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WHATS NEW IN 1993

HALIFAX ATTENDANCE UP

The Maritime Winter Sectional was held at Keddys Motor Inn in Halifax, February 5-7. The tournament was run by Unit President Mary Jane MacKay and her efforts were rewarded by an excellent attendance.

After a noticeable drop in attendance over the past year and a half, we had a total of 209 tables throughout the tournament. This included no less than 32 tables in the Open Pairs as well as 12 in the Knockout and 36 teams in the Swiss Teams.

An excellent tournament and an omen of good things to come in 1993.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

It was a pleasure to see WALLY PROPOKETZ at the Halifax Sectional. Wally was a regular tournament player when I took up the game some twenty-five years ago. At that time his regular partner was ROCKY WRIGHT and they were a pair to be reckoned with. Wally moved out west and Rocky, who lives in Fredericton, has retired from tournament play. Wally was partnered by Joe Currie in Halifax. Good to see you back, Wally.

RON MAK has moved to New Hampshire but remains active in bridge. Ronnie, who seldom missed a tournament in the Maritimes, could always be seen at the leader board during the final rounds of the Swiss Teams pondering and postulating as to the mathematical probabilities of each contending team placing in the top three.

I had the distinct pleasure of playing bridge with Ronnie while he spent several months working in Cape Breton. He is a great partner and a keen competitor.

Ron sends his regards to all of his friends here and also a bridge story from his experiences down south which appears in this issue on page 17. The story was part of a letter and has been partially edited. We welcome your contributions, Ron.

UPCOMING SECTIONALS

ELM CITY - Fredericton, NB March 26-28

The first tournament of the year in Unit 230 will be held in the New Brunswick capital at Keddys Inn on Forest Hill Road under the capable chairmanship of Dr. Sam Ghosh. Plan to attend. See ad on page 14.

DON COX MEMORIAL - Truro, NS

April 23-25. Keddys Motor Inn, Truro, NS.

Truro is back to a three day sectional and tournament chairman BOYD WELLS assures me that there are terrific prizes as well as great incentives for all potential midnight players.

See ad on page 13.

CHATHAM-MIRIMICHI - May 14-16

The famous Mirimichi hospitality that draws record numbers of bridge players will be the highlight of the Sectional Tournament in Chatham. Tournament Chairlady LEONA OGILVIE and her committee promise one of the best. Note that the Swiss Teams is a playthrough beginning at 9:00 am in deference to the many bridge players who will be travelling to Chatham.

See ad on page 12.

THREE FINE TOURNAMENTS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

UPCOMING REGIONALS

CAN-AT REGIONAL - Fredericton, NB

Fredericton Inn - June 30 - July 5, 1993

Details in the next issue.

SENIORS REGIONAL - Charlottetown, PEI

Rodd Royalty Inn - September 29-October 2

This tournament will be held in conjunction with the Spud Island Sectional, October 1-3.

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WHO CALLED ?

ALERTS

When a player fails to alert an alertable call, his partner **MUST** continue to act as if a proper alert had been given. This would include alerting all subsequent calls that are alertable within their system.

If a player alerts when he shouldn't, his partner **MUST** continue to bid as if there had been no alert.

It is not proper for a player to benefit from the fact that his partner alerted when he shouldn't have or failed to alert when he should. Explanations are only for the benefit of the opponents, therefore it is improper for the offending side to benefit from their mis-explanations. Players **MUST** advise their opponents at their earliest legal opportunity (after three consecutive passes for the declaring side, after the hand is over for the defending side) of any misinformation given, including mistakes in the alert procedure.

Finally, penalties are not automatically given. Even when there is definite misinformation, opponents must still have been damaged to get redress.

BIDDING BOXES - THE STOP CARD

The stop card is used during the auction as a skip bid warning. When a player wishes to skip one or two levels of bidding, he should place the stop card face up on the table to his left. He then makes his(skip) bid and after an appropriate wait (normally 10 seconds), picks up the stop card and left hand opponent is then free to call.

