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JOE CURRIE BECOMES OUR FIRST DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Mr Joe Currie, of Halifax, has become the first Maritime bridge player to become a Diamond Life Master. He accomplished this extraordinary feat by winning his 5000th master point at the Newcastle Split Regional on Wednesday, August 21. The announcement was followed by a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd.

Joe is one of our most respected duplicate players. Not only is he a top player, but he has been a strong proponent of the game for many years at all levels.

At the club level Joe has been a regular supporter for many years. He plays and very successfully as he has been a repeat winner of the Ace of Clubs Life Master of the Year award. This award is presented to the Life Master who wins the most master points at clubs during the calendar year. It would seem that he will win the category of Diamond Life Master of the Year unopposed for some years to come.

At the Unit level, Joe has sat as a member of the Board of Directors of Unit 194 for many years. In that capacity he has served on numerous committees and provided wise counsel to many presidents. It is an extremely rare event to attend a Maritime tournament and not see Joe there as a player.

After his retirement, Joe decided that he would regularly attend National tournaments and since that time has rarely missed any of the largest tournaments in North America.

Joe's dedication to our favorite pastime is legend. He is not only one of the Maritimes' finest bridge players but also an example to all of

of how to be gracious both in victory and defeat.

It is fitting and well-deserved that the honor of being the first Diamond Life Master in the Maritimes go to this kind, thoughtful, and capable bridge player.

We are all very proud of your accomplishment, Joe. Congratulations!☺

FISHERS SWEEP CAN-AT

Ralph and Louise Fisher arrived at the Can-At on Saturday to play the weekend events. Not all working stiffs can get away during the week. So they planned to make the best of the next three days and they certainly did that.

On Saturday, they won the extremely competitive two-session Flight A Board-A-Match Teams playing with Beryl Callaghan from Halifax and Carl Chadwick from Hamilton, Ontario.

On Sunday, Louise and Ralph edged out Allan Colpitts and Geoff Phipps from New Hampshire to win the two-session Flight A Stratified Pairs.

Then on Monday, partnered by Frank Caul and Jim Kirby of Saint John's, NF, Louise and Ralph continued their sweep by winning the Flight A Stratified Swiss Teams.

Louise and Ralph have been recognized as one of the top pairs in the Maritimes for a number of years and have won numerous Maritime events.

However, I believe that winning three back to back Regional events at our Can-At is a first and not soon to be equalled event.

Congratulations to a top pair for a truly astounding accomplishment.☺

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

by Karl Hicks

Our headline two issues ago "96 Banner Year for Bridge" has proven to be correct. Not only have we had more tournaments but the "enjoyability" level has definitely been on the increase for our players. This is certainly a step in the right direction.

Fredericton hosted the Elm City Sectional in May. Sam Ghosh and his committee once again made sure that players enjoyed themselves.

Bridgewater was the site of the South Shore Sectional early in June. This was the first time for tournament coordinator Bob Chase and his committee and their efforts were rewarded with a very successful tournament. Everyone who attended had a great time. A large number of new players attended and were treated to a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere. The Wandlyn proved an excellent venue and we are hoping for a repeat.

The Can-At in Dartmouth was chaired by the unflappable Greg Homer and his committee and was once again enjoyed by our players in their quest for gold points. Entertainment included piano bars, lunches and mussels between sessions.

The Canadian Womens Team Championship followed in Fredericton. The five day tournament was held in the luxurious Sheraton Hotel. This tournament was a class event thanks to the tremendous efforts of coordinator Helen Colter and her committee. The week stood out as an example of how top level tournament play can take place in a relaxed atmosphere. Local players were introduced to bidding screens which were well received. Experienced players helped the inexperienced. The ladies were literally wined and dined with the highlight being an outdoor barbeque after the round-robin followed by an unprecedented spontaneous storytelling session which saw tales told by players from all across our fair land that kept participants amused and glued to their seats until darkness fell. Nobody left early. It was a pleasure to be a small part of this magnus opus.

St. John's was the site of the Newfoundland Sectional the last weekend in July. Chairman Jim Kirby and his committee did not disappoint the more than a dozen mainlanders who attended. Hospitality and friendliness were the bottom line. I can't imagine anyone going to Newfoundland (bridge or not) and not enjoying themselves. I'm personally hooked on Newfoundland and its people. Not only was the tournament a success but next year is the 500th Anniversary of John Cabot's discovery of Newfoundland and the last weekend in July, 1997, will see another sectional. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity so make plans to include this tournament in your schedule next year.

The Miramichi Split Regional held in Newcastle (Miramichi City) has been described by many as the single best tournament that they have attended in their lifetime. Co-chairladies were Shirley Matchett (Unit 230 President) and Margie Baun (Unit Treasurer). What can I say? Players were treated to the most incredible array of food and refreshments that I have ever witnessed. Games were held morning, noon, night and midnight. We even had an appearance from Rita MacNeil.

