

# MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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## WE WANT YOUR INPUT

### SURVEY IN THIS ISSUE

In our last issue, we indicated that we would be asking your input on a wide variety of issues dealing with sectional tournaments.

We have been running tournaments much the same way for a number of years and with very few complaints from our players. Perhaps all is well. Nonetheless, it is always good to take time out to reflect on what we are doing, and how we may improve our tournaments for our players. I realize that it is nigh on impossible to make everyone happy at any given time but it should be possible to provide tournaments that make the majority of our players happy. It is my feeling that we are doing that now.

However, maybe there are some things that we could be trying that will improve our tournaments. I know, for example, that just providing printed copies of the hands for our major pairs games has been very well received by our players.

So I am asking that you take some free time and reflect on the questions asked in the survey and let us know what you feel. As well as checking off the answer or answers (you may check more than one answer in areas such as starting times) you may wish to make suggestions of your own in any particular section of the survey.

This is an anonymous survey, so feel free to point out areas where you feel improvement is needed or make suggestions which you feel will improve our tournaments or our efficiency.

You are our customers and it is our responsibility to provide the best possible product for our customers. Your opinion does matter. Let us know what we are not doing or how you feel

that we can improve our service to our players.

After completing the survey, you can mail it to: Karl Hicks, PO Box 6, Dominion, NS. B0A1E0 or you can hand deliver it at any of our Sectional tournaments. I would like to have them back by the last day of the Can-At in Fredericton so that I can tabulate the results. Naturally, the more results that are submitted, the more likely we are of getting the true pulse of our public. We really would like your input. If you have a positive suggestion on any tournament related topic which is not covered in the survey, please feel free to add your comments. ☺

### UNIT-WIDE GAME PLANNED

The 1998 Can-At Committee co-chaired by Madeline Conrad and Gerry Callaghan has begun work on the 1998 Can-At even though it is over a full year away.

In order to help defray the costs of Can-At '98, a Unit-Wide game is planned for early fall. The Unit-Wide game will be structured similar to one of the evening pairs events held during our popular Sectional Tournaments at Clubs.

The major differences are that Master Point awards, while much higher than Club Championship awards, will be black instead of silver. On the positive side, the overall winning pair will receive free entries at Can-At '98 as well as master point awards for all tables entered.

Hand records will also be available for each competitor. Additional information will be forwarded to all Maritime Club managers when details are finalized.

Hope that you can participate! ☺

## Letter From Unit 194 President

To the members of Canadian Maritime Unit 194,

It is my duty as President of Canadian Maritime Unit 194 to inform you that Unit funds of approximately \$5500.00 was lost or unaccounted for during 1996.

A member of Unit 194 has accepted responsibility for these missing funds and arrangements have been made for restitution. To date, we have received \$2200 with the balance to be repaid by October 31, 1997.

The executive of Unit 194 have adopted new policies and procedures which are aimed at preventing a repeat of this unfortunate occurrence.

Sincerely yours,  
Kathie MacNab,  
President, Unit 194

## 1997 CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL RESULTS

The 1997 Zone 1 CNTC Finals were held at the new Amherst Club rooms at 82 Willow Street in Amherst, Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13, 1997. The venue was very comfortable and once again the Amherst Club went out of their way to make our stay a pleasant one. Final results were:

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>1. Gordon Chippin, Brian Alexander, Mike Betts, Gerry Callaghan</b>         | <b>565</b> |
| <b>2. Ralph &amp; Louise Fisher, Leo Weniger, Rod MacKenzie, Richard Brown</b> | <b>545</b> |
| <b>3. Don Presse, John Stewart, Bill Presse, Bill Camp</b>                     | <b>543</b> |
| 4. Eric Balkam, Judy Walker, Kathie MacNab, Bill Halliday                      | 481        |
| 5. Jim Anderson, Lyle Wiggins, Chuck Crawford, Kim LeClair                     | 479        |
| 6. Sam Ghosh, Bob Simmonds, John Earl, Bob Melles, Evelyn Richards             | 461        |
| 7. Gerry LaFlamme, Linda Cobham, Rashid Khan, Deanne Dennison                  | 440        |
| 8. Barbara Miller, Doug Miller, Madeline Conrad, Russell Keating               | 372        |
| 9. Evelyn Tower, Jim Jodrey, Carol Forsythe, Mike Moses, Helen Lawrence        | 322        |
| 10. Kevin Hare, Bob McCosh, Peter Hare, Paul Arsenault                         | 321        |
| 11. Edward Hynes, David Ross, John Steeves, Mike Ames                          | 307        |

### THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

There are those who believe that the myth of Irish luck is just that. However, here's a true story that attests to the luck of the Irish.

It concerns Vin Dohaney (pronounced Donnie) from Halifax. Vin, a Canadian fighter pilot Ace in World War II, a fine Bridge player, and an ex-president of Unit 194 had packed his bags and was off on a weekend trip.

He pulled up and stopped at a red light on busy Quinpool Road on his way to the Bicentennial Highway. And that is the last thing he remembers before waking up in the Victoria General Hospital.

How can this possibly demonstrate the luck of the Irish, you ask?

