

# THE KIBITZER

MARCH 1998

## NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

by Stephanie McAdam

One last tournament for this cycle – March 13, 14 and 15 at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre. Not only do I hope to see you there, the Unit needs you there.

It's time for a new Unit Board to take over and this year offers a wonderful balance of continuity and fresh faces. Please offer your support and assistance to all members of the Board. They represent you and work hard to enhance the game that we all love.

After five years on the Unit Board, the time has come for me to move on and focus my attention on other areas. It is healthy and necessary for any organization to renew itself and benefit from new perspectives and ideas. My time on the Board has been a real learning experience and I have enjoyed much of the time spent on the issues that Unit 390 has faced. I'd like to leave this column with a few personal reflections about the future of bridge in Calgary. That future is uncertain. Our costs continue to rise. Directors' fees increase annually. In spite of our best efforts, we have been unable to find a suitable site for less than \$1600 for a weekend. Despite numerous efforts at cost cutting (no more free plays for event winners, reduced hospitality, three rather than four Kibitzers a years), the Unit continues to lose money. As you are all aware, our main source of revenue is our sectionals. In September 1995, we had 240 tables at the tournament. In January 1998, we had 184. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see the problem. Unit members must support the Unit by attending and playing at our tournaments. Please come out and play, even if only for one session. Each individual can make a difference. This game has given us all much challenge and pleasure. Let's make sure that it thrives and grows in Calgary.

## MEMBERSHIP DESK

by Joan Garland

Welcome to the following new ACBL members: Perry Clark, Robert Dow, Lynne Duncan, Beth Massie, Dolores Michaud, Wilda Pashak, and Jim Wilson.

Welcome to the following players who transferred into our unit: Lenora and Philip Awram from Vancouver, Maureen and William Clark from Manitoba, Carol and Daniel Dunlop from South Saskatchewan, Donald Henderson from the Maritimes, and Peter Wilson from Trent Valley.

Congratulations to New Junior Master: **Terry Schreder.**

Congratulations to New Club Masters: **Joseph Au, Greg Bedard, Clement Chan, Joan Cooke, Eleanor Houston, and Gordon Houston.**

Congratulations to New Sectional Masters: **Sharon Crowle, Norman Dodd, Keith Hoyland, Frank Pellerin, Peter Peterson, Geoffrey Spier, Connie Studer, and Anne Thompson.**

Congratulations to New Regional Masters: **Diane Clements, Robert Clements, Mary Lou Holder, George McBrearty, and Joan O'Reilly.**

Congratulation to New NABC Masters: **Michael Guy, and Loic Seheult**

Congratulation to New Life Masters: **Raj Agrawal, Karl Meyer, and Percy Schacter.**

Congratulation to New Bronze Life Masters: **Dinesh Agrawal, Rod Hilderman, and Glenn Lefebvre.**

Congratulation to New Silver Life Masters: **Elsie Johnson, and Irene Cull.**

We are saddened by the loss of the following long-time Calgary Members: Alan Harris, Douglas McKenzie, and Frank McMillan.

## NEW YEAR'S SECTIONAL RESULTS

### OPEN PAIRS

#### STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Alex Knox - Lois Dunsmore  
2 Fran Walton - Paul Graham  
3 Allan Simon - Heinz Weis
- Flight B:** 1 Bruce Mottle - Keith Falkenberg  
2 Garth Wiggins - John Ferguson  
3/4 Ken Baher - Jeff Robertson  
3/4 Devinder Sood - Bryant Hawthorne
- Flight C:** 1 Garth Wiggins - John Ferguson  
2 Devinder Sood - Bryant Hawthorne  
3 Peter Bradbury - Ron Pritchard

#### FRIDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Michael Hurka - Judy Chapman  
2 Doug Holder - Ed Brougham  
3 Garth Wiggins - John Ferguson
- Flight B:** 1 Michael Hurka - Judy Chapman  
2 Doug Holder - Ed Brougham  
3 Garth Wiggins - John Ferguson
- Flight C:** 1 Garth Wiggins - John Ferguson  
2 Wilf Lynk - John Serra  
3 Marlene Lenstra - Laurel Chrumka

