

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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NAOP FINALS FOUR SESSIONS IN THE MARITIMES

ACBL APPROVES MARITIME REQUEST

Two years ago, a record number of players went to Moncton to compete in the NAOP District 1 Finals. It was the first time that these finals were a four-session event. In order to do this, all six units in District 1 had to agree to the same format.

Alas, while Maritime players thought that this was a superior format to the two session playoff, the other four units were not as happy with it and last year the NAOP District Finals reverted to a two-session event.

Once again this year, the Maritimes took their case to the District meeting at the National Capital Regional in Ottawa on May 19. The District agreed to request that we have a two day Final while the remaining Units hold their Finals in two sessions. The ACBL agreed.

This year, flights A (unlimited) and C (non-life masters under 500 mps) will be held in Moncton on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28.

Flight B will be held in Moncton on the weekend of November 3 and 4.

Clubs may hold NAOP qualifying games between June 1 and August 31, 2001. Be sure to participate and qualify as these two weekends are among the best weekends of competition in the Maritimes.

The winners of each event will represent District 1 in the North American Open Pair Finals to be held during the Spring Nationals in Houston, Texas in March 2002.

Winning Pairs will also receive partial subsidy from ACBL for the trip.

In previous years the second place pair from the venue having the greatest participation was also eligible at their own expense. Henceforth, the third qualifier will alternate annually between East and West.

This year the runners-up in the Maritimes will be eligible thanks to a successful coin toss.

So this year the top two pairs in each event will be eligible to go to Houston in 2002. Get qualified and we'll see you in Moncton. (See **upcoming tournaments** inside)

COLLINS BECOMES UNIT 230 PRESIDENT

Eldon Collins, of Moncton, NB. was elected President of Acadian Unit 230 at the Annual General Meeting held at the Chatham Sectional on Saturday, May 5.

Eldon, formerly of Dalhousie, chaired the first Dalhousie sectional which will go down in history as one of the most hospitable tournaments ever. The entire community cooked, baked and otherwise contributed to an absolutely unbelievable weekend. Since moving to Moncton, Eldon has been very active in the rebirth of bridge in that city.

His executive will be:

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| Vice-President | Bob Baker, Bathurst |
| Treasurer | Margie Bawn, Miramichi |
| Secretary | Ann Hartop, Moncton |
| Past-President | Bob Losier, Bathurst |

With this capable group at the helm, Acadian Unit 230 can look forward to two years of successful bridge management. ☺

ZERO TOLERANCE AT SECTIONALS

ACBL zero tolerance policy refers to player deportment.

Players are required to treat their partners and opponents with respect. Rude or unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated at our tournaments.

While this has not been a problem in recent years, it is incumbent upon you to call the director if you find that the actions of your partner or one of your opponents is interfering with your enjoyment of the game.

The director will take action.

After the game, I frequently ask new players how they felt about their first bridge experience and I am happy to report that I've heard some extremely good comments.

Keep up the great work!! ☺

2001 CNTC RESULTS

FLIGHT A

- | | |
|--|-----|
| 1. WENIGER, Leo - Rod MacKenzie - Richard Brown - Earle Fergusson Daniel Doston - Brendan Dempsey | 106 |
| 2. HALLIDAY, Bill - Myrtle Moulton - Boyd Wells - Roy Landry Dan Landry | 82 |
| 3. EISNER, Ken - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner - David Scammell | 75 |
| 4. GIZA, Virginia - Elsie Adams - H L Stewart - Bryan Rapson Gerry Soucy | 55 |
| 5. CALLAGHAN, Gerry - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham Mike Hartop | 53 |

2001 CNTC RESULTS

FLIGHT B

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. MACDOUGALL, Scott - Don Harris - Winston Samuel - Del Knox | 96 |
| 2. MAHONEY, Leo - Anne Mahoney - Frances Sear - Diane Banks | 83 |
| 3. DUPLISEA, Ron - Paddy Gouthro - W Frank Bodley - Jess Bagnell Charles Belliveau | 79 |
| 4. PINK, Martin - Michael Connolly - J Leo Mooney - Existe Gaudet | 67 |
| 5. TOLSON, John - Lynne Tolson - Diane Muise - Fred Muise | 47 |

2002 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

BY LEO WENIGER, DISTRICT 1 PRESIDENT

The District Finals for the 2002 Grand National Teams will be played at the Quebec City Regional in October, 2001.

No club level or Unit Final play is required.

The winner in each flight will represent District 1 in the North American Finals to be played at the 2002 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Washington, DC in July, 2002.

The superflight (Unlimited) and Flight C will be played on Saturday at the same time as the Regional events.

Flight B will be played on Sunday.

There will be little, if any, subsidy to the North American Final.

Please check dates of events and master point limits of flights.

