

THE KIBITZER

MARCH 1996

NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

by Stephanie McAdam

Another tournament is just around the corner and we look for a good time for all. We are back at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre once again, this time from March 15 - 17 with our usual full slate of events for everyone from Newcomers to the most experienced. At the January tournament, our Future Masters attendance was the highest ever (thanks, Tessa) but there was some decline in the Open Events. Costs have increased (directors fees', number of free plays, American exchange, etc., etc., etc.,) and as a result, we lost money on the tournament. We encourage all to come out to play and support bridge in Calgary.

Thanks to all who took time to fill out the survey at the January tournament. Results were overwhelmingly in favor of staying at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre. However, enough concerns were expressed that we have struck a committee to search out an alternative site. We will also address specific concerns with the management at the Polish Centre.

The term of the current Unit Board is reaching an end. Many, many thanks to Brenda Bertrand, Judy Elson, and Alex Knox who have decided not to seek re-election. Tessa Bombenon and Dave Christison have agreed to run again. We are also pleased to accept the nominations of Bruce Mottle and Rod Hilderman as newcomers to the Board. Unfortunately, no one else has come forward to run so all four will be elected by acclamation. They will join Dan Bertrand, Keith Falkenberg, Rick Stevens and yours truly on the 1996-97 Board.

The best news is saved for last -- the Unit will be hosting a PARTY at the Martinique on Friday, April 19, 1996, beginning at 7:00 PM. We will hold a brief Annual General Meeting, introduce the 1996-97 Unit Board, recognize our Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners and have a fun evening of bridge. Card fees will be only \$2.50/person. Mark it on your calendars now and plan to attend.

CANADIAN WOMEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

This year, the CWTC final will be held in Fredericton, New Brunswick on July 2-6. Zone 5 (Alberta-Saskatchewan) is allowed 3 teams. A zone playoff will be held in Regina on April 20-21 if necessary. Any lady or ladies who is interested should contact Dan Bertrand at 288-8828 by March 15.

CROSSFIELD ANNUAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Crossfield will be hosting its 7th Annual Bridge Tournament Unit Charity on Saturday October 12. The first session will start at 1:00 PM and the second is to be announced. \$8.00 per person per session. \$10.00 buffet available for Dinner. There will be two stratified open pairs sessions (Flight A: 100-199, Flight B: 20-99, Flight C: 0-19).

The tournament will be held in the Crossfield Community Center at 920 Mountain Avenue, Crossfield. \$1.20 per entry will be donated to STARS Ambulance. For more information, please contact Florence Walker at 946-5586 or Ed Snyder at 946-5344 (Calls are local from Calgary).

NEW YEAR'S SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

Flight A:	1	Terri Walters - Alex Knox
	2	Olga Furlan - Yvette Tapuska
	3	Allan Simon - Heinz Weis
Flight B:	1	Millie Eckford - Patti McCabe
	2	Carole Anne Bozohora - Pat Jorgenson
	3	Aileen Waugh - Rod Ward
Flight C:	1	Millie Eckford - Patti McCabe
	2	Carole Anne Bozohora - Pat Jorgenson
	3	Aileen Waugh - Rod Ward

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A:	1	Nick Gartaganis - Bob Santa
	2	Gordon Campbell - Allan Simon
	3	Millie Eckford - Patti McCabe
Flight B:	1	Millie Eckford - Patti McCabe
	2	Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal
	3	Pat Allen - Bruce Mottle
Flight C:	1	Millie Eckford - Patti McCabe
	2	Bruce Dennis - Joanne Dennis
	3	Rob Hason - Jeff Robertson

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

Flight A:	1	Gerry Marshall - Bob Santa
	2	Tom Gandolfo - Dann Kramer
	3	Steve Lawrence - Bruce Mottle

STRATIFIED B/C OPEN PAIRS

Flight B:	1	Jim Hawkes - Vince Lacoste
	2	Debbie Ignacz - Michael Hurka
	3/4	Ran White - Gordon Moir
	3/4	Clifford King - Monica King
Flight C:	1	Clifford King - Monica King
	2	Rob Hason - George Breunesse
	3	Mike Guy - Gloria Guy

99ER PAIRS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Flight A:	1	Gordon King - Mona King
	2	Pat Cochrane - Marlene Lenstra
	3	Hussein Dada - Devinder Sood
Flight B:	1	Pat Cochrane - Marlene Lenstra
	2	Hussein Dada - Devinder Sood
	3	John Serra - Wayne Johnson
Flight C:	1	John Serra - Wayne Johnson
	2	Marvin Bloor - Norman Dodd
	3	Joan Mott - Gisela Ironside

