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SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL MOST IMPROVED

ATTENDANCE SOARS

The South Shore Sectional in Bridgewater, May 25 - 27, bucked National trends by posting a 33% increase in attendance over 2001.

Sectional attendance in the Maritimes has remained fairly constant over the past several years with the occasional rare increase.

This success can be directly attributed to the efforts of **Bilgin Batman** and his committee who provided wonderful hospitality and who worked tirelessly to guarantee partnerships for all.

Total attendance was 177.5 tables, up no less than 44 tables over the previous year. Congratulations on a tremendous effort.

CAN-AT SUCCESSFUL

Can-At 2002 was a great success thanks to the efforts of **George Holland** and his committee.

George, who has a history of running successful Can-Ats, budgeted for an attendance of 600 - 650 tables. The final tally was 644.

While the success of an enterprise of this magnitude represents the efforts of many, I feel compelled to single out the efforts of **George**, his wife **Linda**, and his daughter **Jacqueline**.

Jacqueline did an excellent job as head caddy. George and Linda worked tirelessly to provide partners and look after the novices as well as the hundreds of other things that arise at a large tournament.

Casino Nova Scotia provided a wonderful playing site and George provided lavish door prizes and excellent hospitality for the players including a memorable Karaoke night. Great job, guys!

DIRECTORS SEMINAR IN YARMOUTH

Unit 194 will sponsor a Director's Seminar at the Yarmouth Sectional, Saturday, March 22, 2003.

The presenter will be ACBL Tournament Director **Karl Hicks**. Registration will be held at 8:30 am and the seminar will begin at 8:45. Topics will include basic directing techniques, hesitations, misinformation and alerts, contested claims as well as a round table discussion of problems common to a club environment. The fee is \$15 and the seminar is open to club directors and interested players.

NEW LIFE MASTERS

The Can-At Regional was a great tournament that will be unforgettable for the five players who attained the rank of Life Master.

Bob Chase, Bridgewater, NS
Bill Davidson, Bridgewater, NS
Ken Lamb, Halifax, NS
Adele Stewart, Halifax, NS
Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl, NF

The World Championships in Montreal held the Can-Am Regional (16 days). Many Maritimers attended the Regional for various periods of time.

Paddy Gouthro, Halifax, NS had several successes resulting in his becoming a Life Master.

We congratulate all of these fine bridge players on their success and wish them best of luck in their quest for Bronze Life Master status.

MIKE HARTOP ASSUMES POSITION

Mike Hartop, of Moncton, NB, has accepted the position of District 1 Tournament Coordinator.

This job entails the coordination of all Sectionals and Regionals in District 1 ensuring that there are no conflicting or competing dates. In addition, it requires the delicate task of avoiding conflict with Regionals in District 2 (Ontario) and District 25 (New England).

We are fortunate to have a person of Mike's capabilities accept this position as he is not only up to the task but will also provide us with excellent representation at the District level.

The Tournament Trail

by Karl Hicks

There is no greater feeling than to be honoured by your friends and that is exactly what happened to me at the Halifax Fall Sectional in Halifax last November.

We returned for the evening session of the Open Pairs and my good friend Kathie MacNab asked if she could say a few words before we started. With my thoughts on getting the game under way and as Kathy was Tournament Chairperson I happily obliged. She was well into her presentation when it finally dawned on me that her comments were being addressed to me.

It happens that 2001 was my thirtieth year as an ACBL director and that plans for this evening had been in the works for two years. Kathie read a poem that she had written (read like "Twas the Night Before Christmas") which was a real work of art. (The only part that I wasn't too fussy about was the belly and the jelly part.) After an interminable dissertation of compliments, she made a series of presentations which included (but is not limited to) a Certificate of Appreciation from the Canadian Bridge Federation (as well as a personal gift from Jan and Dick Anderson shaped like a bottle), a certificate from the ACBL and a congratulatory note from Gary Blaiss, head of the ACBL Tournament Division, two beautiful hand made Nova Scotia Crystal glasses complete with a club, diamond, heart, and spade motif, a watercolour of Peggy's Cove painted by Mike Hartop (Mike is not only one of the top bridge players on the Eastern Seaboard and one of the nicest guys on the planet but is a tremendously talented artist whose watercolours are spectacular. I only wish that each of you could see the marvellous works that adorn his home), a beautiful tie and card from my many friends at the Truro Duplicate Bridge Club and a huge gift (from Scotland and also bottle shaped) from Kathie and Bill Halliday and a huge card which players had signed and made comments.

I was overcome by the whole thing and could hardly say thank you. One player pointed out that he had never before seen me at a loss for words.

After the session there was a get together with a huge cake and goodies across the hall which a great many players attended and offered me good wishes.

I cannot express my gratitude and appreciation to all of you and in particular the people who organized this event. It was a lot of work and I can't believe that it had been in the works for so long without someone letting the cat out of the bag. I found the entire evening very moving and I continually reflect on how fortunate I am to share my existence with so many wonderful people. I am truly blessed. Thank you all!

Next year, Maritimers will be able to attend a tournament in a brand new location. Duplicate bridge has been experiencing a rejuvenation in the Yarmouth area due to the perseverance and initiative of a number of people including, but not limited to, David Gaudet, Phyllis Boudreau and Inge Hausgaard.

