

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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UNIT MASTER POINT RACES TIGHTEN UP AS YEAR ENDS

LEADERS SEPARATED BY A FRACTION OF A POINT

The Unit Master Point races are usually pretty well decided by this time of year.

This year, the Lagan Trophy race in Unit 194 and the Callaghan Trophy race in Unit 230 are far from decided with only two tournaments to play.

The closest race is for the Lagan Trophy. The Lagan Trophy goes to the player in Canadian Maritime Unit 194 who wins the most master points at sectional tournaments in the Maritimes during the calendar year.

To date the Lagan leaders are in a virtual tie. Ron MacDonald, from New Waterford, Cape Breton leads with 85.41 while Bill Halliday, of Halifax, follows with 85.29, a mere .12 silver point behind.

The Callaghan Trophy is awarded to the female player in Acadian Unit 230 who amasses the most points at maritime sectionals. This race is lead by Sandra Fox, of Sackville, New Brunswick, with a grand total of 97.69. Even with such a high total, she is followed closely by Ann Hartop, of Moncton with 92.38 points.

The McLeod Trophy for the woman in Unit 194 with the most points is led comfortably by Kathie MacNab, of Halifax, with a total of 79.48, over thirty points ahead of second place Myrtle Moulton, of Halifax, with 48.09.

The Springhill Trophy is awarded to the male player in Unit 230 who has won the most points at maritime sectionals.

The Springhill Trophy race is led comfortably by Mike Hartop, of Moncton, with 105.15. This represents the highest total in the maritimes to date this year. Brian Hannon, of Miramichi, NB, is second with 70.29, almost thirty-five points behind.

The two remaining tournaments are the largest of the year. The Spud Island Sectional in Charlottetown, October 16 - 18 and the Halifax Fall Sectionals are always well attended and the potential source of many silver points for our top contenders. ☺

ACBL ALERT PROCEDURE UPDATED

The ACBL has published a booklet outlining the Alert procedure. It is more complete than previous publications on the topic, clearly written and contains many examples.

In our continuing effort to keep our players current, I will publish the contents of the booklet in it's entirety.

As the booklet is fairly lengthy, it will be divided into three parts. The first part appears as the last two sheets of this issue and the final two parts will appear in the next two issues of the Maritime Bridge Line.

The sheets may be removed and added to the next two installments.

It is important that players, particularly those who wish to compete at higher levels, be familiar with ACBL regulations regarding the Alert Procedure and total disclosure. ☺

ACADIAN UNIT 230

1997 AWARDS

ACE OF CLUBS

MINI-MCKENNY

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

LEONA COOPER, Bathurst, NB 25.54 LEONA COOPER, Bathurst, NB 60.72

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

CHARLES GUITARD, Bathurst, NB 19.66 CHARLES GUITARD, Bathurst, NB 24.52

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

ELDON COLLINS, Dalhousie, NB 43.06 BONNIE COLE, Miramichi, NB 73.72

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

IRENE JENKINS, Campbellton, NB 42.22 ROY COLE, Miramichi, NB 75.94

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

M PATRICIA MAHER, Bathurst, NB 61.72 DEANNE DENNISON, Fredericton 137.55

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

BOB LOSIER, Bathurst, NB 86.41 SUE BURNS, Bathurst, NB 158.28

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

GORDON CUMING, Douglastown, NB 39.39 GORDON CUMING, Douglastown, NB 69.84

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

HEINZ PASCHKE, Miramichi, NB 112.61 HEINZ PASCHKE, Miramichi, NB 168.06

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

URSULA PASCHKE, Miramichi, NB 114.44 SANDRA FOX, Sackville, NB 351.59

GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

MARIE CARRAGHER, Charlottetown 104.03 RASHID KHAN, Fredericton, NB 297.51

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS (NAOP)

FLIGHT A 1500+

LORD NELSON HOTEL, 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS. B3J 2L2

1-800-565-2020 rooms \$75.00 (single or double)

Saturday, Oct 24 1:00pm & 7:00 pm Sunday, October 25 9:00 am & TBA

FLIGHT B 0 - 1500

KEDDYS MOTOR INN, Junction TCH & Shediac Road

1-800-561-7666 rooms \$56 single \$62 double

Saturday, Oct 24 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Sunday, October 25 9:00 am & TBA

FLIGHT C 0 - 500 (non life masters)

KEDDYS MOTOR INN, Junction TCH & Shediac Road

1-800-561-7666 rooms \$56 single \$62 double

Saturday, November 7 1 pm & 7 pm Sunday, November 8, 9 am & TBA

ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 per player for four sessions.

Winners of each event receive \$600US toward the National Final in Vancouver, March 1999.

