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COLTER AND LEGACY REACH SEMI-FINALS

Two of our top Maritime lady players represented us in Vancouver at the CANADIAN WOMENS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS in July. And represent us they did! ELIZABETH LEGACY from Bras D'Or, Cape Breton and HELEN COLTER from Fredericton, New Brunswick teamed up with Barbara Saltzman and Jill Atkinson from Montreal. Several days of solid bridge play found our girls in the semi-finals which they lost to the eventual winners. Most players cannot imagine the stamina, concentration and effort required to compete at this level of competition and be successful. This is a terrific accomplishment and we are all proud of your outstanding performance. CONGRATULATIONS!

LAST BRIDGE LINE MAILING

Economics dictate that this will be the last general mailing of THE MARITIME BRIDGE LINE to members of Canadian Maritime Unit 194. Bridge lines will be sent in bulk and distributed to players at the local club.

Some people may still wish to have their copy of the BRIDGE LINE mailed to them. This can be done by completing the form on the bottom of page 48 and sending it along to: Karl Hicks, PO Box 6, Dominion, NS. \$5.00 will see that you will receive all of the 1993 issues (unfolded) in a brown manilla envelope sent to your home address.

Besides the personalized service you are almost certain to receive your copy before the bulk mailings are received by the clubs. The next issue goes to press in January so if you are interested in a personal mailing, please complete the form on page 48 and send it along as soon as possible.

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WHO CALLED ?

NO TRUMP BIDS WITH UNBALANCED HANDS - PART TWO

There is not now, nor has there ever been, any regulation which prohibits a player from opening (or overcalling) a natural 1NT with a singleton if sound bridge judgement dictates doing so.

What IS prohibited is any agreement that such bids promise unbalanced hands. Repeated openings with a singleton by any player will tend to create this implicit and illegal agreement with his partner, and he may be proscribed from the practice if his reputation precedes him. Also forbidden is any set of agreements which force opening 1NT without a balanced hand, as mentioned in (1) last issue. It also is not legal to open 1NT solely to show high card strength. There appears to be little bridge merit, for example, in opening 1NT with

S AQJXXX

H AXX

D X

C AQXX

and one would suspect that it is just done to show point count.

When a NT opening hand contains a singleton or void, the Director needs to look into the overall system to determine whether an infraction occurred. Petitions such as "I just felt like it" or "It seemed like the right thing to do" should be looked at askance, and the burden of proof that the action was "good bridge" is on the bidder. If these tests fail to support the bid, then the opponents should be protected from damage. It would be appropriate to assess a procedural penalty for violation, particularly if the offender has a history of transgressions of a similar nature.

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1992 TROPHY RACE LEADERS

LAGAN TROPHY

1. KEN EISNER	40.35
2. Betsy Eisner	37.70
3. Ron MacDonald	34.91
4. Blair Sullivan	33.24
5/6. Bryan Rapson	33.20
5/6. Gerry Soucy	33.20
7. Russell Boyle	30.54
8. Earle Fergusson	29.28
9. Eric Balkam	29.07
10. Joe Currie	27.87
11/12. George Holland	27.29
11/12. Bram Schwartz	27.29
13/14. Glenda Hansen	26.44
13/14. Brian Hansen	26.44
15. Ralph Fisher	25.59

SPRINGHILL TROPHY

1. BILL CAMPBELL	60.49
2. Rashid Khan	55.21
3. Norm O'Brien	53.92
4. Mike Hartop	52.99
5. Mike Betts	29.91
6. Jim Anderson	25.66
7. Bernie Boyle	22.35
8. Lyle Wiggins	21.47
9. Peter Hare	21.03
10. B. MacFarlane	19.67
11. Gerry LaFlamme	19.09
12. Don Chisholm	17.97
13. Bob Draper	17.84
14. Bob Melles	16.88
15. Mike Ames	15.63

MCLEOD TROPHY

1. BETSY EISNER	37.70
2. Glenda Hansen	26.44
3. Elsie Adams	23.74
4. Marilyn Bennett	17.58
5. Myrtle Moulton	17.19
6. Myrna Murphy	16.97
7. Elizabeth Dale	14.66
8. Kathie MacNab	13.33
9. Joy Cavazzi	13.26
10. Louise Fisher	13.25
11. Virginia Giza	13.07
12. Pauline Synishin	12.85
13. Mary Jane MacKay	12.33
14. Elizabeth Legacy	12.28

CALLAGHAN TROPHY

1. MARY COTTER	60.49
2. Sandra Fox	55.93
3. Ann Hartop	48.33
4. Bette Doherty	17.97
5. Sandra Draper	17.84
6. Linda Cobham	16.24
7. Alice Manzer	15.53
8. Helen Colter	15.39
9. Ann Posch	10.00
10. Lenore Flett	8.56
11. Judy Hare	8.36
12. Christine Larrabee	8.08
13. Gladys Reid	7.66
14. Carol Mann	6.52

These totals reflect all master points won at Maritime Sectionals up to and including September 30, 1992.