(Excerpts from DIRECTIONS - A Forum for ACBL Directors , Volume 1, no. 2 and no. 3)

MASTER POINT RACE WINNERS

UNIT 194

LAGAN TROPHY

1. KEN EISNER	57.20
2. Betsy Eisner	56.12
3. Ron MacDonald	49.37
4. Eric Balkam	47.03
5. Bram Schwartz	44.12
6/7. Bryan Rapson	38.19
6/7. Gerry Soucy	38.19
8. George Holland	37.43
9. Joe Currie	37.07
10. Ralph Fisher	35.75

MCLEOD TROPHY

1. BETSY EISNER	56.12
2. Glenda Hansen	34.68
3. Elsie Adams	29.16
4. Louise Fisher	23.41
5. Kathie MacNab	23.27
6. Elizabeth Legacy	20.50
7. Myrna Murphy	18.77
8. Virginia Giza	18.49
9. Marilyn Bennett	17.58
10. Joy Cavazzi	15.64

UNIT 230

SPRINGHILL TROPHY

1. NORMAN O'BRIEN	72.69
2. Rashid Khan	66.43
3. Bill Campbell	65.31
4. Mike Hartop	56.95
5. Mike Betts	49.38
6. Jim Anderson	29.39
7. Gerry LaFlamme	22.81
8. Jack O'Brien	22.62
9. Bernie Boyle	22.35
10. Lyle Wiggins	21.47

CALLAGHAN TROPHY

1. MARY COTTER	65.31
2. Sandra Fox	62.83
3. Ann Hartop	52.29
4. Bea O'Brien	22.62
5. Linda Cobham	19.96
6. Bette Doherty	17.97
7. Sandra Draper	17.84
8. Marie Carragher	16.03
9. Alice Manzer	15.53
10. Helen Colter	15.39

The winners of each trophy will receive free entries at all sectionals in the Maritimes during 1993. Congratulations to all!

Editors note : Throughout this edition you will see various types of font and columns not quite vertical and other printing errors. Please accept my apologies as I am becoming computerized and am struggling with various fonts, tabs, etc.

STRATEGY AT IMPS - by Bill Campbell
Part Three

In contrast, the "casual approach" is not subject to criticism on ethical grounds. It is recommended because it is effective against opponents and helps induce in you the desired mental attitude. First, consider this question: Why do some players in every sport seldom give their best while others seem to thrive on pressure? Every competitor fears defeat and failure. When these feelings become overwhelming, the result is ignominious defeat. You must learn to temper your fear with the stubborn determination to concentrate completely on the task at hand. Present a bold front even when facing an opponent whom you regard with awe and admiration. Nothing should show on the surface. You will find that a confident appearance is a great asset at the bridge table.

Seek to appear quite certain of victory. Establish a relaxed, casual attitude at the table. When your team is the underdog, appear just as confident and relaxed as your opponents.

Should your convention card be loaded with conventions, don't apologize - describe your system as "Standard American with a Few Frills". Never ask your opponent for advice as he will take that as tacit acceptance of his ascendancy.

Shrug off your disasters, however difficult this may be. Always be sympathetic and understanding toward your partner. The following example, in which Pietro Forquet maintained his partners morale under pressure, is an unsurpassed classic. The scene was the elegantly staged Stockholm Championship of 1956. With one round to play Italy and France were tied for the lead and they had to meet on the final day. At the half-way point of their match they were tied which meant that the last twenty boards would decide the European Championship.

In the closed room the most experienced of French pairs, Jais and Trezel, were opposed by Siniscalco and the youthful Forquet. For six boards the exchanges were even and this was board seven:

	-----	North	East	South	West
	KQJ 732	Jais	Forquet	Trezel	Siniscalco
	QJ10	1H	4S	P	4NT
	8654	P	6D	P	6S
A9		P	7S		
854	KQ107643				
A2	-----				
AKQJ103	K87653				

	J852				
	A1096				
	94				
	972				

One has to admire Forquet for the courage of his convictions. His partner's failure to cue bid hearts suggested an absence of control in that suit. What an excellent grand slam to reach in the face of an opposing opening bid and how unlucky to be defeated by the 4-0 spade break.

But the auction did not end at that point. Trezel, showing more signs of "nerves" than Forquet, doubled on his potential trump trick, and so offered Forquet his one chance of success. Seized by the "idee fixe" that his partners heart control must be the Ace, Siniscalco retreated to 7NT. N-S were able to double with greater confidence and took the first six tricks.

The loss on the board was 2080 points. The most experienced of pairs might not have recovered their morale after so great a disaster in so critical a situation. Without a word of recrimination they replaced their cards and addressed themselves to the task of recovering the lost ground. Treating each of the remaining boards on its merit, fighting for every trick, they brought their side back into the game and eventually ran out winners. Some months later, they helped the same team to the first of the Italian successes in the World Championship in New York (1957), the first of an unbroken run until 1976 in Monaco.

