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MARITIME BRIDGE PLAYERS LOSE A FRIEND

GORDIE MASER PASSES AWAY

The Maritime Bridge Community was saddened by the loss of Gordon Maser, popular bridge director and one of its most enthusiastic members.

Gordie was born in Ottawa, one of ten siblings. He settled in Halifax in 1945 following several years service as a navigator in the RCAF. There he married his lifelong partner, Sally, and had two daughters, Pamela and Karen. He worked a large part of his life in the shoe business at the American Shoe Store. After a short 'retirement' he returned to work in the area of property management.

Bridge was one of Gordie's greatest passions. It was a hobby that he actively pursued as long as he was able until not long before his death on October 6, 2001.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Halifax Bridge World.

To quote a local bridge column written in 1981 "Probably the hardest worker at the Bridge Club is Gordon Maser, well-known Halifax bridge player ... He is rarely idle about the place and his energy has most of us anesthetized. He is also a fine bridge player."

Gordie was highly regarded by the bridge community. His contribution to the bridge world was described in another bridge column:

"Gordie Maser is probably the most popular bridge player in the Maritimes. Always having a kind word for partners and opponents alike, he follows the age-old concept that soft words turneth away wrath".

"He has an amazing flexibility with partners of varying abilities. He usually winds up with



good scores, smiling at their mistakes, cajoling their depressions and giving advice only when it is asked."

Indeed this continued to apply throughout his bridge career. Gordie became a Life Master in 1971 and was a Director for the ACBL in the Maritimes for 25 years.

Other than bridge, Gordie enjoyed tinkering in his garden. As well, he could often be found on the golf course, although, as he would be the first to admit, he was less successful in this pursuit than he was at bridge.

He was a devoted husband and a loving father. He was not one to speak of his accomplishments, and his family only discovered how well respected he was in the bridge community from articles that he had kept and from the comments of people who had played bridge with him. He will be remembered by all who had the good fortune to know him for his gentle and sincere nature and his endearing smile.

editors note: On behalf of myself and all Maritime Bridge players, I would like to extend sincerest sympathies to Sally, Pam and Karen and thank them for contributing the above tribute.

I had the great fortune to work with Gordie and call him a friend. His relaxed, friendly manner, quick wit, patience, subtle sense of humor and his basic love for the game of bridge and all of its players endeared him to beginners and experts alike and in no small way contributed to their enjoyment of competitive bridge.

Over the years, we had discussed countless difficult rulings, decisions and situations and always came to a amicable consensus.

As with all good friends, I regret not telling him how much I appreciated him often enough.

We will miss you, Gordie.

2002 TROPHY LEADERS

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	19.85
2. Elaine MacKeigan	19.10
3. Kathie MacNab	19.07
4. Suzanne Edwards	14.46
5. Bryan Rapson	13.84
6. Leo Weniger	12.99
7. Virginia Giza	12.97
8. Mike Marenick	12.55
9. Joe Currie	12.48
10. Eunice Spear	12.37
11/12. Vipin Acharya	11.89
11/12. Meena Acharya	11.89
13/14. Ron Legacy	11.49
14/15. Elizabeth Legacy	11.49
15. David Scammell	10.78
16. Boyd Wells	9.61

MCLEOD

1. Elaine MacKeigan	19.10
2. Kathie MacNab	19.07
3. Suzanne Edwards	14.46
4. Virginia Giza	12.97
5. Eunice Spear	12.37
6. Meena Acharya	11.89
7. Elizabeth Legacy	11.49
8. Jo Ann Lynds	9.61
9. Anna Mae McIsaac	8.67
10. Jane MacDonald	8.17
11. Jill McCormick	7.64
12/13. Alice Boudreau	7.42
13/14. Emerita Boudreau	7.42
14. Judy Callaghan	7.33
15/16. Lorinne Williams	7.29
15/16. Verna Petrie	7.29

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Norm O'Brien	25.50
2. Peter Samson	24.82
3. Robert Baker	23.32
4. Heinz Paschke	22.91
5. Peter Hare	17.99
6. Brian Hannon	13.94
7. Tom Vokey	13.08
8. Chris Rawlines	11.18
9. Jim Praught	11.08
10. Gerry Laflamme	9.93
11. Chuck Crawford	9.41
12. Ron Duplisea	9.18
13. Leo Mahoney	8.66
14. Graham Wade	8.05
15. W Frank Bodley	7.59
16. Mike Hartop	6.80

CALLAGHAN

1. Ursula Paschke	22.91
2. Florence Erskine	10.03
3. Bonnie Cole	9.07
4. Anne Mahoney	8.87
5. Diana Henderson	8.05
6. Sue Burns	7.69
7. Carmel MacDonald	7.67
8. Lydwine Chiasson	7.22
9. Pauline Gauvin	7.14
10. Ann Hartop	7.13
11/12. Jean Knowles	7.05
11/12. Karen Sobey	7.05
13. Greta Rawlines	6.60
14/15. Stania Truka	6.54
14/15. Elizabeth Fortunato	6.54
16. Therese Butler	5.90

2001 TROPHY WINNERS

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Gerry Callaghan 102.15

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3. Bill Halliday	71.52
4. Bryan Rapson	63.98
5. Gerry Murphy	63.36
6. Ron MacDonald	62.03
7. Bram Schwartz	58.30
8. Ken Eisner	56.30
9. Leo Weniger	56.06
10. Boyd Wells	56.03
11. Kathie MacNab	52.27
12. Gerry Soucy	50.61
13. Michael Inkpen	49.95
14. Joe Currie	48.86
15. Jo Ann Lynds	48.08

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerry Laflamme 133

2. Mike Hartop	73.98
3. Chris Rawlines	60.65
4. Mike Moses	58.11
5. Ron Duplisea	52.64
6. Ed Hynes	48.56
7. Bob Brown	43.01
8. John Steeves	40.38
9. Bill Springer	39.34
10. Jim Praught	34.75
11. Peter Samson	34.14
12. Peter Hare	27.99
13. William Campbell	27.36
14. Tom Vokey	26.72
15. Norm O'Brien	22.91

MCLEOD

1. Judy Callaghan 102.15

2. Kathie MacNab	52.27
3. Jo Ann Lynds	48.08
4. Myrtle Moulton	36.73
5. Betsy Eisner	31.37
6. Louise Fisher	30.45
7. Elsie Adams	29.83
8. Virginia Giza	29.68
9. Jill McCormick	27.36
10. Lorna Stock	25.00
11. Joy Cavazzi	24.10
12. Carolyn MacDonald	19.41
13. Carol Thompson	17.61
14. Elizabeth Legacy	17.22
15. Mary Moulton	16.17

CALLAGHAN

1. Linda Cobham 114.26

2. Mary Cotter	87.81
3. Sandy Fox	68.84
4. Ann Hartop	52.16
5. Greta Rawlines	41.69
6. Anne Mahoney	28.75
7. Carol Mann	26.93
8. Judy Losier	22.53
9. Marilyn Macdiarmid	18.25
10. Maureen O'Sullivan	14.75
11. Ellen Brock	14.53
12. Bea O'Brien	11.93
13. Edith Young	11.07
14. Lydwine Chiasson	10.62
15. Jackie Kingston	10.55

The winners will enjoy free entries to Maritime sectionals in 2002. Congratulations to all!

