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# THE KIBITIZER

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

If you haven't seen the Wheelers around at bridge since the last KIBITIZER, let me give you some of the reasons why. The KIBITIZER went out in the mail late on the night of September 21 and the next morning we left for Washington state for a week. We returned on September 30 and on October 8 Eleanor Trimble and I left for Palm Springs. I drove her car down and then my parents picked me up and I spent a week with them in San Diego. I returned to Calgary Monday October 18 and was home three days and we were off to Coeur D Alene, Idaho to attend their first ever sectional. A great tournament, with twice as many people out as they expected. So home again on Monday October 25 and off again on Thursday November 4 for the 2½ weeks in Tunisia and Italy. We did not return home with the first group, but came home on Saturday, November 20, after two extra days to see Naples, Pompei, Sorrento and the Isle of Capri. We really enjoyed the trip and all that we saw. I think Monsignor LeFort was very conservative in his remarks about Rome after being there and having the tour in one day of what he had time to see for a whole year. I was so enthusiastic about Rome and so thrilled to see it all.

Tunisia is going to attract more and more tourists in the next few years, so we enjoyed being there before everything is too developed and seeing it like it is. Sort of the way Hawaii must have been many years ago. But the hotel we stayed in was as deluxe as they come. Two such different countries on each side of the Mediterranean made it a most unusual and gratifying holiday.

Maurice and I have also started some new lessons in square dancing after dancing for 30 years now, and so that takes an extra night of our week.

So please excuse us if you don't see us around. We are playing when we can and supporting bridge as much as we can and trying to keep up with all the news to relay on to you. Don't forget to get the news to me if you have anything you want. Next KIBITIZER will be out very early in March, 1983.

*Dorothy*

Last minute notice - BIG DIAMOND will close at the end of 1982.

# UNIT NEWS

## **NEW UNIT PROPOSED FOR RED DEER**

A group of ACBL members from Red Deer and the surrounding area are asking the ACBL to create a new Unit for them.

Presently they are part of the Calgary Unit 390.

The directors of Unit 390 have passed a motion to approve in principle the creation of the new Unit, providing agreement can be reached on the geographical boundaries.

Of the approximately 700 members in Unit 390, about 100 would be in the new Unit.

## **NOMINATIONS COMING UP**

Early in the New Year, the Nominating Committee will be contacting many of you, to ask if you would like to be nominated for the post of Director. When that Committee has found a number of people who are willing to stand for election, ballots will be prepared and sent out to the membership. The result will be announced at our May Election Party.

If you are approached, we hope you will accept a nomination if you are willing to devote some time and effort to working for the Unit. There's no monetary pay! Your reward will be the satisfaction you'll get from learning about Unit affairs, from getting to know the people who are actively working for the Unit, and from knowing you have done a lot of work for the betterment of Bridge in your community.

## **DANCING AT ELECTION PARTY**

There will be dancing after the bridge game and dinner at the 1983 Unit 390 election party.

Notice of the date, time and place of the event will be given in the next edition of the KIBITZER.

## **CADDY INSTRUCTIONS**

Local Director **Stan Matheson** - has drafted for the Unit a Caddy Instruction Booklet.

This will be a big help to us, and to the kids who are working as our caddies at tournaments and special games, under our caddy Chairman, **Regina Shedd**.

## **GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS DISTRICT 18 FINAL JANUARY 15-16**

Next spring in Honolulu the North American Pairs Championship for 1983 will be decided. Three of the pairs competing will be from our District 18. Last summer many of you competed at the clubs. Some of you qualified to compete at the Unit level. Sixteen pairs qualified on September 21 to represent this Unit at the District level.

Next month the District 18 final will be held, and 3 pairs will qualify to play in Honolulu for the North American Pairs Championship.

The District 18 Final this winter is being decided at two sites, Pocatello on January 8 & 9, and Calgary on January 15 & 16.

The Calgary section will be played at the McCall Room, at Chateau Airport.

Game times Saturday are 1:30 and 7:30, and Sunday's times will be announced Saturday. You are welcome to come out to the airport and kibitz. You'll be watching the best players from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the north-central states.