As a result there have been an increasing number of players attending our tournaments from the southern tip of Nova Scotia. These players have been a welcome addition for they are not only wonderful, friendly people in the finest tradition of their area, they are competitive players who are appearing more and more frequently in the winners' circle.

Martin Pink, second Vice-President of Unit 194 and Can-At 2002 Karaoke Champion, has announced that there will be a sectional tournament in Yarmouth, March 21 - 23, 2003 at the beautiful Rodd Grand Hotel.

This is one tournament that you should put on your list as a must for 2003. I'm told that there is a wonderful committee in place and the name YARMOUTH LOBSTER CLASSIC gives more than a hint as to the kind of hospitality that you will enjoy as this is the heart of the lobster season along the French Shore

The tournament will also host a Director's Seminar on Saturday Morning. This seminar is for club directors and interested players. The format will be a review of basic directing techniques and some of the more difficult calls followed by a round-table question-answer period and discussion of problems common to a club environment.

Every now and then a tournament is held whose hospitality transcends the tremendous hospitality that we are used to and lives in the memory of those fortunate enough to attend. I have a sneaking suspicion that this will be one such tournament.

So plan now to include the March 21 - 23, 2003 weekend on your list of definites. ☺

2002 TROPHY LEADERS

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	79.72
2. Kathie MacNab	72.77
3. Boyd Wells	62.72
4. Jo Ann Lynds	61.26
5. Leo Weniger	48.97
6/7. Judy Callaghan	46.32
6/7. Gerry Callaghan	46.32
8. John Beasy	40.02
9. Michael Inkpen	32.99
10. Louise Fisher	32.36
11. Ralph Fisher	32.26
12. Bryan Rapson	31.28
13. Virginia Giza	27.56
14. David Scammell	27.44
15. Gerry Murphy	25.96
16. Ron MacDonald	25.72

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerry Laflamme	57.57
2. Chris Rawlines	51.62
3. Mike Hartop	48.83
4. Peter Samson	38.96
5. Brian Hannon	38.76
6. Ron Duplisea	36.85
7. Norm O'Brien	29.61
8. Leo Mahoney	28.34
9. Ed Hynes	28.10
10. Frank Bodley	27.61
11. Peter Hare	25.07
12. Heinz Paschke	24.31
13. George Stanley	23.96
14. Bob Baker	23.32
15. John Steeves	20.87
16. Jon Shute	20.66

McLEOD

1. Kathy MacNab	72.77
2. Jo Ann Lynds	61.26
3. Judy Callaghan	46.32
4. Louise Fisher	32.36
5. Virginia Giza	27.56
6. Myrtle Moulton	24.85
7. Elaine MacKeigan	22.63
8. Joy Cavazzi	19.52
9. Beryl Higgs	18.45
10. Suzanne Edwards	17.95
11. Betsy Eisner	17.91
12. Lynne Tolson	17.81
13/14. Anne D'Entremont	15.05
13/14. Jusy D'Entremont	15.05
15. Carol Thompson	13.47
16. Elizabeth Legacy	12.79

CALLAGHAN

1. Greta Rawlines	47.04
2. Mary Cotter	40.69
3. Sandra Fox	37.96
4. Ann Hartop	29.35
5. Anne Mahoney	29.19
6. Linda Cobham	25.44
7. Ursula Paschke	24.31
8. Lynn Stanley	20.72
9. Ann Posch	17.06
10. Marilyn Macdiarmid	16.55
11. Frances Sear	11.63
12. Diana Henderson	11.01
13. Alice Manzer	10.59
14. Diane Banks	10.40
15. Florence Erskine	10.03
16. Pauline Gauvin	9.68

CAN-AT RESULTS

Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS

June 26 - July 1, 2002 R0206003

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 STRATIFIED PAIRS PAIRS

Flight A 30 tables

1. Gord Way - Michael Inkpen 375.50
2. Earle Fergusson - Geoff Phipps 372.00
3. Jon Shute - Ann Posch 371.50

Flight B 20 tables

1. Way - Inkpen
2. Kathleen DiProfio - David Morse 367.00

Flight C 5 tables

1. Marilyn Macdiarmid - Paco Collins 364.00

SENIORS PAIRS

Flight A 11 tables

1. Bob Inkpen - Joe Beaton (Also won B and C) 386.96
2. Marilyn McFadden - Juhn McFadden 369.42
3. Sherrill Bartholomew - Ernest Bartholomew(2nd in B) 355.75

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS 16 teams

1. Eric Balkam - Mike Betts - Geoff Phipps - Stephanie & Allan Colpitts- Steve Gladyszak
2. Jim Gordon - Gerry Callaghan - John Malley - Daniel Colatosti - Alan Doane
- 3/4. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Roy Perry - Richard Lash
- 3/4. John McFadden - Marlene McFadden - Gail Model - Robert MacNeal

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

FLIGHT A 16 tables

1. John Malley - Daniel Colatosti - Jim Gordon -Gerry Callaghan - Alan Doane 108
2. Jim Priebe - Joan Priebe - George Retek - Mari Retek - Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie 107

