

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE



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THIRTY YEARS IN PRINT

Maritime Bridge Line Celebrates Thirtieth

The first issue of the Maritime Bridge Line went to press in 1972. The editor was Glynford Hatfield (top bridge player and regular partner of the late George Caldwell).

Glyn got away from the game and the Bridge Line and his successor was Richard Brown, of Dartmouth. Richard and his wife, Sharron Lewis, formed one of the top mixed pairs in the Maritimes.

The third editor of the Bridge Line was Gary Brown. Gary was also a top bridge player who held the position of editor until 1991. He then moved to Australia where he has become a successful bridge teacher and professional player.

During these years the Maritime Bridge Line was printed on glossy paper and was a very impressive magazine. Unfortunately, that format, while attractive, was quite expensive to print and the Units were looking for ways to continue to keep their membership informed and entertained in a more economical manner.

Karl Hicks agreed to be the editor and the trial format was a multiple sheet, mimeographed newsletter which continues to this day.

The publishing costs dropped dramatically using this format and, in fact, are now lower than they have ever been.

The Maritime Bridge Line was originally mailed to individual Unit members. Again this was time consuming and expensive so a new method of distribution was developed.

The 400 copies for Unit 230 are bussed to Moncton where Ann and Mike Hartop package them and forward them to each club by Busvelope.

The 500 copies for Unit 194 are packaged and mailed to each of the clubs in Nova Scotia and

Newfoundland.

There are approximately twenty members of both units who have the Bridge Line mailed to them three times a year for an annual fee of \$5.00.

If you would like to avail yourself of this individual mailing service, contact Karl Hicks and he will add you to the list. These are the first copies mailed. The Maritime Bridge Line is

Leona Ogilvie Wins Hartop Trophy

The 2001 winner of the Mike Hartop Trophy is Leona Ogilvie of Miramichi.

Leona has worked tirelessly to promote bridge in the Miramichi area. She has directed and managed the Chatham Club, served on the Unit 230 executive and chaired the Chatham Sectional for more than a decade.

She has been a driving force in the resurgence of bridge in the Miramichi and has been instrumental in maintaining a spirit of cooperation between Newcastle and Chatham which had been traditional rivals before amalgamation.

The Mike Hartop Trophy is awarded annually to the person who has made outstanding contributions to duplicate bridge in Unit 230.

Leona is quiet, unassuming, efficient and a wonderful lady. Her countless hours of work on behalf of Miramichi bridge players make her a most worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

Congratulations, Leona, on a job well done.

SOME THOUGHTS ON KNOCKOUT TEAMS

an editorial

The Maritimes have always held knockout team events at their sectionals. (an exception to the North American rule.). Thirty years ago, when tournaments were significantly larger, these events were seeded. That is to say that the team with the most master points played the first round against the team with the least, the second most played next to last, etc. The Swiss movement was restricted to chess tournaments.. The Sunday team game was Board-A-Match. The seeded knockout teams and Board-A-Match highly favored the top teams and, as a result, participation in team events began to decline. In fact, tournament attendance itself began to decline. In the seventies, the Swiss Movement was introduced which became an instant success. While the better teams still dominated, lesser teams were still virtually guaranteed a win or two in the later rounds when they played other hapless teams.

Knockout participation continued to decline. The solution was to have a random draw. Now the lowest team seldom had to play the top team. In fact, the best thing that could happen to the field was that the top two teams played each other in round one. Many fingers were crossed during the draw.

Controversy now centered upon the scheduling of the KOs. The first round was held Friday afternoon, the second Friday evening and the third during the midnight game. On occasions when a fourth session was required, it was impossible to schedule. Various solutions were attempted but there just wasn't enough time unless the KOs overlapped with another event which was not popular among the top players who were vying for the various master point trophies. Some players wouldn't play if the third round was during the Midnight game and others wouldn't play if they had to play Saturday afternoon or even Saturday morning. And so now our Knockouts are running from 4 - 8 tables and we even had a tournament recently where there was no Knockout Teams for the first time in history.

