

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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

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PLAYING FEES INCREASE

Paid up ACBL Members to Get Discount

Unit 194 will increase playing fees to \$8.00 per session effective January 1, 2000. However, in keeping with ACBL policy, **ACBL members (including Life Masters) whose membership is paid up to date will receive a \$1.00 discount.** Increases do not affect novice game participants.

ACBL members are encouraged to keep their memberships up to date. The Director at Sectionals will accept membership renewals or new memberships right at the tournament. These renewals and new memberships will be submitted to ACBL with the tournament results.

NEW LIFE MASTERS IN BOSTON

A large number of Maritimers attended the Fall Nationals in Boston in November. It was a great tournament and our players had a great deal of success.

Three of these players won sufficient Gold to become Life Masters. They are

Elianor Kennie, New Minas, NS

Mary Moulton, Halifax, NS

John Parker, St. John's, NF

Congratulations on your well-deserved success and may there be many more to come. ☺

NOVICE PROGRAM TAKES OFF

Unit 194's decision to try a 49ers game has proved very successful.

At the Annapolis Valley Sectional in September a game was held opposite the first session of the Open Pairs for new players. Club managers and teachers were asked to promote it and thirteen tables came to play. A wine and cheese party was held afterwards and trophies were presented to the winners.

This was repeated in November at the Halifax Fall Sectional and sixteen tables played in the afternoon and six more at night. The games were capably directed by Balon Buckley.

This is a very positive initiative by the Unit and a positive experience for the newcomers.

A sincere thank you to Mr Buckley and all the folks who worked so hard to make this undertaking a success. ☺

UNIT-WIDE GAME MARCH 27

On Monday, March 27, a Unit-Wide game will be held at clubs in Units 194 and 230.

The same hands will be played at all locations and Master point awards are higher than club championship rating.

The cost to the club is \$10 per table and all proceeds after sanction fees and paper costs will go to CAN-AT 2000 which is part of this year's Festival of Bridge to be held in Halifax in June. The Festival of Bridge information, including Can-At schedule, appears in this issue.

The overall winners of this Unit-Wide game will receive trophies and free entries to all Can-At bridge sessions.

This is a significant prize for the winners and that could be you. Contact your local club manager to ensure that they are participating ☺

IN MEMORIAM

VIN DOHANEY

It is with a deep sense of sadness that we mourn the passing of Vin Dohaney. Vin had been prominent on the bridge scene as a player and bridge administrator for many years. He served as President of Unit 194 and served on various Unit Committees.

Vin was the consummate gentleman whose positive attitude and friendly demeanor stand as an example to all bridge players. He was always there to encourage and help along new players to the game. Farewell good friend.

In Memoriam

DUNCAN HAGARTY

It is with a deep sense of sadness that we mourn the passing of Duncan Hagarty. Duncan directed and played at bridge games in Saint John, NB for many years.

While Duncan did not play tournaments in the past number of years, he was a regular in the "old days". He was a good sport and a good guy. His rendition of "Danny Boy" brought a tear to many an eye at bridge socials of yore. Rest in Peace, my friend.

CALCUTTA 2000

RADISSON SUITE & HOTEL, 1649 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS

Saturday, March 25 - Sunday, March 26 (Auction Fri eve)

Flight A 0+ \$300.00 per pair (\$350 after March 4)

Flight B 0 - 750 \$250.00 per pair (\$300 after March 4)

Flight C 0 - 75 \$15 per pair per session.

All events are four sessions with cash prizes for placing pairs in each session in Flights A and B. Awards for C will be based on the best two session scores (similar to continuous pairs).

Any regular Maritime players are invited to participate. Invitations have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please call Gerry at 902-443-5918. Everyone is invited to attend the reception and auction in the "club room" of the Radisson Hotel on Friday, March 24 at 8:00 pm.

This is a fund raiser for the FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE and Bryony House (our official charity).

Note: The Swiss Teams at the Halifax Winter Sectional in February will start at 9:00 am and not 10 as advertised in the last Maritime Bridge Line.

Note: The next FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE committee meeting will be held Saturday, March 11, at noon at the "Scotia Festival of Music" building, 6181 Lady Hammond Road, Halifax, NS. Volunteers are needed to help out with registrations and partnerships. All welcome!

