

# MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



*Official Newsletter and Tournament Schedules of the Canadian Maritime Unit 194 and Acadian Unit 230 of the American Contract Bridge League*

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## STAC HITS NEW HIGH

The popularity of our annual Sectional Tournament at Clubs continues to increase. This year the total table count rose to 486 up from last year's 464.

Complete results can be found in this issue on pages 4 - 8 as well as a general breakdown of participation by geographical area.

Next year we may even hit the lofty 500 table mark, a phenomenal feat considering our relatively small bridge playing population. ☺

### FUN NIGHT SUCCESS IN BATHURST

Judy Losier reports that the Bathurst Duplicate Bridge Club held it's first "Fun Night" on February 21.

The idea for the game arose from the popularity of the annual Rookie-Master game. The Rookie-Master games have had a good turnout but the rookies never come back until the next year. A regularly scheduled game was needed to keep the newcomers coming back and eventually getting them to the regular games.

Fun Night is a stratified game with stratas of 0 - 5, 5 - 20 and 20 - 50. There is no upper limit on the masterpoint holding of the experienced player but the experienced player must play with a player from one of these three stratas. Inexperienced players may play with each other or with an experienced player.

Each pair is placed in the strata of the player with the lowest masterpoint holding.

The name Fun Night was chosen in keeping with the spirit of having a good time in a relaxed atmosphere.

The ACBL had no information on this type

Of the forty-four participants, there were at least eighteen players with less than five points including a few who had never seen a duplicate board let alone bid boxes.

Only simple standard bids such as regular no trump openings, Stayman, transfers, negative doubles, Blackwood, and Gerber were allowed. Bid boxes were optional. Players were asked to explain any bid that may not be understood and to avoid director calls that would not give the benefit of the doubt to the newcomers.

Inexpensive items were awarded as door prizes and to Strata winners in each direction as well as a lunch in the tradition of North Shore hospitality.

Between lunch, bidding boxes and a totally inexperienced bumping pair, the last round was cancelled so the security guards could close up at midnight.

It was a great evening for all with lots of laughter and almost everyone waiting for the results and prize awards.

At this time, the club is planning to hold a Fun Night once a month and are considering twice a month.

For those of you who want to try this idea, the computer objects to placing experienced players in Stratas below 50 master points. In your game setup select no masterpoints. The masterpoint option can then be enabled through the F9 set option.

Congratulations to Judy Losier and the innovators of Bathurst. What Judy didn't mention were the hours on the telephone which are necessary to make players feel wanted and welcome and the consolidated effort of all experienced club players to make newcomers feel comfortable and welcome at the table. Great stuff! ☺

## NAOP DISTRICT FINAL RESULTS

The District 1 North American Open Pairs Finals were held in Amherst on Saturday and Sunday, November 2 - 3, 1966. At stake was a free trip to Dallas for the winners of each flight to play in the North American Finals during the Spring Nationals to be held March 6 - 16, 1997.

### FLIGHT A 1500+

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|--|--------|
| 1. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS - Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, NS | 174.60 |
| 2. George MacLennan - Russell Keating, Halifax, NS             | 172.83 |
| 3. Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS         | 167.72 |
| 4. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB               | 167.44 |
| 5. Ken Eisner - David Scammell, Truro, NS                      | 163.70 |

### FLIGHT B LM - 1500

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Dan Landry - Roy Landry, Halifax, NS                   | 288.29 |
| 2. Lyle Wiggins - Bob Melles, Saint John, NB              | 261.07 |
| 3. Jim Anderson - Chuck Crawford, Saint John, NB          | 254.21 |
| 4. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS - David Scammell, Truro, NS | 248.66 |

### FLIGHT C NON-LM

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1. Gerry Munt - Grant Godfrey, Saint John, NB      | 121.00 |
| 2. Sue Burns - Sharon Comeau, Bathurst, NB         | 114.00 |
| 3. Roger McKenzie - Esmee McKenzie, Saint John, NB | 113.50 |
| 4. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Halifax, NS         | 112.25 |

## The Tournament Trail

by Karl Hicks

Our successful Sectional Tournament at Clubs was followed by a successful **HALIFAX WINTER Sectional** at the St. Lawrence Community Centre in Halifax. This tournament marked the first major directing debut of Mr. Edgar Blinn. Edgar, a fine player in his own right, worked hard throughout the tournament and received a well deserved ovation from the players for his efforts.

