

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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STAC EXCEEDS 500 TABLES

SIXTH STAC TOTALS 543 TABLES

With the help of our Bermudian friends, our sixth STAC finally passed the 500 table mark. Notwithstanding, our local turnout hit an all-time high of 499 tables, beating the previous high by 15 tables. This in spite of two game cancellations and four less games than in previous years.

See actual participation on page 4 and the day by day results inside. This year almost all results were returned promptly on diskette and next year I hope to have results submitted by e-mail and the overalls out to everyone much faster than in previous years. ☺

MARY MOULTON NEW CBF DIRECTOR

Mary Moulton, of Halifax, will be our Zone 1 Director of the Canadian Bridge Federation for the next three years. She replaces Leo Weniger currently President of ACBL District 1

Mary has shown extraordinary organizational skills in the past several years. She has convened the Halifax Fall and Winter Sectionals for the past two years, has served on the Unit 194 executive as one of the Halifax representatives and has excelled in her positions with Bridge Week 2000 and Can-At 2000.

Mary's intelligent, incisive ability to put a problem into its proper context as well as her honest, pleasant and engaging personality will guarantee that the Maritimes will continue to receive the quality representation which we and the CBF has come to expect. ☺

UNIT 194 ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

The Unit 194 Annual Meeting elected a slate of officers and area representatives which included some new faces.

President-elect for the next two years is **Ted Withers of Windsor, NS**. Ted is a talented bridge player who spent a number of years in Ontario before returning to Nova Scotia to retire.

Other executives members are:

First Vice-President **Jo Ann Lynds, Truro**
Second Vice-President **Martin Pink, Yarmouth**
Secretary-Treasurer **Bill Halliday, Halifax**
Past-President **Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg**

In addition, several new members were elected to the board as area representatives.

Hugh Shankel, Windsor, NS will replace **Valerie Best** and **Suzanne Edwards, Antigonish, NS** will fill Ms Lynds position as Antigonish-Guysborough representative.

It is refreshing to see that competent individuals continue to step forward to accept responsible positions in our units. Congratulations! ☺

NEW VENUE FOR HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL

The Halifax Fall Sectional, scheduled for November 16 - 18, 2001 will be held at the Sheraton Halifax.

The Sheraton Halifax has offered us reasonable room rates, free parking and an excellent playing area (not to mention the luxury and convenience of a downtown location).

This tournament is one that you don't want to miss! ☺

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

by Karl Hicks

I'd like to devote this column to a few reminders and some observations on how to improve our games. If you have some suggestions, I'd be happy to air them for you.

PLAYING FEES A reminder to all tournament players that effective January 1, 2001 the following playing fees are in effect:

ACBL members: \$8.00 per session
non-members: \$9.00 per session

STARTING TIMES Starting times are as published in the Maritime Bridge Line. Please note that Saturday Open Pairs in Unit 194 are now 1:00 and 7:30 pm.

SLOW PLAY Slow players (most of whom still protest that they are not slow) do not comprehend the inconvenience and frustration that they are causing their fellow players. We will be making every effort this year to deal with this problem and the chronic offenders.

Both pairs at a slow table will receive a warning (based upon the assumption that we don't know which pair was responsible). It is the responsibility of both pairs to catch up. If a pair who has received a warning is playing late at a subsequent table, they will receive a match point penalty (1/4 board). Subsequent penalties for this offending pair in the same session will double.

How can you help? If you are still playing when the round is called (Yes, it can even happen to you) Please **pass a board to the next table** and finish quickly.

When the round is called and for some reason you still have a board to play in the round, **DO NOT START THE NEXT BOARD**. Call the director and he will assign a late play. For some unknown reason, players have an irrational contempt for a late play and view it as some form of unwarranted punishment. The reality of a late play is that it restores the regular movement with minimal inconvenience to both pairs and no inconvenience to the rest of the field. Starting the board at the end of a round now guarantees that two tables will be late on the next round and two pairs are inconvenienced and often upset because of your inconsideration.

If you feel that the opponents are playing unduly slowly during a round in the pairs or Swiss, call the director.

CALLING THE DIRECTOR The correct way to call the director is "Director, Please" in a normal tone with your hand raised. (A voice is a difficult thing to see). There is nothing more disturbing to the opponents or the other players in the room than someone shouting DIRECTOR!!! in a stentorian voice. It is disruptive, distracting and inconsiderate of the rest of the field. (It is also unnecessary as most directors can hear the grass grow.)

BOARDS There are few things more frustrating to a director or a caddy than to go to a table to move the boards and find them laying on the floor or to be cleaning up after the session and find boards on the floor. (KO players are the most common offenders) Nothing is more frustrating in a pairs game than to be waiting for your boards and find that they have been slid across the floor to you from the next table because a player was just too lazy to get up and pass them. (Often even getting up is not necessary as the tables are usually quite close together.)

Let's concede that duplicate boards were never intended to be placed on the floor unless they are in the case.

These are some easy ways to improve the enjoyment of the game for everyone in the room. Remember that there are a lot of other players in the room that have also paid their entry and who are entitled to and, more importantly, deserve your consideration.

2000 TROPHY WINNERS

LAGAN

1. Gerry Callaghan 119.18

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|---------------------|--------|
| 2. Judy Callaghan | 104.29 |
| 3. Bill Halliday | 79.85 |
| 4. Ian Crowe | 69.36 |
| 5. Kathie MacNab | 68.41 |
| 6. Bram Schwartz | 57.38 |
| 7. Elizabeth Legacy | 48.25 |
| 8. Lorna Stock | 48.08 |
| 9. Ron Legacy | 46.81 |
| 10. Balon Buckley | 46.31 |
| 11. Boyd Wells | 44.91 |
| 12. Myrtle Moulton | 44.81 |
| 13. Jo Ann Lynds | 44.57 |
| 14. Bryan Rapson | 44.40 |
| 15. Gerry Murphy | 43.12 |

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerry LaFlamme 141.02

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|-------------------|--------|
| 2. Mike Hartop | 104.81 |
| 3. Ron Duplisea | 47.27 |
| 4. Peter Samson | 35.86 |
| 5. Mike Moses | 33.95 |
| 6. Peter Hare | 33.23 |
| 7. Frank Bodley | 31.79 |
| 8. Chris Rawlines | 29.91 |
| 9. George Colter | 26.66 |
| 10. Bob Baker | 26.60 |
| 11. Bill Springer | 25.95 |
| 12. Edward Hynes | 24.82 |
| 13. Leo Mahoney | 24.11 |
| 14. Jim Anderson | 24.03 |
| 15. Bill Campbell | 23.75 |

MCLEOD

1. Judy Callaghan 104.29

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|---------------------|-------|
| 2. Kathie MacNab | 68.41 |
| 3. Elizabeth Legacy | 48.25 |
| 4. Lorna Stock | 48.08 |
| 5. Myrtle Moulton | 44.81 |
| 6. Jo Ann Lynds | 44.57 |
| 7. Louise Fisher | 40.52 |
| 8. Mary Moulton | 37.07 |
| 9. Jeannine Law | 26.66 |
| 10. Elsie Adams | 23.52 |
| 11. Joy Cavazzi | 23.49 |
| 12. Elianor Kennie | 23.03 |
| 13. Virginia Giza | 20.71 |
| 14. Glenda Hansen | 18.82 |
| 15. Betsy Eisner | 18.80 |

CALLAGHAN

1. Linda Cobham 127.93

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|---------------------|-------|
| 2. Ann Hartop | 88.08 |
| 3. Mary Cotter | 74.28 |
| 4. Sandra Fox | 42.30 |
| 5. Deanne Dennison | 36.66 |
| 6. Helen Colter | 25.62 |
| 7. Ann Mahoney | 23.71 |
| 8. Diane Banks | 20.83 |
| 9. Aline Doucet | 19.56 |
| 10. Judy Losier | 19.23 |
| 11. Patricia Maher | 16.34 |
| 12. Alice Manzer | 15.90 |
| 13. Ursula Paschke | 15.30 |
| 14. Carol Mann | 13.28 |
| 15. Marie Carragher | 12.64 |

note: Honorary Maritimer Arthur Lilly of Londonderry, NH amassed a total of 51.23.

