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CASINO NOVA SCOTIA SITE OF CAN-AT 2002

EXCELLENT VENUE

Can-At 2002 will be held in the Schooner Room of Casino Nova Scotia, June 26 - July 1.

Casino Nova Scotia has been the site of the Halifax Fall Sectional in November and the Halifax Winter Sectional in February and players agree that the Schooner Room is one of the best tournament venues that they have ever played in.

This year's Tournament Chairman is Mr George Holland. George is no stranger to this position having previously chaired some of Unit 194's most successful Can-At tournaments. This year should be no exception as a number of out of Maritime players have made plans to attend.

Be sure to put Can-At 2002 on your list of tournaments to attend this year.

See page 7 of this issue for a complete Can-At schedule of events.

EXPERIENCED CADDIES WANTED

Experienced caddies are needed for Can-At 2002. Our Regional has had a long history of excellent caddies over the years and organizers are again looking to fill caddy positions.

The minimum requirements are

- (a) age 13
- (b) grade 7
- (c) previous caddying experience.

If you know of someone who would be a good candidate, please have them apply to this year's caddy-master

Jacqueline Holland
21 Delta Drive
Dartmouth, NS
B2V 1S2

Phone 902-462-7880

CNTC WINNERS

Once again this year, there were two flights in the Canadian National Team Championships.

Flight A is Open to all teams and this year's Zone 1 winners were

1. RAPSON - Bryan Rapson - Joe Currie-Myrtle Moulton - Elsie Adams - Virginia Giza

Flight B is for players with less than 1000 master points and the winners were

1. DUPLISEA - Ron Duplisea - Bill Springer W Frank Bodley - Jess Bagnell

As the Canadian Final is in Edmonton this year, our representatives will not be attending.

ST. JOHN'S SECTIONAL CANCELLED

The St. John's Sectional Tournament originally scheduled for August 2 - 4, 2002 has been cancelled.

Tournament Chairman Jim Kirby indicated that a variety of local conditions mitigated against a tournament this year and that he and his committee regret any inconvenience that the cancellation may have caused players who were planning to attend

DIRECTORS SEMINAR SUCCESSFUL

A total of twenty-four club directors and interested players participated in a three and one-half hour seminar at the Don Cox Memorial Sectional in Truro.

The seminar was sponsored by Unit 194 and presented by Tournament Director Karl Hicks.

A review of basic directing techniques as well as some of the pitfalls of the more common rulings was followed by a lively question and answer period.

UNIT 194 AWARDS 2001

Ace of Clubs

Mini-McKenney

A. Rookie of The Year (New Members)

1. Mary MacKay, Halifax, NS 27.81	1. Andrew Endendijk 45.50
2. Andrew Endendijk, Truro, NS 26.16	2. Mary MacKay 30.07
3. Eileen Escobar, Halifax, NS 19.13	3. Robin Hall, Dartmouth, NS 25.76

B. Junior Master of the Year (1 - 20)

1. Shirley Johns, Dartmouth, NS 35.59	1. Sandra Curtis, Halifax, NS 46.69
2. Wilma Simpson, Kentville, NS 26.79	2. Wilma Simpson 46.37
3. Sandra Curtis 19.51	3. Shirley Johns 44.04

C. Club Master of the Year (20 - 50)

1. Beryl Higgs, Halifax, NS 40.60	1. Beryl Higgs 51.03
2. Eddie MacNeil, Sydney, NS 23.47	2. Eddie MacNeil 25.51
3. Dolores Daley, Dartmouth, NS 22.70	3. Dolores Daley 22.94

D. Sectional Master of the Year (50 - 100)

1. Gordon Staples, Cornerbrook, NF 29.75	1. Roy Bungay, Stephenville, NF 41.15
2. David Wandler, Port Williams, NS 27.81	
3. Roy Bungay 25.21	

E. Regional Master of the Year (100 - 200)

1. Jill McCormick, Halifax, NS 92.36	1. Jill McCormick 124.90
2. Donald Brown, Centerville, NS 52.73	2. Kathleen Diproffio, Berwick, NS 68.86
3. Kathleen Diproffio 47.86	3. Harold Wood, Bedford, NS 67.67

F. NABC Master of the Year (200 +, Non Life Master)

1. Sylvia Allen, New Waterford, NS 58.92	1. Larry Mock, Dartmouth, NS 120.10
2. Don Sanderson, Eastern Passage, NS 53.90	2. Sylvia Allen 83.24
3. Anna Mae McIsaac, Victoria Mines, NS 48.59	3. Martin Pink, Yarmouth, NS 82.64