Be sympathetic and understanding should anything go wrong for your expert opponents. Never gloat over your good results, but be sure to congratulate your partner at every turn - this will build up his confidence and worry your opponents. Even with experts, the fear of losing is never far below the surface.

(In the next issue, Bill will have some key hands from IMP play)

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SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL RESULTS
Charlottetown, PEI October 9 - 11, 1992

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

1	Gwen Macdonald - Judith Reilly, Charlottetown PE	192.83
2	Eldon Mills, Aspen NS - Cyril Connolly, Antigonish Co NS	191.16
3	Malcolm Millar - Rosalyn Millar, Svdnev NS	183.67
4	Gordon Steeves - Delta Steeves, Chatham NB	176.71

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A

1	Carol Mann, Charlottetown PE - Rashid Khan, Sackville NB	214.00
2	Shane Lafferty - Ron MacDougall, Sherwood PE	196.50
3	Gladys Reid - Christene Larrabee, Charlottetown PE	187.50
4	Leo Carragher, Charlottetown PE - Dave Steeves, Charlottetown PE	175.00
5	Margaret Foley, Summerside PE - Connie Smith, Parkdale PE	174.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B

1	Bob Firth - Audrey Murray, Fredericton NB	170.50
2	Leith Chu, Fredericton NB - Bob Aaron, Charlottetown PE	170.00
3	Allen Martin - Joyce Martin, Bathurst NB	163.50
4	Olive Fleming, Charlottetown PE - Esther Cox, Charlottetown PE	161.00

STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C

1	Bob Firth - Audrey Murray, Fredericton NB	170.50
2	Leith Chu, Fredericton NB - Bob Aaron, Charlottetown PE	170.00
3	Allen Martin - Joyce Martin, Bathurst NB	163.50
4	Gordon Steeves - Delta Steeves, Chatham NB	160.00

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT 10 teams

1. JIM ANDERSON, KIM LECLAIR, Saint John, NB ELDON MILLS, Aspen, NS
CYRIL CONNELLY, Antigonish Co., NS
2. Gladys Reid, Chris Larrabee, Fran Handrahan, Betty Costello

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 Teams

1. JEAN MACPHAIL, MARIE CARRAGHER, KATHLEEN MURPHY, FLORENCE GRIFFIN
Charlottetown, PEI
2. Rodney MacInnis, Tignish, PE, Jack O'Brien, Bea O'Brien, Dave Crocker,
Kildare, PE.

SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL RESULTS (Continued)

OPEN PAIRS

1	Jack O'Brien - Beatrice O'Brien, Kildare PE	209.11
2	David Jackson - Brian Lafferty, Dartmouth NS	199.42
3	Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS	199.08
4	Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS - Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS	196.57
5	Garry Hartle, Rothesay NB - Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	186.91
6	Marie Carragher - Jean Macphail, Charlottetown PE	186.55

OPEN PAIRS QUAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION A	EAST-WEST		
1	Jack O'Brien-Beatrice O'Brien, Kildare PE	189.7	1	Louise Fisher-Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS	201.5
2	David Jackson-Brian Lafferty, Dartmouth NS	173.1	2	John Currie, Halifax NS-Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg NS	176.1
3	Mary Keefe-Marion Keefe, Charlottetown PE	171.4	3	Florence Griffin-Kathleen Murphy, Charlottetown PE	170.8
4	Shane Lafferty, Sherwood PE, Eugene Ward, Charlottetown PE	169.6	4	Ron Butler, Cornwall PE-I Galloway, Charlottetown PE	170.2
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B	EAST-WEST		
1	Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS, Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS	195.0	1	Malcolm Millar-Rosalyn Millar, Sydney NS	198.0
2	Bill Campbell-Mary Cotter, Fredericton NB	192.0	2	Walter Macdonald-Christene Larrabee, Charlottetown PE	182.6
3/4	Marie Carragher-Jean Macphail, Charlottetown PE	182.0	3	Mary Duffy, Charlottetown PE, Pauline Dooley, Charlottetown PE	178.5
3/4	Leith Chu, Fredericton NB, Pat MacDonald, Charlottetown PE	182.0	4	Betsy Eisner-Ken Eisner, Truro NS	172.5