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

2001 TROPHY LEADERS

LAGAN

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Gerry Murphy | 33.94 |
| 2. Ken Eisner | 29.82 |
| 3. Ron MacDonald | 28.26 |
| 4. Gord Way | 26.13 |
| 5. Michael Inkpen | 25.98 |
| 6. Bram Schwartz | 25.33 |
| 7/8. Boyd Wells | 24.94 |
| 7/8. Jo Ann Lynds | 24.94 |
| 9. Joe Currie | 19.86 |
| 10. Bill Knoll, Jr | 19.00 |
| 11. Bryan Rapson | 17.81 |
| 12. Elizabeth Legacy | 17.22 |

SPRINGHILL

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. MIKE HARTOP | 21.05 |
| 2. Gerry LaFlamme | 20.50 |
| 3. Bill Sprimger | 13.02 |
| 4. Brian Hunter | 12.43 |
| 5. John Steeves | 12.30 |
| 6. Bill Campbell | 11.53 |
| 7. Leo Mahoney | 11.12 |
| 8. Andrew Kingston | 10.55 |
| 9. Norm O'Brien | 10.26 |
| 10. Ron Dupliscia | 10.20 |
| 11. Ed Hynes | 10.15 |
| 12. Bernie Poirier | 9.92 |

MCLEOD

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Jo Ann Lynds | 24.94 |
| 2. Elizabeth Legacy | 17.22 |
| 3. Louise Fisher | 16.13 |
| 4. Teresa MacNeil | 12.32 |
| 5. Betsy Eisner | 11.93 |
| 6. Terri Troke | 11.71 |
| 7. Myrtle Moulton | 11.64 |
| 8. Mary Moulto | 11.23 |
| 9. Judy Callaghan | 11.07 |
| 10. Kathie MacNab | 10.32 |
| 11. Elaine MacKeigan | 10.01 |
| 12. Virginia Giza | 9.50 |

CALLAGHAN

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Ann Hartop | 15.71 |
| 2. Linda Cobham | 15.25 |
| 3. Mary Cotter | 12.63 |
| 4. Sandra Fox | 12.61 |
| 5. Carol Mann | 12.43 |
| 6. Anne Mahoney | 11.12 |
| 7. Edith Young | 11.07 |
| 8. Jackie Kingston | 10.55 |
| 9. Margaret Whelton | 10.46 |
| 10. Therese Butler | 10.39 |
| 11. Lydwine Chiasson | 9.79 |
| 12. Sue Burns | 6.98 |

STAC 2001 STATS

| UNIT 194 | | UNIT 230 | | UNIT 198 | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Cape Breton | 55 | Amherst-Moncton | 42.5 | Hamilton, Bda | 44 |
| Anti-New Glas-Truro | 32 | Sussex-F'nton | 61.5 | | |
| Halifax | 99 | Miramichi | 66.5 | | |
| Yarm-Kent-B'water | 32.5 | Bath-Camp-Dalhousie | 62 | | |
| Newfoundland | 15 | PEI | 33 | | |
| totals | 233.5 | | 265.5 | | 44 |

CHARLOTTETOWN RESULTS

October 13 - 15, 2000 Rodd Travelodge Inn, Charlottetown, PE S0010115

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

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|---|---------------|
| 1. LORNA STOCK, Falmouth, NS - LARRY MOCK, Dartmouth, NS | 106.43 |
| 2. Bea O'Brien - Jack O'Brien, Alberton, PE | 103.75 |
| 3. Peter Hare - Ron Doucet, Miramichi, NB | 103 |

Flight B 17 tables

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Stock - Mock | 106.43 |
| 2. Caroline Dempsey - Harold Wood (Also won C) | 98.50 |

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

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|---|------------|
| 1. LOUISE FISHER - RALPH FISHER, New Glasgow, NS | 179 |
| 2. Edward Hines, Penobsquis, NB - John Steeves, Sussex, NB | 177.50 |
| 3. Allan Hackett, Miramichi, NB - Gerard MacMaster, Port Hawkesbury, NS | 163.50 |

Flight B 16 tables

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|--|------------|
| 1. Jill MacCormick - Paddy Gouthro, Halifax, NS | 159 |
| 2. Eddie Cormier - Paul Dumas, Wellington, PE | 150 |

Flight C 6 tables

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| 1. Delmar Holmstrom - Mel Martin, Charlottetown, PE | 148 |
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FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 14 teams

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| 1. Ed Hines - John Steeves - Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB |
| 2. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab, Halifax, NS |

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 teams

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| 1. MIKE HARTOP - ARTHUR LILLY - ELIZABETH LEGACY - RON LEGACY |
| 2. Ron MacDougall - Shane Lafferty - Kerry Lafferty, Charlottetown, PE - Brian Lafferty, Halifax, NS |

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 38 tables

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|--|------------|
| 1/2. ELIZABETH LEGACY - RON LEGACY, Bras D'Or, NS | 331 |
| 1/2. IAN CROWE - BALON BUCKLEY, Halifax, NS | 331 |
| 3. Mike Moses, Amherst, NS - Bob Brown, Sackville, NB | 321.5 |
| 4. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS | 312 |

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 17 tables

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald, Souris, PE | 298.19 |
| 2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB (Also Won C) | 294 |
| 3. Diane Muise - Fred Muise, Halifax, NS | 290.52 |

SATURDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

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| 1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Bilgin Batman - Mark Spear |
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FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 16 teams

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|---|------------|
| 1. BRAM SCHWARTZ - MARK SPEAR - JEANNINE LAW - BILGIN BATMAN | 117 |
| 2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan | 107 |
| 3. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday | 105 |

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 19 teams

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|--|------------|
| 1. Kerry Lafferty - Brian Lafferty - Shane Lafferty - Ron MacDougall | 115 |
| 2. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly (Also won C) | 105 |
| 3. Frank Haley - Nan Haley - Mildred Jones - Mary Cox | 99 |

TOP MASTER POINT WINNERS

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|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| 1/2. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy | 22.50 | 7. Mark Spear | 16.03 |
| 3/4. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley | 19.45 | 8/9 Shane Lafferty - Ron MacDougall | 15.25 |
| 5/6. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan | 19.11 | 10/11 Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham | 14.90 |

2000 NAOP RESULTS

FLIGHT A 4.5 tables

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|--|------|
| 1. LEO WENIGER - ROD McKENZIE, Halifax, NS | 85 |
| 2. Virginia Giza - Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS | 81 |
| 3. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS | 72 |
| 4. Donna Steeves - John Steeves, Sussex, NB | 71.5 |
| 5. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Grand Bay, NB | 71 |
| 6. Balon Buckley - Mike O'Neil, Halifax, NS | 67.5 |
| 7/8. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS | 67 |
| 7/8. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB | 67 |
| 9. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS | 66 |

FLIGHT B 14 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. EDWARD HYNES, Penobscquis, NB - JOHN STEEVES, Sussex, NB | 379.23 |
| 2. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Grand Bay, NB | 376.88 |
| 3. Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax, NS | 367.88 |
| 4. Diana Henderson - Peter Hare, Miramichi, NB | 362.85 |
| 5. Balon Buckley - Mike O'Neil, Halifax, NS | 359.73 |
| 6. Ann Posch - Jon Shute, Sackville, NB | 346 |
| 7. Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS - Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS | 341.81 |
| 8. Rob Kitchen, Salisbury, NB - Mark Golding, Moncton, NB | 337.12 |
| 9. Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough, Bridgewater, NS | 335.27 |
| 10. Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole, Miramichi, NB | 334 |

FLIGHT C 7 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. FLOYD KELLY, Riverview, NB - BERNIE POIRIER, Shediac, NB | 178.5 |
| 2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB | 178 |
| 3. Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS - John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS | 168 |
| 4. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB | 166 |
| 5. Frances Sear, Sussex, NB - Bill Springer, Saint John, NB | 161 |
| 6/7. Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough, Bridgewater, NS | 159 |
| 6/7. Sandra Boddy - Fred Boddy, Riverview, NB | 159 |
| 8. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS | 153.5 |
| 9. Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS - Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS | 152.5 |
| 10. Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford, NS | 152 |

Winners of these three flights will compete in the National Finals to be held in conjunction with the NORTH AMERICAN SPRING BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held in Kansas City in March 2001.

