

# MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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## BENNETT AND BETTS WIN CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS

### MARITIMERS WIN COPC

Two of the Maritimes' top players combined to win Canada's most prestigious Pairs Championship.

The COPC Final was held in conjunction with the CNTC National Finals in Surrey, British Columbia, June 9 - 14.

Randy Bennett from St. John's, Newfoundland and Mike Betts from Fall River, Nova Scotia are the 1997 Canadian Open Pairs Champions. They topped an all-star field in the two session final with a score of 417.8, over a board above second place winners, Felipe Hernandez and Michael Neagu, of Coquitlam, BC.

Randy and Mike are not a new partnership. They played on the winning CNTC team in 1990. That year they played on a team from Ottawa which included Doug Heron, Ed Zaluski, David Willis and John Valliant.

This is the first time that a Maritime pair has won a Canadian Open Pairs Championship and it speaks volumes about the bridge ability of these two fine players.

Besides their superior bridge ability, Randy and Mike are a compatible pair who get along well together and who are a pleasure to play against. You won't find them criticizing each other or unhappy with each other at the table, something that unfortunately plagues many pairs.

This is truly a tremendous accomplishment of which we are all very proud. Congratulations!! It couldn't have happened to two nice guys!!

### AUDREY GRANT TO TEACH TEACHERS

Audrey Grant, world famous bridge teacher and author will offer the ACBL's Teacher Accreditation Program in person in Halifax on Wednesday, October 8.

This highly regarded program is normally offered only in conjunction with major Regional and National Tournaments and seldom by the author of the famous Club, Diamond, Heart, Spade and Notrump Series of beginners' books.

Audrey, who went to University in Halifax, has a soft spot in her heart for the Maritimes and has offered to teach the course in Halifax. The program is a one-day, seven hour session which is a must for teachers.

I took the program from Audrey at the Summer NABC in Washington, DC in 1993. The cost at that time was \$125 US. This program is being provided to us for the incredibly low price of \$50 Canadian. This includes all learning materials (more than worth the price of admission).

The only requirement is that you pre-register so that the information packet can be sent to you and read before the course begins.

This is a tremendous opportunity for teachers and prospective teachers to receive instruction from the very best.

Contact Kathie MacNab by phoning 902-443-4676. Registration cheques can be mailed to Kathie MacNab, 5 Wren Street, Halifax, B3M 2R1. ☺

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

by Karl Hicks

1997 has really been a busy year for bridge enthusiasts and will continue with a star studded fall lineup. The **Miramichi** in Chatham, NB certainly didn't disappoint players who were expecting great hospitality. **Leona Ogilvie** and her committee did a great job. We stayed over in order to play at a sectional in Carleton, Quebec the next weekend. We played in five club games in Chatham, Newcastle, and Bathurst. I keep saying that the people here are out of this world but they continue to amaze me. We were wined and dined by **Shirley and Clark Matchett and Margie Bawn** in Newcastle and then by **Sue Burns** in Bathurst. Spectacular people all!

We then went to Carleton where we stayed at the Motel Le Fani, owned by tournament chair, **Nicole Martin**. This annual tournament features an All-you-can-eat lobster dinner between sessions of the open pairs which is decadent to say the very least. Add Gaspé hospitality and scenery and it is wonderful. Winning the Swiss Teams by one victory point was an unexpected bonus.

The following weekend, we were in Bridgewater where **Bob Chase** and his committee ran a great **South Shore Sectional**. Their efforts resulted in a twenty table increase over their first tournament last year. The very next weekend saw us in Summerside, PEI for the **Confederation Bridge Tournament** run by the very capable **Carol Mann** and her committee. Besides great Island hospitality ( PEI is the other great island! ) the highlight had to be crossing the fabulous Confederation Bridge. This has to be the greatest thing that's happened to PEI since Confederation.

The **Can-At** in Fredericton was once again delivered flawlessly by **Dr Sam Ghosh** and his capable Committee. Great job, Sam!!

Off to the **Cabot 500 - St John's Sectional** in St. John's, NF. **Jim Kirby** and his committee once again put together a classic example of great bridge and Newfoundland hospitality. **Jim and Brenda** hosted a welcome party at their home and **Tom and Elizabeth Dale** had all visitors to their home for supper between sessions of the Open Pairs. I would point out to players who would like to go to Newfoundland (but are concerned about economics) that I stayed in an apartment (two bedroom - kitchen complete with all amenities including dishes and cutlery- living room and bath) at the height of the tourist season for \$59.99 per night. Unbelievable! Right across the street from a Mall and less than five minutes from the playing area.

The next week I was off to the **6th World Youth Bridge Team Championship** in Hamilton, ON. run by the multi-talented **John Carruthers** (see article in this issue). John and **Ralph Fisher** of New Glasgow share the dubious honour of being my first bridge partners at Mount Allison. They both went on to become excellent players for which I deserve and assume absolutely no credit. I regret not seeing my many friends in Campbellton at the **Sugarloaf Sectional** but I understand that **Bill Brock** and his committee once again held a memorable event for bridge players. The Campbellton Civic Center has to be one of the best venues for a bridge tournament.

We are looking forward to the fall line-up with **Hugh Shankel** and **Jessie Sanford** heading the popular **Annapolis Valley** in Windsor, September 26 - 28. The following weekend, **Eldon Collins** and his group are hosting the first ever **Dalhousie Sectional** in Dalhousie, NB October 3 - 5. They are planning some tremendous Northern hospitality and are even having a Saturday morning game.

