

A. UNIT NEWS

Your Unit board has been working hard to keep the unit running well. The executive has taken on as its project for the year the task of bringing new players to our Sectional Tournaments. New players are our Future Masters. It is our intention to recruit enough new players to fill ten tables at the Future Masters events at the January sectional.

We are also planning to have an evening at the Jubilee in the new year for the public at large to come and find out about the fundamentals of Duplicate Bridge from the experts in our clubs.

With this goal in mind, we are asking for your support for the January tournament. If you have friends or acquaintances who play some bridge but have never attended one of our tournaments, we urge you to contact them and see that they attend the sectional in January. It would be great if you could bring them along to the Jubilee and introduce them to the executive members stationed at our Future Masters station.

We all realize that the life blood of Duplicate Bridge in Calgary and surrounding area depends on new blood being infused into the game.

See you in January with the Future Masters at your side.

Gordon Moir, President

The Unit Board has decided to amend current bylaws which concern the election of officers. Included in this Kibitzer are the proposed changes. A meeting will be held early in 1994 to vote on these amendments.

The Unit Board has with regret accepted the resignation of Pepita Tokarski from the board. Many thanks to her for her contribution. We welcome Anne Marie Kingston as her replacement and look forward to working with her.

Our next Unit Game will be a Master Novice event to be held on Sunday, January 16, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bow River Bridge Club.

## SECTIONAL RESULTS

### 1. Labour Day Sectional - September 10-12, 1993

#### I.M.P. Pairs (48 Pairs)

1. Liz Allen - Edna Olson, Calgary
2. Ken Penton - Rick Tewari, Calgary
3. Frank McMillan - Gladys Minor, Calgary

#### Stratified Open Pairs (80 Pairs)

##### Flight A

1. Ben Chee - Mort Van Ostrand, Calgary
2. Frank McMillan - Gladys Minor, Calgary
3. Tessa Bombenon - Audrey Degner, Calgary

##### Flight B

1. Michael Farebrother - Rob Minchin, Calgary
2. Dan Foster, Blackfalds - Jacques Fradette, Mynarski
3. Jo Peterson - Barbara Webster, Calgary

##### Flight C

1. Farebrother - Minchin
2. Foster - Fradette
3. Doug Holder - Glenn Lefebvre, Calgary

#### Novice Pairs (6 Pairs)

1. Marcel Gagnon - John Hammill, Calgary
2. Debbie Cripps - Richard Cripps, Calgary

#### Speedball Swiss Teams (8 Teams)

1. Dan Bertrand - Steve Lawrence - Helen Smerek,  
Calgary - Dann Kramer, Edmonton
2. John Gilchrist - Ruth Paterson - Sue Walker,  
Calgary - Kiz Fung, Lancaster Park

#### Saturday Afternoon 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

1. Aldo Romanzin - Barry Watts, Calgary
2. Bob Clements - Diane Clements, Okotoks
3. Annabelle Gurevitch - Pat Roberts, Calgary

Open Pairs (76 Pairs)

1. Bob Santa, Lethbridge - Al Simon, Calgary
2. John Lang - Sam Majumdar, Calgary
3. Enrico Calmasini - Stephanie McAdam, Calgary

Saturday Evening Novice Pairs (10 Pairs)

1. Aldo Romanzin - Barry Watts, Calgary
2. Lily Halliday - Christine Oliver, Calgary
- 3/4 Donald Adams - Tony Plum, Calgary
- 3/4 Annabelle Gurevitich - Pat Roberts, Calgary

Consolation Pairs (42 Pairs)

1. Vaughn Johnson, Calgary - Karen Kilworth, Edmonton
2. Rod Hilderman - Ruth Paterson, Calgary
3. Ron Pongar, Edmonton - Regina Shedd, Calgary

Open Swiss Teams (37 Teams)