2001 TROPHY LEADERS

LAGAN

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Gerry Murphy | 58.05 |
| 2. Ken Eisner | 55.45 |
| 3. Ron MacDonald | 50.60 |
| 4. Bram Schwartz | 40.48 |
| 5. Michael Inkpen | 38.66 |
| 6/7. Gerry Callaghan | 38.57 |
| 6/7. Judy Callaghan | 38.57 |
| 8. Bryan Rapson | 35.94 |
| 9. David Scammell | 33.47 |
| 10. Gerry Soucy | 33.05 |
| 11. Boyd Wells | 32.77 |
| 12. Joe Currie | 31.94 |
| 13. Betsy Eisner | 31.37 |
| 14. Bill Halliday | 29.55 |
| 15. Gord Way | 26.95 |
| 16. Myrtle Moulton | 26.84 |

SPRINGHILL

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Gerry Laflamme | 61.81 |
| 2. Mike Hartop | 38.25 |
| 3. Mike Moses | 32.17 |
| 4. Bill Campbell | 27.36 |
| 5. Bob Brown | 25.18 |
| 6. Chris Rawlines | 21.27 |
| 7. Ron Duplisea | 18.97 |
| 8. David Ross | 18.96 |
| 9. Larry Waye | 18.11 |
| 10. Leo Mahoney | 17.42 |
| 11. Ed Hynes | 17.39 |
| 12. Bill Springer | 17.37 |
| 13. Paul Hachey | 16.75 |
| 14. Brian Hannon | 14.98 |
| 15. Al Hackett | 14.05 |
| 16. James Praught | 13.66 |

MCLEOD

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Judy Callaghan | 38.57 |
| 2. Betsy Eisner | 31.37 |
| 3. Myrtle Moulton | 26.84 |
| 4. Jo Ann Lynds | 24.94 |
| 5. Kathie MacNab | 19.67 |
| 6. Jill McCormick | 17.51 |
| 7. Elizabeth Legacy | 17.22 |
| 8. Louise Fisher | 17.07 |
| 9. Lorna Stock | 15.66 |
| 10. Joan Regimbal | 14.62 |
| 11. Mary Moulton | 13.11 |
| 12. Elsie Adams | 13.07 |
| 13. Elaine MacKeigan | 13.03 |
| 14. Teresa MacNeil | 12.32 |
| 15. Terri Troke | 11.71 |
| 16. Joy Cavazzi | 11.59 |

CALLAGHAN

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Mary Cotter | 45.28 |
| 2. Linda Cobham | 43.07 |
| 3. Sandy Fox | 42.70 |
| 4. Ann Hartop | 24.03 |
| 5. Ann Mahoney | 17.42 |
| 6. Carol Mann | 16.35 |
| 7. Greta Rawlines | 14.43 |
| 8. Edith Young | 11.07 |
| 9. Jackie Kingston | 10.55 |
| 10. Margaret Whelton | 10.46 |
| 11. Therese Butler | 10.39 |
| 12. Lydwine Chiasson | 9.79 |
| 13. Grace Dickison | 9.61 |
| 14. Ann Burns | 9.14 |
| 15. Leona Ogilvie | 8.82 |
| 16. Selma Mitchell | 8.47 |