OPEN PAIRS FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION A	EAST-WEST		
1	Jack O'Brien-Beatrice O'Brien, Kildare PE	193.5	1	Garry Hartle, Rothesay NB-Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	179.5
2	David Jackson-Brian Lafferty, Dartmouth NS	191.5	2	Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS, Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS	178.5
3	Louise Fisher-Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS	178.0	3	Marie Carragher-Jean Macphail, Charlottetown PE	174.5
4	Gerald LaFlamme-Linda Cobham, Saint John NB	177.0	4	Kim Leclair, St.John NB-Jim Anderson, Saint John NB	172.5

CONSOLATION PAIRS

1	Arlene Mamve, Charlottetown PE - Lilv Michael, Charlottetown PE	163.00
2	Olive Fleming, Charlottetown PE - Esther Cox, Charlottetown PE	162.50
3	Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or NS	159.50
4	Gladys Reid, Charlottetown PE - Roger Pichette, Moncton NB	158.50

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 11 teams

- CHARLES WADDELL, Fredericton, NB, BRAM SCHWARTZ, Sydney, NS, MARK SPEAR, Port Hawkesbury, NS, LEO CARRAGHER, Charlottetown, PE.
- Gerry LaFlamme, Linda Cobham, Saint John, Gord Maser, Hfx, Sandy Fox, Sackville NB

SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR

- BEA O'BRIEN, JACK O'BRIEN, DAVE CROCKER, Kildare, PE, NORM O'BRIEN, Moncton 146
- Betsy Eisner, Ken Eisner, Truro, NS, Ralph Fisher, Louise Fisher, New Glasgow 133
- Brian Lafferty, David Jackson, Dartmouth, NS, Shane Lafferty, Eugene Ward, Charlottetown, PE. 121
- 4/5. Ron Legacy, Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS, Mike Hartop, Ann Hartop 118
- 4/5. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, NS, Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS
Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB 118
- Gerry LaFlamme, Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB, Joe Currie, Halifax
Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, NS. 113

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MARITIME FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

Halifax, NS. November 13 - 15, 1992

CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS 10 tables

1	Barbara Paton, Halifax NS - Dorothy Riteman, Bedford NS	139.50
2	James Gray, Berwick NS - Eleanor Kennie, Kentville NS	134.50
3	Margaret Janqaard - Peter Janqaard, Halifax NS	130.50
4	Carolyn Macdonald - Lorelei Langille, Truro NS	127.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS Flight A 19 tables

1	Bernie Britten - Mark Soear, Svdnev NS	229.50
2	Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS - Virginia Giza, Armdale NS	208.00
3	Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	201.50
4	John Currie - Daniel Landry, Halifax NS	190.67
5	Ron Legacy - Liz Legacy, Bras D'Or NS	187.42
6	Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS - Bryan Raoson, Dartmouth NS	184.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS Flight B 8 tables

1	Bernie Britten - Mark Soear, Svdnev NS	229.50
2	James Gray, Berwick NS - Eleanor Kennie, Kentville NS	172.50
3	Jov Cavazzi, New Minas NS - Valerie Best, Cambridge Sta NS	167.92
4	Ed McGrath - Bilgin Batman, Dartmouth NS	167.50

STRATIFIED PAIRS Flight C 4 tables

1	James Gray, Berwick NS - Eleanor Kennie, Kentville NS	172.50
2	Ed McGrath - Bilgin Batman, Dartmouth NS	167.50
3	Greg Homer, Windsor Junc. NS - Stuart Eastwood, Windsor NS	154.92
4	Walter Allen - Norma Allen, Halifax NS	145.17

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 7 teams

1. BETSY EISNER, KEN EISNER, Truro, SANDY FOX, Sackville NB RASHID KHAN, F' ton 3
2. James MacAulay, Port Aux Basques, NF, James Gray, Berwick, Eleanor Kennie, Berwick, NS, Gail Moore, Dartmouth, NS 2

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 8 teams

1. GEORGE HOLLAND, Dartmouth, MIKE BETTS, DON PRESSE, VICTOR GOLDBERG, ERIC BALKAM, JOHN STEWART, Halifax
2. Gary Brown, Wolfville NS, Bryson Crowell, Dartmouth, NS Ken Eisner, Truro Norm O'Brien, Moncton, NB, Leo Weniger, John Beasy, Halifax.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 10 teams

1. RON LEGACY, ELIZABETH LEGACY, Bras D'Or, NS, MIKE BETTS, LORI WATSON Hfx 4
2. Ian Crowe, Brian DeLong, Dartmouth, Kathie MacNab, Hfx, Gary Hartle, Rothesay, NB 3

