partner regardless of what atrocity in play or defence she witnessed. As an opponent, she was a fierce competitor but always cordial and friendly and she was a tremendous advocate of fair play.

When the game ended, Babe could always be found enjoying the company of her friends either relating or listening to a good story.

Her legendary sense of humour and friendly manner endeared her to young and old alike. She was fun to be with.

It is never easy to lose two of your dearest friends so suddenly and the passing of Mary and Babe will leave a void in Maritime bridge. However, the fond memories of these two great ladies will stand as an example to all of us of how to combine competitive spirit with respect for your partner and opponents.