G. Life Master of the Year (300 - 500)

1. Ray MacDonald, Dartmouth, NS 42.21	1. John Parker, St. John's, NF 122.21
2. Eunice Spear, Sydney, NS 30.34	2. Mary Moulton, Halifax, NS 95.42
3. John Parker 29.92	3. Ray MacDonald 86.26

H. Bronze Life Master of the Year (500 - 1000)

1. Michael Inkpen, Kingston, NS 60.38	1. Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS 150.08
2. Doald Aylward, Hants Co., NS 59.05	2. Michael Inkpen 141.71
3. Elaine MacKeigan, Georges River, NS 52.61	3. Balon Buckley, Halifax, NS 111.82

I. Silver Life Master of the Year (1000 - 2500)

1. Bernie Britten, Howie Center, NS 92.98	1. Boyd Wells, Truro, NS 226.17
2. Karl Hicks, Dominion, NS 84.40	2. Karl Hicks 223.43
3. Roy Landry, Halifax, NS 77.05	3. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 180.06

J. Gold Life Master of the Year (2500 - 5000)

1. Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS 93.21	1. Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS 309.71
2. H L Stewart, Halifax, NS 73.63	2. Myrtle Moulton 211.11
3. Bryan Rapson, Halifax, NS 28.78	3. Bryan Rapson 161.87

H. Diamond Life Master of the Year (5000+)

1. Joe Currie, Halifax, NS 105.17	1. Joe Currie 219.12
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The Ace of Clubs awards are for the most points obtained at club games during the year in each category. The Mini-McKenney awards are for points obtained from all sources during the past year in each category. Players are categorized according to their master point status on January 1, 2001.

Our congratulations to the above players who have excelled in their respective categories during 2001.

2002 TROPHY LEADERS

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	28.05
2. Leo Weniger	25.80
3. Kathie MacNab	25.10
4. Virginia Giza	24.51
5. David Scammell	21.67
6. Elaine MacKeigan	19.10
7. Gerry Murphy	19.02
8. Ken Eisner	17.77
9. Suzanne Edwards	17.59
10. Michael Inkpen	15.38
11. Boyd Wells	14.99
12. Hugh Shankel	14.91
13. Pat LeBlanc	14.34
14. Jessie Sanford	14.30
15. Bryan Rapson	13.84

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Norm O'Brien	25.50
2. Peter Samson	24.82
3. Gerry Laflamme	24.48
4. Bob Baker	23.32
5. Heinz Paschke	22.91
6. Peter Hare	17.99
7. Mike Hartop	17.26
8. Brian Hannon	16.80
9. Ron Duplisea	14.21
10. Tom Vokey	13.08
11. Leo Mahoney	12.89
12. Chris Rawlines	11.18
13. Jim Praught	11.08
14. Chuck Crawford	9.41
15. Graham Wade	8.05

McLEOD

1. Kathy MacNab	25.10
2. Viginia Giza	24.51
3. Elaine MacKeigan	19.10
4. Suzanne Edwards	17.59
5. Judy Callaghan	13.77
6. Jo Ann Lynds	13.53
7. Eunice Spear	12.37
8. Betsy Eisner	12.14
9/10. Joy Cavazzi	11.94
9/10. Elianor Kennie	11.94
11. Meena Acharya	11.89
12. Elizabeth Legacy	11.49
13. Jill McCormick	9.80
14. Carol Thompson	9.58
15. Elizabeth Crosby	9.43

CALLAGHAN

1. Ursula Paschke	22.91
2. Ann Hartop	17.59
3. Anne Mahoney	12.89
4. Mary Cotter	12.31
5. Florence Erskine	10.03
6. Bonnie Cole	9.07
7. Diana Henderson	8.05
8. Sue Burns	7.69
9. Carmel MacDonals	7.67
10. Lydwine Chiasson	7.22
11. Pauline Gauvin	7.14
12/13. Karen Sobey	7.05
12/13. Jean Knowles	7.05
14. Greta Rawlines	6.60
15/16. Elizabeth Fortunato	6.54
15/16. Stania Truka	6.54

HALIFAX WINTER

Sheraton Casino February 8 - 10, 2002

Halifax, NS S0202025

METRO PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

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|--|--------|--------|
| 1. Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB - Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH | 165.34 | 62.63% |
| 2. Mary Gray - Louise Smith, Halifax, NS | 163.51 | |
| 3. Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax, NS | 159.22 | |