98 MASTER POINT RACES

LAGAN

1. Ron MacDonald	85.41
2. Bill Halliday	85.29
3. Kathy MacNab	79.43
4. Gerry Callaghan	75.55
5. Joe Currie	74.16
6. Eric Balkam	57.52
7. Ian Crowe	50.42
8. Boyd Wells	49.80
9. Myrtle Moulton	48.09
10. Jo Ann Lynds	46.16

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Hartop	105.15
2. Brian Hannon	70.29
3. Claude LeBlanc	67.52
4. Gerry LaFlamme	64.04
5. Norm O'Brien	52.81
6. Dale Murray	36.51
7. Bob Losier	33.13
8. Edward Hynes	27.09
9. Neil O'Brien	25.49
10. Rob McCosh	22.49

MCLEOD

1. Kathie MacNab	79.48
2. Myrtle Moulton	48.09
3. Jo Ann Lynds	46.16
4. Elizabeth Legacy	44.51
5. Louise Fisher	44.11
6. Judy Walker	30.12
7. Glenda Hansen	24.27
8. Linda Holland	20.40
9. Joyce Michieli	17.07
10. Mary Moulton	16.22

CALLAGHAN

1. Sandra Fox	97.69
2. Ann Hartop	92.38
3. Mary Cotter	67.40
4. Linda Cobham	64.04
5. Judy Losier	33.13
6. Ursula Paschke	23.63
7. Sue Burns	21.84
8. Alice Manzer	18.02
9. Bea O'Brien	17.70
10. Carolyn Yates	16.03

These totals reflect results up to and including the Windsor Sectional

STUDENT TEXTS

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3600 Kempt Road

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Fridays 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Saturdays 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Sundays 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Phone (902)454-4098 or (902)463-3148

CAN-AT RESULTS

World Trade and Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 26 -July 1

Friday, June 26

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 42 tables

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| 1. TOM DALE -ELIZABETH DALE, St John's, NF | 372.5 |
| 2. Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle | 358 |
| 3. Mark Spear - Bernie Britten | 357 |
| 4. Sandra Fox - Ron MacDonald | 356.5 |

Flight B 19 tables

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| 1. Dale - Dale | 372.5 |
| 2. Ron Pegg - Brenda Kirby | 355.5 |

Flight C 9 tables

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| 1. Darlene Doucette - Brenda Woodman, St. John's, NF | 336 |
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SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

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| 1. MIKE HARTOP - ARTHUR LILLY | 355 |
| 2. Joe Currie - Bram Schwartz | 348 |

Flights B 8 tables

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| 1. Gordon Way - James Gray | 347 |
| 2. Mike Moses - Bob Brown | 323 |

Saturday, June 27

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 9 team

1. **Geof Phipps - Eric Balkam - Mike Betts - Ed Spear - Allan & Stephenie Colpitts**
2. Daniel Colatosti - John Malley - Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2 10 teams

1. **GORDON WAY - JAMES GRAY - MICGHAEL INKPEN - DON ALWARD**
2. Alain Dufour - Fabienne LeBlanc - Gerard Bouchard - Laurence Bouchard

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 57 tables

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|---|------------|
| 1. BOB TUMILTY - GORDON FLEWELLING | 378 |
| 2. Anne Posch - Louise Jones | 375.36 |
| 3. Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese | 370.82 |

Flight B 28 tables

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| 1. Tumilty - Flewelling(Also won C) | 378 |
| 2. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale | 367.8 |

MIXED PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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| 1. RASHID KHAN - VERA CARPENTER | 369.43 |
| 2. Sharon Pobloske - Robert Jackson | 364.07 |
| 3. Martha Johnson - Jerry Helms | 359.21 |

Flight B 7 tables

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| 1. Eunice Spear - Mark Spear | 342.43 |
| 2. Evelyn Tower - Bob Brown | 329.92 |

CAN - AT RESULTS (continued)

Sunday, June 28

BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 15 teams

1. **BRIAN HANSEN - GLENDA HANSEN - KEN EISNER - GERRY MURPHY** 32
2. Jim Burt - Kathleen Burt - Sharon Pobloske - Robert Jackson 30
3. Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle - Daniel Colatosti - John Malley 29.5

STRATIFIED B/C SWISS TEAMS

Flight B 25 teams

1. **GORDON WAY - JAMES GRAY - DON AYLWARD - MICHAEL INKPEN** 113
2. Marilyn Barry - Kevin Hare - Gordon Ross - Evelyn Ross 106
3. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Ron Pegg - Brenda Kirby 104
4. Larry Murray - Del Knox - Scott MacDougall - Winston Samuel 100

Flight C 10 teams

1. **Margo Beveridge - Barbara Landry - Elizabeth MacDonald - Mary Moulton** 98
2. Chester Melanson - Existe Gaudet - Frederick Kaufman - Stuart Eastwood 87

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. **BOB BROWN - MIKE MOSES (Also won B)** 256.5
2. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewelling (Also won C) 254.5
3. Carol Mann - Kathie MacNab 254
4. Myra Abrams - Mary Vickers 248.25

SUNDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. **Sandy Skiffington - George Colter - Karl Hicks - Elizabeth Legacy**

Monday, June 29

MONDAY/TUESDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS 14 teams

1. **ERIC BALKAM - GEOFF PHIPPS - ALLAN & STEPHANIE COLPITTS-STEVE GLADYSZAK**
2. Howard Piltch - Dick Anderson - Erin Anderson - Sandra Hammer - Sandy Sloan - Jan Anderson
- 3/4. Ron Mak - Ken Eisner - Russell Boyle - Earle Fergusson
- 3/4. Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese - Jim Gordon - Bill Halliday

