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FLIGHT C PAIR WIN SECOND UNIT-WIDE GAME

**JUDD - GOOBIE
SCORE 70.58%**

The Moncton pair of Fred Judd and Bernard Goobie teamed up to win the second Unit-Wide game in support of Can-At '98.

Their excellent 70.58% game was a full percentage point ahead of second place Gisele O'Toole and Irene Jenkins, of Campbellton, who had a lofty 69.58% in Dalhousie, NB., and two and a half ahead of third place Craig D'Entremont and Reginald D'Entremont playing at the Clare Duplicate Bridge Club in Little River, Yarmouth County, NS.

This win will not only bring them over ten master points but also entitles them to free playing entries at this year's Can-At which is being held at the spacious and attractive World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax from June 26-July 1.

Fred Judd is an octogenarian whose non bridge hours are spent as a horticulturist. Fred has added a large greenhouse to his home where he raises a myriad of flora from tropical flowers to orchids. He has been playing bridge since he was about twelve years old.

Bernard Goobie, originally from Newfoundland, moved to Moncton where he worked for Canadian National.

Fred and Bernie formed a partnership about five years ago when Fred filled in as a fourth in Bernie's regular rubber bridge game.

They have been playing together ever since and getting along very well indeed.

Judd and Goobie are regular players at the Moncton Duplicate Bridge Club.

The Moncton Club is currently experiencing a much needed revitalization. As in many of our local duplicate clubs, regular attendance steadily declined over the past decade to the point of near extinction. However, over the past two years, an influx of new players have embraced the game. This increase in player base has resulted in a regular club attendance in the vicinity of ten to eleven tables which places the Moncton Duplicate Bridge Club among the healthiest in the Maritimes.

These new players are receiving encouragement from the regular club players. Local Life Masters and top players often give pre-game talks on various aspects of the game ranging from regular treatments to new conventions. These talks usually last about half an hour and are well attended.

Several pairs of newcomers from the Moncton Bridge Club played at the Elm City Sectional in Fredericton, NB in mid-May and enjoyed their first encounter with tournament play.

The Moncton Club holds its' games at the Lion's Centre on George Street in Moncton. Games are held every Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 pm.

The Unit-Wide game in Moncton drew a healthy eight tables even though it was held on a Monday night.

Congratulations to Fred Judd and Bernard Goobie on their impressive 70% game and their first overall in our Unit-Wide game. ☺

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

by Karl Hicks

We resumed our travels with the **Spring CALCUTTA** held at the **Lord Nelson Hotel**. The venue brought back memories of the large sectionals of the past that were held in the ballroom there. An interesting feature of this Calcutta was that a group of newcomers played the same hands as the Flight A contestants. There was a newcomers game at each of the four sessions. The Calcutta was another success and plans are under way for a single annual Calcutta as a new part of the tournament trail. Invitation only but no imported professionals! Should be a hit with our players.

Once again the **Don Cox Memorial** proved a great success. **Jo Ann Lynds** and her committee put on an excellent tournament that hit the elusive 200 table mark.

Sam Ghosh and his committee hosted the **Elm City Sectional** in Fredericton. While traditionally a small tournament, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

Bob Chase and **Glendon Dominoe** co-chaired the **South Shore Sectional** in Bridgewater. Tournament attendance was up for the third straight year and a good time had by all.

An interesting feature of our tournaments of late is that they are being attended by new players and the reports that I am getting personally are that they are enjoying the experience. This speaks volumes for our tournaments as these newcomers are returning. I have had the pleasure of meeting new players from the Moncton, Sussex, Halifax and Yarmouth areas. I have always felt that the best introduction to bridge for new players is a tournament (mind you, it's not easy to convince the newcomers of this). They are less likely to have an unpleasant encounter at a tournament and the bridge is generally of a higher calibre than at a club game. Once a newcomer plays at a tournament and enjoys the experience, the club game becomes far less intimidating. My compliments to all our tournament players for making our new players welcome. The atmosphere at our tournaments continues to become more relaxed, pleasant and enjoyable while still maintaining the competitive spirit inherent in the game of duplicate bridge.

My sincere thanks to the many people who volunteer their time to run our many tournaments and special bridge events. I refer not only to our Chairpeople but to the many who act in support roles of partnerships, hospitality, caddies, and to our club officials, club directors, club managers, teachers and committee members who are the lifeblood of bridge here in the Maritimes.