Flight B 8 tables

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|---|--------|--|
| 1. Peter MacKay - Edgar Wolman, Halifax, NS | 143.47 | |
| 2. Jill McCormick - Steve Anderson, Halifax, NS | 136.37 | |

Flight C 3 tables

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| 1. Suzanne Edwards, Antigonish - Elizabeth Crosby, Glace Bay | 135.54 | |
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FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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|--|--------|--------|
| 1. Gerry Laflamme - Arthur Lilly | 102.99 | 61.30% |
| 2. Syed Husain - Chris Wilcox, Halifax, NS | 97.50 | |

Flight B 12 tables

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|--|-------|--|
| 1. Syed Husain - Chris Wilcox, Halifax, NS | 97.50 | |
| 2. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB | 96.50 | |

Flight C 6 tables

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|---|-------|--|
| 1. Lynn Stanley - George Stanley, Moncton, NB | 91.43 | |
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COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 11 teams

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop | | |
| 2. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner - Dave Scammell | | |

Compact KO Consolation 5 teams

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| 1. Mary Cotter - Michael Inkpen - Barbara Presse - Adele Stewart | | |
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49ers PAIRS 7 tables

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| 1. Dolores Romans - Irene Sullivan | 85.00 | 67.46% |
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FLIGHT A PAIRS 16 tables

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| 1. Virginia Giza - Pat LeBlanc, Halifax, NS | 373.21 | 59.81% |
| 2. Ken Eisner, Truro, NS - Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS | 370.80 | |

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 17 tables

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|--|--------|--------|
| 1. Joe Beaton - Robert Inkpen, Halifax, NS | 376.46 | 60.33% |
| 2. Barbara Landry - Liz MacDonald, Halifax, NS | 357.02 | |

Flight C 8 tables

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|---|--------|--|
| 1. Alverna Simpson - Audrey Murray, Fredericton, NB | 333.60 | |
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FLIGHT A SWISS 14 teams

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|---|-----|--|
| 1. Paul Conrad - Ted Moffatt - Leo Weniger - Richard Brown | 117 | |
| 2. Hugh Shankel - Jessie Sanford - Joy Cavazzi - Elianor Kennie | 105 | |

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 14 teams

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|---|-----|--|
| 1. Andrew Endendijk-Brian Stilwell-Jon Surette-John Rafferty, Truro | 109 | |
| 2. Bob Chase - Glendon Dominoe - Bill Davidson - Scott Greenough | 107 | |

Top Master Point Winners

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1/2. Gerry Laflamme - Arthur Lilly | 14.55 |
| 3/4. Ken Eisner - Gerry Murphy | 12.86 |
| 5/6. Hugh Shankel - Jessie Sanford | 12.84 |

DON COX MEMORIAL

April 5 - 7, 2002 Howard Johnsons, Queen Street, Truro, NS S0204029

TIDAL BORE PAIRS

Flight A 10 tables

1. Don Brown, Centerville, NS - John Tickner, Berwick, NS (Won B) 107.28 63.86%
2. Wilma Simpson - Marion Sampson, Canning, NS (Also won C) 106.88
3. Ron MacDonald, New Waterford, NS - Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg, NS 96.24

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

1. Carolyn MacDonald, Truro, NS - Bill Knoll, New Glasgow 121.51 72.33%
2. Joy Cavazzi, Wolfville, NS, - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 99.85

Flight B 14 tables

1. David Wandler, Port William, NS - Jean Beveridge, Wolfville, NS 98.50
2. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB 97.50

Flight C 9 tables

1. Margo Beveridge - Duncan Beveridge, Halifax, NS 96.50

COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 12 teams

1. Edward Hynes - Mike Hartop - Arthur Lilly - John Steeves
2. Mike Moses - Bob Brown - Mary Cotter - Michael Inkpen

Compact KO Consolation 4 teams

1. Phyllis Boudreau - Fred Struve - Terry Doman - Bram Schwartz

49ers PAIRS 7 tables

1. Greta Morash - Grant Morash, Halifax, NS 66.20 63.05%

FLIGHT A PAIRS 18 tables

1. Bilgin Batman - Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS 380.50 62.17%
2. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow, NS 360.00
3. Ron MacDonald - Bernie Britten, Howie Center, NS 346.50

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 19 tables

1. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB 368.96 60.28%
2. Bob Braedley - David Fulton, Truro, NS (Won C) 364.00
3. Charlie McIntyre - Oscar Koller, Truro, NS (2nd in C) 359.00