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Wandlyn Inn, Coldbrook, NS September 28 - 30, 2001

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1. Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach, BC 130.80 60.56%
2. Glenda Hansen - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS 128.59

Flight B 5 tables

1. Toogood - Toogood (Also won C)
2. Jean Beveridge, Canning, NS - David Wandler, Port William, NS 124.39

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 190.00 60.90%
2. Hazel Leiper, New Minas, NS - Ann Poole, Kentville, NS 184.00

Flight B 7 tables

1. Jean Beveridge - David Wandler 164.50 52.72
2. Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood (Also won C) 162.50

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 6 teams

1. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Virginia Giza - Elsie Adams, Halifax, NS
2. Joy Cavazzi - Joe Hortie - Peter Samson - Bilgin Batman

FLIGHT A PAIRS 12 tables

1. Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS 248.88 57.61%
2. Joy Cavazzi - Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS 241.50
3. Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza, Halifax, NS 233.25

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 12 tables

1. Pat Heald, Cornwallis, NS - Bob Bruce, Mahone Bay, NS 261.41 60.51%
2. Kathleen DiProfio, Berwick, NS - Davis Morse, New Minas, NS 258.90
3. Calvin Fraser - Jaye Fraser, Canning, NS (Also won C) 133.13

49ers Pairs 6 tables

1. Eva Wallace, Wolfville, NS - Helen Burns, Canning, NS 52.50 65.53%
2. Brenda Whitman, Waterville, NS - Shirley Reading, Canning, NS 46.50

FLIGHT A SWISS 13 teams

1. Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley - Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger 83
2. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 72
3. Mary Cotter - Bob Brown - Chris Rawlines - Mike Moses 71

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 16 teams

1. Stuart Eastwood - Pat Heald - Lorna Stock - Larry Mock 89
2. Jill McCormick - Sharon Jefferson - Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood 81
3. Bob Bruce - Gary Bardon - Ron Levy - Syed Husain 77

Flight C 5 tables

1. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Diane Muise - Fred Muise 68
2. Bruce Renner - Brock Short - Don Gray - Murray Brockhouse 58

SPUD ISLAND RESULTS

Rodd Travelodge Inn Charlottetown, PEI October 12 - 14, 2002 S0110115

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 20 tables

1. Peter Hare, Miramichi, NB - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB 116.72 69.48%
2. Dennis O'Brien - Dave Steeves, Charlottetown, PEI 111.00
3. Gwen MacDonald - Walter MacDonald, Charlottetown, PEI 105.00

Flight B 16 tables

1. O'Brien - Steeves
2. Keith Carmichael - Arlene Mamye, Charlottetown, PEI (Also won C) 100.30

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 32 tables

1. J Winston Yeo - Wendell Birch, Kensington, PEI 235.70 75.54%
2. Esmee McKenzie - Rene Aves, Saint John, NB 211.41

Flight B 22 tables

1. Yeo - Birch (Also won C)
2. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald, Souris, PEI 198.15

COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 10 teams

1. Ron Duplisea - Bill Springer - Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines
2. Boys Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Knoll, Jr - Carolyn MacDonald

Compact KO Consolation 4 teams

1. Judy Reilly - Bill Reilly - Kathleen Murphy - Florence Griffin

Friday Zip KO Teams 12 teams

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Jim Praught - Joe Hortie
2. Gerard Whalen - David MacDonald - John Whalen - Arlene Mamye

FLIGHT A PAIRS 17 tables

1. Ed Hynes, Penobsquis, NB - John Steeves, Sussex, NB 364.76 56.85%
2. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS 353.98
3. Alice Manzer, Fredericton, NB - Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS 348.38

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 23 tables

1. Mardi Cockburn-Maureen O'Sullivan, Fredericton, NB(won C) 267.30 61.87%
2. Dennis O'Brien - Duncan Wilson, Charlottetown, PEI 265.13
3. Eldon Collins - Floyd Kelly, Moncton, NB 257.53

Saturday Zip KO Teams 6 Teams

1. Karl Hicks - Mike Hartop - Ian Crowe - Balon Buckley

FLIGHT A SWISS 15 teams

1. Tom Vokey - Jim Praught - Jack O'Brien - Bea O'Brien 120
2. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 112
3. Ian Crow - Balon Buckley - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday 90
4. Carolyn MacDonald - Bill Knoll, Jr. - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds 89

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 18 teams

1. Anne Mahoney - Marilyn Macdiarmid - Gille St Hilaire - Bernie Poirier (won C) 124
- 2/3. Bea Brown - Winnie Nickerson - Evelyn Campbell - Dorothy Riteman 97
- 2/3. Fran Handrahan - Mary Nearing - Catherine MacNeill - Esther Cox 97
4. Sheila McLeod - Jean Jarvis - Mardi Cockburn - Maureen O'Sullivan(2nd in C) 96

HALIFAX FALL RESULTS

Sheraton Casino Halifax, NS S0111028

METRO PAIRS

Flight A 14 tables

1. Roy Bungay, Stephenville, NF - Andrew Endendijk, Truro (Won B & C) 164.50 62.31%
2. Jill McCormick - Steve Anderson, Halifax, NS (2nd in B) 158.50
3. Brian Arsenaault - John Dunsworth, Halifax, NS 150.50

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

1. Dan Landry - Roy Landry, Halifax, NS 140.51 65.05%
2. Chris Rawlines - Greta Rawlines, Riverview, NB 136.50

Flight B 12 tables

1. Rawlines - Rawlines
2. Diane Muise - Fred Muise, Halifax, NS 124.18

Flight C 6 tables

1. Mary Gour, Toronto, ON - Mac Cushing, Yarmouth, NS 122

COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 8 teams

1. John Beasy - Bill Camp - Rod Mackenzie - Leo Weniger
2. Myrtle Moulton - Edgar Blinn - H L Stewart - Joe Currie

Compact KO Consolation 4 teams

1. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines - Sandra Fox - Mike Moses

Friday Zip KO Teams 4 teams

1. George Stanley - Lynn Stanley - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds

FLIGHT A PAIRS 14 tables

1. Bill Halliday, Halifax - Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury, NS 317.50 60.13%
2. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS 299.50
3. Scott MacDougall - Del Knox, Halifax, NS 299.00

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 14 tables

1. Roy Bungay - Brenda Woodman, St John's, NF 322.92 61.16%
2. Stuart Eastwood - Larry Mock, Halifax, NS 318.45
3. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Riverview, NB 293.27

Flight C 7 tables

1. Andrew Endendijk, Truro - Gerard MacMaster, Port Hawkesbury, NS 287.98

FLIGHT A SWISS 14 teams

1. John Steeves - Ed Hynes - Michael Inkpen - Mary Cotter 121
2. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 94
3. Barb Miller - Doug Miller - Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson 93
- 4/5. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday 91
- 4/5. Ted Moffatt - Richard Brown - Leo Weniger - Rod Mackenzie 91