FRIDAY EVENING

Flight A:	1	Pat Cochrane - Marlene Lenstra
	2	Kenneth Baher - Laurel Chrumka
	3	Isabelle Wintrip - Sally Graboski
Flight B:	1	Pat Cochrane - Marlene Lenstra
	2	Kenneth Baher - Laurel Chrumka
	3	Kathleen Gleeson - Phyllis Thurm
Flight C:	1	Betty Dix - John Dix
	2	Bob Copley - Betty Amery
	3	May Jackman - Stella Tung

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flight A:	1	Don Ryan - Glyn Roberts
	2/3	Isabelle Wintrip - Sally Graboski
	2/3	Kenneth Baher - Laurel Chrumka

Flight B:	1	Kenneth Baher - Laurel Chrumka
	2	Randy Jones - Bruce Eckford
	3	Kay Grove - Margaret Bartley

Flight C:	1	Randy Jones - Bruce Eckford
	2	Bob Copley - Norman Dodd
	3	Anne Day - Mary Royal

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

- Flight A:** 1 Ken Penton - Don Gladman
Steve Lawrence - Gerry Marshall
Bob Santa
2 Stan Matheson - Dave Horton
Tom Wagler - Paul Sorensen
3/4 Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis
Maggie Rogers - Ray Grace
3/4 John Gilchrist - Ruth Gilchrist
Fran Walton - Paul Graham
- Flight B:** 1/4 Rod Hilderman - Jo Peterson
Keith Falkenberg - Murray Peterson
Janice Bodnarchuk
1/4 Paul Trott - Sue Walker
Aileen Waugh - Elsie Rideout
1/4 Carole Anne Bozohora - Pat Jorgenson
Elaine Winter - Clyde Archer
1/4 Wally Ogilvie - Dick Yuen
John Kesselring - Terri Walters
- Flight C:** 1 Sue Blaine - Valerie Ling
Bruce Dennis - Joanne Dennis

SPEEDBALL SWISS TEAMS

- 1 Ian Boyd - Allan Simon
Carol McManus - Gordon Campbell

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY RACE (99ER WHO WINS THE MOST POINTS)

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| 1 | Bob Copley | 4.98 |
| 2 | Don Ryan | 4.80 |
| 3 | Norman Dodd | 4.53 |
| 4 | Gordon King | 4.47 |
| 5 | Mona King | 4.47 |
| 6 | Pauline Huculak | 4.37 |
| 7 | Sam Huculak | 4.37 |
| 8 | Laurel Chrumka | 4.11 |
| 9 | Kenneth Baher | 4.11 |
| 10 | Glyn Roberts | 4.03 |
| 11 | Sally Graboski | 3.96 |
| 12 | Isabelle Wintrip | 3.96 |
| 13 | Pat Cochrane | 3.54 |
| 14 | Marlene Lenstra | 3.37 |
| 15 | John Serra | 2.72 |
| 16 | Wayne Johnson | 2.72 |

SATURDAY EVENING

- Flight A:** 1 Chuck Blanchard - Martha Blanchard
2 Sam Huculak - Pauline Huculak
3 Jeff Robertson - Kathleen Blaxley
- Flight B:** 1 Howard Bursey - Don Seidle
2 Ken Baher - Laurel Chrumka
3 Evelyn Barton - Gwenn Beusser
- Flight C:** 1 Evelyn Barton - Gwenn Beusser
2 Bob Copley - Norman Dodd
3 Bill Frederick - Yolande Frederick

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SWISS TEAMS

- Flight A:** 1 Glyn Roberts - Don Ryan
Bob Copley - Norman Dodd
2/3 Gordon King - Mona King
Sam Huculak - Pauline Huculak
2/3 Murielle Pritchard - Terri Pollard
John Serra - Wayne Johnson
- Flight B:** 1 Murielle Pritchard - Terri Pollard
John Serra - Wayne Johnson
2 Tom Eason - Diane Eason
Len Grant - Ron Moroz
3 Howard Bursey - Don Seidle
Celia Gaudet - Randy Gaudet
- Flight C:** 1 Murielle Pritchard - Terri Pollard
John Serra - Wayne Johnson
2 Tom Eason - Diane Eason
Len Grant - Ron Moroz

SUNDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

- Flight A:** 1 Gordon King - Mona King
Sam Huculak - Pauline Huculak
2 Sally Graboski - Isabelle Wintrip
Jane Shouldice - Gwen Cox
- Flight B:** 1 Betty Dix - John Dix
Don Adams - Lily Halliday
- Flight C:** 1/2 May Jackman - Stella Tung
Murielle Pritchard - Terri Pollard
1/2 Tom Eason - Diane Eason
Len Grant - Ron Moroz