CONSOLATION KNOCKOUT 4 teams

1. **Sandy Skiffington - Eddie Cormier - Louis O'Brien - Joe Bryne**

MONDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 30 tables

1. **RON MACDONALD - ANN HARTOP** 374
2. Frank Caul - Jim Kirby 369.5
3. Russell Keating - George MacLennan 363
4. Dean Panagopoulos - Barbara Burgess 361

Flight B 22 tables

1. **Fred Judd - Bernard Gooble** 352
2. Gordon Bourgeois - James Mahoney 347

Flight C 8 tables

1. **Judd - Gooble** 352
2. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewelling 344

MONDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 9 teams

1. **Ann Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Valerie Best - Kathleen Diprofio**
2. Arthur Lilly - Kay Watman - Ron Pegg - Jim Kirby

CAN-AT RESULTS (continued)

TUESDAY, June 30

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 40 tables

1. Richard Burns - Milton Binder 342.5
2. Alan Doane - Beryl Callaghan 338.5
3. Martha London - Jerry Helms 324
- 4/5. Bram schwartz - Bernie Britten 313
- 4/5. Peter Stacy - Jeff Power 313

Flight B 26 tables

1. Peter Stacy - Jeff Power, St John's,NF 313
2. Jessie Sanford - Hugh Shankel 310.5
3. Edward Hynes - John Steeves 310

Flight C 11 tables

1. Eddie Cormier - Joe Bryne 291

TUESDAY MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. Sandy Skiffington - Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Jim Kirby

Wednesday, July 1

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 46 teams

1. Eric Balkam-John Stewart-Geof Phipps-Steve Gladyzak-Stephanie & Allen Colpitts 142
2. Erin Anderson-Dick Anderson-Jan Anderson-Howard Pilch-Jackie Jarigese-Ross Rainwater 117
3. Ron MacDonald- Ann Hartop - Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy 113
4. Balon Buckley - Ian Crowe - Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher 110

Flight B 26 teams

1. Gordon Bourgeois - Elizabeth Dale - Tom Dale - Richard Lash 100
2. Ray MacDonald - Rodney McInnis - John Pitblado - Bilgin Batman 92

Flight C 7 teams

1. Bob Chase - Scott Greenough - Glendon Dominoe - Bill Davidson 75

SIDE GAME WINNERS

Friday Afternoon	6 tables	Tom Cheng - Paddy Gouthro, Halifax	66
Friday Evening	8 tables	Bill Halliday, Hfx - Jim Mahoney, St.John's,NF	106.5
Saturday Morning	5 tables	Gerry Callaghan, Hfx - Mary Vickers, NH	61.5
Saturday Afternoon	10 tables	Sid McGowan - John Slade, Ottawa	152
Saturday Evening	9 tables	John Cashin - Hattie Cashin, New Waterford	75
Sunday Morning	8 tables	David Steadman - Ron Duplisea	103
Sunday Afternoon	6 tables	Joslyn Grassby - Marjorie Grassby	58.5
Sunday Evening	9 tables	Barbara Miller - Doug Miller	123
Monday Morning	4 tables	Mike Hartop - Karl Hicks	39.5
Monday Afternoon	7 tables	Elaine MacKeigan - Eunice Spear	73
Monday Evening	14 tables	Verna Petrie - Lorinne Williams	199
Tuesday Morning	5 tables	Gordon Ross - Evelyn Ross	50.5
Tuesday Afternoon	10 tables	Harold Wood - Diane Muise	101.5
Tuesday Evening	11 tables	Thomas Kelso - Barbara Kelso	110

KENTVILLE SECTIONAL

April 26 - 28, 1968 Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, NS

WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. **Mrs Howard Fellows - Mrs D W Norman, Halifax, NS**
2. Mrs Helen Olive, Bridgewater, NS - Mrs E W Pendergast, Chester, NS
3. Mrs Margaret Waugh - Mrs Thelma Kaye, Truro, NS
4. Mrs C B Andrews - Mrs Margaret North, Halifax, NS

MENS PAIRS

1. **Mr John Beasy - Mr Bryson Crowell, Dartmouth, NS**
2. Mr Don Carson, Greenwood, NS - Mr Vanderbaaron
3. Mr Leo Arkelian - Mr Bernie Cleveland, Halifax, NS
4. Mr Dennis Fields - Mr Art Hamlin, Truro, NS

MIXED PAIRS

1. **Mrs Joyce Peters - Mr Dennis Burlton, Halifax, NS**
2. Mrs Pauline Synishin - Mr Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS
3. Mrs Thelma Kaye - Mr Dennis Fields, Truro, NS
4. Mr and Mrs Richard Glube, Halifax, NS
5. Mrs Margaret North - Mr Leo Arkelian, Halifax, NS
6. Mr and Mrs Paul Conrad, Halifax, NS