Inevitably there will be a time (perhaps many times) when thoughtless criticism, constant cynicism and the insidious adversity of the apathetic will lead you to wonder if it is really worth the effort. Been there! did that! got the T-shirt! I encourage you to persevere when this happens.

Bridge is a fascinating and challenging pastime and it attracts a large number of wonderful people whose common denominator is the enjoyment of the game. It is this large and often silent majority who make your efforts worthwhile and who really do appreciate your work on their behalf.

It is refreshing to see new players attend our tournaments and enjoy themselves. Their enthusiasm and excitement are infectious and inject new life into our favorite game.

Let's continue to encourage our new players, take the time to answer their questions and help them achieve the success and satisfaction that duplicate has provided us. New players are the only hope for the future of the game. We have the opportunity and the responsibility of setting an example that will encourage new players to adopt the competitive form of bridge as we once did.

I must mention the sectional tournament in **Carleton, QC** which I had the pleasure of attending in late May as a player (My partner may take exception to that remark) for the second year in a row. The all-you-can-eat-lobster dinner is out of this world. In addition, the hospitality and friendliness of the people is typical of the area. Although many of the players were not bilingual, language was not a problem and anyone attending this tournament would never believe that a French - English problem existed anywhere in Canada. The people were beautiful as is the Gaspé! Til next time.

98 MASTER POINT RACES

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	71.32
2. Kathy MacNab	65.36
3. Gerry Callaghan	54.29
4. Joe Currie	44.53
5. Eric Balkam	39.27
6. Ron MacDonald	35.95
7. Mike Betts	33.19
8. Myrtle Moulton	33.18
9/10. Boyd Wells	32.19
9/10. Jo Ann Lynds	32.19

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Hartop	41.95
2. Brian Hannon	41.65
3. Bill Campbell	41.27
4. Claude LeBlanc	38.88
5. Dale Murray	36.51
6. Bob Losier	20.91
7. Robert Keswick	18.18
8. Jack O'Brien	17.70
9. Wayne McLeod	17.33
10. Edward Hynes	15.04

MCLEOD

1. Kathie MacNab	65.36
2. Myrtle Moulton	33.18
3. Jo Ann Lynds	32.19
4. Louise Fisher	27.51
5. Glenda Hansen	24.27
6. Elizabeth Legacy	23.40
7. Judy Walker	20.10
8. Linda Holland	19.36
9. Mary Moulton	16.22
10. Joyce Michieli	16.03

CALLAGHAN

1. Sandra Fox	55.87
2. Ann Hartop	40.90
3. Mary Cotter	38.91
4. Judy Losier	20.91
5. Bea O'Brien	17.70
6. Linda Cobham	14.24
7/8. M Patricia Maher	14.41
7/8. Aline Doucet	14.41
9. Alice Manzer	13.36
10. Sue Burns	12.07

These totals reflect results up to and including the Bridgewater Sectional.

AUDREY GRANT WORKSHOP AT CAN-AT

International bridge personality Audrey Grant will be attending our Can - At Regional this year. She will be sharing her expertise with interested local players and teachers on several occasions.

One of the highlights of the week will be a workshop by Audrey on Friday, June 26, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm entitled

"EVERYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT SLAM BIDDING"

The cost of this workshop is only \$20.00. Audrey is an exciting and informative personality and a top class bridge player. She will cover all aspects of slam bidding including when to use Gerber, showing voids in response to ask asking bids, how to cope with opponents interference and the use of cuebidding to show voids and singletons.

To register contact **Madeline Conrad 902-462-3112** or **Kathie MacNab 902-443-4676**

1998 CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

April 4 - 5, 1998 Halifax Bridge World, Halifax, NS

1. KEN EISNER - BETSY EISNER - DAVE SCAMMELL - GERRY MURPHY	131
2. Earle Fergusson - Russell Boyle - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher	126
3. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Bernie Britten - Ron MacDonald	121
4. Dale Murray - Gerry Callaghan - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab	111
5. Mark Spear - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Knoll, Jr	107
6. Paul Conrad - Ted Moffatt - Judy Walker - Eric Balkam	102
7. Bill Hopper - Gwen Hopper - Kay Hagen - Steve Boorne	74
8. Ron Duplisea - Diane Banks - Dave Griffiths - Frances Sear	55

The top four teams qualify to represent the Atlantic Provinces at the National Finals. This year the National Finals will be held in Montreal, July 12 - 18.