- 1/2 Anita Lambert - Vince Lambert, Leduc - Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis, Calgary
- 1/2 Geoff Ghitter - Gerry Marshall - Al Simon, Calgary - Bob Santa, Lethbridge
3. Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton - Garry Lietz - Russ Peterson - Terri Walters, Calgary

2. Banff Classic Sectional - November 5 - 7, 1993

Open I.M.P. Pairs (26 Pairs)

1. Jo Peterson - Barbara Webster, Calgary
2. John Kesselring - Ross MacLean, Calgary
3. Janice Bodnarchuk - Rod Hilderman, Calgary

Stratified Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

Flight A

1. Vaughn Johnson - Gerry Marshall, Calgary
- 2/3 Bill McAdam, Calgary - Pat McAdam, Ottawa
- 2/3 Barry Beswick, Magrath - Don Gladman, Calgary

Flight B

- 1/2 Barry Emmert - Michael Hurka, Edmonton
- 1/2 Ann Beswick, Magrath - Cathy Campbell, Lethbridge
3. Crystal Mann - Doug Mann, Canmore

Flight C

1. Barry Emmert - Michael Hurka, Edmonton
2. Ken MacLean - Ross MacLean, Calgary
3. Geraldine Johnson, Calgary - Bud Ramsay, Regina

Speedball Swiss Teams (6 Teams)

1. Perry Khakhar, Edmonton - Robert Short, Red Deer - Don Gladman - Steve Lawrence, Calgary
2. Doug Holder - Larry Martell - Rod McKnight - Helen Smerek, Calgary

Open Pairs (60 Pairs)

1. Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis, Calgary
2. Dan Bertrand - Dave Horton, Calgary
3. Gerry Marshall - Rick Tewari, Calgary

Consolation Pairs (26 Pairs)

1. Harry Oerlemans, Didsbury - Bill Scott, Carstairs
2. Jim Wallace - Marlene Wallace, Red Deer
3. Gladys Grant - Bob Willson, Calgary

Swiss Teams (38 Teams)

1. Joe Glazer - Sam Majumdar - Elaine Sorensen, Calgary - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn
- 2/3 Gerry Marshall - Don Gladman - Rick Tewari - Al Simon, Calgary
- 2/3 Ron Pongar - Fi Nadir - Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal, Calgary

3. January Sectional - January 7 - 9, 1994

Plan to attend the first sectional of the new year. On January 1, 1994, the Jubilee will become a totally non-smoking building. This is completely beyond our control but we will try to accommodate our smokers. There will be three ten-minute smoking breaks during each session to give smokers enough time to go outside if they wish. The directors will monitor slow play so that no one will miss a break. Hopefully, this will be acceptable to both smoking and non-smoking players. Let's give it a try.

## B. WHITE HAT REGIONAL - AUGUST 1994

Unit 390 is the host of District 18's 1994 regional at the Convention Centre. Linda Thierman and Jacky Ross are co-chairing the event. The Unit's job is to provide hospitality for the tournament. The District, through its manager, essentially takes care of the technical end - like supplying directors, playing space, and things of that sort. We get the fun stuff!

We have been sifting through lots of super ideas and in the next Kibitzer we will be able to tell you what we have finalized. We have more than we can handle in six days. It comes down to our ability to raise necessary funds, and to find the volunteers to make it happen. We have just started to put together our committees, but there is lots of room for helpers. For instance, we will need volunteers on-site to host the hospitality desk, the partnership desk, and the novice games. We need people well in advance to obtain information for us (restaurants, parking, alternate hotels, etc.), and we need some fund raisers (and funds!).

The Skyline will be our host hotel and has agreed to a bridge rate of \$85 single or double - a great price for a hotel of this calibre.

Feel free to call either Jacky (229-3843) or Linda (246-2923) to discuss any ideas or to volunteer to help.

## C. NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

### 1. Bow River Bridge Club - 1928 14 Ave. N.W. 289-7677

Phone the club for a schedule of regular games or if you are looking for a partner. All games at the Bow are non-smoking. Smoking is permitted in a side room.

