

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

The Festival of Bridge will begin on June 22 with Bridge Week which features the Canadian Open Team Championships, the Canadian Women's Team Championship and ends with the Canadian Open Pairs Championship on June 28 and 29. There are plans for a qualifying game on Tuesday evening, June 27, for those who want another opportunity to qualify. The COPC also has significant cash prizes for top placers.

The Can-At starts on Wednesday, June 28 and continues through July 3. The venue is the prestigious World Trade and Convention Centre and has plenty of excitement including none other than Audrey Grant in person to share a learning evening and to offer the Teacher Accreditation Program. (See articles inside this issue)☺

DIRECTORS EXAM IN BRIDGEWATER

The ACBL Certified Directors Examination will be written in the playing area at the Wandlyn Inn in Bridgewater on Saturday morning, May 27, beginning at 9:00 am. This is a three hour examination and candidates may bring any printed material that they feel may be of help. The Laws of Duplicate Bridge and Duplicate Decisions (and Groner) are recommended.

Any player who wishes to write this examination may do so at this time. Please contact Karl Hicks at 902-849-9480 as soon as possible if you intend to write to ensure that a copy of the exam will be on site for you.

The cost of writing the examination is \$15.00 CDN.

If you have been thinking about taking the examination, this is an excellent opportunity.☺

49ers GAMES To CONTINUE IN UNIT 194

The Newcomers games will continue in Unit 194. The executive discussed the program at length. The game will be run on Saturday afternoon opposite the first session of the Open Pairs.

Trophies will be provided winning pairs and all newcomers will be treated to post session hospitality. Directors will be selected by the Tournament Chairman from a limited pool of directors chosen for their interest in the Novice-Intermediate Program, their congeniality and their directing prowess. Newcomers welcome.☺

SEPTEMBER SEES NEW OPEN STARTING TIME

The executive of Unit 194 discussed starting times of events at the Halifax Winter sectional in February.

Effective September 1, 2000 the following starting times will be standard at all Unit 194 sectionals:

First day (Friday) 2:00 and 8:00 pm

Second day (Sat) 1:00 and 7:30 pm

Third day (Sunday) 9:00 am

The major change is the starting time of the Open Pairs. It was decided that this would give players a more reasonable dinner break with the event still ending at an early hour.

The suggestion that the Swiss starting time be changed to 9:30 or 10:00 am was defeated unanimously. Changes will take effect at the Annapolis Valley Sectional.☺

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

Bridge Week 2000 is the premiere bridge event in Canada and will include the Canadian Open Team Championship, the Canadian Women's Team Championship and the Canadian Open Pairs Championship. This event is hosted by Unit 194 with the support of Unit 230.

In order to make this a first class event, we need help in the following areas:

1. Registration: We need help to prepare registration packages on Thursday, June 22 and to staff a registration desk Thursday evening, Friday morning and evening and Saturday morning. If you can spare a few hours please contact:
Leo Weniger 902-425-3392 or leow80@hotmail.com
2. Morning Coffee: From Friday, June 23, to Thursday June 29, inclusive, we need someone from 9:30 - 11:30 am to set up coffee, bagels, etc and then tidy up the hospitality room. If you are available to help on any of these days please contact Leo as in #1 above.
3. Caddies: We need mature, organized caddies for a high level event. Caddies will receive a per session honorarium and will be expected to attend a special training session to learn the system used for this event. Anyone interested should contact:
Earle Fergusson at 902-852-3966 or earle@cast.navnet.net
4. Recorders: People are needed to record the bidding and play of the hands of the CNTC and CWTC Semi-Finals Wednesday, June 28, and the Finals, Thursday, June 29. An honorarium will be paid. If interested please contact:
Russell Boyle at 902-462-2981 or rboyle@sprint.ca

Please consider donating a couple of hours of your time to help make this the best bridge week ever.

AN EVENING WITH AUDREY GRANT

Again this CANAT has the privilege of having **Audrey Grant** attend our tournament and give an informative and entertaining presentation. This years presentation will be on "DOUBLES". One of Ms. Grant's latest pieces of learning material. Come and enjoy this fun filled and educational evening. The presentation will take place in the Cornwallis One room (in the playing site). At 8:00 pm a I/N Bridge Game will ensue, participants of the Audrey Grant Presentation will be able to play at no extra cost.

TIME: 5:00 TO 7:00 pm THURSDAY JUNE 29TH

COST: \$20.00 per participant

Space is limited to ensure your spot you may register early by e-mailing Kathie Macnab: kmacnab@dbis.ns.ca

For Your Information:

From 7:00 to 8:00 Audrey will be dining at Windows on the 8th floor of the WTCC. You may purchase a ticket to join us for the LIGHT dinner and partake of the dinnertime conversation with Audrey. The cost of the light buffet dinner is \$20.00. Please contact Kathie if you are interested in participating in this portion of the event.

2000 TROPHY RACES

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	50.85
2. Kathy MacNab	39.41
3. Ron MacDonald	33.46
4. Ken Eisner	33.32
5. Bram Schwartz	31.92
6. Gerry Murphy	28.81
7. David Scammell	26.66
8/9. Louise Fisher	24.79
8/9. Ralph Fisher	24.79
10. Ian Crowe	24.24
11. Balon Buckley	22.24
12. Mike Betts	21.98
13. Joe Currie	21.10
14. Eric Balkam	19.61
15. Lorna Stock	19.39

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Hartop	52.41
2. Gerry LaFlamme	45.36
3. Ron Duplisea	28.38
4. Bill Campbell	23.75
5. Norm O'Brien	23.46
6. Bob Baker	22.13
7. Rob Kitchen	18.81
8. Rob McCosh	17.84
9. Brian Hannon	16.54
10. Mike Ames	16.22
11. Peter Samson	16.02
12. Mike Moses	15.51
13. Frank Bodley	15.43
14. Chris Rawlines	15.31
15. Les Barkhouse	14.89

MCLEOD

1. Kathie MacNab	39.41
2. Louise Fisher	24.79
3. Lorna Stock	19.39
4. Jo Ann Lynds	18.45
5. Betsy Eisner	17.50
6. Judy Walker	17.27
7. Elizabeth Legacy	15.92
8. Mary Moulton	15.62
9. Glenda Hansen	14.90
10. Myrtle Moulton	14.81
11. Diane Muise	10.23
12. Carolyn MacDonald	10.17
13. Marie Stuart	10.04
14. Kathleen Diproffio	7.73
15. Elaine MacKeigan	7.28

CALLAGHAN

1. Linda Cobham	45.21
2. Ann Hartop	43.61
3. Mary Cotter	34.78
4. Diane Banks	18.32
5. Aline Doucet	17.51
6. Deanne Dennison	17.40
7. Patricia Maher	16.34
8. Ursula Paschke	15.30
9. Carol Mann	11.54
10. Judy Losier	11.18
11/12. Marie Carragher	9.88
11/12. Kathleen Murphy	9.88
13. Anne Posch	9.65
14. Evelyn Ross	9.12
15. Helen Colter	9.02

These totals reflect results up to and including the Don Cox Memorial in Truro.