1998 SPRING CALCUTTA

May 1 - 3, 1998 Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, NS

FLIGHT A

1. JIM KIRBY - FRANK CAUL, St. John's, NF	162
2. John Stewart - Don Presse, Halifax, NS	97
3. Brian Hannon - Claude LeBlanc, Miramichi, NB	50
4. Alan Doane, Halifax - Evelyn Richards, F'ton, Nb	45
5. Leo Weniger - Earle Fergusson, Halifax, NS	22
6. Gerry Callaghan - Paul Conrad, Halifax, NS	7
7. Jim Anderson - Chuck Crawford, Saint John, NB	2
8. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS	-1
9. Ron MacDonald - Edgar Blinn	-11
10. Russell Keating - Muhammed Morsay, Halifax, NS	-33
11. Sam Baney - Ian Crowe, Halifax, NS	-34
12. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	-46
13. Dale Murray, Moncton, NB - Judy Walker, Halifax,	-86
14. Mike Covey - George Bolger, Halifax, NS	-174

Flight C Continuous Pairs

1. FRED MUISE - DIANE MUISE, Halifax, NS	127.5
2. Maurice Dumas - Denise Dumas, Halifax, NS	126

DON COX MEMORIAL

April 24 - 26, 1998

Keddy's Motor Inn, Truro, NS

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TIDAL BORE PAIRS

Flight A 12 tables

1. **Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax NS** 103.9
2. Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole, Miramichi, NB 102.9

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole (also won C)** 102.9
2. Joyce Michieli, Halifax - Don Sanderson, Eastern Passage, NS 99.5

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 23 tables

1. **Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday** 120
2. Joy Cavazzi, New Minas, NS - Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS 106
3. Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH - Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, NS 104.5

Flight B 12 tables

1. **Don Brown - Hedley Fulton, Centreville, NS(Also won C)** 96.5
2. Joyce Michieli - Don Sanderson 90.5

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 13 teams

1. **Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie - EDgar Blinn - Bram Schwartz**
2. Martin Pink - Brian Hannon - Peter Luard - Edward Carty

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. **Earle Fergusson - Russell Boyle - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher**
2. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 35 tables

1. **Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS** 405.67
2. Carol Mann, Summerside, PE - Kathie MacNab 376
3. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB - Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS 369.15

Flight B 18 tables

1. **Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB** 364.55
2. Joyce Michieli - Don Sanderson 342.87

Flight C 12 tables

1. **Margo Beveridge - Barbara Landry** 325.64

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. **Elizabeth Legacy - Karl Hicks - Dale Murray - Judy Walker**

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 36 teams

1. **Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville, NS - Sandra Fox - Joe Hortie** 115
2. Jack O'Brien - Bea O'Brien, Alberton, PE - Carol Mann - Larry Mock 112
3. Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon - Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter 107
4. Roy Landry - Dan Landry - Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie 104

Flight C 14 teams

1. **Margo Beveridge-Barbara Landry-Mary Moulton-Liz MacDonald (Also won C)** 93
2. Judy Reilly - Bill Reilly, Charlottetown, PE - Dale Murray - Judy Walker 85

ELM CITY SECTIONAL

May 15 - 17, 1998 Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB S9805144

ELM CITY PAIRS

Flight A 6 tables

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| 1. Joe Austin, Springhill, NS - Lyn Leighton, Amherst, NS | 71 |
| 2. Jean Jarvis - Sheila McLeod, Fredericton, NB(Also won B and C) | 63 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 10 tables

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| 1. Dale Murray, Moncton, NB - George Colter, Fredericton, NB | 108.14 |
| 2. Jean Jarvis - Sheila McLeod (Also won B and C) | 105.13 |

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

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| 1. Gerry LaFlamme-Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB-Evelyn Richards - Gerry Callaghan | |
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OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

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| 1. Mike Moses, Amherst - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB | 288.5 |
| 2. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS | 253.9 |
| 3. Masry Cotter - Bill Campbell, Fredericton, NB | 249.5 |

Flight B 14 tables

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| 1. Moses - Rawlines | 288.5 |
| 2. Ann Caron, Fort Kent, ME - Wilda Collin, Lac Baker, NB(Also won C) | 242.5 |

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 20 Teams

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| 1. Boys Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Brian Hannon - Claude LeBlanc | 83 |
| 2. Gordon Chippin - Alice Manzer - Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham | 80 |
| 3. Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds - Barbara MacKay - Bob Melles | 77 |