ACBL will pay transportation and three nights hotel for each participant.
Our congratulations to all the winners and our best wishes for success in the Finals!

HALIFAX FALL RESULTS

November 17 - 19, 2000

Keddy's Motor Inn, Halifax, NS

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CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **Elianor Kennie, Kentville, NS - Don Brown, Centreville, NS (Also won B)** 160
2. Louise Smith - Mary Gray, Halifax, NS 159.5
3. Bea Brown - Barbara Paton, Halifax, NS (Also 2nd in B) 156

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Mark Creelman - Robert Davis, Economy, NS** 139.5

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 23 tables

1. **Frank Bodley, Saint John, NB - Gord Maser, Halifax, NS** 143
- 2/3. Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS - John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS (Also won B) 130.5
3. Deanne Dennison, Halifax, NS - Garnet Demerchant, Fredericton, NB 130.5

Flight C 6 tables

1. **Mary Gour, Toronto, ON - Mac Cushing, Yarmouth, NS** 126

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 9 teams

1. **Ron MacDonald - Mary Cotter - Frank Bodley - Edward Hynes**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. **Eric Balkam - Mary Moulton - Don Cameron - Jim Anderson**
2. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Arthur Lilly

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 21 tables

1. **Ian Crowe, Halifax, NS - Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS** 362.03
2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 358.91
3. Mary Moulton - Eric Balkam, Halifax, NS 357.35

Flight B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS 14 tables

1. **Diane Muise - Fred Muise, Halifax, NS (Also Won C)** 315.92
2. Sheila Cardone - John Ayer 311.18
3. Mark Creelman - Robert Davis (Also 2nd in C) 310.03

49ers PAIRS (aft) 9 tables

1. **Bernard Wentzell - Eileen Escobar, Halifax, NS** 92.5
2. Kathy Ivany - Vel Mansour, Halifax, NS 86

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 16 teams

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan** 113
2. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Sandra Fox - Myrtle Moulton 96
3. Roy Bungay - Madelaine Conrad - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher 95

FLIGHT B SWISS TEAMS 15 teams

1. **Ray MacDonald - Rodney McInnis - Lorna Stock - Larry Mock** 108
2. Mary House - Pat Heald - Stuart Eastwood - Elaine MacKeigan 101
3. Bea Brown - Evelyn Campbell - Dorothy Riteman - Barbara Paton 92

FLIGHT C SWISS TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Audrey Murray - Alverra Simpson - Mary Gour - Mac Cushing** 910

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS

January 8 - 14, 2001 Units 194, 198, and 230 ST0101050

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Afternoon

Flight A 11.5 tables

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| 3.67 | 1. JUNE GREEN - PHIL OLIVER, Moncton | 59.79 |
| 2.75 | 2. Bob Brown - Mike Moses | 59.36 |
| 2.06 | 3. Ed Hynes - John Steeves | 59.07 |
| 1.55 | 4. Eva Pistone - Marilyn Macdiarmid | 56.53 |
| 1.16 | 5. Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly | 54.81 |
| 0.87 | 6. Jerry Kennedy - Bernard Goobie | 54.65 |

Flight B

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|------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1. GREEN - OLIVER | |
| | 2. Pistone - Macdiarmid | |
| | 3. Poirier - Kelly | |
| | 4. Kennedy - Goobie | |
| 0.94 | 5. Phil Chapman - Florence Douglas | 52.52 |

Flight C

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|-----|----------------------------------|-------|
| | 1. PISTONE - MACDIARMID | |
| | 2. Chapman - Douglas | |
| .70 | 3. Allen Marshal - Jean Marshall | 52.29 |
| .53 | 4. Emery Landry - Bill McNichol | 52.03 |

MONDAY, January 8

Evening 113.5

Flight A tables

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|-------|--|-------|
| 14.07 | 1. RON MACDONALD - BRAM SCHWARTZ, Sydney, NS | 67.49 |
| 10.55 | 2. Jackie Kingston - Andrew Kingston, Dalhousie, NB | 65.41 |
| 7.59 | 3. Bea Carew - Daphne Collins, St. John's, NF | 64.69 |
| 5.94 | 4. Fina MacDonald - Pat MacDonald, Antigonish, NS | 64.58 |
| 4.45 | 5. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS | 63.75 |
| 3.34 | 6. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy, Sydney, NS | 63.43 |
| 2.80 | 7. Louise Fisher - Bill Knoll, Jr, Truro, NS | 63.33 |
| 1.88 | 8. Bob Baker - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB | 62.94 |
| 1.56 | 9. Randy Bennett - Roy Perry, St John's, NF | 62.92 |
| 1.41 | 10. Hazel MacDougall - Hilda MacKay, Bathurst, NB | 62.56 |
| | 11/12. Gary Boone - Berkeley Cameron, Antigonish, NS | 62.50 |
| 1.25 | 11/12. Barbara Rees - H L Stewart, Halifax, NS | 62.50 |

Flight B

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|------|--|-------|
| | 1. KINGSTON - KINGSTON | |
| | 2. Carew - Collins | |
| | 3. MacDonald - MacDonald | |
| 2.44 | 4. Boone - Cameron | |
| 1.77 | 5. Helen Luard - Peter Luard, Antigonish, NS | 61.45 |
| 1.33 | 6. Magda Farag - Kevin Comeau, Hamilton, BM | 61.33 |

Flight C

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|------|---|-------|
| | 1. KINGSTON - KINGSTON | |
| | 2. Carew - Collins | |
| | 3. MacDonald - MacDonald | |
| | 4. Boone - Cameron | |
| 0.95 | 5. Inez Mazerolle - Alban Mazerolle, Dalhousie, NB | 58.03 |
| 0.71 | 6. Norman Arsenaault - Ernest Sutton, Dalhousie, NB | 57.15 |

TUESDAY, January 9
Evening

Flight A 70 tables

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|--------------|---|--------------|
| 12.43 | 1. CAROL MANN - BRIAN HUNTER, Summerside, PE | 69.94 |
| 9.32 | 2. Terri Troke - Teresa MacNeil, Sydney, NS | 66.25 |
| 6.99 | 3. Al Hackett - Bill Campbell, Miramichi, NB | 65.65 |
| 5.24 | 4. Brian Arsenaault - Steve Anderson, Halifax, NS | 84.94 |
| 3.93 | 5. Gerry Murphy - Bryson Crowell, Kentville, NS | 64.35 |
| 2.95 | 6. Dorothy Goudey - Dorothy MacNaughton, Yarmouth, NS | 64.17 |
| 2.21 | 7. Ron MacDonald - Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS | 63.33 |

Flight B

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|------|---|-------|
| | 1. TROKE - MACNEIL | |
| | 2. Arsenaault - Anderson | |
| | 3. Goudey - MacNaughton | |
| 1.86 | 4/5. Lorraine Foley - Art MacMillan, Summerside, PE | 55.36 |
| 1.39 | 4/5. Gerald Boudreau - Mel Saulnier, Yarmouth, NS | 55.36 |
| 1.04 | 6. Victor Cavanagh - Jim Stotvedt, Kentville, NS | 55.09 |

Flight C

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|------|--|-------|
| | 1. ARSENALT - ANDERSON | |
| | 2. Goudey - MacNaughton | |
| | 3. Poley - MacMillan | |
| | 4. Cavanagh - Stotvedt | |
| 0.69 | 5. David Gaudet - Louis Gaudet, Yarmouth, NS | 54.58 |
| 0.52 | 6. J Allan Mason - Robert Dorcas | 53.33 |