Well, Vin had taken a major coronary at the red light. Fortunately, he didn't get to the Highway. Then, as luck would have it, his car did not move out into the busy intersection when he fell unconscious.

The vehicle behind him at the time happened to be an ambulance and when the attendant went forward to see why Vin didn't move when the light turned green, he signalled a policeman across the street to move the car and immediately rushed Vin to the hospital where he underwent quadruple bypass surgery.

Now that is the luck of the Irish! We are also fortunate that Vin, a true gentleman, a fine player and strong proponent of the game, is still with us and with his Irish luck hopefully will be with us for many years to come. ☺☺☺

# 1997 MASTER POINT RACES

## UNIT 194

## UNIT 230

### LAGAN TROPHY

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. IAN CROWE            | 39.42 |
| 2. Bill Halliday        | 38.91 |
| 3. Kathie MacNab        | 36.65 |
| 4. Balon Buckley        | 32.91 |
| 5/6. Brian Hansen       | 25.05 |
| 5/6. Glenda Hansen      | 25.05 |
| 7. Judy Walker          | 24.76 |
| 8. Boyd Wells           | 24.08 |
| 9. Leo Weniger          | 22.84 |
| 10/11. Ron Legacy       | 22.67 |
| 10/11. Elizabeth Legacy | 22.67 |

### SPRINGHILL TROPHY

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. BILL CAMPBELL  | 35.16 |
| 2. Mike Hartop    | 32.05 |
| 3. Paul Arsenault | 18.67 |
| 4. Claude LeBlanc | 18.03 |
| 5. Rashid Khan    | 17.69 |
| 6. Bob Baker      | 14.40 |
| 7. Edward Hynes   | 11.04 |
| 8. Kevin Hare     | 10.64 |
| 9. Roy Cole       | 10.36 |
| 10. John Steeves  | 9.99  |

### MCLEOD TROPHY

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. KATHIE MACNAB    | 36.65 |
| 2. Glenda Hansen    | 25.05 |
| 3. Judy Walker      | 24.76 |
| 4. Elizabeth Legacy | 22.67 |
| 5. Jo Ann Lynds     | 20.78 |
| 6. Myrtle Moulton   | 20.27 |
| 7. Eunice Spear     | 18.32 |
| 8. Betsy Eisner     | 17.53 |
| 9. Deirdre Davis    | 16.44 |
| 10. Myrna Murphy    | 13.68 |

### CALLAGHAN TROPHY

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. MARY COTTER      | 35.05 |
| 2. Ann Hartop       | 29.05 |
| 3. Sharon Comeau    | 19.77 |
| 4. Bette Frenette   | 17.89 |
| 5. Shirley Matchett | 16.68 |
| 6. Marg Bawn        | 15.90 |
| 7. Marilyn Barry    | 11.75 |
| 8. Alice Manzer     | 11.43 |
| 9. Deanne Dennison  | 10.68 |
| 10. Esmee McKenzie  | 10.41 |

## 1997 SPRING CALCUTTA RESULTS

The First Annual Spring Calcutta was played at the Prince George Hotel in Halifax March 21 - 23 and was a tremendous success. The Hotel provided excellent rooms and service and is an excellent venue for our favorite pastime. Gerry Callaghan and his committee are to be congratulated on organizing an excellent event. Twenty six pairs expected a tremendous weekend of bridge and none were disappointed. This year's charities were the Kids Help Phone and the 1998 Can-At.

The event was a four-session IMP pairs event. When the event ended on Sunday, the final rankings were:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. DON PRESSE - JOHN STEWART, Halifax                 | 176 |
| 2. Boris Baran - Mark Molson, Montreal                | 167 |
| 3. Randy Bennett, St. John's NF - Mike Betts, Halifax | 141 |
| 4. Bill Camp, Chester, NS - Bill Presse, Halifax      | 97  |
| 5. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab, Halifax             | 81  |
| 6. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow          | 71  |
| 7. Betsy Eisner - David Scammell, Truro               | 47  |

This was a class event and you should make a point of including the next one on your Calendar.

# DON COX MEMORIAL RESULTS

Keddys Motor Inn, Truro, NS

April 25 - 27, 1997

S9704044

## TIDAL BORE PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

- 1. Jim Jodrey - Mike Moses, Amherst, NS 101.5
- 2. Joe Austin - Lyn Leighton, Amherst, NS 100

Flight B 6 tables

- 1. Eunice Spear - Elaine MacKeigan, Sydney, NS 96.5

Flight C 4 tables

- 1. Catherine Vaughan - Bennie Vaughan, Yarmouth, NS 88.5

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 24 tables

- 1. Ron MacDonald - Sandra Fox 103
- 2. Carol Grover - Downey Grover, Avonport, NS 102.5
- 3. Dan Landry - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS 101.5

Flight B and C 9 tables

- 1. Suzanne Edwards - Peter Luard, Antigonish, NS 94.5

## FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 12 teams

- 1. Edward Hynes - John Steeves - Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter

## KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 12 teams

- 1. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy
- 2. Edward Hynes - John Steeves - Ruby Premdas - Esmee McKenzie

## KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION 4 teams

- 1. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison - David Scammell - Ken Eisner

## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 31 tables

- 1. Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville, NS 377.93
- 2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS 367
- 3. Bill Knoll, Jr - Carolyn MacDonald, Truro, NS 362.46

Flight B 10 tables

- 1. Bob Tumilty - Jim Horsefall, Annapolis Royal, NS 348.5
- 2. Hedley Fulton - Don Brown, Centreville, NS 328.89

## SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

- 1. Mike Hartop - Joe Hortie - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab

## SWISS TEAMS Flight A 33 Teams

- 1. Eric Balkam - Bill Halliday - Judy Walker - Kathie MacNab 119
- 2. Frank Starzomski - Claudette Trudeau - Bernie Britten - Mark Spear 111
- 3. Bram Schwartz - Bob Baker - Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy 108

Flight B 12 tables

- 1. Evelyn Tower - Helen Lawrence - Ellanor Kennie - Valerie Best 94 96
- 2. Olney MacDonald - Elaine MacKeigan - Anna Floyd - Eunice Spear 92

Flight C 6 tables

- 1. Suzanne Edwards - Peter Luard - Gerard MacMaster - Jim Lamoire 78

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

May 30 - June 1, 1997 S9705082

Wandlyn Inn Motel, 50 North Street

Bridgewater, NS. 1-800-561-0000

Take Exit 12 off Highway 103

### Friday, May 30

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

### Saturday, May 31

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

### Sunday, June 1

- 9:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
- Playthrough - short break

Stratas: A = 0 + , B = 200 - 500, C = 0 - 200

Tournament Chairperson : **Bob Chase**

Partnerships: **Bob Chase 902-543-5350**

**Bilgin Batman (w) 537-7488 (h)527-1114**

Join us for a great weekend of that down home South Shore Hospitality!

## CONFEDERATION BRIDGE

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

June 7 - 8, 1997 S9706058

Linkletter Inn and Convention Center

311 Market Street,

Summerside, PEI

Tel: 1-902-436-2157

or 1-800-565-7829

### Saturday, June 7

- 1:30 ACBL Worldwide Pairs
- 7:30 Stratified Pairs

### Sunday, June 8

- 9:00 Swiss Teams(Playthrough)

Chairperson: **Carol Mann 902-436-3332**

Partnerships: **Kaye Hayes 902-436-2769**

You will be among the first to cross the latest wonder of the modern world - the 13 km Confederation Bridge. Take this excellent opportunity to savor the world famous island hospitality while still playing in the annual ACBL World-wide Instant Match-point Game on Saturday Afternoon.

## ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

St. John's Curling Club, July 25 - 27, 1997 S9707056

### Friday, July 25

- 2:00 pm St. John's Pairs
- Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
- Knockout Teams 2
- 11:59 pm Speedball KO Teams
- Knockout Teams 3

### Saturday, July 26

- 1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 1
- 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 2
- 11:59 Speedball KO Teams

### Sunday, July 27

- 9:00 am Stratified Swiss Teams
- two-session playthrough

Tournament Chairman and Partnerships **Jim Kirby 709-754-4733**

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of John Cabot's landing in Newfoundland!

# 1997 CAN-AT REGIONAL

## 1997 CAN - AT REGIONAL

Fredericton, N.B., June 26 - July 1, 1997

### Thursday, June 26 :

Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions playthrough) 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
CBF Charitable Fund Game 8:00 pm

### Friday, June 27 :

Bracketed KO Teams (1st session) 9:00 am  
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams ( A, B & C ) 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Elm City Pairs 1:30 pm  
Friday Evening Pairs 8:00 pm

### Saturday June 28 :

Bracketed KO Teams (2nd session) 9:00 am  
Senior KO Teams ( 1st and 2nd session ) 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Flighted Open Pairs ( A, B & C ) 1:30 & 8:00 pm

### Sunday June 29 :

Bracketed KO Teams (3rd session) 9:00 am  
Senior KO Teams ( 3rd and final session ) 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Flighted Teams:(A Board a match B & C Swiss) 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Unmixed Pairs & Open Pairs 1:30 & 8:00 pm

### Monday June 30 :

Bracketed KO Teams ( Final) 9:00 am  
Mixed Pairs 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Open Pairs 1:30 & 8:00 pm  
Senior Pairs 1:30 & 8:00 pm

### Tuesday July 1 :

Open Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA  
Senior Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Flt A : 0 - Inf MPs; Flt B : 0 - 750 MPs; Flt C : 0 - 300 MPs

### Playing and accommodations Site :

Fredericton Inn ( 1315 Regent St. on the Trans Canada Highway )  
Special Hotel Rate : \$63.00 1 double bed / \$73.00 2 double beds  
Please reserve accommodations directly with hotel before June 10.  
Specify CAN-AT bridge tournament ( 1-800-561-8777)

### Tournament coordinator :

Sam Ghosh 1-506-472-4115 Fax: 453-4581 email: samghosh@unb.ca  
Partnership : Noreen Valenta 506-455-9692

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Campbellton Civic Center, Campbellton, NB

### Friday, August 8

- 2:00 Sugarloaf Pairs
- Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
- Knockout Teams 2
- 11:59 Zip Knockout Teams
- Knockout Teams 3