1999 TROPHY WINNERS

LAGAN

1. Ian Crowe	122.09
2. Gerry Callaghan	113.42
3. Balon Buckley	107.71
4. Judy Walker	95.28
5. Bill Halliday	92.26
6. Kathie MacNab	91.21
7. Joe Currie	86.70
8. Boyd Wells	85.77
9. Jo Ann Lynds	81.98
10. Ron MacDonald	66.03
11. Bryan Rapson	61.09
12. Ken Eisner	59.59
13. Myrtle Moulton	59.54
14. Leo Weniger	56.91

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Hartop	103.86
2. Brian Hannon	70.14
3. Claude LeBlanc	65.77
4. Gerry LaFlamme	58.67
5. Bill Campbell	47.62
6. Dale Murray	40.76
7. Leo Mahoney	31.80
8. Bob Brown	28.74
9. Ron Duplisea	27.65
10. Al Hackett	27.38
11. Bob Baker	23.93
12. Bill Brock	23.37
13. Heinz Paschke	22.85
14. Peter Hare	22.02

MCLEOD

1. Judy Walker	95.28
2. Kathie MacNab	91.21
3. Jo Ann Lynds	81.98
4. Myrtle Moulton	59.54
5. Elizabeth Legacy	40.50
6. Louise Fisher	39.10
7. Joy Cavazzi	33.50
8. Zelda Zelikovitz	30.92
9. Virginia Giza	28.99
10. Elianor Kennie	28.33
11. Mary Moulton	27.93
12. Glenda Hansen	25.12
13. Elsie Adams	22.83
14. Brenda Kirby	22.82

CALLAGHAN

1. Mary Cotter	91.76
2. Linda Cobham	58.55
3. Ann Hartop	54.68
4. Sandra Fox	53.16
5. Ann Mahoney	31.80
6. Ursula Paschke	23.74
7. Ellen Brock	23.37
8. Bea O'Brien	21.01
9. Marie Carragher	20.38
10. Alice Manzer	18.61
11. Diane Banks	18.00
12. Joyce St. Onge	17.26
13. Kathleen Murphy	16.93
14. Florence Griffin	16.56

note: Mr Arthur Lilly of Londonderry, NH amassed a total of 85.40 at our Sectional tournaments qualifying him as an honorary Maritimer.

Trophy winners receive free entries to all sectionals in the Maritimes (excluding STAC)

MONCTON RESULTS

September 10 - 12, 1999 Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, NB S9909099

MONCTON PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

- 1/2. **Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie, Moncton, NB (Also won B)** 154.5
1/2. **Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB** 154.5

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB** 149

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 24 tables

1. **Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS** 111
2. Mike Ames - David Ross 109
3. Elizabeth Legacy - Dale Murray 98.5

Flight B 13 tables

1. **Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie** 97

Flight C 8 tables

1. **Bernard Poirier - Leo O'Brien, Moncton, NB** 89

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

1. **Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Elizabeth Legacy - Dale Murray**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 8 teams

1. **Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 33 tables

1. **Bob Melles - Garnet DeMerchant, Fredericton, NB** 395
2. Rob Kitchen - Mark Golding, Salisbury, NB 393
3. Bea O'Brien - Jack O'Brien, Alberton, PE 386

Flight B 18 tables

1. **Kitchen - Golding** 393
2. Deanne Dennison - Edward Hynes 347

Flight C 9 tables

1. **Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney** 342

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. **William Springer - Ron Duplisea - Ron MacDonald - Arthur Lilly**

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 16 teams

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan** 93
2. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Elizabeth Legacy - Dale Murray 87
3. David Halliday - Mike Betts - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 79

Flight B/C Swiss Teams 16 teams

1. **Bernard Poirier - Leo O'Brien - Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney(Also won C)** 91
2. Diane Banks - Frances Sear - Ron Duplisea - William Springer 84
3. Barry Budge - David Robertson - Mildred Jones - Mary Cox 81

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY RESULTS

September 24 - 26, 1999 Wandlyn Inn, Coldbrook, NS S9909056

COLDBROOK PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1. **Jess Bagnell, LePreau, NB - Ron Duplisea, Saint John, NB(Also won B)** 99.5
2. Hazel Leiper, New Minas, NS - Ann Poole, Kentville, NS 96

Flight C 4 tables

1. **Marion Dakin, Berwick, NS - Penny King, Avonport, NS** 92

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. **Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB** 182
2. Chester Melanson, Church Point, NS - Existe Gaudet, Digby(Also won B&C) 164
3. Michael Wyman - Hugh Shankel, Windsor, NS 155

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 7 teams

1. **Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley**

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 9 teams

1. **Michael Connolly - Eldon Mills - Chester Melanson - Existe Gaudet**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 26 tables

1. **Ken Eisner, Truro, NS - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS** 276
2. Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS 257
3. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 248.5

Flight B 11 tables

1. **Scott Greenough - Glendon Dominoe, Bridgewater, NS** 237.5
2. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS 234