WEDNESDAY, January 10

Evening

Flight A 115.5 tables

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|--------------|---|--------------|
| 14.62 | 1. GORD WAY - MICHAEL INKPEN, Kentville, NS | 72.02 |
| 10.97 | 2. Jean Bath - Jean Johnson, Hamilton, BM | 71.96 |
| 8.22 | 3. Charles Hall - Joe Taussig, Hamilton, BM | 70.31 |
| 4.63 | 4. Marilyn Bennett - Randy Bennett, St. John's, NF | 68.33 |
| | 5. Mel Saulnier - David Symonds, Yarmouth, NS | 65.55 |
| 2.60 | 6. Hattie Cashin - John Cashin, Sydney, NS | 65.51 |
| | 7. Laurette LeBlanc - Gisele O'Toole, Campbellton, NB | 65.42 |
| 1.95 | 8. Kathleen Murphy - Joe Gaudin, Charlottetown, PE | 63.86 |

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| 1.62 | 9. Wally MacDonald - Jim Praught, Summerside, PE | 63.57 |
| | 10. Gertrude Barker - Jane Smith, Hamilton, BM | 63.35 |
| 1.33 | 11. Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Hamilton, BM | 53.11 |
| 1.22 | 12. Larry Mock - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS | 63.02 |

Flight B

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|------|--|-------|
| 7.42 | 1. SAULNIER - SYMONDS | |
| 5.47 | 2. LeBlanc - O'Toole | |
| 4.17 | 3. Barker - Smith | |
| 3.13 | 4. Merylyn Saulnier - Priscilla Mosley, Yarmouth, NS | 61.29 |
| 2.35 | 5. Larry Wayne - David Mitchell, Miramichi, NB | 61.11 |
| | 6. Doris MacNaughton - Annette LeBlanc, Yarmouth, NS | 60.77 |
| 1.32 | 7. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB | 57.69 |

Flight C

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| | 1. LEBLANC - O'TOOLE | |
| | 2. Saulnier - Mosley | |
| 2.35 | 3. MacNaughton - LeBlanc | |
| 1.76 | 4. Simone Landry - Betty Cavaleiro, Bathurst, NB | 57.22 |
| 1.32 | 5. Emery Landry - Bill McNichol, Moncton, NB | 56.89 |
| 0.99 | 6. Al Boucher - Ron Poirier, Moncton, NB | 56.09 |

THURSDAY, January 11

Evening

Flight A 6 tables

| | | |
|-------|--|-------|
| 11.83 | 1. GERRY SOUCY - BRYAN RAPSON, Halifax, NS | 67.15 |
| 8.87 | 2. Margaret Whelton - Edith Young, Bathurst, NB | 66.25 |
| 6.65 | 3. Lydwine Chiasson - Therese Butler, Bathurst, NB | 65.83 |
| 4.99 | 4. Paul Hachey - Larry Wayne, Miramichi, NB | 65.48 |
| 3.74 | 5. Ann Posch - Jon Shute, Amherst, NS | 64.93 |
| 2.81 | 6. Peter Hare - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB | 64.88 |
| 2.11 | 7. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Sussex, NB | 64.06 |

Flight B

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|------|--|-------|
| 3.20 | 1. NEIL CARRINGTON - KENNETH PITRE, Bathurst, NB | 60.83 |
| 2.33 | 2. Mary Rogers - Barbara Dodge, Bathurst, NB | 60.00 |
| 1.74 | 3. Syed Husain - Keith Lee, Halifax, NS | 59.13 |
| | 4. Nary Sutherland - Anna MacNeil, New Waterford, NS | 57.92 |
| | 5. Jessie MacNeil - Adaline MacDonald, New Waterford, NS | 56.67 |
| 0.74 | 6. Lillian Ring - Marina Forster, Halifax, NS | 55.93 |

Flight C

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|------|---|-------|
| | 1. CARRINGTON - PITRE | |
| 1.37 | 2. Sutherland - MacNeil | |
| 1.03 | 3. MacNeil - MacDonald | |
| 0.77 | 4. Joy Smith - G McMahan, Truro, NS | 55.84 |
| 0.58 | 5. Andrew Endendijk - Brian Stilwell, Truro, NS | 52.14 |

0.43 6. Barbara Waye - Kay Pinder, Miramichi, NB 51.19

FRIDAY, January 12

Evening

Flight A 47½ tables

| | | |
|------|--|-------|
| 9.67 | 1. PAT LEBLANC - JOE CURRIE, Halifax, NS | 64.00 |
| 7.25 | 2. Ian Harvey - Alan Douglas, Hamilton, BM | 63.64 |
| 5.44 | 3. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy, Sydney, NS | 63.54 |
| 4.08 | 4. Sally Sykes - David Sykes, Hamilton, BM | 63.07 |
| 3.06 | 5. Judy Bussell - Jean Wakefield, Hamilton, BM | 63.07 |
| 2.29 | 6. Ann Hartop - Bertin Losier, Sussex, NS | 62.96 |

Flight B

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|------|---|-------|
| 3.00 | 1. PHIL SHADICK - STEVE BALL, Hamilton, BM | 59.85 |
| 2.25 | 2. Florence Erskine - Ilona Schnarr, Bathurst, NB | 58.80 |
| 1.69 | 3. Linda Pollett - Bill Pollett, Hamilton, BM | 58.71 |
| 1.27 | 4. Bill Springer - David Liu, Sussex, NB | 56.30 |
| 0.95 | 5. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Sussex, NB | 54.44 |
| 0.71 | 6. Magda Farag - Greta Marshall, Hamilton, BM | 54.17 |

Flight C

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|------|---|-------|
| 1.58 | 1. Fred Hegenbarth - Charles Fortune, Truro, NS | 52.50 |
| 1.19 | 2. Rita Theriault - Rejane Pinet, Bathurst, NB | 51.85 |
| 0.89 | 3. Bonnie Alexander - Harold Alexander, Truro, NS | 51.25 |
| 0.67 | 4. Eileen Escobar - Claudette Arsenaault, Halifax, NS | 50.50 |
| 0.50 | 5. Alice Palmer - Tony Palmer, Hamilton, BM | 48.86 |

SATURDAY, January 13

AFTERNOON

Flight A 34 tables

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|------|--|-------|
| 7.33 | 1. JO ANN LYNDS - BOYD WELLS, Truro, NS | 68.00 |
| 5.50 | 2. Bill Knoll, Jr - David scammell, Truro, NS | 65.50 |
| 4.12 | 3. Bernie Boyle - David Rubin, Sussex, NB | 65.48 |
| 3.09 | 4. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy, Sydney, NS | 64.35 |
| 2.32 | 5. Leona Ogilvie - Grace Dickison, Miramichi, NB | 53.21 |
| 1.71 | 6. Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell, Miramichi, NB | 62.02 |

Flight B

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|------|---|-------|
| 2.40 | 1. KAREN SOBEY - JEAN KNOWLES, Miramichi, NB | 57.55 |
| 1.80 | 2. Graham Wade - Robert Stewart, Miramichi, NB | 53.94 |
| 1.35 | 3. Myrna Sanderson - Teresa MacNeil, Sydney, NS | 53.70 |
| | 4. Emery Landry - Bill McNicholl, Sussex, NB | 53.57 |
| 0.76 | 5. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Sussex, NB | 52.08 |
| | 6. Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly, Sussex, NB | 51.79 |

Flight C

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|------|--|-------|
| 1.25 | 1. LANDRY - MCNICHOLL | |
| 0.84 | 2. Poirier - Kelly | |
| 0.70 | 3. Andrew Endendijk - Terry Thorsen, Truro, NS | 47.00 |
| 0.53 | 4. Bertha Jardine - Audrey Jones | 41.37 |