STAC 2000

2000 Sectional Tournament at Clubs

RESULTS Sanction # ST0001100

MONDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 03, 2000

FLIGHT A 94.5 tables

1.	13.76	Mary Cotter, Fredericton - Bill Campbell, Miramichi	72.22
2.	10.32	John MacDonald - Cyril Connolly, Truro, NS	68.82
3.	7.74	Dale Murray, Moncton - Bob Kitchen, Salisbury, NB	66.07
4.	5.81	Scott Rappard - Kenneth Tulle, Antigonish, NS	65.63
5.	4.35	Walter MacDonald - Steve Fidgen, Charlottetown, PE	64.53
6.	3.27	Ken Eisner - Terry Thorsen, Truro, NS	64.21
7.	2.45	Steve Haver, Phoenix, AZ - Sandy Skiffington, St John's, NF	63.69
8/9.	1.66	Bob Baker - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB	63.54
8/9.	1.66	Judy Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst, NB	63.54
10.	1.39	Jane MacDonald - Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS	62.68

FLIGHT B 46 tables

1.		MacDonald - Tulle	
2.		Rappard - Tulle	
3.	3.15	Laurette LeBlanc - Gisele O'Toole, Dalhousie, NB	62.33
4.	2.36	Helen McCabe - Arlene Mayme, Charlottetown, PE	59.52
5.	1.77	Des MacNeill - Dennis O'Brien, Charlottetown, PE	59.42
6.	1.33	Claude Paradis - Jules Paradis, Dalhousie, NB	59.10

Flight C 27 tables

1.		Rappard - Tulle	
2.		LeBlanc - O'Toole	
3.		McCabe - Mayme	
4.		Paradis - Paradis	
5.	.97	Helen Turner - Mabel MacLellan, Kensington, PE	58.85
6.	.73	Alban Mazerolle - Inez Mazerolle, Dalhousie, NB	58.25

TUESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 4, 2000

Flight A 59.5 tables

1.	11.67	Patricia Maher - Aline Doucet, Bathurst, NB	70.83
2.	8.75	Ursula Paschke - Heinz Paschke, Miramichi, NB	66.33
3.	6.56	Norm O'Brien, Moncton - Jim Anderson, Saint John, NB	64.92
4.	4.92	Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Saint John, NB	64.33
5.	3.69	Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS	62.92
6.	2.77	Bill Taylor - Lyle Wiggins, Saint John, NB	62.61

FLIGHT B 28 tables

1/2.	3.33	Don Doucet - Mel Saulnier, Clare, NS	62.50
1/2.	3.33	Stuart Eastwood - Holly Burgan, Halifax, NS	62.50
3.	2.14	Errol Ladner - Joanne Postma, Summerside, PE	61.98
4.	1.60	Carmel MacDonald - Florence Erskine, Bathurst, NB	60.42
5.	1.20	Dolores Romans - Bob Tumilty, Halifax, NS	59.58
6.	.90	Robert Stewart - Nick McKinnon, Miramichi, NB	58.37

Flight C 12 tables

1.	1.83	Dave Gaudet - Louis Gaudet, Clare, NS	56.67
2.	1.37	Angus McIsaac - Wayne March, Stephenville, NF	56.00
3.	1.03	Phyllis Wedge - Julia Gallant, Summerside, PE	55.21
4.	.77	Myrna Sanderson - Keith Sanderson, Sydney, NS	51.42
5.	.58	Naseem Farooq - Jim Rhymes, Sydney, NS	50.58
6.	.43	Teresa MacNeil - Ann Dalziel, Sydney, NS	49.42

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 5, 2000**Flight A 83 tables**

1.	13.17	Frank Bodley - Charles Belliveau, Saint John, NB	75.00
2.	9.88	Marie Carragher - Kathleen Murphy, Charlottetown, PE	74.11
3.	7.41	Ron MacDonald - Ron Legacy, Sydney, NS	71.53
4.	5.56	Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell	70.39
5.	4.17	Bernie Boyle - Dave Rubin, Moncton, NB	68.44
6.	3.13	Judy Reilly - Catherine MacNeill, Charlottetown, PE	66.67
7.		Boyd Gilby - Phil Oliver, Moncton, NB	66.24
8.	1.76	Marie Floyd - Elaine MacKeigan, Sydney, NS	65.97
9.		Mel Martin - Del Holmstrom, Charlottetown, PE	64.29

FLIGHT B 48 tables

1.	5.80	Gilby - Oliver	
2.	4.35	Martin - Holmstrom	
3.	3.26	Doris Sheppard - Bruce Renner, Bridgewater, NS	61.31
4/5.	2.15	Margaret Romcke - Beverly Boswell, Charlottetown, PE	61.01
4/5.	2.15	Ursula Brooke - Vivian Campbell, Bridgewater, NS	61.01
6.	1.38	Gloria Currie - Ilona Schnarr, Bathurst, NB	57.29

Flight C 30 tables

1.		Gilby - Oliver	
2.		Martin - Holmstrom	
3.		Sheppard - Renner	
4.		Brooke - Campbell	
5.	1.05	Beau Prince - Madeline Sanders, Bridgewater, NS	55.95
6.	.79	Joan Walsh - Marie Scott, Bathurst, NB	55.06

THURSDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 6, 2000

Flight A 62 tables

1.	11.90	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB	68.96
2.	8.93	Marie Stuart - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS	67.78
3.	6.69	Chuck Crawford - Jim Anderson, Saint John, NB	67.77
4.	5.02	Ursula Paschke - Heinz Paschke, Miramichi, NB	65.97
5.	3.77	Elaine MacKeigan - Marie Floyd, Sydney, NS	64.92
6.	2.82	Sylvia Allen - John Cashin, New Waterford, NS	64.25
7.	2.12	Ken Eisner - Ian Crowe, Truro, NS	63.80

FLIGHT B 19 tables

1.	2.90	Ray Boudreau - John Rafferty, Truro, NS	61.60
2.	2.18	Diane Muise - Fred Muise, Halifax, NS	53.69
3.	1.63	Irene Babin - Lillian Comeau, Miramichi, NB	52.98
4.	1.22	Carolyn Yates - Robert Stewart, Miramichi, NB	52.57
5.	.92	Lillian Gouchie - Deborah Matheson, Miramichi, NB	52.29
6.	.69	Shirley Cock - Lorne Cock, Truro, NS	52.00

Flight C 10 tables

1.		Boudreau - Rafferty	
2.		Babin - Comeau	
3.		Cock - Cock	
4.	.70	Dora Svarc - Kay Flanagan, Miramichi, NB	51.82
5.	.53	K Jaine - W Vincent, Saint John, NB	50.00
6.	.40	Mark LaFlamme - Dale Garroway, Halifax, NS	49.36