CAN-AT

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1992

OPEN PAIRS		84 pairs
1. PETER GROVER - DANIEL DOSTON	Ottawa, ON	412.29
2. Blair Sullivan - Brendan Dempsey	Halifax NS	385.18
3. Barbara Stone - Roberst Stone	Framington MA	382.50
4. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop	Moncton NB	374.50
5. Sheila Ekeblad - Russ Ekeblad	Providence RI	372.17
6. Linda Lockwood - David Lockwood	Halifax NS	368.50

FLIGHTED CHARITABLE PAIRS

FLIGHT A		17 pairs
1. MARIE RETEK - GEORGE RETEK	Montreal PQ	105.20
2. Susan Wain - Will Giffin	Toronto ON	95.20
3. Norm O'Brien - Art Matheson	Halifax	94.60

FLIGHT B		6 pairs
1. SUSAN WAIN - WILL GIFFIN	Toronto ON	95.20
2. Mary Moulton - Liz MacDonald	Halifax NS	91.82

SATURDAY JUNE 27, 1992

MIXED PAIRS		48 pairs
1. RASHID KHAN - CAROL MANN	Fredericton NB	258.70
2. Ralph Fisher - Elizabeth Brawn	London ON	257.50
3. Karen Copeland - Dave Smith	Raleigh NC	246.50
4. Judy Walker - Brendan Dempsey	Halifax NS	245.85
5. Constance Webster - William Webster	Portland ME	243.64
6. Barbara Presse - Bill Presse		241.91

FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

FLIGHT A		20 teams
1. VICTOR GOLDBERG, DON PRESSE, GERRY CALLAGHAN, JOHN LASKIN		168
2. Randy, Bennett, Doug Heron, Mike Betts, Stephanie Colpitts		156
3. Barbara and Robert Stone, Sheila and Russ Ekeblad		154
4/5. S. LaPierre, Marc Poupert, Ian Crowe, Bruce Armstrong		151
4/5. Paul LaVallee, John MacDermott, Peter Grover, Danial Dosten		151

FLIGHT B		30 teams
1. LES BARKHOUSE, DAYA PILLAY, BILL HALLIDAY, JON SHUTE		7.75
2/3. Ginette Rioux, Line Gagnon, Lucien Beaulieu, Colette Grenier		6
2/3. Don Harris, Kent Ritchie, Scott MacDougall, Russell Boyle		6

FLIGHT C		
1. JOAN and JOHN MACHOLL, GAIL and ALLAN MOORE	Dartmouth	4

CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONS 1992

1. PIERRE TREUIL - JOHN ZALUSKI	Ottawa ON	589.94
2. Larry Hicks - Rob Crawford	Vancouver BC	580.11
3/4. George Holland - Ron Mak	Halifax NS	513.22
3/4. Lisa Lister - Stan Cabay	Montreal PQ	513.15

CAN-AT

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1992

FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS

FLIGHT A

48 pairs

1. A. COLPITTS - DOUG HERON	Ottawa ON	370.20
2. Bill Camp, Chester - Gordon Chippin,	Fredericton	365.14
3. Peter Grover - Daniel Dosten	Ottawa ON	361.75
4/5. Bill Osbourne - Hubert Liang	Vancouver BC	359.31
4/5. Frank Caul - Jim Kirby,	St. John's NF	359.06
6. Mike Betts - Rashid Khan,	Fredericton NB	355.56

FLIGHT B

72 pairs

1. LES BARKHOUSE - BILL HALLIDAY	Dartmouth NS	274.50
2. Brian Delong - Del Knox	Halifax NS	268.50
3. Susan Wain - Will Giffin	Toronto ON	265.00
4. Dora Smith, Fredericton - Ruby Premdas,	Saint John NB	252.00

FLIGHT C

27 pairs

1. SUSAN WAIN - WILL GIFFIN	Toronto ON	265
2. Emmanuel Ouellet - Carmen Allard ,	Rimouski PQ	251
3. D. Sanderson - Peter Ineson	Halifax NS	240
4. Mike O'Neil - Art Matheson	Halifax NS	232.5

SUNDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

14 pairs

1. BERNIE BRITTEN , Sydney - ALICE MANZER,	Fredericton	108.5
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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1992

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

FLIGHT A

69 teams

1. RUSSELL & SHEILA EKEBLAD-BARBARA & ROBERT STONE	190
2. Sandra Fox-Rashid Khan-Barry Onslow-Gerald Richardson	187
3/4. George Holland-Mike Betts-Pierre Truil-John Zaluski	166
3/4. Jim Kirby-Frank Caul-Jery Helms-Martha London	166
5. Peter MacLean-Eric Balkam-John McDermott-Doug Heron Paul laVallee-Randy Bennett	163

FLIGHT B

35 teams

1. TODD NISOFF-DAVID PORLISS-DR WILLIAM CHAN-DR HON HO	151
2. Daya Pillay-Jon Shute-Rick Malcolm-Bill Halliday	150
3. Brian Delong-Del Knox-Linda Mann-Lori Watson	148
4/5. Marilyn Bennett-Brenda Kirby-Ron Pegg-V. Kantarcioglu	145
4/5. Barry Budge-David Robertson-Dora Smith-Ruby Premdas	145

