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CALGARY NEW YEAR'S SECTIONAL - JANUARY 2-4, 1981

Start the New Year off right at the Sectional Bridge Tournament to be held January 2-4, 1981 at the Jubilee Auditorium. Friday night events start at 8:00 P.M. and features Master Pairs for players with over 100 Master Points and Non-Master Pairs for those with under 100 M.P. On Saturday Super Open Pairs competition will start at 1:00 P.M. with the evening session starting at 8:00 P.M. Flight A is for players without limit on Master Points. Flight B is for players under 500 M.P. and Flight C is for players under 100 M.P. On Sunday the feature game is the Swiss Teams with the first session starting at 12 noon. The starting time for the second session will be announced later.

There will be side games offered at 8:00 P.M. on Friday and 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Saturday.

Betty Jacques is in charge of hospitality for the tournament and promises complimentary sandwiches after the Friday night game, wine and cheese after Saturday evening's session and a buffet lunch for Swiss Teams' entrants between Sunday's sessions.

Entry fees for all sessions will be \$4.00 per player.

GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS DISTRICT FINAL

In conjunction with the District Final of the Grand National Pairs competition to be held in Great Falls, Montana, in January, a sectional has been scheduled to run concurrently. The preliminary schedule of events and times is as follows:

Friday, Jan.9	8:00 P.M.	Master Pairs
Saturday, Jan.10	12:30 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Speedball Pairs Open Pairs – 1st Session Grand National Pairs – 1st qualifying session
	8:30 P.M.	Open Pairs — 2nd Session Grand National Pairs — 2nd qualifying session
Sunday, Jan.11	11:30 P.M.	Swiss Teams - 1st Session Grand National Pairs - 1st Final session
	4:30 P.M.	Swiss Teams - 2nd Session Grand National Pairs - 2nd Final session

Note the late start times on Saturday afternoon to allow players to travel by air from Calgary on Saturday.

DISTRICT 18 SUBMASTERS TEAMS

The unit level competition of the 1980-1981 District 18 SubMasters Teams event is scheduled for Sunday, February 22 at the Big Diamond Bridge Club. Games will be at 1:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Entry forms are available at local bridge clubs and should be filled out as soon as teams are arranged.

CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS

Qualifying teams from club level games of the C.N.T.C. competitions are as follows: Martinique (7 teams) 1. D. Boushy-H. Jones-P. Todd-M. Andrukow 2. C. Liegerot-V. Crawford-P. Liegerot-D. Fishman 3. A. Nykolyn-D. McCosker-G. Minor-J. Fraser F. Wroth-D. Gladman-H. Roche-P. Smolensky-J. Lang-K. Jonasson 4. Canmar (16 teams) 1. G. Ghitter-M. Ghitter-C. Lerouge-L. Lerouge 2. G. Sharp-C. Roberts-J. Davison-J. Alvarez 3. M. McGill-S. Schramm-C. Lawless-M. Lawless 4. S. Gupta-D. Flock-B. Crosby-S. Vishwanathan 5. B. Flemons-N. Stewart-P. Wesley-A. Romanzin 6. A. Hess-Y. Hess-L. Corns-A. Andrukow 7. E. Boushy-P. Boushy- R. Price-L. Solinger 8. B. Brown-E. Rideout-J. LeFort-C. Forner Red Deer (7 teams) 1. R. Cookson-Hills-H. Cookson-Hills-C. Affolder-L. Miazga D. Deschner-A. Simon-R. Bass-J. Savage-A. Orlandini 2. 3. G. Francis-G. Brouwer-B. Brouwer-G. Brouwer-P. Chatenay 4. J. Stothart-L. Anderson-A. Morrical-V. Arnold The final club competition is scheduled for the Big Diamond on Sunday, January 18. The next level of competition is the unit final and is scheduled for the Martinique on February 28 - March 1, BANFF CLASSIC RESULTS - NOVEMBER 7 - 9 Friday MasterPairs (62 Pairs) 1. D. Fishman - S. Gupta 2. R. Mitten - R. Sharp F. Wroth - P. Smolensky 3. 99'ers Pairs (24 Pairs) 1. M. Bailey - S. Evans E. Innes - B. Innes 2. 3. L. Racine - J. Racine Saturday Open Pairs (124 Pairs) 1. H. Mitchell - M. Chomyn 2. G. Oliver - A. MacKinnon 3. F. Becker - B. Pritchard Sunday Swiss Teams (65 Teams) R. Farrell - H. Farrell - P. Pittman - E. Pittman 1. 2. B. Pritchard - F. Pritchard - C. McKinney - D. McKinney