### Saturday, August 9

- 1:30 Open Pairs 1st
- 7:30 Open Pairs 2nd
- 11:30 Zip Knockout Teams

### Sunday, August 10

- 9:00 am Swiss Teams
- (playthrough)

### Chairperson and Partnerships:

**Bill Brock 506-759-7740**

### Accommodations:

- Howard Johnson 506-753-4133
- Maritime Inn 506-753-7606
- Forty Winks 506-753-3395
- Journey's End 506-753-4121
- Sugarloaf Park Campground
- 506-789-2366

**Enjoy unbelievable Northern hospitality!**

## CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Cape Breton Bridge Club Rooms  
2 C.LeVatte Crescent, Pine Tree Park, Sydney, NS  
S9709083

### Saturday, August 30

- 2:00 pm Cabot Trail Pairs
- Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
- Knockout Teams 2
- 11:45 pm Zip Knockout Teams
- Knockout Teams 3

### Sunday, August 31

- 1:30 pm Open Pairs 1st
- 7:30 pm Open Pairs 2nd
- 11:30 pm Zip Knockout Teams

### Monday, September 1

- 9:00 am Swiss Teams
- (playthrough)

**Chairperson: Frank Starzomski 902-564-3115**  
**(H) 902-564-5082**

**Partnerships: Jean Hines 902-562-1065**

Free lunch provided between sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Sandwiches for sale throughout the Swiss Teams.

Transportation to and from the playing site is available upon request.

## ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Canadian Legion Hall, 35 Empire Lane, Fort Edward Mall, Windsor, NS S9709085

### Friday, September 26

- 2:00 pm Annapolis Valley Pairs
- Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
- Knockout Teams 2
- 11:59 pm Speedball KO Teams
- Knockout Teams 3

### Saturday, September 27

- 1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 1
- 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 2
- 11:59 Speedball KO Teams

### Sunday, September 28

- 9:00 am Stratified Swiss Teams
- two-session playthrough

**Tournament Chairmen: Hugh Shankel 902-798-4336 Jesse Sanford 902-798-4938**

### Accommodations: (Please book early)

- |                     |                       |                        |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Kingsway Inn</b> | <b>Downeast Motel</b> | <b>Hampshire Court</b> | <b>Avonside Motel</b> |
| 902-798-8306        | 902-798-8374          | 902-798-3133           | 902-798-8344          |
| \$58 - \$73.00      | \$50.00               | cott.\$52 Units \$45   | \$44.00               |

# CAN-AT '98

by

Madeline Conrad

At the Don Cox Memorial, the Unit 194 executive appointed Gerry Callaghan and myself cochairpersons of the 1998 Can-At.

The executive supported our proposal to return the Can-At to Halifax. Can-At '98 will be held in the World Trade and Convention Centre with the host hotel being the well-appointed Prince George.

In order to make this Can-At a financial success, we must market it as early and as much as possible with ads out everywhere maybe even at this year's Can-At in Fredericton. We are also calling on our local players who have influence and contacts outside the Maritimes to promote Can-At '98.

However, we realize that it is not only players from away who make a successful Can-At. We need the help and support of all of our local players to bring our Can-At back to its former glory.

Although our recent Calcutta was held not only to raise funds but to create good will among our players and to rejuvenate bridge in this area, it produced over one thousand dollars toward Can-At '98.

As a group, we realize that the successful tournaments are those in which the clubs are involved. With this in mind, we'd like to have the clubs involved in Can-At '98.

One of the suggestions made was to have the larger clubs or groups of smaller clubs host an evening during Can-At '98.

Another suggestion was that we have a Cape Breton night, a Newfoundland night, a New Brunswick night, etc. hosted by clubs from these areas.

Another suggestion is to have a Unit-wide game (both units) to support Can-At '98 with overall winners getting free Can-At entries.

Initiatives such as these can keep Can-At costs to a minimum.

Fund-raising is always a headache but is a must for Can-At '98. It appears at this point that we must raise approximately five thousand dollars to cover Can-At costs in 1998.

There are plans for two more Calcuttas during the next year. The first is one planned for the fall. It would be open only to players with less

than one thousand master points as of January 1, 1997. The second Calcutta would be an Open event in the spring of 1998.

Can-At '98 committees are in the process of being formed. We need all the help that we can get. If you cannot actively participate, we would still like your ideas and suggestions.

Get involved and help us bring back the **GOOD WILL, GREAT HOSPITALTY,** and **GOOD BRIDGE** that was once our trademark.

Contact:

**Madeline Conrad** 902-462-3112

**e-mail: AF020@chebucto.ns.ca**

**Gerry Callaghan** 902-443-5918

**cellular** 902-499-4587

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## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

by Karl Hicks

Dallas was a tremendous experience for everyone who attended. The hospitality was spectacular as was the Hyatt Regency which hosted the Spring North American Bridge Championships (complete with glass elevators that looked down on the lobby as you moved up as far as the 20th floor).

My goal was to qualify for the finals and Ronnie and I were 5th of 68 pairs at the end of the second qualifying session. The top twenty-eight pairs went on to the final. Although two Canadians did win the event, it was not us. We finished out of the money but I was happy with our performance considering the level of competition. They were tough!