Flight B 9 teams

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| 1. Larry Simpson - Diane Banks - Dave Griffiths - Donna Steeves(Also won C) | 76 |
| 2. Joe Austin - Lyn Leighton - Barry Budge - David Robertson | 68 |

1997 UNIT 194 ACE OF CLUBS AWARDS

Rookie of the year	Elizabeth Crosby, Glace Bay, NS
Junior Master of the Year	Roger Cosman, Yarmouth, NS
Club Master of the Year	Shan Naidu, St. John's, NF
Sectional Master of the Year	Martin Pink, Yarmouth, NS
Regional Master of the Year	Jane MacDonald, New Waterford, NS
NABC Master of the Year	Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS
Life Master of the Year	Tom Dale, St. John's, NF
Bronze Life Master of the Year	Bernie Britten, Sydney, NS
Silver Life Master of the Year	Bill Knoll, Sr., New Glasgow, NS
Gold Life Master of the Year	H L Stewart, Halifax, NS
Diamond LM of the Year	Joe Currie, Halifax, NS

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

May 29-31, 1998 Wandlyn Inn, Bridgewater, NS S98059089

ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1. **Patricia Timbrell, Chester, NS - Nancy Steele, Mahone Bay, NS** 109
2. Don Ross, Smith's Cove, NS - Mary Moulton, Halifax, NS 101.5
3. Eldon Mills, Aspen, NS - Peter Luard, Sherbrooke, NS 97.5

Flight B 10 tables

1. **Timbrell - Steele** 101.5
2. Ross - Moulton (Also won C) 97.5

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson, Halifax** 177.5
2. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annaopolis Royal, NS 173.5
3. Bill Springer, Saint John, NB - Dave Griffiths, Sussex, NB 164.5

Flight B 13 tables

1. **Tumilty - Flewwelling** 173.5
2. Springer - Griffiths (Also won C) 164.5

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. **Madeline Conrad - Gerry Callaghan - Dale Murray - Bill Campbell**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

1. **Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie - Sandra Fox - Leo Weniger**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 25 tables

1. **Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling** 544
2. Sandra Fox - Ron MacDonald 543.38
3. Joy Cavazzi - Hugh Shankel 542.44
4. Dale Murray - Gerry Callaghan 540.88

Flight B 16 tables

1. **Tumilty - Flewwelling** 544
2. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS(Also won C) 519.5

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 9 teams

1. **Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab**

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 23 teams

1. **Joe Hortie - Sandra Fox - Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell** 118
2. Bilgin Batman - Michael Inkpen - Linda Holland - George Holland 103
3. Dale Murray - Gerry Callaghan - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab 102

Flight B 12 teams

1. **Martin Pink - Phyllis Boudreau - Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont** 98
2. Bob Chase-Bill Davidson-Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough (Also won C) 84

1998 UNIT-WIDE GAME

May 11, 1998

OVERALL WINNERS

Flight A 106.5 tables

1. FRED JUDD - BERNARD GOOBIE, Moncton, NB	70.58%	10.71 mps
2. Gisele O'Toole - Irene Jenkins, Campbellton, NB	69.58	8.03
3. Craig and Reginald D'Entremont, Meteghan River, NS	68.06	6.02
4. Therese Butler - Edouard Eddie, Bathurst, NB	66.96	4.52
5. Marilyn Bennett - Brian Collins, St. John's, NF	65.63	3.39
6. Elizabeth Dale - Tom Dale, St. John's, NF	63.89	2.54
7. Judith Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst, NB	63.39	1.91
8. Eldon Mills, Aspen, NS - Edward Carty, Antigonish, NS	63.19	1.43
9. R Bungay - R McIsaac, Stephenville, NF	63.00	1.19
10/11. W Frank Bodley - Charles Belliveau, Rothesay, NB	62.50	1.31
10/11. Martin Pink - J Leo Mooney, Yarmouth, NS	62.50	1.02

Flight B 66 tables

1. Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie		
2. Gisele O'Toole - Irene Jenkins		
3. Craig D'Entremont - Reginald D'Entremont		
4. Barbara Morris - Yvonne Barrett, Bridgewater, NS	61.01	
5. Gwen Hopper - Herman Eickholt, Amherst, NS	60.94	1.73
6. Ellen Brock - Bill Brock, Campbellton, NB	60.83	
7. Kathleen Barry - Blanche Vatcher, St. John's NF	60.42	

Flight C 41 tables

1. Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie		
2. Barbara Morris - Yvonne Barrett	61.01	2.39
3. Ellen Brock - Bill Brock	60.83	1.79
4. Kathleen Barry - Blanche Vatcher	60.42	1.35
5. Rose Ramsay - Kay Flanagan, Newcastle, NB	59.43	1.31
6. G. Flanagan - Hilda Reid, Cambellton, NB	56.67	.76

Congratulations to FRED JUDD and BERNARD GOOBIE of Moncton, NB. Their 70.58% in the eight table Moncton game was good enough to win them free entries in the 1998 Can-At Regional in Halifax.