DON COX MEMORIAL

April 27 - 29, 2001 Keddys Motor Inn, Truro, NS S0104041

| | | |
|---|--|---------------|
| Tidal Bore Pairs | | |
| Flight A 14 tables | | |
| 1. Bryan Rapson - Gerry Soucy, Halifax, NS | | 181.94 |
| 2. Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB - Mike Moses, Amherst, NS | | 163.80 |
| Flight B 9 tables | | |
| 1. Maureen O'Sullivan - Jean Jarvis, Fredericton, NB (Also won C) | | 152.32 |
| 2. Greta Rawlines, Riverview, NB - Edward Toczko, Moncton, NB | | 147.04 |
| Friday Stratified Pairs | | |
| Flight A 22 tables | | |
| 1. Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB - Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH | | 105 |
| 2. Norm Crosby - John Semple, Truro, NS | | 102.21 |
| Flight B 12 tables | | |
| 1. Crosby - Semple (Also won C) | | 102.21 |
| 2. Ray Boudreau - John Rafferty, Truro, NS | | 101.50 |
| Knockout Teams 7 teams | | |
| 1. Ken Eisner - Betsy Eisner - David Scammell, Truro - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS | | |
| 2. Carolyn MacDonald - Boyd Wells, Truro - Bill Knoll, Jr, New Glasgow - Bill Halliday, Hfx | | |
| Friday Zip Knockout Teams 6 teams | | |
| 1. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Mark Creelman - Robert Davis | | |
| Flight A Open Pairs 17 tables | | |
| 1. Tom Vokey - Jim Praught, Summerside. PE | | 382.68 |
| 2. Jill McCormick - Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS | | 368.88 |
| 3. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy | | 353.25 |
| Flight B/C Pairs 15 tables | | |
| 1. MChris Rawlines - Greta Rawlines | | 367.23 |
| 2. Maureen O'Sullivan - Jean Jarvis (Also Won C) | | 357.59 |
| Afternoon 49ers Pairs 10 tables | | |
| 1. Dale Sabean - Bob Bradley, Truro, NS | | 57.15 |
| 2. Mary MacKay - Keith MacKay, Halifax, NS | | 49.10 |
| Evening 49ers Pairs 5 tables | | |
| 1. Dale Sabean - Bob Bradley | | 56 |
| Flight A Swiss Teams 15 teams | | |
| 1. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan | | 137 |
| 2. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner - David Scammell | | 107 |
| 3. Mark Spear - Bernie Britten - Mary Cotter - Ron MacDonald | | 93 |
| Flight B/C Swiss Teams 18 teams | | |
| 1. Bea Brown - Evelyn Campbell - Marina Forster - Betty Michalski | | 115 |
| 2. Michael Connolly - Cyril Connolly - Martin Pink - Charlotte Cooling | | 99 |
| 3. Andrew Endendijk - Terry Thorsen - John Rafferty - Bob Bradley (Also won C) | | 96 |

CHATHAM RESULTS

May 4 - 6, 2001 Knights of Columbus Hall Chatham, NB S0105037

Miramichi Pairs

Flight A 13 tables

1. **Ron MacDonald - Bob Brown, Sackville, NS** 172
 2. Stania Truka, Miramichi, NB - David Jardine, Maple Glen, NB 162.50
- Flight B 9 tables
- 1**3. Ann Burns - Selma Mitchell, Miramichi, NB** 161.50
 - 1**3. Marilyn MacDiarmid - Eldon Collins, Moncton, NB** 161.50
 - 1**3. Suzanne Edwards, Antigonish, NS - Ron Duplisea, Sussex, NB** 161.50

Flight C 4 tables

1. **Graham Wade - Rob Stewart, Miramichi, NB** 152.50

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

1. **Linda Cobham - Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB** 112.50
2. Peter Hare - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB 108.50

Flight B 10 tables

1. **Ann Burns - Selma Mitchell** 102.50
2. Ellen Brock - Bill Brock, Atholville, NB 100.50

Flight C 3 tables

1. **Pauline Gauvin - Joan Mahoney, Miramichi, NB** 85

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 5 tables

1. **Bill Campbell - Sandra Fox - Mary Cotter - David Ross - Mike Moses**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. **Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS** 289.11
2. Larry Waye - Paul Hachey, Miramichi, NB 253
3. Robert McCosh - Neil O'Brien, Miramichi, NB 250.85

Flight B 11 tables

1. **Waye - Hachey** 253
2. Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Charlottetown, PE 240.44
3. Ann Caron - Wilda Collins, Fort Kent, ME 225

Flight C 3 tables

1. **Pauline Gauvin - Joan Mahoney** 218.40

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 9 tables

1. **David Ross - Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter - Bob Brown** 76
2. Mark Golding - Bob Kitchen - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 73
3. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 69

Flight B 12 tables

1. **Ann Burns - Selma Mitchell - Leona Ogilvie - Grace Dickison** 79
2. Roy Cole - Bonnie Cole - Paul Hachey - Larry Waye 78
3. Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney - Floyd Kelly - Bernie Poirier (Also Won C) 77

SOUTH SHORE RESULTS

May 25 - 27, 2001 Wandlyn Inn, Bridgewater, NS S0105038

ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS

FLIGHT A 18 tables

1. Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS - Don Aylward, Hants Co, NS 176.83
2. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB - Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB 162.13

Flight B 11 tables

1. Greta Rawlines, Riverview, NB - Nancy Steele, Mahone Bay, NS 157.59
2. Joan Regimbal - Dan Regimbal, Bridgewater, NS (Also Won C) 149.55

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

FLIGHT A 19 tables

1. Bram Schwartz, Sydney, NS - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS 144.50
2. Sandra Fox - Gerry Laflamme 136

Flight B 12 tables

1. Gary Bardon, Mahone Bay, NS - Thomas Sheppard, Chester, NS 129.50
2. Chester Melanson, Church Point, NS - Reg D'Entremont, Meteghan 117.50

Flight C 6 tables

1. Joan Regimbal - Dan Regimbal 116.50

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 6 teams

1. Gerry Laflamme - Sandra Fox - Ron MacDonald - Mary Cotter

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 9 tables

1. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS 224.94
2. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS 207.44
3. Bram Schwartz - Joe Currie 206.81

