

THE KIBITZER

UNIT 390 - CALGARY AND AREA BRIDGE PUBLICATION

BANFF CLASSIC SECTIONAL WINNERS

We are pleased to report that our Banff tournament was a huge success, both for the players and for the Unit's finances! People always seem to like this weekend the best of all - if you have never been, try to plan for next year. The hotel is tops in service, and the bridge is always fun.

Congratulations go to the following people for their wins:

I.M.P. Pairs Keith Falkenberg, Murray Peterson

Stratified Pairs

Flight "A" and "B" John Kesselring, Terri Walters

Flight "C" Rod Hilderman, Pam MacNaughton

Speedball Swiss

**1/2/3 Al Simon, Olga Furlan,
Don Gladman, Yvette Tapuska**

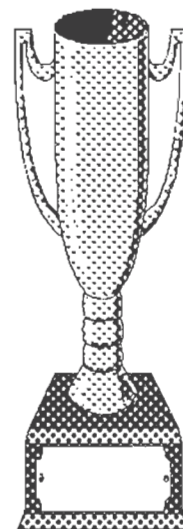
**1/2/3 Susan Culham, Maurice de la Salle
Charlie Lamb, Mary McGarry**

**1/2/3 Doug Deschner, Lorna Deschner
Pam MacNaughton, Kevin Sproule**

Open Pairs Don Campbell, Elaine Crossley

Consolation Pairs Gladys Minor, Alfred Nykolyn

**Swiss Teams Heather Girvitz, Brian Girvitz
Bonnie Dolan, Barney Dolan**



WANTED!!! (POST OFFICE POSTER PLACE)

The following unit members are guilty of moving without notifying the proper authorities: ACBL Memphis and myself. Anyone knowing their current whereabouts, please contact Barbara at 276-7157 and she will see that they get what's owing to them (their returned mail). PLEASE NOTE: No reward is being offered at this time!

**Sylvie Johnson
Paul and Rhonda Kempling
Ailsa MacKay
Torchy McCarthy
Matthias White**

KNOW YOURSELF

Bridge is a great game developed about sixty-five years ago. Duplicate has gained a tremendous following mainly because of the ability to compare your results with those of many other people.

There are many reasons why people play bridge: for **socializing**, for **points**, for **money**, for **acceptance**, for **competition**, and certainly for **ego**. Some even play because their spouses want them to. The suggestion I am about to make should make for a more enjoyable game of bridge and apply to all bridge "types" mentioned (with the exception of spouses).

The suggestion: identify which of these types fit you and find the one type of partner who suits you best.

If you have a need for points, find a professional that can help you win some. If you play for competition find someone who is likewise competitive, keeping in mind other factors such as acceptance and ego. If you play to bolster your ego, find someone who has low esteem and is looking for acceptance, then criticize to your heart's content. While it is true these people are hard to spot, if they play with you again chances are you have found the right partner.

If all bridge players would simply identify themselves as one of the above, and find out from their possible future partner into which category they fall, think of all the disastrous partnerships that could be avoided.! One other point: if we saw or heard someone insulting or embarrassing his/her partner, we could at least have a warm feeling about it since we know both parties are happy.

by Juan Alvarez

(Ed. note: If you learn to identify your opponents, and recognize that there are no **right** reasons for playing, then you can enjoy your game a lot more. Take the serious seriously, the frivolous enjoyably, and have fun.)

BRIDGE AND RECYCLING

(or another way to join the Green Revolution)

TROPHIES

To those lucky people who have won too many trophies (this does not include Alex Knox) and consider them dust collectors, if you are planning on getting rid of some of them, donate them to your Unit and we will recycle them. Instead of purchasing new trophies to award future winners we will replate the trophy you donate and re-award it. We will even note on the plate that you are the donor so that the memory of your win will live on. Of course your original plate will be saved for you.

CARDS

Every Sectional, we buy several decks of new cards to tear up for the 50/50 draw. Occasionally someone from the Unit gives us their excess decks of cards. Everyone can consider this option. If you have surplus decks of cards lying around - new or old, we can put them to good use. Please note, however, donating cards to the Unit will not increase your chances of winning the 50/50 draw.

WHY?

The Unit has enough money in its budget to purchase trophies and cards but brainstorming one day we thought that we could offer this option to our members should they want it as an alternative to letting perfectly reusable items go to waste. Donations can be given to any Board Member, or brought to the Hospitality Desk at any Sectional.

by Barbara Webster

REDRESS AFTER MISUSE OF THE ALERT PROCEDURE

One of the most challenging aspects of a director's job revolves around calls regarding damages due to misuse of the alert procedure.

Let's look at the way in which a director examines a possible adjustment. The first question to address is whether there has been damage, the second is whether the damage is due to the alert violation, and finally, is any adjustment warranted.