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 14 teams

1. Ray MacDonald - Rod McInnis - Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough 109
2. Brian Arsenaault - Brenda Woodman - Linda Holland - Laura Watson 106
3. Martin Pink - Phyllis Boudreau - Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont 99

Flight C 6 tables

1. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Fred Muise - Diane Muise 89

NAOP FLIGHT A

Lion's Club Moncton, NB October 28,29, 2001
6 tables

1. BALON BUCKLEY - IAN CROWE, Halifax, NS	217.00
2. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB	215.00
3. Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS	213.00
4. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS	210.50
5. Linda Cobham - Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB	208.00
6. Sandy Fox, Sackville, NB - Mike Moses, Amhersts, NS	207.5
7. Myrtle Moulton - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS	194.5
8. Frank Bodley, Saint John, NS - Ed Toczko, Moncton, NB	190.50

NAOP FLIGHT B

Lion's Club, Moncton, NB November 3 - 4, 2001
11.5 tables

1. ROB KITCHEN - MARK GOLDING, Moncton, NB	641.00
2. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS	630.75
3. Ed Hynes, Penobscuis, NB - John Steeves, Sussex, NB	627.20
4. Barbara Rees, Upper Musquodoboit, NS - Robin Hall, Halifax, NS	620.24
5. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS - Dale Murray, Moncton, NB	603.77
6. Peter Samson - Bob Baker, Bathurst, NB	602.05
7. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	598.95
8. Jim Anderson - Frank Bodley, Saint John, NB	596.37

NAOP FLIGHT C

Lion's Club, Moncton, NB October 28 -29, 2001
9 tables

1. JERRY KENNEDY - PHIL OLIVER, Moncton, NB	448.64
2. Eldon Collins, Moncton, NB - Bernie Poirier, Shediac, NB	446.93
3. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB	436.07
4. Harold Wood - Sandra Curtis, Bedford, NS	435.64
5. Glendon Dominoe - Scott Greenough, Bridgewater, NS	428.00
6. Bill Davidson - Bob Chase, Bridgewater, NS	426.93
7. George Stanley - Fred Boddy, moncton, NB	426.21
8. Lynn Stanley - Sandra Boddy, moncton, NB	423.42

The winning pairs will be subsidized to represent District 1 in the North American Open Pairs Finals to be held in Houston, Texas in March. Our best wishes go with them.

2002 STAC RESULTS

January 7 - 13, 2002 ST0201039

Note. Master point awards left blank indicates that the pair probably won more points for their site ranking than the overall. The city after the pairs name indicates the site of the game.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7

Flight A 19 tables

1. CHRIS RAWLINES - NORM O'BRIEN, Moncton	59.55	4.83
2. Pat O'Leary - John Parry, Moncton (1st in B,C)	59.41	3.62
3. Frances Sear - Donna Steeves, Moncton (2nd in B)	59.19	2.72
4. Don Aylward - Michael Inkpen, Windsor	57.81	2.04
5. Paco Collins - Ellen Ayer, Moncton (3B, 2C)	57.36	1.53
6. Bob Bennett - David Morrison, Moncton (4B, 3C)	56.48	1.23

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7

Flight A 96.5 tables

1. HEINZ PASCHKE - URSULA PASCHKE, Newcastle, NB	70.83%	13.55
2. Meena Acharya - Vipin Acharya, St John's, NF	68.75	10.39
3. Robert Baker - Peter Samson, Bathurst, NB	66.20	7.79
4. Anna Mae McIsaac - Elizabeth Crosby, Sydney, NS	66.00	5.84
5. Carmel MacDonald - Florence Erskine, Bathurst, NB	65.74	4.38
6. Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Hamilton, BDA	64.12	
7. Peter Stark - Robert Aarron, Charlottetown, PE	63.99	
8. Marielle Benoit - Joyce St. Onge, Dalhousie, NB	63.75	
9. Myrtle Moulton - Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS	62.76	

Flight B 43 tables

1. ALBERT DIOTTE - WILLIS RENOUF, Dalhousie, NB	62.50	5.50
2. Fred Hederbarth - Charlie Fortune, Truro, NS	61.57	3.98
3. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Amherst, NS	61.26	2.98
4. Alban Mazerolle - Inez Mazzerolle, Dalhousie, NB	59.17	2.24
5. Tom Mahoney - Phyllis Wade, Kensington, PE	58.45	1.68
6. Linda Pollett - Magda Faraq, Hamilton, BDA	58.33	1.26

Flight C 25 tables

1. DIOTTE - RENOUF		
2. Mazerolle - Mazerolle		
3. Mabel Grey - Lester Sutton, Campbellton, NB	57.08	1.64
4. Gil Flanagan - Hectorine Prentice, Campbellton, NB	55.83	1.28
5. Simonne Landry - Wilfred Robichaud, Bathurdt, NB	55.56	
6. Ken Tulle - Scott Rappard, Antigonish, NS	55.00	

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Flight A 68.5 tables

1. ELAINE MACKEIGAN - EUNICE SPEAR, Sydney, NS	75.17%	12.37
2. Virginia Giza - Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS	71.00	9.28
3. Rod MacKenzie - Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS	68.56	6.96
4. Michael Inkpen - Gord Way, Kentville, NS	67.92	5.22
5. Florence Erskine - Pille Leonfellner, Bathurst, NB	66.37	
6/7. Ron Duplisea - W Frank Bodley, Saint John, NB	65.00	1.99
6/7. Gordon Flewwelling - Robert Tumilty, Yarmouth, NS	65.00	1.99

Flight B 44 tables

1. FLORENCE ERSKINE - PILLE LEONFELLNER	66.37	3.80
2. Reg D'Entremont - Don Doucet, Yarmouth, NS	59.64	2.85
3. Phyllis Wedge - Joyce McIver, Summerside, PE	57.09	1.68
4. Marguerite LeBlanc - Louis Gaudet, Yarmouth, NS	57.08	1.20
5. Lil Nordstrom - Marilyn Dalton, Saint John, NB	56.67	.90

Flight C 16 tables

1. PHYLLIS WEDGE - JOYCE MCIVER		
2. LeBlanc - Gaudet		
3. Jim Thompson - John Hawkes, Antigonish, NS	55.32	1.22
4. Ladona McKinley - Louis Pitre, Kentville, NS	55.09	.92
5. Brian Stilwell - Andrew Endendijk, Truro, NS	52.08	.75
6. Wilma Simpson - Laurie Ward, Kentville, NS	50.71	.52