NIGHT-OWL PAIRS

- 1-2. **Miss Sharon Josey, Halifax, NS - Mr Bryson Crowell, Dartmouth, NS**
- 1-2. **Mrs Howard Fellows - Mrs D H Norman, Halifax, NS**
3. Mrs Margaret North, Halifax, NS - Mrs Helen Olive, Bridgewater, NS

OPEN PAIRS

- 1-2. **Mr Edgar Blinn - Mr Alan McLellan, Halifax, NS**
- 1-2 **Mr Alan Doane - Mr Bryson Crowell, Halifax, NS**
3. Mrs Carolyn MacDonald - Mr Gray Davis, Truro, NS
4. Mr Don Cox, Truro, NS - Mr H L Stewart, Halifax, NS
5. Mr George Caldwell - Mr Glyn Hatfield, Halifax, NS
6. Mrs O D MacGregor - Mr Howard Salter, Halifax, NS
7. Miss Sharon Josey - Mr Saul Blum, Halifax, NS
8. Mr Harold Dobson - Mr Ted Moffatt, Halifax, NS

OPEN TEAMS OF FOUR

1. **Russell Smith - Klass DeGeus - Carolyn MacDonald - D Gray Davis, Truro, NS**
2. Don Dobson - David Oulton - George Caldwell - Glyn Hatfield, Halifax, NS
3. Don Cox, Truro, NS - H L Stewart - Joe Currie - Gordon Way, Halifax, NS
- 4-5. Harold Dobson - Ted Moffatt - Connie Glube - Richard Glube, Halifax, NS
- 4-5. Alan Doane - Bryson Crowell - Sharon Josey - John Beasy, Saul Blum, Halifax, NS
6. Eldon Mills - Sheila Mills - Ruth Mingo - Ian Spenser, Halifax, NS

MIRAMICHI RESULTS

August 7 - 9, 1998 Legion Hall, Newcastle, NB S9808105

MIRAMICHI PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. **Mardi Cockburn - Maureen O'Sullivan, Fredericton, NB** 147.4
2. Elizabeth Fortunato, Newcastle, NB - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS 143
3. Ruth Chisholm, Rothesay, NB - Dave Griffiths, Sussex, NB 135.29

Flight B 14 tables

1. **Mardi Cockburn - Maureen O'Sullivan (Also won C)** 147.4
2. Jean Bauer - Marilyn Macdiarmid, Moncton, NB 131.1

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 26 tables

1. **Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS** 180.27
2. Ursula Paschke - Heinz Paschke, Chatham, NB 174
3. Margie Bawn - Shirley Matchett, Newcastle, NB 165.96

Flight B 16 tables

1. **Ann Burns, Newcastle, NB - Edna Roberston, Chatham, NB** 163.5
2. Rob McCosh, Douglastown, NB - Neil O'Brien, Newcastle, NB 163

Flight C 12 tables

1. **Judy Chadwick - June Green, Riverview, NB** 154.5

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. **Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Karl Hicks - Mike Hartop**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 teams

1. **Roz Spear - Ed Spear, Bangor, ME - Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS**
2. Deanne Dennison-Mike Ames, F'ton, NB-Gerry LaFlamme-Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 38 tables

1. **Ian Crowe, Halifax, NS - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB** 419.88
2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB 417.75
3. Roz Spear - Ed Spear, Bangor, ME 408

Flight B 20 tables

1. **Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB** 401.65
2. Charles Belliveau - W Frank Bodley, Saint John, NB 372

Flight C 13 tables

1. **Bill Brock - Ellen Brock, Atholville, NB** 366.78

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Ron Duplisea - Lillian Gouchie - Dora Svarc - Carol Airst**

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 35 teams

1. **Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley** 118
2. William Chan - Molan Chan - Mira Michaud - Robert Michaud 113
3. Bram Schwartz - Bob Baker - Edgar Blinn - Ron MacDonald 109

Flight B 18 teams

1. **Sheila McLeod-Jean Jarvis-Mardi Cockburn-Maureen O'Sullivan (Also won C)** 85
2. Doreen White - Vivian Aubie - Florence Erskine - Carmel MacDonald 84

CABOT TRAIL RESULTS

September 7 - 9, 1998 CBDBC Rooms, Sydney, NS S9809068

CABOT TRAIL PAIRS

Flight A 6 tables

1. **Elizabeth Crosby, Glace Bay, NS - Nelle Gillis (Also won B & C)** 80.5
2. Elaine MacKeigan - Sylvia Allen (Also 2nd in B) 77.5
3. Ruth Collins - Jean Hines, Sydney, NS 67.5

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 10 tables

1. **Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, NS - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS** 147.6
2. Fred Arsenault, Marion Bridge, NS - Fred Struve, Calgary, AB 133.34

Flight B 8 tables

1. **John Cashin - Hattie Cashin, New Waterford, NS** 130.31
2. Edward Hynes - Wayne McLeod, Sussex, NB 128.2

Flight C 3 tables

1. **John Rafferty - Terry Thorsen, Truro, NS** 117.53

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Gerry Callaghan - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Mike Covey, Halifax, NS**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 teams

