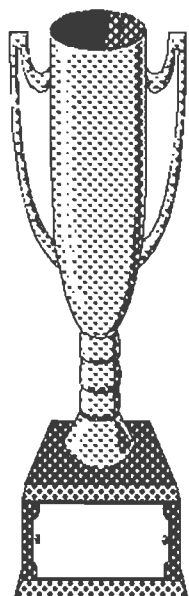


# THE KIBITZER

UNIT 390 - CALGARY AND AREA - BRIDGE PUBLICATION

## LABOUR DAY SECTIONAL

We hear the Labour Day tournament was a success for the unit - it certainly was for these players to whom we offer congratulations:



I.M.P. Pairs

Liz Allen, Ruth Paterson

Team-of-Two-Pairs

Gerry Marshall, Ken Penton,  
Susan Culham, Maurice de la Salle

Friday Speedball Swiss

three-way tie:

1. Scott Craig, Mike Johnson, Fran Walton, Rob Woods
2. Dave Horton, Dave Adelman, Dan Bertrand, John Living
3. Steve Lawrence, Martin McDonald, Ed Ridgen, Virginia Youens

Open Pairs

Alex Knox, Lois Dunsmore

Consolation Pairs

Joyce Mackie, Betty Katzin

Saturday Speedball Swiss

two-way tie:

1. Terri Walters, Dan Bertrand, Dave Horton, Steve Lawrence, Tim Ayers
2. Clarend Duby, Ruchard Suprunowicz, Heinz Weis, Bob Albrecht

Super-Open Pairs  
Flight "A"

Ray Grace, Peter Jones

Flight "B"

Sunil Chaudhry, Rolf Saetre

Flight "C"

Bruce Mottle, Fran Bohnet

Ann Waldie Memorial Teams

Judy and Nick Gartaganis, and Anita and Vince Lambert  
(repeat performers!!)

The unit also congratulates the following winners of our novice games,  
and thanks all novices for their participation:

Friday Afternoon:

Debbie Cripps, Richard Cripps

Friday Night:

Lily Halliday, Christine Oliver

Saturday Afternoon:

France Barker, Cheryl Bubenchak

Saturday Nig

Delores Frocklage, Ray Frocklage

Sunday Afternoon:

Bruce Mottle, Fran Bohnet

Sunday Night:

Andrew Ungar, Mary Ungar

**THANK YOU** - For the past two sectionals, we have been able to guarantee partnerships, because we have had enough standby volunteers. Thank you to Rod Hilderman, Bruce Mottle, Fran Walton, Heinz Weis, John Kesselring, Steve Bylos, Kate Christinson, and Barb Fiedler, who were standbys at the Sectional. If you are able to help call Virginia Youens at 255-2368. Read more about standbys later in this issue.

## THE CLUB PAGE

### JACK MURPHY MEMORIAL GAME

The Canmar Club is pleased to announce that on Thursday, October 29th, at the Canmar, a special game will be held to honour Jack, and a memorial trophy established. Individual trophies will be presented to the overall winners, by his wife, Lil.

Jack was an avid and excellent player. He received his Life Master award in 1966. He was on the Board of Directors for three years, before becoming President of the Canadian Federation in 1973. He served in that position for six years.

A real gentleman at the table, Jack had a wonderful sense of humour and will be long remembered by many players throughout Canada.

### BOW RIVER BRIDGE CLUB

It has been brought to our attention that the street address for the BRBC is incorrect on the phone list:

1928 - 14 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1M5

This is not a new address - they are still by the North Hill Mall, in the Hounsfield Heights Community Centre.

### CROSSFIELD COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB

On Saturday November 21 the Crossfield Club will be holding a two session stratified pairs club championship. The game will be played at the Crossfield Community Hall, located on Main Street, and will start at 1:00pm. The strata will be Flight "A" - 100 to 199mp, Flight "B" 20-100mp and Flight "C" 0-20mp. The cost is \$6 per person per session and there will be an \$8 buffet available between sessions.

For further information call Florence Walker 947-5586 (local call).

### MARTINIQUE BRIDGE STUDIO

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Qualifying games for the Canadian Open Pairs are scheduled for the 1st 3 Fridays in October. We are treating the qualifying games like a special event with prizes! The overall winners in each qualifying game will get their fees paid for the unit final and for people entering more than one game, the person earning the most masterpoints in all three games will win a \$50 gift certificate redeemable for books at the Martinique Book Store.

#### WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the 99ers Summer Team League. The team consisted of Helen and Jim Bradley, Mike and Gloria Guy, and Pam Austin.

Congratulations to the winners of the Monday Night Open Team League. The team consisted of Russ Peterson, Garry Lietz, Virginia Youens and Martin McDonald.

As of August 31, the leaders in the Summer Masterpoint Race are Debbie Church (0-4), Neil Screaton (5 - 19), Tanya Hurlbert (20 - 99), Enrico Calmasini (100 +) and Dann Kramer (LM). They play free during October.