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Flight A 119.5 tables

1. ROBERT BAKER - PETER SAMSON, Bathurst, NB	77.98%	14.77
2. Tom Vokey - Jim Praught, Summerside, PE	72.22	11.08
3. Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Hamilton, BDA	69.14	8.31
4. Emerita Boudreau - Alice Boudreau, Yarmouth, NS	65.84	
5. Ian Crowe - Sharron Josey, Halifax, NS	64.09	4.67
6. Andrew Sleighter - Lillian Dugas, Campbellton, NB	63.89	
7. John Glynn - Sally Sykes, Hamilton, BDA	63.87	2.63
8. Ian Harvey - Alan Douglas, Hamilton, BDA	63.28	1.97
9. Kathleen Murphy - Florence Griffin, Charlottetown, PE	63.08	
10. Christine Larrabee - Gladys Reid, Charlottetown, PE	62.67	
11. Jean Johnson - Margie Way, Hamilton, BDA	62.55	
12/13. Heinz Paschke - Ursula Paschke, Newcastle, NB	62.50	
12/13. Meena Acharya - Vipin Acharya, St. John's, NF	62.50	

Flight B 69 tables

1. EMERITA BOUDREAU - ALICE BOUDREAU	65.84	7.42
2. Andre Sleighter - Lillian Dugas	63.89	5.57
3. Elizabeth McKee - Ross McPhee, Hamilton, BDA	61.16	4.17

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 (continued)

Flight B (cont)

4. Diane Leverington - Existe Gaudet, Yarmouth, NS	61.01	3.13
5. Tom Efford - Hughie McGarvey, St.John's, NF	60.67	2.35
6. Bernie Poirier - Donna Siddall, Moncton, NB	59.94	1.76
7. Dan Regimbal - Joan Regimbal, Bridgewater, NS	59.52	1.32

Flight C 46 tables

1. SLEIGHER - DUGAS

2. Gary Surette - Garnet Ross, Yarmouth, NS	59.20	3.50
3/5. Lloyd Basque - Francine Basque, Campbellton, NB	59.03	2.03
3/5. Isabel Savoy - Gill Flanagan, Campbellton, NB	59.03	2.03
3/5. Sue Gildard - Ursula Picard, Campbellton, NB	59.03	2.03
6. Sally Godet - Scott Godet, Hamilton, BDA	58.79	1.11

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10

Flight A 9 tables

1. STANIA TRUKA - ELIZABETH FORTUNATO, Chatham, NB	62.50	3.17
2. Peter Hare - Ron Doucet, Chatham, NB	60.71	2.38
3. Pauline Gauvin - Noreen Doucet, Chatham, NB	60.42	1.78

Flight B

1. JOHN BALDWIN - MARY BALDWIN, Chatham, NB	56.25	1.50
2. Herbert Bell - Joan Mahoney, Chatham, NB	55.65	1.13
3. Larry Holmstron - Tom Harper, Chatham, NB (Won C)	53.87	1.08
4. Phyllis McLaughlin - Florence Glynn, Chatham, NB	46.43	.83

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10

Flight A 72 tables

1. SUZANNE EDWARDS - MIKE MARENICK, Antigonish, NS	73.70	12.55
2. Chuck Crawford - Norman O'Brien, Sussex, NB	67.26	9.41
3. Lorraine Williams - Verna Petrie, New Waterford, NS	66.46	7.06
4. Peter Hare - Brian Hannon, Newcastle, NB	66.25	5.29
5. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	65.91	3.97
6. Jeannine Poirier - Mary Sue Burns, Bathurst, NB	65.48	2.98
7. Therese Butler - Lydwine Chiasson, Bathurst, NB	65.18	2.23
8. Bram Schwartz - Frank Starzomski, New Waterford, NS	64.89	1.68

Flight B 32 tables

1. EDWARDS - MARENICK

2. Harold Alexander - Freddie Hingley, Antigonish, NS	60.46	3.15
3. Helen Luard - Peter Luard, Antigonish, NS	59.72	2.36
4. Diddy Fraser - Beth Hobson, Antigonish, NS	57.42	1.77
5. Graham Wade - Diana Henderson, Newcastle, NB	56.25	1.33
6. Simonne Landry - Wilfred Robichaud, Bathurst, NB	55.95	1.00

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10 (continued)

Flight C 23 tables

1. ALEXANDER - HINGLEY

2. Fraser - Hobson		
3. Landry - Robichaud	55.95	1.55
4. Dot Cameron - Phyllis MacNeill, Truro, NS	55.23	1.16
5. Colette Clowater - Wayne Clowater, Bathurst, NB	54.76	.87
6. Jack MacDonald - Betty MacDonald, Antigonish, NS	54.02	.65

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Flight A 44 tables

1. GERRY LAFLAMME - NORMAN O'BRIEN, Sussex, NB	73.44	9.00
2. Margaret Way - Joseph Wakefield, Hamilton, BDA	72.80	6.75
3. Barbara Rees - Robin Hall, Halifax, NS	66.25	5.06
4. Alister Fraser - Fred Hegenbarth, Truro, NS	65.42	3.80
5. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS	63.33	2.85
6. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab, Halifax, NS	62.08	2.14

Flight B 15 tables

1. FRASER - HEGENBARTH

2. Harold Wood - Caroline Dempsey, Halifax, NS	60.83	1.88
3. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Sussex, NB	59.90	1.41

Flight C 5 tables

1. KAY PINDER - BARBARA WAYE, Newcastle, NB	58.33	1.25
2. Andrew Endendijk - Brian Stilwell, Truro, NS	56.67	.94

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12

Flight A 28.5 tables

1. BILL HALLIDAY - KATHIE MACNAB, Truro, NS	75.00	6.50
2. Leo Weniger - Joe Currie, Halifax, NS	67.59	4.88
3. Heinz Paschke - Ursula Paschke, Chatham, NB	67.26	3.66
4. Elizabeth Legacy - Ron Legacy, Sydney, NS	64.58	2.74
5. Evelyn Ross - Gordon Ross, Chatham, NB	63.23	2.06
6. Peter Hare - Brian Hannon, Chatham, NB	61.61	1.54

Flight B 11 tables

1. PALINE GAUVIN - JOAN MAHONEY, Chatham, NB	60.05	2.10
2. Fred Boddy - George Stanley, Sussex, NB	55.56	1.58
3. Murray Barkhouse - Brock Short, Halifax, NS	53.24	
4. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Sussex, NB	51.85	
5. Helen Luard - Peter Luard, Truro, NS	50.71	.89

Flight C 6 tables

1. MURRAY BARKHOUSE - BROCK SHORT	53.24	1.33
2. Barbara Waye - Kay Pinder, Chatham, NB	48.81	1.00

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12

Flight A 19 tables

1. ELAINE MACKEIGAN - BEV BRESKI, Sydney, NS	72.69	4.83
2. David Scammell - Gary McMahon, Truro, NS	67.92	3.62
3. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Sussex, NB	62.96	2.72
4. Edward Tocsco - W Frank Bodley, Sussex, NS	62.04	2.04
5. Bill Springer - Ron Duplisea, Sussex, NB	61.57	1.53
6. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS	60.83	1.15

Flight B 6 tables

1. FRANCES SEAR - DIANE BANKS, Sussex, NB	60.19	1.60
2. Scott Rappard - Suzanne Edwards, Truro, NS	55.42	1.20
3. Cyril Connelly - Charlotte Cooling, Truro, NS	55.00	.90