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS January 7, 2000

FLIGHT A 32.5 tables

1.	7.17	Ron MacDonald - Fred Arsenaault, Sydney, NS	69.00
2.	5.38	Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien, Miramichi, NB	68.06
3.	4.03	Balon Buckley - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS	65.83
4.	3.02	Walter Vincent - Mike Drouillard, Sussex, NB	64.88
5.	2.27	Marilyn Barry - Roy Cole, Miramichi, NB	61.34
6/7.	1.36	Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS	59.72
6/7.	1.36	Theresa Hughes - Doug Roberts, New Glasgow, NS	59.72

FLIGHT B 15 tables

1.		Vincent - Drouillard	
2.		Hughes - Roberts	
3.	1.41	John MacDonald - Cyril Connolly	57.64
4.	1.05	Helen Luard - Peter Luard, New Glasgow, NS	56.25
5.	.79	Jean Knowles - Karen Sobey, Miramichi, NB	54.63
6.	.59	Diane Muise - Fred Muise	54.17

Flight C 7 tables

1.		Vincent - Drouillard	
2.		Hughes - Roberts	
3.	.80	Holly Burgan - Eileen Escobar, Halifax, NS	51.67
4.	.60	Shirley Johns - Lionel Johns	51.25
5.	.45	Caroline Dempsey - Harold Wood, Halifax, NS	46.67

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS January 8, 2000

Flight A 33.5 tables

1.	7.00	Diane Banks - Ron Duplisea, Sussex, NB	67.50
2.	5.50	Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS	66.37
3.	4.12	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB	65.83
4.	3.90	Bram Schwartz - Ron MacDonald, Sydney, NS	63.10
5.	2.32	Dale Murray - Mark Golding, Moncton, NB	62.08
6/7.	1.39	Jane MacDonald - Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS	61.90
6/7.	1.39	Mary Moulton - Dan Landry, Halifax, NS	61.90

FLIGHT B 14 tables

1.		Banks - Duplisea	
2.	1.80	Jean Knowles - Karen Sobey, Miramichi, NB	59.03
3.	1.35	Robert Stewart - Eddie Pinder, Miramichi, NB	52.78
4.	1.01	Kay Flanagan - Dora Svarc, Miramichi, NB	50.46
5.		Herbert Bell - Darrell Roy, Miramichi, NB	50.00

Flight C 6 tables

1.	1.33	Bell - Roy	
2.	1.00	Rob MacAulay - Ethan MacAulay, Halifax, NS	49.11
3.	.75	Diane Muise - Harold Wood, Halifax, NS	48.21
4.	.56	Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB	45.00

SATURDAY EVENING PAIRS, JANUARY 8, 2000

Flight A 30 tables

1.	6.67	Norm O'Brien - Les Barkhouse, Moncton, NB	67.71
2.	5.00	Eddie Pinder - Robert Stewart, Miramichi, NB	64.35
3.	3.75	Rob McCosh - Al Hackett, Miramichi, NB	63.66
4.	2.81	Mary Moulton - Dan Landry, Halifax, NS	62.96
5.	2.11	Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	59.38
6.	1.58	Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB	58.85

Flight B 12 tables

1.		Pinder - Stewart	
2.	1.65	Jean Knowles - Karen Sobey, Miramichi, NB	55.79
3.	1.24	Gerald Kennedy - Bernard Goobie, Moncton, NB	55.73
4.	.93	Larry Waye - Roy Cole, Miramichi, NB	53.94
5.	.70	Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Halifax, NS	50.74
6.	.52	Rob MacAulay - Ethan MacAulay, Halifax, NS	49.63

Flight C 4 tables

1. **Kennedy - Goobie**
2. **MacAulay - MacAulay**
3. .66 **Brian Arsenaull - Steve Anderson, Halifax, NS** 46.30

SWISS TEAMS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2000

MIRAMICHI (1 Session) Flight A 4 teams

1. 2.33 **Evelyn Ross - Gordon Ross - Betty Fortunato - Brian Hannon** 67

HALIFAX (2 Sessions)

HALIFAX BRIDGE WORLD Flight A 10 teams

1. 5.00 **Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday** 132
2. 3.75 **Roy Landry - Dan Landry - Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie** 118
3. 2.81 **Eric Balkam - Mike Betts - Mary Moulton - Leo Weniger** 109
4. 2.11 **Joyce Michieli - H L Stewart - Don Sanderson - Paddy Gouthro** 106

SYDNEY (1 Session) 5 teams

1. 2.50 **Bram Schwartz-Bernie Britten-Ron MacDonald-Fred Arsenaull** 58
2. 1.88 **Elizabeth Legacy-Ron Legacy-Mary Manley-Jane MacDonald** 44

BATHURST (1 Session) 9 teams

1. 3.17 **Aline Doucet - Patricia Maher - Robert Baker - Peter Samson**
2. 2.38 **Nicole Martin - Denis Caissy - Jacques LeBlanc - Peirre LaVoie**
3. 1.78 **Mary Rogers - Lydwine Chiasson - Sharon Comeau - Norma Keswick**
4. 1.34 **Robert Keswick - Robert Losier - Judy Losier - Hazel McDougall**

FREDERICTON (1 session) 7 teams

1. 2.83 **Richard LeSage-Suzanne LeSage-Beth Alexander-Brian Alexander**
2. 2.12 **Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds - Barb MacKay - Bob Melles**
3. 1.59 **Noreen Valenta-Deanne Dennison-Garnet DeMerchant-Mike Ames**

SUSSEX (2 sessions)

Flight A 8 teams

1. 4.50 **Norm O'Brien - Les Barkhouse - Sandra Fox - Elmer Tory**
2. 3.38 **Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Dale Murray - Rob Kitchen**
3. 2.75 **Diane Banks - Ron Duplisea - Wayne McLeod - Edward Hynes**

Flight B 4 teams

1. 2.10 **Marlilyn MacDiarmid-Barbara Abbass-Eva Pistone-Eldon Collins**

HALIFAX WINTER RESULTS

February 4 - 6, 2000

Keddy's Motor Inn, Halifax, NS

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CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

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| 1. Robert Bruce - Gary Bardon, Chester, NS (Also won B & C) | 155 |
| 2. Ray MacDonald, Dartmouth - Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS | 151 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 21 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. George Dowling - Brock Short, Lunenburg, NS (Also won B & C) | 110 |
| 2. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS | 109.5 |
| 3. Bill Springer, Saint John, NB - Ron Duplisea, Penobsquis, NB | 109.5 |

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 7 teams

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| 1. Michael Connolly - Leo Mooney - Martin Pink - Elizabeth Legacy | |
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KNOCKOUT TEAMS 7 teams

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| 1. Richard Brown-Leo Weniger-Earle Fergusson-Rod MacKenzie-Bill Camp | |
| 2. Eric Balkam-John Stewart-Bill Halliday-Don Presse-George Holland | |

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 16 tables

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| 1. Gerry Callaghan - Mike Betts, Halifax | 429.58 |
| 2. Bob Tumilty - Gord Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS | 362.67 |
| 3. Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop, Moncton, NB | 354.21 |