Half of Fiday afternoon's Magic Pool of \$398 was won by Terri Walters on September 11 - unfortunately her partner forgot to enter. Saturday night's Magic Pool of \$56.50 was last won by Phyllis and Ernie Boushy on August 22.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Martinique Bridge Society memberships are now on sale. Cost of the yearly membership is \$14 and includes 3 freeplays.

## THE MAILBAG???

The editor did not hear from everyone's favourite Auntie (maybe she is at home pickling?) but some anonymous remarks were submitted by an avid fan. We aren't able to disclose our sources - but it sounds pretty flannel mouthed to us - you be the judge!

**"ANTI" - PICKLE says:**



*We note the ascension of a somewhat avuncular "auntie" to the presi-density. Congratulations are in order. Best also to the new VP - the power beHinde the throne?*

## CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	#	Time	Day	Date	Location
Club Championship Week Starts		7:30p	Mon	Sept 21	Martinique
ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	2	7:30p	Wed	Sept 23	Martinique
Can. Open Pairs Club Qualifier	3	7:30p	Fri	Oct 2	Martinique
Can. Open Pairs Club Qualifier	3	7:30p	Fri	Oct 9	Martinique
Can. Open Pairs Club Qualifier	3	7:30p	Tue	Oct 13	Bow River
Jack Murphy Memorial Trophy		7:30p	Thu	Oct 15	Canmar
Canada Wide Int'l Fund Game		7:30p	Thu	Oct 15	Martinique
Can. Open Pairs Club Qualifier	3	7:30p	Fri	Oct 16	Martinique
CNTC Club Qualifier	4,1	noon	Sun	Oct 18	Martinique
Can. Open Pairs Club Qualifier	3	12:30p	Wed	Oct 28	Bow River
Non LM Team Qualifier	1	7:30p	Thu	Nov 5	Bow River
Swiss Teams Club Championship		7:45p	Fri	Nov 13	Bow River
CNTC Club Qualifiers	4,1	noon	Sun	Nov 15	Martinique
Ike Landon Bridge Trophy		7:30p	Mon	Nov 16	Canmar
ACBL Wide-Charity Game		7:30p	Mon	Nov 23	Martinique
Clb Charity Cdn Mental Health		7:30p	Thu	Nov 26	Canmar
CNTC Teams Club Qualifier	4,1	11:00a	Sun	Nov 29	Bow River
Canmar Cup Trophy		7:30p	Thu	Dec 10	Canmar
Non LM Teams Club Championsp		7:30p	Thu	Dec 10	Bow River
Christmas Party	4	1:00p	Sun	Dec 13	Bow River
Club Championship Week Starts		7:30p	Mon	Dec 14	Martinique
49er Club Championship		7:30p	Wed	Dec 16	Bow River
Christmas Party		7:30p	Mon	Dec 28	Canmar

- 1) Requires qualification at club level to play in the unit final of CNTC and Flight B & C Teams.
- 2) This used to be called the Royal Viking game.
- 3) The Canadian Open Pairs National Final will be at the Victoria Regional Next April. Three pairs from Calgary will qualify for it at the Unit Final to be held later this year.
- 4) Two sessions.

Look for Canadian Open Pairs club qualifiers in September and October.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Location		S/R/N	Starts	Days	Venue	Dist. Km.
Kalispell	MT	R	Sep 21	7	Outlaw Inn	513
Kelowna	BC	S	Oct 9	4	Immaculata Church	617
Malta	MT	S	Oct 9	3		685
Regina	SK	S	Oct 16	3	Landmark Inn	771
Everett	WA	R	Oct 19	7	Quality Inn	1130
Edmonton	AB	S	Oct 23	3	Regency H.	294
Banff	AB	S	Oct 30	3	Banff Park Lodge	132
Winnipeg	MB	R	Nov 3	6	Fort Garry Place	1358
Great Falls	MT	S	Nov 5	4	Rainbow Hotel	515
Cut Bank	MT	S	Dec 3	4		410
Reno	NV	R	Dec 26	6		2002
Calgary	AB	S	Jan 8	3	Jubilee	-
Missoula	MT	S	* Jan 22	3	Moose Hall	675
Edmonton	AB	S	Feb 12	4	Edmonton Inn	294
Victoria	BC	R	Apr 12	7	Conference Centre	1232

\* Tentative

If you have events to schedule or corrections and suggestions to make call Steve Lawrence at 640-1037.



## MEMBER'S PAGE

by Barbara Webster, mostly

### THE (AH-HEM) GOSSIP

Congratulations to Helen Purdy who is now a life master.

Unit member Torchey McCarthy was in town visiting for a few days in August before going back to Syria where she's been for 2 years. No bridge there, but she hasn't lost her touc - she managed to come in 2nd. Not bad after a 2 year hiatus!

Judy Gartaganis, one of Alberta's leading bridge players, has demonstrated her natural good sense by accepting a teaching position in Mount Royal College School of Computing Science in order to move to Calgary. Welcome Judy. Are you bringing Nick?

Janice Bodnarchuk celebrated her 31st birthday on September 15 by buying her own cake and bringing it to the bridge game. She was careful with whom she shared it. Those caught trying to sing Happy Birthday were not allowed to have any.