#### SATURDAY STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Piotr Klimowicz - Dann Kramer  
2 Ken Penton - Don Gladman  
3 Tom Gandolfo - Debbie Ignacz
- Flight B:** 1 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult  
2 Tanja Hurlbert - Peter Bradbury  
3 Devinder Sood - Heinz Weis
- Flight C:** 1 Hugh Dinzey - Vince Machacek  
2 Rod Ward - Jeff Robertson  
3 Marlene Lenstra - Laurel Chrumka

### 99'ER PAIRS

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Terrie Matz - Carmen Gallant  
2 Howard Bursey - Don Seidle  
3 Gordon Houston - Eleanor Houston
- Flight B:** 1 Terrie Matz - Carmen Gallant  
2 Gordon Houston - Eleanor Houston  
3 Jim Mawdsley - Beth Mawdsley
- Flight C:** 1 Terrie Matz - Carmen Gallant  
2 Jim Mawdsley - Beth Mawdsley

#### FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Norman Dodd - Jim Wilson  
2 Howard Bursey - Sharon Lutz  
3 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz
- Flight B:** 1 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
2 Norrine Pearson - Barry Pashak

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
2 Barney Paterson - Geraldine Paterson  
3 Robert Dow - Perry Clark
- Flight B:** 1 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
2 Robert Dow - Perry Clark  
3 Norrine Pearson - Barry Pashak
- Flight C:** 1 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
2 Leslie Holmes - Jean Seaver

#### SATURDAY EVENING PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Brian Price - Barry Pashak  
2 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
3 Jean-Paul Guillemin - John Serra
- Flight B:** 1 Brian Price - Barry Pashak  
2 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz

## STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

**Flight A:** 1 Rodney McKnight - Fran Walton  
Paul Graham - Terri Pollard  
Lawrence Dubrofsky  
2 Tom Gandolfo - Piotr Klimowicz  
Dann Kramer - Judy Gartaganis  
Nick Gartaganis  
3 Ken Penton - Don Gladman  
Allan Simon - Gordon Campbell

**Flight B:** 1 Stephanie McAdam - Keith Falkenberg  
Rod Hilderman - Chris Wuerscher  
2 Tanja Hurlbert - Mark Napiorkowski  
Bob Christie - Wilf Lynk  
3/4 Doug Holder - Ed Brougham  
Loic Seheult - Karl Meyer  
3/4 Nick Mogus - Kay Mogus  
Art Peddicord - Liliane Peddicord

**Flight C:** 1 Valerie Ling - Sue Blaine  
Bruce Dennis - Joanne Dennis  
2/4 Clyde Archer - Gloria Guy  
Bob Clements - Diane Clements  
2/4 Rae Haaland - Bob Willson  
Jane Binstead - Tony Binstead  
2/4 Jane Shouldice - Sally Graboski  
Gwen Cox - Joan Sorokan

**Flight A:** 1/2 Henry Van Deen - Virginia Van Deen  
Gordon Houston - Eleanor Houston  
1/2 Barry Pashak - Hazel Skelton  
Kathleen Gleeson - Brian Price  
3 Barney Paterson - Geraldine Paterson  
Alice Whitty - Joan Garland

**Flight B:** 1 Henry Van Deen - Virginia Van Deen  
Gordon Houston - Eleanor Houston

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS

1/2 Barry Pashak - Hazel Skelton  
Kathleen Gleeson - Brian Price  
1/2 Barney Paterson - Geraldine Paterson  
Alice Whitty - Joan Garland

## TEWARICK

by Rick Tewari

Partner made a booboo  
which wasn't very bright.  
Must you say something,  
make it nice and polite.

## 1998 – 1999 UNIT BOARD

by Rod Hilderman

We would like to welcome Maggie Rogers, Joy Saville, Joan Garland and Greg Bedard to the Unit 390 Board of Directors. Because there was no other nomination, all of the above are elected and will take up their duties as of June 1, 1998.