SATURDAY, January 13
EVENING

Flight A 2⁹/₁₆ tables

| | | |
|------|---|-------|
| 6.50 | 1. BERNIE BRITTEN - BUDDY PECK, Sydney, NS | 68.23 |
| 4.88 | 2. Garnet DeMerchant - Gerry LaFlamme, Sussex, NB | 64.10 |
| 3.66 | 3. Ron MacDonald - Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS | 64.06 |
| 2.74 | 4. Mark Spear - Frank Starzomski, Sydney, NS | 63.54 |
| 2.06 | 5. Bob Brown - Mike Moses, Sussex, NB | 63.14 |
| 1.54 | 6. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Sussex, NB | 62.18 |

Flight B

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|------|---|-------|
| 2.02 | 1/2. PAT UNDERHILL - DIANE DONOVAN, Miramichi, NB | 60.42 |
| 2.02 | 1/2. EDNA ROBERTSON - DORA SVARC, Miramichi, NB | 60.42 |
| 1.29 | 3. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Sussex, NB | 57.05 |
| 0.97 | 4. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Sussex, NB | 53.53 |
| | 5. Denise Dumas - Maurice Dumas, Halifax, NS | 51.50 |
| | 6. Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly, Sussex, NB | 50.64 |

Flight C

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|------|--|-------|
| 1.25 | 1. DUMAS - DUMAS | |
| 0.94 | 2. Poirier - Kelly | |
| 0.70 | 3. Andrew Endendijk - Terry Thorsen, Truro, NS | 50.50 |
| 0.33 | 4. Phyllis MacNeill - Don Cameron, Truro, NS | 46.50 |

SUNDAY, January 14

SYDNEY SWISS TEAMS
one session 6 teams

| | | |
|------|--|----|
| 2.67 | 1. FRANK STARZOMSKI - MARK SPEAR - BERNIE BRITTEN - BUDDY PECK | |
| 68 | | |
| 2.00 | 2. Ron MacDonald - Bram Schwartz - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy | 64 |

SUSSEX SWISS TEAMS

two sessions 9 teams

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|------|--|-----|
| 4.75 | 1. NORM O'BRIEN - JOHN STEEVES - ED HYNES - CHRIS RAWLINES | 115 |
| 3.56 | 2. Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop | 106 |
| 2.67 | 3. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly | 88 |
| 2.00 | 4. Bertin Losier - David Ross - Bernie Boyle - David Rubin | 84 |

HALIFAX SWISS TEAMS

two sessions 8 teams

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|------|---|----|
| 4.50 | 1. VIRGINIA GIZA-H L STEWART-BRYAN RAPSON-GERRY SOUCY-ELSIE ADAMS | |
| 3.38 | 2. Ray MacDonald - Eric Balkam - Larry Mock - Mary Moulton | 99 |
| 1.94 | 3/4. Carol Thompson - Winnie Nickerson - Gord Maser - Pat LeBlanc | 93 |
| 1.94 | 3/4. John Ayer-Sheila Cardone-Brian Arsenaault-Steve Anderson-Lloyd Knickle-Marg Jangaard | |

HALIFAX SWISS TEAMS

two sessions 11 teams

Flight A

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|------|--|-----|
| 5.25 | 1. KEN EISNER - GERRY MURPHY - JOE HORTIE - DAVID SCAMMELL | 115 |
| 3.94 | 2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab | 113 |
| 2.95 | 3. Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger - Brendan Dempsey - Daniel Doston | 109 |
| 1.63 | 4/5. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough | 97 |
| 1.63 | 4/5. Gerry Callaghan - Judy Callaghan - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley | 97 |

Flight B

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|------|--|--|
| 2.25 | 1. EILEEN ESCOBAR-BERNIE WENTZELL-CLAUDETTE ARSENAULT-MARG OULTON | |
| 1.69 | 2. Eric Fielding - Andrew Endendijk - Robin Lindsay - Luke O'Hearn | |

BATHURST SWISS TEAMS

one session 7 teams

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|------|--|----|
| 2.83 | 1. PETER AMSON - BOB BAKER - SUE BURNS - JEANNINE POIRIER | 78 |
| 2.12 | 2. Bob Losier - Judy Losier - Hazel McDougall - Hilda MacKay | 70 |
| 1.59 | 3. Edith Young - Margaret Whelton - Norma Keswick - Robert Keswick | 64 |

FREDERICTON SWISS TEAMS

one session 4 teams

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|------|---|----|
| 2.33 | 1. BARB MACKAY - SAM GHOSH - BOB SIMMONDS - MARY COTTER | 87 |
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HALIFAX WINTER RESULTS

February 2 - 5, 2001 Keddy's Motor Inn, Halifax, NS S0102041

CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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|--|-----|
| 1. Bill Springer - David Lui, Saint John, NB (Also won B) | 179 |
| 2. Joy Cavazzi, Port Williams, NS - Hugh Shankel, Windsor, NS | 174 |

Flight C 5 tables

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|---|-----|
| 1. Andrew Endendijk, Truro, NS - Kay Flanagan, Miramichi, NB | 142 |
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STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 24 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS (Also won B) | 107.43 |
| 2. Ethan MacAulay - Rob MacAulay, Bedford, NS(Also Won C) | 106.21 |
| 3. Mary Moulton - Eric Balkam, Halifax, NS | 102 |

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 8 teams

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| 1. Martin Pink - Zelda Zelikovitz - Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling |
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KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

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| 1. Leo Weniger-Earle Fergusson - Rod MacKenzie - Richard Brown - Daniel Dosten - Brendan Dempsey |
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FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 17 tables

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| 1. Ken Eisner, Truro - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS | 369.48 |
| 2. Gord Way - Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS | 352 |
| 3. Ray MacDonald, Dartmouth, NS - Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS | 349.06 |
| 4. Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB - Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH | 347.30 |

Flight B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS 17 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Bill Springer - David Lui | 394.09 |
| 2. Jill McCormick - Charles Nakel, Halifax, NS | 370.29 |
| 3. John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS - Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS | 369.03 |
| 4. Pat Heald, Cornwallis, NS - Paddy Gouthro, Halifax, NS | 363.09 |

Flight C 6 tables

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| 1. Ron Colpitts, Bedford, NS - Doug Mitchell, Dartmouth, NS | 361.68 |
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49ers PAIRS (aft) 8

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| 1. Sandra Curtis - Irene Sullivan, Halifax, NS | 88.66 |
| 2. Irene Christie, Kentville, NS - Jean MacKenzie, Berwick, NS | 87.05 |

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 14 teams

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|---|-----|
| 1. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Bryson Crowell - Betsy Eisner | 105 |
| 2. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Sandra Fox - Bill Knoll, Jr | 99 |
| 3. Gerry Callaghan - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham | 98 |
| 4. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling | 95 |

Flight B/C 20 teams

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| 1/2. Stuart Eastwood - Jim Mathers - Lorna Stock - Larry Mock | 114 |
| 1/2. Pat Heald - Paddy Gouthro - Elaine MacKeigan - Ron Duplisea | 114 |
| 3. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Bernie Poirier - Floyd Kelly(Also Won C) | 101 |
| 4. Del Knox - Scott MacDougall - Don Harris -Winston Samuel | 96 |

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

DON COX MEMORIAL

APRIL 27 - 29, 2001

Keddys Motor Inn, 437 Prince St, Truro, NS
S0104041

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28

1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 1
49ers PAIRS
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 2
11:00 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, April 29

9:00 am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough. Half hour
break after second round.

Tournament Chairperson:

Cyril Connolly (902) 895-5476

Partnerships:

Pat Scammell (902) 893-7571

Accommodations:

Keddys Motor Inn 902-895-1651
Double \$69.95 single \$61.95

Hospitality includes: free coffee and donuts
throughout, Lunch after evening games, fabulous
door prizes, free continental breakfast Sunday and
free sandwich and beverage during the Swiss.

