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EVERYONE IS COMING TO THE BIG CALGARY EASTER SECTIONAL APRIL 8, 9, 10 & 11

-to be held at the University of Calgary (see program attached in this edition). Tournament Chairperson is Jean Kittlitz 289-2614. Partnerships, Wenda Donaghue 286-3523 and Brenda Murchison 270-3336. Hospitality, Betty Jacques 274-6640. Friday night there's free snacks - Saturday a wine & Cheese party (small charge for the wine) and on Sunday afternoon a buffet lunch.



MILLIE JOHANSEN....A Developer of Good Players



MILLIE JOHANSEN

Many top-flight Calgary duplicate bridge players, now competing at the bridge clubs owe their success to Millie - for it was Millie who persisted that they learn to play the game of duplicate bridge. The beginners would often gather at the Johansen home to learn the basics, then to help the novices overcome being nervous at their first club games she would be their partner.

Millie Johansen could have been a Life Master many years ago, yet she preferred to forego earning master points by having beginners as her partner rather than skilled players.

It is nice to have a bridge enthusiast who gives of herself to help others....that's our Millie Johansen.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE AGREED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THE 1982
BALLOTS TO STAND FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR OF THE CALGARY UNIT 390 A.C.B.L.

Don Bowes
John Cooper
Rick Cookson-Hills
Andy De Graaf
Sheila Evans
Carl Forner
Millie Johansen

Gerry Marshall
Brenda Murchison
Bev Pyper
Joy Saville
Stan Shedd
John Third
Ruth Waterman

New names may be added to the above candidates for nomination provided that five (5) members send the names or names in writing before March 20th to Russ Purdy, 1852 Cayuga Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2L 0N3.

RESERVE FRIDAY, MAY 28th FOR ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

Remember last year there was an everflow crowd so get your tickets as soon as they are available. It is to be held at the beautiful Wainwright Hotel, Heritage Park, - good food - good bridge and companionship.



FIRST LIFE MASTER IN ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN

HATTIE JOFFE 1902 - 1982

Hattie Joffe passed away on January 22, after a lengthy illness. She was one of the foremost Bridge players in Canada, and Hattie Joffe will always be a name that is respected and synonymous with Bridge.

Hattie led a full and interesting life. She was one of the first women detectives in Western Canada and was employed by Pinkerton's in Vancouver. Among many of her other accomplishments, she was the owner and president of an Insurance Company, from which she retired at age 70.

There are many stories of Hattie Joffe that people will recall for many years to come. Her contributions to the game of Bridge were many. She was the first Life Master in Alberta and Saskatchewan. She was a perfectionist, and her knowledge of Bridge and her performance were awesome.

Hattie Joffe started to play Duplicate Bridge in 1954. She became a Life Master in January 1961. She won many awards, too numerous to mention here. As an example, at one Regional Tournament in Great Falls in 1959, she and Pat Smolensky won the Women's Pairs. She tied for 2nd place in the Team of Four, and placed 3rd in the Mixed Pairs. In 1960, she and Maddie McGill won the Canadian Women's Pairs in Toronto.

Hattie will be fondly remembered as a great Bridge personality and a good friend. We extend to Hattie Joffe's children and grandchildren our deepest sympathy and condolences.

QUEEN OF HEARTS TROPHY NIGHT TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Tuesday night February 16th the Martinique Bridge Club was filled to capacity to celebrate the annual Queen of Hearts Trophy night in honor of Joyce Millward. Average score was 132. John Lang and Pat Smolensky and the pair of Steve Bates and Subhash Gupta with scores of 166½ tied for first place. By board comparison of each hand Lang and Smolensky were awarded the trophy. Enrico Calmasini and Ron McNeill placed third with 165 points and Terry MacMillan and Norm Parkins were fourth with a score of 164½.

SUB-MASTER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The annual Sub-Master Team Event was held at the Calgary Jewish Centre on January 31st. The winning team of Mark Urstein, Richard Beaulieu, Ollie Van Wart, Bob Van Wart and Blake Fleming will represent Calgary in the district finals to be held in Butte, Montana in April. We wish every success to our team.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT CALGARY'S NEW YEARS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT Jan. 15-17/82

Despite the extremely cold weather the attendance showed a substantial gain over last year.