#### Upcoming Special Games

Wed., Dec.1, 12:30 - Club Championship  
Sat., Dec.4, 11:00 & TBA - CNTC Qualifying  
Mon., Dec.6, 12:30 - Novice Club Championship  
Sun., Dec.12, 12:30 - Christmas Party  
Sun., Jan.16, 7:00 - Unit Master Novice Game

### Sun., Dec.12 - CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BOW RIVER BRIDGE CLUB

12:30 - Cocktails  
1:00 - Bridge (\$6.00)  
4:15 - Buffet (\$6.00)  
5:00 - Bridge (\$6.00)

Tickets for the Christmas Party are available at the door. Special price of \$16.50 for two sessions of bridge and the buffet. Door Prizes and prizes for winners. Terry's great cooking... All Calgary bridge players are invited to celebrate the holiday season at the Bow River Bridge Club. Come and join us!

2. Canmar Bridge Club - 1307 14 St. S.W. 245-0479

Upcoming special games include:

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Club Championship  
Thursday, Dec.30 - Christmas Party  
Monday, Jan. 24 - Club Championship  
Monday, Feb. 28 - Membership Game  
Thursday, Mar.24 - Club Championship

Recent winners of special games:

October 14 - Canmar Cup  
Gladys Minor - Marg Lawless

October 18 - Betty Jacques Memorial Trophy  
Don Gladman - Rick Tewari

3. Martinique Bridge Studio - 2419 54 Ave. S.W. 243-4353

Upcoming special games include:

Sat.Dec.11, 8:00 - Christmas Party  
Tues.Dec.14 - Sat. Dec.18 - Club Championships  
All Pairs Games  
Hot Dog Trophies to LM & nonLM of the week

The club will be closed on Dec. 24 (evening),  
Dec. 25 and Dec.31 (evening)

Sun.Jan.16, 11:00 - CNTC Qualifying Game -  
2 sessions, \$40  
Sat.Jan.29, 8:00 - International Fund Game

Sat.Feb.12, 8:00 - Joyce Millward Memorial Game  
Queen of Hearts Trophy  
Charity Club Championship  
Wed.Mar.16,7:30 - Charity Fund Game

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#### D. PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the following new Life Masters:

Dinesh Agrawal  
Daniel Bertrand

Robert Clark  
Nadia Schneider

and to Gord Sharp and Pat Todd who are now Silver Life Masters (1000+ MP)

Hello and Goodbye

A warm welcome to our new members:  
Pamela Richardson  
Dorothy Hoffman

and those transferring into our unit:  
M. Blanchard from the Northern Alberta Unit  
Rob Minchin from the Manitoba Unit  
Doug Steil from the Ontario Unit  
Abe Zeisler from the South Saskatchewan Unit

Missing Persons: The following unit members are guilty of moving without notifying either ACBL Memphis or the Calgary Unit. Anyone knowing their current whereabouts is asked to contact Barbara Webster (243-2042).

Norman Blaine, Jayne Border, Bob Smith

Congratulations to Rosella Ellis and Elaine Winter who won the North American Open Pairs (Flight C) for District 18 at Saskatoon in September. Congratulations also to Elsie Johnson and Doris Fishman who placed second in Flight B in the same event. All four players will receive a paid trip to Cincinnati to compete for the North American championship at the NABC next March.

It is with deep regret that the Unit notes the death of Betty Katzin in November. Betty was always a formidable bridge player but always cordial and a lady in the best sense of the word.



Elaine Stewart, Mort van Ostrand, Bet Flemons and Irene Cull have shared their memories of Betty.

"We all knew Betty as a very joyous, happy person who truly accepted her life without complaint. The last year, she admitted that the only time she was without pain was when she was playing bridge. As well as bridge, Betty loved concerts, dancing and music, especially the symphony. She constantly regaled us with tales of her travels...Betty was an optimist - about life and bridge. Whenever she reached an extremely ambitious contract, she'd laugh and mention that she'd had a good lunch. We will all remember Betty as a class lady with great 'joie de vivre'...