Flight C 7 tables

1. **Chester Melanson - Existe Gaudet** 221.5

49ers STRATIFIED PAIRS 13 tables

1. **Dolores Romans - Irene Sullivan, Halifax, NS** 82
2. Helen Burns, Canning, NS - Eva Wallace, Wolfville, NS 78
3. Donna Dexter - Janet Leigh Schaffner, Halifax, NS 76
4. Beryl Higgs - Gai Thomas, Halifax, NS 70
5. George Dewling - Brock Short, Lunenburg, NS 67

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 25 teams

1. **Ted Withers - Leo Weniger - Mary Cotter - Arthur Lilly** 114
2. Martin Pink - Daniel Doston - Zelda Zelikovitz - Leon Zelikovitz 103
3. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza - Elsie Adams 101

Flight B 11 teams

1. **Peter Ineson - Carol Thompson - Don Ross - Mary Moulton** 97
2. Calvin Fraser - Jaye Fraser - Michael Connolly - Jill McCormick(Also won C) 83

CHARLOTTETOWN RESULTS

October 15 - 17, 1999 Rodd Travelodge Inn, Charlottetown, PE S9910161

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 26 tables

1. **Bob Brown, Sackville, NB - Mike Moses, Amherst, NS** 176
2. Roger Pichette, Moncton, NB - Roy Cole, Miramichi, NB 165
3. Glenda Hansen - Brian Hansen, Kentville, NS 163

Flight B 14 tables

1. **Pichette - Cole** 165
2. Kay Pinder - Barbara Waye, Miramichi, NB(Also won C) 162.5

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 37 tables

1. **Bob Brown - Mike Moses** 168.5
2. Elaine MacKeigan, Bras D'Or, NS - Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS 168
3. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley 165

Flight B 23 tables

1. **MacKeigan - Allen** 168
2. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney (Also won C) 163

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 15 teams

1. **Mike Moses - Sandra Fox - Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon**
2. Jim Praught - Carol Mann - Ann Hartop - Joe Hortie

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Bram Schwartz - Edgar Blinn**
2. Arthur Lilly - Mike Hartop - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 20 tables

1. **Mike Hartop - Artur Lilly** 531
2. Florence Griffin - Kathleen Murphy, Charlottetown, PE 528.5
3. Ron MacDougall, Sherwood, PE - Shane Lafferty, Charlottetown, PE 525
4. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 517

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 22 tables

1. **Sheila McLeod - Jean Jarvis, Fredericton, NB (Also won C)** 260
2. Audrey Murray - Sybil Rennie, Fredericton, NB 249.5
3. Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford, NS 247

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 7 teams

1. **Mary Moulton - Karl Hicks - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds**

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 15 teams

1. **Hugh Shankel - Joy Cavazzi - Glenda Hansen - Brian Hansen, Kentville** 116
2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan 103
3. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Mary Cotter - Arthur Lilly 98

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 22 teams

1. **Shane Lafferty - Ron MacDougall - Eugene Ward - Robert Aarons** 118
2. Margo Beveridge-Barbara Landry-Mary Moulton-Liz MacDonald(Also won C) 110
3. Barbara Paton - Dorothy Riteman - Evelyn Campbell - Bea Brown 104

NAOP DISTRICT FINALS

FLIGHT A 5 tables

1. JUDY WALKER - GERRY CALLAGHAN	236
2. Alice Manzer - Gordie Chippin	229.8
3. Linda Conham - Gerry LaFlamme	228.2
4. Mike Hartop - Edward Hynes	223.5
5. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson	214.2

FLIGHT B 12.5 tables

1. KARL HICKS - BERNIE BRITTEN	606
2. Balon Buckley - Mike O'Neil	576.5
3. Bernie Boyle - Dave Rubin	561
4. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley	544.5
5. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday	542
6. Eldon Collins - Roger Pichette	522.5
7/8. Barry Budge - J David Robertson	521.5
7/8. Claude LeBlanc - Brian Hannon	521.5
9. Dan Landry - Roy Landry	519.5
10. Ann Posch - Edward Hynes	511.5

FLIGHT C 13.5 tables

1. ANNE MAHONEY - LEO MAHONEY	711.31
2. Roy Cole - Larry Waye	689.06
3. Jill McCormick - Sharon Jefferson	680.63
4. Diana Henderson - Bonnie Cole	679.81
5. John Ayer - Sheila Cardone	674.72
6. Sandra Boddy - Fred Boddy	666.20
7. Bernard Poirier - Leo O'Brien	662.48
8. Ron Duplisea - Paddy Gouthro	660.99
9. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson	657.54
10. Lynne Tolson - John Tolson	655.95