Calgary Unit 390 will sponsor a wine & cheese party for the players and kibitzers on Saturday night, at the Chateau Airport.

## **SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE MAY BE CHANGED**

Unit directors are studying a proposal to move our sectional tournaments back to the Jubilee Auditorium. Renovations at the auditorium are expected to be complete early next summer, so we could go back there for the Labour Day Sectional.

The decision may be difficult, because there are advantages and disadvantages both at the Faculty Club and the Auditorium. For example, the Faculty Club caters an excellent meal at a reasonable price, but the Jubilee has better smoke control.

If you have a distinct preference between these two sites, mention it to one of the Unit directors. They want to do what is best for all the bridge players in Unit 390, and would appreciate hearing your opinion.



# BANFF SECTIONAL

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 1982



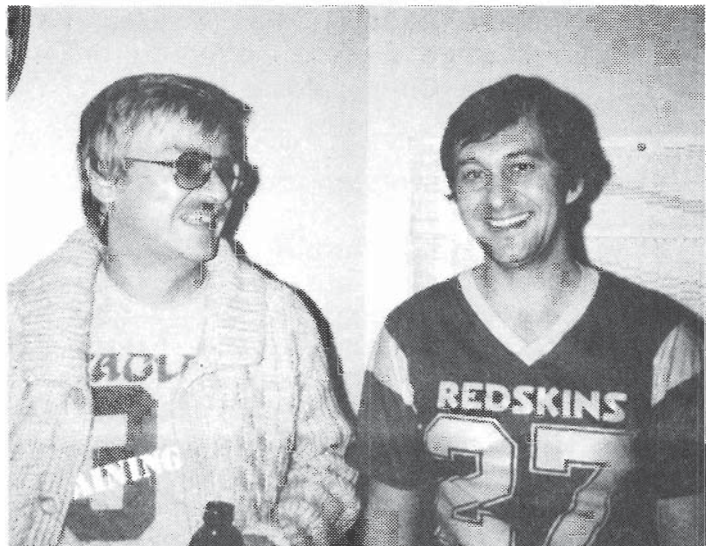
EINO AND EILA SOMERO

## 99ers PAIRS

1. EINO AND EILA SOMERO  
Field, B. C.
2. LOUIS AND MARK BEDUZ  
Creston, B. C.
3. BILL BROWN, Calgary  
GEORGE GALON, Edmonton

## MASTERS PAIRS

1. CLIFF PUSKAS AND JOE KERGER  
Calgary
2. RICK AND HEATHER COOKSON-HILLS  
Bentley
3. DAVE WHITMORE AND ARLENE TODD  
Calgary



JOE KERGER AND CLIFF PUSKAS



IAN GLOVER AND BERT TYSON

## OPEN PAIRS

1. IAN GLOVER AND BERT TYSON  
Trail, B. C.
2. HELEN MITCHELL AND MIKE CHOMYN  
Edmonton
3. STAN CABAY AND LISA LISTER  
Edmonton

## SWISS TEAMS

1. PAM AND CHARLIE LIEGEROT, KEN PENTON, RICK TEWARI  
Calgary
2. PAULA PETERSON, VINCE NOWLAN, DICK AND CHRISTIE McKINNEY  
Edmonton

# CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM

All games have now been played except for January 23, 1983 at the American Woman's Club. If you are planning to play on this date please phone Marg Swanson 249-0928 so that arrangements can be made for caddies, Etc.

## WINNERS TO DATE:

CANMAR 12 teams playing

1. John Lang, Pat Wesley, Gladys Minor, Alfred Nykolyn
- 2/3. Ralph Solinger, Lois Solinger, Frieda Webb, Tom Webb
- 2/3. Bev Miles, Shiela Evans, Carol Martell, Barbara Bond

MARTINIQUE 15 teams playing

1. Doris Fishman, Bonnie Dolan, Barney Dolan, Jack Murphy
2. Ken Penton, Brian Carpenter, Rick Tewari, Kris Jonason
3. Bob Paget, B. Anderson, Merle Hickey, Ian Martindale, R. Williams