She always maintained an unruffled cool at the bridge table in both play and attitude. Once when she had given a bad board to Oswald Jacoby, he made a 'sour grapes' crack about her 'mom and pop' bidding. She smiled sweetly and replied, 'I guess it can happen to the best!'

Irene Cull remembers a bridge tour to Monte Carlo that she took with Betty in 1983. The two travelled together to London, Paris and Monte Carlo, taking in the theatre, art galleries, and historic sights. Betty was a wonderful travelling companion, always caring, and the two shared many laughs and a good time.

Betty will be missed by all of us.

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#### OH, OH! PARD HAS A PROBLEM

Each of us has encountered the situation where partner has passed after a perfectly ethical mental consultation with himself. Perhaps we would like to bid on but what are we allowed to do?

The answer is simple - make the bid that you believe is the best bridge call.

When you bid, you do not have to consider whether or not partner has barred you or not. If the opponents feel that your bid may have been influenced by the pause, then they can call the director and let him handle the problem from there.



If the opponents do decide to call the director, be honest and agree that there was a hesitation and that you made the same call that you would have made if partner's call had been in tempo.

The auction proceeds by you in opening seat:

1H,2D,P(hesitation),P  
and now you have to bid the following hands playing negative doubles through 2S.

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| a) AKx QTxxx Jxx Tx | Any director would accept a pass  |
| b) AKx AT9xx x Jxxx | Double - a classic reopening double   |
| c) Qxxx AJTxx xxx A | Pass - any other action would be questioned and note also that any other call would be poor bridge  |
| d) AJxx AQJxx xxx A | 2S, pass, or a silly 2H call would be fine, but a reopening double would not since you have long diamonds and cannot stand a 3C call from partner |

Please remember that partner's passing after thinking does not bar you from the auction. It only prevents you from making borderline calls or selecting that option which may be suggested by the pause.

Stan Matheson

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND GOOD BRIDGE TO ONE AND ALL IN 1994

# THE BEST OF 1993 - MIDPOINT REPORT

Every year at the **ELECTION PARTY** we honour the **Mini-McKenney** and the **Ace of Clubs** winners for the previous year. This is the midpoint list of those in the running for the various categories.