You had to be there to believe the tremendous hospitality and friendly atmosphere. The Miramichi once again showed that they are unequalled in their ability to outdo themselves. The committee and the local clubs put on a show that will be long remembered and I'm not sure can ever be matched. The final table count - 630. Congratulations on a job superlatively done!

The Annapolis Valley Sectional was once again held in Windsor. This year co-chairmen Hugh Shankel and Jessie Sanford did a fine job of coordinating this popular tournament. Players were treated to after session refreshments. The venue was the largest Royal Canadian Legion in the province and there was no shortage of diversions available for players who sat out or finished early.

The Rodd Travelodge Hotel is perhaps the best venue for a tournament in the Maritimes. It has been the site of the Spud Island Sectional for the past decade and combined with the tremendous hospitality of the PEI Islanders has become the largest annual sectional tournament in the Maritimes. This year the organizational efforts of the talented Catherine MacNeill and her committee resulted in another incredible success. (continued on page 18)

1996 MASTER POINT RACES

UNIT 194

LAGAN TROPHY

1. RON MACDONALD	60.02
2. Joe Currie	46.07
3. Elizabeth Legacy	44.83
4. Boyd Wells	44.65
5/6. Ian Crowe	44.38
5/6. Balon Buckley	44.38
7. Gerry Soucy	44.22
8. Bram Schwartz	43.72
9. Ron Legacy	40.02
10. Bryan Rapson	37.37

MCLEOD TROPHY

1. ELIZABETH LEGACY	44.83
2. Myrtle Moulton	35.51
3. Glenda Hansen	32.64
4. Elsie Adams	32.03
5. Jo Ann Lynds	31.92
6. Virginia Giza	29.48
7. Judy Walker	30.35
8. Betsy Eisner	24.85
9. Joy Cavazzi	24.74
10. Kathie MacNab	23.52

UNIT 230

SPRINGHILL TROPHY

1. MIKE HARTOP	63.33
2. Bill Campbell	36.46
3. Rashid Khan	35.81
4. Bob Baker	26.26
5. Lyle Wiggins	25.32
6. Lyn Leighton	25.22
7. Joe Austin	23.84
8. Jim Anderson	21.80
9. Edward Hynes	18.93
10. Norm O'Brien	18.67

CALLAGHAN TROPHY

1. ANN HARTOP	63.33
2. Deanne Dennison	37.74
3. Mary Cotter	34.46
4. Sandra Fox	24.29
5. Anne Posch	17.92
6. Evelyn Richards	16.79
7. Marie Carragher	15.49
8. Carol Forsythe	15.50
9. Kathleen Murphy	11.97
10. Alice Manzer	9.83

Please note: These totals do not include points won in the Spud Island Sectional.

A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR

After a two session event in the Mirimichi Split Regional, a lady and her partner approached me and asked me if I could explain something to them on the recap sheet. In these days of stratified events, this is a common request as the final recap can be pretty confusing in the ranking columns.

The lady pointed to her score and asked me to explain why she and her partner were first overall in Stratum C and didn't get Gold Points while the pair who placed second overall did.

I explained that the second place team received Gold Points by virtue of placing first in their section in the afternoon session.

After a moment's thought, she asked if the runners-up also got a T-shirt and I told her that the section top of the second place team also entitled them to a T-shirt. The lady looked a little downhearted so I pointed out that she and her partner as C winners would get T-shirts.

The lady shot back, "So we didn't get any Gold Points but at least we didn't lose our shirts!" 😊😊

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FREDERICTON SECTIONAL

Keddys Motor Inn, Fredericton, NB May 24 - 26, 1966 Sanction# S9605058

Friday, May 24

ELM CITY PAIRS 6 tables

1. Carole Berry - Erin Berry, Moncton, NB, Flight A 72.5
1. Mardi Cockburn - Bob Fisher, Fredericton, NB, Flt B 60.75

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. David Ross, Moncton - Edward Hynes, Penobsquis, NB 207
2. Sandra Draper, Woodstock, NB - Sarah Quinlan, Island Falls, ME 205

Flight B 6 tables

1. Claire MacEwen - Amelia Goldman, Fredericton, NB 177

Flight C 3 tables

1. Inez Schwartz, Sydney - Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or 169

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 9 teams

1. Sam Ghosh-Brian Alexander-Bob Simmonds-George Caldwell-G DeMerchant
2. Jim Anderson-Charles Crawford-Bob Melles-Lyle Wiggins-M.Kolesiak

FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 4 teams

1. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison - Mike Ames - Sandra Fox

Saturday, May 25

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. Jim Anderson - Charles Crawford, Saint John, NB 264
2. Betsy Eisner, Truro- Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS 263
3. Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds, Fredericton, NB 258

Flight B 8 tables

1. Lyn Leighton, Amherst - Joe Austin, Springhill 238
2. Gerry Munt - Miroslav Kolesiak, Saint John, NB 236

Flight C 4 tables

1. Charles Belliveau, Saint John, - Gloria Hicks, Sussex 219

Sunday, May 26

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 18 teams

1. Eric Marchand - Pradeep Banerjee - Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison 92
2. Mike Flewelling - Rene Aves - Dora Smith - Ruby Premdas, Saint John, NB 78