VALLEY RIDGE 5 teams playing

1. Dave Boushy, Hal Jones, Marj Andrukow, John Taillon
2. Pierre Dufour, Enrico Calmasini, Ashwin Sonpal, Peter Leesment, Dave Chen, Paul Chen

## PLUS THE FOLLOWING TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED:

Stan Matheson, Sharon Dalton, Vaughn Johnson, Bernie Lambert  
Ruth Waterman, Jean Jonason, Carol McManus, Delores Hedley  
Carl Lawless, Marg Lawless, Bev Pyper, Maddie McGill  
Ron McCallum, Gary Lietz, Diane Lietz, Russel Peterson  
Les Nordlund, Ron Pongar, Brenda Murchison, Les Hajdo  
Lana Kruger, Al Andrukow, Larry Corns, Ben Chee  
Dennis Donahue, A. Charleston, Ferne Wroth, Helen Roche  
Jack Frame, L. Russell, Keith Moores, Murstein  
Pam Liegerot, Charles Liegerot, Tom Wagler, Don Gladman  
Heather Cooper, John Cooper, Regina Shedd, Stan Shedd  
Hattie Whitmore, Dave Whitmore, Arlene Todd, Pat Todd  
Joe Glazer, Monroe MacPhee, A. Sorenson, Elaine Sorenson  
Wally Ogilvie, Irma Fleming, S. Elquindy, K. Weber

DATES FOR THE NEXT PLAY-OFF ARE NOW SET FOR FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 1983.  
This has been changed because of a tournament in Edmonton February 26 & 27.

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## TOURNAMENT AND SPECIAL DATES:

January 7, 8, 9	Calgary Sectional
January 15, 16	Grand National Pairs District 18 Final
January 28, 29, 30	Missoula, Montana Sectional
February 3 - 6	Saskatoon Sectional
February 19 - 20	Canadian National Teams Unit Final Valley Ridge
February 25, 26, 27	Edmonton Sectional
March 4, 5, 6	Great Falls, Montana Sectional
March 3 - 6	Regina Sectional
March 17	CONTINENT WIDE CHARITY GAME Place to be announced

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## Daffynition:

POLITICIAN: An elected official who seems never to have met a tax he did not hike.

# MEMORIAM

AGNES ELSIE WILSON passed away on November 18, 1982 at Foothills Hospital of a heart attack. She is survived by her husband Lynn and one child, Lynn.

It is always sad to lose a bridge player but this was especially sad to lose Agnes as she and Lynn were novice players, having just joined the ACBL in the fall, but very active players. You will remember they were featured in the last KIBITIZER as winning the Grand National Pairs games for Novices at both Big Diamond and Martinique. They had gone on the Bridge Tournament Bridge Tour to Tunisia and Rome and just returned that day. While in Tunisia they placed second in their section and fourth overall in one of the games.

All members of Unit 390 express their sympathy to Lynn and the family.

# PROMOTIONS

Bridge players read with pride the article in the October BULLETIN announcing the promotions of tournament directors as two were from Calgary.

Stan Matheson was promoted to Regional 1.

Steve Bates was promoted to Sectional 3.

CONGRATULATIONS STAN AND STEVE!

# PHONE LIST

With the last edition of the KIBITIZER we enclosed an up-dated Bridge Partnership Phone List.

We made some mistakes, and of course there have been several changes and additions. Here are the ones that we are aware of:

CANMAR BRIDGE CLUB	245-0479		
Bergeron, Mr. J.	249-7273	Third, Dr. John	266-3407
Brown, R. J.	274-4496	Wagstaff, Mr. R.	239-2465
Brown, Eloise	274-4496	Wilson, Lynn	289-3241
Belzberg, Louis	238-2586		
Brayford, Mrs. D.	281-9772	Scott, Mr. and	
Burge, David	264-7413	Mrs. W.	734-2437
Clayton, Susan	948-2486		
Dettbarn, Richard	247-0687	Rand, Victor	271-8743
Elliott, Jackie	271-6917	Rand, Frances	
Fleming, Irma	282-4042		
Hopton, Roger	278-4250		
Ings, Robert	242-7471		
Jarrett, Lois	289-9884		
Masterson, Mr. C.	251-2411		
Mellis, Pamela	239-3679		
Maclean, Alice	289-5616		
McLean, Marg	246-3277		
Nicol, Lorne	255-3623		
Sanford, Pat	238-4223		
Streets, Mr. R.	288-0522		