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS

Flight B 11 tables

1. Pat Heald, Cornwallis, NS - Robert Bruce, Mahone Bay, NS 126.93
2. Joan Regimbal - Dan Regimbal (Also won C) 238.82

49ers PAIRS 3 tables

1. Helen Burns, Canning, NS - Eva Wallace, Wolfville, NS 27.75

Saturday Zip KO Teams 4 tables

1. Ken Eisner - Betsy Eisner - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 8 teams

1. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Daniel Doston - Leo Weniger 80
2. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Ron MacDonald - Mary Cotter 77
3. Gerry Laflamme - Sandra Fox - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 76

FLIGHT B/C SWISS TEAMS

Flight B 15 teams

1. Gary Bardon - Rick Sheppard - Joan Regimbal - Dan Regimbal (Also won C) 86
- 2/3. Lorna Stock - Larry Mock - Pat Heald - Stuart Eastwood 82
- 2/3. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough 82
4. Don Aylward - Michael Inkpen - Don Brown - Elianor Kennie 80

CAN - AT 2001

FREDERICTON INN, FREDERICTON, NB
JUNE 29 - JULY 4, 2001

1:30 & 8:00 pm
8:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
CBF CHARITABLE FUND GAME

9:00 am
1:30 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm
8:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
Elm City Pairs
STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS
Saturday Evening Pairs

9:00 am
1:30 & 8:00 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 1
MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 2
SENIORS KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 & 2
FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A, B & C)

9:00 am
1:30 & 8:00 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 2
MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 3
OPEN PAIRS
FLIGHTED TEAMS (A Board-a-match B&C Swiss)
SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3 & 4

9:00 am
1:30 & 8:00 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm
1:30 & 8:00 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 3
MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 4
MIXED PAIRS
SENIORS PAIRS
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

10:00 am and TBA
10:00 am and TBA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

STRAT A = 0 - 00 mps STRATA B = 300 - 750 mps STRATA C = 0 - 300 mps

Midnight Zip Knockout games Friday through Monday
Side games as needed

Entry Fees \$15.00 per person per session for major events.

Chairman : Sam Ghosh 506-472-4115 fax: 453-4581

Partnerships : Claire MacEwen 506-472-8908

Accommodations: Fredericton Inn (1315 Regent Street on the TCH) 1-800-561-8777
1 double bed \$75.00 2 doubles \$85.00 Specify Can-At Bridge Tournament

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

EDMUNDSTON

July 13 - 15, 2001

Convention Center, 74 Canada Road, NB
Edmundston, NB S0107083

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!

CAMPBELLTON

AUGUST 10 - 12, 2001

S0108026

LION'S CLUB, Ramsey Street, Campbellton, NB

Friday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 11

- 1:00 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

Bill Brock 506-759-7740

Partnerships

Willis Renouf 506-753-6615

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn \$70 506-753-4121
Howard Johnson \$70 506-753-4133
Maritime Inn \$69 506-753-7606
includes continental breakfast
Sanfar Cottages 1DB \$39 506-753-4289
2 Double beds \$42.95
Forty Winks Motel 506-789-2366

Reserve early and specify Bridge Tournament
Free coffee and tea throughout with lunch after evening
games. Sandwiches on sale during Swiss teams.

CBF DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Canadian Bridge Federation Zone 1 Director Mary Moulton combined bridge triumph with a much needed holiday in Mexico. Mary went to Mexico to visit her brother Don who now resides there.

During the course of her stay, she and Don took the opportunity to play in the Guadalajara Regional Bridge Tournament. They won a two session Open Pairs event and a Stratified Swiss Team event.

Mary continues to work hard on behalf of Maritime bridge and has become a fine competitive player. We congratulate her on her success and thank her for her efforts on our behalf.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

MONCTON

AUGUST 31 - SEPT 2, 2001

S0109026

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

Friday, August 31

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

Saturday, September 1

1:00 STRATIFIED OPEN 1
7:30 STRATIFIED OPEN 2
11:30 ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, September 2

10:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairman

Mike Hartop 506-384-7272

Partnerships

Ann Hartop 506-384-7272
Eva Pistone 506-854-1312

Accommodations:

Beacon Light Motel 506-384-1734
Special rates
Please specify Bridge Tournament.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24, 2000

S0109038

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

11:00 Unit 194 Executive Meeting
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.