1. **Bernie Britten - Mark Spear - Mary Cotter - Sandra Fox**
2. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. **Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS** 333
2. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS 320
3. Florence MacLeod, Sydney - Mike Covey, Halifax, NS 314.5
4. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax 314

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Verna Petrie - Lorinne Williams, New Waterford, NS** 271.5
2. D A MacKinnon, New Waterford - Shirley MacNeil, Glace Bay 268

Flight C 3 tables

1. **John Rafferty - Terry Thorsen, Truro, NS** 255

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 11 teams

1. **Mark Spear - Bernie Britten - Mary Cotter - Sandra Fox** 96
2. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy 92
3. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Joe Currie - Edgar Blinn 90

Flight B 3 tables

1. **Hattie Cashin - John Cashin - Verna Petrie - Lorinne Williams** 49

BATHURST RESULTS

September 11-13,1998 Col CCL Gammon Armoury, Bathurst, NB S9809132

BATHURST PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. **Doug Mullin - Carolyn Yates, Newcastle, NB (Also won B and C)** 174
2. Margie Bawn - Shirley Matchett, Newcastle, NB 166
3. Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien, Newcastle, NB (Also 2nd in B) 165.5

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 23 tables

1. **Ann Burns - Evelyn Ross, Newcastle, NB(Also won B)** 117.61
2. Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien(Also 2nd in B) 113
3. Joe Currie, Halifax, NS - Edward Hynes, Penobsquis, NB 112.5

Flight C 10 tables

1. **Ilona Schnarr - Gloria Currie, Bathurst, NB** 98.57

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 8 teams

1. **Denis Caissy - Jacques LeBlanc, Carleton, QC - Ron MacDonald - Norman O'Brien**
2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Judy Losier - Bob Losier - Beverly Losier - Hilday MacKay, Bathurst, NB**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 26 tables

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB** 343.5
2. Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS - Bob Baker, Bathurst, NB 336.5

Flight B 15 tables

1. **Brian Hannon - Claude LeBlanc, Miramichi, NB (3rd in A)** 329
2. Charles Belliveau - W Frank Bodley, Saint John, NB 313.5

Flight C 8 tables

1. **Bill Brock - Ellen Brock, Atholville, NB** 270.5

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Doug Mullin - Carolyn Yates - Jacques LeBlanc - Sue Burns**

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 29 teams

1. **Kevin Hare - Marilyn Barry - Peter Hare - Ron Doucet, Miramichi, NB** 115
2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 113
3. Gordon Ross - Evelyn Ross - Stania Truka - Elizabeth Fortunato 108
4. Beverly Losier - Judy Losier - Bob Losier - Hazel McDougall 100

Flight B 14 teams

1. **Doug Mullin - Carolyn Yates - Diana Parnell - Noreen Doucet** 88
2. Eddie Cormier - Paul Dumas - Frank Haley - Nan Haley 86

Flight C 7 teams

1. **Ilona Schnarr - Gloria Currie - Florence Erskine - Pelle Leonfellner** 79

WINDSOR RESULTS

September 25 -27, 1998 Legion Hall, Windsor, NS S9809069

WINDSOR PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1/2. Carol Grover, Avonport, NS - Eileen Withers, Windsor, NS 106.5

1/2. Rod McInnis, Tignish, PE - Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS 106.5

Flight B 9 tables

1. Rod McInnis - Lorna Stock 106.5

2. Gordon Flewelling - Bob Tumilty, Annapolis Royal, NS 103.5

Flight C 4 tables

1. Don Brown, Centreville, NS - John Tickner, Hantsport, NS 99

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

1. Bill Knoll, Jr, New Glasgow - Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury 116

2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB 110.5

Flight B 8 tables

1. Brian Hannon - Claude LeBlanc, Miramichi, NB 106.5

Flight C 6 tables

1. Jessie Sanford, Falmouth, NS - Fred Kaufman, Sun City, FL 92

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Gerry Callaghan - Judy Walker, Halifax, NS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 8 teams

1. Eric Balkam - Sandra Fox - Ron MacDonald - Norm O'Brien

2. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Arthur Lilly - Ted Withers

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 26 tables

1. Gerry Callaghan - Judy Walker, Halifax, NS 278

2. Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS 273

3. Carol Mann, Summerside, PE - Mike O'Neil, Halifax, NS 262.44

4. Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater - Jeannine Law, Italy Cross, NS 257.75

Flight B 13 tables

1. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewelling, Annapolis Royal, NS 248.07

2. Calvin Fraser - Jaye Fraser, Canning, NS (Also won Flt C) 235.06

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 27 teams

1. Eric Balkam - Norm O'Brien - Sandra Fox - Ron MacDonald 127

2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Knoll, Jr - Mark Spear 112

3. Ted Withers - Arthur Lilly - Don Aylward - Michael Inkpen 104

4/5. Bea Brown - Dorothy Riteman - Evelyn Campbell - Louise Smith 95

4/5. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Gerry Callaghan - Mary Cotter 95