# NEW PLAYER NEWS

NOVICE CONTINENT WIDE CHARITY GAME WINNERS - NOVEMBER 23, 1982 AWC

1. Tony Allen Barb Marken
- 2/3. Adele Johanson Anna Schultz
- 2/3. Ginette and Colin Masterson

ATTENTION NOVICE PLAYERS: Beginning in January 1983 the game for you at the American Woman's Club has been changed to Tuesday nights, starting at 7:45.

Special Novice Games in the next quarter:

Monday, February 7, 1983 Novice Club Championship Martinique  
Tuesday, March 22, 1983 Novice Club Championship American Woman's Club

You are also reminded to play in the 99'ers Pairs at the Winter Sectional in Calgary, January 7, 1983. See the enclosed flyer.

Also play in any Membership Game as shown in the Up Coming Events as these games are rated with as many points as a Sectional tournament. If you are a member of the ACBL you are welcome to play in these games.

## NEW PLAYER ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Would you like to give a unique Christmas gift to a bridge playing friend or acquaintance this year? How about a "gift membership" in the ACBL? Application forms are available at all the Clubs or you can contact Wenda Donoghue at 286-3523. Membership will entitle the recipients to receive the BULLETIN and the KIBITIZER, thus hopefully generating their interest in duplicate bridge.

The pending formation of the Red Deer unit will reduce the membership of our Unit 390 by approximately 100 members. The New Player Encouragement Committee is exploring several avenues to fill this void and increase our Unit's membership. Can you help?

Perhaps many of you more experienced players could invite a novice to have a game. Maybe some of us could contact former players who haven't been around for awhile and invite them to play.

Certainly all of us can help by keeping uppermost in our minds the importance of good manners and good sportsmanship at the bridge table. We all enjoy the challenge, stimulation and gratification of duplicate bridge, "Canada's fastest growing participant sport". Surely not one of us would like to discourage any new player by inhospitality or indifference. We were all beginners once. Do we remember how important attitude and atmosphere were to us?

This Committee welcomes suggestions and assistance from all members of the ACBL. If you have an idea for encouraging new players and/or would like to be part of our committee, please contact John Third at 266-3407.

AND PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM TODAY.

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## Hospital Report:

The following people were in the hospital during the last quarter:

Pat Sanford, Muriel Brown, Russ Purdy, Ron McNeill and Betty Jacques

Remember to inform Bev Pyper so cards may be sent and so we won't miss anyone.

# WINNERS

GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS - Play-off played September 19, 1982

Won by Kris Jonason and Brian Carpenter

Qualified to play in January 1983

L. Anderson  
Steve Bates  
Brian Carpenter  
R. Cookson-Hills  
Irene Cull  
S. Dalton  
Doug Deschner  
Pam Forsyth  
Don Gladman  
Lynn Hamilton  
Rita Hamilton  
Vaughn Johnson  
Kris Jonason  
Joe Kerger  
Bernie Lambert  
Charles Liegerot

Gary Lietz  
Stan Matheson  
L. Miazga  
Gladys Minor  
Brenda Murchison  
Ken Penton  
Russell Peterson  
R. Pongar  
Helen Roche  
L. Russell  
Regina Shedd  
Stan Shedd  
Pat Todd  
Mort Van Ostrand  
Ruth Waterman  
Dave Whitmore

OLYMPIAD FUND GAME - Played November 2, 1982 Martinique

1. AlAndrukow Lana Kruger
2. Nilo Romanzin Jean Kittlitz
3. Larry Corns Elaine Sorenson
4. J. Pocsik Albert Chik
5. Maddie McGill Carl Lawless
6. Ken Penton Tom Wagler