I personally feel that the Knockout Teams is the premiere event at a tournament. It allows you to play real bridge (you don't have to worry about overtricks, playing in a major as opposed to a minor, or worrying whether to play in 3NT rather than four of a major). Plus the KOs give the greatest master point awards of all ACBL events.

I would propose that we have a Compact Knockout teams in lieu of our current KO. This is how it works.

All matches are 12 boards. This would accommodate up to 16 teams and be completed Friday evening. The winners of the first match would play round two while the losers automatically play in the first round of the consolation. Losers of round two and the first round of the consolation now can play in the Friday evening Pairs game.

Winners of round two and the first consolation round play Friday evening. The losers, unfortunately, are finished at 9:30 at which time the finals take place.

This is a legitimate ACBL event with very good master point awards. Teams are restricted to four(4) players and matches are random draw. The advantages:

1. No worry about a third session.
2. Teams losing their second match are not eliminated from the Friday evening pairs.
3. Shorter matches give ordinary teams a chance even if they draw a top team.

2001 TROPHY LEADERS

LAGAN

1/2. J & G Callaghan 63.26

3. Gerry Murphy	58.05
4. Ron MacDonald	57.44
5. Ken Eisner	55.45
6. Bram Schwartz	45.43
7. Bill Halliday	42.70
8. Bryan Rapson	42.10
9. Boyd Wells	40.25
10. Mike Inkpen	38.66
11. Joe Currie	38.10
12. David Scammell	33.47
13. Gerry Soucy	33.05
14. Kathie MacNab	32.82
15. Betsy Eisner	31.37
16. Louise Fisher	30.45
17. Ralph Fisher	29.93

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerry Laflamme 105.31

2. Mike Hartop	61.26
3. Mike Moses	46.25
4. Ron Duplisea	43.27
5. Chris Rawlines	40.84
6. Bob Brown	34.90
7. Bill Springer	32.67
8. Bill Campbell	27.36
9. Norm O'Brien	22.13
10. Ed Hynes	21.65
11. Peter Hare	20.90
12. Dave Ross	20.66
13. Peter Samson	19.75
14. Bob Losier	19.49
15. Al Hackett	19.31
16. Frank Bodley	18.56

MCLEOD

1. Judy Callaghan 63.26

2. Kathie MacNab	32.82
3. Jo Ann Lynds	32.42
4. Betsy Eisner	31.37
5. Louise Fisher	30.45
6. Myrtle Moulton	29.26
7. Jill McCormick	17.51
8. Elizabeth Legacy	17.22
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. Sandra Curtis	12.35
15. Teresa MacNeil	12.32
16. Terri Troke	11.71

CALLAGHAN

1. Linda Cobham 86.57

2. Mary Cotter	65.53
3. Sandy Fox	58.10
4. Ann Hartop	40.23
5. Greta Rawlines	29.64
6. Judy Losier	20.32
7. Anne Mahoney	18.18
8. Carol Mann	18.08
9. Ellen Brock	14.53
10. Marilyn Macdiarmid	11.58
11. Edith Young	11.07
12. Lydwine Chiasson	10.62
13. Jackie Kingston	10.55
14. Margaret Whelton	10.46
15. Therese Butler	10.39
16. Grace Dickison	9.61

CAN-AT RESULTS

Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB June 29 - July 4, 2001

Friday, June 29

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

1. **HELEN COLTER - GEORGE COLTER, Fredericton, NB** 398
2. Barbara MacKay - Noreen Valenta, Fredericton, NB 377
3. Chris Rawlines - Greta Rawlines, Riverview, NB 371

Flight B 20 tables

1. **RAWLINES - RAWLINES (Also won C)**
2. Ron Duplisea, Long Reach, NB - Ed Hynes, Penobsquis, NB 359

CHARITY PAIRS

Flight A 8 tables

1. **VERNA PETRIE - LORINNE WILLIAMS (Also won B)** 75
2. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS 73

Flights B 3 tables

1. **SANDRA CURTIS - IRENE SULLIVAN, Halifax, NS** 52

Saturday, June 30

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1 9 teams

1. **KARL HICKS - BRIAN ALEXANDER - BOB MELLES - SAM GHOSH**
2. Bill Campbell - Dave Ross - Mary Cotter - Richard Burns