CHATHAM

MAY 4 - 6, 2001

Knights of Columbus Hall, 67 King St
Chatham, NB S0105037

Friday, May 4

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

Saturday, May 5

11:00 Unit 230 Annual Meeting
1:30 OPEN PAIRS 1
7:30 OPEN PAIRS 2
11:15 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, May 6

9:00 am SWISS TEAMS
two session playthrough

Chairperson:

Leona Ogilvie 506-773-7071

Partnerships:

Rob McCosh 506-773-7896
mccoshr@nb.sympatico.ca

Accommodations

Rodd Miramichi River Lodge 506-773-3111
1-800-565-7633
Morada Motel (Across Street) 506-773-4491
Fundy Line 506-622-3650
River Inn (formerly Wandlyn) 1-800-438-4211
Wharf Inn 1-800-563-2489
Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150
Country Inn and Suites 1-800-456-4000

CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 and SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2001

HALIFAX BRIDGE WORLD, 3825 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS

Open Teams and Flight B Teams (Under 1000 mps)

Qualification and Advanced registration required. See additional information in this issue.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

SOUTH SHORE

May 25 - 27, 2001

Wandlyn Inn, 50 North Street, Bridgewater, NS
Ph 1-800-561-0000 S0105038

Friday, May 25

2:00 Ross Memorial Pairs
Knockout Teams 1
8:00 Stratified Pairs
Knockout Teams 2
11:45 Friday Zip KO Teams
Knockout Teams 3

Saturday May 26

1:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1
49ers Pairs
7:30 Stratiflighted Open Pairs 2
11:30 Saturday Zip KO Teams

Sunday, May 27

9:00 Stratiflighted SWISS TEAMS
Playthrough

Tournament Chair

Glendon Dominoe 902-543-6833

Partnerships:

Bilgin Batman Home 902-527-1114
Bus: 902-543-7488

Accommodations

Wandlyn Inn 1-800-561-0000
Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150

EDMUNDSTON

July 13 - 15, 2001

Convention Center, 74 Canada Road, NB
Edmundston, NB

Friday, July 13

2:00 Stratified Pairs (1 session)
Knockout Teams 1
8:00 Stratified Pairs (1 session)
Knockout Teams 2

Saturday, July 14

9:00 Knockout teams 3
1:00 Stratified Open Pairs 1
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs 2

Sunday, July 15

10:00 Stratified SWISS TEAMS
TBA second session

Tournament Chair

Charles Dionne 506-735-7270

Partnerships

Lise Gagnon 506-992-6263

Accommodations:

Howard Johnson 1-800-576-4656 \$80(1) \$90(2) QorK
Hotel Republique 1-800-563-2489 \$69 (1/2) \$75 (3/4)
Auberges des Jardins 1-800-630-8011 \$69(2) \$79(3/4)
University de Moncton a Edmundston 506-737-5016
single bed and shower in each room \$26.50 tax incl.

Reserve by May 15 for these special rates!

SLAM BIDDING WORKSHOP

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

SATURDAY, May 26, 2001

10:00 am COST \$15.00

All materials used in this workshop are from the Audrey Grant NO TRUMP series still to be released by the ACBL but provided to presenters Kathy MacNab and Jo Ann Lynds by Audrey Grant. The level of instruction for this workshop are bridge students up to any non-life master. Topics include appropriate Ace-Asking sequences and cue-bidding to get to the right level.

Maritime Bridge Instructors are encouraged to attend at no cost.

TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS

UNIT 194

UNIT 230

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. JOE CURRIE | 6094 |
| 2. Bryan Rapson | 4239 |
| 3. Myrtle Moulton | 3651 |
| 4. Alan Doane | 3565 |
| 5. Eric Balkam | 3555 |
| 6. H L Stewart | 3494 |
| 7. Randy Bennett | 3348 |
| 8. Mike Betts | 3339 |
| 9. Jim Kirby | 3240 |
| 10. Ron Mak | 3126 |
| 11. Gerry Callaghan | 3124 |
| 12. John Stewart | 3102 |
| 13. Leo Weniger | 3002 |
| 14. Daniel Doston | 2837 |
| 15. Gordon Maser | 2772 |
| 16. Ralph Fisher | 2771 |
| 17. Gerry Soucy | 2729 |
| 18. George Holland | 2662 |
| 19. Ron MacDonald | 2464 |
| 20. Bill Knoll, Sr | 2316 |
| 21. Elizabeth Legacy | 2252 |
| 22. Bram Schwartz | 2242 |
| 23. Beryl Callaghan | 2132 |
| 24. Ian Crowe | 2128 |
| 25. Louise Fisher | 2120 |
| 26. Ted Withers | 2085 |
| 27. Ron Legacy | 2083 |
| 28. Don Presse | 2033 |
| 29. Pat LeBlanc | 1978 |
| 30. Ken Eisner | 1972 |
| 31. Victor Goldberg | 1887 |
| 32. Bryson Crowell | 1850 |
| 33. Elsie Adams | 1832 |
| 34. Karl Hicks | 1791 |
| 35. David Oulton | 1731 |
| 36. Virginia Giza | 1637 |
| 37. Patricia Harris | 1621 |
| 38. Edgar Blinn | 1610 |
| 39. Carolyn MacDonald | 1590 |
| 40. Bill Halliday | 1587 |
| 41. Doug Miller | 1554 |
| 42. Bill Camp | 1545 |
| 43. Bernie Britten | 1544 |
| 44. Kathie MacNab | 1542 |
| 45. Rod MacKenzie | 1519 |
| 46. Gerry Murphy | 1506 |
| 47. Jeannine Law | 1489 |
| 48. Sharron Josey | 1484 |
| 49. Boyd Wells | 1453 |
| 50. Doug McAvoy | 1426 |
| 51. Brian Hansen | 1376 |
| 52. Glenda Hansen | 1335 |
| 53. Barbara Miller | 1296 |
| 54. Stella Moir | 1264 |

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| 1. MIKE HARTOP | 3580 |
| 2. Marie Carragher | 3174 |
| 3. Sandra Fox | 2935 |
| 4. Bill Campbell | 2759 |
| 5. Gord Chippinl | 2612 |
| 6. Norm O'Brien | 2612 |
| 7. Barbara MacKay | 2588 |
| 8. Ann Hartop | 2300 |
| 9. Kathleen Murphy | 2220 |
| 10. Richard Lesage | 2170 |
| 11. Brian Alexander | 2089 |
| 12. Gerry LaFlamme | 2039 |
| 13. Mary Cotter | 2005 |
| 14. Carol Mann | 1892 |
| 15. Linda Cobham | 1888 |
| 16. Jean MacPhail | 1768 |
| 17. Ursula Paschke | 1734 |
| 18. Peter Hare | 1718 |
| 19. Christene Larrabee | 1686 |
| 20. Florence Griffin | 1652 |
| 21. Alice Manzer | 1600 |
| 22. Leo Carragher | 1596 |
| 23. Charles Dionne | 1562 |
| 24. Jack O'Brien | 1510 |
| 25. Gwen MacDonald | 1384 |
| 26. Heinz Paschke | 1381 |
| 27. Louise Jones | 1301 |
| 28. Bob Simmonds | 1298 |
| 29. Gladys Reid | 1295 |
| 30. Allan Hackett | 1286 |
| 31. Sam Ghosh | 1274 |
| 32. George Colter | 1273 |
| 33. Simone Sullivan | 1270 |
| 34. Elayne Laughland | 1266 |
| 35. Helen Colter | 1248 |
| 36. Bob Hambly | 1234 |
| 37. Bob Baker | 1224 |
| 38. Bea O'Brien | 1210 |
| 39. Evelyn Richards | 1183 |
| 40. Judy Losier | 1174 |
| 41. Jim Anderson | 1166 |
| 42. Ron Doucet | 1136 |
| 43. Anne Posch | 1126 |
| 44. Walter MacDonald | 1109 |
| 45. Sue Burns | 1081 |
| 46. Bob Losier | 1073 |
| 47. Bernie Boyle | 1058 |
| 48. Bob Melles | 1027 |
| 49. Jon Shute | 1024 |
| 50. Jim Praught | 996 |
| 51. Lenore Flett | 990 |
| 52. Rosamunde Brenan | 987 |
| 53. Anna Kinsella | 979 |
| 54. Lyle Wiggins | 962 |