FLIGHT B/C SWISS TEAMS

Flight B 20 teams

1. Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale - Roy Perry - Richard Lash 115
2. Gord Way - Michael Inkpen - Hugh Shankel - Jessie Sanford 112

Flight C 6 Teams

1. Andrew Endendijk - Alfred Brown - John Rafferty - Jon Surette 97

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

BRACKETED KO TEAMS

BRACKET 1 7 Teams

1. John Malley - Daniel Colatosti - Gerry Callaghan - Jim Gordon
2. Jim Priebe - Joan Priebe - George retek - Mari Retek - Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie

CAN-AT RESULTS (Continued)

Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS

June 26 - July 1, 2002 R0206003

BRACKET 2 8 teams

1. Brenda Woodman - Darlene Doucette - Don Ross - Mary Moulton
2. Larry Murray - Winston Samuel - Marthe Genest - Pierre Genest

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 27 tables

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday 316.00
2. Ron MacDougall - Shane Lafferty 315.50

Flight B 19 tables

1. MacDougall - Lafferty
2. Bilgin Batman - Ray MacDonald 307.50

Flight C 5 tables

1. Murray Barkhouse - Brock Short 297.50

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 17 tables

1. Eric Balkam - George Holland - Allan & Stephanie Colpitts - Steve Gladyszak - Geoff Phipps 111
2. Norm O'Brien - Peter Clark - Ed Spear - Mike Betts 104
3. Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher - Frank Caul - Jim Kirby 98

Flight B/C

Flight B 25 teams

1. Dierdre Davis - Richard Lash - Tom Dale - Elizabeth Dale 125
2. Ron MacDougall - Shane Lafferty - Brian Lafferty - Dave Jackson 103
- 3/4. Larry Murray - Winston Samuel - Marthe Genest - Pierre Genest 101
- 3/4. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley - Carol Grover - Lorna Stock 101

Flight C 6 teams

1. Harold Wood - Sandra Wood - Berul Higgs - Bud Feron 76

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

Flight A Pairs 12 tables

1. Steve Gladyszak - Geoff Phipps 243.80
2. Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie 242.19
3. Gerry Callaghan - Mike Hartop 237.69

Flight B/C Pairs

Flight B 21 tables

1. Gord Way - Mike Inkpen 257.64
2. Syed Husain - Paddy Gouthro 256.75
3. Eldon Collins - Bernie Poirier 251

Flight C 9 tables

1. Matthew Morse - David Morse 242.01
2. Gary Bardon - Bob Bruce 241.50

CAN-AT RESULTS (Continued)

Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS

June 26 - July 1, 2002 R0206003

MONDAY, JULY 1

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A 18 teams

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| 1. Peter Clark - Richard Brown - Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie | 110 |
| 2. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab | 93 |
| 3. Edgar Blinn - Bilgin Batman - Bill Camp - Bill Presse | 91 |

Flight B/C Swiss

Flight B 25 teams

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| 1. Elizabeth Dale - Tom Dale - Roy Perry - Richard Lash | 112 |
| 2. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley - Elaine MacKeigan - Tom Walsh | 98 |
| 3. John Ayer - Sheila Cardone - Ellen Ayer - Brite Ayer | 96 |

Flight C 10 tables

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| 1. Lynn Stanley - Sandra Boddy - George Stanley - Fred Boddy | 80 |
| 2. Harold Wood - Sandra Wood - Beryl Higgs - Bud Feron | 79 |

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

CONTINUOUS PAIRS GAMES

Morning Series

OVERALL WINNERS

- 1/2. Jill McCormick - Sharon Jefferson
3. James La Vine

Thursday Morning	4 tables
Friday Morning	6 tables
Saturday Morning	5 tables
Sunday Morning	4 tables

1. Mary MacMaster - James La Vine
1. Jill McCormick - Sharon Jefferson
1. Margo Beveridge - Barbara Landry
1. Elizabeth Stewart - Ginny Foster

Afternoon Series

OVERALL WINNERS

1. Jill McCormick
- 2/3. Martha London - Gerry Helms

Thursday Afternoon	19 tables
Friday Afternoon	14 tables
Saturday Afternoon	15 tables
Sunday Afternoon	15 tables

1. Gerry Helms - Martha London
1. Brian Arsenault - John Dunsworth
1. George Stanley - Fred Boddy
1. Jill McCormick - Steve Anderson

Evening Series

OVERALL WINNERS

- 1/2. Bryan Rapson - Gerry Soucy
3. Sid McGowan

Wednesday Evening	5 tables
Thursday Evening	15 tables
Friday Evening	12 tables
Saturday Evening	13 tables
Sunday Evening	8 tables

1. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells
1. Steve Anderson - Brian Arsenault
1. Phyllis Burgan - Peter Samson
1. Andrew Endendijk - Alfred Brown
1. Kay Watman - Arthur Lilly

ELM CITY

Wandlyn Inn, Fredericton, NB May 17 - 19, 2002 S0205063

ELM CITY PAIRS

Flight A 13 tables

- 1/2. Linda Cobham - Gerry LaFlamme, Grand Bay, NB 164.50 62.31%
1/2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB 164.50 (Also won B)