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2 10 teams

1. **LARRY MOCK - MARY MOULTON - PHYLLIS BOUDREAU - BEA BROWN**
2. Bernard Thivierge- Inez Schwartz - Ruchard McGrail - Ken Lamb

FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS 24 teams

1. **JAMES PRIEBE - JOAN PRIEBE - ROD MACKENZIE - LEO WENIGER** 111
2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher 107
- 3/4. Ed Toczko - Claire MacEwen - Jon Shute - Ann Posch 104
- 3/4. Ray MacDonald - Larry Mock - Kay Watman - Arthur Lilly 104

FLIGHT B/C SWISS TEAMS

Flight B 24 teams

1. **Steven Shack - Linda Shack - Hattie Cashin - John Cashin** 113
2. David Magee - Sally Bean - Paul Pierce - Sharon Tyler 107
3. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Kathleen DiProfio - David Shute 105

Flight C 6 teams

1. **Mardi Cockburn - Maureen O'Sullivan - Oscar Koler - Beth Alexander** 85

Thursday Evening 99ers Pairs

1. **Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines(Also Won B & C)** 109
2. Marthe Labrie, Chicoutimi, QC - Elie Chouraqui, Miami, FL 98
3. Carol Grover, Avonport, NS - Lorna Stock, Falmouth, NS 95

CAN - AT RESULTS (continued)

Sunday, July 1

COMPACT KNOCK-OUT TEAMS 7 teams

1. Arthur Lilly - Kay Watman - Sid McGowan - David Burgess
2. Michael Montplaisir - Pierre Hamelin - Marcelle Cliche - Beatrice Fineault

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS 15 tables

1. Mike Betts, Toronto, ON - Ed Spear, Bangor, ME 372
2. Sarah Quinlan - Ed Quinlan, Island Falls, ME 359
3. Sam Ghosh - Barbara MacKay, Fredericton, NB 358

B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight B 21 tables

1. Sally Bean - David Magee, Cumberland Center, ME 266
2. Sheila Cardone, Halifax, NS - John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS 253
3. Elvine LeBlanc - Pierre LaVoie, Maria, QC 108

Flight C 7 tables

1. Ann D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont, Pubnico, NS 247

Sunday Zip KO Teams 6 teams

1. Virginia Giza - Ray MacDonald - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds

Monday, July 2

BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 7 teams

1. BOYD WELLS - JO ANN LYNDS - LOUISE FISER - RALPH FISHER 30.5
2. James Priebe - Joan Priebe - Rod MacKLenzie - Leo Weniger

Flight B/C SWISS TEAMS

Flight B 15 teams

1. Martin Pink - Elaine MacKeigan - Ann D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont 111
2. John Ayer - Sheila Cardone - Birte Ayer - Jerry Vopicka 88
3. Lynn Stanley - George Stanley - Sandra Boddy - Fred Boddy(Also Won B) 76
4. Barbara Hughes - Ellen Fallon - Bettie-Anne Boulter - Margaret Fletcher(2nd B) 74

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

1. RICHARD BURNS - MARY COTTER 211
2. Helene Fournier - Paul Benedict 208
3. Carol Mann, Summerside, PE - Jim Praught, Grand River, PE 203

Flight B 11 tables

1. Mark Golding - Rob Kitchen, Salisbury, NB 192
2. Janet Arey - Vernon Arey, Monmouth, ME 186

Flight C 5 tables

1. Linda Shack - Steven Shack, Mississauga, ON 185

Monday Zip KO Teams 8 teams

1. Martin Pink - Mildred McConnell - Chester Melansen - Reg D'Entremont

CAN-AT RESULTS (continued)

Tuesday, July 3

SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 9 tables

1. **PETER HARE**, Miramichi, NB - **PETER SAMSON**, Bathurst, NB 257
2. Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds, Fredericton, NB 255