The winners were as follows:

SWISS TEAM WINNERS

1. Ken Penton - Rick Tewari, Brian Carpenter - Kris Jonasson
2. M. Bergquist - A. Terplawy, L. Lister - S. Cabay
All of Edmonton
- 3/4. Albert Chik - J. Pocsik, D. Donahue - A. Charleston
- 3/4. Don Gladman - Charlie Liegerot, Pam Liegerot - Helen Roche

FRIDAY MASTER PAIRS

1. Ray Grace - Glen Crofford, 2. Lynn McLachlin - Subhash Gupta,
3. Pam Forsyth - Joe Kerger

99ERS PAIRS

1. Ralph & Georgia Bailey
- 2/3/4. Eldon Godfrey - Art Storey
- 2/3/4. Beverley Miles - Carol L. Martell
- 2/3/4. Blake Fleming - Mark Urstein

NOVICE PAIRS

1. Raj & Dinesh Agrawal
2. Larry Williams - Gerry Puczek
3. Murray & Doreen Munsie



Georgia & Ralph Bailey
Winners of 99'ers Event

OPEN PAIRS

1. Barry Onslow - Elmer Fisher, Medicine Hat
2. Subhash Gupta - Rao Darsi
3. Mort Ostrand - Charley Liegerot

SIDE GAMES Saturday Afternoon

1. Dennis Donahue - Al Charleston
2. Jack & Paula Sisko
3. Pat Slack - Flo Soldade

Saturday Evening

1. Frank McMillan - Paula Sisko
2. Ron White - Doug McKenzie
3. Isobel & Bill Harms



Barry Onslow & Elmer Fisher
of Medicine Hat
Winners of Open Pairs

CONSOLATION PAIRS

1. Ken Penton - Rick Tewari, 2. Bonnie Dolan - Regina Shedd,
- 3/4. Alan Leaver - Clint Brooks, 3/4. Pam Liegerot - Dianne Lietz

BEAZLEY TROPHY WINNERS

The annual Beazley Trophy night was held at the Canmar Bridge Club, January 25th. NANCY STEWART and MARIE TROTTIER won this prestigious event with a score of 200 (average 156). SHARON DALTON and SUBHASH GUPTA were second having 186½ points. LORRAINE HOULE and BEV PYPER came third with a 177½ score.

Continent-Wide Charity - Wed. March 24th at 7:30 p.m. Martinique

Regionals:

Victoria, B.C.
Penticton, B.C.
Edmonton, Alta.
Regina, Sask.

March 30 - April 4th.
June 15 - 20th,
July 13 - 18th.
Sept. 28 - Oct. 3rd.

Sectionals:

Shelby, Montana
North Battleford, Sask.
Calgary, Alta.
Moose Jaw, Sask.
Billings, Montana
Red Deer, Alta.
Swift Current, Sask.
Kalispell, Montana

March 25 - 28
April 2 - 4
April 8 - 11th.
April 15 - 18th.
April 16 - 18th.
May 7 - 9th.
May 14 - 16th.
May 28 - 30th.

WINNERS OF ROTHMANS 1982 NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four Calgary teams qualified on February 21 to play at the district finals in Edmonton in April. They are as follows:

Charlie & Pam Liegerot, Mort Van Ostrand, Stan Schram.
Elaine Sorensen, Larry Corns, Lana Kruger, Al Andrukow.
Jim Newman, Alan Simon, G. Tokarchuk, J. Alvarez.
John Taillon, Marj Andrukow, Hal Jones, Dave Boushy.



CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL, MAY & JUNE

AWC DUPLICATE CLUB - 1010 - 14th Ave. S.W.

Wednesday, April 21st - Club Championship 12:45 p.m.
Friday, May 14th - Club Championship 7:45 p.m.
Friday, June 4th - Charity - Club Championship 7:45 p.m.

A record number of players (16½ tables) competed at the February 10th afternoon Charity Game - proceeds for the Kidney Foundation - the winners were Donna Ramsden and Adele Johanson.

BIG DIAMOND BRIDGE CLUB - 2235 Longbridge Drive Tel. 246-0126

May 14th Friday, Novice Club Charity 8:00 p.m.

May 18, Tuesday - International Fund Game (Novices)

CANMAR BRIDGE CLUB

April 5 Monday - Club Charity Championship
April 19 Monday - Ike Landon Trophy - Club Championship
May 6 Thursday - Club Championship

MARTINIQUE BRIDGE STUDIO - 213 - 19th St. N.W. Tel. 283-4285

March 21 Sunday - Two Session Swiss Team Club Championship 1:00 & 7:30.
March 29 Monday - Novice Club Championship
April 1 Thursday - Intermediate Club Championship
April 13 Tuesday - Afternoon Club Championship
May 2 Sunday - Two Session Pairs Club Championship 1:00 & 7:30.
May 13 Thursday - Afternoon Club Championship
May 15 Saturday - Club Championship
May 18 Tuesday - INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME
May 31 Monday - Novice Club Championship

June 5 Saturday - Club Charity Championship
June 6 Sunday - Two Session Swiss Team Club Charity Championship 1:00 & 7:30
June 25 Friday - Club Championship
June 28 Monday - Afternoon Club Championship
June 30 Wednesday - Club Championship

* * * * * IMPORTANT NOTICE * * * * *

The next edition of the I.M.P. League will begin on April 26. Due to the success of our first attempt, the League will move to Monday nights so as to have more room. Conditions of contest will be available in two to three weeks.