Flight C 3 tables

1. Renette Reinhardt - Joe Reinhardt, Lake George, NB 136.00

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB - John Beasy, Halifax, NS 220.50 70.67%
2. Bob Melles, Hanwell, NB - Garnet Demerchant, Fredericton 184.00

Flight B 7 tables

1. Jim Dee, Hartland, NB - Russell Cook, Bath, NB 189
2. Bettie Anne Boulter - Ellen Fallon, Fredericton, NB (Also won C) 172.50

OPEN PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. Ann Hartop - Mike Hartop, Moncton, NB 402.58 64.50%
2. Sally Quinlan - Ed Quinlan, Island Falls, ME 387.49
3. Sandra Fox - John Beasy 360.67

Flight B 5 tables

1. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines 334.70
2. Jim Dee - Russell Cook 323.09

Flight C 3 tables

1. John Rafferty - Jon Surette, Truro, NS 293.57

SWISS TEAMS 17 teams

Flight A

1. Bob Melles - Lyle Wiggins - Jim Anderson - Evelyn Richards 87
2. Ed Quinlan - Sally Quinlan - L D Black - A S Black 78

Flight B 8 teams

1. Jim Dee - Russell Cook - Roy Layte - Tom Davidson 76
2. Frank Bodley - Ron Duplisea - Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines 71

Top Master Point Winners

- 1/2. Jim Anderson - Lyle Wiggins 10.43
3. Sally Quinlan 10.29
4. Ed Quinlan 9.94

SAY PLEASE, PLEASE.

South of the border, District 25 adopted a policy of calling for the Director by raising your hand and saying (not shouting), "Director, Please", or for a Caddy, raising your hand and saying (not shouting) "Caddy, Please". This has become common practice at most major tournaments and is a policy that we should adopt. It's polite and eliminates a good deal of anxiety for your opponents.

SOUTH SHORE

Wandlyn Inn, Bridgewater, NS

May 24 - 26, 2002

S0205036

ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. Bob Tumilty - Gordon Flewwelling, Annapolis Royal, NS 176.84 66.98%
2. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS 163.82

Flight B 12 tables

1. Tumilty - Flewwelling
2. Betty Demont - Malcolm Demont, Bridgewater, NS (Also won C) 162.94

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 21 tables

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 111.50 63.39%
2. Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont, Pubnico, NS 106.50

Flight B 14 tables

1. Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont (Also Won C)
2. Chester Melanson, Church Point, NS - Reg D'Entremont, Meteghan River, NS 103.00

COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 8 teams

1. Leo Weniger - Rod MacKenzie - Myrtle Moulton - Daniel Landry, Halifax
2. Roy LeBlanc - Martin Pink - Gary Surette - Phyllis Boudreau, Yarmouth

Compact KO Consolation 4 teams

1. John Beasy - Sandra Fox - Gerry Laflamme - Arthur Lilly

Friday Zip KO 6 teams

1. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday - Gerry Laflamme - Arthur Lilly

FLIGHT A PAIRS 11 tables

1. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells 248.22 59.67%
2. Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB - Stuart Eastwood, Hfx, NS 235.62
3. Sandra Fox - John Beasy 231.78

FLIGHT B/C Pairs 19 tables

1. Peter Luard - Ed Carty, Antigonish, NS 271.00 65.14%
2. Ann D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont (Also Won C) 264.50
3. Syed Husain - Beryl Higgs, Halifax, NS 249.50

49ers Pairs 5 tables

1. Mary Mackay - Margaret Oulton, Halifax, NS 36.50 60.83%

FLIGHT A SWISS 11 teams

1. Bram Schwartz-Ron MacDonald-Myrtle Moulton-Dan Landry-Leo Weniger 98
2. William Doucette - Don Brown - Glenda Hansen - John Tickner 97
3. Ken Eisner - Dave Scammell - Gerry Murphy - Betsy Eisner 93

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 20 teams

1. Bob Chase - Bill Davidson - Scott Greenough - Glendon Dominoe 122
2. John Tolson - Lynne Tolson - Ron Levy - John Roblee (Also Won C) 107
- 3/4. Curtis Wright - Matthew Morse - Valerie Best - Kathleen DiProfio 94
- 3/4. Martin Pink - Phyllis Boudreau - Anne D'Entremont - Judy D'Entremont 94

MIRAMICHI RESULTS

Legion Hall, Newcastle, NB August 8-10, 2002 S0208042

MIRAMICHI PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

1. Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien, Miramichi, NB 169.36 64.15%
2. Barbara Hughes-Carol Airst, Fredericton, NB 161.82

Flight B 12 tables

1. Hughes - Airst
2. Ellen Brock, Atholville, NB - Willis Renouf, Tide Head, NB 157.13

Flight C 5 tables

1. George Stanley - Fred Boddy, Moncton, NB 145.40

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 25 tables

1. Rob McCosh - Neil O'Brien 141.00 65.28%
2. Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 134.00

Flight B 14 tables

- 1/2. Diana Henderson - Graham Wade, Miramichi, NB 128.50
- 1/2. Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Halifax, NS 128.50