The next five months are busy on the tournament trail with exciting venues in Chatham, Bridgewater, Summerside, Fredericton, St. John's, Campbellton, Sydney, Wolfville and Charlottetown.

We are even planning to play in a sectional in Carleton, Quebec, late in May. This tournament is famous for its hospitality (particularly its all-you-can-eat lobster dinner between sessions of the Open Pairs).

In the midst of all this activity, I received a call informing me that I was one of two Canadian directors selected to represent the host country at the World Youth Bridge Olympiad to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, August 4 - 14th. The other director was Mr Henry Cukoff from Montreal. More in our next issue! ☺



# TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS

## UNIT 194

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. JOE CURRIE         | 5130 |
| 2. Bryan Rapson       | 3640 |
| 3. Alan Doane         | 3469 |
| 4. Randy Bennett      | 3112 |
| 5. H L Stewart        | 3095 |
| 6. Myrtle Moulton     | 3020 |
| 7. Jim Kirby          | 2929 |
| 8. Eric Balkam        | 2919 |
| 9. Mike Betts         | 2883 |
| 10. John Stewart      | 2853 |
| 11. Gordon Maser      | 2669 |
| 12. Gerry Callaghan   | 2528 |
| 13. George Holland    | 2468 |
| 14. Ralph Fisher      | 2444 |
| 15. Gerry Soucy       | 2336 |
| 16. William Knoll, Sr | 2083 |
| 17. Leo Weniger       | 2077 |
| 18. Beryl Callaghan   | 2074 |
| 19. John Beasy        | 1894 |
| 20. Victor Goldberg   | 1875 |
| 21. Bryson Crowell    | 1805 |
| 22. Donald Presse     | 1790 |
| 23. Louise Fisher     | 1771 |
| 24. Ken Eisner        | 1751 |
| 25. David Oulton      | 1715 |
| 26. Ted Withers       | 1682 |
| 27. Ron MacDonald     | 1671 |
| 28. Pat LeBlanc       | 1646 |
| 29. Elsie Adams       | 1614 |
| 30. Ian Crowe         | 1564 |
| 31. Mary Manley       | 1561 |
| 32. Bram Schwartz     | 1560 |
| 33. Vin Dohaney       | 1502 |
| 34. Bill Camp         | 1491 |
| 35. Edgar Blinn       | 1490 |
| 36. Tena Boutilier    | 1450 |
| 37. Elizabeth Legacy  | 1450 |
| 38. Gary Brown        | 1441 |
| 39. Doug Miller       | 1437 |
| 40. Sharron Josey     | 1409 |
| 41. Carolyn MacDonald | 1407 |
| 42. T Scott Symonds   | 1382 |
| 43. Rod MacKenzie     | 1377 |
| 44. Ron Legacy        | 1370 |
| 45. Sharon Lewis      | 1356 |
| 46. Glynford Hatfield | 1334 |

## UNIT 230

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 1. RASHID KHAN         | 3014 |
| 2. George Caldwell     | 2878 |
| 3. Mike Hartop         | 2756 |
| 4. Marie Carragher     | 2712 |
| 5. Gordon Chippin      | 2553 |
| 6. Bill Campbell, Jr.  | 2359 |
| 7. Norm O'Brien        | 2334 |
| 8. Barbara MacKay      | 2248 |
| 9. Sandra Fox          | 2218 |
| 10. Eric Marchand      | 1975 |
| 11. Brian Alexander    | 1964 |
| 12. Kathleen Murphy    | 1837 |
| 13. Richard LeSage     | 1805 |
| 14. Ann Hartop         | 1739 |
| 15. Jean MacPhail      | 1598 |
| 16. Carol Mann         | 1547 |
| 17. Christene Larrabee | 1517 |
| 18. Mary Cotter        | 1464 |
| 19. Leo Carragher      | 1444 |
| 20. Gerry LaFlamme     | 1436 |
| 21. Florence Griffin   | 1401 |
| 22. Charles Dionne     | 1330 |
| 23. Linda Cobham       | 1317 |
| 24. Alice Manzer       | 1316 |
| 25. Jack O'Brien       | 1279 |
| 26. Elayne Laughland   | 1261 |
| 27. Bob Hambly         | 1222 |
| 28. Louise Jones       | 1199 |
| 29. Donald Chisholm    | 1197 |
| 30. Ursula Paschke     | 1145 |
| 31. Mabel Upham        | 1142 |
| 32. George Colter      | 1136 |
| 33. Allan Hackett      | 1117 |
| 34. Helen Colter       | 1116 |
| 35. Gladys Reid        | 1113 |
| 36. Evelyn Richards    | 1112 |
| 37. Bob Simmonds       | 1111 |
| 38. Ruby Premdas       | 1109 |
| 39. Gwen MacDonald     | 1096 |
| 40. Simone Sullivan    | 1095 |
| 41. Peter Hare         | 1093 |
| 42. Sam Ghosh          | 1056 |
| 43. Clarence Upham     | 1037 |
| 44. Jim Anderson       | 981  |
| 45. Beatrice O'Brien   | 978  |
| 46. Anna Kinsella      | 940  |

## TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS (Continued)

### Unit 194

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 47. Bob Brown               | 1322 |
| 48. Patricia Harris         | 1272 |
| 49. Virginia Giza           | 1268 |
| 50. Stella Moir             | 1205 |
| 51. Connie Carter           | 1163 |
| 52. Barbara Miller          | 1152 |
| 53. Karl Hicks              | 1146 |
| 54. Gerald Murphy           | 1142 |
| 55. Harold Dobson           | 1140 |
| 56. Marjorie Siddall        | 1096 |
| 57. William Presse          | 1076 |
| 58. Judy McGowan            | 1070 |
| 59. Brian Hansen            | 1066 |
| 60. Glenda Hansen           | 1043 |
| 61. Earle Fergusson         | 1016 |
| 62. Anne Laffin             | 1003 |
| 63. Myrna Murphy            | 1001 |
| 64. Bernie Britten          | 993  |
| 65. Jim Graham              | 989  |
| 66. Russell Keating         | 978  |
| 67. Frank Caul              | 972  |
| 68. William Halliday        | 968  |
| 69. Boyd Wells              | 957  |
| 70. Bill Davis              | 956  |
| 71. Kathie MacNab           | 946  |
| 72. Florence MacNeill-Knoll | 943  |
| 73. Florence MacLeod        | 930  |
| 74. Alan Millman            | 926  |
| 75. Ted Moffatt             | 914  |
| 76. Norma Symonds           | 898  |
| 77. Joseph "Buddy" Peck     | 891  |
| 78. Bruce Watson            | 888  |
| 79. Marie Floyd             | 877  |
| 80. Russell Boyle           | 875  |

### Unit 230

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 47. Hubert Harper       | 917 |
| 48. Robert Baker        | 913 |
| 49. Paul Arsenault      | 909 |
| 50. John Earl           | 907 |
| 51. Walter MacDonald    | 886 |
| 52. Lenore Flett        | 851 |
| 53. Francine Goldsmith  | 850 |
| 54. Bernie Boyle        | 849 |
| 55. Lyle Wiggins        | 830 |
| 56. Heinz Paschke       | 818 |
| 57. Bill Taylor         | 817 |
| 58. Hugh Sullivan       | 803 |
| 59. Harry West          | 800 |
| 60. Jonathon Shute      | 799 |
| 61. L Anne Posch        | 791 |
| 62. Wayne Hare          | 789 |
| 63. Marjorie DesJardins | 775 |
| 64. Muriel Loudon       | 750 |
| 65. Rene Aves           | 729 |
| 66. Helen Hatfield      | 721 |
| 67. Ron Doucet          | 719 |
| 68. Duncan Hagarty      | 718 |
| 69. June Hare           | 715 |
| 70. Judy Hare           | 713 |
| 71. Ruth Chisholm       | 699 |
| 72. Margie Ponder       | 696 |
| 73. Alan Laughland      | 683 |
| 74. Lowell Somers       | 682 |
| 75. Wally MacDonald     | 681 |
| 76. Bette Doherty       | 660 |
| 77. Shirley Matchett    | 658 |
| 78. Doris Ryan          | 651 |
| 79. Carrie LeClair      | 643 |
| 80. Dorothea Farmer     | 638 |

These totals are based on ACBL totals as of December 30, 1996. All totals have been rounded to the nearest Master Point. Deceased members have been deleted from the list.

## JAMES DUFF HARPER

Maritime bridge players were saddened to learn of the passing of Judge James "Duff" Harper. One of the most colorful of our local players, Duff was never one to avoid responsibility or controversy. Duff was a tough competitor and was ranked twelfth highest master point holder in Unit 230 with almost 2000 points.

Duff served as Unit 230 president and was a regular at our sectional tournaments. We will all certainly miss him.

# 1997 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

## Units 194 and 230

|                            |                                       |                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>May 16 - 18</b>         | <b>MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL</b>            | <b>Chatham, NB</b>       |
| <b>May 30 - June 1</b>     | <b>SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL</b>          | <b>Bridgewater, NS</b>   |
| <b>June 1 - August 31</b>  | NAOP Flts A, B, and NLM Qualifying    | Clubs                    |
| <b>June 6 - 7</b>          | Worldwide Bridge Contest              | Clubs                    |
| <b>June 7 - 8</b>          | <b>CONFEDERATION BRIDGE Sectional</b> | <b>Summerside, PE</b>    |
| <b>June 9 - 14</b>         | CNTC National Final                   | Vancouver, BC            |
| <b>June 12 - 14</b>        | COPC National Final                   | Vancouver, BC            |
| <b>June 26 - July 1</b>    | <b>CAN-AT REGIONAL</b>                | <b>Fredericton, NB</b>   |
| <b>July 25 (Fri)</b>       | ACBL International Fund Game #3       | Clubs                    |
| <b>July 25 - 27</b>        | <b>ST. JOHN'S SECTIONAL</b>           | <b>St. John's, NF</b>    |
| <b>August 8 - 10</b>       | <b>SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL</b>            | <b>Campbellton, NB</b>   |
| <b>August 30 - Sept 1</b>  | <b>CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL</b>          | <b>Sydney, NS</b>        |
| <b>Sept 1 - January 31</b> | CNTC Club Qualifying Rounds           | Clubs                    |
| <b>Sept 1 - 30</b>         | North American 49er Pairs Qualifying  | Clubs                    |
| <b>Sept 17 (Wed)</b>       | ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game          | Clubs                    |
| <b>Sept 21 (1:30 pm)</b>   | NAOP Unit 194 Finals (Strat A,B,C)    | Halifax, Sydney          |
| <b>Sept 26 - 28</b>        | <b>ANNAPOLIS VALLEY Sectional</b>     | <b>Windsor, NS</b>       |
| <b>October 17 - 19</b>     | <b>SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL</b>          | <b>Charlottetown, PE</b> |
| <b>October 27 (Mon)</b>    | Rookie - Master Game                  | Clubs                    |
| <b>Nov 1 (Sat. Noon)</b>   | NAOP Flight B District Final          | Amherst, NS              |
| <b>Nov 2 (Sun 11 am)</b>   | NAOP Flight A & NLM District Final    | Amherst, NS              |
| <b>November 14 - 16</b>    | <b>HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL</b>         | <b>Halifax, NS</b>       |
| <b>Nov 24 (Mon)</b>        | ACBL-Wide Charity Game                | Clubs                    |