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

Canmar

Thur	Mar	28	7:30	John Howard Society - Club Charity
Mon	Apr	29	7:30	Club Championship
Thur	May	9	7:30	International Fund Game
Mon	May	27	7:30	Canmar Cup
Thur	June	13	7:30	Club Championship
Thur	July	18	7:30	Club Championship
Mon	Aug	26	7:30	Club Championship

Martinique

The week of March 19 - 23 will be the Spring Bridge Week at the Martinique. All games will be Club Championships. Also Friday March 22 is Ray Grace's Bon Voyage Party. (Ray has been transferred to Edmonton; Calgary's loss is Edmonton's gain.)

The final major event for March is the CBF Rookie-Master Game Wednesday the 27th at 7:30 PM. The emphasis is on **FUN**, hand-records with analysis will be provided (only after the game though). Please phone the Martinique (243-4353) if you need a partner or if you are planning to attend (you are a rookie if you have less than 20 masterpoints).

Fri	Mar	22	8:00	Ray Grace's Bon Voyage Party
Wed	Mar	27	7:30	CBF Rookie-Master Game
Fri	Apr	5	12:30	Good Friday - Easter Bunny Pairs
Fri	Apr	19	7:00	Annual General Meeting - Election Party
Thur	May	9	7:30	International Fund Game
Fri	May	17	8:00	May Flowers Game - All Ladies will receive a flower

Bow River

Mon	Mar	25	12:30	Student Bridge Party
Mon	Mar	25	7:30	Student Bridge Party
Sun	Mar	31		Thirteenth Anniversary Party
Tue	Apr	2	7:30	Rookie-Master Game
Mon	Apr	22	12:30	99er Club Championship
Wed	May	1	12:30	Open Club Championship
Wed	May	1	7:30	99er Club Championship
Thur	May	9	7:30	International Fund Game
Fri	May	17	7:45	Swiss Teams Club Championship
May 18-20				99er Sectional at Clubs
Thur	May	23	1:00	Alberta Senior Games Qualifying
Thur	May	30	1:00	Alberta Senior Games Qualifying
Mon	June	3	7:30	Open Club Championship
Sun	June	9	1:00	Open Club Championship
Tue	June	11	7:30	Stratified Club Championship
Sat	June	15	1:00	Worldwide Bridge Contest

NEW LIFE FOR OLD TROPHIES

Ellert's Trophies (2705 Centre St. N) has done the engraving for the Unit's bridge trophies for the past year. They also accept old trophies, clean them up, and donate them to two charities (Between Friends and Chinook Handicapped Youth League).

If you have any old trophies gathering dust in a box, you can drop them off at Ellert's Trophies or you can give them to Janice Bodnarchuk or Keith Falkenberg. Trophies can be dropped off at the Martinique or brought to the next Sectional at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre.

ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE (THROUGH FEBRUARY)

1	Ray Grace	40.58	25	Piotr Klimowicz	12.25	49	Maggie Rogers	9.03
2	Bob Santa	34.05	26	Ray Riege	11.81	50	Janusz Gorzko	9.00
3	Nick Gartaganis	32.35	27	Glen Andersen	11.81	51	Dale Bercov	8.85
4	Gerry Marshall	27.41	28	Faith Pritchard	11.77	52	Kenneth Baher	8.80
5	Bob Crosby	27.10	29	Lorna McDonald	11.60	53	Kevin Noble	8.70
6	Dann Kramer	25.15	30	Gurcharan Bhatia	11.58	54	Sam Huculak	8.29
7	Judy Gartaganis	24.39	31	Lucille Barton	11.31	55	Pauline Huculak	8.29
8	Tom Gandolfo	21.14	32	Lee Barton	11.31	56	Mona King	7.59
9	Ken Penton	20.95	33	Terri Walters	11.12	57	Gordon King	7.59
10	Lloyda Jones	20.82	34	Dick McKinney	10.94	58	Patti McCabe	7.45
11	Steve Lawrence	20.64	35	Barry Pritchard	10.76	59	Millie Eckford	7.45
12	Bruce Motile	19.10	36	Adolph Feingold	10.76	60	Paul Graham	7.44
13	Peter Jones	18.94	37	Jim Drysdale	10.50	61	Fran Walton	7.44
14	Vince Lambert	15.78	38	Perry Khakhar	10.43	62	Raye Dolgoy	7.29
15	Allan Simon	15.36	39	Gordon Campbell	10.35	63	Patricia Lopushinsky	7.25
16	Scott Brinsmead	14.47	40	Patrick Allen	10.18	64	Kathy Engel	7.24
17	Leslie Pettie	14.47	41	Stan Matheson	10.18	65	Jim Berglund	6.91
18	Alex Knox	13.60	42	Don Gladman	10.16	66	John Gilchrist	6.80
19	Venora Galon	13.44	43	Dave Horton	10.15	67	Roshan Gupta	6.56
20	Allan Terplawy	13.41	44	Floyd Derkat	10.00	68	Bob Copley	6.52
21	Donna Fuller	13.20	45	Tom Wagler	9.75	69	Gharib Mohamed	6.42
22	Maurice Wuetherick	13.20	46	Ian Boyd	9.66	70	Ruth Gilchrist	6.40
23	Paul Sorensen	13.15	47	Pat Slack	9.40			
24	Steve Willard	13.11	48	Alvin Baragar	9.15			