Flight B 5 teams

1. Sheila McLeod - Faye Medjuck - Jean Jarvis - Marie Jewett, F'ton, NB 54

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

Wandlyn Inn, Bridgewater, NS

June 7 - 9, 1996

Sanction# S9606059

Friday, June 7

SOUTH SHORE PAIRS 7 tables

1. Jeannine Law - Glendon Dominoe, Bridgewater, NS 72.5
2. Peter MacKay - Edgar Wolman, Halifax (Also won Flt B) 71.5

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 12 tables

1. Jeannine Law - Thomas Barnett, Bridgewater 110.5
2. Marie Stewart, Wolfville - Michael Inkpen, Kingston 106
3. Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton 99.5

Flight B 9 tables

1. Stewart - Inkpen 106
2. Nancy Steele, Mahone Bay - John Misick, Chester, NS 97

Flight C 7 tables

- 1/2. Jessie Sanford - Elianor Kennie 91.5
- 1/2. Peter MacKay - Edgar Wolman 91.5

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 4 teams

1. Bram Schwartz - Edgar Blinn - Leon Zelikovitz - Bilgin Batman

FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 6 teams

1. Bryan Rapson - Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton - Virginia Giza

Saturday, June 8

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton 259
2. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson 254
3. Joy Cavazzi - Hugh Shankel 253
4. Ron Legacy - Ron MacDonald 248

Flight B 10 tables

1. Hedley Fulton - Donald Brown, Centreville, NS (Also won C) 239
2. Mary Moulton - Liz MacDonald, Halifax, NS 238

Sunday, June 9

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 22 teams

1. Gary Brown - Sandra Fox - Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison 92
2. Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter - Leo Weniger - Gerry Munt 91
3. Myrtle Moulton - Vin Dohaney - Joe Currie - H.L. Stewart 89
4. Bram Schwartz - Ron MacDonald - Blair Sullivan - Edgar Blinn 83

Flight B 11 tables

1. Bob Chase-Scott Greenough-Glendon Dominoe-Bill Davidson (Also won C) 66
2. Joe Austin - Lyn Leighton - Bob Bruce - Gary Bardon 62

CAN-AT REGIONAL

Dartmouth Holiday Inn, Dartmouth, NS June 26 - July 1, 1996

Wednesday, June 26

STRATIFIED PAIRS

FLIGHT A 35 tables

1. Gylfi Baldursson - Jon Hjaltason, Iceland
2. Eric Balkam, Halifax, NS - Geoff Phipps, Manchester, NH
3. Daniel Colatosti, Waltham, MA - John Malley, Pascoag, RI

FLIGHT B 24 tables

1. Daniel Landry - Roy Landry, Halifax, NS
2. David Scammell - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS

FLIGHT C 8 tables

1. Mary Moulton, Elizabeth MacDonald, Halifax, NS

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS 12 tables

1. Bill Presse, Halifax, NS - Bill Camp - Chester, NS

Thursday, June 27

MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS

BRACKET 1 7 teams

1. Leonard Ernst - Diane Graese, Evanston, IL, Pat LeBlanc, Hfx, Carl Chadwick
2. Gary Brown, Wolfville, NS - Ken Eisner, Truro, NS - Mathias Torvaldsson - Adalstein Jorgensen - Jon Hjaltason - Gyl Baldursson, Iceland

BRACKET II 10 teams

1. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Ron Pegg - Brenda Kirby, St. John's, NF
2. Gordon Way - Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS - Jim Gray - Don Aylward, Berwick, NS

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

FLIGHT A 32 teams

1. Mavis Cole - James Cole, Brockville, ON, Reg Thompson - Dave Burgess, Ott.
2. Harold Feldheim - Rita Ellington - Mark Molson - Beth Englehart
3. Eric Balkam - Geoff Phipps - Allan Colpitts - Stephanie Colpitts, Nashua, NH

FLIGHT B 17 teams

1. Mike O'Neil - Judy Walker - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS
2. Roy Landry - Dan Landry - Roy LeBlanc - Brian Hannon, Yarmouth, NS

FLIGHT C 3 teams

1. Margo Beveridge - Barb Landry - Mary Moulton - Elizabeth MacDonald

THURSDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 23 tables

1. Boyd Wells - JoAnn Lynds, Truro, NS (also won Flight B)
2. Carl Chadwick, Hamilton, ON - Leonard Ernst

Flight C 9 tables

1. Darleen Doucette - Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl, NF

CAN-AT RESULTS (continued)

Friday, June 28

FRIDAY SENIORS KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza, Halifax
2. Vin Dohaney - Joe Currie - Pat LeBlanc, Halifax - Norm O'Brien, Moncton

STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

1. Matthias Thorvaldsson - Adalstein Jorgensen, Iceland
2. Bram Schwartz, Sydney - Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, NS