Here is a real-life example to clarify the above :

(1) Has there been damage?

The auction was opened with 2 diamonds, which opener had marked on his convention card and was confirmed by his hand as a weak two bid, but which his partner alerted as "Flannery". The auction continued: pass, 4 hearts, double, 5 diamonds, double, pass, pass, pass. Five diamonds went down 2 tricks for -300 but the opponents could make 4 or 5 spades.

Yes, there was damage.

(2) Was the damage done due to the misuse of the alert procedure?

Since the chances of the opponents getting to 4 spades were severely affected by the alert, the director concluded that an adjustment would be made.

(3) What adjustment is due?

Since the contract could make either 4 or 5 spades, depending on the offence and defence, the director adjusted the score to average plus to the non-offending side.

(P.S. For purposes of this article, we are not discussing the pair's duty to explain to the opponents the bidding errors, or that they may have taken advantage of the alert procedure by bidding 5 diamonds. These are subjects for another diatribe.)

by Stan Matheson

MEMBERSHIP DESK

Congratulations go out to the following
New Life Masters:

Rao Darsi
Lenora Flynn
Lil Murphy

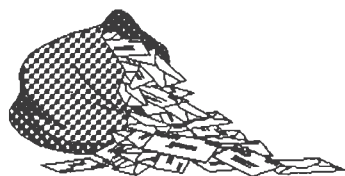
The Unit would like to welcome the following people who've joined the ACBL in the past few months:

Carmen Carron
Patrick Farineau
Patricia Howey
Louise Taylor

The Unit would also like to welcome the following members who've transferred into our unit recently:

Tim Ayers	from the South Saskatchewan Unit
Verna Blanchard	from the Ontario Unit
Sylvie Johnson	from the Louisiana Unit

by Barbara Webster



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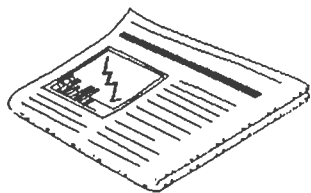


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NOTES AND NEWS



Dick Anderson of Regina is now District 18's Representative to the Board of Directors of the ACBL.

The Unit wants to hear from **you**. In order to be responsive, we have to know what you are thinking. If you have major complaints you want addressed through the Unit, please put them in writing, as we will not deal with hearsay at our meetings. All members are welcome to attend our meetings: if you wish to make a presentation make arrangements with Linda Thierman to be on the agenda.

Gordon Campbell continues to be the Unit Recorder. If you have one of those awkward problems, Gordon is there to advise and adjudicate. Although many issues require a written complaint, you can initially call him for advice. His number is **270-0315**, and his address: 448 - 13 St. N.W., T2N 1Z2.

The Alberta **Provincial Team Championships** are generating a lot of interest, particularly in Flights "B" and "C". Given a little time and tolerance, this could well turn into one of the most fun events produced each year. If you have comments, they can be directed to **Juan Alvarez** at 239-6580, or to **Allan Simon** at 289-0161. The CBF is trying very hard to respond to its members and produce a quality event: your support and comments will be appreciated.

CLUB NEWS AND EVENT CALENDAR

The Calgary Ladies Duplicate Bridge Club would like everyone to know that it is now located at the Bow River Bridge Club. Helen Walker is the director of its Tuesday afternoon game, which starts at 12:30. (On 12th Avenue at the North Hill Mall, it's in the basement of the Hounsfield Heights Community Center.)

Monseigneur LeFort wants to remind everyone of the Canmar schedule: Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30pm. The Monday game is now non-smoking, but a smoking room is available. (1307 - 14th Street SW)

Here is a list of upcoming events. Don't forget to phone the clubs for further information: it is probably necessary to make reservations for the Christmas parties.

November 20th, 1991	7:30p	Instant Matchpoint Game	Martinique
	7:30p	CNTC Flt B QUALIFIER	Bow River
November 24th, 1991	11:00a	CNTC Flt A QUALIFIER Two session event, second session TBA	Bow River
November 26th, 1991	7:30p	ACBL Continent wide Charity Game	Bow River & Martinique
November 28th, 1991	7:30p	CNTC Flt B QUALIFIER	Martinique
November 30th, 1991	12:00p	CNTC Flt C QUALIFIER	Martinique
December 4th, 1991	7:30p	CNTC Flt C QUALIFIER	Bow River
December 5th, 1991	7:30p	Club Championship	Canmar
December 8th, 1991	12:00p	CNTC Flt A QUALIFIER Two sessions: second session TBA	Martinique
December 11th, 1991	7:30p	CNTC Flt B Qualifier	Bow River
December 15th, 1991	1:00p	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Bow River
December 16th, 1991	7:30p	Membership Game	Canmar
December 20th, 1991	8:00p	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Martinique
December 30th, 1991	7:30p	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Canmar
January 3-5th, 1992		UNIT 390 SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT Jubilee Auditorium	

AUNTIE PICKLE SAYS:

Could Be Serious Dept.