Flight B 8 teams

1. Hazel Leiper - Ann Poole - Frank Woolaver - Beth Woolaver 83

Flight C 6 teams

1/2. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough 81

1/2. Sharon Jefferson - Donald Ross - Paddy Gouthro - Jill McCormick 81

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

HALIFAX FALL

NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 1998

Keddys Motor Inn, 20 St Margarets Bay Road
Halifax, NS S9811061

Friday, November 13

2:00 pm METRO PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 pm STRATIFIED Prs
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:30pm ZIP KO TEAMS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, November 14

11:00 am Unit 194 ANNUAL MEETING
1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 1
7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS 2
11:00 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairperson & Partnerships:
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HALIFAX WINTER

FEBRUARY 5 - 7, 1999

Keddys Motor Inn, 20 St Margarets Bay Road
Halifax, NS S9902075

Friday, February 5

2:00 pm CHOCOLATE LAKE PRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 pm ZIP KO TEAMS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairperson & Partnerships
Madeline Conrad 902-462-3112

Accommodations

Keddys Halifax Hotel 902-477-5611

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS

Monday, January 4

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Tuesday, January 5

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Thursday, January 7

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Friday, January 8

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Saturday, January 9

1:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS 1st session

7:30 STRATIFIED PAIRS 2nd session

or SWISS TEAMS one session

Sunday, January 10

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS 2 session

STRATAS

A = 300 +

B = 100 - 300

C = 0 - 100

This is the fifth annual Sectional Tournament at Clubs. This year we are attempting to break the 500 table mark for the first time. Check with your local club manager to find out where games in your area are being held and their starting times. This is an excellent opportunity to earn silver points with minimum travel. Hand record sheets will be distributed in all pairs games.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

1998

OCTOBER 16 - 18

October 22 (Thurs)

OCTOBER 24 - 25

OCTOBER 24 - 25

October 27 (Tues)

SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL

CBF International Fund Game

NAOP Fit A DISTRICT FINAL

NAOP Fit C DISTRICT FINAL

CBF Rookie - Master Game

CHARLOTTETOWN

Clubs

HALIFAX, NS

MONCTON, NB

Clubs

NOVEMBER 7 - 8

November 9 (Mon)

NOVEMBER 13 - 15

November 23 (Mon)

NAOP Fit B DISTRICT FINAL

District Wide Charity Game

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL

ACBL - wide Charity Game

MONCTON, NB

Clubs

HALIFAX, NS

Clubs

1999

JANUARY 4 - 10

January 30 (Sat Aft)

STAC

ACBL International Fund Game 1

Clubs

Clubs

February 5 - 7

February 20 (Sat)

February 21 (Sun)

February 22 (Mon Aft)

HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL

CNTC Unit Final

CNTC Unit Final

ACBL Seniors Game

HALIFAX, NS

Halifax, Sussex

Sydney, Miramichi

Clubs

March 9 (Tues)

March 12 - 14

March 23 (Tues)

Canada-Wide Int'l Fund Game

CAN - AT CALCUTTA

ACBL - Wide Charity Game

Clubs

Halifax, NS

Clubs

APRIL 10 - 11

April 20 (Tues)

APRIL 23 - 25

APRIL 30 - MAY 2

CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

CBF Rookie - Master Game

DON COX MEMORIAL SECT'L

MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL

AMHERST, NS

Clubs

TRURO, NS

CHATHAM, NB

May 12 (Wed)

May 22 (Sat)

May 23 (Sun)

MAY 28 - 30

ACBL International Fund Game 2

GN TEAMS Flt C District Final

GN TEAMS Flt B District Final

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

Clubs

Ottawa, ON

Ottawa, ON

BRIDGEWATER, NS

JUNE 29 - JULY 4

CAN - AT REGIONAL

FREDERICTON, NB

TERRIBLE TRIPLETS

Complete the sets of words below to find that each set of three words are synonyms.

Example:

- IN**N* = INVENT
 !*IN* = ORIGINATE
 ***I*N = DESIGN

1. A*****T****
 *A**AT***
 A*T**AT***

2. **SS****O*
 *O*****S*O*
 SO**O*

3. **V**E
 *EVE*E*
 VE*E****E

4. G*A*****
 A***G
 ***GA**

5. ****IT***
 I*IT*TI**
 ****T*****IT

6. *W**E*
 ***E**W**E
 WE**E

PLAIN ENGLISH

Change one letter from each word to make, in each case, a well known phrase.

Example:

PET RICE QUACK =
 GET RICH QUICK

1. GO PUT IN FIRE
 2. PIN HARDS TOWN
 3. BOOK HERS

PUZZLE PAGE

4. PULL AT PITCH LATER
 5. FASTS ON LINE
 6. TALL IF FIRM
 7. GO SICK SHE MUST
 8. SET START
 9. RUM TUM
 10. FOE IS MY
 11. NOW GO SAD
 12. SO CRY BUT

GOING DOWN?

A down escalator consists of uniform steps and is descending at a constant speed.

The same number of escalator steps are visible at any given time.

Two boys, Adam and Zach, walk down the escalator steadily as it moves.

Adam negotiates twice as many escalator steps per minute as his brother Zach.

Adam reaches the bottom after taking 27 steps while Zach reaches the bottom after taking 18 steps.

How many escalator steps are visible?