MARITIME FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

OPEN PAIRS

27 tables

1	Dave Scammell - Betsy Eisner, Truro NS	226.00
2	Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS - Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS	197.90
3	Ed McGrath, Dartmouth NS - Joyce Michieli, Halifax NS	192.87
4	Kok Keong Tan - John Currie, Halifax NS	190.63
5	Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS	184.41
6	Eric Balkam, Halifax NS - Rashid Khan, Sackville NB	183.09

CONSOLATION PAIRS

12 tables

1	Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS - Bryan Rapson, Dartmouth NS	124.50
2	Margaret Jangaard - Peter Jangaard, Halifax NS	122.06
3	Joseph Austin, Springhill NS - L Leighton, Amherst NS	120.94
4	Graham Conrad - Margaret Conrad, Dartmouth NS	119.00

SWISS TEAMS OF FOUR

27 teams

1.	LES BARKHOUSE, JON SHUTE, Halifax, BILL HALLIDAY, BILGIN BATMAN, Dart.	145
2.	Mike Betts, Eric Balkam Kathie MacNab, Halifax, Linda Mann Lwr Sackville	126
3.	Peter Roy, Bill Black, Halifax, Ted Moffatt, Paul Conrad, Dartmouth	121
4.	James Grey, Berwick, Eleanor Kenny, Kentville, Ann Posch, Carol Forsythe	118
5.	Brian Hansen, Glenda Hansen, Kentville, Joe Hortie, Wolfville, Cathy Thomas	117
6.	Rashid Khan, F'ton, Sandy Fox, Sackville, NB, Blair Sullivan, Halifax Ilan Crowe, George Holland, Dartmouth, Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, NS.	115

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MARITIME WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS

Halifax, NS, February 5-7, 1993

CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS

11 tables

1	Carolyn Macdonald - Lorelei Langille, Truro NS	147.69
2	Bernadette Busby, Dartmouth NS - Kathie MacNab, Halifax NS	143.00
3	Boyd Wells - Dave Scammell, Truro NS	141.57
4	Donald A Poole - Ann W Poole, Kentville NS	116.13

FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED PAIRS

FLIGHT A

22 tables

1	James Mahoney, St John's NF - Valerie Best, Cambridge Sta NS	139.50
2	Eric Balkam, Halifax NS - Michael Betts, Fredericton NB	136.00
3	Carol Mann, Charlottetown PE - George Holland, Dartmouth NS	134.00
4	Kathie MacNab - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax NS	130.50

FLIGHT B

15 tables

1	James Mahoney, St John's NF - Valerie Best, Cambridge Sta NS	139.50
2	Margaret Conrad - Graham Conrad, Dartmouth NS	130.00
3	Ray MacDonald, - Bilgin Batman, Dartmouth NS	127.00

FLIGHT C

7 tables

1	Ray MacDonald, - Bilgin Batman, Dartmouth NS	127.00
2	Doris McCarey, Charlottetown PE - Cecilia Dalziel, Dartmouth NS	119.00
3	C Mattinson, Coldbrook NS - Eleanor Kennie, Kentville NS	114.00

MARITIME WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS (continued)

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. RON LEGACY, ELIXABETH LEGACY, Bras D'Or, NS, Ron MacDonald, New Waterford NS, BLAIR SULLIVAN, Halifax, NS
2. Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter, Deepak Khanna, F'ton, Brendon Dempsey, Halifax

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 12 teams

1. BRAM SCHWARTZ, DELORES MACNEIL, Sydney, PAUL WATERS, Victoria, BC EDGAR BLINN, Lunenburg
2. Ian Crowe, Dartmouth, Russell Keating, David Lockwood, Mike O'Neil, Halifax
- 3/4. George Bolger, Art Matheson, Elliot Offman, H'fax, Norm O'Brien, Moncton
- 3/4. Gary Brown, Wolfville, Ken Eisner, Truro, Rashid Khan, F'ton, Sandy Fox, Sackville, NB

SATURDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS
two session playthrough 32 tables

FLIGHT A

1	Michael Betts, Fredericton NB - Eric Balkam, Halifax NS	387.50
2	Ken Eisner, Truro NS - Gary Brown, Wolfville NS	386.13
3	Rashid Khan, Sackville NB - Carol Mann, Charlottetown PE	373.00
4	Charles Waddell - D. Khanna, Fredericton NB	366.00
5	David Jackson - Brian Lafferty, Dartmouth NS	358.42
6	Mike Hartop, Moncton NB - Ted Withers, Halifax NS	356.00