Flight B 5 tables

1. **Ray MacDonald - Larry Mock** 238

Flight C 3 tables

1. **Mardi Cockburn - Maureen O'Sullivan** 202

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

1. **BOB MELLEES - BARBARA MACKAY** 266

2. Richard Burns, Needham, MA - Ed Hynes 257

- 3/4. Laurence Bouchard - Gerard Bouchard, Charlesbourg, QC 249

- 3/4. Helene Fournier, Chicoutimi, QC - Paul Benedict, Pikesville, MD 249

Flight B 14 tables

1. **Diane Banks - Frances Sear, Sussex, NB** 247

2. Claude LeBlanc, Lemeque, NB - Bob Fisher, Fredericton, NB 236

Flight C 7 tables

1. **BANKS - SEAR**

2. Pat Heald, Cornwallis, NS - Bob Bruce, Mahone Bay, NS 231

Wednesday, July 4

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 26 Teams

1. **ED TOCZKO - BOB FISHER - CLAIRE MAC EWEN - TIM ANDREW** 117

2. James Priebe - Joan Priebe - Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger 102

3. Sam Ghosh - Bob Simmonds - Barbara Mackay - Bob Melles 97

Flight B 13 teams

1. **Toczko - Fisher - MacEwen - Andrew**

2. Pat Heald - Bob Bruce - Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney (Also won C) 91

Sunday Evening Side Game 5 tables

1. **John Parker, St John's, NF - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB** 59

CAN-AT LIFE MASTERS

Sheila Cardone, Halifax

Grace Dickison, Miramichi

Mary House, Halifax

Larry Mock, Halifax

Martin Pink, Yarmouth

Don Sanderson, Halifax

Jessie Sanford, Windsor

Linda Shack

Edward Toczko

EDMUNDSTON RESULTS

July 13 - 15, 2001 Convention Center, Edmundston, NB S0107083

EDMUNDSTON PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables		
1. Bill Springer - Ron Duplisea		137
2. Jacqueline Carrier - Suzanne Lambert, Edmundston, NB		133
Flight B 6 tables		
1. Rinette Pelletier - Jeanne Chariter, Madawaska, ME		130
2. Carmen Rioux - Lucille Bouchard, Fort Kent, ME		123

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables		
1. Michael True, Limestone, ME - Dorothy Kelleher, Portland, ME		213
2. Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH - Mike Hartop, Ammon, NB		209
3. Jacqueline Carrier - Suzanne Lambert		194
Flight B 7 tables		
1. Jean-Francois Lelievre - Jacques Boutin, Pointe-au-Pere, QC		180
2. Armand Deners, Saint Jacques, QC - Aldeo Long, Edmundston, NB		170

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 8 tables

1. **Sandy Fox - Mary Cotter - Denis Caissy - Claire Caissy**
2. William Chan - Molan Chan - Mira Michaud - Robert Michaud

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables		
1. Bill Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren, ME		253
2. Corinne Ouelette, Fort Kent, ME - Rosalie Van Wart, Edmundston, NB		250.22
3. Charles Dionne, Edmundston, NB - Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent, ME		250.21
4. Judy Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst, NB		239
Flight B 5 tables		
1. Jean-Francois Lelievre - Jacques Boutin		236
2. Agathe Fournier, St Foy, QC - Monique Dupuis, St Nicholas, QC		221

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 18 tables		
1. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan		126
2. Charles Dionne - Elizabeth Harris - Jacqueline Carrier - Suzanne Lambert		124
3. Pierre Lavoie - Elvine LeBlanc - Nicole Martin - David Williamson		102
Flight B 8 tables		
1. Jean Francois Lelievre - Jacques Boutin - Beatrice Boulanger - Gilles Rousseau 76		73
2. Joan Kent - Claudette Mavor - Jeanne Michaud - Ella Martin		73

SUGARLOAF RESULTS

August 10 - 12, 2001 Lions Hall, Campbellton, NB S0108026

SUGARLOAF PAIRS 11 tables

Flight A

1. **Jane Dempsey, Fredericton, NB - Al Hackett, Miramichi, NB** 143
2. Barbara Jaques - William Jaques, Dalhousie, NB 141

Flight B 8 tables

1. **Jaques - Jaques(Also Won C)** 141
2. Irene Jenkins - Hectorine Prentice, Campbellton, NB 139

