

NEW YEARS SECTIONAL

The New Years Sectional was a great success, with the table count up by about 10%. The meal offered by the Parklane Restaurant between sessions of the Swiss Teams was well received.

Thanks to Delia Michaud who made the new table covers which are a tremendous improvement over the old plastic ones.

And now for the winners:

<i>OPEN I.M.P. PAIRS</i>	Liz Allen, Edna Olsen - Calgary
<i>MASTERS PAIRS</i>	Gordon Campbell - Calgary, Doug Deschner - Red Deer
<i>STRATIFIED NON MASTERS PAIRS</i>	
<i>FLIGHT 'A'</i>	Jim Bradley, Helen Bradley - Calgary
<i>FLIGHT 'B'</i>	Jim Bradley, Helen Bradley - Calgary
<i>FLIGHT 'C'</i>	Jim Bradley, Helen Bradley - Calgary
<i>SPEEDBALL SWISS TEAMS</i>	Dann Kramer, Alex Knox, Helen Smerek, Dan Bertrand - Calgary; Lee Daughtery - Toronto
	Joe Kerger, Russ Peterson - Calgary Susan Culham, Maurice de la Salle - Edmonton
<i>OPEN PAIRS</i>	Ernie Bell, Larry Corns - Calgary
<i>CONSOLATION PAIRS</i>	Dorothy Perkins, Jane Shouldice - Calgary
<i>SWISS TEAMS</i>	Gordon Campbell, Al Simon - Calgary Dave Kilworth, Bob Santa - Edmonton
<i>NOVICE</i>	
<i>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</i>	Mic Smyth, Cliff King - Calgary
<i>FRIDAY NIGHT</i>	Ian Boyd, Sharon Leitz - Calgary
<i>SATURDAY AFTERNOON</i>	Fran Bohnet, Don Murdoch - Calgary

The winner of the President's Trophy was **Fran Bohnet** of Calgary. The Presidents Trophy is awarded to the Novice Player who accumulated the most Master Points at the New Years Sectional.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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IN MEMORY OF BETTY JACQUES

By Peter Weckl

Betty passed away at her home at the age of 69. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband Bim, her son Laur, her daughter Julie, and son-in-law Doug, all of Calgary. She also leaves behind her sister Dot and family from Winnipeg.

Besides her family, Betty's other passion in life was bridge. The memory of Betty sitting North at Table Two will be engraved in the hearts of all who played with or against her. Her motto was: Never take advantage of a novice.

She will be sorely missed by all.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

from Alex Knox

The Unit board has recently decided to reintroduce the Unit Game. This event, once a fixture in the Calgary Bridge scene, is a Sectionally rated event sponsored by the Unit. The purpose of the Unit game is to foster competition between unit members in a club setting and is an opportunity to run different types of events than one normally sees at a sectional tournament. The first unit game was held on February 21 at the Bow River Bridge Club. Thirteen tables were in play for the Unit Open Pairs Championship, the event being won by Irene Cull and Rod McKnight. At future Unit games we hope to run other types of events. Any ideas

from the membership would be appreciated.

The Unit has decided to change the format of the Election Party to hopefully encourage more of you to attend. Look for details of these changes in the clubs.

It's election time again. We're looking for people with energy and or ideas to contribute to the betterment of bridge in Calgary by standing for election to the Unit Board of Directors. If your interested, contact John Hinde at 252-0802 or myself at 283-7597. Please get involved!

DUMMY'S BAD HABITS

from Stan Matheson

It does seem rather unfair to spend all that money on card fees only to find that one must waste another 25% (varies a lot depending on identity) of the time being miscast as the dummy. C'est la vie. Some of us get around the feeling of being ignored by getting actively involved in the table action while being the dummy. This is bad. During the play of the hand the only rights the dummy has are the rights to try to prevent an infraction, such as leading from the wrong hand, and asking declarer if declarer has failed to follow suit.

Some of the bad habits dummy may develop are looking at partners hand, examining defenders

hand(s) and getting active during the play. Suppose dummy has wandered around the table and looked at partner's hand to check on his bidding then reclaimed his seat. During the play if dummy (1) calls attention to an irregularity- declarer may not enforce any penalty for the offense (the director has the power to award an adjustment if the director deems it correct), (2) warns partner what hand to lead from - then either defender may **choose the** hand declarer must lead from (3) asks declarer if he followed suit - if declarer in fact could have followed suit then a legal card is played to the trick and the revoke laws are applied.

I know, a dummy just don't get no respect.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

by Alex Knox

As some (all?) of you may have noticed, this Kibitzer is not up to the standard you have become used to. This is because this issue heralds the incoming of an new editorial team, myself, Dan Bertrand and Steve Lawrence. By comparison, I'm sure you can see what a wonderful job Jacky Ross did as Kibitzer editor these last few years. Her work for and dedication to bridge in Calgary has been outstanding. Thanks a lot.

I have had some conversations with some of our tournament "veterans" lately and they tell me that once upon a time tournament goers used to dress up for the Saturday night session at local sectional tournaments. This sounds like a nice idea and I would like to see if we can return to this tradition. Lets show what a good looking group we are. I urge you to dress in your best bib and tuck for the Saturday night session at the upcoming Spring Sectional.