Special thanks must be given to our out-going President Stephanie McAdam for her tireless efforts on behalf of bridge. Her commitment and dedication to our Unit has enabled us to enjoy bridge to the utmost. We wish Stephanie every success in her new endeavors and I hope everyone who sees her at the table gives her their regards and best wishes.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

by Rod Hilderman

We would like to congratulate the qualifiers from the unit CNTC competition. Dan and Brenda Bertrand, Gord Sharp and Dave Horton finished first while Bev Pyper, Gary Lietz, Russ Peterson and Keith Moores were second. Both teams have qualified to go to the zone final in Regina. Good Luck to all!

Just a reminder: Grand National Team finals: C final Martinique Bridge Club March 22, 1998 and the D final at the Bow River, March 29. "A" & "B" qualified teams go straight to Great Falls May 15, 16 and 17.

## ACE OF CLUBS STANDINGS

## MINI-MCKENNEY STANDINGS

### Rookie of the Year

Eleanor Houston.....	24.11
Virginia Clarke.....	17.87
Joseph Au.....	15.83

Eleanor Houston.....	31.57
Joan Garland.....	27.88
Joseph Au.....	25.03

### Junior Master of the Year

Ron Pritchard.....	32.61
Mickey Hawrelak.....	28.01
Gordon Houston.....	20.94

Mickey Hawrelak.....	84.67
Sharon Crowle.....	50.79
Ron Pritchard.....	50.47

### Club Master of the Year

Peter Bradbury.....	55.31
Sheidon Spier.....	36.96
Vince Lacoste.....	32.47

Peter Bradbury.....	69.23
Vince Lacoste.....	67.36
Barney Paterson.....	61.54

### Sectional Master of the Year

Inan Sarkar.....	75.10
Terri Pollard.....	55.10
Rodney Ward.....	52.68

Loic Seheult.....	121.93
Inan Sarkar.....	105.57
Rodney Ward.....	101.92

### Regional Master of the Year

Douglas Holder.....	74.97
Tanja Hurlbert.....	70.26
Percy Schacter.....	59.23

Ken Baher.....	240.59
Douglas Holder.....	140.09
Percy Schacter.....	137.59

### NABC Master of the Year

Keith Moores.....	53.90
Irma Fleming.....	43.74
Elizabeth Richardson.....	40.76

Karl Meyer.....	105.13
Rosella Ellis.....	70.15
Shirley Klassen.....	69.14

### Life Master of the Year

Audrey Degner.....	48.16
Esther Jordison.....	47.31
Rod Hilderman.....	47.14

Bruce Mottle.....	130.51
Rod Hilderman.....	97.32
Dave Horton.....	76.89

### Bronze Life Master of the Year

Steve Bates.....	79.48
Maureen Bailey.....	77.21
Edward Brougham.....	72.14

Paul Graham.....	245.01
Daniel Bertrand.....	217.92
Martin McDonald.....	184.32

### Silver Life Master of the Year

Elaine Stewart.....	112.81
Gladys Minor.....	91.61
Steve Lawrence.....	77.10

Gordon Campbell.....	382.69
Dann Kramer.....	267.63
Francesca Walton.....	218.37

### Gold Life Master of the Year

Helen Roche.....	77.78
John Lang.....	74.18
Nick Gartaganis.....	37.92

Nick Gartaganis.....	319.32
Judith Gartaganis.....	240.35
Gerry Marshall.....	229.23



## WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON ??

by Gordon Campbell

<u>North</u>	
♠ K43	
♥ AQ853	
♦ 6	
♣ K852	
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠ J	♠ 87652
♥ 9762	♥ JT
♦ KJT9543	♦ 82
♣ T	♣ A943
<u>South</u>	
♠ AQT9	
♥ K4	
♦ AQ7	
♣ QJ76	

This was played on Sunday Evening February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1998, at the recent Edmonton Sectional Tournament.

Board: **5**  
 Game: **Matchpoints**  
 Dealer: **North**  
 Vulnerability: **North-South**  
 Contract: **6NT**  
 Declarer: **South**

West preempted in diamonds during the auction, but for simplicity the hand is presented as double dummy!

Looking at all four hands, who's side would you like to be on? Do you want to declare or defend? Please take a moment or 15 minutes (!) before you watch the drama unfold.