This year, I was delighted to be invited back to work at the **BERMUDA REGIONAL** in January. This tournament is held annually at the lavish Southampton Princess Hotel. This tournament has to be seen to be believed. The local organizers and players strive to make the tournament 100% enjoyable for the players who attend. Their efforts combined with the unrivaled beauty of the island and the world class dining and accommodations of one of the world's great hotels provide a truly unforgettable tournament. Major events are played on consecutive evenings with continuous pairs in the afternoons to accommodate players who wish to tour the island, play golf or bask in the glory of the beautiful beaches. If you want to give yourself a treat of a lifetime, I strongly recommend you plan at least one trip in your future. It is truly one of the most enjoyable tournaments in the world.

This year the tournament line up includes our old favorites as well as some terrific additions which you should not miss. **Bob Chase** and his committee are hosting the **SOUTH SHORE Sectional** May 30 - June 1. This will be a relaxed enjoyable bridge experience for players of every ability level.

The following weekend is a two-day **CONFEDERATION BRIDGE Sectional** in Summerside organized by **Carol Mann**. This tournament will give you an opportunity to traverse the new fixed link and enjoy spectacular island hospitality. You won't miss the **ACBL Worldwide Instant Matchpoint Game** as it will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 7.

The 500th anniversary of John Cabot's landing in Newfoundland will be celebrated by the **St. JOHN'S Sectional**, July 25 -27. **Brenda and Jim Kirby** and their committee will see that you are entertained in a manner that can only be experienced in Newfoundland. Another once in a lifetime opportunity. It looks like another tremendous year of bridge. Make yourself part of it!©

# 1996 MASTER POINT RACE WINNERS

## UNIT 194

LAGAN TROPHY	
1. ELIZABETH LEGACY	85.57
2. Ron Legacy	80.75
3. Ron MacDonald	80.52
4. Bram Schwartz	71.24
5/6. Ralph Fisher	68.76
5/6. Louise Fisher	68.76
7/8. Ian Crowe	68.14
7/8. Balon Buckley	68.14
9. Boyd Wells	66.24
10. Joe Currie	62.74

## UNIT 230

SPRINGHILL TROPHY	
1. MIKE HARTOP	95.49
2. Bill Campbell	54.91
3. Rashid Khan	44.07
4. Lynfield Leighton	30.40
5. Joe Austin	28.98
6. Edward Hynes	26.65
7. Bob Baker	26.26
8. Lyle Wiggins	25.33
9. Jim Anderson	21.80
10. John Steeves	19.52

MCLEOD TROPHY	
1. ELIZABETH LEGACY	85.57
2. Louise Fisher	68.76
3. Jo Ann Lynds	53.51
4. Kathie MacNab	47.18
5. Myrtle Moulton	46.13
6. Judy Walker	45.15
7. Elsie Adams	44.29
8. Virginia Giza	42.04
9. Glenda Hansen	32.64
10. Joy Cavazzi	28.90

CALLAGHAN TROPHY	
1. ANN HARTOP	95.49
2. Mary Cotter	53.35
3. Deanne Dennison	46.00
4. Sandra Fox	31.44
5. Ann Posch	25.32
6. Carol Forsythe	23.02
7. Evelyn Richards	16.79
8. Marie Carragher	15.49
9. Kathleen Murphy	15.31
10. Linda Cobham	14.68

Congratulations to Ann and Mike Hartop and Elizabeth and Ron Legacy for winning the 1996 Master Point Races. These players will receive free entries to Sectional Tournaments in the Atlantic Provinces during the 1997 calendar year. Each year the trophy races are extremely competitive. Last year saw a very close competition for the male winner in Unit 194 with Ron Legacy edging out Ron MacDonald by .23 silver points at the Halifax Fall Sectional tournament.

A tip of the hat to all of the fine players who competed last year. 1997 appears to have all the earmarks of another terrific year of bridge in the Maritimes with a full roster of excellent sectional tournament venues. Good luck to you all!