FLIGHT B 18 tables

1	Charles Waddell - D. Khanna, Fredericton NB	366.00
2	Harry Paton - Barbara Paton, Halifax NS	346.92
3	Leo Mooney - Phyllis Boudreau, Yarmouth NS	340.00
4	Ray MacDonald, - Bilgin Batman, Dartmouth NS	330.50
5	George Bolger - Kathie MacNab, Halifax NS	330.08

FLIGHT C 6 tables

1	Charles Waddell - D. Khanna, Fredericton NB	366.00
2	Harry Paton - Barbara Paton, Halifax NS	346.92
3	Ray MacDonald, - Biloin Batman, Dartmouth NS	330.50
4	Robert J Dolliver, Greenwood NS - Michael Inkpen, Kinaston NS	319.50

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 12 teams

1. BRENDON DEMPSEY, JUDY WALKER, H'fax, MARY COTTER, BILL CAMPBELL, F'ton
2. Boyd Wells, Jo Ann Lynds, Lorelei Langille, Patricia Scammell, Truro

SWISS TEAM CONSOLATION 12 teams

1. BARBARA MILLER, DOUG MILLER, JOYCE MICHIELI, H'fax, ED MCGRATH, Dartmouth 101
2. Lorelei Langille, Jo Ann Lynds, Patricia Scammell, Carolyn MacDonald, Truro 86

MARITIME WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS(continued)

SWISS TEAMS

24 teams

1. BOYD WELLS, Truro, BILL KNOLL JR, New Glas., PAUL WATERS, BC, BRIAN BUSBY, Halifax	193
2. Linda Mann, Mike Betts, Lori Watson, Eric Balkam, Halifax	180
3. Norm O'Brien, Monc, Brian DeLong, Dart., Wally Prokopetz, Joe Currie, Halifax	155
4. Brian Lafferty, David Jackson, Harold Dobson, Dartmouth Betsy Eisner, Ken Eisner, Truro	154
5. Mike Hartop, Ann Hartop, Moncton, Ron Legacy, Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS	153
6. Les Barkhouse, Jon Shute, Halifax, Bilgin Batman, Bill Halliday, Dartmouth	150
7. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, Blair Sullivan, H'fax, Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter	148

North American Open Pairs

The Atlantic portion of the District Finals of the 1992/93 North American Pairs event was held on the weekend of October 17/18 at the Halifax bridge club. At stake was a trip to Kansas City for the winners of the various flights. Winners of the right to be one of two representatives for our District in Kansas City were Lorelei Langille and Betsy Eisner in Flight C, Bruce Armstrong and Ian Crowe in Flight B and Rashid Khan and Carol Mann in Flight A. Best of luck to these three pairs in Kansas City.

Flight C Results

1	Lorelei Langille	Betsy Eisner	275
2	Joy Cavazzi	Hugh Shankel	270
3	Kim Leclair	Katie Macnab	262
4	Linda Mann	Laura Watson	261
5/6	Don Harris	Kent Ritchie	260
5/6	Lary Murray	Winston Samuel	260

Flight B Results

1	Bruce Armstrong	Ian Crowe	244
2	Bram Schwartz	Ron MacDonald	239
3	Gary Brown	Laura Watson	226
4	Bill Halliday	Les Barkhouse	224
5	Judy Walker	Brendan Dempsey	223
6	Daya Pilay	John Shute	222

Flight A (Including sections in Ottawa Montreal and Halifax)
Top two pairs qualify for Kansas City