Flight C 3 tables

1. RAY BOUDREAU - MIKE TOPLEY, Truro, NS	53.33	1.08
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

BATHURST SWISS TEAMS

one session 7 tables

1. Aline Doucet - Mary Sue Burns - Lydwine Chiasson - Therese Butler	124	2.83
2. Carmel MacDonald-Vivian Aubie-Norma Keswick-Margaret Whelton	121	2.12
3. Judy Losier - Bob Losier - Hazel McDougall - Hilda MacKay	118	1.59

SUSSEX SWISS TEAMS

two sessions 7 tables

1. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop - Mark Golding - Rob Kitchen	96	4.25
2. Ed Hynes - John Steeves - Alice Manzer - Mary Cotter	75	3.19
3. Eva Pistone-Marilyn Macdiarmid-Ann Mahoney-Leo Mahoney (Won B)	65	2.39

HALIFAX SWISS TEAMS

Halifax Cards and Games two sessions 12 tables

Flight A

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan	114	6.50
2. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner - David Scammell	110	4.13
3. Ian Crowe - Del Knox - Scott MacDougall - Balon Buckley	108	3.09
4. Andrew Endendijk - Brian Stilwell - Jon Surette - John Rafferty	94	2.32

Flight B 5 tables

1. ENDENDIJK - STILWELL - SURRETTE - RAFFERTY		
2. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Diane Muise - Fred Muise	68	1.69

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 (continued)

HALIFAX SWISS TEAMS

Halifax Bridge World two sessions 5 tables

- | | | |
|---|-----|------|
| 1. Steve anderson - Jill McCormick - Larry Mock - Ray MacDonald | 108 | 3.75 |
| 2. Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton - Virginia Giza - Bryan Rapson | 100 | 2.81 |

NEWCASTLE SWISS TEAMS

two sessions 14 teams

Flight A

- | | | |
|---|-----|------|
| 1. Peter Hare - Brian Hannon - Jean Knowles - Karen Sobey | 119 | 6.00 |
| 2. Graham Wade - Diana Henderson - Bonnie Cole - Roy Cole | 110 | 4.50 |
| 3. Paul Hachey - Bill Campbell - Larry waye - David Mitchell | 109 | 3.38 |
| 4. Grace Dickison - Leona Ogilvie - Marg Bawn - Ann Burns | 100 | 2.53 |
| 5. Marilyn Barry - June Hare - Heinz Paschke - Ursula Paschke | 99 | 1.90 |

Flight B 6 tables

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|---|----|------|
| 1. Wade - Henderson - Cole - Cole | | |
| 2. David Jardine - Franco Fortunato - Joseph Galliah - Margaret Pearson | 95 | 1.95 |

SYDNEY SWISS TEAMS

one session 7 teams

- | | | |
|---|----|------|
| 1. Jane MacDonald - Kerry Hicks - Fred Arsenault - Frank Starzomski | 54 | 2.83 |
| 2. Ron Legacy - Elizabeth Legacy - Ron MacDonald - Bram Schwartz | 48 | 2.12 |

Flight B 4 teams

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|--|----|------|
| 1. Keith Sanderson - Myrna Sanderson - Teresa MacNeil - Anne Dalziel | 44 | 1.59 |
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STAC STATS

Total Attendance 565.5 tables

UNIT 194		UNIT 230	
Cape Breton	52 tables	Northern NB	60
Northern NS	45	Miramichi	92.5
Halifax	96.5	Moncton-Amherst	42.5
Southern NS	43.5	Sussex, SJ,F'ton	44.5
Newfoundland	17	Prince Edward Island	32
Total tables	254		271.5

UNIT 198 (Bermuda) 40 tables

14
12
26
24

48.2

12
9

Success At Bridge -- Part 2

by Jon Shute

The previous article looked at a violation of the two rules of How to Succeed at Bridge -- **1. Be polite. 2. Have fun.** Now we'll go inside the mind of one of the great players in the Maritimes as disaster strikes.

The setting is the second round of the Canadian National Team Championship. Our hero is dealer, None Vul, and picks up S- AQ6 H- AKQ54 D- AKQ32 C- ----- and thinks:

Nice hand. If Partner has as little as a red suit fit and the Jack of Spades we're a favorite to make 6.

"2 Clubs."

"3 Clubs." from Left Hand Opponent.

"Pass." by Partner.

"5 Clubs." from RHO.

Turkeys! ... I could bid 5H followed by 6D, then Partner has a choice, but 5H might get passed out. We might even belong in Spades. 6C should maximize our chance of finding the right suit, if not the right level.

"6 Clubs."

"Pass." by LHO.

"Pass." by Partner.

Uh-oh. ... Now I notice RHO is in the tank. Can he be thinking of Doubling? If he does, do I redouble to get the message to Partner? No, that's too disaster prone. Are there any ethical limits on my bid? [Author's note: anytime there's a partnership misunderstanding one should think about the ethical considerations.] No, 6C was a cue bid and no Alert was required. For some reason Partner thought I wanted to play 6C, but I have gained that information legitimately through the bidding, not through Unauthorized means. O.K., so I'll just bid 6H if I get another bid. If I don't get another bid, Partner is going to feel terrible. Maybe 6C was too fancy a bid.

"Pass." by RHO, ending the auction.

Heart lead -- probably a stiff. O.K., Dummy is: S- K97 H- 10973 D- 10982 C- 52

"Thank you, Partner."

Of course, 7H and 7D were icy. 6C went down 9.

Declarer's play of the hand was brilliant. Never mind which cards he played. The crucial part was that he **NEVER** raised an eyebrow, or gave a big sigh, or acted like a martyr, or said a word to Dummy. In fact, when Dummy twigged to the disaster and instantly tried to apologize, Declarer said, with all sincerity and support, "No problem."

Because of this player's calmness, the team held together and played well enough to qualify for the next round of the tournament, which was the goal of the day's proceedings. Following the two rules for success at bridge not only is a nice way to live, it's good for your score, too!

THE TOP 90

as of December 31, 2001

UNIT 194

1. Joe Currie	6321.34
2. Bryan Rapson	4404.34
3. Myrtle Moulton	3864.65
4. Eric Balkam	3702.86
5. H L Stewart	3589.68
6. Alan Doane	3566.88
7. Randy Bennett	3375.64
8. Leo Weniger	3311.19
9. James Kirby	3257.09
10. Gerry Callaghan	3231.31
11. John Stewart	3106.44
12. Daniel Doston	2929.62
13. Ralph Fisher	2894.95
14. Gerry Soucy	2858.31
15. George Holland	2680.00
16. Ron MacDonald	2628.44
17. Bram Schwartz	2420.90
18. Bill Knoll, Sr	2354.49
19. Elizabeth Legacy	2320.86
20. Ian Crowe	2292.21
21. Louise Fisher	2274.72
22. Ron Legacy	2161.06
23. Beryl Callaghan	2141.86
24. Ted Withers	2091.19
25. Patrick Leblanc	2074.61
26. Ken Eisner	2042.26
27. Don Presse	2032.64
28. Karl Hicks	2019.21
29. John Beasy	1900.49
30. Bryson Crowell	1892.74
31. Victor Goldberg	1887.06
32. Elsie Adams	1885.57
33. Bill Halliday	1767.57
34. Virginia Giza	1749.16
35. David Oulton	1735.62
36. Bernie Britten	1714.86
37. Patricia Harris	1703.75
38. Boyd Wells	1679.35
39. Rod MacKenzie	1656.32
40. Carolyn MacDonald	1654.03
41. Kathie MacNab	1646.82
42. Gerry Murphy	1644.13