TOP MASTER POINT HOLDERS (continued)

UNIT 194

UNIT 230

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|------------------------------|------|------------------------|-----|
| 55. Marjorie Siddall | 1236 | 55. John Earl | 945 |
| 56. Floerence MacNeill-Knoll | 1167 | 56. Bill Taylor | 941 |
| 57. Con Carter | 1163 | 57. Hubert Harper | 937 |
| 58. Anne Laffin | 1157 | 58. Jeannine Poirier | 936 |
| 59. Earle Fergusson | 1153 | 59. Bob Brown | 904 |
| 60. Brian DeLong | 1134 | 60. Marilyn Barry | 903 |
| 61. Myrna Murphy | 1120 | 61. June Hare | 898 |
| 62. Frank Caul | 1118 | 62. Shirley Matchett | 859 |
| 63. Richard Demarais | 1116 | 63. Francine Goldsmith | 850 |
| 64. Roy Landry | 1104 | 64. Jean Dunbar | 848 |
| 65. Bill Presse | 1097 | 65. Rene Aves | 834 |
| 66. Dan Landry | 1077 | 66. Garnet Demerchant | 828 |
| 67. Judy McGowan | 1076 | 67. Hazel McDougall | 823 |
| 68. Russell Keating | 1068 | 68. Jane Dempsey | 818 |
| 69. Marie Floyd | 1039 | 69. Aline Doucet | 814 |
| 70. Buddy Peck | 1034 | 70. Sandy Stevens | 808 |
| 71. Bill Davis | 997 | 71. John Kesselring | 805 |
| 72. Alkan Millman | 994 | 72. Rob McCosh | 804 |
| 73. Ted Power | 985 | 73. Therese Butler | 795 |
| 74. Florence MacLeod | 960 | 74. Wayne Hare | 794 |
| 75. Ted Moffatt | 948 | 75. Ruth Chisholm | 791 |
| 76. Fred Struve | 946 | 76. Noreen Valenta | 784 |
| 77. Roy LeBlanc | 914 | 77. Carloe Berry | 777 |
| 78. Russell Boyle | 914 | 78. Mike Moses | 755 |
| 79. Frank Fisher | 908 | 79. David Ross | 747 |
| 80. Joy Cavazzi | 902 | 80. Mike Ames | 744 |
| 81. Norma Symonds | 901 | 81. Norma Keswick | 736 |
| 82. Bruce Watson | 896 | 82. Patricia Maher | 734 |
| 83. David Ingham | 885 | 83. Judy Reilly | 731 |
| 84. Bea Nowlan | 884 | 84. Stania Truka | 727 |
| 85. Judy Callaghan | 868 | 85. Olive Fleming | 721 |
| 86. Bill Knoll, jr | 856 | 86. Judy Hare | 719 |
| 87. Tom Dale | 842 | 87. John Steeves | 713 |
| 88. Paul Conrad | 838 | 88. Dora Smith | 709 |
| 89. Jim Mahoney | 838 | 89. Lydwine Chiasson | 707 |
| 90. Balon Buckley | 837 | 90. Claudia Rogers | 693 |
| 91. Elizabeth Dale | 828 | 91. Alan Laughland | 691 |
| 92. Ken Newton | 827 | 92. Kay Hayes | 677 |
| 93. Dave Lockwood | 826 | 93. Nan Kirby | 675 |
| 94. Jo Ann Lynds | 825 | 94. Bette Doherty | 664 |
| 95. Leo Mooney | 821 | 95. Briann Hannon | 654 |
| 96. Julie Beasy | 816 | 96. Grace Dickison | 652 |
| 97. Mark Spear | 809 | 97. Marion Keefe | 642 |
| 98. Hugh Shankel | 805 | 98. Olive MacLeod | 641 |
| 99. Carol Grover | 802 | 99. Helen MacDonald | 640 |
| 100. Brendan Dempsey | 795 | 100. Amelia Goldman | 639 |
| 101. David Scammell | 781 | 101. Frank Bodley | 638 |
| 102. Marjorie Grassby | 780 | 102. Harold Villers | 635 |
| 103. Louise Smith | 779 | 103. Howard Shea | 634 |
| 104. Brian Lafferty | 779 | 104. Catherine Profit | 633 |
| 105. Roy Perry | 776 | 105. Barry Budge | 631 |
| 106. Dolores MacNeil | 773 | 106. Leona Ogilvie | 630 |
| 107. Les Barkhouse | 773 | 107. Therese Neill | 629 |

These master point totals represent total holdings as of January 1, 2001

IN MEMORIAM

George Arthur Caldwell (1944 - 2000)

The bridge world was saddened by the death of George Caldwell after a valiant, lifelong struggle against diabetes and its insidious complications.

Although George could not compete regularly at tournaments during the past two decades, he was a bridge expert who, with his partners, dominated Maritime Bridge throughout the sixties and early seventies and for two decades he was the top master point holder in Acadian Unit 230.

Besides being one of the Maritimes greatest players, George embodied the highest standards of ethical play and was the consummate gentleman at the table. His love of the game endeared him to partners and opponents alike.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his loving wife, Susana, and his children, Anastasia and Donald.

We share your loss.

2001 CBF TEAM EVENT UPDATE

by **Mary Moulton**, CBF Zone 1 Director

CWTC

The Canadian Womens Team Championship (CWTC) Zone 1 Final will be held on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2001 at the Halifax Bridge World, Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS beginning at 1:30 pm. Club qualifying rounds are now being held and all individuals who qualify at the club level are eligible to compete on a team in the Zone final*. Watch for information on upcoming qualification rounds near you, or call your CWTC Coordinator **MYRTLE MOULTON** at **902-455-3483** for any current information. All teams planning to compete in the Zone Final must indicate same to Myrtle **by April 15th.**

Through our Zone Final, three (3) teams will earn the right to represent Zone 1 at the National Finals scheduled for Montreal, August 5 - 9th. A small subsidy will be made available to the first and second place teams in our zone to assist with expenses.

* In extenuating circumstances, individuals who do not have access to a CWTC club qualification process may be allowed to compete at the Zone Final upon payment of a nominal fee.

CNTC

The Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC) Zone 1 Final for Flights A and B will be held at the Halifax Bridge World, 3825 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS, on Saturday, March 31, beginning at 1 pm and on Sunday, April 1, 2001. Club qualification is required for each team member and teams in either Flight A or B wishing to compete in the Zone Final must pre-register with the CNTC Zone Coordinator, **KARL HICKS** **by March 15th.**

Through the Zone Finals, two(2) teams in each flight will qualify to represent our Zone in the National Finals in Montreal, August 5 - 12th. The first place team in each flight will receive a subsidy to assist with team expenses. For additional information on the CNTC, contact Karl at **902-849-9480.**

Additional information about the CWTC and CNTC, the conditions of contest, and more can be retrieved from the Canadian Bridge Federation Website: **www.cbf.ca**

UNIT 194 PROVIDES FUNDS FOR BRIDGE EDUCATION

At the Unit 194 Annual Meeting in November, a motion was passed providing for funds to be made available to bridge teachers or clubs with promotional ideas. A maximum of \$1000.00 annually has been allocated to support worthy projects.

How does one qualify? If you are teaching beginners and working with new players, your ideas could receive funding. Your proposal should include your goal, how your goal will be measured, project costs, who is responsible for the project and time-lines.

Write your proposal down and send it to Mr. Bill Halliday, 5 Wren Street, Halifax, NS. B3M 2R1.

All submissions must be approved by the Unit executive which meets at each sectional tournament. The next meeting will be held at the Don Cox Memorial Sectional in Truro, on Saturday, April 28 at 11:00 am. Successful applicants must also submit a final report to the unit executive upon completion of their project outlining the extent to which their goals were achieved.