Flight B/C Stratum B 28 tables

1. Bill Halliday, Dartmouth, NS - Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury, NS
2. Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or, NS - Eunice Spear, Sydney, NS

Flight B/C Stratum C 10 tables

1. Graham Shorrocks - Deirdre Davis, St. John's, NF

Friday Evening Pairs - 1 session

Flight A 8 tables

1. Virginia Krug - Joel Krug, Bloomfield, CT
2. Robert Bruce - Gary Bardon, Mahone Bay, NS (Also won Flts B&C)

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 teams

1. Elizabeth Legacy - Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Arthur Lilly
2. Sue Burns - Jeannine Poirier, Bathurst, NB - Jacques LaFrance - Gordon Maser

Saturday, July 29

BOARD - A - MATCH TEAMS FLIGHT A 11 teams

1. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Beryl Callaghan - Carl Chadwick
- 2/3. Andy Stark - Jim Howie - Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger
- 2/3. John Malley - Daniel Colatosti - Jim Kirby - Frank Caul

FLIGHT B/C SWISS TEAMS - Flight B 15 teams

1. Brian Hannon - Roy LeBlanc, Yarmouth - Leo Arkelian - Robert Arkelian
2. Russell Keating - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Madeline Conrad

Flight C 3 teams

1. John Cashin - Hattie Cashin - Lorraine Williams - Verna Petrie

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 33 tables

1. Janet Dunbar - Ina Demme, Toronto, ON
2. Blair Sullivan - Sam Baney, Halifax, NS

Flight B 23 tables

1. Dunbar - Demme

Flight C 8 tables

1. Rebecca Kalbfleisch - James Kalbfleisch, Waterloo, ON

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 14 teams

1. John Malley-Rod MacKenzie-Bill Halliday-Andy Stark-Eric Balkam
2. Richard Lash - Jim Kirby - Frank Caul, St John's NF - Bill Camp, Chester, NS

CAN-AT RESULTS (continued)

Sunday, June 30

STRATIFIED SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. **Dennis Burlton - Stewart Pye, Halifax (Also won Flt B)**
- 2/3. Gordon Way, Kingston, NS - James Gray, Berwick, NS (2nd Flt B)
- 2/3. Bram Schwartz, Sydney - Bob Baker, Bathurst, NB

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 42 tables

1. **Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS**
2. Allan Colpitts - Geoff Phipps

Flight B 25 tables

1. **Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson, Halifax, NS**

Flight C 10 tables

1. **Deirdre Davis - Graham Shorrocks, St. John's, NF**

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT SWISS TEAMS 10 teams

1. **Jackie Boisseau-Pat LeBlanc-Leonard Ernst-Brian Lafferty-Jim Howie-D. Thomas**
2. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Dorothy Riteman - Bea Brown, Halifax, NS

Monday, July 1

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 45 teams

1. **Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Jim Kirby - Frank Caul**
2. James Gordon - Rita Ellington - Gary Brown - Harold Feldheim
3. Marty Caley-Jackie Boisseau-Mike Betts-Martha London-Jerry Helms

Flight B 24 teams

1. **Leo Mooney - Phyllis Boudreau, Yarmouth, Dennis Burlton-Stewart Pye**
2. Peter Ineson - Carol Thompson - Leon Zelikovitz - Zelda Zelikovitz

Flight C 9 teams

1. **Margo Beveridge - Barbara Landry - Mary Moulton - Don Ross, Halifax**

SENIORS STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 12 teams

1. **Blair Sullivan - Pat LeBlanc - Myrtle Moulton - H L Stewart**
2. J Lindsay Drummond - Marlene Drummond - Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza

Flight B 6 teams

1. **Betty Bull - Mae Riddell - Wilhelm Zieman - Donna Zieman**

1996 CANADIAN WOMENS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheraton Inn, Fredericton, NB , July 3 - 7, 1966

1. **HOLLAND (NPC) Sharon Reus - Francine Cimon - Beverly Kraft-Kokish
Rhoda Habert - Barbara Saltzman, Montreal - Diana Gordon, Toronto**
2. **DUPONT, Marian-Joslyn Grassby-Sue Quinn-Marcie Shaw-Mary Drummie-Barb MacKay**
- 3/4. **COLTER, Helen-Anna Boivin-Rhonda Betts-Lynn Fleming-Joan Eaton-Sherri Winestock**
- 3/4. **ADACHI, Kathy - Ina Anderson - Leslie Gold - Sheila Giroto, Vancouver, BC**

NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL

St. John's Curling Club, St. John's, Newfoundland July 26 -28, 1996 Sanction# S9607063

Friday, July 26

NEWFOUNDLAND PAIRS 9 tables

1. **Graham Shorrocks - Deirdre Davis, St John's, NF 117**
2. Marion Browne, Holyrood, NF - Beatrice Carew, St. John's 102