**Sectional Tournament at Clubs ST9702032**

**RESULTS**

**MONDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 13, 1997**

**FLIGHT A 84 tables**

1.	13.22	Shirley Matchett - Marg Bawn	Newcastle, NB	73.96%
2.	9.92	Deirdre Davis - Graham Shorrocks	St. John's NF	69.05
3.	7.44	Anna Floyd - Teresa MacNeil	Sydney, NS	65.51
4.	5.55	Randy Bennett - Frank Caul	St. John's, NF	64.88
5.	4.18	Vivian Aube - Bunny Elhatton	Bathurst, NB	64.29
6.	3.14	Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley	Halifax, NS	63.78
7.	2.35	Peter Stacey - Richard Lash	St. John's, NF	63.39
8.	1.76	Ken Eisner - Earle Fergusson	Halifax, NS	62.15
9.	1.47	Mildred Jones - Mary Cox	Saint John, NB	62.04

**FLIGHT B 49 tables**

1.		Davis - Shorrocks		
2.		Floyd - MacNeil		
3.		Aubie - Elhatton		
4.		Jones - Cox		
5.	1.87	Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole	Newcastle, NB	60.68
6.	1.40	Pearle Neil - Marg Harris	Windsor, NS	60.50

**Flight C 30 tables**

1.		Floyd - MacNeil		
2.		Aubie - Elhatton		
3.		Cole - Cole		
4.		Neil - Harris		
5.	1.05	Syed Husain - Keith Lam	Halifax, NS	59.62
6.	.99	Carol Donaldson - June Taylor	Halifax, NS	57.69

**TUESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 14, 1997**

**Flight A 79 tables**

1.	12.96	Gerald Murphy - Myrna Murphy	Kentville, NS	70.63
2.	9.72	Bette Frenette - Sharon Comeau	Bathurst, NB	68.75
3.	7.29	Annie Abbass - Eunice Spear	Sydney, NS	67.59
4.	5.47	Alice Manzer - John Earl	Fredericton, NB	66.67
5.	4.10	Marie Carragher - Leo Carragher	Charlottetown, PE	65.83
6.	3.08	Ron MacDougall - Shane Lafferty	Charlottetown, PE	64.58
7.	2.31	Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter	Fredericton, NB	64.29
8.	1.73	Florence McLeod - Frank Starzomski	Sydney, NS	63.43

**FLIGHT B 40 tables**

1.		<b>Frenette - Comeau</b>		
2.	3.75	Hilda MacKay - Charles Guitard	Bathurst, NB	63.33
3.		Carmel MacDonald - Florence Erskine	Bathurst, NB	59.58
4.	2.11	Rose Ramsay - Gordon Steeves	Newcastle, NB	58.56
5.		Normand Cormier - Mel Saulnier	Clare, NS	58.33
6.		Ed Andrews - Cyril Fulton	Halifax, NS	57.21

**Flight C 25 tables**

1.	2.92	<b>MacDonald - Erskine</b>		
2.	2.19	Cormier - Saulnier		
3.	1.64	Andrews - Fulton		
4.	1.23	Ross Graham - Jim Colwell	Clare, NS	56.08
5.	.92	S Northrup - Marilyn Dalton	Saint John, NB	55.65
6.	.69	Ladona McKinley - Carol Airst	Fredericton, NB	54.17

**WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 15, 1997**

**Flight A 78 tables**

1.	12.90	<b>Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie</b>	Halifax, NS	68.06
2.	9.68	Bilgin Batman - Marek Tuchendler	Bridgewater, NS	65.75
3.	7.26	Gladys Reid - Christene Larrabee	Charlottetown, PE	64.01
4.	5.44	Nancy Steele - Thomas Barnett	Bridgewater, NS	63.24
5/6.	3.57	Claude LeBlanc - Paul Arseneault	Newcastle, NB	63.19
5/6.	3.57	Jay Bryenton - Gordon Cuming	Newcastle, NB	63.19
7.	2.30	Frank Bodley - Sandy Stevens	Sussex, NB	63.10
8/9.	1.56	Kathleen Barry - Cecilia Hall	St. John's, NF	62.73
8/9.	1.56	H L Stewart - Sam Baney	Halifax, NS	62.73