The last two tournaments of the year are historically the biggest. The **Spud Island Sectional** in Charlottetown, October 17 -19, ably run by **Catherine MacNeill** boasts the fabulous Rodd Courtyard playing area and classic island hospitality. **Madeline Conrad** will be bringing the **Halifax Fall Sectional** back to Keddys Halifax Hotel, November 13 - 15.

Players with less than 1000 master points have an opportunity to win great cash prizes at the **B CALCUTTA**, October 24 -26, at the Wandlyn in Bedford, NS. Calcuttas are really exciting and the "big guns" can't play in this one. If you qualify, this should be at the top of your list. The proceeds after expenses go to the 1998 Can-At at the World Trade Center in Halifax. See you soon!♣

# MASTER POINT RACES

## LAGAN

1. IAN CROWE	90.09
2. Elizabeth Legacy	83.52
3. Ron Legacy	78.76
4. Ron MacDonald	64.58
5. Bill Halliday	51.72
6. Balon Buckley	50.41
7. Kathie MacNab	49.46
8. Judy Walker	43.44
9/10. Ralph Fisher	43.23
9/10. Louise Fisher	43.23
11. Joe Currie	42.81
12. Bram Schwartz	39.88

## SPRINGHILL

1. MIKE HARTOP	91.54
2. Rashid Khan	73.41
3. Bill Campbell	51.10
4. Dale Murray	28.37
5. Bob Baker	27.31
6. Paul Arsenault	24.34
7. Claude LeBlanc	24.18
8. Edward Hynes	23.64
9. Norm O'Brien	23.59
10. Gerry LaFlamme	21.83
11. Roy Cole	21.53
12. Peter Hare	16.59

## MCLEOD

1. ELIZ. LEGAY	83.52
2. Kathie MacNab	49.46
3. Judy Walker	43.44
4. Louise Fisher	43.23
5. Jo Ann Lynds	35.56
6. Virginia Giza	35.44
7. Myrtle Moulton	31.68
8. Glenda Hansen	26.22
9. Elianor Kennie	23.85
10. Elsie Adams	23.55
11. Elaine MacKeigan	23.25
12. Eunice Spear	22.32

## CALLAGHAN

1. ANN HARTOP	88.54
2. Deanne Dennison	66.40
3. Sandra Fox	60.93
4. Mary Cotter	55.34
5. Linda Cobham	21.83
6. Bonnie Cole	21.53
7. Sharon Comeau	20.55
8. Bette Frenette	19.46
9. Shirley Matchett	17.85
10. Margie Bawn	17.05
11. Lenore Flett	16.39
12. Helen Colter	16.03

These totals reflect master points won at all sectional tournaments in the Atlantic Provinces from January 1, 1997 through September 1, 1997. There are four Sectional Tournaments remaining before winners are decided: The Annapolis Valley in Windsor, NS, September 26 - 28, Dalhousie in Dalhousie, NB., October 3 -5, the Spud Island in Charlottetown October 17 - 19 and the Maritime Fall in Halifax November 14 - 16.

# CAN-AT RESULTS

**Thursday, June 26**

## STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 36 tables

1. **BRENDA KIRBY - JIM KIRBY, St John's, NF** 273.5
2. Frank Caul - Geoff Phipps 271
3. John Vallient - Richard Lesage 266.5
4. Bob Melles - Evelyn Richards 265

Flight B 21 tables

1. **Claire MacEwen - Amella Goldman, Fredericton, NB** 249
2. W Frank Bodly - Sandy Stevens 231.3

Flight C 14 tables

1. **Faye Medjuck - Marie Jewett, Fredericton, NB** 230.19

## CHARITY PAIRS

Flight A 10 tables

1. **GEORGE COLTER - BRIAN ALEXANDER, F'ton, NB** 140.5

Flights B & C 6 tables

1. **Donald Sondergeld - Mary Sondergeld** 115.5

THURSDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 5 teams

1. Ian Gibson, R Elwin Brown, Mary Drummie, Noreen Valenta

**Friday, June 27**

**MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 15 teams**

1. **GEOFFREY PHIPPS - ERIC BALKAM - ED SPEAR - ALLAN & STEPHANIE COLPITTS**
2. George Colter - Helen Colter - Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher

**MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2 12 teams**

1. **LYLE WIGGINS - BOB MELLEES - KIM LECLAIR - GRANT GODFREY**
2. Del Knox - Scott MacDougall - Judy Losier - Bob Losier

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 24 tables

1. **ROLAND GOLICHAND - JEAN LAMONTAGNE - DEL KNOX - SCOTT MACDOUGALL**
2. George Colter - Helen Colter - Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher
3. Jim Gordon - Don Brock - Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison

Flight B 17 tables

1. **Carol Forsythe - Lowell Somers - Judy Losier - Bob Losier**
2. Winnie Nickerson - Carol Thompson - Zelda Zelikovitz - Leon Zelikovitz

Flight C 7 tables

1. **Karen Sobey - Jean Knowles - Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole**

## FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

1. **MARTIN PINK - LEO MOONEY, Yarmouth, NS** 172.5 (also won B)
2. Dawn Phemister - G Peter Phemister 162.5
3. Edye Besner - David Besner 161
4. Barbara Premdas - Francis Premdas 151 (also won C)

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. Dale Murray - Ron MacDonald - Elizabeth Legacy - Carol Forsythe

# CAN - AT RESULTS (continued)

## Saturday, June 28

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. JEAN CLOUTIER - MARTHE CLOUTIER - GERARD & LAURENCE BOUCHARD
2. Ed Quinlan - Sarah Quinlin - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop

COMPACT KNOCKOUT 9 teams

1. GORD CHIPPIN - ALICE MANZER - BRIAN BOULTER - PETER CLARK - GREG MIDDLETON
2. Darleen Doucette - Brenda Woodman - David Porter - Sarah Porter

STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 41 tables

1. GUDRUN WALLACE - JEFF MCKEE 439
2. Del Knox - Scott MacDougall 427
3. George Holland - Linda Holland 425

Flight B 22 tables

1. Mike Moses - Bob Brown, Amherst, NS 205.5
2. Bob Neville - Sylvia Allen 194.5

Flight C 12 tables

1. Bob Neville - Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS 194.5

Saturday Evening Side Game 5 tables

1. Jean Stevenson - Dyane Maurice 66

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 12 teams

1. Jeffrey McKee - Laura Lipman - Gudrun Wallace - Roger Wallace

## Sunday, June 29

STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN TEAMS

Flight A BOARD-A-MATCH 37 teams

1. ERIC BALKAM - GEOFF PHIPPS - ALLAN & STEPHANIE COLPITTS 27.5
- 2/3. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Richard LeSage - John Valliant 26.5
- 2/3. Ian Gibson - Peter Clark - Mavis Cole - James Cole 26.5
4. Frank Caul - Jim Kirby - Rosalind Spear - Ed Spear 26

Flight B SWISS 27 teams

1. Dale Murray - Mark Golding - Mike Moses - Bob Brown 138
2. Elaine MacKeigan - William Springer - Sylvia Allen - Bob Neville 135
3. Winnie Nickerson - Carol Thompson - Leon & Zeldia Zelikovitz 128

Flight C 10 teams

1. Elaine MacKeigan - William Springer - Sylvia Allen - Bob Neville 135
2. Marie Jewett - Faye Medjuck - Bob Fisher - Tim Andrew 124

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

1. BOB MELLES - LYLE WIGGINS 339.21
2. Bram Schwartz - Jacques LeBlanc 324.21
3. Ron MacDonald - Ann Hartop 308.93

Flight B 5 tables

1. Jim Jodrey - Robert Parlin 281.71

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 16 teams

1. Darleen Doucette - Brenda Woodman - Brenda Kirby - Jim Kirby
2. Stephen Cooper - Ian Gibson - Mary Drummie - David Burgess

# CAN-AT RESULTS (continued)

## Monday, June 30

### OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 17 tables

1. **FRANK CAUL - JIM KIRBY** 407.5
2. Leo Weniger - George Retek 405.75
3. J David Robertson - W Barry Budge 371

Flight B 10 tables

1. **J David Robertson - W Barry Budge** 371
2. Leon Zelikovitz - Zelda Zelikovitz 358.17

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Kim McPhail - Ruth McPhail** 337.04

### SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **RITA MAUZEROLLE - MARIE GRAVEL** 371.44
2. Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie 369.69
3. Camille LaVoie - Ursula Villeneuve 366.28

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Virginia Hillam - George Hillam** 334.74
2. Fred Waterhouse - Pauline Waterhouse 322.03

Flight C 4 tables

1. **Marthe Cloutier - Jean-Pierre Cloutier** 299.86

### MIXED PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. **JO ANN LYNDS - BOYD WELLS, Truro, NS** 403.5
2. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison 400.5
3. Mavis Cole - James Cole 378

Flight B 7 tables

1. **Elaine MacKeigan - William Springer** 353 (Also won C)
2. Edye Besner - David Besner 344.5

MONDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynnds - Judy Walker - Dale Murray

## Tuesday, July 1

### SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 36 teams

1. **JIM GORDON-DON BROCK-LEO WENIGER-GEORGE RETEK-HELEN COLTER** 185
2. Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds - Barbara MacKay - Bob Melles 180
3. Eric Balkam - Judy Walker - Allen Colpitts - Stephanie Colpitts 161

Flight B 16 teams

1. **Evelyn Tower - Helen Lawrence - Ruth McPhail - Kim McPhail** 153
2. Sue Burns - Sharon Comeau - Edith Young - Leona Cooper 138

Flight C 8 teams

1. **Bill Barry - Clark Matchett - Lois Walsh - David Jardine** 131

SENIOR SWISS TEAMS 7 teams

1. **JEAN-PIERRE & MARTHE CLOUTIER - GERARD & LAURENCE BOUCHARD** 157

# MIRAMICHI

May 15 - 17, 1997 Knights of Columbus Hall, Chatham, NB S9705100

## MIRAMICHI PAIRS

Flight A 12 tables

1. Norm O'Brien, Moncton, NB - Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB 113.5
2. Bram Schwartz - Bob Baker 113

Flight B & C 6 tables

1. Beverly Losler, Bathurst, NB - Claude LeBlanc, F'ton, NB 101

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

1. Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB 121.5
2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS 111

Flight B 15 tables

1. Clark Matchett - Margaret Pearson, Newcastle, NB 96.5

Flight C 7 tables

1. Roy Cole - Bonnie Cole, Newcastle, NB 91.5

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 10 teams

1. Karl Hicks, Dora Smith, Saint John, NB- Jean Knowles-Karen Sobey. Newcastle, NB

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 teams

1. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy

## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 21 tables

1. George Colter - Helen Colter, Fredericton, NB 265.60
2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 260.8
- 3/4. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy 259
- 3/4. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley 259