Total Participation by Club

St John's DBC	11.5 tables	Windsor DBC	6 tables
New Waterford DBC	11 tables	Amherst DBC	5.5 tables
Newcastle DBC	10.5 tables	Rothesay DBC	5.5 tables
Charlottetown DBC	8.5 tables	Stephenville DBC	5 tables
Bathurst DBC	8 tables	Antigonish DBC	4.5 tables
Moncton DBC	8 tables	Clare DBC	4.5 tables
Bridgewater DBC	7 tables	Halifax DBC	4 tables
Dalhousie DBC	7 tables	Thanks to all who participated.	

CAN - AT 1998

World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia
JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 1998

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
1:30 pm Continuous Pairs*
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **SENIOR OPEN PAIRS**
8:00 pm Fun Pairs (0 - 5 mps) no entry fee
11:59 pm Friday Zip Knockout Teams

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
8:45 am **MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS**
8:00 pm Future Masters Pairs (0 - 5 mps)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
9:00 am **MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 2**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS**
Flight A unlimited - Board-A-Match
Flights B and C - Victory Points
11:59 Sunday Zip Knockout Teams

MONDAY, JUNE 29
9:00 am **MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 3**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 & 2**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 & 2**
8:00 pm Future Masters Pairs (0 - 5 mps)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
9:00 am **MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 4**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3 & 4**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3 & 4**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS (2 sessions)**
1:30 & 8:00 pm **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**
11:59 pm Tuesday Zip Knockout Teams

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
10:00 am and TBA **STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**
10:00 am and TBA **SENIOR SWISS TEAMS**

STRAT A = 1000 + mps STRATA B = 300 - 1000 mps STRATA C = 0 - 300 mps

CAN-AT 98 REGIONAL INFORMATION

*CONTINUOUS PAIRS

There will be three continuous pairs events of five sessions each.

1. Every morning Saturday through Tuesday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am
11. Every afternoon Friday through Tuesday at 1:30 pm
111. Every evening Friday through Tuesday at 8:00 pm

note: In a continuous pairs event it is not necessary to play with the same partner
Your overall placing is based upon a player's two best scores
GOLD POINTS are available if a player plays in two or more sessions of the same event.

ACTIVITIES AND HOSPITALITY

1. Audrey Grant will hold a Bridge America Course and Bridge America Instructors Program.
2. Coffee party with ACBL President Richard Anderson.
3. Traditional Maritime entertainment.
4. "Shake your Buns" Dance Saturday night.
5. Novice programs and receptions.
6. Section Top Prizes.
7. Guest speakers with Bridge Tips for all.
8. Midnight Cruise.
9. Hospitality Suite.
10. Casino extravaganza.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST HOTEL: PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL 1725 Market Street, Halifax, NS
\$110 CDN double underground walkway to playing site
ph: 902-425-1986 or 1-800-565-1567 fax 902-429-6048
specify bridge rate
Other accommodations available

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The WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE is a luxurious playing site

CanAt'98 & Bridge America

To Club Managers/Owners:

As you may know, we are featuring **Audrey Grant** and **Bridge America** at the **1998 CanAt**. Audrey Grant is a world renowned bridge educator and author and her name is well known to social or home bridgeplayers. Her presence in the Maritimes is a golden opportunity to promote bridge and "social duplicate" - Audrey's definition of Bridge America - could be added to your own club's calendar perhaps becoming the transition vehicle for new players to regular duplicate. There are three components to her CanAt programme. We ask that you promote these programmes with your bridgeplayers, encouraging their involvement as doing so can only be "good for bridge" on all levels. The following is a detailed description of each programme and relative flyers are enclosed.