**FLIGHT B 42 tables**

1.		<b>Steele - Barnett</b>		
2.	3.90	Eunice Spear - Elaine MacKeigan	Sydney, NS	60.33
3.	2.93	Charles Maginly - John Osmond	Bridgewater, NS	59.75
4.	2.19	Barbara Morris - Heather Romney	Bridgewater, NS	58.45
5.	1.65	Anna Floyd - Teresa MacNeil	Sydney, NS	57.48
6.	1.23	Sandra Skiffington - Clare Power	St. John's, NF	57.47

**Flight C 22 tables**

1.		<b>Maginly - Osmond</b>		
2.		Morris - Romney		
3.		Floyd - MacNeil		
4.	1.13	George Stanley - Lynn Stanley	Moncton, NB	57.00
5.	.84	Evelyn Hare - Paul Hare	Bridgewater, NS	56.34
6.	.63	Marjorie Larouche - Mary Glover	Bridgewater, NS	56.04

## THURSDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 16, 1997

### Flight A 66 tables

1.	12.17	Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley	Halifax, NS	64.26
2.	9.13	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop	Amherst, NS	63.51
3.	6.85	Frank Mason - Tim MacEachern	Halifax, NS	63.14
4.	5.13	Bev Breski - Marge Sullivan	New Waterford, NS	61.02
5.	3.85	Michael Inkpen - Donald Aylward	Kentville, NS	61.01
6.	2.89	Terri Troke - Shiley MacNeil	New Waterford, NS	60.74
7.	2.17	Claude LeBlanc - Paul Arsenault	Newcastle, NB	60.71

### FLIGHT B 31 tables

1.		Mason - MacEachern		
2.		Breski - Sullivan		
3.		Troke - MacNeil		
4.	1.73	Vivian Aubie - Carmel MacDonald	Bathurst, NB	60.63
5.	1.30	William Springer - J Bagnell	Saint John, NB	59.38
6.	.97	Frances MacDonald - Marie Stuart	Kentville, NS	58.93

### Flight C 18 tables

1.		Breski - Sullivan		
2.		Troke - MacNeil		
3.		Aubie - MacDonald		
4.		Springer - Bagnell		
5.	.74	John Dunsworth - Bob Dunsworth	Halifax, NS	57.21
6.	.55	Donna Steeves - Gloria Peckham	Saint John., NB	55.36

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 17, 1997

### FLIGHT A 39 tables

1.	8.17	Sharon Comeau - Bette Frenette	Bathurst, NB	69.29
2.	6.13	Sue Burns - Robert McCosh	Bathurst, NB	67.86
3.	4.60	Virginia Giza - Joe Currie	Halifax, NS	67.59
4.	3.45	Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell	Sussex, NB	66.67
5.	2.59	Kevin Tremblay - Bob Baker	Bathurst, NB	65.41
6.	1.94	Beverly Losier - Judy Losier	Bathurst, NB	63.36

### FLIGHT B 18 tables

1.		Comeau - Frenette		
2.	2.10	Carmel MacDonald - Florence Erskine	Bathurst, NB	58.34
3.	1.58	Terri Troke - Sylvia Allen	Sydney, NS	57.64
4.	1.18	George Jardinc - Barbara Dodge	Bathurst, NB	57.50
5.	.89	Jean Hines - Ruth Collins	Sydney, NS	55.56
6.	.66	Rose Ramsay - Kay Flanagan	Newcastle, NB	50.22

**Flight C 7 tables**

1.		<b>MacDonald - Erskine</b>		
2.		Troke - Allen		
3.		Ramsay - Flanagan		
4.	.60	Larry Mock - Paddy Gouthro	Halifax, NS	47.69
5.	.45	Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole	Newcastle, NB	46.33

**SATURDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS - 2 Sessions January 17**

**Flight A 32 tables**

1.	10.50	Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell	Sussex, NB	133.86
2.	7.88	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop	Newcastle, NB	126.49
3.	5.91	Deirdre Davis - Graham Shorrocks	St. John's, NF	121.50
4.	4.43	Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley	Halifax, NS	120.11
5.	3.32	Annie Abbass - Bernie Britten	Sydney, NS	118.60
6.	2.49	Jay Bryenton - Gordon Cuming	Newcastle, NB	117.99