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A/B/C 12 tables

1. **Kerry Hicks, Dominon, NS - Beth Alexander, F'ton, NB 105**
2. Graham Shorrocks - Deirdre Davis 98.5
3. Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl, NF - Darlene Doucette, St. John's 97.5

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 7 teams

1. **Peter Stacy - Roy Perry - Richard Lash, St John's - Ed Hearn, Labrador City**
2. Marilyn Bennett - Randy Bennett - Bruce Watson - Ron Pegg, St. John's

FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 4 teams

1. **Darlene Doucette - Brenda Woodman - Frank Caul - Tom Dale**

Saturday, July 27

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. **Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB 337**
2. Mustafa Kantarcioglu - James Butricia, St. John's 314
3. Jim Kirby, St John's, NF - Nan Kirby, Charlottetown, PE 313
4. Jane Thompson, Waterloo, ON - Bruce Watson, St. John's 312

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Kantarcioglu - Butricia 314**
2. Darlene Doucette - Brenda Woodman (Also won C) 293

SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS 7 teams

1. **Ron Pegg - Elizabeth Dale - Graham Shorrocks - Jane Thompson**
2. Sandra Skiffington - Frank Power - Kerry Hicks - Nan Kirby

Sunday, July 28

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 14 teams

1. **Madeline Conrad, Halifax - Bruce Watson - Jim Kirby - Frank Caul 95**
2. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Jane Thompson - Deirdre Davis 82
3. Ted Power - Clare Power - Pramila Paddock - James Mahoney, St. John's 79

Flight B 5 tables

1. **Graham Shorrocks - James Butricia - Gordon Bourgeois - Jeff Power 64**

Flight C 3 tables

1. **Sandra Skiffington - Louis O'Brien - Frank Power - Joe Downey 60**

MIRAMICHI SPLIT REGIONAL

Newcastle Legion, Newcastle, NB August 19-25, 1996

Monday, August 19

UNITED FUND CHARITY PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **Geoff Phipps, Manchester, NH - Ed Spear, Bangor, ME** 164
2. Paul Arsenault - Jim Thompson, Chatham, NB 154

Flight B 12 tables

1. **Hazel MacDougall - Beverly Losier, Bathurst, NB** 153

Flight C 9 tables

1. **Catherine MacNeill, Sherwood, PE - Mary Nearing, Bunbury, PE** 151

BRACKETED KO 1 - Flight A 9 teams

1. **Bram Schwartz - Bob Baker - Ron MacDonald - Joe Currie - James Harper**
2. Gerry Soucy - Myrtle Moulton - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza

BRACKETED KO 1 - Flight B 9 teams

1. **Frank Starzomski - Claudette Trudeau - Bernie Britten - Mark Spear**
2. Gordon Cuming - Jay Bryington - Heinz Paschke - Tom Prediger

Tuesday, August 20

CONTINUOUS PAIRS 13 tables

1. **Walter MacDonald - Olive Flemming, Charlottetown, PE** 158
2. Sue Burns - Jeannine Poirier, Bathurst, NB 156

TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **Ed Quinlan - Sarah Quinlan, Island Falls, ME** 408
3. Martha Clouthier - Jean-Pierre Clouthier, Stoneham, PQ(won C) 374.5

TUESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

3. **Rosalind Spear, Bangor, ME - Joan Cook, Bow, NH** 379.5
4. Ed Spear - Geoff Phipps 377

Flight B 13 tables

3. **Tom Cheng, Halifax - Olive Flemming** 350
4. Bob Draper - Sandra Draper, Woodstock, NB 338

Flight C 7 tables

1. **Ann Burns, Newcastle - Evelyn Ross, Douglastown, NB** 311

Wednesday, August 21

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 7 teams

1. **Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop**
2. **Frank Starzomski - Olney MacDonald - Claudette Trudeau - Erin Berry - Carole Berry**

MIRAMICHI SPLIT REGIONAL RESULTS (continued)

CONTINUOUS PAIRS 8 tables

1. Beverly Losier, Bathurst, NB - Claude LeBlanc, Fredericton, NB 73
2. Roy Cole - Bonnie Cole, Newcastle, NB 72.5

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS 16 teams

1. Gerry Soucy - Myrtle Moulton - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza
2. Frank Starzomski - Claudette Trudeau - Erin Berry - Carole Berry

WEDNESDAY SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

2. Bram Schwartz - Joe Currie 388
3. Gwen MacDonald - Walter MacDonald, Charlottetown, PE 358

Flight B 12 tables

2. Mildred Jones - Mary Cox, Saint John, NB 347
3. John Cashin - Hattie Cashin, New Waterford, NS (Also won C) 346

WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. Mark Spear - Bernie Britten 404.5
 2. Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH - Mike Hartop 403
- #### Flight B 11 tables
3. Beverly Losier - Claude LeBlanc (also won C) 328
 4. Bill Barry - Joseph Galliah, Newcastle, NB 309