Bridge Festival

This is a two hour presentation. We are featuring one of Audrey's most popular topics "Everything You Wanted To Know About Slam Bidding." This presentation was originally promoted to be of interest to students and social players but has been popular with players with a wide range of skills. The fee is \$20.00 per person which includes a handout on slam bidding. This event will take place at the **World Trade and Convention Centre from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Friday, June 26th** and will be followed up at 8:00pm by a Bridge America Game run by Audrey herself.

Bridge America Instructor's Course

Supervised Play: Ten Commonly Made Mistakes and How To Correct Them
In this three-hour instructor's course, teachers will be introduced to the content of the hands in the Bridge America E-Z Deal Cards, 1997, First Edition. Modern teaching methods for presenting a supervised play course are developed. Instructors will be shown how this course would work well for players who have taken ACBL lesson series or players who want a general Brush Up in a five-week course. Instructors will receive the E-Z Deal Cards, the Companion Booklet and complete lesson plans. Fee: \$10.00 Bridge America Members - \$25.00 Non Members. This course will be held **Friday, June 26th at 9:00am at the Prince George Hotel.**

Bridge America Director's Course

This six hour course develops techniques for running Bridge America Social Duplicate and Social Games with the emphasis on Customer Service. There is more than meets the eye to meeting and exceeding customer expectations. Fee \$50.00 Bridge America Members - \$80.00 Non Members
Material Included This course will be held in two three hour sessions on **Thursday, June 25th at 1:00pm and 7:00pm at the Prince George Hotel.**

To date, there has been a good deal of interest shown in these programmes. Therefore we urge preregistration as seating will be limited. **Cheques can be mailed to Bill Halliday, 5 Wren St., Halifax, N.S., B3M 2R1 and made payable to CanAt 1998. Call Madeline Conrad (902-462-3112) or Kathie Macnab (902-434-4676) for further information.**

Yours In Bridge,

CanAt '98 Committee

DISTRICT 1 REPORT

by Leo Weniger, President, ACBL District 1

The Annual meeting of District 1 was held on Saturday, May 16, at the National Capital Regional held in Hull, Quebec. District 1 is comprised of Canadian Maritime Unit 194, Acadian Unit 230, Saguenay Unit 199, Quebec Unit 152, Montreal Unit 151, and Eastern Ontario Unit 192.

The following are the highlights of issues which affect Maritime bridge players.

1. North American Open Pairs

1. There will be no Unit Final for the NAOP Flights A, B, and C. Players who qualify at the club level are eligible to play in the four session Split District Final.
2. Flights A and C will be held on the same weekend and Flight B on a separate weekend.
3. Flight A will be held in Halifax, Flight C will be held in Moncton the same weekend and Flight B will be held in Moncton.
4. The winner of each flight in the District Split Final will be subsidized to the National Final in Vancouver in Spring 1999. In each flight, a non-subsidized pair will come from either the East or West Split Final based on the greater attendance.

2. Grand National Teams Flight B & C

The District Finals will be held at the Ottawa Regional in May 1999. Flight C on Saturday, May 22 and Flight B on Sunday, May 23. Any eligible team may participate as there is no club or Unit level qualifying. Winners will receive partial subsidy to the National Finals.

3. Proposal to limit the number of terms that a District Director may serve

District 1 voted against this proposal.

4. Alternate District Director

The date to declare for these positions was June 1, 1998. First alternate Director, Doug Fraser, and Second Alternate Director, Doug Heron, are running for additional 3 year terms. Their duties are to act in the absence of the District Director and they are voting members of the District Board and the Board of Governors.

5. Zero Tolerance

District 1 reaffirmed its support for the ACBL's Zero Tolerance policy.

6. District 1 Split-Regional

The 1998 Split Regional will be held in Chicoutimi, QC and Kingston, ON in August. The 2000 Split Regional will be held in late August in Kingston, ON and Truro, NS.

7. District-Wide Charity Game

This game will be held District-wide on Monday, November 9, 1998 with hand analyses and sectional rated master points.