All events were four session play through played in Moncton, NB. Winners will represent District I in the North American Final in Cincinnati, OH in March. Winners in all Flights will receive airfare and three nights accommodation compliments of ACBL. The runners-up in all divisions are eligible to represent District 1 also as unsubsidized pairs since our participation exceeded that of Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

HALIFAX FALL RESULTS

November 12 - 14, 1999 Keddy's Motor Inn, Halifax, NS S9911038

CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

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| 1. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling | 154 |
| 2. Ron MacDonald - Blair Sullivan | 153 |

Flight B 10 tables

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| 1. Tumilty - Flewwelling | 154 |
| 2. Robert Davis, Economy, NS - Mark Creelman, Truro, NS (Also won C) | 149.5 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 25 tables

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| 1. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling (Also won B) | 159.5 |
| 2. Ray MacDonald - Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS | 158.64 |
| 3. Peter MacKay - Edgar Wolman, Halifax, NS | 158.45 |

Flight C 8 tables

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| 1. Robert Bruce, Moncton, NB - Gary Bardon, Mahone Bay, NS | 141 |
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FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

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| 1. Virginia Giza - Sharon Jefferson - Arthur Lilly - Frank Bodley |
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KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

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| 1. Bill Camp-Richard Brown-Bill Halliday-Kathie MacNab-Leo Weniger-Earle Fergusson |
| 2. Alan Doane - John Stewart - Don Presse - Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan |

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 16 tables

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| 1. Gerry Callaghan - Mike Betts | 374.63 |
| 2. Mary Cotter - Bob Brown | 362.5 |
| 3. Mike Hartop - Ted Withers | 356.88 |

Flight B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS 13 tables

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| 1. Verna Petrie - Lorraine Williams, New Waterford, NS | 333.11 |
| 2. Graham Knickle, Lunenburg, NS - Gary Bardon (Also Won C) | 325.79 |

49ers PAIRS (aft) 16 tables

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| 1. Don Ulrich, Waverly, NS - Bryan Elson, Halifax, NS | 100.64 |
| 2. Betty Demont - Malcolm Demont, Chester Basin, NS | 93.05 |
| 3. Helen Burns, Canning, NS - Eva Wallace, Wolfville, NS | 92.94 |

49ers PAIRS (eve) 6 tables

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| 1. Kris Khanna, Halifax, NS - Sean Baizana, Cole Harbour, NS | 78 |
| 2. Dolores Romans - Irene Sullivan, Halifax, NS | 75 |

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

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| 1. Joe Hortie - Ian Crowe - Elizabeth Legacy - Dale Murray |
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FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 16 teams

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| 1. Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger - Mary Cotter - Arthur Lilly | 105 |
| 2. Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan - Mike Betts - Eric Balkam | 101 |
| 3. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy - Dale Murray - Joe Hortie | 95 |

Flight B/C 17 teams

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| 1. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough | 112 |
| 2/3. Jessie Sanford - Dave Shankel - Flora Smith - Lorna Stock | 104 |
| 2/3. Elianor Kennie - Valerie Best - Kathleen DiProfio - David Shute | 104 |

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

HALIFAX WINTER FEBRUARY 4 - 6, 2000

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Keddys Motor Inn, 20 St Margaret's Bay Rd
Halifax, NS S0002097

Friday, February 4

2:00 Chocolate Lake PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 STRATIFIED PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 ZIP KO TEAMS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, February 5

1:30 Stratiflighted PAIRS 1
7:30 Stratiflighted PAIRS 2
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, February 6

9:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairperson:

Mary Moulton 902-455-4631

Partnerships:

Zelda Zelikovitz 902-443-7416

Accommodations:

Keddys Motor Inn 902-477-5611

Strats:

pairs A=500+ B=200-500 C=0-200
teams A=750+ B=300-750 C=0-300

MONCTON

APRIL 7 - 9, 2000

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Lion's Club Hall
St George Street, Moncton, NB

Friday, April 7

2:00 MONCTON PRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 STRATIFIED PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 ZIP KO TEAMS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, April 8

1:30 STRATIFIED OPEN 1
7:30 STRATIFIED OPEN 2
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, April 9

10:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairman

Mike Hartop 506-384-7272

Partnerships

Ann Hartop 506-384-7272

Accommodations:

Hotel Moncton 506-384-3554
2779 Mountain Road (Magnetic Hill Exit)
Reserve early and specify Bridge Tournament

2000 CNTC UNIT FINALS

Saturday, February 19

Unit 194 Halifax Bridge World 1:00
Unit 230 Moncton Bridge Club 1:30

Sunday, February 20

Unit 194 Cape Breton Bridge Club 1:30
Unit 230 Newcastle Bridge Club

PLEASE confirm date and starting time with the organizer at the site nearest you.