**FLIGHT B 15 tables**

1.		<b>Davis - Shorrocks</b>		
2.	2.81	Leida Bell - Geoff Power	St. John's, NF	110.00
3.		Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole	Newcastle, NB	109.48
4.	1.58	Elaine MacKeigan - Sylvia Allen	Sydney, NS	107.47
5.	1.19	James Butricia - Gordon Bourgeois	St. John's, NF	103.00
6.	.89	Shan Naidu - Pramila Paddock	St. John's, NF	101.50

**Flight C 7 tables**

1.	2.13	<b>Cole - Cole</b>		
2.	1.60	Syed Husain - Paddy Gouthro	Halifax, NS	100.96
3.	1.23	Ronald Duplissea - Diane Nicholl	Sussex, NB	100.67
4.	.90	Donna Steeves - Gloria Peckham	Sussex, NB	89.95
5.	.67	Verna Petrie - Lorraine Williams	Sydney, NS	86.84

**SWISS TEAMS SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1997**

**NEWCASTLE Flight A 14 teams**

1.	6.00	<b>Clark Matchett-Margaret Pearson-Neil O'Brien-John Wood</b>	125
2.	4.50	Marilyn Barry - Claude LeBlanc - Kevin Hare - Paul Arsenault	112
3.	3.38	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - George Colter - Helen Colter	111
4.	2.53	Karen Sobey - Jean Knowles - Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole	96
5.	1.90	Lenore Flett-Leona Ogilvie-Grace Dickison-Ella Davidson	93

**Flight B 6 teams**

1. **Matchett**
2. **Sobey (also won Flight C - 3 teams)**

### **HALIFAX Flight A 12 teams**

1. 5.50 **Bill Halliday-Kathie MacNab-Gerry Callaghan-Judy Walker 95**
2. 4.13 **Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Ken Eisner - Betsy Eisner 89**
3. 3.09 **Scott MacDougall - Elsie Adams - Del Knox - Virginia Giza**
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4. 2.32 **Doug Miller - Barb Miller - Joyce Michieli - Marjorie Siddall 85**

#### **Flight B 3 teams**

1. 1.95 **J McCarthy - Lillian Ring - Sheila Cardone - Betty Michalski 57**

### **SUSSEX Flight A 6 teams**

1. 4.00 **Gerry LaFlamme-Linda Cobham-Rashid Khan-Deanne Dennison 146**
2. 3.00 **Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter - Alice Manzer - Gordon Chippin 92**

#### **Flight B 3 teams**

1. 1.95 **Dorothy Dearborn-Ronald Duplisea-Wayne McLeod - Paul Pilon 61**

### **BATHURST 5 teams**

1. 2.50 **Sue Burns - Kevin Tremblay - Edouard Eddie - Robert Baker 65**
2. 1.88 **Sharon Comeau - Marjorie McCulloch - Rheese Dickie - Helen Doyle**

### **SYDNEY 5 teams**

- 1/2. 2.19 **Bram Schwartz-Tena Boutilier-Frank Starzomski-Claudette Trudeau**
- 1/2. 2.19 **Elizabeth Legacy-Ron Legacy-Ron MacDonald-Jane MacDonald 58**

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## **STAC STATS**

The 1997 Sectional Tournament at Clubs exceeded last years participation by 22 tables for a record 486 tables. Virtually all clubs in Atlantic Canada participated. Breakdown of area participation is as follows:

UNIT 194		UNIT 230	
HALIFAX	98	NEWCASTLE	99.5
CAPE BRETON	60.5	SAINT JOHN/F'ton	62.5
VALLEY/South Shore	41	BATHURST	37
NEWFOUNDLAND	34	PEJ	34
		AMHERST/Moncton	20.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>233.5</b>		<b>252.5</b>

Twenty-two clubs participated by holding a total of 46 separate games. Inclement weather was the only factor that kept us from hitting the 500 table mark. Thanks to all the club managers who held the games and to the many, many players who participated.



# HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL RESULTS

St. Lawrence Parish Centre, Halifax, NS. February 7 - 9, 1997

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## METRO PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

- 1.(A&B)Elianor Kennie, Kentville, NS - Hugh Shankel, Windsor, NS 173
2. Graham Conrad - Margaret Conrad, Halifax, NS 172

Flight C 6 tables

1. Gary Bardon - Robert Bruce, Mahone Bay, NS 169

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 21 tables

1. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 109
2. Anne Laffin - Priscilla Bauld, Halifax, NS 107

Flight B 12 tables

- 1.(B&C)Verna Petrie - Lorinne Williams, New Waterford,NS 95

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. Ray MacDonald-John Tolson-Lynne Tolson,Hfx-Elaine MacKeigan, CB

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 9 teams

1. Gerry Callaghan - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Elliot Offman, Halifax
2. Ted Withers, Windsor,NS - Myrtle Moulton - H L Stewart - Sam Baney,Halifax

## SATURDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 30 tables

1. Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville, NS 401.29
2. Madeline Conrad - Russell Keating, Halifax, NS 392.96
3. Balon Buckley - Ian Crowe, Halifax, NS 380.46
4. Myrtle Moulton - Ted Withers 374.5

Flight B 15 tables

- 1/2.(B&C) Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS 340.5
- 1/2. Gerry Munt, Fairvale, NB - Grant Godfrey, E.Riverdale,NB 340.5

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 31 teams

1. Roy Landry-Dan Landry, Hfx-Roy LeBlanc-Brian Hannon, Yarmouth 125
2. Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter, Fredericton,NB-Alan Doane - Sharron Josey, Hfx 116
3. Ken Eisner - Betsy Eisner, Truro, NS - Earle Fergusson - Del Knox, Halifax 108
4. Linda Mann - George Holland - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax 104

Flight B 12 teams

- 1.(B&C)Jessie Sanford - Don Brown - Hedley Fulton - Dave Shankel 95
2. Michael Inkpen - Elianor Kennie - Valerie Best - David Shute 87

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

April 25 - 27, 1997 S9704044  
Keddy's Motor Inn, 437 Prince St., Truro, NS  
902-895-1651

### Friday, April 25

- 2:00 Tidal Bore Pairs  
Knockout Teams 1  
8:00 Stratified Pairs  
Knockout Teams 2  
11:59 Speedball KO Teams

### Saturday, April 26

- 1:30 Stratified Pairs 1  
7:30 Stratified Pairs 2  
11:30 Speedball KO Teams

### Sunday, April 27

- 9:00 Stratified Swiss Teams  
Playthrough - short break  
after 4 rounds

Tournament Chairperson

**Lorelei Langille** 902-893-9227

Partnerships **Pat Scammell** 902-893-7571

Please make your reservations by  
April 1 and specify Bridge Tournament.

## MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

May 16 - 18, 1997 S9705058  
KOC Hall, 67 King Street, Chatham, NB

### Friday, May 16

- 2:00 Miramichi Pairs  
Knockout Teams 1  
8:00 Stratified Pairs  
Knockout Teams 2  
11:59 Speedball KO Teams  
Knockout Teams 3

### Saturday, May 17

- 1:30 Stratified Pairs 1  
7:30 Stratified Pairs 2  
11:30 Speedball KO Teams

### Sunday, May 18

- 9:00 Stratified Swiss Teams \*  
(Playthrough)

Chairperson and partnerships:

**Leona Ogilvie** 506-773-7071

Accommodations: Morada Inn : Single \$44

Double \$49 Triple \$54 Quad \$60

506-773-4491

**NOTE: Unit 230 Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.**

## CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

April 12 - 13, 1997

**Amherst Bridge Club, 106 Church Street, Amherst, NS**

Captain's meeting at 11:45, Saturday, April 12

Play begins at 12 noon, Saturday, April 12

Accommodations:

Wandlyn Inn, West Amherst (Exit 3) 902-667-3331

Comfort Inn by Journeys End (Exit 4) 902-667-0404

Please book early as Amherst is very busy at this time of year.