Flight B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS 15 tables

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| 1. Bill Springer - Ron Duplisea | 377.54 |
| 2. Mike Connolly - Martin Pink, Yarmouth, NS | 363.94 |
| 3. Barbara Presse - Adele Stewart, Halifax, NS | 355 |

Flight C 10 tables

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| 1. Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS - Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS | 344.02 |
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49ers PAIRS (aft) 13 tables

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| 1/2. B Wentzell - Eileen Escobar, Halifax, NS | 110 |
| 1/2. Mary Ryan - Ross Langley, Halifax, NS | 110 |
| 3. Martha Suhr, Boutilliers Point, NS - Carroll Coffill, Halifax, NS | 106.5 |

49ers PAIRS (eve) 3 tables

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| 1/2. George Dewling - Brock Short, Lunenburg, NS | 28 |
| 1/2. Chris Fitzgerald - Betty MacEachern, Halifax, NS | 28 |

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 13 teams

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| 1. Gerry LaFlamme-Linda Cobham-Gerry Callaghan-Judy Walker
Mike Betts - Eric Balkam | 119 |
| 2. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - David Scammell - Betsy Eisner | 108 |
| 3. Bram Schwartz - Edgar Blinn - Blair Sullivan - Ron MacDonald | 92 |

Flight B/C 15 teams

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| 1. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Tad Mejzner - Ella Morris, Halifax, NS | 104 |
| 2/3. Ray MacDonald - Rod McInnis - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough | 103 |
| 2/3. Jessie Sanford - Dave Shankel - Hugh Shankel - Mike Wyman | 103 |

Flight C 8 tables

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| 1. Ches Melanson - Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont - Reg D'Entremont | 87 |
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MONCTON RESULTS

April 7 - 9, 2000 Lions Hall, Moncton, NB S0004136

MONCTON PAIRS

Flight A 17 tables

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| 1. Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien, Miramichi, NB | 173.5 |
| 2. Don Brown, Centreville, NS - Glenda Hansen, Kentville, NS | 170 |

Flight B 11 tables

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| 1. Bertin Losier - Pat Ferron, Moncton, NB (Also Won C) | 162.5 |
| 2. Jacqueline Carrier - Lise Gagnon, Edmundston, NB | 162 |

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

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| 1. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB | 145 |
| 2. Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS - Bob Baker, Bathurst, NB | 141 |
| 3. Alice Manzer, Fredericton, NB - Joy Cavazzi, Kentville, NS | 133 |

Flight B 13 tables

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| 1. June Green - Judy Chadwick, Moncton, NB (Also won C) | 128 |
| 2. Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie, Moncton, NB | 126.5 |

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 7 teams

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| 1. Mike Moses - Chris Rawlines - Ron Duplisea - Mike Drouillard | |
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KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 4 teams

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| 1. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab | |
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OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

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| 1. Mike Hartop - Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH | 372 |
| 2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS | 359 |
| 3. Hugh Shankel - Jessie Sanford, Windsor, NS | 356.5 |

Flight B 14 tables

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| 1. Paul Hachey - Larry Wayne, Miramichi, NB | 354 |
| 2. Rob Kitchen - Mark Golding, Moncton, NB | 350 |

Flight C 9 tables

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| 1. Carmen Rioux - Paul Rioux, Fort Kent, ME | 306 |
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SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

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| 1. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Carol Mann - Gerard Whalen | |
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FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 13 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab | 83 |
| 2. Bram Schwartz - Bob Baker - Edgar Blinn - Gerard Whalen | 81 |
| 3. Mark Golding - Rob Kitchen - Louise Jones - Anne Posch | 75 |

Flight B/C Swiss Teams 10 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Diane Banks - Frances Sear - Ron Duplisea - Mike Drouillard(Also won C) | 78 |
| 2/3. Bertin Losier - Pat Ferron - Eldon Collins - Roy Rose | 77 |
| 2/3. Fred Judd - Bernard Goobie - Emery Landry - Floyd Kelly | 77 |

DON COX MEMORIAL

April 28 - 30, 2000 Truro Community College, Truro, NS S0004105

Tidal Bore Pairs Flight A 13 tables

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| 1. Bilgin Batman - Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS | 162.5 |
| 2. Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB - Mike Moses, Amherst, NS | 151.5 |

Flight B 6 tables

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| 1. Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS - John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS | 148 |
| 2. Helen Luard - Peter Luard, Sherbrooke, NS (Also Won C) | 142 |

Friday Stratified Pairs Flight A 19 tables

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| 1. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS | 110 |
| 2. Deanne Dennison - Mike Ames, Fredericton, NB | 107 |

Flight B 11 tables

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| 1. Cyril Connolly, Truro, NS - Don Brown, Centreville, NS | 102 |
| 2. Grace Stephens - Jean Bakeef, Truro (Also won C) | 99 |

Knockout Teams 6 teams

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| 1. George Colter - Helen Colter, Fredericton, NB - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Hfx |
| 2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John, NB - Judy Walker - Gerry Callaghan, Hfx |

Friday Zip Knockout Teams 5 teams

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| 1. Mark Creelman - Robert Davis - Andrew Endendijk - Elizabeth Legacy |
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Flight A Open Pairs 15 tables

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| 1. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS | 385.48 |
| 2. Ken Eisner - David Scammell, Truro, NS | 371.39 |
| 3. Deanne Dennison - Mike Ames, Fredericton, NB | 367.42 |
| 4. Carol Mann - Jim Praught, Summerside, PE | 362.76 |

Flight B/C Pairs 13 tables

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| 1. Mary Moulton - Elizabeth MacDonald, Halifax, NS | 314.26 |
| 2. Theresa Hughes - Herb Watters, New Glasgow, NS | 308.69 |

Flight C 6 tables

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| 1. Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS - Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS | 304.70 |
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Flight A Swiss Teams 16 teams

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| 1. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner - Davis Scammell | 84 |
| 2. Brian Hannon - Stuart Eastwood - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Mike O'Neil | 82 |
| 3/4. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher - Deanne Dennison - Mike Ames | 70 |
| 3/4. Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie - Leo Weniger - Ray MacDonald | 70 |

Flight B/C Swiss Teams 8 teams

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| 1. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Lorna Stock - Larry Mock (Also won C) | 81 |
| 2. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough | 71 |

2000 CNTC RESULTS

1. BALKAM, Eric- Richard Brown- John Stewart- Don Presse- Mike Betts	129
2. CALLAGHAN, Gerry- Judy Walker- Gerry LaFlamme- Linda Cobham	128
3. LANDRY, Dan- Roy Landry- Brian Hannon- Peter Hare	119
4. DOSTON, Daniel, Martin Pink, Mike Connolly, Bilgin Batman Zelda Zelikovitz - Leon Zelikovitz	101
5. WENIGER, Leo - Earle Fergusson - Bill Camp - Gur Baykal Ron Mak - Rod MacKenzie	98
6. EISNER, Ken - Gerry Murphy - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley Betsy Eisner - Davis Scammell	90
7. CHASE, Bob - Bill Davidson - Fred Struve - Glendon Dominoe	65