2000 ZONE FINALS

Saturday, April 1 - Sunday April 2

Moncton Bridge Club, Lion's Club Hall, St. George St. Moncton, NB

This year the Canadian Bridge Championships will all be held in Halifax, June 22 - 29 as part of the Festival of Bridge. This provides a rare opportunity for Maritime players to compete against Canada's best players without exorbitant travel costs. Play in the qualifying rounds of the CNTC, the CWTC (women's teams) and the Canadian Open Pairs (cash prizes for top placing pairs). It is a real thrill to compete against and meet Canada's finest.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

DON COX MEMORIAL

April 28 - 30, 2000

Playing Site to be announced
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Friday, April 28

- 2:00 Tidal Bore Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
- 11:30 Friday Zip Knockout
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, April 29

- 1:30 Stratiflighted Pairs 1
- 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs 2
- 11:30 Saturday Zip Knockout

Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 Stratiflighted SWISS
Playthrough

Tournament Chair

Jo Ann Lynds 902-893-9544

Partnerships

Pat Scammell 902-893-7571

NOTE: At press time, the site of the Don Cox Memorial is yet to be determined as Keddy's is unavailable. Details will be mailed to all clubs so check with your club managers for the location.

ELM CITY

May 12 - 14, 2000

Fredericton Inn, Regent St., Fredericton, NB
ph: 506-455-1430 S0005093

Friday, May 12

- 2:00 Elm City Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
- 11:30 Friday Zip KO teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, May 13

- 1:30 Stratified Open Pairs 1
- 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs 2
- 11:30 Saturday Zip KO teams

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 Stratified SWISS TEAMS
Playthrough

Tournament Chair

Sam Ghosh 506-472-4115

Partnerships

Sam Ghosh 506-472-4115

Accommodations:

Fredericton INN 506-455-1430
Specify Bridge Tournament

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

MAY 26 - 28 Wandlyn Inn, 50 North Street, Bridgewater, NS S0005088

Friday, May 28

- 2:00 South Shore Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Team 2
- 11:30 Friday Zip KO teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday, May 29

- 1:30 Stratiflighted Pairs 1
- 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs 2
- 11:30 Saturday Zip KO teams

Sunday, May 30

- 9:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
Playthrough

Chairman: Glendon Dominoe 902-543-6833
Pairs stratas A: 500+ B: 200 - 500 C: 0 - 200

Partnerships: Bruce Renner 902-543-5571
Swiss stratas A: 750+ B: 300 - 750 C: 0 - 300



**COME AND EXPERIENCE MARITIME HOSPITALITY
AND ALL THE BRIDGE YOU COULD WANT!**

HERE'S SOME OF WHAT'S HAPPENING:

BridgeWeek 2000 – From June 23rd to June 29th qualifying Canadians from coast to coast will convene in Halifax at the newly renovated Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites for the CNTC, CWTC and COPC events. Make sure you qualify during the year, or just come to watch the best in Canada compete!

CanAt 2000 – The Canadian Atlantic Regional begins next year on June 28th and continues through to July 3rd inclusive. All games will be held at the spectacular World Trade & Convention Centre right in the downtown of Halifax. There will be games for everyone, including special games for those new to duplicate.

An Evening with Audrey – World famous bridge teacher and author Audrey Grant will join the Festival on Thursday, June 29th for a special 2-hour supper event followed by a session of bridge at the World Trade & Convention Centre. And, if there's enough demand, Audrey looks forward to adding a Teacher's Accreditation Program (TAP) into her Halifax agenda.

Thrills & Skills – A unique event is planned for Wednesday, June 28th to introduce youth to the thrills of duplicate and the exceptional skills of our best Canadian players. This will be held in our two locations – the Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites and the World Trade & Convention Centre.

Canada Day Bridge & Brunch – A fun filled event for those 55 years old and over will be held at the World Trade & Convention Centre on Saturday, July 1st beginning at 10:00 am. A short game played duplicate-style with brunch to follow! Designed especially for those who love the game and the social aspect of it.