FLIGHT A SWISS 14 teams

1. Gerry Soucy - Bryan Rapson - Leo Weniger - Larry Mock 110
2. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Terry Doman - Del Knox 101

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 13 teams

1. Harold Wood - Sandra Wood - Beryl Higgs - Bud Feron (won C) 104
2. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley - Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines 102

Top Master Point Winners

1. Bill Halliday 15.90
- 2/3. Bilgin Batman - Bill Davidson 12.79
4. Ron MacDonald 12.78
5. Kathie MacNab 11.90
- 6/7. Mike Hartop - Arthur Lilly 11.81

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 STRAT OPEN PAIRS 1
11:00 am Annual Meeting Unit 230
7:30 pm STRAT 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

www.wandlyninns.com
Flat rate \$67.00 double room/night

SOUTH SHORE

MAY 24 - 26, 2002

Wandlyn Inn, 50 North St, Bridgewater, NS
S0205036

Friday, May 24

2:00 pm ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, May 25

11:00 am Unit 194 Executive Meeting
1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS 1
49er PAIRS
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS 2

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
two-session playthrough.
30 minute lunch Break

Co-Chairman

Bill Batman - Don Gray

Partnerships **Bill Batman H 902-527-1114**
bbatman@bwr.eastlink.ca W 902-543-7488

Accommodations

Wandlyn Inn \$70.00 toll-free 1-800-561-0000
Comfort Inn \$65.00 toll-free 1-800-228-5150

Guaranteed partnerships and shared accommodations arranged. Free pen and booklet. Great hospitality with snacks and coffee (25 cents) throughout and many special prize draws including 2 session Can-At entries, golf passes, lobster and more.

CANCELLATION NOTICE

**The NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL
previously scheduled for August 2 - 4
HAS BEEN
CANCELLED**

CAN-AT 2002

June 26 - July 1, 2002

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 STRATIFIED 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.

STRATA: A = 1000+ B = 300 - 1000 C = under 300

HOSPITALITY ON SITE. Dance and/or Karaoke on Saturday night.

Tournament Chairman - George Holland
Partnerships- Linda Holland 902-865-4614
Caddies- Jacqueline Holland 902-462-7880

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE PREMIERE VENUE IN THE MARITIMES!

MIRAMICHI

August 9 - 11, 2002

Legion Hall, Newcastle, NB S0208042

Friday, August 9

2:00 pm MIRAMICHI PAIRS
 COMPACT KO TMS 1
 8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
 COMPACT KO TMS 2
 11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, August 10

1:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN
 7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN

Sunday, August 11

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

Tournament Chairman

Karen Sobey 506-622-7310

Partnerships:

Rob McCosh 506-773-7896

Accommodations:

River Inn	506-622-3870	44.95 dbl
Journeys End	1-800-228-5150	77.00 dbl
Wharf Inn	1-800-561-2111	75.00 dbl
Fundy Line	506-622-3650	59.00 dbl

mention bridge tournament

MONCTON

September 6 - 8, 2002

Lion's Club, St George St., Moncton, NB
S0209055

Friday, September 6

2:00 pm MONCTON PAIRS
 COMPACT KO TMS 1
 8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
 COMPACT KO TMS 2
 11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

10:00am STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS
 two-session playthrough.
 half hour break at noon.

Tournament Chairman

Mike Hartop 506-384-7272

Partnerships:

Eldon Collins 506-859-9408

Accommodations:

Beacon Light Motel	506-384-1734
Hotel Moncton	506-384-3554

mention bridge tournament

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL

September 27 - 29, 2002

Wandlyn Inn, Coldbrook, NS Exit 14 Highway 101 S0209033

Friday, September 27

2:00 Valley Pairs
 Compact KO Teams 1
 8:00 Stratified Pairs
 Compact KO Teams 11
 11:45 Zip KO Teams

Saturday, September 28

11:00 Unit 194 Executive
 1:00 Stratiflighted Pairs 1
 49er Pairs
 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs 2

Sunday, September 29

9.00 Stratiflighted Swiss
playthrough

Tournament Chair Brian Hansen 902-678-1770

Partnerships: Joy Cavazzi 902-542-3734

Accommodations: Wandlyn Inn tel: 902-678-8311

Corwallis Inn
902-678-0955

August 16-31 2002 -- Montreal

Visit the World Bridge Federation web site at wbfbf.bridge.gr/

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		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

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>Conclerge 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	Apartement 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.