NAOP DISTRICT 1 FINALS

FLIGHTS A (0 - unlimited) and C (NLM < 500)
SATURDAY, October 26 & SUNDAY, October 27

Lions Club Hall, St. George Street, Moncton, NB
four-session playthrough

Saturday, October 26

1:00 pm Session 1

7:30 pm Session 2

Sunday, October 27

10:00 am Session 3

TBA Session 4

Players are reminded that club qualification for these events will take place between June 1 and August 30, 2000. If you have less than 2000 mps, you can also qualify for Flight B.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

SPUD ISLAND

OCTOBER 12 -14, 2001

Rodd Travelodge Inn, University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE S0110115

Friday, October 12

2:00 pm Spud Island Pairs
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 pm Stratified pairs
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 pm Zip KO Teams
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3

Saturday, October 13

1:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS 1
7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS 2
11:45 pm Zip KO Teams

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
TEAMS play-through
Short break for lunch

Tournament Chairperson

Arlene Mamye 902-892-6377

Plan now to attend the Maritimes' most popular venue.
Play bridge in the courtyard and enjoy the world famous
Prince Edward Island hospitality.

Accommodations

Rodd Travelodge Inn 902-894-8556

Strats PAIRS A = 500+ B = 200 - 500 C = 0 - 200
TEAMS A = 750+ B = 300 - 750 C = 0 - 300

HALIFAX FALL

NOVEMBER 16 - 18, 2001

Casino Nova Scotia Schooner room
Halifax, NS S0111028

Friday, November 16

2:00 pm Metro Pairs
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs
KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2
11:45 pm Zip KO Teams

Saturday, November 17

9:00 KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3
11:00 am **Unit 194 Annual Meeting**
1:00 pm Stratiflighted PAIRS 1
1:00 pm 49ers game
7:30 pm Stratiflighted PAIRS 2
11:30 pm ZIP KO TEAMS

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am Stratiflighted SWISS TMS
two session playthrough

Tournament Chairperson:

Kathie MacNab H 902-443-4676
cell 902-452-8573

Partnerships:

Dan Landry 902-452-7747

Accommodations

Sheraton Halifax Hotel 902-421-1700
Single or Double \$99.00 + tax

This is an excellent downtown venue with free parking and
plenty of good old Maritime hospitality.

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS

FLIGHT B (0 - 2000) DISTRICT 1 FINALS

NOVEMBER 3 - 4, 2001

LIONS CLUB HALL, St. George Street, Moncton, NB

SATURDAY, November 3

1:00 pm 1st session
7:30 pm 2nd session

SUNDAY, November 5

11:00 am 3rd session
TBA 4th session

NAOP qualification games may be held by clubs during the period June 1 - August 31 inclusive. Be sure to check
with your local club managers to participate in a game near you. See page 1 for more information.

MEMORIES OF KANSAS CITY

by Edward Hynes

Coming into Kansas City International, there's enough gently rolling farmland to remind us of some areas of the Maritimes. Except there's too much farmland. There isn't enough forest.

Also apparent from the air are several huge quarries. Quarries which supply the grey limestone used in so many of the buildings of the city. For me at least, the prevalent grey will be an enduring memory of Kansas City.

For Edward and I, there would be a fair amount of grey at the bridge table as well. This would not be a week of black and white.

Our first event was the Flight B (0-2000) Knockouts. Teaming up with two charming ladies from KC, we survived for three rounds before meeting a team captained by Howard Einberg, of Los Angeles. We were slightly ahead at the half (I won't say how slightly). Then, the California team got serious. The second half was like being on the Titanic during a missile attack. There were no survivors. We had to content ourselves with a tie for 5th through 8th and the knowledge that we were the only team to be ahead of Einberg (even briefly) as they went on to win the event. As I said, GREY!

We failed to make the cut for the second day of play in the NAOP 'B'. GREY! DARK GREY! Still, both of us thoroughly enjoyed playing the unstratified, unflighted Open Pairs where most players had more masterpoints individually than we did combined.

Now for a couple of hands:

First hand of the Open Pairs and you pick up:

♠ AKQ9732 ♥ 105 ♦ - ♣ 9754

North passes, Partner opens 1♦, South passes, you say 1♠, another pass from North, and Partner comes up with 2NT. Back to you!

6♠ seems right. The ♣J is led and Partner showers down with:

♠ J 10 ♥ K986 ♦ AKQ103 ♣ AQ

You rise and pitch Hearts on two Diamonds. Now, the ♠Q loses to South's King who switches to trumps. You win, ruff one Club in dummy and the last Club goes away on the last top Diamond. Plus 980. 46 on a 64 top! A Heart lead sinks the slam. It still feels grey though when the recap shows a few 990 scores. Sure enough, unless South finds the passive defence of a Spade lead, 12 tricks are always available for the No Trump slam. With this field, passive is rare.

Now, think about this hand. You're in 7♣ (all Vul) holding:

| | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| ♠ A2 | | ♠ K 104 |
| ♥ AQJ64 | Opposite | ♥ 5 |
| ♦ J83 | | ♦ AK62 |
| ♣ AK4 | | ♣ Q 10852 |

A small Club is led. Dummy's 8 holds, and everyone follows low when you lead a small trump to your Ace. Despite wishing you were in 6NT with the sane players, is there any hope? Give yourself the one, or two, minutes available at the table and try to develop a plan.