FLIGHT C

8 teams

1. DAYA PILLAY-JON SHUTE-RICK MALCOLM-BILL HALLIDAY	150
2. Lillian Ring-Sheila Cardone-Mary Moulton-Liz MacDonald	125

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

7 teams

1/2. BLAIR SULLIVAN-CAROL GROVER-BRAM SCHWARTZ-DELORES MACNEIL
1/2. GORD TYLER-MYRTLE MOULTON-JOE CURRIE-H L STEWART

MONDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

9 teams

1. BUDDY PECK-BERNIE BRITTEN-MARK SPEAR-ROY PERRY

CAN-AT

TUESDAY JUNE 30, 1992

SENIORS PAIRS		28 pairs
1. H L STEWART-MYRTLE MOULTON	Halifax NS	365.85
2. Jim McGhee - N Behr	Longwood FL	364.46
3/4. C Villeneuve - J Brassard	Chicoutimi PQ	349.52
3/4. Bryson Crowell, Halifax-Pat Timbrell	Chester Basin	349.28

STRATIFIED PAIRS		
FLIGHT A		87 pairs
1. ROD MCKENZIE-ERIC BALKAM	Halifax	421.17
2/3. Pierre Trueil - John Zaluski		400.59
2/3. Barbara & Robert Stone		400.26
4/5. Ian Crowe - Bruce Armstrong		374.30
4/5. Randy Bennett - Brendan Dempsey		373.88

FLIGHT B		49 pairs
1/2. GINETTE RIOUX - COLETTE GRENIER	Rimouski PQ	360.00
1/2. ZELDA & LEON ZELIKOVITZ	Halifax NS	359.75
3. Vernon Dakin - Cathy Thomas		357.88
4. Boyd Wells - David Scammell		354.08

FLIGHT C		22 pairs
1. WINNIE NICKERSON - FLORENCE MILLER	Halifax NS	347.82
2. Ron Pegg - Elizabeth Dale	St. John's NF	339.30

TUESDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

1. DOUG HERON-MARILYN BENNETT-BRENDAN DEMPSEY-JUDY WALKER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1992

OPEN SWISS TEAMS		25 teams
1. SHEILA & RUSSELL EKEBLAD-BARBARA & ROBERT STONE		178
2. Dave Jackson-Brian Lafferty-Mike Hartop-Doug McAvoy		172
3/4. Claude Rouleau-Gaetan Thibidault-Liz & Ron Legacy		160
3/4. Mike Betts-Randy Bennett-Jim Kirby-Frank Caul		160
Peter Grover-Danial Dosten		160
5. Kent Ritchie-Don Harris-Earle Fergusson-Russell Boyle		157

SWISS CONSOLATION		12 teams
1. KATHIE MACNAB-KIM LECLAIR-LORI WATSON-ANN HARTOP		74
2. Ron Mak-Bill Woodcock-Barbara & Bill Presse		63

SENIORS SWISS TEAMS		12 teams
1. GERRY SOUCY-BRYAN RAPSON-VIN DOHANEY-JOE CURRIE		166
2. Richard Burns-Norm O'Brien-Myrtle Moulton-H L Stewart		137
3. Carol & Downey Grover - Ethyl Keohane - Alberta Albersheim		134
4. Peter & Margaret Jangaard - Anne Laffin - Priscilla Bauld		132

MIRIMICHI SECTIONAL

NEWCASTLE, NB

AUGUST 14-16, 1992

Sanction # S9208040

MIRIMICHI PAIRS

Pairs

1	Percy Smith - B Smith, Newcastle NB	145.00
2/3	Stania Truka - Betty Fortunato, Newcastle NB	134.00
2/3	Aline Doucet - Pat Maher, Bathurst NB	134.00
4	Betty Costello, Charlottetown PE - Fran Handrahan, Charlottetown PE	131.00

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A

59 Pairs

1	Bill Doucette, Chatham NB - Peter Hare, Newcastle NB	208.50
2	Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS - Bryan Rapson, Dartmouth NS	205.50
3	Dr. William Chan, Van Buren ME - M. St. John, Madawaska ME	197.17
4	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton NB	193.50
5	Marie Anne Hachey, Chatham NB - Carmel Mitchell, Newcastle NB	190.67
6	William Reilly - Judith Reilly, Charlottetown PE	182.71

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B

Pairs

1	William Reilly - Judith Reilly, Charlottetown PE	182.71
2	John Nesser, Lockburne ON - Donna Nesser, Lockbourne ON	180.29
3	J. LEVESQUE - C. ALLARD, RIMOUSKI PQ	179.83
4	Joyce St. Onge - S Szwalek, Campbellton NB	179.00
5	Roger Fichette, Fredericton NB - Edna Robertson, Chatham NB	178.88
6	Mirh R Michaud, St. David ME - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME	176.71

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C

20 Pairs

1	William Reilly - Judith Reilly, Charlottetown PE	182.71
2	Joyce St. Onge - S Szwalek, Campbellton NB	179.00
3	Dr. W. MacKay - Marian MacKay, Newcastle NB	174.42
4	Judith A Losier, Bathurst NB - Clark Matchett, Newcastle NB	161.00

