

# THE KIBITZER

UNIT 390

FEBRUARY 1994

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## A. CAN YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE?

*Your Unit Board executive along with Gordon Campbell and his group are working very hard to bring new faces into the world of Duplicate bridge. We have put in motion a very ambitious undertaking to be held on March 15, 1994 at the Jubilee Auditorium. The purpose is to introduce bridge players in Calgary and surrounding areas to the philosophy, theory and mechanics of duplicate. Many people have volunteered to participate in this endeavour.*

*Our challenge to you, our friends in the world of duplicate bridge, is to take this effort seriously and help to make this endeavour a smashing success. We do not have to remind you that the life blood of duplicate in our city depends on bringing new players out to the clubs and tournaments on a continuing basis. This is your opportunity to support the activity that has given you many hours of good fellowship and continuing challenges. Please talk up the evening to your friends and encourage them to attend. If you are willing to assist in any way, please call Dan Bertrand (295-3518), Gordon Campbell (270-0315), Stephanie McAdam (256-2563) or Virginia Youens (255-2368).*

*We are also planning to encourage a large Future Novice turnout at the March Sectional. The attendance in January was most encouraging. In particular, we would like to increase attendance in the Future Masters Team Event on Sunday, March 20. Encourage your friends to attend.*

**WE KNOW YOU WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE!**

**Gordon Moir, President**

*As noted in the December Kibitzer, the Unit Board is planning to amend the bylaws which govern the election of officers. Those proposed amendments were included in that Kibitzer. A vote to pass those amendments will be held on Sunday, March 20, 1994 between the two sessions of the Team Event. All Unit members are eligible to vote on the amendments. A quorum of those in attendance at the meeting is required to pass the amendments.*

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**B. NEW YEAR'S SECTIONAL RESULTS - JANUARY 7 - 9 1994**

**Open I.M.P. Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1. Margit Davies - Jean Kittlitz, Calgary**
- 2. John Lang - Sam Majumdar, Calgary**
- 3/4 Dinesh Agrawal - Maxine Webb, Calgary**
- 3/4 Keith Falkenberg - Murray Peterson, Calgary**

**Friday Afternoon Novice Pairs (15 Pairs)**

- 1. Cal Chugg - Onan Sarkar, Calgary**
- 2. Sandra Fraser - Mary Wilson, Calgary**
- 3. Madeline Grainger - Muriel Luck, Calgary**

**Master Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 1. Olga Furlan - Yvette Tapuska, Calgary**
- 2. Bob Clark - Joan Clark, Calgary**
- 3. Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis, Calgary**

**199er Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 1. Janice Bodnarchuk - Rod Hilderman, Calgary**
- 2. Annabelle Gurevitch - Elaine Winter, Calgary**
- 3. Andrew Bowers, Revelstoke - Kevin Miner, Calgary**

**Friday Evening Novice Pairs (21 Pairs)**

- 1. Doreen Peters - Kerry Peters, Calgary**
- 2. Madeline Grainger - Muriel Luck, Calgary**
- 3. Debbie Cripps - Richard Cripps, Calgary**

**Speedball Swiss Teams (6 Teams)**

- 1. John Gilchrist - Ruth Gilchrist - Steve Lawrence - Penny Young, Calgary**
- 2. Dann Kramer, Edmonton - Dan Bertrand - Hal Jones - Helen Smerek, Calgary**

**Open Pairs (70 Pairs)**

- 1. Judy Gartaganis, Calgary - Karen Kilworth, Edmonton**
- 2. Dan Bertrand - John Kesselring, Calgary**
- 3. Ray Grace, Calgary - Peter Jones, Edmonton**

**Saturday Afternoon Novice Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1. Aldo Romanzin - Barry Watts, Calgary**
- 2. Margaret Bartley - Kay Grove, Calgary**
- 3. Don Adams - Rick Stevens, Calgary**

**Consolation Pairs (37 Pairs)**

- 1. Ev Heal, Moose Jaw - Earl Knipfel, Calgary**
- 2. Jean Kittlitz - Paula Sisko, Calgary**
- 3. Janice Bodnarchuk - Vince Machacek, Calgary**

**Saturday Evening Novice Pairs (13 Pairs)**

- 1. Don Adams - Rick Stevens, Calgary**
- 2. Madeline Grainger - Muriel Luck, Calgary**
- 3. Margaret Bartley - Kay Grove, Calgary**