Thursday, August 22

CONTINUOUS PAIRS 11 tables

1. Bill Reilly - Judy Reilly, Charlottetown, PE 101
2. Bob Losier - Judy Losier, Bathurst, NB 99.5

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

3. Evelyn Tower, Amherst, NS - Helen Lawrence, Sackville, NB (won B) 356.5
- 4/5. Willard MacKay - Marian MacKay, Newcastle, NB 356
- 4/5. Gladys Reid - Olive Flemming, Charlottetown, PE 356

Flight C 4 tables

1. Catherine MacNeill - Fran Handrahan, Charlottetown, PE 343

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

2. Marie Ann Hachey, Chatham, NB - Bernie Britten, Sydney, NS 392
3. Geoff Phipps - Ed Spear 391

Flight B 17 tables

1. Jim Jodrey, Amherst, NS - Ron Doucet, Douglastown, NB 355
3. Sue Burns - Jeannine Poirier 343

Flight C 9 tables

1. Ann Burns - Evelyn Ross, Newcastle, NB 323

MIRAMICHI SPLIT REGIONAL RESULTS (continued)

THURSDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 8 teams

1. Mark Spear - Bill Halliday - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax

Friday, August 23

CONTINUOUS PAIRS 10 tables

1. Mark Spear - Elaine MacKeigan 110
2. Sr.Mary Keefe, Charlottetown, PE - Inez Schwartz, Sydney 104.5

BRACKETED KO TEAMS IV Flight A 10 teams

1. Rosalind Spear - Ed Spear - Geoff Phipps - Joan Cook
2. Evelyn Richards-Gerry Callaghan-Balon Buckley-Madeline Conrad-H. MacDonald

BRACKETED KO TEAMS IV Flight B 8 teams

1. Ron Doucet - Bob McCosh - Jim Jodrey - Marie Hachey - Carmel Mitchell
2. Mira Michaud - Molan Chan - Yvette Clouthier - Jacqueline Carrier

FRIDAY SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 12 tables

3. Rita Mauzerolle, Sept Iles, QC - Jacques Mercier, Ste Foy, QC 365
4. Gwen MacDonald - Walter MacDonald 360

Flight B 10 tables

3. Roy Vessey - Olive Flemming, Charlottetown, PE 344.5

Flight C 5 tables

1. Barbara Jaques - Lois Moran, Dalhousie, NB 321

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 21 tables

1. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald, Souris, PE (Also won B&C) 367
2. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday 361
3. Gordon Cuming, Douglastown, NB - Bob Melles, Fredericton, NB 358

FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 teams

1. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Elizabeth Legacy - Gerry LaFlamme
2. Simone Sullivan - Richard Therrien, Wilde Collin - Ann Caron

Saturday, August 24

CONTINUOUS PAIRS 9 tables

1. Mark Spear - Elaine MacKeigan 103.5
2. Walter MacDonald - Olive Fleming 103

CONTINUOUS PAIRS OVERALL 93 players

- 1/2. Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or, NS 5.91 gold
- 1/2. Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury, NS 5.91
- 3/4. Walter MacDonald, Charlottetown, PE 5.65
- 3/4. Olive Fleming, Charlottetown, PE 5.65
5. Beverly Losier, Bathurst, NB 5.18
6. Claude LeBlanc, Fredericton, NB 4.67

MIRAMICHI SPLIT REGIONAL RESULTS (continued)

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Flight A		18 tables
2. Joe Currie - Bob Baker		325
3. June Hare - Marilyn Barry, Newcastle, NB		304
4. Langis Sirois, Ottawa, ON - Wellie Desbiens, Cap A L'Aigle, QC		302
Flight B		15 tables
1. June Hare - Marilyn Barry		304
2. Sirois - DesBiens		302
Flight C		7 tables
1. Joyce St.Onge - Marielle Benoit, Campbellton, NB		300

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

Flight A		28 tables
2. Edward Hynes, Penobsquis - John Steeves, Sussex, NB(won B)		344
3. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS		322.5
4. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS		318.5
5. Jim Anderson - Charles Crawford, Saint John, NB		316
Flight C		8 tables
1. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald		278.5

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. Evelyn Tower - Mike Moses - Helen Lawrence - Gerry MacDougall
2. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald - Lois Moran - Barbara Jaques

Sunday, August 25

SENIORS SWISS TEAMS

Flight A		10 teams
1. Gwen MacDonald-Walter MacDonald-Gladys Reid-Marie Anne Hachey		112
2. Mira Michaud - Jacqueline Carrier - Yvette Clouthier - Molan Chan		110
3. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Arthur Lilly - Norm O'Brien		101
Flight B		6 teams
1. Mike Moses - Gerry MacDougall - Evelyn Tower - Helen Lawrence		89