UNIT 230

1. Mike Hartop	3693.12
2. Marie Carragher	3255.11
3. Sandra Fox	3080.58
4. Bill Campbell	2818.02
5. Barbara MacKay	2692.35
6. Norman O'Brien	2661.88
7. Gord Chippin	2640.71
8. Ann Hartop	2401.22
9. Kathleen Murphy	2288.96
10. Richard Lesage	2261.58
11. Gerry Laflamme	2244.23
12. Mary Cotter	2197.43
13. Brian Alexander	2106.81
14. Linda Cobham	2026.67
15. Carol Mann	1986.79
16. Peter Hare	1865.60
17. Ursula Paschke	1814.90
18. Jean MacPhail	1783.39
19. Christene Larrabee	1709.34
20. Alice Manzer	1703.92
21. Florence Griffin	1687.95
22. Charles Dionne	1644.21
23. Leo Carragher	1627.45
24. Jack O'Brien	1557.34
25. Heinz Paschke	1457.42
26. Gwen MacDonald	1449.45
27. Bob Simmonds	1340.00
28. Robert Baker	1338.02
29. Gladys Reid	1330.13
30. Allan Hackett	1328.99
31. Louise Jones	1328.63
32. Sam Ghosh	1328.15
33. Helen Clter	1325.14
34. Simone Sullivan	1308.86
35. Judy Losier	1297.20
36. George Colter	1296.05
37. Bea O'Brien	1256.16
38. Bob Hambly	1236.97
39. Jim Anderson	1223.54
40. Evelyn Richards	1191.06
41. Anne Posch	1185.29
42. Sue Burns	1180.36

UNIT 194

43. Edgar Blinn	1640.72
44. Doug Miller	1455.40
45. Bill Camp	1551.05
46. Richard Brown	1496.15
47. Sharron Josey	1487.26
48. Doug McAvoy	1455.40
49. Brian Hansen	1410.66
50. Glenda Hansen	1382.33
51. Barb Miller	1312.89
52. Roy Landry	1250.51
53. Dan Landry	1242.20
54. Marjorie Siddall	1241.55
55. Earle Fergusson	1236.79
56. Florence Knoll	1205.03
57. Anne Laffin	1175.82
58. Connie Carter	1162.58
59. Richard Demarais	1151.65
60. Myrna Murphy	1139.85
61. Brian Delong	1133.82
62. Frank Caul	1118.54
63. Buddy Peck	1105.64
64. Bill Presse	1097.14
65. Judy McGowan	1076.24
66. Marie Floyd	1069.80
67. Russell Keating	1069.76
68. Ted Power	1008.95
69. Alan Millman	994.24
70. Judy Callaghan	976.79
71. Jo Ann Lynds	975.78
72. Roy LeBlanc	960.26
73. Florence McLeod	959.92
74. Fred Struve	958.34
75. Ted Moffatt	951.54
76. Balon Buckley	948.63
77. Tom Dale	940.07
78. Joy Cavazzi	936.06
79. Elizabeth Dale	934.23
80. Russell Boyle	914.24
80. Bill Knoll, Jr	914.24
82. Norma Symonds	901.52
83. Bruce Watson	896.50
84. Bea Nowlan	884.42
85. Hugh Shankel	875.97
86. Mark Spear	874.49
87. Leo Mooney	867.90
88. Jim Mahoney	866.29
89. Carol Grover	852.91
90. David Scammell	840.09

UNIT 230

43. Bob Losier	1176.44
44. Ron Doucet	1172.17
45. Walter MacDonald	1171.41
46. Bob Melles	1162.39
47. Jim Praught	1126.06
48. Bernie Boyle	1108.74
49. Jon Shute	1076.17
50. Tom Vokey	1005.89
51. Lenore Flett	1002.22
52. R. Brennan	987.05
53. Bob Brown	986.79
54. Lyle Wiggins	980.83
55. Anna Kinsella	978.78
56. Bill Taylor	973.84
57. Garnet Demerchant	961.84
58. Marilyn Barry	959.61
59. Jeannine Poirier	957.13
60. John Earl	947.26
61. Hubert Harper	939.99
62. June Hare	933.57
63. Aline Doucet	929.25
64. Therese Butler	914.10
65. Jane Dempsey	882.50
66. Hazel McDougall	876.97
67. Rob McCosh	875.46
68. Shirley Matchett.	864.67
69. Rene Aves	858.09
70. Mike Moses	852.69
71. Francine Goldsmith	850.26
72. John Steeves	840.49
73. Norma Keswick	840.17
74. Sandy Stevenes	824.91
75. Noreen Valenta	822.31
76. Judy Reilly	819.76
77. Ruth Cisholm	798.99
78. Dave Ross	795.55
79. Lydwine Chiasson	793.40
80. Patricia Maher	792.35
81. Stania Truka	779.68
82. Les Barkhouse	777.70
83. Olive Fleming	766.73
84. Mike Ames	765.86
85. Ed Hynes	755.68
86. Grace Dickison	736.45
87. Kay Hayes	709.64
88. Dora Smith	708.83
89. Robert Keswick	706.97
90. Claudia Rogers	705.65

CHANGES TO THE ALERT PROCEDURE

The following changes will take effect on March 1, 2002

Here is the New Alert Procedure in summary form including some typical examples illustrating each principle.

1. NATURAL BIDS.

No natural bid is alertable **except for**

- (a) Those which show an unexpected feature unrelated to the denomination named:
 - ie. (1) A weak 2H opening showing hearts and another suit or
 - (2) 1H - P - 3H a raise showing a singleton somewhere
- (b) Those which are played by most players as forcing (or non-forcing) or as showing a particular range or strength, **but which you play differently.**
 - ie. Any of the following by an unpassed hand
 - (1) 1D - P - 1NT game forcing
 - (2) 1S - P - 1NT game forcing
 - (3) 1S - P - 3S weak
 - (4) 1D - P - 2D forcing
 - (5) 2H - P - 2NT natural and non-forcing
 - (6) 1H - 3C intermediate or strong
 - (7) 1H - 2S intermediate or strong
 - (8) 1D - 1S could be fewer than 6 HCP (also requires pre-Alert)
 - (9) 1C - P - 2H non-forcing, weak or invitational
 - (10) 1D - P - 1S - 1NT takeout
 - (11) 1D - 1NT 12 - 15
 - (12) 1H - 1N - P - 2C or 1NT - P - 2C natural
 - (13) 1S 8+ HCP (Also requires Pre-Alert)
 - (14) 2H Intermediate or strong
 - (15) 2C weak or intermediate
 - (16) 1D - P - 1S - P - 1NT strong

note: Opening bids somewhere in the range of 10 - 21+ (such as precision natural one-level bids) do not require an alert.