SOLUTIONS TO MAY PROBLEMS

Up Against a Stone Wall

Let x denote the number of bricks in the wall; then $x/9$ and $x/10$ bricks per hour would be laid by each bricklayer if he worked alone. Working together they lay 10 fewer or

$$(x/9) + (x/10) - 10$$

bricks per hour. Now since x bricks are laid in 5 hours, we have

$$5[(x/9) + (x/10) - 10] = x,$$

so there are $x = 900$ bricks in the wall.

Watch Watcher

Let x be the number of degrees the hour hand has moved during the time interval. Then in the same interval, the minute hand has moved $12x$ degrees. But the minute hand has moved $220 + x$ degrees; hence

$$220 + x = 12x \text{ or } x = 20$$

and the minute hand has moved $220 + x = 240$ degrees. Since a movement of 6 degrees corresponds to a time interval of 1 minute, the number of minutes that Bill Bowler was in the bowling alley was $240/6 = 40$ minutes.

Double Phrases

1. RAIN (PROOF) READER
2. LAMP (LIGHT) HOUSE
3. HORSE (PLAY) GROUND
4. HORSE (WHIP) HAND
5. FLINT (LOCK) SMITH
6. CROSS (OVER) LAND
7. BRUSH (FIRE) WOOD
8. DRAGON (FLY) FISHING
9. DREAM (LAND) LOCKED
10. BALL (POINT) LESS

Bible Study

1. BARNABUS
2. JACOB
3. TIMOTHY
4. HIRAM
5. SHADRACH
6. HEROD
7. EPHRAIM
8. BENJAMAN
9. ABRAHAM

First letters are an anagram for BATHSHEBA

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ACBL ALERT PROCEDURE

INTRODUCTION

Law 40.B. Concealed Partnership Understandings Prohibited

A player may not make a call or play based on a special partnership understanding unless an opposing pair may reasonably be expected to understand its meaning, or unless his side discloses the use of such call or play in accordance with the regulations of the sponsoring organization.

The objective of the Alert system is for both pairs at the table to have equal access to all information contained in any auction. In order to meet this goal, it is necessary that all players understand and practice the principles of full disclosure and active ethics. Ethical bridge players will recognize the obligation to give complete explanations. They will accept the fact that any such information is entirely for the benefit of the opponents and may not be used to assist their own partnership.

- * Bridge is not a game of secret messages: The auction belongs to everyone at the table.
 - * Remember that the opponents are entitled to know the agreed meaning of all calls.
- * The bidding side has an obligation to disclose its agreements according to the procedures established by ACBL.
 - * When asked, the bidding side must give a full explanation of the agreement. *Stating the common or popular name of the convention is not sufficient.*
- * The opponents need not ask exactly the "right" question.
 - * Any request for information should be the trigger. Opponents need only indicate the desire for information - all relevant disclosures should be given automatically.
- * The proper way to ask for information is "please explain".
- * Players who remember that a call requires an Alert but cannot remember the meaning must still Alert.
- * In all Alert situations, tournament directors should rule with the spirit of the Alert procedure in mind and not simply by the letter of the law.
 - * Players who, by experience or expertise, recognize that their opponents have neglected to Alert a special agreement will be expected to protect themselves.
- * Adjustments for violations are not automatic.
 - * There must have been misinformation.
 - * An adjustment will be made only when the misinformation was a direct cause of the damage.
- * Note also that an opponent who actually knows or suspects what is happening, even though not properly informed, may not be entitled to redress if he or she chooses to proceed without clarifying the situation.
 - * When an alert is given, ASK, do not ASSUME.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

An Announcement is one word or a short phrase which tells the opponents directly the meaning of partner's call. **When bidding boxes are used, the "Alert" strip is tapped also.**

Announcements are required in the following three instances only:

1. After a natural 1NT opening bid or overcall which does not fall within the range of 15 to 18 HCP.

Example: A 13 to 15 HCP 1NT opening bid is made.

The partner of the bidder will say aloud, "thirteen to fifteen".

2. After a diamond or heart transfer response at any level to any level natural notrump opening or overcall.

The announcement also is used for those methods that initially treat the bid as a transfer even though occasionally the bidder will have a strong hand without the next higher suit. When the message is sent that the transfer was not a transfer, just the first step in showing another type of game-going hand, the call that sends the message must be Alerted. (See Part V.)

Examples: 1NT - Pass - 2H and 1D - 1NT - 2D - 4H

If the heart bid shows spades, in each instance, the 1NT bidder will say aloud, "transfer".

3. After a 1NT Forcing or Semi-forcing response to a 1H or 1S opening bid with no interference.

Example: 1H - Pass - 1NT

The opening bidder will say aloud, "Forcing" or "Semi-forcing", if there was no other meaning attached to the agreement. If there is more to the agreement, such as showing four or more spades, the opening bidder says, "Alert".

HOW TO ALERT

Using spoken bidding, the partner of the player making the Alertable call says, "Alert".

Using Bidding boxes, an Alert is made by tapping an Alert card on the table or by tapping the Alert strip on the side of the bid box. In addition, the Alerter must say "Alert".