Flight B 14 tables

1. Dale Murray - Mark Golding, Moncton, NB 257.5
2. Roger Pichette, Moncton, NB - Claude LeBlanc 236

Flight C 6 tables

- 1, Roger Pichette - Claude LeBlanc 236

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron MacDonald - Carol Forsythe - Lenore Flett

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 24 teams

1. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley 104
2. Dale Murray - Mark Golding - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 83
3. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy 81

Flight B 8 tables

1. Carol Airst - Jennie Chippin - Beth Alexander - Sharon Landry, F'ton 67
2. Doug Mullin - Inez Schwartz - Diana Bernard - Edna Robertson(Also won C) 57

# SOUTH SHORE

May 29 - 31, 1997 Wandlyn Inn, Bridgewater, NS S9705082

## SOUTH SHORE PAIRS

Flight A 8 tables

1. **Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater - Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS (Aso won B)** 105
2. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison 103

Flight C 5 tables

- 1, **Bill Davidson - Bob Chase, Bridgewater, NS (Also 2nd In B)** 97

## STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

1. **Bilgin Batman - Michael Inkpen (Also won B)** 168
2. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison 166.9

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Hedley Fulton - Don Brown, Centreville, NS** 146.28

## KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 7 teams

1. **Norm O'Brien - Sandra Fox - Ted Withers, Windsor, NS - Myrtle Moutlon, Hfx, NS**

## FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. **Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Jessie Sanford**

## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 23 tables

1. **Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison** 586.94
2. Virginia Giza - Elsie Adams, Halifax, NS 561.5
3. Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter 551.81

Flight B 13 tables

1. **Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS** 548.68
2. Jim Jodrey, Amherst, NS - Patricia Timbrell, Chester Basin, NS 517.28

Flight C 9 tables

1. **Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling** 548.68

## SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. **Ian Crowe - Michael O'Neil - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS**

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 23 teams

1. **Hugh Shankel - Jessie Sanford - Elianor Kennie - Joy Cavazzi** 123
2. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy 122
3. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan 100
4. Leo Mooney - Phyllis Boudreau - Craig D'Entremont - Reginald D'Entremont 97

Flight B 9 teams

1. **John Pitblado - Nancy Steele - Glendon Dominoe - Jim Jodrey** 85

Flight C 6 teams

1. **Chester Melanson - Melbourn Saulnier - Sylvia Allen - Elaine MacKeigan** 84



# CONFEDERATION BRIDGE

June 7 -8, 1977 Linkletter Motel, Summerside, PEI S9706150

## WORLDWIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT PAIRS 19 tables

North - South

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|---|------|
| 1. Michael Betts, Hfx - Carol Mann, Summerside    | 1679 |
| 2. Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB   | 1502 |
| 3. Jim Jodrey, Amherst - Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS | 1451 |

East - West

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|---|------|
| 1. Olive MacLeod, Kensington - Willa Somers, S'side | 1361 |
| 2. Mildred Jones - Mary Cox, Saint John, NB         | 1348 |
| 3. Ian Crowe - Sharron Josey, Halifax, NS           | 1344 |

## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 17 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Ian Crowe - Sharron Josey                    | 110   |
| 2. Barry Budge - David Robertson, Rothesay, NB  | 106.5 |
| 3. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS | 104.5 |

Flight B 11 tables

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| 1. Edward Hynes - Esmee McKenzie, Saint John, NB | 102 |
| 2. Edward Carty - Peter Luard, Antigonish, NS    | 94  |

Flight C 3 tables

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| 1. Manju Chopra - Hazel Hughes, Summerside, PE | 92 |
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## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 20 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Ron MacDonald - Sandra Fox - Ian Crowe - Sharron Josey       | 93 |
| 2. Gordon Steeves - Delta Steeves - Lenore Flett - Robert Flett | 88 |
| 3/4 Edward Carty - Peter Luard - Wayne McLeod - Roger McKenzie  | 84 |
| 3/4. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy   | 84 |

Flight B 5 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Edward Carty - Peter Luard - Wayne McLeod - Roger McKenzee | 84 |
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# CABOT 500 ST. JOHN'S

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

## JOHN CABOT PAIRS

Flight A 8 tables

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| 1. Geoff Power - Shan Naidu, St John's, NF (Also won B) | 114.51 |
| 2. Ted Power - Clare Power, St John's, NF               | 101.41 |
| 3. Eddie Cormier - Paul Dumas, PEI (Also 2nd in B)      | 101.01 |

Flight C 3 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Beatrice Carew - June Chafe, St John's, NF | 86.93 |
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FRIDAY ZIP KO Teams 7 teams

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| 1. Gordon Bourgeois - Richard Lash - Pramila Paddock - Shan Naidu, St John's |  |
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# CABOT 500 ST. JOHN'S RESULTS (continued)

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1. **Marion Browne - Trudy Hurdle, St John's** 109.64
2. Ron Pegg - Brinda Kirby, St John's 107.14

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Elsie Russell - James Russell, St John's** 93.36

Flight C 4 tables

1. **Peter Smith - Wanda Smith, Bay Roberts, NF** 89.57

## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

1. **Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop, Moncton, NB** 368.44
2. Elizabeth Dale - Tom Dale, St. John's 355.09
3. Marilyn Bennett, St John's - Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS 353.63

Flight B 5 tables

1. **Sandy Skiffington - Louls O'Brien, St John's** 340.76

Flight C 2 tables

1. **Darleen Doucette - Brenda Woodman, St John's** 301.87

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Marilyn Bennett - Randy Bennett - Brian Collins - Gordon Bourgeois**