Flight C 5 tables

1. Joan Mahoney - Pauline Gauvin, Miramichi, NB 117.00

COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS 8 teams

1. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan
2. Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher - Brian Alexander - Geoff Phipps

Compact KO Consolation 3 teams

1. Joe Galliah - David Jardine - Paco Collins - Marilyn Macdiarmid

Friday Zip KO Teams

1. Mike Hartop - Karl Hicks - Kathie MacNab - Bill Halliday

FLIGHT A PAIRS 14 tables

1. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan, Halifax, NS 374.42 61.18%
2. Brian Alexander, Fredericton, NB - Geoff Phipps, Manchester, NH 365.10

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 16 tables

1. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB 370.56 60.54%
2. Lynne Tolson - John Tolson 349.97

Flight C 3 tables

1. Paco Collins - Marilyn Macdiarmid 333.18

FLIGHT A SWISS 12 teams

1. Gerry Laflamme - Linda Cobham - Judy & Gerry Callaghan 76
2. Bill Halliday - Kathie MacNab - Edward Hynes - John Steeves 74

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 12 teams

1. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley - Greta & Chris Rawlines 88
2. Joseph Galliah - David Jardine - Maggie Pearson - Claude LeBlanc 75

Flight C 5 tables

1. Lynn & George Stanley - Sandra and Fred Boddy 71

Top Master Point Winners

- 1/2. Judy Callaghan - Gerry Callaghan 22.50

MONCTON RESULTS

Lion's Club, Moncton, NB September 6-8, 2002 S0209055

MONCTON PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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| 1. Greta Rawlines- Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB | 194.00 | 73.48% |
| 2. Bob Fisher - Tim Andrew, Fredericton, NB | 166.50 | |

Flight B 6 tables

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| 1. Fred Judd - Bernie Goobie, Moncton, NB | 147.50 | |
| 2. Gilles St Hillaire - Bruce Perry, Moncton, NB | 142.00 | |

FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A 24 tables

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| 1. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines | 139.32 | 64.50% |
| 2. Kay Watman - Arthur Lilly, Londonderry, NH | 138.04 | |

Flight B 15 tables

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| 1. Rawlines - Rawlines | 164.50 | 52.72 |
| 2. Fred Judd - Bernie Goobie (Also won C) | 131.50 | |

Friday Zip KO Teams 10 teams

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| 1. Ron Duplisea - Frank Bodley - Peter Samson - Peter Hare | | |
| 2. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines - Mike Moses - Bob Brown | | |

FLIGHT A PAIRS 12 tables

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|---|--------|-------|
| 1. Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro, NS | 252.50 | 58.2% |
| 2. Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury, NS - Bernie Britten, Howie Centre | 247.00 | |
| 3. Claude LeBlanc, Bathurst, NB - Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB | 241.50 | |

FLIGHT B/C PAIRS 17 tables

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| 1. Mark Golding - Dale Murray, Moncton, NB | 384.50 | 61.62% |
| 2. Marilyn Macdiarmid - Carol Forsythe, Moncton, NB | 375.75 | |
| 3. Ann Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB | 352.36 | |

Flight C 10 tables

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| 1. Greg Lee - Mike Rafuse, Charlottetown, PE | 340.42 | |
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FLIGHT A SWISS 13 teams

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| 1. Jon Shute - Ann Posch - Louise Fisher - Ralph Fisher | 81 |
| 2. Mike Moses - Bob Brown - Sandra Fox - John Beasy | 73 |

FLIGHT B/C SWISS 12 teams

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| 1. Carol Forsythe - Donna Steeves - Emery Landry - David Coates | 82 |
| 2. Colette Corbin - Rosalie Van Wart - Pierrette Collin - Yvette Cloutier | 80 |

Flight C 6 tables

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| 1. Lynn Stanley - George Stanley - Donna Siddall - Gerry Kennedy | 70 |
| 2. Carolyn Dempsey - Dolores Daley - Maria Verret - Claire Maillet | 68 |

Top Master Point Winners

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|---|-------|
| 1. Jon Shute, Moncton, NB | 16.96 |
| 2/3. Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro, NS | 16.45 |
| 4/5. Greta Rawlines - Chris Rawlines, Riverview, NB | 14.50 |

NOTICE OF MOTION
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
CANADIAN MARITIMES UNIT NUMBER 194
OF THE
AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

DELETE 6.1 Life Masters shall be members of the Unit without payment of dues.

DELETE 6.4 Membership cards shall be issued to all members by the treasurer or his agent.

RENUMBER the remaining clauses of article 6.

ARTICLE 7.1(2) currently reads

“Notice of the Annual Meeting stating the time and place of the meeting and giving notice of any proposed extraordinary business or motions shall be included in the program of the “FALL Sectional”. This Program shall be available to all Unit members at least three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting”.

PROPOSED Article 7.1(2)

“Notice of the Annual Meeting stating the time and place of the meeting and giving notice of any proposed extraordinary business or motions shall be included in the program of the “FALL Sectional” as published in the MARITIME BRIDGE LINE. This notice shall be available to all Unit members at least three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 7.1(3) currently reads

“For the purpose of this Section, notice is deemed to be given when a written notice is sent through the ordinary mail”.