1	Boris Baran	Mark Stein (Montreal)
2	Rashid Khan	Carol Mann
3	Bruce Armstrong	Ian Crowe



March 13 - 14	GNT FLIGHT B ATLANTIC FINAL	HALIFAX (H.B.W.)	
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 (Keddy's)	S
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 23 - 25	DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL	TRURO (Keddy's)	S
May 8 - 9	CWTC ZONE I FINAL	HALIFAX (H.B.W.)	
May 13 Thursday	ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME#2	Clubs	
May 14 - 16	MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	CHATHAM (K of C Hall)	
May 19 - 20	COPC NATIONAL FINAL	OTTAWA	
May 19 - 24	NATIONAL CAPITAL REGIONAL	OTTAWA	S
May 23 Sunday	GNT-B & GNT-NLM DISTRICT FINAL	OTTAWA	
June 1 - 30	NAOP Flights A & B Qualifying	Clubs	
June 4 Fri evening	EPSON WORLD-WIDE PAIRS	Clubs	
June 5 Sat afternoon	" " " "	Clubs	
June 5 - 9	CNTC NATIONAL FINAL	MONTREAL	
June 30 - July 5	CAN-AT REGIONAL	FREDERICTON	S
July 1 - 22	NAOP Flights A & B Qualifying	Clubs	
July 23 Friday	ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME#3	Clubs	
July 23 - Aug. 1	SUMMER N A B C	WASHINGTON	S
August 1 - 31	NANLM Pairs Qualifying	Clubs	
August 13 - 15	SUGARLOAF SUMMER SECTIONAL	CAMPBELLTON (Lions Club)	S
September 1 - 21	NORTH AMERICAN 49er PAIRS	Clubs	
September 4 - 6	CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL	SYDNEY	
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September 23 Thurs.	ACBL INSTANT MATCH POINT GAME	Clubs	
September 25 Sat.	(Yom Kippur)		
September 25 - 29	CWTC NATIONAL FINAL	SASKATOON	
Sept. 29 - Oct. 2	MARITIMES SENIOR REGIONAL	CHARLOTTETOWN	
October 1 - 3	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	CHARLOTTETOWN	
October 5 - 10 ?	CAN-AM REGIONAL	MONTREAL	
October 11 Monday	(Thanksgiving)		
October 13 Wed.	CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME	Clubs	
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November 19 - 28	FALL N A B C	SEATTLE	S
November 23 Tuesday	ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME	Clubs	

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January 29 Sat aft.	ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME#1	Clubs	
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February 28 Mon aft	ACBL SENIOR PAIRS	Clubs	

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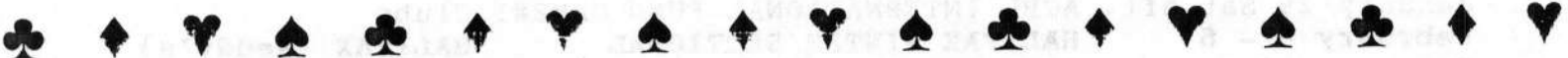
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		Miramichi Pairs
	8:00 PM	Knockout Team-Round 2
		Masters Pairs
	12:01 AM	Speedball Swiss
		Knockout Team-Round 3
Saturday May, 15	1:30 PM	Open Pairs Qualifying
	7:30 PM	Open Pairs Final
	12:01 AM	Speedball Swiss
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April 23-25, 1993 KEDDY'S MOTOR INN

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Friday, April 23, 1993

- 2:00 P.M. Knockout Teams
Tidal Bore Pairs (one session)
- 8:00 P.M. Masters Pairs - Flighted
Knockouts - 2nd Round
- 11:30 P.M. Refreshments served
- 12:01 A.M. Speedball Knockouts!!!!

Saturday, April 24, 1993

- 9:00 A.M. Knockouts-3rd Round
- 1:30 P.M. Truro Open Pairs (Qualifying)
Knockouts Final (if required)
- 7:30 P.M. Truro Open Pairs - Final
Open Pairs Consolation
- 11:00 P.M. Refreshments
- 11:30 P.M. Speedball KO

Sunday, April 25, 1993

- 9:30 A.M. Coffee and Muffins
- 10:00 A.M. Truro Swiss Teams (Play Through)

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FRIDAY, March 26, 1993

2:30 pm KNOCK OUT TEAMS 1
ELM CITY PAIRS

8:00 pm KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
STRATIFIED PAIRS

12:00 am FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3
SATURDAY, March 27, 1993

1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS Qualifying

7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS FINAL
CONSOLATION PAIRS

12:00 am SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

SUNDAY, March 28, 1993

10:00 am SWISS TEAMS Two-Session Playthrough

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TOUGH TEAM IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND

The flight B Team qualifying round in Saint John, NB drew seven teams. The event was won by the team of LYLE WIGGINS, JIM ANDERSON, and DONNIE CHISHOLM of Saint John playing with BOB MELLES of Fredericton. The event was a round-robin scored by IMPS converted to Victory Points on the 30 point scale. These gentlemen finished with a final total of no less than 177 victory points of a possible 180.

This unbelievable total makes them a serious threat at the Flight B Finals to be held at the Halifax Bridge World March 13-14.

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE PUBLISHING DATES

The Maritime Bridge Line will be published three(3) times a year. The publication times will be:

- First week in March
- First week in June
- First week in October.