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 11 teams

1. **Ron Pegg - Brenda Kirby - Frank Caul - Jim Kirby** 104

2. Paul Conrad - Peter Stacey - Vehbi Kantarcioglu

Shan Naidu - Deirdre Davis 78

Flight B 3 tables

1. **Sandy Skiffington-Louls O'Brien-Eddie Cormier-Paul Dumas-Leida Bell** 55

## KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 teams

1. **Beth Alexander - Brian Alexander - Marilyn Bennett - Randy Bennett**

2. Vehbi Kantarcioglu - James Butrica - Leo Weniger - Paul Conrad

## SUNDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

Flight A 7 tables

1. **Ron Pegg - Elizabeth Dale** 86.68

2. Edward Hearn, Labrador City - Roy Perry 80.60

Flight B 3 tables

1. **Sandy Skiffington - Gordon Bourgeois** 79.40

# SUGARLOAF

August 8 - 10, 1997 Campbellton Civic Centre, Campbellton, NB S9708068

## SUGARLOAF PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. **Nicole Martin - Denis Caissy, Carleton, QC (Also won B)** 180.5

2. Lyn Leighton, Amherst - Joe Austin, Springhill, NS(second in B) 174.50

Flight C 9 tables

1. **Eldon Collins - Alex Bernatchez, Dalhousie, NB** 168

# SUGARLOAF RESULTS (continued)

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Ed Spear - Roz Spear, Bangor, ME       | 113    |
| 2. Roy Cole - Bonnie Cole, Newcastle, NB  | 105.5  |
| 3. Judy Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst, NB | 100.64 |

Flights B & C 14 tables

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| 1. Roy Cole - Bonnie Cole, Newcastle, NB | 105.5 |
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FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

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| 1. Edward Hynes, Penobsquis, NB - Elizabeth Legacy - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop |  |
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## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 27 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison, Fredericton, NB | 364    |
| 2. William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren, ME       | 332.36 |
| 3. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy                  | 326.73 |
| 4. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB  | 323.5  |

Flight B & C 20 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Karen Sobey - Jean Knowles, Newcastle, NB      | 293    |
| 2. Carmen Rioux - Lucille Bouchard, Fort Kent, ME | 288.14 |

## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 24 teams

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|--|-----|
| 1. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy      | 125 |
| 2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison | 111 |
| 3. Bryan Rapson - Bram Schwartz - Robert Baker - Joe Currie      | 103 |

Flight B 12 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Yves St Laurent - Gertrude St Laurent - Roger Pichette - Kim Uhm | 84 |
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Flight C 9 teams

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| 1. M Benolt - Irene Jenkins - Lena Rioux - Hectorine Prentice | 83 |
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# CABOT TRAIL

August 30 - Sept 1, 1997 Bridge Club Rooms, Sydney, NS S9709083

## CABOT TRAIL PAIRS

Flight A 12 tables

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| 1. Henry Polowy - Joanne Polowy, New Bloomfield, MO            | 165 |
| 2/3. Anna Mae MacIsaac, New Victoria - Terri Troke, Sydney, NS | 157 |
| 2/3. Inez Schwartz - Brenda Campbell, Sydney, NS               | 157 |

Flight B & C 8 tables

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| 1. Inez Schwartz - Brenda Campbell, Sydney, NS | 157 |
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## KNOCKOUT TEAMS 7 teams

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| 1. Ian Crowe - Ron MacDonald - Bernie Britten, Sydney, Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB |  |
| 2. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy                      |  |

# CABOT TRAIL RESULTS (continued)

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Anna Mae MacIsaac - Terri Troke        | 157    |
| 2/3. Anna Floyd - Marie Floyd, Sydney, NS | 156.57 |
| 2/3. Elizabeth Crosby - Nellie Gillis     | 156.57 |

Flight B & C 9 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Elizabeth Crosby, Glace Bay, NS - Nellie Gillis, New Waterford | 156.57 |
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FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 3 teams

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|---|--|
| 1. Gerry Callaghan - Madeline Conrad - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS |  |
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## OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. Ian Crowe - Ron MacDonald                     | 221.88 |
| 2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS | 211.31 |
| 3. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy                 | 208.27 |

Flight B 12 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. John Cashin - Hattie Cashin, New Waterford, NS | 188.20 |
| 2. Eunice Spear, Sydney - Elizabeth Crosby        | 178.50 |

Flight C 5 tables

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| 1. Ray Boudreau - John Rafferty, Truro, NS | 168.62 |
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## SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 14 teams

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Rashid Khan - Deanne Dennison      | 85 |
| 2. Gerry Callaghan - Madeline Conrad - Henry Polowy - Joanne Polowy  | 83 |
| 3. Bram Schwartz, Sydney - Joe Currie - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza | 80 |

Flight B 3 tables

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. John Cashin - Hattie Cashin - Verna Petrie - Lorraine Williams, New Waterford | 54 |
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# BATHURST HEADS UNIT 230

The membership of Unit 230 elected a new executive at the annual meeting held in Chatham, NB at the Miramichi Sectional Tournament.

The new executive for the next two years is:

President: Bob Losier  
Vice - President: Bob Baker  
Secretary: Judy Losier  
Treasurer: Marg Bawn

All but the treasurer are from the city of Bathurst and have been very active in bridge for many years. Margie Bawn returns as treasurer, a position which she has held for the past four years.

The previous executive, led by Shirley Matchett, has done a tremendous job of getting

Unit 230 into a strong financial position.