KNOCK-OUT TEAMS OF FOUR

9 teams

- RASHID KHAN, Fredericton NB - SANDRA FOX - Sackville NB
NORM O'BRIEN, Moncton NB - BRUCE MACFARLANE Toronto ON
- Edgar Blinn - Lunenburg NS - Joe Currie - Halifax NS
Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John NB

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KO

14 teams

- RON MACDONALD, New Waterford NS - BLAIR SULLIVAN, Halifax NS
MARY COTTER - BILL CAMPBELL, Fredericton NB

MIRIMICHI SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

OPEN PAIRS

4 Pairs		
1	Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	276.62
2	Betsy Eisner - Ken Eisner, Truro NS	260.57
3	George Colter - Helen Colter, Fredericton NB	252.41
4	Colette Grenier, Rimouski PQ - E. OUELLET, RIMOUSKI PQ	244.79
5	Gerald Murphy - Myrna Murphy, Kentville NS	239.76
6	Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB - Bruce MacFarlane, Toronto ON	239.71

CONSOLATION PAIRS

42 Pairs		
1	Dean Hare - June J Hare, Newcastle NB	140.50
2	Jim Anderson, Saint John NB - Mike Hartop, Moncton NB	139.00
3	Grace Dickison - Marilyn Barry, Newcastle NB	135.00
4	Dr.W.MacKay - Marian MacKay, Newcastle NB	131.50

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KO 12 teams

1. Dr.WILLIAM CHAN - MOLAN CHAN , Van Buren ME
S. SULLIVAN, Edmundston NB - MIRH R MICHAUD, St. David ME

SWISS TEAMS 35 teams

1. BILL CAMPBELL-MARY COTTER, Fredericton NB 112
RON MACDONALD, New Waterford NS - BLAIR SULLIVAN, Halifax NS
2. Jim Anderson - Kim LeClair, Saint John NB 111
Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB - Bruce MacFarlane, Toronto, ON
3. Bob Draper - Sandra Draper, Woodstock NB 110
Ardean Black - Loughlin Black, Orient ME
4. Gerald Soucy - Bryan Rapson, Halifax NS 109
Sandy Fox, Sackville NB - Rashid Khan, Fredericton NB
5. Helen Colter - George Colter - Ed Spear - Roz Spear 106
6. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Saint John NB 102
Joe Currie, Halifax NS - Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg NS

SWISS CONSOLATION 11 teams

1. MARGARET FOLEY - HELEN SULLIVAN , Summerside PEI 72
JOHN RODD - MARY RODD, Winsloe, PEI
2. Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS - Roger Pichette, Moncton NB 55
Edna Robertson, Chatham NB - Bob Baker, Bathurst NB
3. Colette Grenier - Emmanuel Ouellet - Carmen Allard 53
Jocelyne Levesque, Rimouski, PQ

NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL RESULTS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 21 - 23 , 1992

Sanction # S9208094

ST. JOHN'S PAIRS

7 Pairs

1	Leida Bell - Ernie Prystanik, St. John's NF	29.00
2	Graham Sharrocks - Cecilia Hall, St. John's NF	27.50
3	Dan Nanayakkara - Jack MacGillivray, St. John's NF	26.50
4	Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS - Inez Schwartz, Sydney NS	24.50

NEWFOUNDLAND PAIRS

17 Pairs

1	Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS - Reg Jeans, St John's NF	202.43
2	Louis O'Brien - J Power, St Johns NF	189.43
3	Marion Browne - Andy Samuelson, Holyrood Cb NF	189.02
4	James Mahoney, St Johns NF - Father John Maddigan, St John's NF	187.57

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

7 teams

1. RANDY BENNETT-MARILYN BENNETT-ROB CLOUSTON-RON PEGG, St. John's NF

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A

25 Pairs

1	Frank Caul, St John's NF - James Kirby, St. John's NF	364.39
2	Richard Lash - James Mahoney, St Johns NF	350.08
3	Randy Bennett, St John's NF - Rob Clouston, St Johns NF	348.23
4	Thomas Dale - Elizabeth Dale, St Johns NF	332.48
5	J Power - Louis O'Brien, St Johns NF	326.74
6	Pramila Paddock, St Johns NF - Luben Zaykor, St John's NF	322.25

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B

12 Pairs

1	Pramila Paddock, St Johns NF - Luben Zaykor, St John's NF	322.25
2	Donald B Clarke - Greg Brown, St John's NF	315.75
3	Rose Toytman, St. John's NF - L J Stevens, St John's NF	295.68
4	George Campbell, Mt Pearl NF - Vipin Acharya, St Johns NF	291.69

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C

6 Pairs

1	Donald B Clarke - Greg Brown, St John's NF	315.75
2	Daniel Zhu Lin - Pujing Pan, St John's NF	284.89

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

4 teams

1. BRENDA KIRBY-FRANK CAUL-RON PEGG-JIM KIRBY, St. John's, NF

NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR

9 teams

1. MARILYN BENNETT-RANDY BENNETT-RON PEGG-FRANK CAUL, St. John's NF
2. Tom Dale-Elizabeth Dale-Jim Kirby-Brenda Kirby, St. John's NF