## Mini-McKenney

most points won during the year

### Rookie 0-4

Ian Boyd	18
Peter Bradbury	14
Greg Uchacz	12

### Junior Master 5-19

Tom Vrla	34
Jane Binstead	8
Stan Halluk	7

### Club Master 20-49

Neil Screaton	24
Ross Maclean	21
Tanya Hurlbert	18

### Sectional Master 50-99

Perry Chan	27
Jim Brister	23
Janice Bodnarchuk	12

### Regional Master 100-199

Stephanie McAdam	45
Dave Horton	41
Pat Baughan	33

### NABC Master 200-LM

Daniel Bertrand	63
Gordon Moir	36
Murray Peterson	32

### Life Master

Marion Pennell	47
John Kesselring	44
Walter Brock	36

### Bronze Life Master 500-999

Alex Knox	43
Dave Christison	38
Elaine Stewart	30

### Silver Life Master 1000-2499

Judy Gartaganis	104
Steve Lawrence	80
Ray Grace	80

### Gold Life Master 2500+

Rick Tewari	91
Nick Gartaganis	90
Gerry Marshall	79

## Ace of Clubs

most points won during the year at club games

### Rookie 0-4

Peter Bradbury	12
Ian Boyd	7
Betty Murchison	4

### Junior Master 5-19

Tom Vrla	20
Stan Halluk	7.8
Shirley Klassen	7.2

### Club Master 20-49

Neil Screaton	18
Ross Maclean	16
Tanya Hurlbert	15

### Sectional Master 50-99

Jim Brister	14
Perry Chan	10
Arie Struik	6

### Regional Master 100-199

Stephanie McAdam	20
J Pocsik	19
Heinz Weis	17

### NABC Master 200-LM

Murray Peterson	20
Dinesh Agrawal	17.7
Daniel Bertrand	17.0

### Life Master

John Kesselring	28
Marion Pennell	24
Terri Walters	18

### Bronze Life Master 500-999

Elaine Stewart	29
Irene Cull	21
Sheila Evans	20

### Silver Life Master 1000-2499

Steve Lawrence	26.9
John Davison	26.6
Ray Grace	19

### Gold Life Master 2500+

Helen Roche	23
John Lang	21
Rick Tewari	13

# PHONE LIST UPDATES

Please report phone and address changes to Barbara Webster 243-2042

Bickley, Richard	270-7755
Blanchard, M	248-2426
Burns, Rodney	293-6388
Copparo, Phillip	244-9670
Flock, Doran	245-0255
Gammon, Cecil	229-3685
Gaudet, Fran	289-0652
Gilding, Shirley	686-3843
Goldenberg, Sandy	281-0330
Grainger, Madeline	242-8374
Hoffman, Dorothy	271-5740
Lambert, Bernie	243-2042
Leubke, Allan	254-5272
Manzer, Mark	247-2875
Matheson, Stan	243-2042
Minchin, Robert	246-7386
Papworth, Jan	245-0140
Peterson, Peter	235-4904
Richardson, Pamela	298-1063
Steil, Doug	259-1428
Webster, Barbara	243-2042
Whitmore, Hattie	948-6919
Zeisler, Abe	270-9387

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. a) Subject to sub-section (b), the Unit Board of Directors shall consist of new fewer than 8 members and no more than 12 twelve at the discretion of the current Board of Directors.  
b) The past year's president shall serve for one additional year as Past President, with full voting privileges if the Past President is no longer a member of the Board of Directors.
2. At its regular January meeting, the Board of Directors shall determine a date for the Annual General Meeting and the election of officers. That date shall occur between March 1 and June 1. The Board of Directors shall also determine the number of vacancies to be filled by election.
3. The Unit Vice-President shall be responsible for the organization and administration of the election of officers. The Vice-President may, at his/her discretion, form a nominating committee. A slate of candidates shall be placed in nomination. Such list shall exceed the number of candidates to be elected by at least two. The slate of candidates will be in place at least 45 days prior to the election and will be posted in all relevant local bridge clubs. Should a Kibitzer be published prior to the election, the slate will be included.
4. The Vice-President shall prepare ballots listing all candidates for election. A ballot shall be distributed no later than 30 days prior to the election to each Unit member along with a stamped addressed envelope for return to the committee. A notice shall appear on the ballot advising that only those ballots received no later than 3 days prior to the Annual General Meeting shall be counted.
5. On or before the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Vice-President shall open and count ballots in the presence of at least two Unit members who are not current members of the Unit Board of Directors. When the counting is completed, the Unit President shall be notified of the results. In the event of a tie for the final position on the Board, the outgoing President shall draw the name of the successful candidate.
6. The new Board of Directors shall normally take office on the first day of the month following the election.
7. Members holding an interest in, or employed by bridge clubs shall be ineligible to serve on the Unit Board of Directors. In the event that a board member becomes ineligible for the above reason, he or she is required to resign.

## PROPOSED CHANGE TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CURRENT BYLAWS

Amendment to the Bylaws may be made by the members of the unit upon petition signed by at least 25 members and submitted to the Secretary at least 30 days in advance of the annual meeting or any special general meeting called for the purpose, or upon petition signed by at least 2/3 of the Unit Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to incorporate the text of the proposed amendment in the notice of the meeting. The concurrence of 2/3 of all Unit members present and voting shall be required to pass any amendment.

December 5, 1993