

THE KIBITZER

JANUARY 1998

NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

by Stephanie McAdam

Happy holidays and happy new year to all Unit 390 members. After a break over the end of December, we are refreshed and ready to get back to the table. The January sectional is usually one of our best so plan to play at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre on January 9, 10, and 11, 1998. Our attendance has been suffering (so are our bank balances) so to support your Unit and bridge in Calgary, we strongly encourage you to come out and play. We look forward to seeing a terrific turnout.

Many, many thanks to Joan Garland who has volunteered to take over the duties of Membership Secretary for the Unit. It is wonderful to see new members take on an active role in Unit business. Changes of address, telephone number, or other important info can be forwarded to Joan. Her number is in the new telephone directory which is now available at the clubs or by calling me at 256-2563.

Congratulations to Mickey Hawrelak and Sharon Crowle who won the District 18 Flight C North American Open Pairs. Congratulations also to Dave Horton and Dan Bertrand who finished second in Flight B. Both of these pairs have won a free trip to Reno in March 1998 to compete in the finals. Fran Walton and Paul Graham, by finishing third in the Flight B event, have also qualified to play in the Reno final. Good luck to all of these local players. It was terrific to see such good representation from Calgary at the District finals in Saskatoon.

I have heard nothing but good things about the Banff tournament. The hotel staff went out of their way to provide excellent hospitality and the events went well. Apparently, two players were unable to be served on Sunday between sessions because of time constraints. The hotel asked us to pass along its apologies.

Be sure to get your team together for qualifying games in the Grand National Teams. This event is stratified and district winners win subsidies to play at the 1998 Summer NABC in Chicago. See club news for dates of these games.

SEE YOU IN JANUARY AT THE SECTIONAL !

MEMBERSHIP DESK

by Joan Garland

Welcome to the following new ACBL Members:

Joseph Au, John Ballheim, Margaret Barker, Donna Gellatly, Doug Maher, Ann Solomon, and Bill Taylor.

and to the following Players who transferred into our unit:

Rich Kerr from South Saskatchewan, Marie Morin from North Saskatchewan and Jeff Robertson from Ontario.

Congratulations to NEW JUNIOR MASTERS:

Marjory Allen, Joseph Au, Diane Eason, J.P. Guillemin, Leslie Holmes, E.F. Mawdsley, J.C. Mawdsley, Lucy Miller, Barbara Premdas, Brian Price, Jean Seaver, Ed Snyder, Bill Taylor, and last but not least Alice Whitty !

Congratulations to NEW CLUB MASTERS:

Stephen Cohen, Sharon Crowle, Kathleen Leard, Norrine Pearson, Ron Pritchard, Hazel Skelton, and Robert Thompson.

Congratulations to NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS:

James Bradley, Anne Edgecombe, Rodney Edgecombe, Mickey Hawrelak, May Jackman, Barb Kryski, Marlene Lenstra, Sylvia Meyers, Barney Patterson, Geraldine Patterson, Barry Robey, John Serra, Phyllis Shapiro, Jane Shouldice, Lore Shymanski, and Sheldon Spier.

Congratulations to NEW REGIONAL MASTERS:

Diana Burn, Rae Haaland, Patricia Jorgenson, Valerie Ling, Jeff Robertson, Jnar Sarkar, Lorraine Van Dusen, Rod Ward, and Bob Willson.

Congratulations to NEW NABC MASTERS:

Lorraine Birnie, Janice Bodnarchuk, Irene Cusson, Joanne Dennis, Bruce Dennis, Gloria Guy, Edna Olson, Percy Schacter, Aileen Waugh, and Grant Wharry.

Congratulations to NEW LIFE MASTERS:

Kenneth Baher, Ruby Comeau, Marion Dizep, Rosella Ellis, Judy Elson, Douglas Holder, A.A.Johanson, and Heinz Weis.

Congratulations to NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS:

Patricia Perry, Richard Suprunowicz, and Sue Walker.

Congratulations to NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS:

Dan Bertrand, David Boushy, and Paul Graham.

Congratulations to NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS:

Gordon Campbell.

Lot more competition these days !!

