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## EASTER SECTIONAL AT JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

This is one you don't want to miss! It's time for our Easter Classic again. If you need a partner, call Joyce Mackie (252-1317) or Pat Russell (252-3734), or just show up half an hour before game time - Joyce or Pat will be glad to arrange partnerships on the spot. Here is the complete schedule:

- Thursday, April 3: 8:00 PM - Board-a-Match Teams  
- President's Trophy (under 10 MP's)  
- Side Game
- Friday, April 4: 1:00 PM - Open Pairs (Qualifying)  
- Side Game  
7:30 PM - Open Pairs (Final)  
- Consolation (New entries welcome)
- Saturday, April 5: 1:00 PM - Super Open Pairs, Flight A (0+ MP)  
- Super Open Pairs, Flight B (0 to 500 MP) 1st Session  
- Super Open Pairs, Flight C (0 to 100 MP)  
- Side Game  
7:30 PM - Super Open Pairs, All Flights (2nd Session)  
- Side Game
- Sunday, April 6: 12 noon - Swiss Teams (1st Session)  
3:00 PM - Buffet  
TBA - Swiss Teams (2nd Session)  
(about 4:30) - Side Game

## CBF TEAMS

The first annual CBF Teams Unit final was held at the Calgary Bridge Centre, March 8th and 9th. This event is a welcome addition to our calendar - it provided an excellent opportunity for our stronger players to compete in a tough, four-session event, while numerous kibitzers enjoyed the chance to witness the excitement and to improve their games. The top four teams were:

1. Matheson-B. Carpenter-Jonasson-Smith
2. Wroth-Roche-Gladman-Smolensky
3. Sharp-Davison-C. Roberts-G. Roberts
4. Millward\*-Rideout-F. Webb-T. Webb
- \*Gary Lietz played two sessions as substitute.

These four teams qualify for one of the best events ever held in Calgary - the CBF Teams Zonal Final, scheduled for May 17th - 19th at the Lord Nelson Inn. Altogether, 16 teams from Alberta and Saskatchewan will compete for two spots in the National finals. Plan to be there and cheer (silently, please!) our teams on to victory.

## CLUB NEWS

The CJC Card Sharps, located at the Calgary Jewish Centre (1690 - 90th Ave. S.W.) announce that the game scheduled for the afternoon of Monday, April 7, has been cancelled.

### SUB-MASTERS TEAMS

15 teams participated in this important event at the Martinique; the winners were:

- 1-3: Lynne Lambert-Juan Alvarez-Geoff Gitter-Brad Anderson
- 1-3: Dave Pierce-Enrico Calmasini-David Chen-Paul Chen
- 1-3: Lana Kruger-Marie Trottier-Elsie Johnson-Lois Dunsmore

The first two teams will represent our unit at the District finals in Butte, Montana, later this month.

### CHARITY GAME ROUNDUP

Attendance was also excellent at both sites of the Charity Game on March 19th. At the Novice section at the Big Diamond (13 tables), the following pairs distinguished themselves:

- 1. Bev Morcom-Barbara Bond (64.2% game)
- 2. Ted and Margaret Bisztricky
- 3. Les Zevit-Bruce Niederberger

At the Open Section, at the Martinique (30 tables):

- 1. Maddie McGill-Stan Schram
- 2. Bob Padget-Larry Corns
- 3. Helen Roche-Don Gladman
- 4/5. Jackie Ross-Brenda Murchison
- 4/5. Jim Newman-Steve Bates
- 6. Jim Yee-Greg Thurn

### UNIT GAME NEWS

Our monthly unit games are held on the third Sunday of each month, at 7:30. The April game will take place on April 20th, at the Martinique. Attendance has been improving, but we can do much better. Please plan to be there. The February and March games brought the following results:

#### February (14 tables)

- 1. Tom Wagler-Ben Chee
- 2. Gladys Minor-Elsie Rideout
- 3. Arlene and Pat Todd

#### March (14 tables)

- 1. John Lang-Larry Corns
- 2. Don Gladman-Helen Roche
- 3. Maddie McGill-Doris Fishman

### NEWSMAKERS

Charlie Roberts and Allan Simon carried Calgary's flag to the Grand National Pairs finals in Fresno, California. The 104 pairs there included most of North America's top players; Charlie and Allan survived the half-way cut and finally placed 30th, a respectable finish (if I may say so myself) under the circumstances.