Celebrate the millennium by having fun at Canada's very first **Festival of Bridge** happening in Halifax, Nova Scotia from June 23 – July 3, 2000. For more information or for full details about the Festival schedule contact: Leo Weniger 425-3392; Kathie Macnab 443-4676; Mary Moulton 455-9631. Electronic Communications: Beryl at: beryl@sprint.ca

PLEASE NOTE: Hotel space in Halifax for summer 2000 is limited so book early! The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites is the official Festival hotel and has a special rate of \$99 Cdn/night (space limited).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

THE LORD NELSON HOTEL & SUITES
Thursday June 22, 2000
CALCUTTA (*to be confirmed*)

Friday June 23, 2000
1st day of **CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** Round Robin

Saturday June 24, 2000
Official Opening Ceremonies of *Canada Bridge Week*
2nd day CNTC Round Robin
1st day of **CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** Round Robin

Sunday June 25, 2000
3rd day CNTC Round Robin
2nd day CWTC Round Robin

Monday June 26, 2000
4th day CNTC Round Robin
3rd day CWTC Round Robin

Tuesday June 27, 2000
Quarter finals of CNTC
Quarter finals of CWTC

Wednesday June 28, 2000
CANADA BRIDGE WEEK Continues at the
The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites
Semi Finals of CNTC and CWTC
CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Semi-Finals



CAN-AT REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT THE WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

Stratified Pairs 2 sessions (1:30 & 8:00)
Senior Pairs 2 sessions (1:30 & 8:00)
1st Round of Afternoon & Evening
Continuous Pairs
First Bracketed Knockout event (Rnd 1 - 1:30; Rnd 2 - 8:00)

Youth Day. Youth and Junior Players will be invited to kblitz finals and participate in a special game at the World Trade and Convention Centre

Thursday June 29, 2000

CAN-AT EVENTS (W.T.C.C.)

- **MORNING Bracketed KnockOuts (Round 1)**

Bracketed Knock-outs #1 Rnd 3 - 1:30 & Rnd 4 - 8:00
Continuous Pairs - Morning, Afternoon & Evening Sessions

- **STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS 2 sess.**
ENJOY an evening with **Audrey Grant**
An evening of Instruction followed by a session of bridge.

LORD NELSON HOTEL SITE OF CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS OF THE CNTC, CWTC and CQPC

Friday June 30, 2000

Morning Knockouts Round 2
Continuous Pairs - Morning, Afternoon, and Evening

- **SECOND BRACKETED KNOCKOUT EVENT** (Rnd 1 - 1:30; Rnd 2 - 8:00)
- **STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS 2 sessions** (1:30 & 8:00)

Saturday July 1, CANADA DAY

Special Seniors Bridge and Brunch for Community Groups Game time 10:00 AM
Morning Knockouts Round 3
Continuous Pairs

- Bracketed KO's #2 Rounds 3 and 4
- **STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS**
 - **SENIORS SWISS TEAM EVENT**

Sunday July 2, 2000

Morning Knockouts - FINAL

Final Continuous Pairs - Morning Event, Afternoon Event and Evening Event

- **STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS 2 SESSIONS** 1:30 & 8:00

Monday July 3, 2000

FINAL DAY OF THE FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2000

Starting at 10:00 AM - 2 Session

- **STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM EVENT (and SENIORS SWISS TEAMS).**

****Please note the above schedule is subject to approval of the ACBL and District Tournament Chair*



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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2000

The following are keeping "blocks" of rooms available for Bridge Players
June 23 - July 3, 2000

◇ **Official Hotel for CANADA BRIDGE WEEK**

1. THE LORD NELSON HOTEL AND SUITES.

Spring Garden Road and South Street 1-800-565-2020

\$99.00/per night, parking \$5.95 per day. Large block for June 23 - July 1, fewer rooms available June 28 - July 3, 2000 **BOOK EARLY**

2. SHERATON HALIFAX HOTEL 1-800-325-3535

Upper Water Street, adjacent to the 'NEW SHERATON CASINO' sponsor of the 1998 Can-At and CAN-AT 2000. Single/Double Room \$155.00

DALHOUSE UNIVERSITY 902-494-8840

3. O'Brien Hall - University Residence [6 blocks from WTCC]

Available June 23 - July 3, 2000

\$56.00 Double - incl HST, parking, breakfast, privileges to the Dalplex Athletic Facility

4. Fenwick Place 2 Bedroom Apartments - \$53.00 / 3 Bedroom \$75.00 per night

<http://www.dal.ca/confserv>

5. RADISSON SUITE HOTEL 902-429-7233 (1-800-333-3333)

1649 Hollis Street, Halifax [4 blocks from WTCC]

\$159.00 single or double, \$20.00 for additional adults. Features Separate Living Room and Bedroom, Microwave, Mini-fridge, Coffee Maker, 2 televisions and more