Tournament Report

by Keith Falkenberg

The first two tournaments of the season were held at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre on September 12 to 14, and at the Inns of Banff on October 31 to November 2. The next two tournaments are planned to be held at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre on: **January 9 to 11, 1998** and **March 13 to 15, 1998**.

Flyers are available in most of the clubs in Calgary or give me a call at 275-8274 if you would like any information. The Board has also approved the tournament dates for the 1998/99 season and these have been virtually approved by ACBL District and Headquarters (September 11-13, 1998, November 6-8, 1998, January 8-10, 1999, and March 5-7, 1999). We also plan to sanction either 99er or 199er tournaments for May, 1998 and May, 1999 but the dates and format are pending.

The turnout at the first two tournaments was down significantly and this is a concern to me and to the Board.

Many of you have taken the time to let me know your concerns about the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre and I appreciate this. The facility's condition was unacceptable at the September tournament and we will demand an improvement for the remaining two tournaments this season including clean washrooms and a reduction of the noise on Friday night. If you have other comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. We are looking for possible locations for next season. If you have any good ideas, please contact me or Terri Bedard at 686-0276.

Attendance was also down at Banff even though room rentals at the hotel were up and everything went smoothly during the tournament. Part of the decline in the table count was due to a lack of interest in the midnight Swiss game - we lost ten tables from this. However, the Sunday Swiss game was also down significantly. If you have suggestions about this turn of events, again, please speak to me about this.

I should mention that the Board has carefully controlled costs and we have not lost money at either tournament this year despite the lower attendance.

The Unit Board also sanctioned a 199er tournament that was run by the Bow River Bridge Club on November 22 to 24. This tournament was a good success with a very good turnout.

Special Events

by Rod Hilderman

The Unit 390 finals for the NAOP were held at two different sites to allow for expanded 'C' Flight Competition. However there were only 5 tables at the Bow River final and it has been decided to hold all finals at one place in 1998 as the 'A&B' stratified events had only an 9 table turnout at the Martinique. All three flights will be stand-alone. That means every flight will play on its own against players from their flight.

Grand National Team events are beginning. The Martinique Bridge Club is holding qualifying rounds for 'A, B, & C' flights every Friday night in the month of January. 'A' (open) and 'B' (under 1500 MP) club qualifiers automatically qualify for the Great Fall District Final May 15 -17, 1998. 'C' (under 500 MP) qualifiers will have a Unit Final tentatively set for March 22, 1998 at the Martinique Bridge Club. There will be one qualifier and unit final for the 'D' (under 100 masterpoints) group. It is tentatively set for March 22, 1998 at the Bow River Bridge Club.

If anyone has question about either CNTC's or GNT's including conditions of contest please feel free to call me at 251-1501.

FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

Open Pairs

Stratified Imp Pairs

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|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Flight A: | 1 | Rod McKnight - Judy Chapman |
| | 2 | Heinz Weis - Al Simon |
| | 3 | Larry Corns - Ernie Bell |
| Flight B: | 1 | Rod McKnight - Judy Chapman |
| | 2 | Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult |
| | 3 | Kathleen Kidd - Graham Kidd |
| Flight C: | 1 | Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult |
| | 2 | Devinder Sood - Don Cooke |
| | 3 | Bill Taylor - Jean-Paul Guillemain |

99er Pairs

Friday Afternoon

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|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Flight A: | 1 | Joy Gloin - Lucy Miller |
| | 2 | Anne Thompson - Robert Thompson |
| | 3 | Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly |
| Flight B: | 1 | Joy Gloin - Lucy Miller |
| | 2 | Anne Thompson - Robert Thompson |
| | 3 | Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly |
| Flight C: | 1 | Jane Clerk - Jean Mathieson |
| | 2 | Mary Royal - Anne Day |

Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A: 1 Keith Falkenberg - Rod Hilderman
2 Joy Saville - Brian Saville
3/4 Jean Bachinsky - Florence Burstyn
3/4 Maureen Bailey - Ben Chee

Flight B: 1 Keith Falkenberg - Rod Hilderman
2 Jim Broadbent - Dick Yuen
3 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult

Flight C: 1 Jim Broadbent - Dick Yuen
2 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult
3 Cora Steemers - Diana Burn

Flight A Open Pairs

Flight A: 1 Lawrence Dubrofsky - Paul Graham
2 Gerry Marshall - Bob Santa
3 Rodney McKnight - Percy Schacter

Stratified B/C Open Pairs

Flight B: 1 Jim Hawkes - Vince Lacoste
2 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult
3 Willy Zinter - Heinz Weis

Flight C: 1 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult
2 Ken Baher - Ron Carswell
3/4 Garnet Hammer - Deanna Hammer
3/4 Tanya Hurlbert - Peter Bradbury

Open Stratified Swiss Teams

Flight A: 1 Brad Boyle - Al Simon
Ken Penton - Rick Tewari
2 Jim Hawkes - Jim Berglund
Samir Mujumdar - Al Kahanoff
3/4 Gordon Campbell - Veryl Norquay
Judith Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis
3/4 Piotr Klimowicz - Tom Gandolfo
Kiz Fung - Dann Kramer

Flight B: 1 Jim Hawkes - Jim Berglund
Samir Mujumdar - Al Kahanoff
2/4 Doug Holder - Jnan Sarkar
Garth Wiggins - Ron Pritchard
2/4 Stephanie McAdam - Rod Hilderman
Chris Wuerscher - Keith Falkenberg
2/4 Debbie Ignaz - Judy Chapman
Michael Hurka - Barry Emment

Friday Evening 99er Pairs

Flight A: 1 Norman Dodd - Jim Wilson
2 Mickey Hawrelak - Hazel Skelton
3 Mary Royal - Anne Day

Flight B: 1 Norman Dodd - Jim Wilson
2 Mickey Hawrelak - Hazel Skelton
3 Mary Royal - Anne Day

Saturday Afternoon

Flight A: 1 Norman Dodd - Jim Wilson
2 Marjorie Allen - Marjorie McNevin
3 Jean Seaver - Leslie Holmes

Flight B: 1 Norman Dodd - Jim Wilson
2 Marjorie Allen - Marjorie McNevin
3 Jean Seaver - Leslie Holmes

Saturday Evening

Flight A: 1 Leslie Holmes - Jean Seaver
2 Barry Robey - Barb Kryski
3 Sharon Crowle - Bob Crowle

Flight B: 1 Leslie Holmes - Jean Seaver
2 Barry Robey - Barb Kryski

Sunday Morning Teams

1/2 Geraldine Paterson - Barney Paterson
Mickey Hawrelak - Hazel Skelton
1/2 Anne Thompson - Robert Thompson
Anne Day - Mary Royal

Sunday Afternoon Teams

1/2 Don Rohs - Jerome Berger
Vince Lacoste - Bernie Kahanoff
1/2 Lucie McBrearty - George McBrearty
Frank Solomon - Ann Solomon

Open Stratified Swiss Teams

Flight C: 1 Ken Baher - Don Cooke
Marlene Lenstra - Laurel Chrumka
2 Jane Binstead - Gloria Guy
Clyde Archer - Michael Guy

BANFF SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

Stratified IMP Pairs

- Flight A:** 1 Martin McDonald - Ed Brougham
2 David Whitmore - Hattie Whitmore
3 Bruce Murray - Louise Faulkner
- Flight B:** 1 Bruce Murray - Louise Faulkner
2 Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly
3 Michael Hurka - Judy Chapman
- Flight C:** 1 Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly
2 Michael Shuster - Shelley Mardiros
3 Lily Halliday - Lorraine Van Dusen

Friday Stratified Pairs

- Flight A:** 1 Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis
2 Dann Kramer - Tom Gandolfo
3 Carol McManus - Hattie Whitmore
- Flight B:** 1 Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal
2 Carole Anne Snow - Patricia Jorgenson
3 Geoffrey Spier - Ian Boyd
- Flight C:** 1 Carole Anne Snow - Patricia Jorgenson
2 Clifford King - Monica King
3 Anne Thompson - Robert Thompson