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **Ron Duplisea - Jess Bagnell, Musquash, NB (Also won B)** 197
2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines (Also 2nd in B) 195
3. Claire Caissy, Maria, QC - Roland Allard, St O'Mer, QC 175

Flight C 5 tables

1. **Gladys Swan - Renie Montgomery, Tide Head, NB** 174
2. oKim Uhm, Campbellton, NB - Gil Flanagan, Miramichi, NB 172

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 tables

1. **GERRY LAFLAMME - LINDA COBHAM - JUDY CALLAGHAN - GERRY CALLAGHAN**
2. Jacques - Denis Caissy - Lucien Beaulieu - Denis Plourde

Friday ZIP KO Teams 4 teams

1. **Karl Hicks - Mike Hartop - Ann Hartop - Ron Doucet**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 17 tables

1. **Ellen Brock, Atholville, NB - Kerry Hicks, Dominion, NS** 380
2. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 374
3. Mike Moses - Bob Brown, Amherst, NS 371
4. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS 368

Flight B 9 tables

1. **Brock - Hicks** 380
- 2/3. Ron Duplisea - Jess Bagnell 340
- 2/3. Barbra Jaques - William Jaques (Also Won C) 340

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 12 tables

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan** 85
2. Peter Samson - Norm O'Brien - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop 79
3. Jacques LeBlanc - Denis Caissy - Lucien Beaulieu - Denis Plourde 78

Flight B 6 tables

1. **Ron Duplisea - Jess Bagnell - Walter Vincent - Mike Drouillard** 71
2. Ellen Brock - Willis Renouf - Laurette Leblanc - Gisele O'Toole 70

MONCTON RESULTS

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 2001 Lions Hall, Moncton, NB S0109026

MONCTON PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **BILL Springer, Saint John, NB - Ron Duplisea, Long Reach, NB** 164
2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB 163

Flight C 5 tables

1. **Emery Landry, Shediac, NB - Bill McNichol, Riverview, NB** 152

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

1. **Adis Dombu - Si Dombu, Las Vegas, NV** 147
2. Louise Jones - Mark Golding, Moncton, NB 143

Flight B 13 tables

1. **Sandra Curtis - Beryl Higgs, Halifax, NS (Also won C)** 137
2. Bill Springer - Ron Duplisea 123

FRIDAY ZIP KO TEAMS 4 teams

1. **Mike Moses - Chris Rawlines - Greta Rawlines - Bob Brown**

KNOCKOUT TEAMS OF FOUR 6 teams

1. **Gerry LaFlamme - Linda Cobham - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher**

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 27 tables

1. **Linda Cobham - Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB** 388
2. Bernie Britten, Sydney, NS - Mark Spear, Port Hawksbury, NS 369
3. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, NS - Norm O'Brien, Moncton, NB 358
4. Garnet Demerchant - Fredericton, NB - Bob Melles, Hanwell, NB 357

Flight B 10 tables

1. **Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines** 343
2. George Stanley - Fred Boddy, Riverview, NB (Also won C) 337
3. Eldon Collins - Boyd Gilby, Moncton, NB 328

SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 21 tables

1. **Jim Anderson - Frank Bodley - Adis Dombu - Si Dombu** 89
2. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday 84
3. Dave Rubin - Bernie Boyle - Mike Moses - Chris Rawlines 72

Flight B 7 tables

1. **Frances Sear - Diane Banks - Ron Duplisea - Bill Springer** 69
2. Emery Landry - Bill McNichol - Ellen Ayer - Paco Collins (Also Won C) 54

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 28 - 30, 2001

S0109038

Wandlyn Inn, Coldbrook, NS
902-678-8311

Friday, September 28

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 29

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 30

9:00 STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TMS
two-session playthrough

Tournament Chairman

Brian Hansen 902-678-1770

Partnerships

Joy Cavazzi 902-542-3734

Accommodations:

Wandlyn Inn 902-678-8311

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

SPUD ISLAND

OCTOBER 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 Mamy 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 902-894-8566

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

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

Club qualifications took place at clubs between June 1 and August 31, 2001. The winning pair in each flight will represent District 1 at the National Finals in Houston, TX at the Spring Nationals in March 2002 (with ACBL Subsidy). Runners-up may go to Houston without subsidy.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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
10:00 Workshop "Tips for The Defense"
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

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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS

JANUARY 7 - 13, 2002

Clubs ST0201039

Monday, January 7

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

Tuesday, January 8

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

Wednesday, January 9

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

Thursday, January 10

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

Friday, January 11

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

Saturday, January 12

1:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 session

7:30 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 session

SWISS TEAMS 1 session

Sunday, January 13

TBA SWISS TEAMS
one or two sessions

STRATS A = 300+ B = 100 - 300 C = 0 - 100

Check with your local club managers to determine which games will be played at your club. Your local club may hold as many games as they wish.