### PHONE LIST UPDATES

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Dan Bertrand	284-2761
Sue Blaine	255-4759
Janice Bodnarchuk	246-5940
Fran Bohnet	247-9758
David Chen	294-2663
Juanita Cutmore	238-1137
John Davison	245-9233
Kathleen Gleeson	282-1869
Elizabeth Gunning	288-2152
Rolly Harrison	286-2697
Ross Maclean	247-2935
Karl Meyer	686-0339
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### LATE NEWS BREAK - LOCAL PAIR TO GO TO FLORIDA!!

We have just learned that Marilyn and Murray Haggins are continuing their successful bridge career by having a 73.1% game in the 49er's qualifier of the NAOP. They are virtually guaranteed an all-expense paid trip to Orlando to compete in the finals with that score.

Join the Kibitzer staff in congratulating this pair and wishing all the best for the next level of competition!

### 1992 MIDPOINT LEADERS

Every year we honour the Unit's Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. This is the list of leaders for 1992, as of the end of June:

	Mini-McKenney:	Ace of Clubs:
Rookie	Kevin Miner	Kevin Miner
Junior Master	Larry Case	Tony Smith
Club Master	Rolf Saetre	Rolf Saetre
Sectional Master		Dan Bertrand

Regional Master	Liz Allen	Liz Allen
NABC Master	Tom Colpitts	Tom Colpitts
Life Master	Steve Lawrence	Dann Kramer

### HELLO AND GOODBYE

A warm welcome to our new members:

Elizabeth Gunning  
Sigurd Arndt from the Okanagan unit

A fond farewell to those moving elsewhere:

Ron Carswell to Spokane  
Les Grant to Kamloops  
Nels Voldseth to Houston

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## WANTED: BRIDGE PLAYERS

Bridge Players are needed to play Standby at the Banff Sectional

### Reward:

- (1) If required to play when on Standby duty, you will, of course, not be required to pay
- (2) Whether or not you play as a Standby you will be given a Free Play for another session of bridge at any Unit 390 Sectional

### Requirements:

- (1) Friendly and pleasant table presence
- (2) Willingness to play with absolutely anyone
- (3) Willingness to take the chance on not playing
- (4) Willingness to commit to being Standby at least a week in advance of the tournament.

The Standby player will be matched up only when there are no other players looking for partners, usually that will be shortly before game time so that there will not be much time to fill out a card. A person can act as a Standby for one or more sessions.

Contact: Virginia Youens at 255-2368

*"ANTI" - PICKLE says:*

*Real aunties don't open canapes - they make them from scratch.*

## SHUT UP ALREADY !!

by Stan Matheson

The game has been going along nicely - so nicely, in fact, that you have already twice bestowed on partner the ultimate compliment, saying, "Well played, yup, just the way I would have played it." All we have to do is get past the next pair - the club champs, and the event is ours.

The auction now proceeds: LHO - one Club, Partner - two Diamonds. Alertly (!) you alert, and, without being asked, nervously volunteer "Flannery!" *Directooooor*, by RHO!! While the Director is trodding the well worn trail to your table, you discover what the real auction was.

Now armed with all the necessary information, to the Director's question, "May I help?", you quickly respond, saying, "You must do something about the noise in here because I didn't hear the call of one club and then they called you after I tried to be helpful." The director turns green and says something under his breath that you can't quite hear. He informs you that you must treat your partner's bid as Flannery and respond accordingly and partner must bid as if your bids were in response to a weak jump overcall.

After the hand is over (you are minus 1100 in five diamonds doubled), you lament to an uncaring audience, "What did I do wrong?"

Answer A) You were not asked the meaning of the two Diamond bid so you should not have said "Flannery".

Answer B) While everyone knew that you misheard the auction, by saying so you are giving unauthorized information.

In short, by not shutting up you changed a possible bad result in a disaster.

*"ANTI" - PICKLE says:*

*Our beloved "auntie" has been observed teaching A-Flat (G.-Sharp) the finer points of slam bidding. In return, we understand, she is learning the virtues of counting past eleven. She may yet learn to count between 7:30 and 10:30. Hope springs eternal.*

## THE LAST WORD

**MEMBERSHIP FEES INCREASE AND  
DECREASE IN 1993!!!**

According to the ACBL, membership fees will decrease from \$22.60US in 1992 to \$22.55US in 1993. Fees will also increase from \$26.20CDN in 1992 to \$26.80CDN. Interesting, eh...

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Contact: Sue Walker 246-7375

Pepita Tokarski 242-4090

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

2:00 p.m. Novice Pairs (0-20)  
I.M.P. Pairs

8:00 p.m. Novice Pairs (0-20)  
Stratified Pairs  
Flight A: 500+ mp  
Flight B: 100-500 mp  
Flight C: 0-99 mp

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:00 p.m. Novice Pairs (0-20)  
Open Pairs (Qualifying)

7:30 p.m. Novice Pairs (0-20)  
Open Pairs - Final  
Open Pairs - Consolation

11:30 p.m. PARTY TIME !!!!!

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:30 a.m. Swiss Teams  
Second Session - TBA

ENTRIES SUBJECT TO CLOSE 5  
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SMOKING POLICY: No smoking in  
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