SWISS TEAMS

12 teams

1. RANDY BENNETT-MARILYN BENNETT-FRANK CAUL-RON PEGG, St. John's NF 133
2. Roy Perry-Richard Lash-Bruce Watson-Rob Clouston, St. John's NF 131
3. Peter Stacey-James Butricia-Elsie Russell-Jim Russell St. John's 119
4. Elizabeth Dale-Tom Dale-Brenda Kirby-Jim Kirby, St. John's NF 114

CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL

SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

September 5 - 7, 1992

Sanction # S9209072

CABOT TRAIL PAIRS

22 pairs

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|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Fred Arsenault, Marion Brdoe NS - Florence MacLeod, Svdney NS | 133.88 |
| 2 | Isabel Robertson, Halifax NS - Elizabeth A Lynk, Glace Bay NS | 125.50 |
| 3 | Cyril Connally, Heatherton NS - Ronald Connally, Havre Boucher NS | 125.00 |
| 4 | Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or NS - Anna Flovd, Sydney NS | 119.00 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A

32 pairs

- | | | |
|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasoom NS | 201.50 |
| 2 | Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS - Bryan Rapson, Dartmouth NS | 180.50 |
| 3 | Helen MacNeil - Anna Flovd, Svdnev NS | 177.00 |
| 4 | Bernie Britten - Bernice MacDonald, Svdnev NS | 173.50 |
| 5 | Sandra Fox - Rashid Khan, Sackville NB | 172.00 |
| 6 | Bill Nearing - Mary Nearing, Charlottetown PE | 171.00 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B

16 pairs

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|---|--|--------|
| 1 | Helen MacNeil - Anna Floyd, Sydney NS | 177.00 |
| 2 | Bill Nearing - Mary Nearing, Charlottetown PE | 171.00 |
| 3 | Jane Macdonald, NW Waterford NS - Jean Hines, Marion Bridge NS | 167.00 |
| 4 | Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or NS - Teresa macNeil, Sydney NS | 159.00 |
| 5 | John Cashin - Hattie Cashin, New Waterford NS | 158.50 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C

6 pairs

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|---|--|--------|
| 1 | Bill Nearing - Mary Nearing, Charlottetown PE | 171.00 |
| 2 | Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or NS - Teresa macNeil, Svdnev NS | 159.00 |
| 3 | Judith A Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst NB | 157.50 |

CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

5 teams

1. RASHID KHAN, F'ton-SANDRA FOX, Sackville NB-BUDDY PECK, Sydney-NORM O'BRIEN, Moncton NB

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR

9 teams

1. RON LEGACY-ELIZABETH LEGACY, Bras D'Or NS-MIKE HARTOP-ANN HARTOP, Moncton NB

2. Frank Starzomski-Claudette Trudeau-Pauline Synishin-Tena Boutilier, Sydney NS

OPEN PAIRS

24 pairs

1	Bill Camobell - Mary Cotter, Fredericton NB	230.02
2	Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB - Sandra Fox, Sackville NB	200.57
3	Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS - Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS	191.25
4	Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow NS	181.66
5	Marie Flovd - Buddy Peck, Sydney NS	180.61
6	Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS - Garry Hartle, Rothesay NB	180.51

CONSOLATION PAIRS

9 pairs

1	Emma Donovan, Sydney NS - Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or NS	96.50
2	Roy Maceachen, North Sydney NS - Marquerite Musial, Sydney NS	95.50
3	Helen MacNeil - Yvonne Camobell, Sydney NS	94.50
4	Teresa MacNeil - Ann Dalziel, Sydney NS	94.00

SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR

17 teams

1.	RASHID KHAN, Fredericton NB - SANDRA FOX, Sackville NB	141
	MARY JANE MACKAY-TOM MACKAY, Halifax NS	
2.	Frank Starzomski-Claudette Trudeau-Pauline Synishin-Mary Manley	140
3.	Louise Fisher-Ralph Fisher-Bill Knoll-Florence Knoll, New Glasgow	121
4/5.	Gerald Soucy-Bryan Rapson-Elsie Adams-Joe Currie, Halifax NS	117
4/5.	Mike Hartop-Ann Hartop-Moncton NB-Ron Legacy-Liz Legacy, Bras D'Or NS	117

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL

KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

September 25-27, 1992

Sanction # S9209086

KEN-WO PAIRS

14 pairs

1	Gordon Warner, Wolfville NS - D Poole, Kentville NS	131.14
2	Marie Carragher, Charlottetown PE - Inez-Marie Macdonald, Winsloe PE	128.70
3	Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS - Virginia Giza, Aradale NS	127.80
4	Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	123.43

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL RESULTS
(continued)

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A 24 pairs

1	Mike Hartoo - Ann Hartoo, Moncton NB	171.50
2	Dave Scammell, Truro NS - Stephen Cooper, Ottawa ON	148.00
3	Gary Brown, Wolfville NS - Joe Hortie, Summerside PE	147.00
4	Larry Murray, Lwr Sackvll NS - Norma O'Brien, Moncton NB	146.00
5	Boyd Wells - Ken Eisner, Truro NS	144.50
6	Anne Posch, Moncton NB - Ruth McPhail, Sackville NB	142.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B 16 pairs