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## **SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 30 - JUNE 1 S9705082**  
Wandlyn Inn Motel 50 north St. Bridgewater  
1-800-561-0000  
take exit 12 off Highway 103

### **Friday, May 30**

2:00 pm South Shore Pairs  
KO Teams 1  
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs  
KO Teams 2  
11:59 pm Zip KO Teams  
KO Teams 3

### **Saturday, May 31**

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

### **Sunday, June 1**

9:00 am Swiss Teams  
Playthrough

Tournament Chairperson and Partnerships  
**Bob Chase H:902-543-5350**  
**W:902-527-8395**

Additional accommodations across street  
Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150

## **CONFEDERATION BRIDGE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 7 - 8, 1997**  
Linkletter Inn and Convention Centre  
311 Market St. Summerside, PEI  
1-800-565-7829

### **Saturday, June 7**

2:00 pm ACBL Worldwide  
Bridge Contest  
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs

### **Sunday, June 8**

9:00 am Swiss Teams  
Playthrough

Tournament Chairperson

**Carol Mann 902-436-3332**  
**902-887-2619**

Partnerships

**Kaye Hayes 902-436-2769**

Take this opportunity to take your first trip across the Confederation Bridge (The new fixed link and 8th wonder of the world) and enjoy Prince Edward Island Hospitality at its very best. You won't be disappointed!

## **ATTENTION CLUB MANAGERS & TEACHERS**

The Audrey Grant Series is available to Club managers and bridge teachers who are giving bridge lessons. The cost of each book is ten dollars. Please note that this price is available on bulk orders only.

Canadian Maritime Unit 194 has purchased these texts in bulk in order to obtain the lowest price. These considerable savings will be passed on to club managers and teachers who plan bridge lessons.

For further information contact:

**Kathie MacNab 5 Wren Street Halifax, NS B3M 2R1 902-443-4676**

## 1997 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

### Units 194 and 230

March 11 (Tue)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
March 20 (Thurs)	Canada-Wide International Fund Game	Clubs
March 21-23	Calcutta Fundraiser	Halifax, NS
April 3 (Thurs)	Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
April 12 - 13	CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL	Amherst, NS
April 25 - 27	DON COX MEMORIAL Sectional	Truro, NS
May 14 (Wed)	International Fund Game #2	Clubs
May 16 - 18	MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	Chatham, NB
May 30 - June 1	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	Bridgewater, NS
June 1 - August 31	NAOP Flts A, B, and NLM Qualifying	Clubs
June 6 - 7	Worldwide Bridge Contest	Clubs
June 7 - 8	CONFEDERATION BRIDGE Sectional	Summerside, PE
June 9 - 14	CNTC National Final	Vancouver, BC
June 12 - 14	COPC National Final	Vancouver, BC
June 26 - July 1	CAN-AT REGIONAL	Fredericton, NB
July 25 (Fri)	ACBL International Fund Game #3	Clubs
July 25 - 27	ST. JOHN'S SECTIONAL	St. John's, NF
August 8 - 10	SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL	Campbellton, NB
August 30 - Sept 1	CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL	Sydney, NS
Sept 1 - 30	North American 49er Pairs Qualifying	Clubs
Sept 17 (Wed)	ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
Sept 21 (1:30 pm)	NAOP Unit 194 Finals (Strat A,B,C)	Halifax, Sydney
Sept 26 - 28	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY Sectional	Windsor, NS
October 17 - 19	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
October 27 (Mon)	Rookie - Master Game	Clubs
Nov 1 (Sat. Noon)	NAOP Flight B District Final	Amherst, NS
Nov 2 (Sun 11 am)	NAOP Flight A & NLM District Final	Amherst, NS
November 14 - 16	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS

\* Dates are tentative. Please check with your Unit Coordinator or club manager before making travel arrangements. Book accommodations early to avoid disappointment.

# 1997 MASTER POINT RACES

## UNIT 194

### LAGAN TROPHY

1. IAN CROWE	32.52
2. Balon Buckley	26.01
3. Bill Halliday	21.33
4. Gerry Callaghan	20.31
5. Kathie MacNab	19.07
6. Leo Weniger	18.52
7/8. Deirdre Davis	16.44
7/8. Graham Shorrocks	16.44
9/11. Betsy Eisner	15.36
9/11. Brian Hannon	15.36
9/11. Roy LeBlanc	15.36

## UNIT 230

### SPRINGHILL TROPHY

1. BILL CAMPBELL	30.58
2. Mike Hartop	27.71
3. Paul Arsenault	13.69
4. Rashid Khan	13.68
5. Claude LeBlanc	12.90
6/8. Kevin Hare	9.34
6/8. Neil O'Brien	9.34
6/8. John Wood	9.34
9. Clark Matchett	9.12
10. Robert McCosh	9.09