OPEN SWISS TEAMS

Flight A		34 teams
1. Rashid Khan-Deanne Dennison-Geoff Phipps-Leo Weniger-Ed Spear		135
2. Rita Mauzerolle - Jacques Mercier - Jeannine Poirier - Sue Burns		108
3. James Harper - Pradeep Banerjee - Bob Simmonds - Brian Alexander		106
4/5. Kim LeClair - Grant Godfrey - Charles Crawford - Jim Anderson		102
4/5. Diana Parnell - Karen Sobey - Jean Knowles - Noreen Doucet		102
Flight B		20 teams
1. Diana Parnell - Karen Sobey - Jean Knowles - Noreen Doucet(also won C)		102
2. Beverly Losier - Claude LeBlanc - Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole		98
3. Gordon Cuming - Jay Bryenton - Marg Bawn - Shirley Matchett		85

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL

Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor, NS September 27 -29 #S9609065

Friday, September 27

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. **Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS** 170
2. **Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB** 166

Flight B 6 tables

1. **Don Brown - Hedley Fulton, Centreville, NS** 151

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

1. **Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville, NS** 112.5
2. **Bram Schwartz - Edgar Blinn** 110

Flight B 10 tables

1. **Ann Poole - Hazel Leiper, Kentville, NS** 98.5

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal** 89

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

1. **Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza, Halifax**

SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 7 teams

1. **Gerry Callaghan - Madeline Conrad - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday**

Saturday, September 28

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 30 tables

1. **Don Aylward - Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS** 402
2. **Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen** 362
3. **Roy LeBlanc - Brian Hannon, Yarmouth, NS** 359

Flight B 14 tables

1. **Aylward - Inkpen** 402
2. **Vernon Dakin, Bridgetown, NS - Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS** 358

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling** 346

SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT 5 teams

1. **Eldon Mills - Peter Luard, Guysborough Co., Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday**

Sunday, September 29

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 29 teams

1. **Eric Balkam - Judy Walker - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday** 116
- 2/3. **Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy** 102
- 2/3. **Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza - Elsie Adams** 102

Flight B 10 teams

1. **Tom Ball - Greg Homer - Stuart Eastwood - Guy Turner(also won C)** 86

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

St. Lawrence Parish Family Centre
3473 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS
902-443-6732 Sanction # S9611074

NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 1996

Friday, November 15

- 2:00pm Halifax Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00pm Stratified Pairs
Knockout teams 2
- 11:59pm Zip KO Teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, November 16

- 11:30am Unit 194 Annual Meeting
- 1:30pm Stratified Open Pairs 1
- 7:30pm Stratified Open Pairs 2
- 11:30pm Zip KO Teams

Sunday, November 17

- 9:00am Swiss Teams Playthrough

Tournament Chairman & Partnerships
Greg Homer 902-860-0121 (Home)
902-452-7583 (Office)

HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

St. Lawrence Family Centre
3473 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS
902-443-6732

FEBRUARY 7 - 9, 1997

Friday, February 7

- 2:00pm Metro Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00pm Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
- 11:59 Zip KO Teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, February 8

- 1:30pm Stratified Open Pairs 1
- 7:30pm Stratified Open Pairs 2
- 11:30pm Zip KO Teams

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00am Stratified Swiss Teams
(playthrough)

Tournament Chairman & Partnerships
Greg Homer 902-860-0121 (Home)
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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS

JANUARY 13 - 19, 1997 Sanction # ST9701074

Monday, January 13

- Evening Stratified Pairs

Tuesday, January 14

- Evening Stratified Pairs

Wednesday, January 15

- Evening Stratified Pairs

Thursday, January 16

- Evening Stratified Pairs

Stratas: A - 300+, B - 100-300, C - 0-100

Friday, January 17

- Evening Stratified Pairs

Saturday, January 18

- Afternoon Stratified Pairs 1
One-session Swiss Team
- Evening Stratified Pairs 2

Sunday, January 19

- Afternoon Swiss Teams 1
- Evening Swiss Teams 2

We expect every club in the Maritimes to compete in this years STAC. Please contact your local club manager for the date and starting time of the game nearest you. Overall awards in pairs games are based on total entry of all games. Points do count toward Unit Trophy races.

SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL

Rodd Travelodge Hotel, Charlottetown, PEI October 25 - 27, 1996 S9610101

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro 173
2. Roger Pichette, Moncton - Desmond MacNeill, Charlottetown 161 1stB

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 27 tables

1. Eddie Michael - Dave Steeves, Charlottetown 177 1stB
2. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro 166.5

Flight C 9 tables

1. Lorne Michael - Roy Vessey 157 2ndB

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 18 teams

1. Gene Ward-Kathleen Murphy-Jean MacPhail-Florence Griffin-R MacDougall
2. Leo Carragher - Joyce Gallant - Robert Aaron - Errol Ladner

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 13 teams

1. Bram Schwartz - Joe Currie - Edgar Blinn - Ron MacDonald
2. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Arthur Lilly - Bill Bingham

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 39 tables

1. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 336
2. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS 335
3. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS 326
4. Ann Posch, Sackville, NB - Carol Forsythe, Moncton, NB 325
5. Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell, Fredericton, NB 317