Success At Bridge -- Part 3

by Jon Shute

The previous article looked at how, when faced with adversity (I believe down 9 in a slam bid on a 2-0 trump fit counts as "adversity"), one of the Maritimes' great players Succeeded at Bridge by following the two rules -- **1. Be polite. 2. Have fun.** While most of us can't match the play of that champion, we can, and should, match his/her table manners.

Now let's look at one of New England's great players in a similar circumstance. Since he won't be embarrassed by reading this, I'll identify our hero as Charlie Coon, holder of more than 15,000 MPs and, in my view, Mr. Bridge for New England.

The setting is a mid-1970's Sectional Open Pairs. Charlie and one of his regular partners, Leslie Popper, were facing the father-son duo of Ken & Jon Shute. Partner was Dealer, and I picked up S- A3 H- A5 D- AK109832 C- 105 Not Vul against Vul.

Partner Passed and Leslie Popper bid "1 Heart". I won't give you all of my rationale, but, I, like you, am a bridge player (see Rule # 2 above), and this was matchpoints. "3NT", I said (no bidding boxes in those days). It did occur to me that if Partner had as little as 2 small Diamonds, the suit could break 2-2 and I could garner 9 tricks via 7 Diamonds and the major suit Aces.

Charlie thought for a bit and Doubled, resulting in the final contract of 3NT X.

Charlie duly led a Heart, and Dummy tabled an awful hand of just 3 HCP. But the 3 HCP were the QJxx of Diamonds! Making 3NT X, with 4 Hearts and 4 Spades cold the other way.

At the end of the hand, Charlie said, "May I see your hand?"

While he was looking the hand over and thinking his thoughts, I was sweating. It was pretty clear that we were father and son, and that was an unbelievably fortuitous Diamond holding ("embarrassment of riches" comes to mind). I wanted to say, "Charlie, I didn't know!"

I waited for the recriminations and/or Director call. Charlie folded my cards, placed them back in the board, and said, "Nice bid."

It was like the weight of the world had lifted off my shoulders. Did he really think it was a "Nice bid."? Probably not, but what an example of sportsmanship!!

There is an amusing post script to this story. For 20 years I had used Charlie as my role model in dealing with "fixes" by an opponent. Then, I ran into Charlie again at a Regional in New England in 1998. Between sessions I mentioned his outstanding behavior to him and the inspiration it had been to me.

Charlie, temporarily moved by my story, thanked me very sincerely. Then he made a mean, fierce face, and said, "But don't let it happen again!"

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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May 9 (Thurs Aft)	ACBL International Fund Game #2	Clubs
MAY 17 - 19	ELM CITY SECTIONAL	Fredericton, NB
MAY 24 - 26	SOUTH SHORE	Bridgewater, NS
June 1 - Aug 30	NAOP Club Qualifying	Clubs
June 7 (Fri Eve)	World-Wide Bridge Contest	Clubs
June 8 (Sat Aft)	World-Wide Bridge Contest	Clubs
June 18 - 25	Canada Bridge Week	Edmonton, AB
JUNE 26 - JULY 1	CAN-AT REGIONAL	Casino Halifax
July 18 -28	SUMMER NATIONALS	Washington, DC
July 19 (Fri Eve)	ACBL International Fund Game #3	Clubs
CANCELLED	NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL	CANCELLED
August 9 - 11	MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL	Newcastle, NB
August 16 - Sept 2	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Montreal, QC
Sept 1 - Sept 30	North American 49er Pairs Qual	Clubs
Sept 1 - Dec. 31	COPC Club Qualifying	Clubs
SEPT 6 - 8	MONCTON SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
Sept 1 - Jan 15	CNTC Club Qualifying	Clubs
Sept 12 (Thurs)	ACBL Instant Gold Matchpoint Game	Clubs
SEPT 27 - 29	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	Coldbrook, NS
Oct 3 (Thurs)	Canada-Wide International Fund Game	Clubs
OCT 18 - 20	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
OCT 26 -27	NAOP Flights A & C Finals	Moncton, NB*
Oct 30 (Wed)	Erin Berry Rookie-Masters Game	Clubs
NOV 2 - 3	NAOP Flight B Finals	Moncton, NB*
NOV 15 - 17	HALIFAX FALL	Halifax, NS*
Nov 28 - Dec 8	FALL NATIONALS	Phoenix, AZ
Dec 2 (Mon)	ACBL-Wide Charity	Clubs

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JAN 6 - 12	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS	Clubs
FEB 7 - 9	HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
APRIL 4 - 6	DON COX MEMORIAL	Truro, NS

* indicates tentative dates based on previous years. Exact dates will be published in our Sept. issue.