This is an excellent opportunity to accumulate silver points without incurring the significant expense associated with travelling to a regular sectional tournament.

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 were held by clubs during the period June 1 - August 31 inclusive. The winning pair will receive a subsidy from ACBL to represent District 1 at the National Finals at the Houston, TX NABC in March 2002. The runners up are eligible to play in Houston with out subsidy.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

HALIFAX WINTER FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2002

Casino Nova Scotia Schooner room
Halifax, NS S0202025

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

9:00 KNOCKOUT TEAMS 3
11:00 am Unit 194 Executive 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, February 10

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

DON COX MEMORIAL APRIL 5-7, 2002

Keddys Motor Inn, 437 Prince St, Truro, NS

Friday, April 5

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 6

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

Sunday, April 7

9:00 am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two session playthrough. Half hour
break at noon.

Tournament Chairperson:

Cyril Connolly (902) 895-5476

Partnerships:

Pat Scammell (902) 893-7571

Accommodations:

Keddys Motor Inn 902-895-1651

PLEASE NOTE: These dates vary significantly over
previous years which were at month end.

IN MEMORIAM

BILL BROCK

The Maritime Bridge World mourns the loss of Bill Brock. Bill was an avid player, a director at the Campbellton and Dalhousie bridge clubs and the chairman of the Sugarloaf Sectional for many years.

He was a driving force in duplicate bridge in the Campbellton area. He was a kind, innovative and dedicated individual and a terrific guy who never uttered a harsh word and who was always available to lend assistance at any time.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Ellen and their family.

Success At Bridge

by Jon Shute

A number of years ago, I was about to play for the first time with a new-to-duplicate-but-keen novice. As the experienced member of the partnership, I thought it appropriate to lay down some rules.

"There are only two rules that MUST be followed to have a successful game of bridge."

This was greeted by a moment of silence. I could hear the thoughts running through my partner's head -- Can I handle these rules? Will I understand them? Imagine, all of bridge boiled down to just two rules! What if I forget? Oh, God!

"The two rules are: **1. Be polite. 2. Have fun.**"

This was followed by immense relief on my partner's behalf.

Unfortunately, not everyone "gets" these rules ... Fast forward to a recent game. The following "Teacher-Student" situation occurred:

	S - 8753				
Dlr: South	H - A975				
Vul: E-W	D - J974				
	C - 7				
S - AK104	S - Q62	(Student)		(Teacher)	
H - KQ	H - 10832	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
D - ----	D - 65	3D	DbI	5D	DbI
C - KJ106532	C - AQ98	P	6C	All Pass	
	S - J9				
	H - J64				
	D - AKQ10832				
	C - 4				

The Heart Ace was led and 12 tricks quickly claimed. The cards weren't yet put away when Teacher launched into the recriminations.

Teacher (shaking): "Why didn't you bid 6D? It's a great sac!"

Student: "But you said not to bid again after I preempted."

Teacher: "But you know I have long Diamonds! Just bid 6D!!!"

Analysis: "Teacher" was guilty of demolishing the two rules listed above. His behavior was disrespectful to his partner, the opponents, and the game of bridge. ... By the way, the Student was right. A preemptor should virtually never bid again, unless forced. Responder is Captain of the auction. A corollary is that when Responder increases the preempt, he first determines the level to which he is willing to go and then bids it. He then leaves the guessing up to the opponents, knowing that they will guess right some of the time.

Final thoughts: At-the-table analysis is sometimes right, but often wrong. Treating your partner and the opponents with courtesy is ALWAYS right.

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