Before answering, one more greyish hand (All Vul). As Dealer, you hold:

♠ A96543 ♥ 74 ♦ AJ983 ♣ -

"Six-five, come alive" and "The Rule of 20" seem to apply. So you say 1♠. LHO chirps in with 2♥, Partner gives you 3♥ (limit raise). You like your 9 HCP. You go to game.

The ♣A is led and Partner tables a pretty fair hand:

♠ J 107 ♥ K109 ♦ Q ♣ KQ 10975

Ruff, ♦A, ruff D, toss a Heart on ♣K, another Heart on the ♣Q as LHO ruffs with the stiff ♠K. Ending with 10 tricks and a grey score of 40 out of 64. In Kansas City, the uptrick was important even when bidding a tight game.

Now, for that Club grand...

It's tempting to pray for someone to hold three Hearts to the King. But, even if that happens, there are entry problems (plus that outstanding trump). It's nearly impossible to sort out.

So, a more major miracle is needed. A single, or doubleton, ♥K (either side) is one option. (A 1.3% chance, according to the Encyclopedia). That sets up good Hearts to allow discards of dummy's small Diamonds. But dummy's small Spade still has to be ruffed with the top trump in hand. So the opponents' long trump must be with the long Hearts because there's now no entry back to hand. It's still too complex! There must be a better way!

Maybe there's a single, or doubleton, ♦Q (2.82% odds). You cash the AK and down tumbles the Q from RHO. The card gods are smiling on you. Granted, you still face a 50-50 guess to take either the simple, or the ruffing, Heart finesse. If you went with the ruffing finesse, you're a hero. Opponents' cards:

♠ 87

♠ QJ9653

♥ K 1032

♥ 987

♦ 10 975

♦ Q4

♣ J93

♣ 76

In Kansas City, someone worked it out at the table. But not at our table!

If you picked the right line before seeing the answer, I hope you have good luck next year in Houston.

Thanks for the opportunity to go!

CAPE BRETON PAIR PLACES IN 15th WORLD WIDE BRIDGE CONTEST

Mark Spear of Port Hawkesbury and Karl Hicks of Dominion formed a last minute partnership that was successful beyond their expectations. On Thursday night they made tentative arrangements to play in the 15th World Wide Bridge contest game at the Cape Breton Duplicate Bridge Club in Sydney on Saturday afternoon.. These arrangements were finalized at the Friday night game where Karl kibitzed Mark and Bernie Britten.

On Saturday, there were five full tables (just enough to be eligible for world comparison) and a 27 board howell was played. They had " a good game" and an "enjoyable game". When the smoke cleared their game was a whopping 74%+.

The results were emailed to World Bridge Federation headquarters and their scores match pointed against the rest of the field and their score was slightly over 71%, good enough to put them in seventh place overall and the only North American entrants to make it to the top ten.

A total of 13,000 pairs participated in the contest.

This was a second overall ranking for Karl, who, partnered with Ron MacDonald, of New Waterford, placed third in the World in the 3rd Epon Worldwide Instant Matchpoint Game in 1988 with a 77.9% game.

CAPITAL HANDS

by Karl Hicks

We attended the National Capital Regional in Ottawa over the May long weekend and had the pleasure of playing in the bracketed knockout teams with Jo Ann Lynds and Boyd Wells and we were joined in the Flight B Grand National Teams by Carolyn MacDonald and Bill Knoll, Jr. An all-star cast with never a dull moment at or away from the table. Here are two hands.

First an auction featuring the split Roman two diamonds which is a terrific tool used in conjunction with our weak notrump.

| North (Bernie Britten) | North | East | South | West |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------|
| S AQJ6 | 2D ¹ | P | 2H ² | P |
| H Q1053 | 2NT ³ | P | 4C ⁴ | P |
| D 7 | 4D ⁵ | P | 4S ⁶ | P |
| C J632 | 4NT ⁷ | P | 5C ⁸ | P |
| | 6H ⁹ | All Pass | | |

1. any 4441 & 10 - 13 or 19 - 22 HCP
2. Describe your hand
3. 10 - 13 with a singleton diamond
4. bid 4D, I'm going to ask for aces
5. Go ahead and ask, I remembered
6. Roman Key Card for hearts
7. 1 or 4
8. Have you got the queen?
9. Yes.