**Sunday Afternoon Novice Teams (5 Teams )**

- 1. Aldo Romanzin - Barry Watts - Anne Edgecombe - Rod Edgecombe, Calgary**
- 2. Sam Martin - Gwen Martin - Joan Knox - Keith Knox, Calgary**

**Open Swiss Teams (40 Teams)**

- 1. Jim Wallace - Marlene Wallace - Don McDonald - Don MacLeod, Red Deer**
- 2. Ken Penton - Don Gladman - Gerry Marshall - Rick Tewarl, Calgary**
- 3/4 Nick Gartaganis - Judy Gartaganis - Dan Bertrand - Brenda Murchison, Calgary**
- 3/4 Jo Peterson - Murray Peterson - Doug Mann - Rod Hilderman, Calgary**

**Sunday Evening Novice Teams (4 Teams)**

- 1. Sam Martin - Gwen Martin - Joan Knox - Keith Knox , Calgary**

**THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING SUPPLIES**

***It's a Case for Sherlock Holmes! During the New Year's Sectional at the Jubilee some supplies went missing - 3 Duplicate Boards, 1 Guide Card, and 1 extra deck of cards. Exhaustive questioning of the Directors has determined that the disappearance occurred between sessions on Saturday, January 8. Strangely, the supplies disappeared from different tables and it hasn't been determined whether one or more culprits were responsible. No headway has been made on the case. Sherlock Holmes, where are you when we need you?***

***The Unit rents these supplies and is responsible for replacing missing or damaged items. The final figures aren't in yet but it has been estimated that replacement cost will run approximately \$100.***

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**C. REGIONAL NEWS**

**Regional Heating Up!**

***What fun we are going to have this summer, getting ready for and throwing the White Hat Regional from August 8 to 14. Our job is to make sure that everyone has fun and that means all kinds of hospitality. There is going to be a dance, a mock casino, and a super panel show, among other special events.***

***We are having a new form of bun toss - the Home Dinner. A variety of players have offered their homes for a between sessions get together where we will bring out-of-town players as a "meet and eat" opportunity to see Calgary Hospitality in action.***

**Many of you have asked for something "different" In the schedule, and we have two major new events. On Wednesday, opposite the Women's Pairs, we are having an I.M.P. Pairs game in place of what has been the Open and pre-historically the Men's Pairs. We are also trying a Twilight Pairs game on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They had this in Edmonton last year. It was very marginally attended but we have received approval to try it here. For something really different try the Charity Game on Monday Night. It is an Individual!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are willing to give a few hours of your time ( the more the merrier), we need people to toss a salad here and there, deal some cards at the casino (we will train), help out with a little driving, find gifts and prizes, work at the Hospitality desks, assist with the Novice games, and run all kinds of errands. Get your thinking caps on and figure out what you want to do to help everyone have the most fun ever ! To help with the Home Dinner, call Fran Metherall (242-2822).**

**JACKY ROSS  
(229-3843)**

**LINDA THIERMAN  
(246-2923)**

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#### **D. NEWS FROM THE CLUBS**

##### **1. Bow River Bridge Club**

**11th Anniversary Party - Sunday, April 10**

**12:30 - Cocktails**

**1:00 - Bridge (\$6)**

**4:15 - Buffet (\$6)**

**5:00 - Bridge (\$6)**

**Open & 99er Games**

**Congratulations to Richard Suprunovicz and Pam Richardson, winners of the Master Novice Unit Game held at the Bow River on January 16, 1994.**

## **2. MARTINIQUE BRIDGE STUDIO**

### **THE PAST AND FUTURE NEWS**

*Club Masterpoint Leaders for the 1993 earning the most masterpoints for the year in their categories and winning a framed, signed Jude Goodwin Bridge Cartoon were:*

<b>0 - 19</b>	<b>Cal Chugg</b>
<b>20 - 49</b>	<b>Ross Maclean</b>
<b>50 - 99</b>	<b>Tom Vrla</b>
<b>100+</b>	<b>Dave Horton</b>
<b>LM</b>	<b>John Kesselring</b>

*Club Masterpoint Leaders for the Fall quarter earning the most masterpoints between October and December in their category and winning free plays for the month of January were:*

<b>0 - 19</b>	<b>Dale Hurlbert</b>
<b>20 - 49</b>	<b>Ross Maclean</b>
<b>50 - 99</b>	<b>Pat Jorgenson</b>
<b>100+</b>	<b>Stephanie McAdam</b>
<b>LM</b>	<b>Stan Shedd</b>