3. H. Mitchell - M. Chomyn - S. Gupta - I. Martindale

The Swiss Team competition was particularly rewarding for an unheralded team from Blackfalds, Alberta who lost their first game, then proceeded to beat some of Alberta's finest enroute to a 7 wins - 1 loss record. (Picture on next page)



CHARITY GAME RESULTS

Olympiad Fund Game - Nov. 7 Calgary Bridge Center (14 Tables) 1. G. Ghitter - A. Simon Continent-wide Charity Game -November 18 Martinique-Open Section (33 Tables) 1. D. Gladman - E. Boushy 2. D. Fishman - R. Tewari 3. C. Roberts - L. Lambert 4. B. Chee - V. Johnson Big Diamond - Novice Section (8 Tables) 1. L. Doyle - D. Thompson G. Cox - M. Barrett P. Michaels - V. Mace 2.

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BANFF CLASSIC - Swiss Team Winners (Left to right: P. Pittman, E. Pittman, H. Farrell, R. Farrell)

NEWSMAKERS

The Saskatoon Regional in late September provided a rich harvest for many local players.

Lura Head and Jean Armstrong won the Women's Pairs, defeating Bet Flemons and Ann Romanzin who finished second in the field of 112 pairs.

Geoff Ghitter of Calgary and Doug Deschner of Red Deer placed second in Open Pairs Flight B competition.

Subhash Gupta played on a team which placed second in the Knockout Teams and tied 2/3 in the Swiss Teams Flight A.

Larry Corns and Al Andrukow won the Swiss Teams Flight B event along with Edmonton players Bob Toffan and Holly Nickesson.

Joe Kerger finished second in the Men's Pairs and was on the winning team in the Speedball Swiss Teams.

John Davison of Calgary and Stan Armstrong, Anne Genser and R.W. Mitten of Red Deer placed in side games.

NEW CLUB FOR NOVICES

Nancy Stewart announces a new game in town. Every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. at the Big Diamond Bridge Club at the North Glenmore Community Hall, 2235 Longridge Drive S.W., there will be a game restricted to players with less than 20 Master Points. Players with more than 20 M.P. will be allowed to play with partners completely new to duplicate.

For more information, please phone Nancy at 246-0126 (evenings).

UNIT EXECUTIVE 1980-1981

The following list gives the names of your new unit board. They welcome your questions and suggestions.

Allan Simon	
Tom Wagler	
Carl Forner	
Pam Forsyth	
Jean Kittlitz	
Bill Brown	
Rita Allen	
Betty Jacques	
Bob Padget	
Norm Parkins	
Stan Armstrong	
Terry McMillan	

CADDIES URGENTLY NEEDED

Caddies are urgently needed for the July, 1981, Regional to be held in Calgary. Anyone with children who will be 12 years of age by that time who will be interested in caddying, please contact Anne Romanzin - Telephone 289-7597.

ROMANCE DEPARTMENT

Shirley Fowler, popular local bridge player, will be getting married in the spring. Best wishes from all bridge players.

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Congratulations to our newest Life Masters: Gord Sharp and Al Andrukow.

IN MEMORIAM

Two local area bridge players, Hannah McRae and George Roberts, recently passed away. The unit, on behalf of Unit 390 members, would like to extend condolences.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Calgary New Years Sectional	Jan.2 - 4
Seattle Winter Sectional	Jan. 9 - 11
Great Falls G.N.P. Sectional	Jan. 9 - 11
B.C. Regional, Vancouver	Jan. 20 - 25
Sask. Winter Sectional, Saskatoon	Feb. 6 - 8
Ookpik Sectional, Edmonton	Feb. 13 - 15
Vancouver Winter Sectional	Feb. 27 - Mar. 1
E-COND-NAY Sectional, Great Falls	Mar. 5 - 8
Regina Sectional	Mar. 5 - 8
Calgary Easter Sectional	Apr. 16 - 19
Calgary White Hat Regional	July 14 - 19

25	18 1:00 and 7:30 Big Diamond C.N. Teams	11 7:30 Martinique Membership Game GREAT FALLS (G.N.P. Final)	4 CALGARY SECTIONAL	December 28
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