John Davison, playing with an out-of-unit partner, won the Open Pairs at a Sectional in Saskatoon in February.

### UPCOMING SECTIONALS

With the flurry of local events slowing down, you might be interested in attending one of the following out-of-town tournaments:

April 8-13	Victoria, B.C.	Empress Hotel	Regional
April 25-27	Billings, Mont.	War Bonnet Inn	Sectional
May 2-4	Red Deer	Black Knight	Sectional
May 13-18	Pocatello, Idaho	Hilton Inn	Regional
May 16-19	Vernon, B.C.	TBA	Sectional
May 23-26	Kalispell, Mont.	Outlaw Inn	Sectional

### ELECTION 80

By now you should have received your ballot for our election of our unit officers. If not, call Ron McNeill at 282-4819. And please plan to buy your tickets early for the Election party, to be held on Friday, June 6th at the Thorncliffe-Greenvue Community Centre, 5600 Centre Street North.

### RED DEER SECTIONAL

The Red Deer Sectional, long noted for its outstanding hospitality, will take place May 2-4 at the Black Knight Inn. This one is another must for Calgarians.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 30	31	April 1	2	3 ----- CALGARY	4 SECTIONAL -----	5 -----
6 CALGARY SECTAIIONAL	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 1:00 Big Diamond Open Pairs Club Ch. 8:00 Martinique Club Charity	19
20 7:30 Martinique Unit Game	21	22 1:00 Big Diamond Open Pairs Club Ch.	23 7:30 Big Diamond Open Pairs Club Ch.	24	25	26
27	28 1:00 Martinique Open Pairs Club Ch. 7:30 Martinique Swiss Teams Club Ch.	29	30	May 1	2 RED DEER	3 SECTIONAL

BEAZLEY TROPHY RESULTS

26 tables participated in this popular event, held at the Martinique on February 23. Mrs. Beazley almost succeeded in winning her own trophy.

- 1. Gladys Minor-Alf Nykolyn
- 2. Dorothy Beazley-Dick Yuen
- 3. David and Paul Chen
- 4. D. Johnson-Pat Smolensky
- 5. Dolores Hedley-Shirley Barnes
- 6. Bob and Dot Padget

HE LOST HIS CLUB NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

Here are some interesting hands from the Grand National Pairs in Fresno. First, the good news:

S: xx  
H: Axxx  
D: AKJ10x  
C: Ax  
N-S Vulnerable

S: KJxxx  
H: Q  
D: xx  
C: Kxxxx  
S: Qxxx  
H: KJxxx  
D: xx  
C: Jx

S: Ax  
H: xxx  
D: Qxxx  
C: Qxxx

West (Erik Paulsen)	North (C.Roberts)	East (M.McMahan)	South (A.Simon)
Pass	1D	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead: Spade 6.

Barring a miracle (such as a singleton king of clubs), this was a hopeless contract. But I won the second spade and put the queen of clubs on the table. I don't blame West for ducking. Making three was worth all the matchpoints.

Next, the bad news:

S: K  
H: KJxxx  
D: Kxxx  
C: Axx  
N-S Vulnerable

S: QJxxx  
H: xxx  
D: -  
C: KQxxx  
S: A10xxxx  
H: -  
D: xx  
C: Jxxxx

S: x  
H: AQ10xx  
D: AQJ10xxx  
C: -

West (C. Roberts)	North (Robinson)	East (A.Simon)	South (Moore)
-	-	2S	3S
4S	4NT	Pass	6D
DbI	6H	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead: Diamond 9

Against the above adventurous bidding, I led a top diamond and was delighted to see Charlie ruff. He returned a spade to my ace and another diamond ruff set the contract two tricks. We were ecstatic and our opponents disgusted with the +200, until it occurred to us that six spades, on our combined 13 points, was unbeatable. In fact, the recap sheet was full of 1210's (six spades doubled) and our score earned only 7 matchpoints on a 25 top! Did YOU find the six spade bid with the West hand?