1. Assuming we play the clubs correctly, we only have 11 tricks top tricks because the hearts do not break 3-3. So we would rather defend? Right? Wrong!
2. When we knock out the Ace of Clubs, East will presumably lead a diamond through the Ace-Queen of Diamonds. Then we cash all the clubs and all the spades, leaving everyone with four cards. Dummy has AQ85 of Hearts. Declarer has K4 of Hearts and Q7 of Diamonds. What are West's four cards? He needs to keep his four Hearts and King of Diamonds. He is subjected to a simple squeeze. So we would rather declare? Right? Wrong!
3. What happens if West leads a heart, and then when East wins the Ace of Clubs he continues with a Heart? This breaks-up the squeeze because there is no entry to the Heart threat. So, we would rather defend? Right? Wrong!
4. All declarer needs to do is ensure that he wins Trick 10 in the other wise entryless Dummy, after cashing all the black cards. Obviously to accomplish this, Declarer must cash the Spades before the Clubs. Now Dummy will have A8 of Hearts and the 6 of Diamonds. Declarer will have AQ7 of Diamonds. Again West is squeezed - he cannot keep two Hearts and protect his King of Diamonds. So we would rather declare? Right? Wrong!
5. East, seeing all this (!), ducks the Queen of Clubs to prevent the King of Clubs from becoming a later entry. Now when Declarer leads to the King of Clubs, West wins and continues with a heart. Declarer can no longer **both** take the marked Club finesse **and** end up in Dummy after trick 10. So we would rather defend? Right? Wrong!
6. After the Queen of Clubs holds, Declarer leads to the King of Spades and leads the 8 of Clubs. East ducks. Then Dummy leads the 2 of Clubs towards Declarer's Jack. Again East must duck, because as we have seen, if Dummy's King of Clubs is an entry, then the squeeze will work. So East, by ducking three times, has brilliantly defeated the contract. Still want to defend? Right? Wrong!

<u>North</u>	
♠	
♥	AQ8
♦	6
♣	K
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠	♠ 8
♥	♥ J
♦	♦ 82
♣	♣ A
<u>South</u>	
♠	
♥	4
♦	AQ7
♣	7

7. After cashing the remaining spades, this position is reached:

There are now several ways to make the contract of 6NT:

A) Play Ace of Hearts, Queen of Hearts and another Heart, end-playing West to lead into the Ace-Queen of Diamonds.

B) Play Ace of Hearts, Ace of Diamonds and another Diamond, end-playing West to lead into the Queen-eight of Hearts.

C) Lead the seven of Clubs. East wins and West is suicide-squeezed at the same time. What ignominy! But I suppose that East might just cash his good Spade. Whoops!!

## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

### Bow River Bridge Club

**Time Change:** Effective March 15, the weekday evening games will start at 7:15 PM. Friday's game will still start at 7:45, and Saturday's game will begin at 7:30.

If you are looking for a partner phone 289-7677 and leave a message. If we know you are coming, we guarantee a partner.

All games are non-smoking. There is a separate smoking area.

**Special Event:** 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party and Brunch. Sunday March 8 at the Highlander Hotel. Games begin at 10:30 and 2:30; brunch, at 1:30. Come for the day: \$20.00/person. One game and brunch: \$16.00/person. Bridge only: \$6.00/session.

Friday	March	6	7:45	Stratified Open Teams Club Championship
Saturday	March	29	7:15	Stratified Open Pairs Club Championship
Thursday	April	2	7:15	Stratified Open Pairs Club Championship
Tuesday	April	7	7:15	Stratified Open Pairs Club Championship
Wednesday	April	22	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs Club Championship
Wednesday	April	29	7:15	Stratified 199er Pairs Club Championship

### Bridge Lessons With John D.:

#### COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Saturdays at 10:00 AM beginning February 28, 1998

Week 1. Overcalls

Week 3. Bidding 2-Suited Hands

Week 2. Takeout Doubles

Week 4. Doubles and Defense

#### TECHNIQUE AND ANALYSIS ON DEFENSE

Mondays at 7:15 PM beginning March 16, 1998

Week 1. Tactics after trick 1

Week 3. Trick promotion

Week 2. Trumps on defense

Week 4. Advanced signals

Lesson Fees: \$8.00 Drop-in; \$25.00 Series; \$44.00 Partnership

## Martinique Bridge Club

We are sorry to report that Dann Kramer, Caroleigh Houghton, and Tom Colpitts were involved in a serious car accident. As the Kibitzer goes to press, Dann is still recovering in hospital. Dann has a broken wrist and a crushed hip. Caroleigh had minor bruises. Tom hurt his shoulder.