### 1998

|                          |                                      |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>January 5 - 11</b>    | <b>Sectional Tournament at Clubs</b> | <b>CLUBS</b>       |
| <b>Jan 24 (Sat Aft)</b>  | ACBL International Fund Game #1      | Clubs              |
| <b>February 6 - 8</b>    | <b>HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL</b>      | <b>Halifax NS</b>  |
| <b>February 21(Sat)</b>  | CNTC UNIT FINAL                      | Halifax, Sussex    |
| <b>February 22 (Sun)</b> | CNTC UNIT FINAL                      | Sydney, Newcastle  |
| <b>Feb 23 (Mon Aft)</b>  | ACBL Seniors Game                    | Clubs              |
| <b>Mar 25(Wed)</b>       | ACBL-Wide Charity Game               | Clubs              |
| <b>April 4 - 5</b>       | <b>CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL</b>             | <b>Amherst, NS</b> |
| <b>April 26 - 28</b>     | <b>DON COX MEMORIAL</b>              | <b>Truro, NS</b>   |

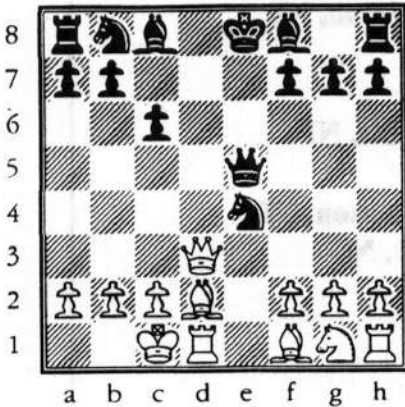
\* Dates are tentative. Please check with your Unit Coordinator or club manager before making travel arrangements. Book accommodations early to avoid disappointment.

# Kings Korner:

## No 7

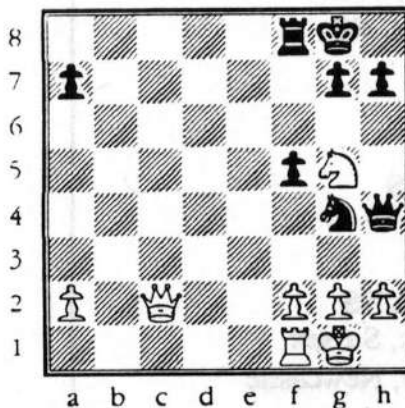
by: Parker MacDonald

BEGINNER'S PROBLEM  
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 3



1. Qd8+ Kxd8 2. Bg5Db1c
2. ... Kc8 3. Rd8 mate
2. ... Kc7 3. Bd8 mate

ADVANCED PROBLEM  
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 5



1. Qc4+ Kh8 2. Nf7+ Kg8
- (After 2. ... Rxf7 3. Qc8+ leads to a back rank mate)
3. Nh6Db1c Kh8
4. Qg8+ Rxg8
5. Nf7 mate

# PUZZLE PAGE

## THE RACERS EDGE

Allan, Bob and Charlie are good friends who frequently race against one another in an effort to keep in shape.

In racing over a given distance  $d$  at uniform speed, Allan can beat Bob by twenty yards, Bob can beat Charlie by ten yards and Allan can beat Charlie by twenty-eight yards.

What is the given distance  $d$ ?

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## SPLITTING HEIRS

Upon his passing away, Mr Teasdale left his entire estate to his wife, his daughter, his son and his butler.

His daughter and son got half the estate sharing in a ratio of four to three. Mrs Teasdale got twice as much as their son. If the butler received \$5000.00 what was the total amount of Mr. Teasdale's estate?

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## LEAVING THE SCENE

A demolitions expert sets a fuse for a dynamite blast to take place in 30 seconds.

Needless to say, after igniting the fuse he leaves the scene as quickly as possible.

He runs away at a speed of 8 yards per second.

If the speed of sound is 1080 feet per second, approximately how far had the explosives expert run when he heard the blast?