NS +1430

And, finally, a hand with play.

| | North (me) | North | East | South | West |
|--------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------|
| | S 65 | | P | 1NT ¹ | P |
| | H A107 | 2D ² | P | 2H | P |
| West | D AK | 2S ³ | P | 3H | P |
| S J743 | C AKQ1032 | 4NT ⁴ | P | 5H ⁵ | P |
| H J2 | | 6NT ⁶ | All Pass | | |
| D Q96 | South(Bernie) | | | | |
| C J974 | S AQ92 | D 108753 | | | |
| | H K543 | C 5 | | | |
| | D J42 | | | | |
| | C 86 | | | | |

1. 10 - 13
2. Transfer to Hearts
3. Transfer is off, bid your 4 card suits up the line
4. Roman Key Card for hearts
5. 2 without the queen
6. He has SA and HK and at least 3 jacks

Opening lead Jack of hearts

Bernie won the queen of hearts and played the club Ace and king (and got the bad news) and the queen and ten losing to the jack. The deuce of hearts to the ace and the last two clubs. West pitched two spades to protect the queen of diamonds and we came down to the 5 card ending at the right.

Now, a spade to the queen. This finesse has to work and does. Now a diamond to the ace and the king of diamonds finishes East. If he throws a heart, the ten is good in dummy and if he pitches a spade(which he did), Bernie takes trick thirteen with the deuce of spades(which he did).

They say bridge is an easy game. It certainly is when you have a good partner and I've been blessed with one. We won the knockout and were third in the Flight B Grand National Teams. We met the winning team in the last round. They had a lock on first place with a total of 205 of a possible 240. We did beat them 25 - 5 for a good deal of satisfaction but the win was beyond our reach. Once again, the bridge was good but the company was great!

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| | S 65 | | |
| | H 10 | | |
| | D AK | | |
| S J7 | C -- | S K108 | |
| H -- | | H Q | |
| D Q96 | | D 10 | |
| C -- | S AQ9 | C -- | |
| | H -- | | |
| | D J4 | | |
| | C -- | | |

CANADIAN MARITIME UNIT 194

2000 AWARDS

ACE OF CLUBS

MINI-MCKENNY

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Beryl Higgs, Halifax, NS | 16.21 | 1. Beryl Higgs | 17.07 |
| 2. Wilma Simpson, Kentville, NS | 11.98 | 2. Wilma Simpson | 16.91 |
| 3. Shirley Johns, Halifax, NS | 11.71 | 3. Rob MacAulay, Halifax, NS | 14.84 |

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Edward MacNeil, Sydney, NS | 30.28 | 1. Edward MacNeil | 32.12 |
| 2. Dolores Daley, Dartmouth, NS | 14.58 | 2. Brock Short, Lunenburg, NS | 20.74 |
| 3. G W McMahon, Stewiak, NS | 10.32 | 3. George Dewling, Lunenburg, NS | 20.66 |

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Herman Eickholt, Amherst, NS | 26.22 | 1. Dr John Hickey | 28.53 |
| 2. Dr John Hickey, Pasadena, NF | 21.26 | 2. Matthew Morse | 28.25 |
| 3. Matthew Morse, Kentville, NS | 21.08 | 3. Herman Eickholt | 27.65 |

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. David Shute, Berwick, NS | 38.14 | 1. Hal Wood | 52.06 |
| 2. Hal Wood, Bedford, NS | 29.90 | 2. David Shute | 48.80 |
| 3. Lloyd Knickle, Halifax, NS | 26.57 | 3. Anne D'Entremont, Pubnico, NS | 42.89 |

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jane MacDonald, New Waterford | 62.52 | 1. Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS | 129.42 |
| 2. Donald Brown, Centerville, NS | 60.84 | 2. Larry Mock, Halifax, NS | 109.98 |
| 3. Jill McCormick, Halifax, NS | 56.76 | 3. Donald Brown | 88.27 |

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

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| 1. Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS | 58.77 | 1. John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS | 96.21 |
| 2. Joyce Michieli, Halifax, NS | 48.76 | 2. Joyce Michieli | 89.86 |
| 3. Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS | 44.77 | 3. Sheila Cardone | 88.18 |

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. John Cashin, New Waterford, NS | 46.73 | 1. Mary Moulton, Halifax, NS | 141.18 |
| 2. Deirdre Davis, St John's, NF | 37.20 | 2. Elianor Kennie | 87.17 |
| 3. Elianor Kennie, Kentville, NS | 34.91 | 3. Phyllis Boudreau, Wedgeport, NS | 82.03 |

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Roy Landry, Halifax, NS | 66.29 | 1. Judy Callaghan, Halifax, NS | 133.75 |
| 2. Don Aylward, Hants Co, NS | 63.29 | 2. Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS | 129.12 |
| 3. Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS | 49.23 | 3. Roy Landry | 124.42 |