1	Anne Posch, Moncton NB - Ruth McPhail, Sackville NB	142.50
2	Valerie Best, Cambridge Sta NS - Joy Cavazzi, New Minas NS	141.50
3	Robert J Dolliver, Greenwood NS - Michael Inkpen, Kingston NS	141.00
4	Ann W Poole, Kentville NS - Hazel Leiper, New Minas NS	134.00
5	Hugh Shankel - Mike Wyman, Windsor NS	133.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C 6 pairs

1	Robert J Dolliver, Greenwood NS - Michael Inkpen, Kingston NS	141.00
2	Walter Allen - Norma Allen, Halifax NS	119.00

KNOCK-OUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 teams

1. RUSSELL BOYLE-ELLIOT OFFMAN-EARLE FERGUSON-BRENDAN DEMPSEY, Halifax NS
2. Gerry Soucy-Bryan Rapson-Joe Currie-Myrtle Moulton
Elsie Adams-Virginia Giza, Halifax-Dartmouth

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT 9 teams

1. BLAIR SULLIVAN-BRENDAN DEMPSEY-RUSSELL BOYLE, Halifax-EDGAR BLINN, Lunenburg
2. Ken Eisney-Betsy Eisner-Dave Scammell, Truro-Steve Cooper, Ottawa

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT 5 teams

1. BLAIR SULLIVAN-JON SHUTE-BILL HALLIDAY, Halifax-RON MACDONALD, New Waterford
2. Steve Cooper, Ottawa-Mike Hartop, Moncton-Ken Eisner-Betsy Eisner, Truro

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

OPEN PAIRS 43 pairs

1	Bill Halliday, Dartmouth NS - Jon Shute, Halifax NS	212.00
2	Blair Sullivan, Halifax NS - Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg NS	195.80
3	Linda Mann, Lwr Sackvle NS - Eric Balkam, Halifax NS	193.36
4	Y S Huang, Coldbrook NS - John Vaillancourt, Wolfville NS	191.14
5	Gary Brown, Wolfville NS - Lori Watson, Fall River NS	185.36
6	Sandra Fox, Sackville NB - Stephen Cooper, Ottawa ON	184.86

CONSOLATION PAIRS 18 pairs

1	John Currie, Halifax NS - Dave Scammell, Truro NS	127.00
2	Anne Posch, Moncton NB - Ruth McPhail, Sackville NB	124.50
3	Gladys Reid - Christene Larrabee, Charlottetown PE	121.50
4	Dennis Burlton, Herring Cove NS - Stewart Pye, Armdale NS	120.50

SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR 24 teams

1.	GEORGE HOLLAND-MIKE BETTS-EARLE FERGUSON-RUSSELL BOYLE, Halifax	142
2.	Gerry Soucy-Virginia Giza, Halifax-Bryan Rapson-Elsie adams, Dartmouth	141
3.	Gary Brown-Joe Hortie, Wolfville-Sandy Fox, Sackville-Rashid Khan, F'ton	129
4.	Mike Hartop-Ann Hartop, Moncton-Ken Eisner-Betsy Eisner, Truro	128
5.	Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg-Ron MacDonald, New Waterford-Bram Schwartz, Sydney Blair Sullivan, Halifax	111

SWISS CONSOLATION 8 teams

1.	Ron Dauphinee-Bev Dauphinee, Dartmouth-Peter Ineson-Carol Thompson Hfx	78
2.	Larry Murray, Kentville-Winston Samuel-Tom MacKay-Mary Jane MacKay Hfx	72

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STRATEGY AT IMPS - part 2.

by Bill Campbell

The psychology of team competition involves the struggle of bridge personalities as well as the ability to apply skill and talent on demand. Concentration and self-discipline will often make the difference in a tough match. Competition at a high level in any sport is tough enough and this is one of the main reasons why some teams are superior to their counterparts. It is not because their expertise in declarer play is better or even because they defend better. No. It is due to bidding judgement in competitive situations- and judgement is something that is acquired with experience.

By and large, competition without courtesy and good manners is a special kind of torture and the heat of battle should not be an excuse to justify bad manners or bad ethics. Unfortunately many players who should know better violate this injunction by indulging in antics which are clearly unethical - often intentionally so. This may be called "the hostile approach".

There are many small ways to annoy an opponent in a legal but unethical manner. For example, if a player's girlfriend wishes to kibitz, the hostile opponent objects on some frivolous grounds. He may appropriate your chair before you arrive at the table explaining that he must have the chair for boards, etc. He may insist that you revise your convention card claiming that it is illegible or incorrect in its present form. He may question your every hesitation, stare at you, and even call the director when you pause for thought. When all else fails he may bid in a contemptuous manner or treat you to a malevolent glare or a fixed glassy stare. He may try to keep you distracted by table talk especially when they are defending a hand. He may take prolonged "tanks" on declarer play particularly at trick one and three or four times afterward to either get you to forget what the contract is or to make you lose your counting information or simply to annoy you.

The objectives of such manoeuvres are two-fold:

- (1) to distract your attention (lapses in concentration are conducive to error) and
- (2) to demoralize you to such an extent that you may lose heart and simply give up.