**Time Change:** Effective Wednesday March 18, our Wednesday evening game will begin at 7:00 PM.

**Bridge Week:** March 16-21. All games will be Club Championships.

Sunday March 22 12:00 Grand National Teams Flight C Unit Final

## ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE

1	Piotr Klimowicz	47.25	25	Michael Hurka	12.22	49	Vince Lambert	7.22
2	Lawrence Dubrofsky	43.10	26	Debbie Ignacz	12.10	50	John Page	7.21
3	Dann Kramer	42.06	27	Peter Jones	12.06	51	Adolph Feingold	6.94
4	Paul Graham	35.26	28	Paul Prince	11.93	52	Vince Nowlan	6.87
5	Nick Gartaganis	35.04	29	Faith Pritchard	11.75	53	Heinz Weis	6.68
6	Tom Gandolfo	29.33	30	Dick McKinney	11.42	54	Bryant Hawthorne	6.63
7	Fran Walton	25.62	31	Steve Willard	11.14	55	Tanja Hurlbert	6.62
8	Judy Gartaganis	20.85	32	Maurice De La Salle	11.13	56	Rod Hilderman	6.58
9	Don Gladman	20.55	33	Barry Pritchard	10.20	57	Wayne Pon	6.56
10	Ken Penton	17.70	34	Andrew Proczkowski	9.67	58	Karl Meyer	6.51
11	Ray Grace	16.69	35	Richard Sochacki	9.23	59	Loic Seheult	6.51
12	Gordon Campbell	16.36	36	Rod McKnight	9.02	60	Joanne McLaughlin	6.44
13	Alvin Baragar	16.22	37	Dorothy Robertson	9.02	61	Bob Christie	6.43
14	Louise Wildman	16.22	38	Keith Falkenberg	8.80	62	John Ferguson	6.42
15	Ray Riege	15.06	39	Ron Kupchanko	8.55	63	John Bithell	6.38
16	Glen Anderson	15.06	40	Steve Lawrence	7.92	64	Chris Wuerscher	6.30
17	Kathy Engel	14.80	41	Doug Holder	7.81	65	Sharon Bahry	5.97
18	Chuck Moorhead	14.67	42	Dave McLaughlin	7.62	66	Wayne Shaw	5.97
19	Allan Simon	14.17	43	Bruce Mottle	7.58	67	Perry Khakhar	5.93
20	Allan Terplawy	14.00	44	Allan Sorensen	7.49	68	Lois Dunsmore	5.83
21	Ron Gardiner	14.00	45	Paul Sorensen	7.49	69	Alex Knox	5.83
22	Kaz Walewski	13.39	46	Barry Pashak	7.47	70	Andrew Speers	5.78
23	Judy Chapman	13.25	47	Ed Brougham	7.34			
24	Kiz Fung	12.85	48	Lloyd Pirzek	7.24			

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## AND ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Four surgeons found themselves sitting around a table at an Anonymous Calgary Bridge Club. Having finished the round early, they started talking "shop".

North said: "I think accountants are the easiest to operate on. Everything inside is numbered." "I think Librarians are the easiest", said East. "When you open them up all their organs are alphabetically ordered." South said: "I prefer Electricians. All their organs are color coded." West said: "I like to operate on Bridge Directors. They are heartless, spineless, gutless, and their heads and butts are interchangeable!"

# Calgary Spring Sectional

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

## Open Events

## Future Masters Events

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1998

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

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1998

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

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1998

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

7:30 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs  
(2<sup>nd</sup> session of playthrough)

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1998

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

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

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

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1998

10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams  
(1<sup>st</sup> Session)

TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

**Flighting for Friday & Sunday Games**  
**A: 750<sup>+</sup> B: 300 - 750 C: 0 - 300**

**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**