These are the times that the Bridge Line will be mailed in bulk to Units for distribution by the clubs. Please feel free to contribute to our Newsletter. We welcome your articles, suggestions, and questions.

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36. Tena Boutilier	1266.66	36. George Colter	864
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(Unit 230 totals are almost a year old but are the most recent that I have. Ed)

BRIDGE IN THE USA - by Ron Mak

As you know, I moved down here to " live free or die ". Yes, that's New Hampshire's State motto. It is a very convenient spot, one hour south of Portland and one hour north of Boston.

Local games are averaging 5 to 6 tables, so I travel twice a month to play at the Cavendish club, where half the field would be seeded at our Can-At. If they flight by master points, my 2100 wouldn't get me into the higher stratum.

An example of how tough it can be at the Cavendish: September ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, Board 25.

NORTH
S Q10875
H 642
D K8
C K86

I was South and reached 4S after a Jacoby Transfer auction, as per the Booklet.

SOUTH(ME)
S A32
H J10
D AQ9
C AQ1032

West, an unassuming lady (i.e. I didn't recognize her) led Ace and King of Hearts, then switched to the Jack of spades! I covered with dummy's queen which held.

Now, I paused to consider the trump suit. Firstly, I can't afford 2 losers, secondly, is the Jack stiff or doubleton?

If the Jack is stiff, I can't cash the Ace next because then East's King and 9 would set the contract. If the Jack is doubleton, I'll only have one trump loser...So I thought. Now, to cater to stiff J opposite K964 plus other doubleton J's, I ran the spade 10 through East, picking up the extra chance of West holding doubleton J9, for no loser...

The world caved in when West won her King and played back a third heart forcing me to ruff with my trump Ace, at the same time promoting her partner's nine of spades to be the setting trick in an ice cold contract.

	NORTH	
	S Q10875	
	H 642	EAST
WEST	D K8	S 964
S KJ	C K86	H Q95
H AK873	SOUTH	D J6532
D 1074	S A32	C J5
C 974	H J10	
	D AQ9	
	C AQ1032	

It would not have been possible to play three rounds of diamonds at trick 4 to discard dummy's third heart because of entry problems back to North to to finish trumps off later... Say East holding S K964 will cover the trump lead after three rounds of diamonds, then wasting the Club K as entry to lead trumps through East. Now East will win the third round of trumps and play back a club to lock me in my hand.

All in all, an imaginative defence by a player who doesn't even have a letter in front of her number. Let new players take heart.

Hope I'll see you all sometime at the Can-At or New England Regionals. Hands have been rotated for convenience.

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QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Last year in the March Issue of the Maritime Bridge Line, Mr. Bryan Rapson included a questionnaire concerning various aspects of duplicate bridge tournaments and scheduling. Approximately 5% of the total membership in Units 194 and 230 responded and the results are printed below. When Unit results are similar they are combined.

1. Which master point bracket are you in?

non life-master	43%
300-1500 mps	45%
1500+ mps	12%
2. What age bracket are you in?

under 35	5%
35 - 54	65%
55+	30%
3. In the average year, how many sectional tournaments do you attend?

1 or 2	35%
3 or 4	42%
5+	23%
4. Would you be more interested in playing in a two-day sectional tournament (Open Pairs and Swiss Teams) than in a three day tournament?

	Unit 194	unit 230
yes	22%	60%
no	35%	15%
no preference	43%	25%
5. How often are you interested in playing in a two-session event or sectional tournament?

every weekend	0%
every two weekends	7%
every three weekends	18%
Once a month or less	75%
6. When we hold a two-session Unit or Zone Final (NAP,COPC,CNTC,GNT,etc.) would you prefer to play on:

Saturday	43%
Sunday	20%
no preference	36%
7. In connection with the above, what time would you prefer to start play?

11 am	43%
12 noon	32%
1 pm or 1:30 pm	18%
no preference	7%
8. Would you prefer the zone finals to be held in

	Unit 194	Unit 230
Amherst/Moncton	11%	83%
Truro	6%	11%
Halifax	72%	0%
Fredericton/Saint John	0%	6%
no preference	11%	0%
9. If held in Amherst or Moncton would you attend (weather permitting)?

	Unit 194	Unit 230
yes	48%	72%
no	9%	0%
undecided	43%	28%

I leave the interpretation of these results to Unit Officials and to you the reader.

Next Issue will be mailed to Unit distributors during the first week of June 1993.