PROPOSED Article 7.1(3)

“For the purpose of this section, notice is deemed to be given when a written notice is sent through the ordinary mail or is published in the MARTIME BRIDGE LINE and distributed to all ACBL affiliated clubs within the Unit”.

ARTICLE 8.1 currently begins

“The Annual Meeting shall elect the following Officers:”

PROPOSED Article 8.1 shall begin

“The Annual Meeting shall elect the following Officers for a two-year term:”

ADD ARTICLE 8.2

“The immediate Past-President shall be an Officer of the Unit.”

RENUMBER the remaining clauses of Article 8.

ADD ARTICLE 8.7

Special Expenditure of Funds by the Officers

The Officers may spend up to \$500.00 per fiscal year on each of any three items of Unit business (other than the operation of Sectional or Regional Tournaments) provided always that each and every one of these expenditures is approved by a majority of the Officers.

DELETE ARTICLE 10.2 which reads

Special Expenditure of Funds by the Executive

The Executive may spend up to \$100.00 per fiscal year on any three items of Unit Business (other than the operation of Sectional and Regional Tournaments) provided always that each and every one of these expenditures is approved by a majority of the Executive.

RENUMBER the remaining clause in Article 10.

ARTICLE 9.4 currently reads

“ The following shall be the ex-officio members of the Executive and shall have the same duties and powers as elected members of the Executive:

- (1) Immediate Past President of the Unit;
- (2) The Zone 1 Director of the Canadian Bridge Federation;
- (3) The Unit Tournament Chairman;
- (4) The Can-At Chairman.

PROPOSED Article 9.4

“ The following shall be non-voting ex-officio members of the Executive:

- (1) The Editor of the MARITIME BRIDGE LINE;
- (2) The Zone 1 Director of the Canadian Bridge Federation;
- (3) The Unit Tournament Chairman;
- (4) The Can-At Chairman.

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“ A Member has the right to appeal any disciplinary action by the Unit in accordance to the ACBL rules.”

PROPOSED Article 12.4

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THE ABOVE CHANGES WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN MARITIME UNIT 194 AT THE HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2002 FOR RATIFICATION BY THE MEMBERSHIP..

UNIT 230 MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS 2001

Rookie of the Year		NABC Master of the Year	
1. Phil Oliver	40.87	1. Peter Samson	200.51
2. Bill McNichol	25.40	2. Aline Doucet	108.37
3. Armana Demers	23.36	3. Leona Cooper	92.00
Junior Master of the Year		Life Master of the Year	
1. Floyd Kelly	55.04	1. Ron Duplisea	112.00
2. J Winston Yeo	53.55	2. Neil O'Brien	71.69
3. Richard Lethbridge	34.00	3. Yvette Cloutier	52.96
Club Master of the Year		Bronze Life Master of the Year	
1. Greta Rawlines	122.12	1. Edward Hynes	140.39
2. David Mitchell	42.74	2. Mike Moses	96.45
3. Gerry Kennedy	37.05	3. John Steeves	96.04
Sectional Master of the Year		Silver Life Master of the Year	
1. Larry Waye	97.81	1. Mary Cotter	193.15
2. Marilyn Macdiarmid	61.96	2. Gerry LaFlamme	155.60
3. George Stanley	50.06	3. Peter Hare	146.09
Regional Master of the Year		Gold Life Master of the Year	
1. Chris Rawlines	143.38	1. Sandra Fox	145.25
2. Therese Butler	111.77	2. Mike Hartop	110.64
3. Robert Keswick	96.28	3. Barbara MacKay	98.13

Success At Bridge -- Part 4

by Jon Shute

By now, the particularly astute reader will have ascertained that Success at Bridge depends upon following two rules -- **1. Be polite. 2. Have fun.** 95% of us (I like to humor myself as being in the top 95% of players) already followed these rules, but seeing examples from star players may have reinforced our commitment. We can now move on to refining our Success by adding a third, non-bolded rule: **3. Be actively ethical.**

"Actively ethical" means that some knowledge and effort is required. One must strive to be actively ethical. This is not something reserved for National Champions or tournament players. Being known as an actively ethical player is within the grasp of all of us, including in our club games. (This means our weekly duplicate games, it does NOT mean contracts of 5 Clubs.)

I assume you already know that you may not pretend to hold a card that you don't have. For example, if you hold a singleton in the suit led you may **not** pause for undue thought, fish around with several cards, then play your one card. You should strive to play your card in an even tempo with your other plays, avoiding any implication that you hold more than one (false and not ethical), or only one (true, stupid), card in that suit.

Same thing for a finessing situation. If Declarer leads the Jack towards Dummy's AQxx, do **not** make actions that imply that you have the King when you don't have it. For your own benefit, do not make actions that imply that you don't have it, either. What you should strive to do is to play your card in a neutral fashion that implies nothing about your holding. **It is not ethical to deceive another player by the manner in which you play a card**, and it is bad bridge to telegraph your true holding to an opponent.

Achieving 100% success with this concept is easier said than done (i.e., "It's Impossible." to quote the late, great bridge theoretician, Perry Como), but we must strive to do our best.