BRIDGE TEACHERS

Unit 194 provides bridge texts for teachers at cost. This is a valuable, money-saving service to those of us who work with beginners.

The Unit is asking teachers to make their book orders as accurate as possible to avoid both shortages and large inventories. As the cost to the Unit is based upon the size of the order, the Unit will place only two orders per year: August 1 and December 1. Teachers may order at any time but unless an advance order is made, there is a possibility that books will not be available

MARITIMES KNOCKS OUT MONTREAL

(reprinted from the October 2000 Montreal Regional Bulletin)

Maritimers more than held their own when they beat Montreal favorites in the KO Bracket B. Larry Crevier (Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Jean-Francois Boucher, Nick Krnjvic, Andre Laliberte, and Vincent Demuy) meant to play in Bracket A but were placed in Bracket B by mistake.

At half time, the winners, Mike Hartop (Karl Hicks, Jo Ann Lynds, Boyd Wells) were leading a surprised Crevier by 22 imps.

Hartop and Hicks, on the last hand, pushed to slam, thinking they were lagging behind because Crevier/Laliberte had bid five games in a row including a successful 3nt contract rather than the obvious 4S which would go down. Crevier's team bid only 4H. The club finesse was on and Hartop won by 6 imps.

Dealer: East N/S Vul

| West | North | East | South |
|-------|----------|---------|-------|
| | | 1NT* | p |
| 2D** | p | 2H | p |
| 3C*** | p | 3H**** | p |
| 4nt | p | 5H***** | p |
| 6H | all pass | | |

* 11 - 14 HCP

** transfer to hearts

*** forcing, tell me more

**** minimum, 3 hearts ***** 2 keys without Q

| West(Hartop) | East(Hicks) |
|--------------|-------------|
| S KQ87 | S AJ5 |
| H KQ876 | H A93 |
| D 7 | D J1032 |
| C AK7 | C J105 |

Other successes at this tournament included **Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB** and **John Parker, St. John's, NF** who won a morning knockout team event early in the week and **Joyce Michieli, Halifax, NS**, who won enough gold points to become a Life Master. Congratulations!

OF FORKS AND OTHER UTINSELS

by
Eric Balkam

I heard you say at the February Sectional that you weren't getting enough hands submitted to include in your publication. "It's easier to get a good job in Cape Breton than to get a hand submitted to the Maritime Bridge Line", you said. Nice to hear things are booming in Cape Breton.

This hand was Board 9 of the Friday night stratified pairs game. I was playing in the pairs game after being knocked out of the KOs in the first round. For the record, Karl, we did have to go to the scorecards for an IMP quotient. But you know those three-way matches with only one team advancing. What? Two teams advanced you say? Well, forget that. As I said, it was as quotient.

Besides the quotient working against us, our luck was bad as well. For example, consider the 7NT hand our team bid. Yes, we were missing an ace, but did we have to be vulnerable if it was going to come down to an IMP quotient? Exactly! Unlucky!

What about Board 9? Oh yes, sorry, Karl. A bridge hand from Paris, excuse me, from the Friday night Pairs. I was in fourth seat, vulnerable against non-vulnerable, holding

S J952 H A7542 D AK8 C 8

After two passes, RHO opened 1nt (15 - 17), I ventured 2H showing the Majors and MM (Marvellous Mary) raised the ante to 4H. The opening lead was a low diamond won by the ace. This was the hand

S Q83 (Mary's hand)
H K963
D 10
C AJ964

S J952 (Eric's hand repeated for convenience)
H A7542
D AK8
C 8

I could see that if trumps were 2-2 we had ten tricks (7 trumps and 3 top tricks). A 3-1 trump split could be a problem. We didn't appear to have enough entries to set up clubs and take ten tricks. HMMM! I wondered if this was one of those "forking hands" other players talk about all the time. That was my inspiration, Karl.

It was likely that the AK of spades were in the notrump bidders hand. I crossed to the king of hearts in dummy (only one round of trumps is safe) and led a low spade. This play, I believe, is called Morton's Fork.

If RHO plays low, declarer wins the Jack and plays the king of diamonds to pitch a spade. It would then be safe to lead a spade, win the return, cash a second round of trumps (if the defence hasn't already done so earlier) and crossruff to ten tricks. See, Karl, RHO is completely "forked" if he plays low.

At the table, RHO rose with the king of spades and returned the queen of hearts. I won in hand with the ace and LHO showed out. RHO was now poised to win the next spade and pull a third round of trumps. If that happened, I needed the ten of spades to fall in three rounds. "What the fork could I do about that?", I wondered. I was starting to panic, Karl. No wonder I lost the IMP quotient.

Suddenly a feeling of calm returned. I got another "forking" inspiration. I crossed to the Ace of clubs and led another low spade from the dummy. RHO had no winning defence. If RHO played the ace to cash the third trump, the queen and jack of spades would both be good and I had ten tricks (5 trumps, 2S, 2D and a club). RHO is completely "forked" if he wins the ace, Karl. If RHO ducks the second spade, I would win the Jack, play the king of diamonds pitching a spade and crossruff ten tricks. So RHO is completely "forked" if he plays low too, Karl.

By the way, Karl, concerning selling that steel facility in Cape Breton. It could be that you are "forked" if you sell it and "forked" if you don't. I believe that this one is called Hamm's Fork which is halfway between Sydney Forks and Dominion and about a mile from Morton's Fork.

Editor's note. This hand is indeed an example of the Morton's Fork Coup. The name is derived from English History.

Cardinal Morton, Chancellor under King Henry VII, continually extracted money from London merchants for the royal treasury. His rationale was that if a merchant lived lavishly, it was obvious that he had plenty of money to spare some for the king. On the other hand, if he lived a frugal existence, he must have substantial savings and could afford to contribute to the king's coffers. In either case, he was impaled on "Morton's Fork".

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| February 26 (Mon Aft) | ACBL Seniors Game | Clubs |
| March 5 (Mon) | CBF International Fund Game | Clubs |
| March 20 (Tues) | ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME | Clubs |
| MARCH 31 - APRIL 1 | CNTC ZONE 1 FINAL | HALIFAX, NS |
| APRIL 27 - 29 | DON COX MEMORIAL | TRURO, NS |
| MAY 4 - 6 | MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL | CHATHAM, NB |
| May 9 (Wed Aft) | International Fund Game #2 | Clubs |
| MAY 25 - 27 | SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL | BRIDGEWATER, NS |
| June 1 - 30 | NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qual | Clubs |
| June 8 (Fri Eve) | WBF WORLD-WIDE PAIRS | Clubs* |
| June 9 (Sat Aft) | WBF WORLD-WIDE PAIRS | Clubs* |
| JUNE 29 - JULY 4 | CAN-AT REGIONAL | FREDERICTON, NB |
| July 1 - 31 | NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qual | Clubs |
| JULY 13 - 15 | EDMUNSTON SECTIONAL | EDMUNDSTON, NB |
| July 20 (Fri) | ACBL International Fund Game | Clubs |
| AUGUST 10 - 12 | SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL | CAMPBELLTON, NB |
| AUGUST 31 - SEPT 2 | MONCTON SECTIONAL | MONCTON, NB |
| September 1 - 30 | North American 49er Pairs Qual | Clubs |
| September 12 (Wed) | ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game | Clubs |
| SEPTEMBER 28 - 30 | ANNAPOLIS VALLEY Sectional | COLDBROOK, NS |
| OCTOBER 12 - 14 | SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL | CHARLOTTETOWN |
| October 18 (Thurs) | Canada-Wide Intl Fund Game | Clubs |
| October 25 (Thurs) | Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game | Clubs |
| November 3 (Sat) | NAOP FLIGHTS A & C | MONCTON, NB |
| November 4 (Sun) | NAOP FLIGHT B | MONCTON, NB |
| NOVEMBER 16 - 18 | HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL | HALIFAX, NS |
| November 19 (Mon) | ACBL-Wide Charity Game | Clubs |

* These World Bridge Federation World-Wide Pairs dates are based on previous years and are not yet final.