Their strong management skills also led to the tremendously successful Miramichi Split-Regional held in August of 1996.

The general membership confirmed their confidence in Northern New Brunswick with this year's election.

Northern New Brunswick continues to be the prime growth area of bridge in Unit 230 and this growth can be largely attributed to the members of the past and present executives from the area.

A major tip of the hat to past executive members Shirley Matchett, Leona Ogilvie, Bill Barry and Margie Bawn for a job very well done!

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

**SEPTEMBER 26 - 28**

Canadian Legion Hall, Fort Edward Mall  
Windsor, NS S9709085

### Friday, September 26

2:00 pm VALLEY Pairs  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1  
8:00 pm STRATIFIED Prs  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2  
11:30pm ZIP KO TEAMS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

### Saturday, September 27

1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 1  
7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 2  
11:00 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

### Sunday, September 28

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS  
two session playthrough

### Tournament CoChairmen

Hugh Shankel 902-798-4336  
Jessie Sanford 902-798-4938

### Accommodations

Kingsway Inn 902-798-8306  
\$58 - \$73

Downeast Motel 902-798-8374  
\$50

Hampshire Court 902-798-3133  
cottage \$52 Units \$45

Avonside Motel 902-798-8344  
\$44

All events but Knockouts are stratified  
A = 500+ B = 200 - 500 C < 200

Unit 194 executive meeting in the playing area  
Saturday, September 27, at 11:30 am.

## DALHOUSIE SECTIONAL

**OCTOBER 3 - 5**

Recreaplex - Inch Arran Park  
Dalhousie, NB S9710138

### Friday, October 3

2:00 pm DALHOUSIE PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1  
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2  
11:45 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

### Saturday, October 4

9:00 am Restigouche Pairs  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3  
1:30 OPEN PAIRS 1  
7:30 OPEN PAIRS 2  
11:15 ZIP KO TEAMS

### Sunday, October 5

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS  
two session playthrough

Chairperson: Eldon Collins 506-684-4107  
Partnerships: Francine Basque 506-684-3250

### Accommodations

Manoir Adelaide (Best Western)  
\$62 (up to 4) 506-684-5681

Art's Motel \$40 506-684-3336

Heron Cottages 506-684-3766

Rockwood Cottage B&B 506-684-1998

Aunt Maude's B&B 506-684-2483

Inch Arran Camping 506-684-1300

Lunch Friday, Buffet Saturday, Sandwiches on  
Sunday. Hospitality table throughout.

**Spectacular Northern New Brunswick  
hospitality!**

# SPUD ISLAND

**OCTOBER 17 - 19**

Rodd Travelodge Inn, West Royalty, PEI  
S9710081

## Friday, October 17

2:30 pm SPUD ISLAND PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1  
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2  
11:45 pm ZIP KO TEAMS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

## Saturday, October 18

1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 1  
7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 2  
11:30 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

## Sunday, October 19

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS  
two session playthrough

### Chairperson and partnerships:

**Catherine MacNeill**  
902-566-2246

### Accommodations:

Rodd Travelodge Hotel  
902-894-8566

Come out and experience the unique and popular playing spaces in Eastern Canada as well as the tremendous Island hospitality.

Remember, you don't have to wait for the ferry either coming or going.

# HALIFAX FALL

**NOVEMBER 14 - 16**

Keddys Halifax Hotel, 20 St Margarets Bay Road  
Halifax, NS S9711057

## Friday, November 14

2:00 pm METRO PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1  
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2  
11:45 pm ZIP KO TEAMS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

## Saturday, November 15

1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 1  
7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 2  
11:30 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

## Sunday, November 16

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS  
two session playthrough

### Chairperson: Madeline Conrad

902-462-3112

### Partnerships: Bill Halliday

902-443-4676

### Accommodations:

Keddys Halifax Hotel  
902-477-5611

**NOTE: The Annual General Meeting of Canadian Maritime Unit 194 will be held in the playing area Saturday, November 15, at 11:00 am.**

# FLIGHT B CALCUTTA ( 0 - 1000 )

**OCTOBER 24 - 26, 1997**

**Wandlyn Inn, Bedford Highway, Halifax, NS 1-800-561-0000 double \$55**

Friday, October 24

8:00 pm Reception & Auction

Saturday, October 25

1:30 pm 2 sessions

Sunday, October 26

9:30 am 2 sessions

All competitors must have less than 1000 master points registered with ACBL as of January 1, 1997

Entry fee \$175.00 per pair

This is a tremendous opportunity for beginning and intermediate players to compete for significant cash prizes. Entry forms available at your club or from **Bill Halliday 5 Wren St, Halifax, NS 902-443-4676** or **E-Mail Madeline Conrad af020@ccn.cs.dal.ca**

## FOURTH ANNUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS (STAC)

**Monday, January 5, 1998**  
7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

**Tuesday, January 6, 1998**  
7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

**Wednesday, January 7, 1998**  
7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

**Thursday, January 8, 1998**  
7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

**Friday, January 9, 1998**  
7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

**Saturday, January 10, 1998**  
1:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS 1st

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS 2nd  
SWISS TEAMS 1 session

**Sunday, January 11, 1998**  
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS  
two sessions

STRATA A = 300+, B = 100 - 300, C = 0 - 100

Your nearest club will most likely be participating in this popular event. Please contact the club manager for the games nearest you. This year we are attempting to break the incredible 500 table barrier and we need your help to do so. Make your partnership arrangements now.