2. CONVENTIONAL CALLS.

All conventional bids are alertable **except for**

- (A) those which require an announcement, a delayed alert or are specifically exempted herein.
- (B) Stayman (A 2C or 3C bid by partner of a notrump opener or overcaller asking for a four-card major) including Stayman after the notrump is doubled.
- (C) gerber (4C either directly or delayed after partner's notrump asking for aces), Blackwood (4NT), their variations (KCB, RKCB, 1430, etc) and their Responses thereto.

note: Non-4NT asking bids such as kickback, those below 3NT, opening ace-asking bids, and any of their responses require either an Alert or delayed Alert.

- (D) Unusual Notrump (example a 2NT jump Overcall)
 - 1x - 2NT = minors or 1x - 2NT = two lower unbid

or any four level or higher notrump bid that is unusual

ie. P - 1D - P - 1 S - 1 NT = takeout

note: A natural jump to 2NT in balancing seat does not require an Alert

ie. 1S - P - P - 2NT = strong , balanced

(E) A conventional 2NT response to an opening two-level suit bid

ie. Asks for feature, Ogust, etc.

(F) Cue-bids, regardless of their meaning (but see 1(C))

(G) Opening Strong artificial 2C and a waiting or negative 2D response thereto.

3. DOUBLES, REDOUBLES AND PASSES.

(A) **No double requires an Alert** if it is for takeout, for penalty, shows general values, or requests partners input. (ie Optional, do-the-right-thing, cooperative, action, etc).

Doubles with highly unusual or unexpected meanings **require an Alert.**

ie: 1D - Dbl penalties

1D - 1 H - Dbl = penalties

1S - P - 4D - Dbl = lead clubs

1C - P - 2D - Dbl = support or

don't lead my suit doubles

(B) **No redouble requires an Alert** if it is for penalties, shows general values, or shows or denies a control in the suit doubled.

Redoubles with highly unusual or unexpected meanings **require an Alert.**

ie. 1. 1N - D - RD = asks opener to bid his better minor, or forces him to bid 2C.

2. 1C - D - RD = SOS

3. 1C - P - 1S - D - RD = support.

(C) **No pass requires an Alert** if it indicates weakness, shows no desire to bid, or indicates that no suitably descriptive call is available.

Passes with highly unusual or unexpected meaning such as those which show values or a specific feature **require an Alert.**

ie. 1. 1C - D - RD - P = penalty

2. 2C (strong, artificial) - 2S - P = values

3. 1S - 2C - P = forcing

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following bids require an announcement.

(A) Transfers (diamonds to hearts, hearts to spades) at any level by the partner of the no trump opener, overcaller or after openers natural NT rebid.

Say "transfer"

(B) A forcing or semi-forcing 1NT response to a one-of-a-major opening.

Say "forcing" or "Semi-forcing" as appropriate.

(C) **ALL opening NT ranges.**

State the range. ie say "12 to 14" or "15 to 17."

(D) Non-forcing openings of 1C or 1D which may be fewer than 3 cards.

Say "may be short"

5. DELAYED ALERTS

Beginning with and including opener's second call, alertable bids over 3NT require a delayed Alert.

note: Alertable passes, doubles, and redoubles require immediate, not delayed, Alerts.

A delayed Alert is made as follows:

Declaring Side: The partner of the person making the Alertable call alerts after the auction is over and before the opening lead is made.

Defending Side: The partner of the player making the Alertable call alerts after the opening lead is made face-down and before the dummy is tabled.

6. CALLS WITH HIGHLY UNUSUAL OR UNEXPECTED MEANINGS.

Any call which conveys a highly unusual message, either by partnership agreement or past experience, of which the opponents are likely to be unaware, requires an Alert irrespective of items 1 through 5 above.

For more information on these changes, see your February BULLETIN or go to the ACBL website

LOIS MORAN

Lois Moran passed away on October 17, 2001, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Lois was a very special lady with a keen interest in duplicate bridge and was one of the founding members of the Dalhousie Duplicate Bridge Club.

Lois had a flair and a talent for organizing banquets and luncheons as evidenced by the outstanding, generous, lavish and delicious presentations which are a hallmark of Dalhousie Sectional tournaments.

She was a chef in her own right and was famous on the North Shore for her mouth-watering doughnuts.

She will be sorely missed by her husband Jack and family and her bridge friends all over the Maritimes.

CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

MARCH 23 - 24, 2002 Halifax Bridge World

Flight A unlimited and Flight B (under 1000)
Starting Time Saturday, March 23 at noon

Teams must have qualified at a club
Teams must pre-register prior to March 8
Players who did not qualify may purchase qualification for \$100

UNIT 194 EXECUTIVE 2002

President	Ted Withers
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Past-President	Edgar Blinn Tournament Coordinator

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California Cruising, History, Scenic Beauty and Bridge Playing with Kathie

Remember Fred Theurkauf and his travelling bridge players from September 2000? Remember the stories of Finesse West travellers having a wonderful time seeing the world, meeting people, and playing bridge? Remember how much fun we had during their visit to our clubs? Well, get ready to join me on tour in California this October!

We've been invited to join Fred and his travelling bridge players on **Waterways of Northern California** - a first class, comprehensive, sightseeing tour combining 5-nights luxury cruising (Yorktown Clipper) through San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento Delta, as well as three nights enjoying old Spanish Monterey, plus a 4-night extension to picturesque Yosemite and lake Tahoe.

We'll be honored guests of local players for dinner and bridge in Sacramento, Palo Alto and Monterey. Plus, we'll enjoy duplicate with just our own group. My bags are already packed and I'm ready to go! Call me for a full-color brochure.

Kathie MacNab (902) - 443-4676 kmacnab@hfx.eastlink.ca

HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL

February 8, 9, 10, 2002

CASINO NOVA SCOTIA - *Schooner Room*

Upper Water Street, Halifax

Friday February 8

2:00 PM..... Metro Pairs
..... COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Rounds 1&2)
8:00 PM..... Stratified Pairs
..... COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Rounds 3&4)
11:45 pm..... Zip K.O.s (Teams)

Saturday February 9

11:00 AM **Unit 194 Executive Meeting**
1:00 PM..... 49ers Game -- I/N Reception to Follow
1:00 PM..... STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS (1st Session)
7:30 PM..... STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS (2nd Session)
11:45 PM..... Zip KO Teams

Sunday February 10

9:00 AM STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS
TWO Session Playthrough

Hospitality Friday & Saturday after evening sessions

FREE PARKING

PLAYING FEES: Regular Games \$8.00 Members \$9.00 Non-Members
Midnight Knockouts \$2.50 per round
49ers Game \$5.00 per player

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Sheraton Halifax Hotel 902-421-1700 --**BOOK BY JAN 31, 2002**

SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE \$99.00 (Single or Double)