6. DELTA HALIFAX, 1-800-268-1133

1990 Barrington Street, Halifax, Scotia Square Complex, [across the street from WTCC] **\$129.00 single/double**

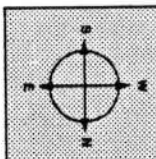
7. CAMBRIDGE SUITES 1583 Brunswick Street, 1-800-268-4330

Bedroom / Livingroom Suites, [3 blocks from WTCC]

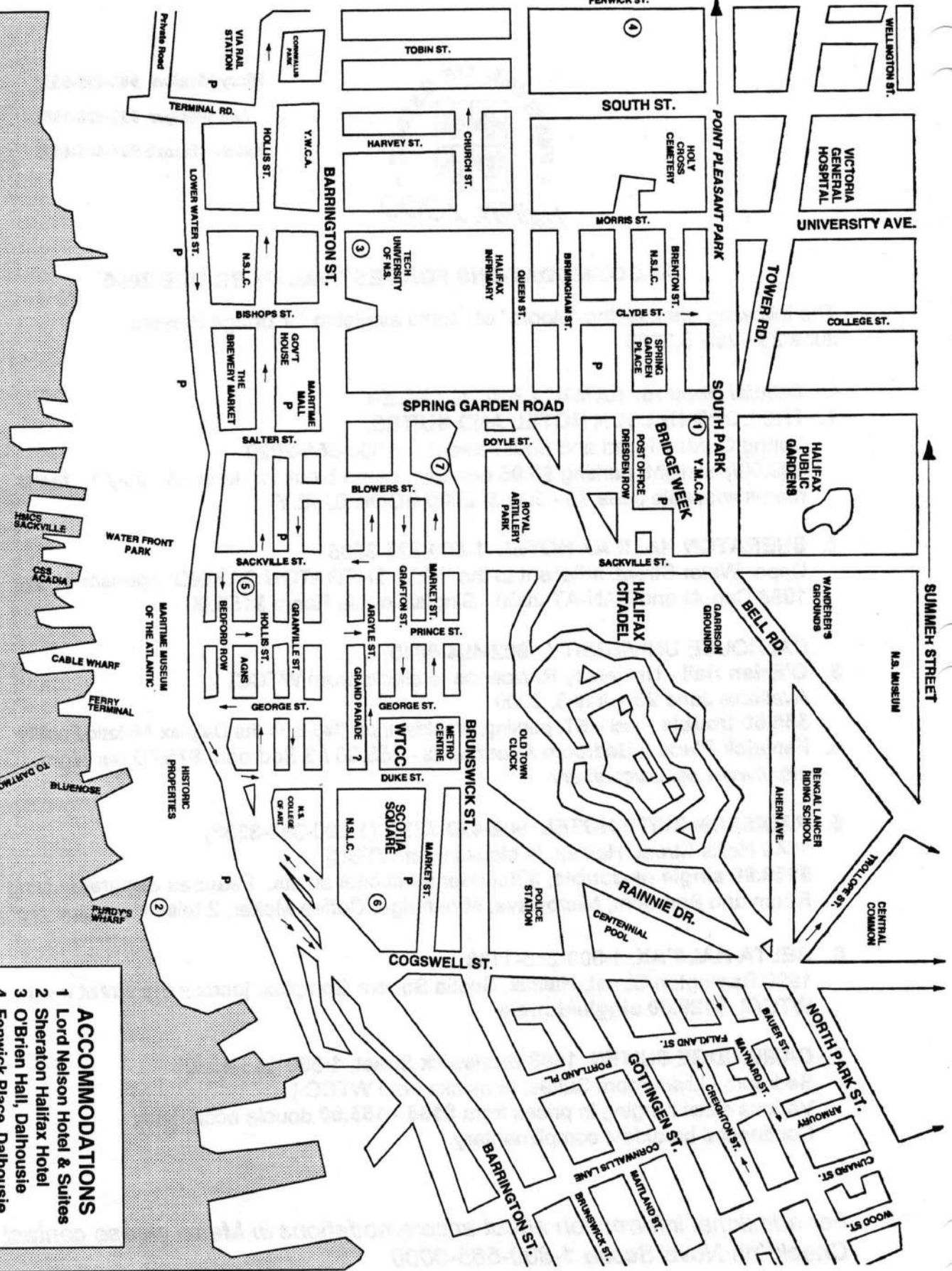
Various sizes ranging in prices from **\$135 - 155.00** double occupancy

Continental breakfast complimentary

*For additional information about accommodations in Metro please contact
Check-Inn Nova Scotia 1-800-565-0000*



HALIFAX HARBOUR



- ACCOMMODATIONS**
- 1 Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites
 - 2 Sheraton Halifax Hotel
 - 3 O'Brien Hall, Dalhousie
 - 4 Fenwick Place, Dalhousie
 - 5 Radisson Suite Hotel
 - 6 Delta Halifax
 - 7 Cambridge Suite

JE ME SOUVIENS

by Karl Hicks

I had the distinct pleasure of travelling to the Quebec City Regional last October with Bernie Britten, Jo Ann Lynds and Boyd Wells to compete in the District Finals of the Flight B Grand National Teams. As this would be the last year that we would be eligible to play Flight B (under 1500) we had decided in the Spring to compete. We played in the Open Pairs and the Bracketed Knock- Out to practice as the Flight B Teams was on the last day. Here are a couple of hands from the KO.