### MCLEOD TROPHY

1. KATHIE MACNAB	19.07
2. Deirdre Davis	16.44
3. Betsy Eisner	15.36
4. Glenda Hansen	14.80
5. Myrtle Moulton	14.60
6. Myrna Murphy	13.86
7. Eunice Spear	12.97
8. Virginia Giza	12.20
9. Louise Fisher	12.15
10. Elaine MacKeigan	12.10

### CALLAGHAN TROPHY

1. MARY COTTER	30.58
2. Ann Hartop	26.66
3. Sharon Comeau	19.77
4. Bette Frenette	17.89
5. Shirley Matchett	16.68
6. Marg Bawn	15.90
7. Marilyn Barry	10.45
8. Sue Burns	9.74
9. Chris Larrabee	9.72
10. Margaret Pearson	9.12

These results include the results of the 1997 STAC and the Halifax Winter Sectional.

## LAWS OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE REVISED

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge will be revised effective May 27, 1997. Many of the changes are cosmetic such as minor wording changes to make the Laws clearer but some of the changes will have a more significant impact for our directors.

Face down opening leads will be mandatory in all ACBL events. As I become familiar with these changes and receive additional information, the changes will be published in future issues of The Maritime Bridge Line.

**KING'S CORNER** was not available at press time but will return in our June issue.

# PUZZLE PAGE

## Solution to last May's problems:

### On The High Seas

After the two hour chase, at 1:45 PM the distance between the two ships is 4 miles. Let  $t$  be the number of hours needed for the privateer to overtake the merchantman. Let  $D$  and  $D + 4$  be the distances covered in  $t$  hours by the merchantman and the privateer, respectively.

Then Rate of merchantman  $\times t = D$ , and Rate of privateer  $\times t = D + 4$  or  $[(8 \times 17)/15] t = D + 4$  and  $8t = D$ ; therefore  $\{[(8 \times 17)/15] - 8\} t = 4$  and  $t = 3.75$  hours so the ships meet at 5:30.

### Track Stars

Let  $x$  = Bob's time in seconds. Letting  $L$  represent the length of the track, we have  $(L/40)(15) + (L/x)(15) = 1$  and  $x$  (Bob's time) = 24 seconds.

### The Shakes

Let  $n$  be the number of people present. Single out a particular individual  $P$ .  $P$  shakes hands with  $(n - 1)$  persons, and this is true for each of the  $n$  persons. Since each handshake is between two persons, the total number of handshakes is  $n(n - 1)/2 = 28$ . Therefore  $n = 28$ .

### Marching Along

1. MADDER
2. MARKETPLACE
3. MEAGER
4. COMPARTMENT

## PLAYER SURVEY

Our next issue will contain a player survey which will ask your considered opinion on a variety of topics concerning tournaments.

Please give some thought to :

1. starting times
2. boards per session
3. types of events
4. scoring across the field
5. smoke breaks
6. time between sessions

We are interested in your opinion and hope to make decisions based on the feelings of the majority of our players.

A growing number of players feel that 26 or 27 boards are too many and that 24 is sufficient. This is particularly true of our newer players.

Starting times and smoke breaks are important topics as they determine the break between sessions and whether or not players have an adequate time to enjoy a relaxing meal or have a short rest before continuing the evening session.

Consider these and other related topics and complete the survey in our June issue. ☺

## WIN, PLACE, AND SHOW

Frank, Sam and Tom are in a ten mile race. Frank beats Sam by two miles and he beats Tom by four miles.

If the runners maintain constant speeds throughout the race, by how many miles does Sam beat Tom?

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## TRIP TO THE BEACH

Jim drives 150 miles to the seashore and it takes him 3 hours and 20 minutes to get there. After an enjoyable day, he returns from the shore to his home in 4 hours and 10 minutes.

By how much (in mph) does the average rate for the trip to the shore exceed the average rate of the entire trip?

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## TAPERING OFF

Two candles of the same height are lighted at the same time. The first candle completely burns down in four hours while the second burns down in three hours.

Assuming that each candle burns at a constant rate, how many hours after being lighted was the first candle twice the height of the second candle?

## MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

The MBL will be published three times this year;

Mid-March

Early June

Mid-November

We welcome and encourage your submissions and articles. Help us keep our players informed.