One tip I can share with you is: **Think ahead.** When Dummy is faced, Declarer should always pause for thought, and it is expected that both opponents are busy mentally processing the information gained from Dummy's cards. This is the time for Declarer and Defenders to make their plans, and also for Defenders to think ahead. E.g., "What do I do if Declarer leads the Jack towards AQxx?" If Declarer should happen to play very rapidly to Trick 1 (a violation of Rule #1), third hand should pause for thought, anyway.

The same concepts apply to bidding situations. Do not telegraph your holding to your Partner or the opponents by bidding quickly or slowly, and do not try to deceive by the manner of your bidding. **Strive to keep an even tempo in your bidding.** The definition of "an even tempo" changes when a jump bid is made in front of you. At that time, a pause is expected, whether the STOP card has been used or not, and whether or not you have a holding that needs time for thought. If your RHO opens 2 Spades, take 7 seconds or so to Pass, whether you hold
a) xxx 10xx Jxx xxxx or b) Kx QJx Kxxx Qxxx. By the way, if you do anything other than Pass with hand b), your opponents may be about to liberally partake of Rule #2.

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

Observations from the World Championships in Montreal

by Karl Hicks

The Agony

Unfortunately, the World Championships were a disappointment in many ways.

1. Travelling scores in all of the pair games with results out anywhere from one to three hours after a session ended. One pair did not get their scores for the first two qualifying rounds of the Mixed Pairs until the next day.

2. The Rosenblum Teams (the premiere event) did not have screens in the round robin and each round was shuffle and play. Quite Neanderthal for an event whose entry was \$125.00 Canadian per session per team.

3. The Rosenblum setup was originally one group of 10 and 15 groups of 9 teams each playing an internal round-robin qualifying the top four teams for the round of 64. At game time it was discovered that six entries had been misplaced and that the number of youth team entries was too small to have a separate event so those teams were randomly dumped into each group as the number ten team. These included teams comprised of players from different countries which was contrary to the conditions of contest.

4. The top twenty teams were seeded according to World Master Point holdings. The arrangement was that if one of these teams qualified lower than their seeded position in their group,, they maintained their seed in the round of 64. Go figure.

5. Participants, upon registration received a leatherette case and name badge. There was a wine and cheese welcome session on the first Saturday and a closing banquet two weeks later. Otherwise, there was no hospitality.

The Ecstasy

On the plus side, it was a real thrill to play against good bridge players from around the world. We played teams from China, Poland, Sweden, France, Venezuela, India, the United States and Canada. Everyone was pleasant. Play started at 10 am and ended by 8 pm. Excellent!

Both hotels were a who's who of the world's best bridge players. I personally got to spend some time with a host of old friends including John Carruthers, Bruce Ferguson, Gus Duchene and Johnny Wisner to name a few. The Vu-graph sessions of the team finals and semis were excellent.

The city of Montreal is absolutely wonderful and the weather cooperated throughout so we were able to walk the city and avail ourselves of the numerous, excellent ethnic restaurants that contribute to Montreal's cosmopolitan, multicultural personality. Good weather, good bridge, good friends, good food and the beautiful city of Montreal contributed to an absolutely fantastic 16 days.

My conclusion: The WBF could take a lesson from the ACBL on how to run a bridge tournament.

The beauty and fascination of competitive bridge continues to enthrall millions of bridge players world-wide often in spite of the efforts of our elected and appointed representatives

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY VENUE CHANGE

Tournament players please note: The popular Annapolis Valley Sectional Tournament will NOT be held at the Wandlyn Inn in Coldbrook as in previous years due to a booking misunderstanding. Instead, the tournament will be held in a playing facility at the site of the old CORNWALLIS INN on Main Street in Kentville. The Cornwallis Inn facility is no longer a hotel so players are encouraged to make reservations at nearby motels. A list of recommended motels appears on the advertisement for the Annapolis Valley Sectional on the next page. See you there!

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

September 27-29, 2002

Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, NS S0209033

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 1
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 2

Sunday, September 29

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

Tournament Chairman

Brian Hansen 902-678-1770

Partnerships:

Joy Cavazzi 902-542-3734

Accommodations:

Slumber Inn 902-681-5000
Sun Valley Motel 902-678-7368
Allen's Motel 902-678-2683
Greensboro Inn 902-681-3201
mention bridge tournament

SPUD ISLAND

October 18 - 20, 2002

Rodd Travelodge Inn, Charlottetown S021067

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 1
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 2
11:30 pm ZIP KO Teams

Sunday, October 20

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

Tournament Chair and Partnerships

Arlene Mamye 902-892-6377

Accommodations:

Rodd Travelodge Inn 902-894-8566

Plan to play in the Maritimes' largest Sectional Tournament. The courtyard continues to be one of our most popular tournament venues and our hospitality is legendary.

NAOP FLIGHTS A & C

District 1 Finals

Saturday, October 26 & Sunday, October 27

Lion's Hall, St George St. Moncton, NB

Saturday, October 26

1:00 pm Session one
7:30 pm Session two

Sunday, October 27

10:00 am Session three
3:00 pm Session four

Flight A = unlimited Flight C= 0-500 non-life masters

Winners of these two events get transportation paid to the North American Open Pairs Championships to be held in conjunction with the Spring North American Bridge Championships in March 2003 in Philadelphia, PA. Club qualification is required.