CONTINENT WIDE CHARITY GAME - Played November 23, 1982 Martinique

1. Pat Todd Dave Whitmore
2. Dennis Donahue V. Moores
3. C. R. Darsi Marj Andrukow
4. Rick Tewari Tom Wagler
5. Bill Brown Jim Newman
6. Al Andrukow Lana Kruger

MEMBERSHIP GAME AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB November 19, 1982

1. Maddie McGill Henry Hoe
2. Paula Sisko Joyce Mackie
3. Don Warne June Forchert

MEMBERSHIP GAME CANMAR December 2, 1982

1. Muriel Brown Fran Walton
2. Alex Orlandini Enrico Calmasini
3. Marj Andrukow Venora Crawford

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Daffynition:

COMMITTEE: A group of people brought together to talk for hours to produce a result called minutes.

SHIN: The part of the human body frequently used to find furniture in the dark.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY  
AND MARCH

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Ladies Friday afternoon Duplicate Bridge, previously held at the South Y has now moved to Southwood United Church

10630 - Elbow Drive S. W.

(East side of Elbow Drive, just south of Southland) Parking is available at the rear of the church and please use the back door.

If you require information or partnership for Friday afternoon please contact:

Dorothy Robertson, partnership co-ordinator      278-4308

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AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB - 1010 14th Avenue S. W.      244-4443  
or call Marg Swanson at 249-0928 for information or partnerships

January 23rd, Sunday	CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS	1:00 p.m.
January 28th, Friday	Swiss Teams	7:45 p.m.
February 9th, Wednesday	Club Championship	12:45 p.m.
February 25th, Friday	Swiss Teams	7:45 p.m.
March 9th, Wednesday	Club Charity	12:45 p.m.
March 18th, Friday	Club Championship	7:45 p.m.
March 22nd, Tuesday	NOVICE Club Championship	7:45 p.m.
March 25th, Friday	Swiss Teams	7:45 p.m.

NO SMOKING in the playing area of Friday

CJC BRIDGE CLUB - 1607 90th Avenue S. W.      R. Waterman      243-3623

There will be no games on December 20 and 27, Mondays  
There will be no games on December 23 and 30, Thursdays  
Play will resume on January 3, 1983.

CANMAR BRIDGE CLUB - Sacred Heart Church, 14Ave. and 14 St. S.W.  
Call director - 245-0479 for information or partnerships

December 30th, Thursday	CHRISTMAS PARTY	7:30 p.m.
January 20th, Thursday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
February 7th, Monday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
March 14th, Monday	Club Charity Championship	7:30 p.m.

MARTINIQUE BRIDGE CLUB - 213 19th Street N. W.      283-4285

December 17th, Friday	CHRISTMAS PARTY	8:00 p.m.
December 18th, Saturday	MEMBERSHIP GAME	8:00 p.m.
December 22nd, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
December 28th, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
December 31st, Friday	CLOSED	
January 1st, Saturday	CHAMPAGNE game	8:00 p.m.
January 7 and 8	CLOSED	
January 12th, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
January 13th, Thursday	IMP HANDICAP Games start	7:30 p.m.
January 21st, Friday	MEMBERSHIP GAME	8:00 p.m.
January 25th, Tuesday	Open Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
January 30th, Sunday	MEMBERSHIP GAME	7:30 p.m.
February 7th, Monday	NOVICE Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
February 12th, Saturday	QUEEN OF HEARTS NIGHT	
	Honoring Joyce Millward	8:00 p.m.
February 16th, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
February 20th, Sunday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
February 25th, Friday	Club Championship	8:00 p.m.
March 1st, Tuesday	Club Charity	7:30 p.m.
March 12th, Saturday	Club Championship	8:00 p.m.
March 17th, Thursday afternoon	Club Championship	1:00 p.m.
March 20th, Sunday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
March 30th, Wednesday	Club Charity	7:30 p.m.

VALLEY RIDGE BRIDGE CLUB - Valley Ridge Park 247-3316

January 25th, Tuesday	MEMBERSHIP GAME	7:30 p.m.
February 15th, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.

NOTICE: AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB AND MARTINIQUE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE  
CALGARY SECTIONAL JANUARY 7 and 8