*Winter Bridge Week Club Champions and winning the Hot Dog trophy for most masterpoints earned during the week were Barbara Bond for Life Master and Dave Horton for Non-Life Master.*

### **UPCOMING**

*Spring Bridge Week is coming up in March, from Monday, March 21 to Saturday, March 26. All games will be Club Championships earning extra masterpoints. The Life Master and the Non-Life Master earning the most masterpoints during the week will win Hot Dog Trophies.*

*Helen Shields Canadian Rookie-Master Game is coming up on Monday, April 18, and will replace the regular team game. Masters, find a Novice to play with. Novices, ask your favourite master to play with you. We will do matchmaking. Masters, let us know if you would like us to find you a Novice. Novices, let us know if you would like us to find you a Master. There will of course be hand records with analysis for the game.*

*Calgary 99ers Sectional is being held on the May Long Weekend. Hosted by both the Martinique and the Bow River Bridge Clubs with Friday and Monday at the Martinique and Saturday and Sunday at the Bow River there will be plenty of fun and hospitality for everyone.*

*Epson is coming up on Friday, June 10. This is a worldwide competition with people all over the world playing the same hands. Club winners will earn gold points. Worldwide winners win a computer. All participants receive a glossy booklet with the hand records and analysis of the hands by Omar Shariff.*

*Finesse West Tours are coming to town for the 5th year in a row. Tuesday, June 14 we will host dinner and bridge evening. Calgary pairs will be teamed with pairs from the bus tour for an evening of Swiss Teams. You are all invited to come and show the out-of-towners a good time and some wonderful Calgary hospitality. Pre-booking is required as our caterer needs the numbers.*

*Finesse West Tours will return the next afternoon Wednesday, June 15 for another friendly game of bridge. The Loonie game will only cost Calgarians \$1 each. Come early and enjoy the a buffet lunch.*

*Summer Bridge Week is coming up in June, from Monday, June 20 to Saturday, June 25. All games will be Club Championships earning extra masterpoints. The Life Master and the Non-Life Master earning the most masterpoints during the week will win Hot Dog Trophies.*

# **SCHEDULE**

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Queen of Hearts Game Joyce Millward Memorial Trophy Charity Club Championship portion of the card fees goes to the Heart Fund door prizes</b>
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>CNTC Unit Final - 2 sessions</b>
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>ACBL - Wide Charity Fund Game??? hand records</b>
<b>Mar 21 thru Mar 26</b>	<b>Mon  Sat</b>		<b>BRIDGE WEEK All Games Club Championships Hot Dog Trophies</b>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Canada Wide Olympiad Game</b>
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Helen Shields Canadian Rookie-Master Game</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>International Fund Game Hand Records</b>
<b>May 20 thru May 23</b>	<b>Fri  Mon</b>		<b>99ers Sectional</b>
<b>Jun 10</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>EPSON Hand Records and Gold Points</b>
<b>Jun 14</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Finesse West Bus Tour Dinner and Bridge</b>
<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Finesse West Bus Tour</b>
<b>Jun 20 thru Jun 25</b>	<b>Mon  Sat</b>		<b>BRIDGE WEEK All Games Club Championships Hot Dog Trophies</b>

**E. FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK**

**Congratulations to the following new Life Masters:**

**Keith Falkenberg, Ruth Gilchrist, Murray Peterson**

**and to the new Silver Life Masters (1000+ MP)**

**Stan Shedd, Elaine Stewart, Linda Thierman, David Whitmore**

**HELLO AND GOODBYE**

**A warm welcome to our new members:**

**Sonia Bershad, Paul Graham, Berny Kahanoff, Patricia Roberts, Reginald Suthern, Jason Cheever, Deborah Cripps, Stephen Hayward, Doug Lawson, Mary Roberts, Glenn Spencer and those transferring Into our Unit:**

**Chuck Blanchard - from the Northern Alberta Unit  
Naushad Dada - from the Eastern Ontario Unit  
Carol Drury - from the Ontario Unit  
Jeffrey Lesonsky - from the Ontario Unit  
Peggy Lesonsky - from the Ontario Unit  
David Smith - from the Vancouver Unit  
Mary Stewart - from the Vancouver Unit  
Hanna Torlan - from the Okanagan Unit  
George Etheridge - from Australia  
Barry Emmet - from the Northern Alberta Unit**