2000 CWTC RESULTS

1. FISHER, Louise - Jo Ann Lynds - Carolyn MacDonald - Sandra Fox	85
2. MOULTON, Myrtle - Jill McCormick - Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza Marge Siddall	79
3. COLTER, Helen - Mary Cotter - Alice Manzer - Kathie MacNab Elizabeth Legacy	76
4. HOLLAND, Linda - Mary Moulton - Laurie Watson - Liz MacDonald	71
5. JANGAARD, Margaret - Carol Grover - Priscilla Bauld - Anne Laffin Eileen Withers - Joyce MacNab	70
6. BROWN, Bea - Sharon Jefferson - Elizabeth Michalski - Joyce Michieli Evelyn Campbell - Dorothy Riteman	69

TEACHERS ACCREDITATION COURSE

PRESENTED BY WORLD FAMOUS AUDREY GRANT

This is a ten hour course required by the ACBL to be recognized as an accredited teacher. It is being offered by Unit 194 at a very low price. The cost of this course is \$75.00 which includes materials valued at approximately \$50.00. TAP courses normally cost in excess of \$100.00 US.

This course is being presented by world famous bridge teacher and author **AUDREY GRANT** and will be held Friday, June 30 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and on Saturday, July 1, from 9:30 to 12:30am. Previously accredited teachers may attend free of charge but must bring their own texts and manuals.

Pre-registration is required to ensure that materials arrive on site. This is a tremendous opportunity. PLEASE CONTACT KATHIE MACNAB preferably by e-mail: kmacnab@dbis.ns.ca or phone 902-443-4676.

Unit 194 Mini-McKenny

Mini - McKenney Unit 194 Final Standings for: 1999

A - Category - Rookie of the Year

George Dewling	Lunenburg, N.S.	13.11
Thomas Dorwood	Halifax, N.S.	12.62
Edward Macneil	Sydney, N.S.	10.24

B - Category - Junior Master of the Year

Roy Bungay	Stephenville, Nfld.	35.67
Matthew Morse	Kentville, N.S.	31.02
Donald Gray	Bridgewater, N.S.	29.40

C - Category - Club Master of the Year

Harold Wood	Bedford, N.S.	69.91
Dianne Muise	Halifax, N.S.	63.14
Jaye Fraser	Canning, N.S.	54.91

D - Category - Sectional Master of the Year

Jill McCormick	Dartmouth, N.S.	94.24
Lorna Stock	Falmouth, N.S.	92.84
Larry Mock	Dartmouth, N.S.	85.87

E - Category - Regional Master of the Year

Elianor Kennie	Kentville, N.S.	111.84
Sylvia Allen	New Waterford, N.S.	87.48
Martin Pink	Yarmouth, N.S.	87.05

F - Category - NABC Master of the Year

Mary Moulton	Halifax, N.S.	108.78
Joyce Michieli	Halifax, N.S.	76.23
John Cashin	New Waterford, N.S.	75.11

G - Category - Life Master of the Year

Judy Walker	Halifax, N.S.	153.10
Elaine Mac Keigan	Bras D'Or, N.S.	109.12
Richard Lash	Mt. Pearl, Nfld.	40.06

H - Category - Bronze Life Master of the Year

Jo Ann Lynds	Truro, N.S.	157.70
Balon Buckley	Halifax, N.S.	151.01
Roy Landry	Halifax, N.S.	119.33

I - Category - Silver Life Master of the Year

Karl Hicks	Dominion, N.S.	202.41
Bram Schwartz	Sydney, N.S.	192.05
Boyd Wells	Truro, N.S.	165.94

J - Category - Gold Life Master of the Year

Leo Weniger	Halifax, N.S.	283.53
Gerry Callaghan	Halifax, N.S.	179.21
Myrtle Moulton	Halifax, N.S.	169.41

K - Category - Diamond Life Master of the Year

Joe Currie	Halifax, N.S.	282.84
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Unit 194 Ace of Clubs

Ace of Clubs Unit 194 Final Standings for: 1999

A - Category - Rookie of the Year

Thomas Dorwood	Halifax, N.S.	10.44
Edward Macneil	Sydney, N.S.	10.24
Ross Graham	Dartmouth, N.S.	8.82

B - Category - Junior Master of the Year

Matthew Morse	Kentville, N.S.	30.24
Roy Bungay	Stephenville, Nfld.	29.52
Joseph Arsenaault	Wolfville, N.S.	23.67

C - Category - Club Master of the Year

Harold Wood	Bedford, N.S.	46.75
Jaye Fraser	Canning, N.S.	39.66
Calvin Fraser	Canning, N.S.	38.68

D - Category - Sectional Master of the Year

Jill McCormick	Dartmouth, N.S.	59.35
Larry Mock	Dartmouth, N.S.	46.11
Fred Muise	Halifax, N.S.	45.36

E - Category - Regional Master of the Year

Sylvia Allen	New Waterford, N.S.	62.20
Donald Brown	Centerville, N.S.	53.28
Jane Macdonald	New Waterford, N.S.	52.17

F - Category - NABC Master of the Year

Joyce Michieli	Halifax, N.S.	50.16
John Cashin	New Waterford, N.S.	49.72
Mary Moulton	Halifax, N.S.	41.74

G - Category - Life Master of the Year

Elaine Mac Keigan	Bras D'Or, N.S.	52.84
Richard Lash	Mt. Pearl, Nfld.	32.82
Phyllis Boudreau	Wedgeport, N.S.	25.14

H - Category - Bronze Life Master of the Year

Roy Landry	Halifax, N.S.	77.09
Daniel Landry	Hubley, N.S.	56.72
Elizabeth Dale	St. John's, Nfld	52.48

I - Category - Silver Life Master of the Year

Elizabeth Legacy	Bras D'Or, N.S.	90.94
Karl Hicks	Dominion, N.S.	83.45
Ronald Legacy	Bras D'Or, N.S.	81.01

J - Category - Gold Life Master of the Year

Herbert Stewart	Halifax, N.S.	76.16
Myrtle Moulton	Halifax, N.S.	73.07
Randy Bennet	St. Johns, Nfld	42.61

K - Category - Diamond Life Master of the Year

Joe Currie	Halifax, N.S.	115.85
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2000 UNIT-WIDE GAME

March 27, 2000

OVERALL WINNERS

Flight A 102.5 tables

1. Larry Waye - Paul Hachey, Miramichi, NB	144.71	11.99
2. Hattie Cashin - John Cashin, New Waterford, NS	141.00	8.99
3. Bob Baker - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB	140.79	6.74
4. Sylvia Allen - Jane MacDonald, New Waterford, NS	140.00	5.06
5. Ellen Brock - Bill Brock, Dalhousie, NB	139.50	
6. Brenda Kirby - Jim Kirby, St. John's, NF	139.32	2.85
7. Andre Ferlatte - Iva Ferlatte, Dalhousie, NB	138.21	
8. Rob McCosh - Allan Hackett, Miramichi, NB	137.69	1.60
9. Liz MacDonald - Moary Moulton, Halifax, NS	137.67	1.33
10. Jackie Kingston - Andre Kingston, Dalhousie, NB	136.93	
11. Bernard Goobie - Fred Judd, Moncton, NB	136.84	