Flight B 22 tables

1. Ron MacDougall - Shane Lafferty, Charlottetown 303
2. Ron Butler, Cornwall, PE - Iain Galloway, Charlottetown 302

Flight C 9 tables

1. Fr. Eddie Cormier - Paul Dumas, St Louis, PE 286

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 14 teams

1. Kathie MacNab - Judy Walker - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy
2. Balon Buckley - Ian Crowe - Edward Hynes - John Steeves

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 37 teams

1. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy 128
2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher - Arthur Lilly - Bill Bingham 110
3. Mark Spear - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Madeline Conrad 107
4. Herb Watters - Bill Knoll, New Glasgow - Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells 106

Flight B 16 teams

1. Fran Handrahan - Catherine MacNeill - Esther Cox - Mary Nearing 100
2. Bea Brown - Evelyn Campbell - Barbara Paton - Dorothy Riteman 97
3. Shane Lafferty - Kerry Lafferty - Michael Lafferty - Ron MacDougall 94

1996 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Units 194 and 230

Nov 15 - 17 Nov 25 (Mon)	HALIFAX FALL ACBL-wide Charity Game	Halifax, NS Clubs
Dec 7 (Sat. noon)	COPC Unit 194 Final	Halifax B World

1997 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Jan 13 - 19 Jan 27 (Sat. Aft)	THIRD MARITIME STAC International Fund Game #1	Clubs Clubs
Feb 7 - 9 Feb 22 (Sat) Feb 23 (Sun) Feb 24 (Mon. Aft)	MARITIME WINTER Sectional CNTC Unit Final CNTC Unit Final ACBL SENIORS Game	Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Sydney, NS, Newcastle, NB Clubs
Mar 11 (Tues) Mar 20 (Thurs)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game Canada-Wide International Fund Game	Clubs Clubs
Apr 3 (Thurs) Apr 12 - 13 Apr 25 - 27	Rookie-Master Game CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS DON COX MEMORIAL Sectional	Clubs Amherst, NS Truro, NS
May 14 (Wed) May 23 - 25	International Fund Game #2 MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	Clubs Newcastle, NB
Jun 1 - Aug 31 Jun 9 - 14 Jun 6 - 8 Jun 26 - Jul 1	NAOP Flts A, B, and NLM Qualifying CNTC National Final COPC National Final CAN-AT REGIONAL	Clubs Surrey, BC Surrey, BC Fredericton, NB
Jul 25 - 27	ST. JOHN'S Sectional	St. John's, NF
Aug ?	SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL	Campbellton, NB

These dates are tentative. Please contact your Unit Coordinator or club manager before making travel arrangements. Book accommodations early to avoid disappointment. Plan to involve your club in January's Sectional Tournament at Clubs. We will be providing hand records for players.

ACADIAN UNIT 230 1995 ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS

Rookie of the Year	Steven Losier, Bathurst, NB	16.43
Junior Master of the Year	Martin Pink, Yarmouth, NS	23.07
Club Master of the Year	Sharon Comeau, Bathurst, NB	55.34
Sectional Master of the Year	Dave Steeves, Charlottetown, PE	48.16
Regional Master of the Year	Robert Aarron, Charlottetown, PE	67.71
NABC Master of the Year	Ron Doucet, Douglastown, PE	70.51
Life Master of the Year	Jane Dempsey, Fredericton, NB	46.44
Bronze Life Master of the Year	Peter Hare, Newcastle, NB	89.27
Silver Life Master of the Year	Sandy Fox, Sackville, NB	88.60
Gold Life Master of the Year	Rashid Khan, Fredericton, NB	35.03

1996 MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS

Rookie of the Year	Steven Losier	28.13
Junior Master of the Year	Martin Pink	30.47
Club Master of the Year	Sharon Comeau	81.31
Sectional Master of the Year	Evelyn Ross, Newcastle, NB	63.96
Regional Master of the Year	Shirley Matchett, Newcastle, NB	105.29
NABC Master of the Year	Ron Doucet	156.31
Life Master of the Year	Joe C McVicar, Scottsdale, AZ	67.24
Bronze Life Master of the Year	Peter Hare	156.10
Silver Life Master of the Year	Sandra Fox	252.25
Gold Life Master of the Year	Rashid Khan	281.90

GORDON WARNER

Maritime Bridge players were saddened by the sudden death of Gordon Warner this spring. Gordon was a driving force in the development of duplicate bridge in the Annapolis Valley for the past several years. He chaired the Annapolis Valley Sectional in 1994 and 1995 and taught lessons to many beginners in the Windsor area.

Gordon was keenly interested in promoting bridge and bringing new players to the game. He and his love for the game will be sorely missed.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL (continued from page 2)

This year the Spud Island boasted a huge 234.5 tables and noone was disappointed. Free coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, pizza and finger food abounded. This really is an enjoyable tournament. Next year with the fixed link it may even be larger.

The year is not over. The **Halifax Fall Sectional** will be held on the weekend of November 15 - 17. It is also one of our largest tournaments. I am certain that it will contribute to what will be remembered as one of the best years in Maritime Bridge. ☺☺