8. Election of Officers

The following were elected for 1998-99:

President: **Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS**

Treasurer: **Stan Tench, Ottawa, ON**

Appeals: **Doug Heron, Ottawa, ON**

Education: **Anna Boivin, Montreal, QC**

Recorder: **Joe Silver, Montreal, QC**

Ex-officio **George Retek, Doug Fraser, Doug Heron**

Vice-President: **Ian Gibson, Ottawa, ON**

Secretary: **Heather Peckett, Ottawa, ON**

Charity: **John McAdam, Ottawa, ON**

Judiciary: **Doug Fraser, Montreal, QC**

Special Events: **Stan Tench**

It is my intention to report the results of the District 1 meeting annually. If you have any questions about the above please e-mail me at FELS@TUNS.CA or phone (902)425-3392.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL

Royal Canadian Legion, Newcastle, NB

Friday, August 7

2:00 pm Miramichi Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
11:45 pm Zip KO Teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two-session play through

Tournament Chairperson:

SHIRLEY MATCHETT 506-622-7648

Partnerships:

BILL BARRY 506-622-3046

Host Hotel Econo-Inn (formerly Wandlyn)
506-622-3870

CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL

Cape Breton Bridge Club Rooms
2Cecilia LeVatte Cres., Sydney, NS S9809068

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two-session play through

Tournament Chairperson:

ELAINE MacKEIGAN 902-794-8378

Partnerships:

JANE MacDONALD 902-862-3228

BATHURST SECTIONAL

Colonel CCL Gammon Armoury, 1820 King Avenue, Bathurst, NB

Friday, September 11

2:00 pm Bathurst Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
11:45 pm Zip KO Teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two-session play-through
(30 min break for lunch)

Co-Chairpersons

JUDY LOSIER
506-546-3856

DOREEN WHITE
506-546-3194

Partnerships:

SUE BURNS
506-546-5493

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 25 -27

Canadian Legion Hall, Fort Edward Mall
Windsor, NS S9809069

Friday, September 25

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 26

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

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two session playthrough

Tournament CoChairmen

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

Accommodations

Downeast Motel 902-798-8374
Hampshire Court 902-798-3133
Avonside Motel 902-798-8344

SPUD ISLAND

OCTOBER 16 - 18

Rodd Travelodge Inn, West Royalty, PEI

Friday, October 16

2:00 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 17

1:30 OPEN PAIRS 1
7:30 OPEN PAIRS 2
11:15 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two session playthrough

Chairperson and partnerships:

CATHERINE MacNEILL 902-566-2246

Accommodations

Rodd Travelodge Inn
902-894-8566

ZONE 1 COPC QUALIFIERS

This year the Canadian Open Pairs will be held in Montreal, QC during Bridge Week, July 12 - 18. Unit 194 qualified one pair and Unit 230 qualified five pairs. Should a qualifying pair be unable to play in the National Final then the next pair becomes eligible. Qualifying pairs (**bold print**) and potential eligible pairs are listed below. There is a minor subsidy available. (Approximately \$40 per pair)

Unit 194

- 1. Gerald soucy - Bryan Rapson**
2. Elsie Adama - Virginia Giza

Unit 230

- 1. Mike Moses - Sandra Fox**
- 2. Diane Nicholl - Ron Duplisea**

- 3. Sue Burns - Jeannine Poirier**
- 4. Noreen Doucet - Mary Sticklan**
- 5. Stania Truka - Rob McCosh**
6. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme
7. Duncan Hagarty - Jim Anderson
8. E. Cox - M Taurasi
9. Judy Losiert - Bob Losier
10. Jay Bryenton - Gord Cuming

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

1998

June 5 - 6	WBF Worldwide Pairs Contest	Clubs
June 25 (Thurs 1&7)	Bridge America Directors Course	Prince George Hotel
June 26 (Fri 9-12 am)	Bridge America Instructors Course	Prince George Hotel
June 26 (Fri 5-7 pm)	Bridge Workshop(Slam Bidding)	WTTC, Halifax
JUNE 26 - JULY 1	CAN - AT REGIONAL	HALIFAX, NS
July 12 -18	CNTC, COPC, CWTC Finals	Montreal, QC
July 24 (Fri)	ACBL Internat'l Fund Game #3	Clubs
August 1 - 30	NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qualifying	Clubs
AUGUST 7 - 9	MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	NEWCASTLE, NB
September 1 - January 31	CNTC Club Qualifying	Clubs
September 1 - 30	NA 49ers Pairs Qualifying	Clubs
SEPTEMBER 5 - 7	CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL	SYDNEY, NS
SEPTEMBER 11 - 13	BATHURST SECTIONAL	BATHURST, NB
September 24 (Thurs)	ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
SEPTEMBER 25 - 27	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	WINDSOR, NS
OCTOBER 16 - 18	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	CHARLOTTETOWN
October 22 (Thurs)	CBF International Fund Game	Clubs
October 27 (Tues)	Rookie - Master Game	Clubs
November 9 (Mon)	District Wide Charity Game	Clubs
NOVEMBER 13 - 15	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	HALIFAX, NS
November 23 (Mon)	ACBL - wide Charity Game	Clubs

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JANUARY 4 - 10	STAC	Clubs
January 30 (Sat Aft)	ACBL International Fund Game 1	Clubs
February 5 - 7	HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL	HALIFAX, NS
February 20(Sat)	CNTC Unit Final	Halifax, Sussex
February 21 (Sun)	CNTC Unit Final	Sydney, Miramichi

DOUBLE PHRASES

Place a word in the brackets that when added on to the end of the first word forms a new word or phrase, and when placed in front of the second word also forms a new word or phrase.