Recently Murray Peterson was rushed to the hospital by his wife Jo after a recent duplicate game. It seems that after the game he was sitting with a group of players and not once did he talk about any of the hands or engage in any bridge talk at all. This reporter is afraid his illness could be serious.



TELEPHONE LIST CHANGES

As most of you know, there was a glitch of some sort on the phone list. For your convenience we will repeat all the phone list changes for the entire year of Kibitzers. All you have to do is cut this out and put it in your copy of the phone list. Once again we apologize for the inconvenience. This is our most up-to-date info, and some people with changes last month have changed again. Beware! Use this list.

Barbara and I have worked pretty hard to get this thing fixed up now: if you have any changes to report, please call Barbara at 276-7157. This would apply even if you find a number for someone else which is now out of service.

Thanks a million!

Jacky Ross

Agrawal, Rekha	281-0147	Guy, Michael	256-7261	Roche, Helen	243-1907
Andrukow, Florence . . .	289-2280	Haddow, Douglas	249-7980	Ross, Bill	547-0415
Andrukow, Alexander . .	286-5335	Haddow, Lorna	249-7980	Russell, Lorne	235-2712
Ayers, Tim	253-1219	Harris, Alan	569-2857	Ryan, Barbara	652-1041
Baillies, Eileen	271-3339	Hemmings, Joy	229-2147	Shaw, Roy	252-3272
Bean, Morgan	289-9632	Hergert, Violet	286-4156	Shymko, Gerri	239-3008
Binstead, Anthony	278-1781	Hergert, Violet	274-5542	Soderberg, Chester . . .	243-5803
Binstead, Jane	278-1781	Howey, Patricia	252-2800	Soderberg, Willa	243-5803
Birnie, Michael	284-0919	Jamieson, Noreen	286-7659	Sommerfeldt, Evalee . .	230-4332
Blanchard, Verna	228-7946	Jones, Olga	938-4990	Stevens, Bea	228-0561
Bond, Barb	281-8246	Kerger, Joe	295-3394	Strachan, Alan	278-6272
Bowers, Andrew . (604)	837-5494	Kosik, Helen	252-3812	Tadman, Michael	234-9722
Bradley, James	256-6948	Lalonde, Marlene	286-6772	Taylor, Louise	281-7207
Brayford, Dorothy	281-9771	Lambert, Bernie	281-8606	Trott, Sheila	244-4163
Carron, Carmen	281-3328	Lawrence, Steve	640-1037	Trypka, Brian	278-8724
Charleston, Al	252-8880	Lee, Dorcas	281-8638	Van Veen, Henry	242-4902
Cram, Rae	228-4754	Martin, Rosalyn	239-5847	Viccars, Karen	249-4735
Cull, Irene	289-1357	McKnight, Rodney	232-6002	Walton, Charlotte	277-3124
Cutmore, Juanita	238-1137	Mitra, Pijush	288-3246	Wan, Roger	256-1720
Datta, Bonny	288-9050	Monner, Marion	244-3547	Warrington, Robert . . .	239-1399
Deck, Jamie	289-8579	Moores, Keith	289-9108	Waters, Jamie	239-9304
Donoghue, Wenda	286-3523	Morgan, Irma	686-1159	Waters, James	275-6485
Emery, Donald	244-4663	O'Reilly, Frances	286-6181	Webb, Maxine	242-9226
Farineau, Patrick	247-2748	Oel, Mardi	248-4441	Weliiver, Jean . . (602)	984-3294
Fischer-Morris, Helen . .	282-4060	Oerlemans, Harry	335-4760	Wesley, Pat	295-7564
Fishman, Doris	253-1219	Olson, Edna	282-2251	Whitmore, Hattie	948-6919
Fletcher, Eleanor	231-0627	Padget, Bob	271-3844	Wilding, Derek	289-5091
Graham, Gloria	246-1508	Pike, Helen	242-0844	Wintrip, Isabelle	289-8296
Grove, Kenneth	245-4610	Robertson, Pearl	289-7316	Wyganowski, Michael . .	278-7178
Grove, Kathleen	245-4610	Robinson, Michael	228-3250	York, Ron	285-0365
Guy, Gloria	256-7261			Yuen, Dick	255-1485

Oh no! Auntie Pickle is Back! The editor (esse) takes no responsibility and advises all that Jim Brister and Sheila Evans have started an anti-defamation league if you wish to join!

AUNTIE PICKLE SAYS:

Fashion Dept.

This I can't believe. My sources tell me that Dann Kramer was seen wearing a shirt with a collar, and with nothing rude written on it. Getting older are we Dann?