HALIFAX FALL

November 15 - 17, 2002

Howard Johnson's (formerly Keddy's)
20 St Margaret's Bay Road, Halifax, NS
S0211131

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

11:00 am UNIT 194 Annual Meeting
1:00 pm 49ers Game - reception follows
1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN
5:15 pm Bridge Ambassadors Reception
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN

Sunday, November 17

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

Tournament Co-Chair

Kathie MacNab 902-443-4676
cell-452-8573 email kmacnab@hfx.eastlink.ca
Jill McCormick 902-445-8286

Partnerships:

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Accommodations:

Howard Johnson's 902-477-5611
Bridge Rate \$79 (single or double)
includes continental breakfast
mention bridge tournament-book by Nov 1

MARITIME STAC

January 6 - 12, 2003

Monday, January 6

7:30 Stratified Pairs

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 Stratified Pairs

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 Stratified Pairs

Thursday, January 9

7:30 Stratified Pairs

Friday, January 10

7:30 Stratified Pairs

Saturday, January 11

Afternoon

1:30 Stratified Pairs

Evening

7:30 Stratified Pairs or Swiss Teams

Sunday, January 12

Two Session Swiss Team Game

or

One Session Swiss Team Game

Strats: A = 300+, B = 100 - 300, C = 0 - 100
Clubs may hold as many of the above games as they wish.
Almost every Maritime club holds STAC games so check
with your local club manager to find out which games are
available in your area. Points count toward trophy races.

NAOP FLIGHT B DISTRICT 1 FINALS

Lion's Club, St George Street, Moncton, NB
SATURDAY, NOV 2 & SUNDAY, NOV 3

Saturday, November 2

1:00 pm Session one
7:30 pm Session two

Sunday, November 3

10:00 am Session three
3:00 pm Session four

Flight B requires club qualification and is restricted to players with less than 2000 master points. Winners get transportation paid to the National Finals in Philadelphia.

HALIFAX WINTER

February 7 - 9, 2003

Howard Johnson's (formerly Keddy's)
20 St Margaret's Bay Road, Halifax, NS

Friday, February 7

- 2:00 pm CHOCOLATE LAKE PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS 1
8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS 2
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, February 8

- 1:00 pm 49ers Game
1:00 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 1
7:30 pm STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN 2

Sunday, February 9

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

Tournament Co-Chair

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Accommodations:

Howard Johnson's 902-477-5611

book early - mention bridge tournament

YARMOUTH LOBSTER CLASSIC

March 21 - 23, 2003

Rodd's Grand Hotel
Main Street, Yarmouth, NS

Friday, March 21

- 2:00 pm CLARE PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS 1
8:00 pm WEDGEPORT PAIRS
COMPACT KO TMS 2
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Saturday, March 22

- 8:30 am Director's Seminar
1:00 pm PUBNICO Stratiflighted OPEN 1
7:30 pm PUBNICO Stratiflighted OPEN 2

Sunday, March 23

- 9:00 am YARMOUTH Stratiflighted SWISS
two-session playthrough.
short break for lunch.

Tournament Chairman

Martin Pink bus. 902-742-9224
res. 902-742-7474

Partnerships

Existe Gaudet 902-769-3244

Accommodations:

Rodd's Grand Hotel 902-742-2446
Single \$75.00 Double \$85.00

Partners guaranteed. Hospitality unequalled.

CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS

March 15 - 16, 2003

Truro DBC Rooms - Lion's Hall, Prince St., Truro

FLIGHT A - unlimited FLIGHT B - 0 - 1000 mps

This event requires qualification at the club level. Clubs are entitled to hold qualification games between September 1, 2002 and January 15, 2003. See your local club manager to confirm qualification dates at your club. Flights A and B will be separate events providing there are enough teams entered, otherwise, a stratified Final will be held.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2002

Sept 1 - Sept 30	North American 49er Pairs Qual	Clubs
Sept 1 - Dec. 31	COPC Club Qualifying	Clubs
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 29 (Tues)	District-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
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

2003

JAN 6 - 12	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS	Clubs
FEB 7 - 9	HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
Feb 17 - 23	CBF Canada-Wide Sectional Tournament at Clubs	Clubs
March 6 - 16	SPRING NATIONALS	Philadelphia, PA
MARCH 15 - 16	CNTC ZONE 1 FINALS A & B	Truro, NS
MARCH 21 - 23	YARMOUTH SECTIONAL	Yarmouth, NS
APRIL 4 - 6	DON COX MEMORIAL	Truro, NS
April 28 (Mon)	Helen Shields Rookie - Master Game	Clubs
MAY 2 - 4	CHALEUR SECTIONAL	Bathurst, NB
MAY 23 - 25	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	Bridgewater, NS
June 1 - 30	NAOP Flts A, B & NLM Qual	Clubs
JUNE 27 - JULY 2	CAN-AT REGIONAL	Fredericton, NB
JULY 11 - 13*	EDMUNDSTON SECTIONAL*	Edmundston, NB
July 17 - 27	SUMMER NATIONALS	Long Beach, CA

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