99'ER PAIRS

Saturday Evening Pairs

- Flight A:** 1 Barry Robey - Barb Kryski
2 Alice Whitty - Joan Garland
3/4 Robert Dow - Perry Clark
3/4 Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly
- Flight B:** 1 Alice Whitty - Joan Garland
2/3 Robert Dow - Perry Clark
2/3 Hazel Skelton - Donna Gellatly

OPEN PAIRS

Saturday Stratified Pairs

- Flight A:** 1 Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis
2 Maurice De La Salle - Peter Jones
3 Arlene Walters - Keith Walters
- Flight B:** 1 Arlene Walters - Keith Walters
2 Judy Chapman - David Rafter
3 Ed Popp - Hameed Syed
- Flight C:** 1 Arlene Walters - Keith Walters
2 Dianne Clements - Robert Clements
3 Gloria Guy - Michael Guy

Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams

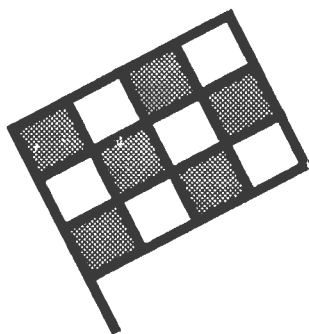
- Flight A:** 1 Piotr Klimowitz - Kiz Fung - Tom Gandolfo - Dann Kramer
2/3 Peter Jones - Gordon Campbell - Judy Gartaganis - Nick Gartaganis
2/3 Fi Nadir - Ron Pongar - Stan Shedd - Regina Shedd
- Flight B:** 1 Keith Falkenberg - Terri Pollard - Bruce Murray - Louise Faulkner
2/3 Robert Clements - Dianne Clements - Gloria Guy - Michael Guy
2/3 Rosella Ellis - Vince Lacoste - Elaine Winter - Patricia Roberts
- Flight C:** 1 Robert Clements - Dianne Clements - Gloria Guy - Michael Guy
2/4 Frances Joan O'Reilly - Kathleen Blaxley - Kathleen Gleeson - Dan Bolianatz
2/4 Patricia Jorgenson - Carole Anne Snow - Marlene Lenstra - Laurel Chrumka
2/4 Roy Harper - Kathleen Harper - Ron Carswell - Mary Lou Holder

Unit Board Nominations

by Rod Hilderman

It is election time again and all nominations must be submitted in writing by Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 5:00 PM. This is in conjunction with the sectional and all nominees will be announced at the Sunday Swiss teams. If a vote is needed, ballots will be sent out with the spring Kibitzer and voting will be completed by the end of the Spring Sectional Sunday Swiss Teams and the result announced at the Annual General Meeting in late spring.

ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE (FINAL RESULT)



1	Judy Gartaganis	156.40	25	Doug Deschner	35.83	49	Allan Terplawy	21.32
2	Nick Gartaganis	152.30	26	Patricia Lopushinsky	34.40	50	Keith Falkenberg	20.88
3	Gordon Campbell	151.23	27	Helen Mitchell	33.98	51	Chuck Moorhead	20.65
4	Allan Simon	118.36	28	Don Gladman	33.71	52	Karl Meyer	20.58
5	Piotr Klimowicz	105.54	29	Lawrence Dubrofsky	32.37	53	Loic Seheult	20.58
6	Tom Gandolfo	91.77	30	Jim Drysdale	31.94	54	Lisa Cabay	19.90
7	Dann Kramer	88.52	31	Andrew Proczkowski	30.45	55	Rodney McKnight	19.66
8	Peter Jones	75.51	32	Debbie Ignacz	30.29	56	Liliane Peddicord	19.58
9	Bob Santa	70.13	33	Ray Riege	29.11	57	Martin McDonald	19.35
10	Kiz Fung	63.76	34	Susan Culham	29.05	58	Rod Hilderman	18.20
11	Gerry Marshall	59.71	35	Anita Lambert	28.66	59	Joy Saville	17.98
12	Ken Penton	59.06	36	Kaz Walewski	28.56	60	Alex Knox	17.88
13	Judy Chapman	54.88	37	Faith Pritchard	28.43	61	Ian Boyd	17.85
14	Maurice De La Salle	54.65	38	Paul Graham	28.28	62	Brian Saville	17.66
15	Daniel Bertrand	49.02	39	Barry Pritchard	27.32	63	Raj Agrawal	17.66
16	Michael Hurka	47.16	40	Vince Nowlan	26.62	64	Dinesh Agrawal	17.66
17	Vince Lambert	44.22	41	Caroleigh Houghton	26.25	65	Stan Shpiel	17.35
18	Lucille Barton	43.62	42	Rick Tewari	25.64	66	Adolph Feingold	17.12
19	Glen Andersen	43.39	43	Kathy Engel	23.63	67	Ron Kupchanko	17.07
20	Carol McManus	41.45	44	Dave Kilworth	23.45	68	Barry Emmment	17.01
21	Lloyda Jones	39.70	45	Art Peddicord	22.93	69	Bill Coz	16.93
22	Ray Grace	39.43	46	Steve Willard	22.90	70	Elmer Fisher	16.22
23	Steve Lawrence	38.61	47	Helene Grace	22.32			
24	Lee Barton	37.24	48	Mark Chalfin	21.62			