Flight B 56 tables

1. Ellen Brock - Bill Brock, Dalhousie, NB	139.50	5.61
2. Iva Ferlatte - Andre Ferlatte, Dalhousie, NB	138.21	4.21
3. Jackie Kingston - Andre Kingston, Dalhousie, NB	136.93	3.16
4. Bernard Goobie - Fred Judd, Moncton, NB	136.84	2.37
5. John Johnson - Paul Hayes, Dalhousie, NB	136.28	
6. Angus McIsaac - K McIsaac, Stephenville, NF	136.00	1.33

Flight C 31 tables

1. John Johnson - Paul Hayes, Dalhousie, NB	136.20	2.90
2. Bernie Poirier - Leo O'Brien, Moncton, NB	135.64	2.18
3. Herman Eickholt - Eddie Wainwright, Amherst, NS	135.00	1.63
4. Phyllis MacNeill - Jim MacNeill, Truro, NS	122.63	1.22
5. Ella MacPherson - Albert Diotte, Dalhousie, NB	118.93	.92
6. Georgina Brown - William Spurr, Windsor, NS	118.28	.69

Congratulations to LARRY WAYE and PAUL HACHEY of Miramichi, NB. They played at the Newcastle Club and their 67 % in the nine and a half table game was good enough to win them free entries to the 2000 Can-At Regional in Halifax this summer..

Total Participation by Club

Halifax Bridge World	10.5 tables	Bathurst DBC	9 tables
Antigonish DBC	2.5 tables	Amherst DBC	4 tables
New Waterford DBC	10 tables	Sussex DBC	5 tables
Clare DBC	6.5 tables	Moncton DBC	10 tables
St. John's DBC	6 tables	Miramichi DBC	9.5 tables
Windsor DBC	8.5 tables	Dalhousie DBC	10 tables
Truro DBC	3.5 tables	Stephenville, NF	3 tables
Halifax Cards & Games	4.5 tables		

Thanks to all the clubs and players who participated.

TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS

UNIT 194

UNIT 230

UNIT 194		UNIT 230	
1. JOE CURRIE	5897	1. MIKE HARTOP	3391
2. Bryan Rapson	4082	2. Marie Carragher	3103
3. Myrtle Moulton	3534	3. George Caldwell	2885
4. Alan Doane	3531	4. Sandra Fox	2846
5. H. L. Stewart	3434	5. Bill Campbell	2687
6. Eric Balkam	3386	6. Gordon Chippin	2637
7. Randy Bennett	3309	7. Norman O'Brien	2537
8. Mike Betts	3203	8. Barbara MacKay	2525
9. Jim Kirby	3156	9. Ann Hartop	2169
10. Ron Mak	3133	10. Kathleen Murphy	2156
11. John Stewart	2989	11. Richard Lesage	2089
12. Gerry Callaghan	2984	12. Brian Alexander	2082
13. Leo Weniger	2836	13. Eric Marchand	1975
14. Daniel Doston	2813	14. Mary Cotter	1910
15. Gordon Maser	2740	15. Gerry LaFlamme	1847
16. Ralph Fisher	2722	16. Carol Mann	1823
17. George Holland	2644	17. Jean MacPhail	1748
18. Gerald Soucy	2624	18. Linda Cobham	1722
19. Ron MacDonald	2301	19. Christene Larrabee	1659
20. Bill Knoll, Sr	2280	20. Ursula Paschke	1595
21. Beryl Callaghan	2119	21. Florence Griffin	1591
22. Bram Schwartz	2104	22. Leo Carragher	1573
23. Ted Withers	2076	23. Alice Manzer	1553
24. Elizabeth Legacy	2073	24. Peter Hare	1546
25. Louise Fisher	2058	25. Charles Dionne	1487
26. Ian Crowe	2041	26. Jack O'Brien	1468
27. Ken Eisner	1933	27. Ruby Premdas	1354
28. Don Presse	1928	28. Gwen MacDonald	1321
29. Ron Legacy	1918	29. Bob Simmonds	1273
30. Victor Goldberg	1887	30. Louise Jones	1267
31. Pat LeBlanc	1883	31. Elayne Laughland	1266
32. Bryson Crowell	1834	32. Gladys Reid	1266
33. Elsie Adams	1781	33. Sam Ghosh	1257
34. David Oulton	1720	34. Heinz Paschke	1247
35. Mary Manley	1622	35. Bob Hambly	1234
36. Karl Hicks	1616	36. George Colter	1233
37. Edgar Blinn	1581	37. Simone Sullivan	1226
38. Doug Miller	1549	38. Helen Colter	1208
39. Carolyn MacDonald	1541	39. Al Hackett	1192
40. Pat Harris	1532	40. Evelyn Richards	1169
41. Bill Camp	1527	41. Bea O'Brien	1168
42. Virginia Giza	1505	42. Jim Anderson	1131
43. Sharron Josey	1474	43. Bob Baker	1115
44. Rod MacKenzie	1457	44. Ron Doucet	1089
45. Doug McAvoy	1432	45. Anne Posch	1037
46. Bill Halliday	1430	46. Walter MacDonald	1032
47. Gerry Murphy	1426	47. Judy Losier	1023
48. Bernie Britten	1415	48. Bernie Boyle	1021
49. Kathie MacNab	1387	49. Rosamunde Brennan	987
50. Scott Symonds	1382	50. Lenore Flett	983
51. Sharron Brown	1356	51. Sue Burns	981
52. Boyd Wells	1346	52. Anna Kinsella	969
53. Richard Brown	1319	53. Bob Melles	955
54. Brian Hansen	1313	54. Lyle Wiggins	954

TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS (continued)