## SECTIONAL STATISTICS

I have been compiling statistics on tournaments which I have directed in the Maritimes (some dating back to the early eighties). Unfortunately I only have information on those tournaments at which I was Chief Director which limits a truly historical aspect. Some points which may be of interest are listed in the next column.

## HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT February 6 - 8, 1998

Keddys Halifax Hotel, 20 St Margarets Bay Road  
Halifax, NS S9802093

**Friday, February 6**  
2:00 CHOCOLATE LAKE PRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1  
8:00 STRATIFIED PAIRS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2  
11:45 ZIP KO TEAMS  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

**Saturday, February 7**  
1:30 OPEN PAIRS 1  
7:30 OPEN PAIRS 2  
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS

**Sunday, February 8**  
9:00 SWISS TEAMS  
two session playthrough

### Tournament Chairperson

**Madeline Conrad 902-462-3112**

### Partnerships

**Bill Halliday 902-443-4676**

### Accommodations:

Keddys Halifax Hotel  
902-477-5611

## DID YOU KNOW

that since 1982 the largest tournaments were

1. Charlottetown Oct 17-19, 1986	275.5
2. Halifax, Nov 28 - 30, 1986	270.5
3. Halifax, Nov 8 - 11, 1985	269
4/5. Summerside, Sept 1 - 3, 1990	265
4/5. Halifax, Nov 16 - 18, 1983	265
6. Amherst, Oct 13 - 15, 1989	264
7. Dartmouth, Nov 11 -13, 1983	262.5

largest Open Pairs

**Charlottetown, 1986 45 tables**

largest Swiss Teams

**Halifax, 1986 46 tables**

largest Knockout Teams

**Dartmouth, 1983 25 teams**

# 6<sup>TH</sup> World Junior Bridge Team Championship

by Karl Hicks

Canada hosted its first World Championship this summer in Hamilton, Ontario. This magnum opus was organized by John Carruthers, a friend of 35 years, and was orchestrated by an exceptional committee which included his wonderful wife, international player Katie Thorpe.

Eighteen teams from sixteen countries participated. Canada and the United States each were represented by two teams.

Zone 1 was represented by Denmark, Israel, Norway and Russia; Zone two by Canada Red, Canada White, USA1 and USA2; Zone 3 by Argentina and Brazil; Zone 4 by India and Pakistan; Zone 5 by Colombia and Guadeloupe; Zone 6 by China and Chinese Taipei; Zone 7 by Japan and Zone 7 by Australia.

Each team had a full complement of six players, a coach, a non-playing captain as well as some family members and representatives of the press.

The directing staff were chief director Gary Blaiss, top ACBL director from Memphis. Assistant director was Marc van Beijsteveldt from Holland. The other two directors were John MacGregor from Costa Rica and myself. John is formerly from Halifax and a long time personal friend.

The tournament officially opened on Monday, August 4 with a banquet and introduction of teams.

The format was a gruelling round-robin in which each team played every other team 16 board matches scored by IMPS converted to victory points (max 25 to the winner). Screens were used at all tables and one match of each round appeared on Vu-graph for the many spectators.

I had the pleasant assignment of the Vu-graph room for more than half of the round-robin matches and had an opportunity to witness some of the excellent play and sportsmanship exhibited by the best young players in the world.

To be eligible as a youth, a player must be under 26 years of age. The youngest player was 17 year old Godefroy de Tessieres of Guadeloupe/Martinique. The majority of the competitors were in their early and mid- twenties.

The top 4 teams in the round-robin would

meet in a 64 board semi-final with the top team choosing their opponent from the other three. There would be a carry-over into the semi-final and final based on the result of the round-robin match between the two teams.

The round robin was very exciting and close to the bitter end. The results after 17 rounds

1. Russia	322.4
2. Norway	312
3. Canada Red	308.5
4. Denmark	307
5. USA2	292.5
6. China	287.5
7. Canada White	271

Russia chose Denmark leaving Canada to play Norway. Denmark and Russia played a nail biter with the lead changing hands several times. The results:

Denmark 164	Russia 159
Norway 173	Canada Red 138.7

Russia defeated Canada Red in the 64 board consolation 193 - 152 to take the bronze.

The 96 board final result was

**Denmark 247.7 Norway 178**

The week was punctuated with a day long trip to Niagara Falls and an evening barbeque in Toronto hosted by Canada's most famous bridge personality and arguably one of the world's nicest people, Audrey Grant. Audrey wined and dined over two hundred people in a park across the street from her home.

It is hard to describe the magnitude and the experience of this directing assignment.

It was an indescribable thrill and compliment to be invited and to work for ten days with three of the world's top directors, to spend time with old friends John, Katie, John, Doug and Margaret Drew and others, and to make many new friends including Tommy Sandsmark from Norway and Mark Horton from England, two of Europe's top Bridge columnists (and raconteurs par excellence).