Obviously practitioners of "the hostile approach" resort to such tactics because they cannot be certain of victory solely on the basis of ability. Bear this in mind the next time you are subjected to harassment. Keep your temper and treat these ploys with appropriate disdain as though they were trifling, laughable and scarcely worthy of reply. Since your "hostile" opponent is counting on irritating you, the failure of his efforts will deflate him and leave him feeling foolish.

(to be continued in our next issue)

Editors note. 1. Each player at the table has the right to bar one kibitzer without cause. Any kibitzer may be barred with cause.

2. If you feel that your opponent(s) are making you or your partner uncomfortable using tactics similar to those mentioned by Mr. Campbell, do not hesitate to call the Director to the table.

NABC MASTER MIXED TEAMS

by Rashid Khan

The last nationally-rated event in Toronto was a "star-studded" Master Mixed Teams. Our team looked like a bunch of palookas in that crowd. The event was Board-a-Match with two boards against each team. Scoring on each board : one for a win, 1/2 for a tie, and zero for a loss. After two qualifying sessions our score was 29.5 which was 3.5 above average. After the first final session our standing was fourteenth with a score of 15. Our second final session score was 12 and would you believe that we missed placing in the overall by only a half!

Let's look at some of the interesting hands and see if you could have given us that elusive 1/2 to place overall. Think about the problems before seeing the results and actual score. (Order of the boards are different from actual numbers in the event)

1. Play Problem: Contract 6NT

N	E	S	W
	P	1C	1D
1H	P	1NT	P
2D	P	2NT	P
6NT	P	P	P

NORTH
 S 32
 H AK9654
 D T8
 C AKQ

SOUTH
 S AJ9
 H JT2
 D AJ6
 C J654

OPENING LEAD 8 of hearts.

How do you play the heart suit?

2. Defense Problem: Contract 6D

N	E	S	W
			1D
P	1S	P	2H
P	3C	DBL	3D
P	4C	P	4S
P	6D	P	P
P			

DUMMY
 S KQT2
 H A64
 D A
 C QT932

SOUTH
 S 86
 H Q32
 D 984
 C AJ854

OPENING LEAD 7 of clubs.

Declarer plays low from dummy, you play the Ace of clubs and declarer plays the king of clubs. What now?

3. Lead Problem : Contract 3NT

N	E	S	W		NORTH
		1C	1NT		S T95
P	3NT	P	P		H T43
P					D QT854
What do you lead?					C J6

4. Bidding Problem

N	E	S	W		SOUTH
2S*	P	3S	P		S JT7
4C	P	4D	P		H K54
4H	P	?			D AKT8
					C AJ2

* ACOL - 8+ playing tricks

Do you jump to seven spades or bid slowly with Roman Key Card Blackwood?

5. Play Problem : Contract 3NT

N	E	S	W		NORTH
1C	1S	2D	P		S Q
3C	P	3NT	P		H A862
P	P				D 93
					C AK7652

Opening lead is a small spade, SQ, SA from East followed by SJ. You take the third spade perforce. When you play a club to dummy, West plays the nine. How do you play?

	SOUTH
	S K85
	H QJ3
	D AQ842
	C 84

RESULTS

1. Opening leader held Q87 in hearts! I played for the 2-2 break. Down one. Score: zero.
2. You win the board if you return a club. Partner has a singleton club!. Score: zero.
3. If you lead a diamond, you lose the board. If you lead a club you tie the board. Score: zero.
4. We bid and made seven spades and lost the board! Opponents bid and made 7NT. NORTH's hand: S AKQ842 H AJ D J764 C K .
5. Diamond finesse is on, heart finesse is off. West has Q9 of clubs. The contract went down at both tables. Did you find the winning play to make 3NT? Score: 1/2

CONCLUSION: If you did everything right on those five hands, you could have come second overall. Besides these five boards, avoidance of other unforced errors (stupidity!) by all of us would have given us first place by a mile! But, that's the story of all bridge players! The actual winners of this event was a team led by Gabriel Chegas.



HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL

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Friday, November 13	2:00 pm	CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS KNOCKOUT TEAMS(1)
	8:00 pm	STRATIFIED PAIRS KNOCKOUT TEAMS(2)
Saturday, November 14	11:59 pm	SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS
	11:00 am	UNIT 194 ANNUAL MEETING
	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS (qual)
	7:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS FINAL CONSOLATION PAIRS
Sunday, November 15	11:30 pm	SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS
	10:00 am	SWISS TEAMS (playthrough)

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Friday, February 5, 93	2:00 pm	CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS KNOCKOUT TEAMS (1)
	8:00 pm	STRATIFIED PAIRS KNOCKOUT TEAMS (2)
Saturday, February 6	11:59 pm	SPEEDBALL KO TEAMS
	1:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS STRATIFIED (1)
	7:30 pm	OPEN PAIRS STRATIFIED (2)
Sunday, February 7	11:30 pm	SPEEDBALL KO TEAMS
	10:00 am	SWISS TEAMS (playthrough)

ACBL BOARD ACTIONS

NEW MARGIN OF VICTORY IN ACBL GAMES

Until this summer, any pairs with final scores within 1/2 a match point were considered tied. As a result of action by the ACBL Board of Directors, a margin of 0.01 is now considered the margin of victory.