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## Solutions to February's Problems Win, Place and Show

From the given information, the ratio of the distances covered by Frank, Sam and Tom, in that order is 10:8:6. Since the speeds remain constant the ratio of the speeds remains constant, so that, when Sam completes an additional 2 miles, Tom completes an additional  $x$  miles with

$$2/x = 8/6, \quad x = 3/2.$$

Therefore, when Sam completes 10 miles, Tom completes  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  miles; that is, Sam beats Tom by  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  miles.

### Trip to the Beach

Let  $R$  be the average rate for the trip going and  $r$  the average rate for the entire trip. Then

$$R = d/t$$

$$R = (150)/(10/3) = 45 \text{ mph}$$

$$r = (300)/(15/2) = 40 \text{ mph}$$

$$R - r = 45 - 40 = 5 \text{ mph}$$

### Tapering Off

Let the heights in each case be 1. Then

$$1 - (1/4)t = 2[1 - (1/3)t]$$

$$t = 2 \frac{2}{5}$$

## THE FRAMING ART

An 18" X 24" watercolour is to be placed in a wooden frame. The frame is a rectangle with the longer dimension vertical.

The wood at the top and bottom is twice as wide as the wood on the sides.

The area of the frame is exactly equal to the area of the painting itself.

Find the ratio of the width to the height of the painting.

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## MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

The Maritime Bridge Line is printed three times per year in February, May and November. We welcome your input. Forward your articles to:

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# SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT SURVEY

## Section One Biographical Information

1. I am a member of Canadian Maritime Unit 194   
Acadian Unit
2. My Annual Sectional Tournament attendance in both Units is approximately  
one  two  three  four  five or more

## Section Two Knockout Teams

1. I would prefer Knockout Teams events to be Random Draw   
seeded by master points
2. I would prefer (a) Regular Knockout Matches   
(b) Mini-Knockouts (12 boards)   
(c) No Knockout event
- If you have checked (b) or (c) move to section Three of the Survey.
3. I would like all Knockout events to be played in three rounds yes   
no  if no, go to #5
4. I would like the third round played (a) during the midnight game   
(b) the next morning at 9 am   
(c) half during each midnight game   
(d) halves played some other time   
(e) other \_\_\_\_\_
5. If a knockout event should require a fourth round, I suggest \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section Three Midnight Games

1. Midnight games should (a) Not be held  go to Section Four  
(b) be held the first night   
(c) be held the second night   
(d) be held both nights
2. Midnight games should be non-smoking events yes   
no
3. I would prefer Zip Midnight games to be (a) Knockout Teams   
(b) Swiss Teams   
(c) Open Pairs   
(d) mix em' up
4. Midnight games should count toward the various Master Point Trophy Races yes   
no

## Section Four Two-Session Open Pairs

1. I would prefer any of the following starting times (you may choose more than one)
- 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm   
1:00 pm & 7:30 pm   
1:00 pm & 8:00 pm   
1:30 pm & 7:00 pm   
1:30 pm & 7:30 pm   
1:30 pm & 8:00 pm

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT SURVEY (continued)

### Section Four Two Session Open Pairs

2. I would prefer the following number of boards per session
- |  |         |                          |
|--|---------|--------------------------|
|  | 20 - 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 24      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 26 - 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
3. I would prefer
- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
|  | two-session stratified playthrough          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Qualifying round with Final and Consolation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | mix them up during the year                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. I would like the scoring to be
- |  |                              |                          |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | matchpoints by section       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | matchpoints across the field | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | IMPs                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | mix them up during the year  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Section Five Swiss Teams

1. I would like the Swiss Teams on the last day to start at
- |  |             |                          |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|
|  | 9:00 am     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 9:30 am     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 10:00 am    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
2. I would like the Swiss Teams to be
- |  |                                  |                          |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | straight playthrough             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | playthrough with 20 minute break | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | playthrough with 30 minute break | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | two sessions with one hour break | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | other _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
3. I would like each match scored by
- |  |                        |                          |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | wins/losses            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 20 Victory Point scale | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 30 Victory Point scale | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. In an eight round Swiss, I would prefer
- |  |                 |                          |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|  | 6 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 7 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |
5. In a seven round Swiss, I would prefer
- |  |                 |                          |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|  | 7 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 8 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |
6. In a six round Swiss, I would prefer
- |  |                 |                          |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|  | 8 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 9 board matches | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Part Six Miscellaneous

1. I would prefer prizes to be awarded
- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
|  | once at the end of the tournament                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | each session to the winners of the previous session | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | each day to the winners of the previous day         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
2. I would like printed hand records for pairs games to continue
- |  |     |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|
|  | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | no  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
3. I would prefer A, B, C stratas to be
- |  |                |                          |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|
|  | 300+, 300, 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 500+, 500, 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 500+, 500, 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 750+, 750, 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 750+, 750, 300 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | other _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. I currently have
- |  |                             |                          |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | under 100 master points     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | between 100 and 300 points  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | between 300 and 1000 points | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | over 1000 master points     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. You can pass this survey in to the director at the next sectional tournament or mail it to Karl Hicks, PO Box 6, Dominion, NS. B0A 1E0.**