I close by observing that the tremendous sportsmanship and spirit exhibited by each of these wonderful young citizens of the world truly reaffirmed my faith in humanity.☺



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**1997**

September 1 - 30	North American 49er pairs	Clubs
September 17 (Wed)	ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
September 21 (Sun 1:30)	NAOP UNIT FINAL      Unit 194	Halifax, Sydney
	Unit 230	Newcastle, Sussex
<b>SEPTEMBER 26 - 28</b>	<b>ANNAPOLIS VALLEY</b>	<b>WINDSOR, NS</b>
<b>OCTOBER 3 - 5</b>	<b>DALHOUSIE SECTIONAL</b>	<b>DALHOUSIE, NB</b>
<b>OCTOBER 17 - 19</b>	<b>SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL</b>	<b>CHARLOTTETOWN</b>
OCTOBER 24 - 26	"B" Calcutta (0 - 1000 mps)	Halifax Wandlyn Inn
October 27 (Mon)	CBF Rookie - Master Game	Clubs
November 1 (Sat.noon)	NAOP Flight B District Final	Amherst Bridge Club
November 2 (Sun 11 am)	NAOP Flt A & NLM Dist. Final	Amherst Bridge Club
November 10 (Mon)	District-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
<b>NOVEMBER 14 - 16</b>	<b>HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL</b>	<b>HALIFAX KEDDYS</b>
November 24 (Mon)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs

**1998**

<b>JANUARY 5 - 11</b>	<b>SECTIONAL AT CLUBS(STAC)</b>	<b>CLUBS</b>
January 17 (Sat noon)	COPC Unit 194 Final	Halifax
January 24 (Sat aft)	ACBL International Fund Game	Clubs
<b>FEBRUARY 6 - 8</b>	<b>HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL</b>	<b>HALIFAX KEDDYS</b>
February 21 (Sat)	CNTC UNIT FINAL	Halifax, Sussex
February 22 (Sun)	CNTC UNIT FINAL	Sydney, Newcastle
February 23 (Mon Aft)	ACBL Seniors Game	Clubs
March 25 (Wed)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
<b>MARCH 27 -29</b>	<b>HUB CITY SECTIONAL</b>	<b>MONCTON, NB</b>
<b>APRIL 4 - 5</b>	<b>CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL</b>	<b>AMHERST, NS</b>

# Kings Korner:

## No 8

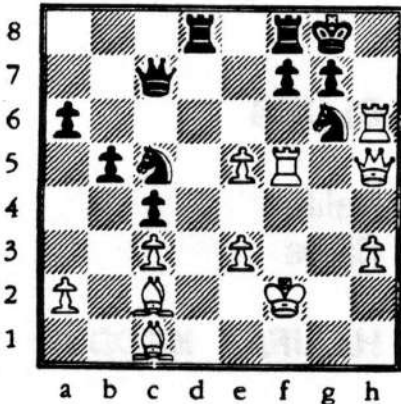
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**BEGINNER'S PROBLEM**  
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 2



1. Qxh7+ Bxh7  
2. Ng6 mate

**ADVANCED PROBLEM**  
WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN 3



1. Rh8+ Nxh8  
2. Qh7+ Kxh7  
3. Rh5++ Kg8  
4. Bh7 mate

# PUZZLE PAGE

## RADIO QUIZ

Benevolent Bob bought a number of radios for  $d$  dollars each. He contributed two radios to a community bazaar at half their cost.

He sold the rest at a profit of \$8 on each radio sold. If his overall profit was \$72, what is the smallest number of radios that Bob bought based on the information given?

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## JOGGING ALONG

Allan and Bill jog around a circular track at uniform speeds in opposite directions, starting from diametrically opposite points. They start jogging at the same time and first meet when Bill has travelled 100 yards.

If they meet again 60 yards before Allan completes one lap, what is the length of the track in yards?

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## MIDWORDS

Place a word in brackets that will make a new word with the first and second word.

ex. GRUB ( . . ) WAY

answer: BY (grubby, byway)

1. ARC ( . . . ) RING
2. MAR ( . . . . ) PIN
3. STAR ( . . . . . ) LET
4. DIGIT ( . . . ) LIER
5. WAR ( . . . . . ) UP
6. WRIT ( . . ) ART

## SOLUTIONS TO MAY PROBLEMS

### The Racers Edge

let  $v_a, v_b, v_c$  be the respective speeds of Allen, Bob, and Charlie.

Then (1)  $d / v_a = (d - 20) / v_b$ ,

(2)  $d / v_b = (d - 10) / v_c$ , and

(3)  $d / v_a = (d - 28) / v_c$

therefore (4)  $(d - 20) / v_b = (d - 28) / v_c$

Divide equation (4) by  $d / v_b$  and use (2) to obtain

$$(d - 20) / d = (d - 28) / (d - 10)$$

and  $d = 100$ .

### Splitting Heirs

Let  $4x$  be the daughter's share and  $3x$  be the son's share. Then

$$4x + 3x = 1/2 \text{ estate}$$

and  $6x + 5000 = 1/2 \text{ estate}$ .

therefore  $7x = 6x + 5000$

$x = 5000$  and  $13x + 5000 = 70000$ .

### Leaving The Scene

Since the times are inversely proportional to the rates

$$t / (30 - t) = (1080/3) / 8 = 45$$

therefore  $t = 30(45/46)$  and

$$d = 8t = 8(30(45/46))$$

approximately 245 ft.

### The Framing Art

Let  $x$  and  $x/2$  be the width (in inches) of the frame at the top (bottom), and the sides, respectively. Since the total area is twice the area of the picture, we have

$$(2x + 24)(x + 18) = 2(18)(24)$$

which reduces to

$$2(x^2 + 30x + 216) = 2\{2(216)\} \text{ or}$$

$$x^2 + 30x - 216 = (x + 36)(x - 6) = 0$$

Therefore  $x = 6$  ( $-36$  is impossible)

The required ratio is

$$(x + 18) / (2x + 24) = 24 / 36 = 2/3.$$

## COMMON WORDS

Can you figure out what the following group of words have in common?

1. PRACTICAL
2. BARCELONA
3. RAGGED
4. EDITOR
5. TWENTY
6. ACROSS

This is a tough one!