UNIT 194

UNIT 230

55. Barbara Miller	1289	55. John Earl	940
56. Glenda Hansen	1284	56. Bob Losier	936
57. Stella Moir	1264	57. Hubert Harper	934
58. Marjorie Siddall	1211	58. Bill Taylor	913
59. Con Carter	1163	59. June Hare	859
60. Brian Delong	1132	60. Jeannine Poirier	852
61. Florence MacNeill-Knoll	1131	61. Francine Goldsmith	850
62. Anne Laffin	1123	62. Marilyn Barry	844
63. Earle Ferrigusson	1122	63. Rene Aves	824
64. Harold Dobson	1120	64. Jean Dunbar	818
65. Bill Presse	1096	65. Shirley Matchett	816
66. Myrna Murphy	1094	66. Carole Berry	798
67. Richard Desmarais	1081	67. Wayne Hare	795
68. Judy McGowan	1076	68. John Kesselring	791
69. Frank Caul	1071	69. Sandy Stevens	788
70. Russell Keating	1050	70. Hazel MacDougall	780
71. Marie Floyd	1008	71. Jane Dempsey	779
72. Bill Davis	997	72. Noreen Valenta	746
73. Roy Landry	996	73. Therese Butler	732
74. Alan Millman	994	74. Garnet Demerchant	728
75. Dan Landry	989	75. Aline Doucet	721
76. Buddy Peck	988	76. Judy Hare	719
77. Ted Power	956	77. Dora Smith	705
78. Florence MacLeod	957	78. Mike Ames	701
79. Ted Moffatt	948	79. Al Laughland	691
80. Fred Struve	919	80. David Ross	678
81. Russell Boyle	918	81. Mike Moses	677
82. Frank Fisher	909	82. Olive Fleming	674
83. Norma MacLean	897	83. Norma Keswick	670
84. Bruce Watson	896	84. Patricia Maher	667
85. Roy LeBlanc	889	85. Nan Kirby	664
86. Bea Nowlan	881	86. Bette Doherty	663
87. Joy Cavazzi	858	87. Rob McCosh	657
88. Bill Knoll, Jr	844	88. Ludwine Chiasson	654
89. Leon Zelikovitz	839	89. Claudia Roger	653
90. Paul Conrad	833	90. Stania Truka	652
91. Ken Newton	828	91. Kay Hayes	643
92. Dave Lockwood	827	92. Judy Reilly	642
93. James Mahoney	823	93. John Steeves	635
94. Julie Beasy	817	94. Helen MacDonald	632
95. Zelda Zelikovitz	802	95. Paul Langham	627
96. Leo Mooney	787	96. Therese Neill	624
97. Brendan Dempsey	780	97. Howard Shea	620
98. Carol Grover	779	98. Harry Carter	619
99. Balon Buckley	772	99. Grace Dickison	612
100. Dolores MacNeil	771	100. Amelia Goldman	610
101. Bruce Armstrong	770	101. Marion Keefe	608
102. Tom Dale	768	102. Barry Budge	605
103. Tim Margolian	767	103. Catherine Profit	601
104. Les Barkhouse	765	104. Olive MacLeod	600
105. Elizabeth Dale	756	105. Leona Ogilvie	599
106. Mark Spear	750	106. Martha Johnson	598
107. Roy Perry	749	107. Frank Bodley	588

These master point totals represent total holdings as of March 1, 2000

BERMUDA 2000

Transnational Team Tales

by Karl Hicks

The Bermuda Bowl round-robin was followed by the Transnational Teams. This event is open to teams of players from any country or countries subject to the approval of the players NCBO. (in our case, the CBF). I played with Bernie Britten and our teammates were John Carruthers and David Deaves from Toronto. There were 76 teams in the event. We played 16 ten board matches over five days against teams from eleven countries (excluding North America). Here are three hands.

1.	AKQ87		North	East	South	West
	1063		Carruthers		Deaves	
	6		1S	2D	D	p
1095	AJ43	642	3C	p	3N	All P
AQJ2		K5				
842		AQ10753	North	East	South	West
Q105	J3	82		Britten		Hicks
	9874		1S	2D	2N	p
	KJ6		3C	p	3N	All P
	K976					

At our table I lead the diamond deuce won by Bernie followed by King and 5 of hearts +100. At the other table West put in the Queen of Diamonds. David won the King and led a low heart. His negative double implied hearts so he felt he could blow off a heart continuation. LHO played the J (wouldn't you?) the diamond continuation guaranteed 9 tricks without the club finesse. +600. Yes, after winning the diamond king, David has ten tricks with the club finesse but he hadn't played competitively for over five years.

2.	KJ105		North	East	South	West
	A75		Carruthers		Deaves	
	63					2N
643	QJ53	972	P	3C	P	3N
J103		Q9864	P	4N	P	5S
QJ109		K84	P	6N	All P	
762	AQ8	94				
	K2		North	East	South	West
	A952			Britten		Hicks
	AK108					2N
			P	3D ¹	P	3H
			P	3S ²	P	4C
			P	4N ³	P	5D ⁴
			P	6C	All P	

At the other table the opponents got to 6N with only 11 tricks available. +50

We play Baron over all no trump openings. A diamond response is a transfer to hearts or a slammish hand looking for a fit. On this hand we found a fit on the first bid. Six clubs was a stone. +920

1. Transfer to Hearts
2. Transfer is off, bid your four card suits.
3. Roman Key Card Blackwood for Clubs
4. 1 or 4 key cards

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	KQ862		North	East	South	West
	3		Deaves		Carruthers	
	1042				1D	P
J87	AJ64	A1043	1S	p	2C	P
J1092		7654	3C	P	3H	P
KJ85		93	4C	P	5C	All P
93	5	Q108				
	AKQ8		North	East	South	West
	AQ76			Britten		Hicks
	K752				1C	P
			1S	P	2D	P
			3C	P	3N	All P

West led the heart J against 5C taken by the Ace. A spade was led to the Queen and ace. West switched to the nine of diamonds. Carruthers rose with the ace and pitched dummies diamonds on the K and Q of hearts. John now ruffed the 8 of hearts in dummy and pitched a diamond on the king of spades. A spade was ruffed in hand with the club 5 and a diamond ruffed in dummy leaving this end position:

	S 86	
	H	
S	D	S 10
H	C AJ	H
D KJ		D
C 93	S	C Q108
	H	
	D Q	
	C K72	

A spade was lead from dummy, ruffed with the Club King. John now led the diamond queen. covered by the king, pitching a spade from dummy. East was forced to ruff and lead a club from his Q10 into the tenace in dummy. +400.

3N at our table was down 1. + 50 and 10 IMPS.

This hand was written up in the Bermuda Bowl Daily Bulletin and is just one example of why Carruthers is representing Canada in the World Championships in Maastricht, Netherlands later this year.

It was a wonderful tournament. The bridge was excellent as were the players. The technology was impressive as all assignments and results appeared in the lobby on several computer monitors which reminded me of the monitors in airports that list arrivals and departures. The VU-GRAPH was the best ever and all results were immediately on the internet. All matches were played with real screens and language was not a problem even though it was clear that some of our opponents spoke no english at all. A smile is worth a thousand words anyway. We played teams from Poland, Indonesia, Great Britain, Russia, New Zealand, Israel, Sweden, Bermuda, France, South Africa, Germany, Canada and the USA.

We finished with a record of 7 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties and the highest placing all Canadian team. It was a great experience and reinforced my belief that we can be competitive against top flight competition. I encourage you to compete in the CNTC, CWTC and COPC which will be played in Halifax in June. There is no substitute for playing against the best and you will do better than you think.