MEMBERSHIP DESK

from BARBARA WEBSTER

Congratulations to the following new life masters:

Liz Allen
Fi Nadir
Pat Perry
Russ Purdy
Sue Walker

A warm welcome to our new members:

Sandra Fraser
Lily Halliday
Tanya Hurlbert
Bruce Mottle
Betty Murchison
Mary Wilson

and transferring into our unit:

Harry Moore from the Northern Alberta Unit

A fond farewell to Robert Larson moving to Sherwood Park.

Congratulations to Don Gladman who is now a Gold Life Master (2500+ M.P.).

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death of two of our members, Betty Jacques and Vera Lucas. ACBL Unit 390 extends their deepest sympathy to their family and friends.

MISSING PERSONS

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

Brad Macdonald
Helen Scott

NEW CADDY MASTER

The Unit board would like to announce that Ken Penton has agreed to serve as the Unit's Caddy Master

WEDDINGS - JANUARY 29th

Four bridge players were married on January 29. Tony Smith to Linda Thompson, and Bob Vanwart to Doris Fishman. Congratulations to all.

PHONE LIST UPDATES

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 Elsie Stearns 228-6281
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JUST A REMINDER THAT THE KIBITZER IS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN SUBMISSIONS BY THE MEMBERS. NEXT ISSUE TO COME OUT IN APRIL.

LOCAL EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	#	Time	Day	Date	Location
Canada Wide Int. Fund Game		7:30p	Tue	Mar 2	Martinique
Club Championship		7:30p	Thu	Mar 18	Martinique
Calgary Sectional		Starts	Fri	Mar 19	Jubilee
Club Championship Week Starts		7:30p	Tue	Mar 23	Martinique
ACBL Wide Charity Game		7:30p	Thu	Mar 25	Martinique
Swiss Teams Club Championship		7:45p	Fri	Mar 26	Bow River
Flt. B Qualifier (0-1500MP)	1	12:00n	Sun	Mar 28	Martinique
Club Championship		1:00p	Sun	Mar 28	Bow River
Canadian Rookie Master Game		7:30p	Wed	Mar 31	Bow River
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49er Club Championship		7:30p	Wed	Apr 14	Bow River
Club Championship		1:00p	Sun	Apr 25	Bow River
Club Championship		12:30p	Wed	Apr 28	Bow River
49er Club Championship		12:30p	Mon	May 3	Bow River
Epson Instant Matchpoint Game		7:30p	Fri	Jun 4	
Finesse West Can-Am Game	2	6:00p	Tue	Jun 15	Martinique

- # 1) Club level qualification to play in the District Final, April 23 to 25 in Great Falls.
 2) Dinner at 6:00. Game starts at 7:30. Second game at 12:45 next day.

SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

Location	S/R/N *	Starts	Days	Venue	Dist.Km.
Calgary	AB S	Mar 19	3	Jubilee	-
Shelby	MT S	Apr 2	3	Senior's Center	400
Red Deer	AB S	Apr 2	3	Legion	130
Victoria	BC R	Apr 12	7	Conference Centre	1232
Kimberley	BC S 1	Apr 23	3	Ski Lodge	400
Great Falls	MT D 2	Apr 23	3	Rainbow Hotel	530
Vernon	BC S	May 14	4		625
Edmonton	AB S	May 21	3	Edmonton Inn	294
Kalispell	MT S	May 28	4	Outlaw Inn	513
Medicine Hat	AB S	Jun 4	3		300
Edmonton	AB R	Aug 9	7	Edmonton Inn	294

- * 1. All inclusive package for \$119.
 2. District Final for Flight B,C and D teams. You must prequalify.

If you have events to schedule or corrections and suggestions to make call Steve Lawrence at 686-3290.

Future articles and events to look for in the next Kibitzer (out in about 1 month) :

- Canadian Ladies Teams qualifying game for southern Alberta will be held sometime in May or June. There is only the one level to play in to go to the national final, held in Saskatoon, later this year.
- North American Open Pairs club qualifiers will start in June.
- A list of inexpensive motels in Edmonton will be listed to help those going to the Regional this summer. Some have weekly rates!

CALGARY A.C.B.L. UNIT 390

SPRING SECTIONAL

March 19, 20 & 21st, 1993

JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

1415 - 14th Avenue N.W., Calgary

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

SUNDAY MARCH 21st

1:30 p.m.

Novice Pairs (0-20)*

I.M.P. Pairs

1:00 p.m.

Novice Pairs (0-20)

Open Pairs (Qualifying)

11:00 a.m.

Swiss Teams

7:45 p.m.

Novice Pairs (0-49)*

Stratified A (300 +)

B (50 +)

7:30 p.m.

Novice Pairs (0-20)

Open Pairs (Final)

Consolation Pairs

T.B.A.

Swiss Teams

Second Session

11:45 p.m.

Speedball Swiss

(New entries will be accommodated)

Brought to you by:

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Friday Evening after the Session

Stan Matheson, Head Director

Gordon Moir, Tournament Chair

Telephone: 932-4599

John Hinde, Assistant Chair

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Rodney McKnight, Novice Activities

Card Fees:

Novice: \$5.00

Other: \$7.00

A.C.B.L. Sanction Number

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• *Entries subject to closing 5 minutes before game time.*

• *Smoking Policy: No smoking is allowed in the playing site — directors will call hospitality breaks.*

• *Novice and Speedball games run only if numbers warrant.*