MEMBERSHIP DESK

by Judy Elson

PEOPLE UPDATES

Congratulations to the following new Life Masters: Hamish Boyd, Ian Boyd, Audrey Degner, Esther Jordison and Al Kahanoff.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

A warm welcome to our new members: Eileen Banks, Vincent Lacoste, Franck Pellerin, George McBrearty, Joan Cameron, Barb Crookshank, Moira Misselbrook, Lawrence Owens, Barney & Geraldine Paterson, Joan Shedden and Leonard Smallenburg.

A fond farewell to Percy Schater who moved to Deerfield Beach, FL

IT'S A BOY!!! Congratulations to Janice Bodnarchuk and Keith Falkenberg on the birth of David Eugene Gustave on Wednesday January 28th at 10:35 PM weighing in at 8 pounds and 21 1/4 inches long.

Barry Emmert's new phone number is 251-6319.

THE FREDS TAKE ON SLOW PLAY

by Stan Matheson

The game is over. We drop in to the Rehash Cafe and Pub and listen in as Mutt and Jeff (our Dynamic Duo) lament to the Champ about life, death and the pursuit of perfection in the bridge world.

"What gripes me most about coming second tonight is we didn't get our fair share of time on most rounds because the Fred's were always finishing or starting every round really late and since we were following them we were always rushing through the hands and as a result I misplayed a couple of hands." Mutt griped as he wiped his moustache clear of beer foam.

"Can't something be done about that?" Jeff chimed in.

"Well" replied the Champ "you must realise that there are at least three main types of slow players and each requires different cures. First we have slow players like you guys were 6 months ago, you remember, when every bid or play was examined and dissected and everyone was complaining about how slow you were and how hassled you felt and now here you are complaining unsympathetically about slow play."

"That's not what we are talking about." Jeff mumbled into his beer.

"I know" the Champ replied "time and experience took care of that just like it does for most players but at least it provides a reminder to you and also a contrast for the other two groups. OK now let's look at Gertie, nice lady but always slow and chattering away, right?"

"Yup!"

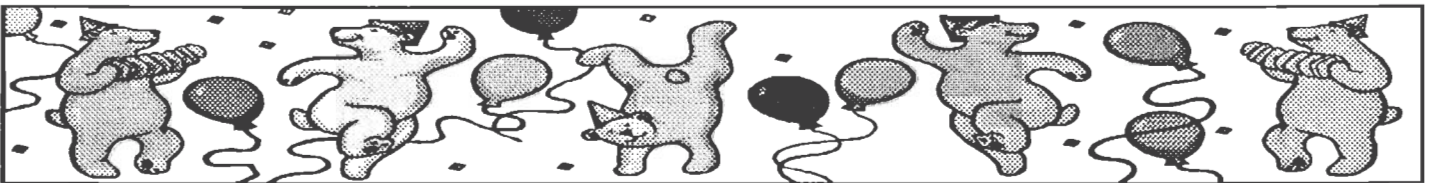
"We can tell her to get with the program and speed up by not talking or analysing every hand till the round is over. We can speed her up by getting her to all sorts of efficient things but we also must remember that Gertie

is seldom more than a minute or two late and always apologises when she recognises what has happened right?"

"Nice but clueless." Mutt snorted.

"Not really" the Champ grinned "You must realise that before she came to play tonight she had spent 8 hours nursing in an critical burn unit and if you think that the only reason to play bridge is to be a great player try walking in her shoes. Now Gertie is an extreme example but the point is the "Gerties" may delay the game by a minute or two, but only because their social needs are so strong."