Thanks to Brian Hannon of Miramichi, NB and Frank Starzomski of Sydney who were in Bermuda at the time and flattered us by kibitzing.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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

May 26 - 28, 2000

Wandlyn Inn, 50 North Street, Bridgewater, NS
Ph 1-800-561-0000 S0005088

Friday, May 26

- 2:00 Ross Memorial Pairs
Knockout Teams1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams2
- 11:45 Friday Zip KO Teams

Saturday May 27

- 9:00 Knockout Teams2
- 1:30 Stratiflighted Open Pairs1
Novice Pairs (0 - 49)
- 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs2
- 11:30 Saturday Zip KO Teams

Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 Stratiflighted SWISS TEAMS
Playthrough

Tournament Co-Chairs

Glendon Dominoe 902-543-6833

Bruce Renner 902-543-5571

Partnerships:

Bilgin Batman Home 902-527-1114

Bus: 902-543-7488

Accommodations

Wandlyn Inn 1-800-561-0000

Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150

ST. JOHN'S SECTIONAL

St. John's Curling Club, 135 Mayor Ave., St. John's, NF S0007063

Friday, July 28

- 2:00 St. John's Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
- 8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Team 2
- 11:30 Friday Zip KO Teams

Saturday, July 29

- 1:30 Open Pairs First Session
 - 7:30 Open Pairs Second Session
 - 11:30 Saturday Zip KO Teams
- ### Sunday, July 30
- 10:00 Swiss Teams 2 session playthru
 - 8:00 Farewell Pairs

Tournament Chair

Jim Kirby H: 709-754-4733
B: 709-722-3883

Partnerships

Sandy Skiffington 709-726-0362

CAN-AT 2000

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Friday June 23 through to
Thursday June 29, 2000

Canada Bridge Week

- **CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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

Wednesday June 28, 2000

- **STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 sessions (1:30 & 8:00)**
 - **SENIOR PAIRS 2 SESSIONS (1:30 & 8:00)**
 - **FIRST BRACKETED KNOCKOUT EVENT (Rnd 1 - 1:30; Rnd 2 - 8:00)**
- 1st Round of Afternoon & Evening
Continuous Pairs

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

Unless otherwise indicated starting times are

morning	9:00 am
Afternoon	1:30 pm
evening	8:00 pm

Thursday June 29, 2000

Continuous Pairs - Morning, Afternoon & Evening Sessions.

- **MORNING Bracketed KnockOuts (Round 1)**
- **Bracketed Knock-outs #1 Rnd 3 - 1:30 & Rnd 4 - 8:00**
- **STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS 2 sess. 1:30 and 8:00**

ENJOY an evening with **Audrey Grant**
An evening of Instruction followed by a session of bridge.

Friday June 30, 2000

Continuous Pairs - Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.

- **Morning Knockouts Round 2**
- **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, Afternoon and Evening Events**
- **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***



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

HERE'S SOME OF WHAT'S HAPPENING:

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, Three Knockout Events, Swiss Team Games, Pairs Events and Special Games for those new to duplicate.

Hospitality - It is Maritime Standard to ensure that there is lots of good hospitality, The Festival will not be any different.

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 for all youths interested in the thrills of duplicate. Youth players will be invited to kibitz the Canadian Championship Players at the Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites and then play in their own game at 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.

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.

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).



Mary Moulton 902-455-9631

Leo Weniger 902-425-3392

Kathie Macnab 902-443-4676

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*

MIRAMICHI SPLIT REGIONAL

AUGUST 21 - 27, 2000 Royal Canadian Legion, Newcastle. NB

7:30 pm	Monday, August 21 Bracketed KO Teams 1 United Fund Charity Pairs	9:00 am	Friday, August 25 Morning KO Teams 3 Early Bird Continuous Prs 4
9:00 am	Tuesday, August 22 Bracketed KO Teams 2 Early Bird Continuous Prs 1	1:30 & 7:30	Bracketed KO Teams 1 & 2 Stratified Open Pairs Stratified Seniors Pairs
1:30 & 7:30	Bracketed KO Teams 3 & 4 Stratified Open Pairs Stratified Seniors Pairs	11:30 pm	Midnight Zip Team Game
9:00 am	Wednesday, August 23 Morning KO Teams 1 Early Bird Continuous Prs 2	9:00 am	Saturday, August 26 Morning KO Teams 4 Early Bird Continuous Pairs 5
1:30 & 7:30	Bracketed KO Teams 1 & 2 Stratified Open Pairs Stratified Seniors Pairs	1:30 & 7:30	Bracketed KO Teams 3 & 4 Stratified Open Pairs Stratified Seniors Pairs
9:00 am	Thursday, August 24 Morning KO Teams 2 Early Bird Continuous Prs 3	11:30 pm	Midnight Zip Team Game
1:30 & 7:30	Bracketed KO Teams 3 & 4 Stratified Open Pairs Stratified Seniors Pairs	9:00 and TBA	Sunday, August 27 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams Stratiflighted Seniors Teams Stratified Open Pairs
11:30 pm	Midnight Zip Team Game		STRATAS A = 750+ mps B = 300 - 750 mps C = 0 - 300 mps

Playing fees: \$13.00 (ACBL members \$12.00 CDN) per session. Free Parking. Prizes for section tops Stratas A, B, and C. Hospitality Buffet each evening.

Chairperson: June Hare 506-778-2320

junej@nbnet.nb.ca

Co-Chairpersons:

Shirley Matchett 506-622-7648

Margie Bawn 506-622-7443

Partnerships:

Rob McCosh 506-773-7896

Hospitality:

Stania Truka & Joe Galliah

Please mention Bridge Tournament. Tax not included in above prices.

Accommodations:

River Inn (formerly Wandlyn)

s \$42.99 d \$45.99 **506-622-3870**

Comfort Inn 506-622-1215

(up to 4 people) \$70.00

Fundy Line Motel 506-622-3650

s \$45.00 d \$55.00

Wharf Inn 506-622-0302

s \$75.00 d \$85.00

Country Inn and Suites 506-627-1999

d (includes breakfast) \$81.00

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

DALHOUSIE

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2000

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Dalhousie Recreaplex 122 InchArran
East end of Victoria St, Dalhousie, NB

Friday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 9

- 9:00 KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3
NOVICE PAIRS
1:30 STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 1
7:30 STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 2
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairman

Norman Arsenault 506-684-2232

Partnerships

Eugene LeBlanc 506-684-3725

Accommodations:

Best Western Manoir Adelaide
385 Adelaide Street 506-584-5681
Reserve early and specify Bridge Tournament

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24, 2000

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Wandlyn Inn, Coldbrook, NS
902-678-8311

Friday, September 22

- 2:00 KEN-WO PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 STRATIFIED PAIRS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 ZIP KO TEAMS
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TMS
two-session playthrough

Tournament Chairman

Brian Hansen 902-678-1770

Partnerships

Joy Cavazzi 902-542-3734

Accommodations:

Wandlyn Inn 902-678-8311

Take Highway 101 to the Annapolis Valley and take
exit 14. Hotel is right of exit ramp.

SPUD ISLAND

OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2000

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

- 1:30 OPEN PAIRS 1
7:30 OPEN PAIRS 2
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS
Sunday, October 15
9:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two-session playthrough

Chairperson: Mary Nearing 902-569-4858

Accommodations: Rodd Travelodge Inn
902-894-8566