If the bidding is taking place behind screens, no verbal Alerts should be made.

HOW TO ANNOUNCE

When bid boxes are not in use, the partner simply makes the required spoken statement. When bid boxes are being used, the Alert strip is tapped and the appropriate spoken statement is made. In the event that cards are available with a printed statement, the Alert strip would be tapped and the appropriate printed card displayed to the opponents.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ALERTER TO INSURE THAT THE OPPONENTS ARE AWARE THAT AN ALERT HAS BEEN MADE.

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FAILURE TO ALERT OR ANNOUNCE

If partner fails to Alert or Announce, a player may not make any indication during the auction. Showing surprise or discomfort may wake partner to the error and would also be a violation of Law. In addition, a player may not make allowances for partner's error. The auction must continue as if partner acted correctly.

When the auction is over, the declaring side must reveal to the defenders, after first calling the director, any errors of explanation (including Alerts or Announcements that were omitted) before the opening lead is faced. **Defenders** must reveal any errors but **may NOT do so until the board has been played**. Again, the director should be called first.

TYPES OF ALERTS

Pre-Alerts

Pre-Alerts must be given before the auction begins on the first board of a round. Pre-Alerts are designed to act as an early warning system of any unusual methods for which the opponents may need to prepare. (See Part III) Additionally, a pre-Alert is required when playing methods permitted by the ACBL Mid-Chart or Superchart in an event conducted using that chart. These Alerts are given aloud by saying what the systems or methods are.

Immediate Alerts

Alerts given at the time partner makes a call which requires an Alert. These Alerts are given in the form described under "How to Alert" above.

Delayed Alerts

Alerts after the auction is completed for Alertable bids (the Alerts for doubles, redoubles and passes are **ALWAYS** immediate, never delayed) above the level of 3NT starting with the opener bidder's rebid. The **dummy or declarer** Alerts the defenders before the opening lead. The **defenders** Alert after the opening lead has been made before it is faced. (See Part X)

Screens

When screens are in use, Announcements and delayed Alerts become immediate Alerts. Alerts are made silently by touching the Alertable call with an Alert card or flag. Each player is required to Alert both his partner's and his calls as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the Alerter to make sure that his screenmate is aware that an Alert has been made.

PART 1: NATURAL CALLS

Most natural calls do not require Alerts. If the call promises about the expected strength and shape, no Alert is necessary. Treatments that show unusual strength or shape should be Alerted.

CBL accepts as NATURAL any offer to play *in a suit for the first time* that shows:

- (1) Three or more cards in a minor suit.
- (2) Four or more cards in a major suit.

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- (3) Four or more cards for an overcall in a suit at the one level.
- (4) Five or more cards for a weak two-bid.
- (5) Six or more cards for a three-level preempt.

NOTE: Partnerships whose systems include extremely aggressive methods, such as frequent use of four-card overcalls at the two level or higher, weak two-bids with bad five-card suits, or three-level preempts with bad six-card and/or most five-card suits **must pre-Alert** the opponents before the round begins.

A treatment is a natural call that carries a specific message about the suit bid or the general strength of the hand. Agreeing to open five-card majors is a treatment - when you open 1H, partner "knows" you have five or more. This is indeed a message, but not an unexpected one, so no Alert is required. Weak jump shifts, on the other hand, are unexpected and therefore Alertable.

EXAMPLE: 1C - Pass - 2NT

If the 2NT bid promises a balanced hand, it is a natural call. The treatment involves the strength that the bid promises. If the call is forcing to game, no Alert is required. If it is only invitational, then it must be Alerted.

Natural bids that convey an unexpected meaning must be Alerted. This includes strong bids that sound weak, and all other bids that, by agreement, convey meanings different from, or in addition to, the expected meaning ascribed to them.

EXAMPLE: 1S - Pass - 2C

If 2C is natural and forcing, promising three or more clubs and 10 or more HCP, it requires no Alert. This is the expected strength and shape of such a hand. The fact that the bid is forcing to game does not make it an Alert. However, if 2C is non-forcing it must be Alerted.

EXAMPLE: 1S - Dbl - 3S

If 3S is preemptive (natural with less than 10 HCP), it is not Alertable. If it is forcing or invitational to game, it must be Alerted.

EXAMPLE: 1S - 2C - 3S

The 3S bid is Alertable whenever it does not show game invitational or better values.

In general, when the use of conventions lead to unexpected understandings about suit length by negative inference, a natural call becomes Alertable. *Three such agreements have become expected and fairly common, therefore, no Alert is required.*

EXAMPLES: 1H - Pass - 1S

If 1S promises a five card suit (when playing an opening 2D bid as Five hearts and four spades), no Alert is required.

1H - Pass - 1NT

If the 1NT bidder could or could not have four spades, again no Alert.

1C - Pass - 1H or 1S

If the major suit bidder could be passing up a four-card or longer diamond suit, no Alert is required.

On the other hand, if you frequently respond 1NT or 2NT to a 1C or 1D opening bid when you have one or two four-card major suits, the 1NT and 2NT bids **do require** an Alert.