1. RAIN (_____) READER
2. LAMP (_____) HOUSE
3. HORSE (_____) GROUND
4. HORSE (_____) HAND
5. FLINT (_____) SMITH
6. CROSS (_____) LAND
7. BRUSH (_____) WOOD
8. DRAGON (_____) FISHING
9. DREAM (_____) LOCKED
10. BALL (_____) LESS

BIBLE STUDY

Complete the names of the biblical characters below. Only alternate letters are given. The first letters of each name will then spell the name of a tenth biblical character.

1. _ A _ N _ B _ S
2. _ A _ O _
3. _ I _ O _ H _
4. _ I _ A _
5. _ H _ D _ A _ H
6. _ E _ O _
7. _ P _ R _ I _
8. _ E _ J _ M _ N
9. _ B _ A _ A _

PUZZLE PAGE

UP AGAINST A BRICK WALL

A contractor estimated that one of his two bricklayers would take nine hours to build a certain brick wall while the other would take ten hours. However, he knew from experience that when they worked together, social interaction resulted in their combined output being reduced by ten bricks per hour.

Being under pressure to complete the job as soon as possible, he had to put both men on the job and found that it took them exactly five hours to build the wall.

What was the total number of bricks used to build the wall?

WATCH WATCHER

Shortly after 6:00 p.m., Bill Bowler casually looks at his watch on his way into the bowling alley and he observes that the hands of his watch form an angle of one hundred ten degrees.

After a very quick and successful string, Bill is leaving the bowling alley before 7:00 p.m. and he notices that the hands of his watch once again form an angle of one hundred ten degrees.

How long was Bill in the bowling Alley?

SOLUTIONS TO MAR PROBLEMS

The Chips are down

Let r , w , and b denote the numbers of red, white, and blue chips, respectively. We are given that

$$(1/2)w \leq b \leq (1/3)r, \text{ and that}$$

$$55 \leq w + b.$$

Now since $w \leq 2b$, then

$$55 \leq 2b + b = 3b.$$

Hence, $b \geq 55/3 = 18 \frac{1}{3}$, and since b is an integer, this implies that $b \geq 19$.

But by hypothesis, $r \geq 3b$.

Hence, $r \geq 57$.

Time Drags On

In a correctly running clock the minute hand moves 6° per minute, the hour hand moves $(1/2)^\circ$ per minute. Suppose both hands coincide. After x minutes, the hands have travelled $6x$ and $x/2$ degrees respectively and will coincide again when $6x - 360^\circ = x/2$, that is, in $x = 720/11 = 65 \frac{8}{11}$ minutes.

Thus the ratio of the time indicated by the slow clock to the true time is

$$(720/11)/69 = 720/(11 \times 69) =$$

$$240/(11 \times 63) = 240/253.$$

When the slow clock indicates 8 hours = 240 minutes, the true time t is obtained from

$$480/t = 240/253$$

$$t = (480/240) \times 253 = 2 \times 253 = 506 =$$

$$480 + 26. \text{ Thus 26 minutes are lost in}$$

the false 8 hour recording. At time and

a half of \$4 per hour, i.e. at \$6 per hour

or 10 cents per minute, the extra pay

should be \$2.60 for 26 minutes.

Dirty Dozen

1. HIPPOPOTAMUS
2. SERENENESS
3. CONVIVIAL
4. ENTITIES
5. IMBIBING
6. STOWAWAY
7. PROTOTYPE
8. RHODODENDRON
9. UNINITIATED
10. TRAINING
11. SORDIDITY
12. CATATONIC

Geographical Words

1. SWADDLES
2. OPPORTUNIST
3. INTERROGATION
4. ORCHARD
5. NATIONALITY
6. INITIALLY
7. RECOMMENDATION
8. IMPERVIOUS
9. CONGRATULATIONS