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DON COX MEMORIAL

APRIL 5 - 7, 2002

Keddys Motor Inn, Truro, NS S0204029

Friday, April 5

2:00 pm TIDAL BORE PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

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

Tournament Chairman

Cyril Connolly (902) 895-5476

Partnerships:

Pat Scammell (902) 893-7571

Accommodations:

Keddys Motor Inn (902) 895-1651

**NOTE: These date are significantly different
than previous years!**

ELM CITY

MAY 17 - 19, 2002

Wandlyn Inn, Fredericton, NB S0205063

Friday, May 17

2:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
8:00 pm ELM CITY PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two-session playthrough.
short lunch break

Tournament Chairman

Sam Ghosh (506) 472-4115
samghosh@unb.ca

Accommodations:

Wandlyn Motor Inn (506) 462-4444
958 Prospect Street,
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T8
toll-free 1-800-561-0000
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Flat rate \$67.00 double room/night

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

MAY 24 - 26, 2002

Wandlyn Inn, 50 North Street, Bridgewater, NS S0205036

Friday, May 24

2:00 Ross Memorial Pairs
Compact Knockout Teams 1
8:00 Stratified Pairs
Compact Knockout teams 2
11:45 ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, May 25

1:00 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1
49ers Pairs
7:30 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs 2

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Chairman Glendon Dominoe 902-543-6833

Partnerships Bilgin Batman H: 902-527-1114

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Accommodations

Wandlyn Inn 1-800-561-0000

Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150

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CASINO NOVA SCOTIA, Halifax, NS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

1:30 - 8:00 pm OPEN PAIRS
1:30 - 8:00 pm SENIORS PAIRS
11:59 pm Midnight Speedball Swiss Teams

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 1st round
1:30 - 8:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS
11:59 pm Midnight Speedball KO Teams

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 2nd round
1:30 - 8:00 pm BRACKETED KO TEAMS Round 1 & 2
1:30 - 8:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS
11:59 pm Midnight Speedball Swiss Teams

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am MORNING BRACKETED KO TEAMS 3rd Round
1:30 - 8:00 pm BRACKETED KO TEAMS Round 3 and Final
1:30 - 8:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS
1:30 - 8:00 pm SENIOR SWISS TEAMS
11:59 pm Midnight Speedball KO Teams

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS Final
1:30 - 8:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS
11:59 pm Midnight Speedball Swiss Teams

MONDAY, JULY 1

10:00 am and TBA STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS 2 sessions

CONTINUOUS PAIRS games will be held every morning, afternoon and evening on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWCOMER games will also be held.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE and **NEWCOMER SCHEDULE** as well as other pertinent information will appear in the May edition.

World Bridge Championships - Montreal - August 16-31, 2002

Accommodations and airline information

Air Canada is offering 15% to 20% discounts off air fares from outside North America, 5% to 15% within North America.
 Cite Air Canada convention No. CV664436

For reservations, e-mail reservations@tourisme-montreal.org. Phone (514) 844-0848 for the housing bureau. Fax: (514) 844-6771.
 The tournament will be played at the Queen Elisabeth and Hilton Hotels.

Prices are per room (single or double occupancy) and payable in Canadian dollars. The prices do not include 7% Canadian and 7.5% Quebec taxes. Presently the 7% Canadian tax is refundable to non-Canadian residents. There is also a non-refundable guestroom tax of \$2 per room per night. Conversion to US\$ calculated on the basis of US\$1=Cnd \$1.60.

<u>Host hotels</u>	<u>Walking distance</u>	<u>Standard Rooms</u>	<u>Deluxe Rooms</u>	<u>Concierge Rooms</u>	<u>Suites</u>	<u>Cutoff</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel	0 minutes	\$173 (\$108US)	\$194 (\$121US)	\$234 (\$146US)	\$294 (\$184US)	7/15/02	Tournament location
Montreal Bonaventure Hilton	0 minutes	\$213 (\$133US)	\$267 (\$167US)		\$450 (\$281US)	7/15/02	Tournament location
<u>Nearby hotels</u>							
Château Royal Hotel Suites	9 minutes	\$135 (\$85US) \$189 quad (2br) (\$118US)				07-01-02	Apartment style Hotel
Day's Inn	10 minutes	\$119 (\$75US) \$129 triple (\$81US) \$139 quad (\$87US)				07-15-02	10th night free after nine nights
Hotel du Fort	15 minutes	\$160 (\$100US)	\$185 (\$116US)			05-15-02	Complimentary taxi once a day to tournament
Le Cantile	8 minutes	\$165 (\$103US)				05-15-02	
Le Nouvel	12 minutes	\$155 (\$97US)				05-15-02	Free parking for at least 10 nights' stay
Novotel	6 minutes	\$159 (99US) \$174 triple (\$109US) \$189 quad (\$118US)				07-02-02	
Marriott	2 minutes	\$195 (\$122US)					Available for August 28/31.

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Opening ceremony

Friday	August 16	Par contest			
Saturday	August 17	Mixed Pairs - qualifying 1 & 2			
Sunday	August 18	Mixed 3 - 1st final	Zonal		
Monday	August 19	Mixed 2 & 3 - final	Mixed Pairs		
Tuesday	August 20	Rosenblum/McConnell		Junior Teams	
Wednesday	August 21	Rosenblum/McConnell		Junior Teams	
Thursday	August 22	Rosenblum/McConnell		Junior Pairs	
Friday	August 23	Rosenblum (64)/McConnell (32)	Zonal Teams	Junior Pairs	Senior Teams
Saturday	August 24	Rosenblum (32)/McConnell (16)	Zonal Teams	Junior individual	Senior Teams
Sunday	August 25	Rosenblum (16)/McConnell (8)	Pairs Qualifying		Senior Teams
Monday	August 26	Rosenblum (8)/McConnell (4)	Pairs Qualifying		Senior Teams
Tuesday	August 27	Rosenblum (4)/McConnell (2)	Pairs Semifinal	Zonal Pairs	Senior Pairs
Wednesday	August 28	Rosenblum (2)	Pairs Semifinal	Zonal Pairs	Senior Pairs
Thursday	August 29		Pairs Final	IMP Pairs	Senior Pairs
Friday	August 30		Pairs Final	IMP Pairs	Senior Pairs
Saturday	August 31		Pairs Final	IMP Pairs	Senior Pairs

Closing Ceremony

An ACBL regional tournament will be conducted in conjunction with the world championships
It will begin August 16 and conclude September 2, 2002

Entry fees for the 2002 World Bridge Championships in Montreal. All prices U.S.\$

Event	Price	Length of event
Mixed Pairs	\$240	Three days
Rosenblum & McConnell Teams	\$800	10/11 days, all teams are guaranteed to play at least five days.
Open & Women's Pairs	\$400	Four days
Open & Women's Pairs finals	\$80	2½ days
Senior Teams	\$640	Four days
Senior Pairs	\$320	Four days
IMP Pairs (50% discount to participants, of open and women's pairs)	\$160	Two days
Regional events	\$10	Per player, per session.
Junior events	Free of charge	Six days