1. ALL VUL	S Q		SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
	H AQJ98		Jo Ann		Boyd	
	D 964		1S	P	2H	P
S J1052	C KQ83	S 763	3C	P	4C	P
H 10765		H 432	4N	P	5S	P
D 52		D KQJ1087	6C	All Pass		
C A72	S AK984	C 4				
	H K		SOUTH	Karl	NORTH	Bernie
	D A3		1S	P	2H	P
	C J10965		3C	P	3H	P
			3NT	All Pass		

Even with a diamond lead, Jo Ann pitched her losing diamond on a heart and knocked out the trump Ace. + 1370.

At our table, I led the diamond 5 against 3NT and declarer (thinking there was no point in holding up) won the first trick with the ace. He went after clubs. Imagine my surprise when partner now took five diamond tricks. + 200.

Notice that after the diamond lead, declarer has only eight tricks in NT even if the J10 of spades fall in 3 rounds. Moral of the story: RAISE PARTNER even if you think you play better!

2. EW VUL	S AQ965		SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
	H AKQ		Karl		Bernie	
S J1074	D KQJ65	S K82	P	P	2C	P
H 75	C -	H J963	2D	P	2S	P
D 97		D 1084	2N	P	3D	P
C AK985	S 3	C Q102	4D*	P	4NT**	P
	H 10842		5D***	P	6D****	P
	D A32		P	P		
	C J7643					

* I thought this was Roman Key Card Gerber for diamonds.

Club Ace led ruffed in dummy. Spade ace, ruff a spade, heart to dummy, ruff a spade, draw trumps. + 920. Opponents played 5 diamonds.

** Checkback Hicks. (RKCB) to me it was 2? keys and no diamond Q

*** Let's play here. To Bernie (0 or 3)

**** We're on a roll

MORAL: Play the same system as partner

While we fizzled out in the Flight B Grand National Teams, we did manage to garner over a hundred Gold Points between us. Great trip, great fun, great company. There was never a dull moment from the time we left until we got home.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2000

January 29 (Sat Aft)	ACBL Int'l Fund Game #1	Clubs
FEBRUARY 4 - 6	HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL	HALIFAX, NS
FEBRUARY 19	CNTC UNIT FINALS	Halifax, Moncton
FEBRUARY 20	CNTC UNIT FINALS	Sydney, Newcastle
February 28(Mon Aft)	ACBL Seniors Game	Clubs
March 7(Tues)	CBF Int'l Fund Game	Clubs
March 15(Wed)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
March 24-26	CAN-AT CALCUTTA	HALIFAX, NS
March 27(Mon)	UNIT-WIDE GAME	Clubs
APRIL 1, 2	CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL	MONCTON, NB
APRIL 7 - 9	MONCTON SECTIONAL	MONCTON, NB
APRIL 28 - 30	DON COX MEMORIAL	TRURO, NS
May 11(Thurs)	ACBL Int'l Fund Game #2	Clubs
MAY 12 - 14	ELM CITY SECTIONAL	FREDERICTON, NB
MAY 26 - 28	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	BRIDGEWATER, NS
June 1 - Aug 31	NAOP Fits A, B & NLM Qualifying	Clubs
	FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE HALIFAX 2000	
JUNE 22 - 29	BRIDGE WEEK 2000 (CNTC, CWTC, COPC Finals)	
JUNE 28 - JULY 3	CAN - AT 2000	
JULY 28 - 30	ST. JOHN'S SECTIONAL	ST. JOHN'S, NF
August 11 (Fri)	ACBL International Fund game#3	Clubs
AUGUST 22 - 27	MIRAMICHI SPLIT-REGIONAL	MIRAMICHI, NB
September 1 - 30	North American 49ers Pairs	Clubs
September 14 (Thurs)	ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
SEPTEMBER 22 - 24	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	COLDBROOK, NS
October 11 (Wed)	CBF International Fund Game	Clubs
OCTOBER 13 - 15	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	CHARLOTTETOWN