Looks like we may need calculators in the clubs that don't have computer scoring.

ACBL RATED TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

ACBL rated tournament directors are not permitted to hold a position at the Unit or District level which is a voting position. They may sit in an advisory capacity.

IN MEMORIAM

ALINE ARSENAULT

Aline was the grand lady of bridge on the Mirimichi. She was the dedicated organizer of the popular Newcastle sectional for the past several years and a familiar sight to us all as she attended every sectional promoting her hometown tournament. A terrific competitor (even in the midnight games that she seldom missed), Aline promoted fair play and friendly competition and is fondly remembered by all who knew her.

ERNIE CARVER

While a regular at tournaments in the "old days", Ernie seldom ventured from his island paradise in recent years. His dedication and organizational talent were largely responsible for the tremendous success of the SPUD ISLAND Sectional tournament which is arguably the most popular tournament of the year. Ernie had a way with people that endeared him to young and old alike. His low-key efficiency and love of the game and its players will always be in our memories.

LOIS MACGREGOR

Lois was one of our most senior ACBL members. She was a familiar competitor at the Halifax Bridge world and the Halifax sectionals until she was overtaken by poor health and moved back to Charlottetown two years ago. She passed away last winter at the age of 90.

CNTC 1993 NOTES

This year there is a real possibility that our Maritime Zone 1 will be eligible to send a third team to the National Finals. Six additional teams will attend and they will be based upon the initial entry in the club qualifying games held in the various zones. Information has been sent to all clubs. Ask your club manager for details.

CLUB QUALIFYING September 1, 1992 - January 31, 1993
 UNIT FINALS (various locations) February 20 or 21, 1993
 ZONE FINALS AMHERST BRIDGE CLUB April 3, 4, 1993

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

(Revised: Sept. 12, 1992)

1992**Units 194 and 230**

Sept 19 Sat 12 noon	NAP Flight A UNIT 194 FINAL	HALIFAX, SYDNEY	
Sept 19 Sat 12 noon	NAP Flight A UNIT 230 FINAL	FRED'TON, CHARLOTTETOWN	
September 23 Wed.	ACBL INSTANT MATCH POINT GAME	Clubs	
September 25 - 27	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	KENTVILLE (Wandlyn)	S
September 28 Monday	(Rosh Hashana)		
October 9 - 11	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	CHARLOTTETOWN	S
October 12 Monday	(Thanksgiving)		
October 15 Thursday	CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME	Clubs	
Oct 17 Sat 12 noon	NAP Flight B DISTRICT FINAL	HALIFAX	
Oct 18 Sun 11 a.m.	NAP Flight A DISTRICT FINAL	HALIFAX	
Oct 18 Sun 11 a.m.	NAP non-LM DISTRICT FINAL	HALIFAX	
November 13 - 15	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	HALIFAX (Keddy's)	S
November 20 - 29	FALL N A B C	ORLANDO, FL	S
November 23 Monday	ACBL CHARITY GAME	Clubs	
Dec 12 Sat 12 noon	COPC UNIT 194 FINAL	HALIFAX	

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January 30 Sat aft.	ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME#1	Clubs	
February 5 - 7	HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL	HALIFAX	S
*February 20 Sat noon	CNTC UNIT 194 SPLIT FINAL	HALIFAX, SYDNEY	
February 22 Mon aft	ACBL SENIOR PAIRS	Clubs	
March 2 Tuesday	CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME	Clubs	
*March 13 - 14	GNT FLIGHT B ATLANTIC FINAL	HALIFAX	
March 19 - 28	SPRING N A B C	KANSAS CITY	S
March 25 Thursday	ACBL CHARITY FUND GAME	Clubs	
March 26 - 28 ?	ELM CITY SECTIONAL	FREDERICTON	
March 31 Wednesday	CANADIAN ROOKIE-MASTER GAME	Clubs	
April 3 - 4	CNTC ZONE I FINAL	AMHERST	
April 3 - 4	GN non-LM TEAMS ATLANTIC FINAL	AMHERST	
April 7 - 11	CANADIAN NATIONAL REGIONAL	TORONTO	S
April 11 Sunday	(Easter)		
April 24 - 25	DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL	TRURO	
May 13 Thursday	ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME#2	Clubs	
May 14 - 16 ?	MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	CHATHAM, NB	
May 19 - 24	NATIONAL CAPITAL REGIONAL	OTTAWA	
May 24 Monday	(Victoria Day)		
June 1 - 30	NAP Flights A & B Qualifying	Clubs	
June 4 Friday	EPSON WORLD-WIDE PAIRS	Clubs	
June 5 - 9	CNTC NATIONAL FINAL	MONTREAL	
June 30 - July 5	CAN-AT REGIONAL	FREDERICTON	S

Please Note: * = Change or addition. S = Sanctioned by ACBL.
 Other dates and tournament sites should be considered tentative and are subject to change after being printed in the Maritime Bridge Line. Contact Unit Coordinator or Club Manager before making travel plans.

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