**A fond farewell to the following people who have moved elsewhere:**

**Pat Baughan - to Malaysia  
Alice Gould - to Fairmont, B.C.  
John Grubb - to Las Vegas, Nevada  
Robert Wallace - to Casa Grande, Arizona**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN GILCHRIST AND RUTH PATTERSON WHO MARRIED IN NOVEMBER , JUST IN TIME TO HONEYMOON AT THE FALL NATIONALS**

**Missing Persons:**

**The following unit members are guilty of moving without notifying the ACBL, or the Calgary Unit. Anyone knowing their current whereabouts, please contact Barbara Webster (276-7157) and they will get what's coming to them (their mail).**

**Michael Robinson**

## **THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE ALERT**

***"The goal of the Alert system is to enable both pairs at the table to have equal access to all information contained in any auction. In order for this goal to be met, it is necessary that all players attempt to understand and practice the principles of full disclosure and active ethics. Actively ethical players will recognize the obligation to give complete explanations and accept the fact that such information is entirely for the benefit of the opponents and may not be used to assist their own partnerships." ACBL Board of Directors***

***What does this mean to the players? It means that you must tell the opponents what is going on in your auctions. Furthermore, you must go out of your way to tell them by means of a pre-alert if you play any strange method (such as a 6 point notrump range, or something unique such as 1H - 1S - Dbl shows 5-5 or better in the minors).***

***The alert procedure regarding alerts on strong auctions is changing towards alerts on the first round of the auction and explanations regarding individual calls being made at the end of the auction and before the opening lead. The first step on the road to implementing this change has been to make all ace-asking methods (exempting the bizarre) nonalertable after the first round. Full disclosure is then required before the opening lead.***

***It is hoped that getting the co-operation of all players in following active ethics, the game can allow players to play what they wish to play (within a loose framework) and still give the field a fair chance to compete.***

***Stan Matheson***



## **PHONE LIST UPDATES**

*This update is cumulative since the last published phone list. Please notify Barbara Webster at 243-2042 of phone number and address changes.*

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Bickley, Richard ..... 270-7755  
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Blanchard, Chuck ..... 248-2426  
Blanchard, M ..... 248-2426  
Brown, Ellen ..... 271-1928  
Burns, Rodney ..... 293-6388  
Cameron, John ..... 248-0492  
Cheever, Jason ..... 640-0497  
Copley, Robert..... 946-5749  
Coppard, Phillip..... 244-9670  
Crawford, Colin..... 948-6321  
Cripps, Richard ..... 241-2166  
Cripps, Deborah ..... 241-2166  
Dada, Naushad ..... 233-7138  
Drury, Carol..... 241-7796  
Eggen, Iris ..... 281-0923  
Emment, Barry..... 284-3134  
Flock, Doran..... 245-0255  
Gammon, Cecil ..... 229-3685  
Gaudet, Fran ..... 289-0652  
Gilchrist, Ruth..... 272-7958  
Gilding, Shirley ..... 686-3843  
Goldenberg, Sandy..... 281-0330  
Graham, Paul..... 289-7585  
Grainger, Madeline ..... 242-8374  
Hayward, Stephen..... 283-9965  
Hoffman, Dorothy ..... 271-5740  
Kahanoff, Bernie ..... 252-2067  
Kingston, Anne Marie ..... 242-1440  
Lambert, Bernie..... 243-2042  
Lawson, Doug ..... 285-1291  
Leard, Kathleen..... 244-4032  
Lesonsky, Jeffrey..... 281-1923  
Lesonsky, Peggy ..... 281-1923  
Leubke, Allan..... 254-5272  
Little, Evanne..... 295-1966  
Mackie, Joyce ..... 255-7284  
Macneal, Ken..... 288-8808  
Manzer, Mark ..... 247-2875  
Martell, David ..... 271-8213  
Matheson, Stan ..... 243-2042  
McCarthy, Torchy ..... 244-4687  
Minchin, Robert ..... 246-7386  
Nazar, Sylvia ..... 246-6799  
Nazar, Terry ..... 246-6799  
Papworth, Jan ..... 245-0140*

*Peterson, Peter ..... 235-4904  
Richardson, Pamela ..... 298-1063  
Roberts, Patricia..... 252-2810  
Roberts, Mary..... 242-5059  
Ruparell, Jay..... 686-2462  
Smith, David..... 244-1229  
Spencer, Glenn ..... 255-3493  
Steil, Doug ..... 259-1428  
Stewart, Mary..... 244-1229  
Suthern, Reginald..... 285-8478  
Tadros, Fran..... 547-2197  
Tadros, Gamil ..... 547-2197  
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