Congratulations to Judy Gartaganis. It was a good try by Nick who finishes second again!

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

Martinique

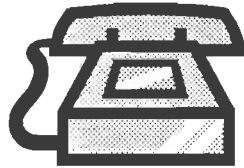
Friday	January 2,16,23,30	Grand National Team Qualifiers (Flights A, B, and C)
Tuesday	January 13	IMP League starts (Please contact the Martinique at 243-4353 if interested)
Sunday	February 22	Canadian National Team Championship Unit Final
Sunday	March 22	Grand National Team Unit Final for Flight C (Flights A and B have no Unit Final)

Bow River

John Davison will offer another series of lessons : **“How to hold better cards than your opponents”**. (A series of lessons on card play techniques on offense and defence.)

The first series will cover defensive strategies, leads, and signals. It is a series of four lessons starting on Monday, January 12 at 7:15 PM. Please contact the Bow River Bridge Club at 289-7677 for more information.

TELEPHONE CHANGES



Please make the following changes in you new telephone books as the current listed numbers or addresses are in error.

Inside cover should read: Dan Bertrand ----- 203-0581, Fax 203-0582

Terri and Greg Bedard ----- 686-0276

Back cover should read: Calgary North Ladies 1928 14th Avenue NW Calgary, AB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1998 all subsidies for ALL EVENTS will be terminated. This decision was reached at the November Unit Board Meeting after a lengthy discussion. The prevailing economic times of bridge in our Unit dictated this drastic measure.

ARTICLES WANTED

If you have any article that you would like to publish in the Kibitzer, please contact Dan Bertrand at 203-0581. It could be educational, humourous, instructive, or just plain silly.. Even if it is just an idea for a topic that you would enjoy reading about, please give me a call.

TEWARICK

by Rick Tewari

Squeezes and Coups cause a lot of swings,
You wish to win a rubber, hold Aces and Kings.

Calgary New Year's Sectional

January 9 - 11, 1998

Location: Polish Canadian Cultural Centre
3015 15 St NE

Open Events

Friday, January 9th, 1998

1:30 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs
8:00 PM: Stratified Pairs
Edna Loughheed Pairs

Saturday, January 10th, 1998

1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs
(1st session of playthrough)
A: Unlimited (Stand Alone)
B: 300 to 500 (Stratified)
C: 0 to 300 (Stratified)

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

**Note: Single session players are welcomed
for either session**

Sunday, January 11th, 1998

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

TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams
(2nd Session)

Flighting for Friday & Sunday Games
A: 750⁺ B: 300 - 750 C: 0 - 300

Future Masters Events

Friday, January 9th, 1998

1:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
8:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
11:30 PM: Wine & Cheese Reception for
Future Masters

Saturday, January 10th, 1998

1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs
7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs

Sunday, January 11th, 1998

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

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

All Future Master Events are Single Session

**President's Trophy will be awarded to the
Future Master who wins the most
masterpoints in Future Master Events**

Next Unit 390 Sectional: Spring Sectional, March 13 - 15