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford | 97.55 | 1. Ron MacDonald | 210.16 |
| 2. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS | 95.88 | 2. Elizabeth Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS | 199.59 |
| 3. Bernie Britten, Sydney, NS | 91.96 | 3. Ron Legacy, Bras D'Or, NS | 191.89 |

GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS | 64.13 | 1. Eric Balkam, Halifax, NS | 189.06 |
| 2. H L Stewart, Halifax, NS | 56.40 | 2. Leo Weniger, Haliifax, NS | 185.75 |
| 3. Randy Bennett, St John's, NF | 34.13 | 3. Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS | 172.33 |

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

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| 1. Joe Currie, Halifax, NS | 104.29 | 1. Joe Currie | 230.94 |
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IN MEMORIAM

ELDON MILLS

The Maritime Bridge community lost a very loyal, longtime participant when Eldon Mills of Melrose, Guysborough County and Dartmouth went to that great bridge game in the sky on February 4, 2001.

Eldon and his wife, Sheila, were the top mixed pair in the 60's and 70's playing their very effective brand of precision. Eldon taught bridge in Antigonish for several years and some of his students presently form the mainstay of that club. He also made sure that his daughter and two sons learned the game. He was always a pleasure to play with and regardless of how his partner played, he only ever dwelled on the positive aspects of their game.

Eldon had a quick wit and always had a toast for the post-mortem after the game. This is one of our favorites:

"The bee he is a busy soul;
He has no knowledge of birth control.
And that is why on days like these
You see so many sons of bees".

He will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to meet him. We extend our sympathy to his family and wife, Sheila.

CBF REPORT

by Mary Moulton, CBF Zone 1 Director

Congratulations to Qualifying Maritime Teams

- CNTC A** 1. Leo Weniger - R MacKenzie - R Brown - E Fergusson - D Doston - B Dempsey
2. Bill Halliday - Myrtle Moulton - R Landry - D Landry - B Wells
- CNTC B** 1. Scott MacDougall - D Harris - W Samuel - D Knox
- CWTC** 1. Sandy Fox - L Fisher - M Cotter - A Manzer
2. Mary Moulton - P Boudreau - L Holland - L Watson - B Presse - A Stewart

Bridge Week 2001 is being held in Montreal August 5 - 12. Deadline for registering teams for Bridge Week is June 15, 2001. If any of the above teams can't go, let either Karl Hicks or Myrtle Moulton know and the next ranking team will have an opportunity to go. Good luck to you all!

Bridge at the Olympics

The Canadian Bridge Federation is now a member of the International Olympic Organization. This is a step along the way to the potential incorporation of bridge into the Winter Olympics in February, 2002. Bridge will be demonstrated at the Salt Lake City Olympics during the three days prior to the official opening ceremonies. Details are still being worked out with the WBF to determine the conditions of contest and which countries will participate. Stay tuned.

Put CBF dates on your bridge calendar

Throughout the year the CBF runs special games across the country. These dates are printed in the Tournament Calendar which forms the last page in every issue of the Maritime Bridge Line. Mark these dates on your bridge calendar and plan to play.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2001

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| JUNE 29 - JULY 4 | CAN-AT REGIONAL | FREDERICTON, NB |
| July 1 - 31 | NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qual | Clubs |
| JULY 13 - 15 | EDMUNDSTON SECTIONAL | EDMUNDSTON, NB |
| JULY 19 - 29 | SUMMER NATIONALS | TORONTO, ON |
| July 20 (Fri) | ACBL International Fund Game | Clubs |
| August 1 - 31 | NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qual | Clubs |
| August 5 -12 | CANADIAN BRIDGE WEEK | MONTREAL, QC |
| AUGUST 10 - 12 | SUGARLOAF SECTIONAL | CAMPBELLTON, NB |
| AUGUST 21 - 26 | CAN - AM REGIONAL | MONTREAL, QC |
| AUGUST 31 - SEPT 2 | MONCTON SECTIONAL | MONCTON, NB |
| September 1 - January 31 | CNTC Flt A & B Qualifying | Clubs |
| 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 4 - 8 | FLEUR DE LYS REGIONAL | QUEBEC CITY, QC |
| 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 18 - 28 | FALL NATIONALS | LAS VEGAS, NV |
| November 19 (Mon) | ACBL-Wide Charity Game | Clubs |

2002 WORLD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 16 - 31, 2002 MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Plan to attend the 2002 World Championships in Montreal. Events will include Open Teams, Womens Teams, Mixed Pairs, Juniors Teams, Juniors Pairs, Junior Individual, Seniors Teams, Seniors Pairs, Open Pairs, IMP Pairs, Zonal Teams and Zonal Pairs. There's an event for everyone and a chance of a lifetime for us to play in a world championship in our own country.

Entrants must receive Canadian Bridge Federation approval.

A website is currently being prepared. Additional information to follow.