"Last we have the gamesplayers" the Champ said no longer smiling "What these guys do is recognise that most people can't play as well when they are rushed. Gamesplayers delay the start of the round by going to the bathroom or getting coffee rather than waiting until the end of the round or asking the opponents' indulgence and getting coffee when they are dummy (not strictly legal but done all the time). Then they bid and play with due deliberation and sure enough the next round is called and surprise they have chopped 1 minute and 59 seconds off the next round and still have time to delay more (you are allowed 2 minutes into the next round before being officially late). You also notice they are always on time for the scores to come out after the last round. These people you handle by filling out detailed player memos which will be collected by the clubs and submitted to the unit recorder who can take appropriate action. Of course each club must do its own housecleaning for the system to work."



ELECTION PARTY

Everyone is invited to the Election Party. It will be held Friday April the 19th, 7:00 PM at the Martinique Bridge Studio. Card fees will only be **\$2.50** per person or **\$5.00** a pair! The Annual General Meeting will be held first. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the bridge game will start. At the end of the game, munchies will be served. See you there.

FINAL MASTERPOINT RESULTS FOR 1995

ACE OF CLUBS

MINI-MCKENNEY

Rookie

Don Cooke	21.45
Mary Lou Holder	19.34
Betty Dix	18.39

Mary Lou Holder	31.72
Don Cooke	31.66
Laurel Chrumka	28.77

Junior Master

Devinder Sood	30.73
John Ferguson	29.49
Mary Ross	19.66

Kenneth Baher	43.62
John Ferguson	39.75
Glenn Spencer	31.74

Club Master

Garth Wiggins	37.02
Jnan Sarkar	35.12
Peter Bradbury	22.06

Garth Wiggins	52.38
Jnan Sarkar	43.74
Donald Ryan	33.25

Sectional Master

Tanja Hurlbert	59.36
Stan Halluk	35.15
Fran Madge	35.15

Barry Emmment	79.03
Tanja Hurlbert	71.02
Lorraine Birnie	50.80

Regional Master

Ian Boyd	75.30
Glenn Lefebvre	63.62
Bruce Mottle	50.02

Ian Boyd	176.63
Glenn Lefebvre	148.68
Bruce Mottle	116.42

NABC Master

Perry Chan	73.32
Stephanie McAdam	50.68
Keith Moores	44.52

Perry Chan	111.06
Rod Hilderman	90.91
Stephanie McAdam	83.05

Life Master

Paul Graham	89.05
Irving Rubin	42.40
Sue Walker	38.77

Paul Graham	292.10
Caroleigh Houghton	111.40
Keith Falkenberg	79.84

Bronze Life Master

Francesca Walton	90.56
Marion Pennell	76.99
Margit Davies	61.12

Francesca Walton	284.16
Daniel Bertrand	225.29
Marion Pennell	127.34

Silver Life Master

Elaine Stewart	101.60
Gladys Minor	93.15
Paula Sisko	54.76

Gordon Campbell	244.03
Steve Lawrence	178.55
Ray Grace	168.69

Gold Life Master

Helen Roche	91.57
John Lang	65.85
Nick Gartaganis	52.38

Nick Gartaganis	281.03
Judy Gartaganis	238.00
Gerry Marshall	235.89

CALGARY SPRING SECTIONAL

**Location: Polish Canadian Cultural Centre
3015 15 St NE**

Open Events

Friday, March 15th, 1996

1:30 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs
8:00 PM: Stratified Pairs
11:45 PM: Speedball Swiss Teams

Saturday, March 16th, 1996

1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs
(1st session of playthrough)
A: Unlimited (Stand Alone)
B: 200 to 500 (Stratified)
C: 0 to 200 (Stratified)

7:30 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs
(2nd session of playthrough)

**NOTE: SINGLE SESSION PLAYERS ARE
WELCOMED FOR EITHER SESSION**

Sunday, March 17th, 1996

10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams
(1st Session)
TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams
(2nd Session)

Flighting for Friday & Sunday Games
A: 750⁺ B: 200-750 C: 0-200

Future Masters Events

Friday, March 15th, 1996

1:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
8:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
Newcomers Pairs (0-5 points)
11:30 PM: Wine & Cheese Reception for
Future Masters and
Newcomers

Saturday, March 16th, 1996

1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
Newcomers Pairs (0-5 points)

Sunday, March 17th, 1996

10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams
TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams

Stratified Events: A: 50 - 100
 B: 20 - 50
 C: 0 - 20

All Future Masters Events are Single Session

HELP!

Calgary will be hosting the 1997 Alberta Regional. Heather Girvitz will be our Tournament Chairperson. Anyone who can volunteer some time is asked to phone Heather at 242-2052. Even if you can help just a little bit, please contact Heather so that our tournaments can continue to be the best in Alberta.