

# THE KIBITZER

## MARCH 2001

### NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

By Greg Bedard  
Unit 390 President

It has been another successful year for the Unit. January's table count was 304, which brought our total table count to 802, a 39 table increase over last year. Again this year the Unit will break the 1000 table plateau at the March Sectional. The Unit will mark this milestone by paying the card fees for three pairs in Saturday's continuous pairs event. One pair in each section 'A', 'B/C' and Future Masters will receive a refund of their entry fee. The Unit Board has also decided to reduce the Sunday Swiss Teams entry fee from \$64.00 to \$50.00 to thank all the players that come out and make these Sectionals a big success.

The March Sectional will also see a different type of event. The Martinique Bridge Club in conjunction with the Red Deer Bridge Club will have an EasyBridge section Saturday afternoon. This one session event will give these newcomers their first tournament experience. Please make them feel welcome.

Speaking of milestones, the Unit Board would like to congratulate both Nick Gartaganis and Gerry Marshall for reaching their Diamond Life Master rating (That's 5000 points!).

The Unit will not be holding elections this year as the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies on the board. The Unit's Annual General Meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Martinique Bridge Club. The format will be the same as last year, all that attend the meeting will receive a 'free play' for the bridge game later in the evening. This will be a Sanctioned event, so we hope to see everyone there.

In other Unit news, the Board has decided not to increase fees for the September and Banff Sectionals this year. We have also adopted a cellular phone policy for all Unit Sanctioned events which allows the Director to penalize those who disrupt play with their cell phone. Please be courteous. 'Email me a Kibitzer' was a partial success, we will be emailing this Kibitzer to approximately 90 people. You can be added to the list by sending the Unit an email to [acblunit390@home.com](mailto:acblunit390@home.com).

Please remember that renewing your ACBL membership supports your Unit and local bridge club. Come out, play bridge and have fun.

### MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Anne Thompson

We regret to report the passing of Mike Chomyn.

Welcome to the following new ACBL Members: Margaret Carleton (243-1548), Gordon Cumming (288-5731), Martin & Sally Eden (236-0265), Jeanne Lefebvre (246-5187), Donna Moore (295-1471), Amer Rauf (271-5935), Janice Roberts (730-8604), Helen Sankoff (238-3942), Debbie Shaikin (686-7132), Marion Smith (238-2617), Phyllis Teitelbaum (229-3699), and Noel Wise (255-0552).

Also please welcome the following player who is now living in Calgary: Petee Malone (291-4058).

Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

JUNIOR MASTER (5-20): Marie Eliot and Garth Gillespie.

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50): Marie Driscoll, Marek Foff, Marilyn Hamilton, Fred Klein, Elizabeth Little, Phyllis Nield, Carol Porter, and Roger Staneslow.

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100 including 5 silver points): Carmen Gallant, Sheila Ross, and Joan Shedden.

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold): Perry Clark

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500): Warren Allen and John Ferguson.

### MIKE CHOMYN(1942-2001)

We are sad to report that Mike Chomyn passed away recently. Mike was one of Canada's best players. He represented Canada in the Bermuda Bowl in Brazil. Mike was always very considerate to his partner and opponents. Mike will be remembered for his pleasant demeanor and expert plays. Condolences to Linda and all who knew Mike.

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### NEW YEAR'S SECTIONAL RESULTS

#### OPEN PAIRS

##### STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

<b>Flight A:</b>	1	Gordon Campbell – Judith Gartaganis
	2	Willy Zinter – Dave Adelman
	3	Gerry Marshall – Bernie Lambert
<b>Flight B:</b>	1	Willy Zinter – Dave Adelman
	2	Lucy Miller – Joy Gloin
	3	Greg Bedard – Dave Johnson
<b>Flight C:</b>	1	Willy Zinter – Dave Adelman
	2	Lucy Miller – Joy Gloin
	3	Greg Bedard – Dave Johnson

##### STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

<b>Flight A:</b>	1	Nicholas Gartaganis – Lucille Barton
	2	Ron Hemeon - Lil Hemeon
	3	Ernest Inada – Doug Mann

#### FUTURE MASTERS

##### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

<b>Flight D:</b>	1	Barb Crookshank – Fred Klein
	2	Elizabeth Schmidt – Edwina Ostick
	3	Marion Monner - Don Adams
<b>Flight E:</b>	1	Elizabeth Schmidt – Edwina Ostick
	2	Edward Faichuk - Eileen Faichuk
	3	Robin Beddis - Susan Pattillo
<b>Flight F:</b>	1	Robin Beddis - Susan Pattillo
	2	Betty Mertens - Glen Mertens

##### FRIDAY EVENING

<b>Flight D:</b>	1	Carol Gillespie - Garth Gillespie
	2	Roxanne Rees - John Card
	3	Edward Faichuk - Eileen Faichuk
<b>Flight E:</b>	1	Carol Gillespie - Garth Gillespie
	2	Roxanne Rees - John Card

**Flight B:** 1 Kathleen Gleeson - Jean Seaver  
2 Mickey Hawrelak - John Ferguson  
3 Dick Yuen - Jim Broadbent

**Flight C:** 1 Kathleen Gleeson - Jean Seaver  
2 Diane Thompson – Carole Ann Snow  
3 Pat Purvis - Barrie Purvis

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Ken Baher - Glenn Lefebvre  
2 Walter Brock - Stephen Cohen  
3 Carl Forner - Colin Crawford

**Flight B:** 1 Audrey Degner - Lorraine Birnie  
2 Jim Jenkins - Dave Jenkins  
3 Karl Meyer - Loic Seheult

**Flight C:** 1 Jim Jenkins - Dave Jenkins  
2 Anne Primeau - Nancy Calis  
3 Michael Shuster – Shelley

#### **FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Tom Gandolfo – Vince Lambert  
2 Ken Penton - Don Gladman  
3 Ron Hemeon - Lil Hemeon

#### **STRATIFIED B/C OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight B:** 1 Jim Broadbent - Diane Thompson  
2 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
3 Phyllis Allen - Doreen Green

**Flight C:** 1 Carmen Gallant - Terrie Matz  
2 Phyllis Allen - Doreen Green  
3 Gordon Gair - Penny McQuarrie

#### **SATURDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Hattie Whitmore – Delores Hedley  
2 Russell Purdy - Helen Purdy  
3 Joan Clark - Robert Clark

**Flight B:** 1 Russell Purdy - Helen Purdy

3 Edward Faichuk - Eileen Faichuk

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**Flight D:** 1 Tom Nault - Lyman Warner  
2 Terry O'Marr - Robert Minchin  
3/4 Yvonne Snowdy - Elaine McQuitty  
3/4 Margaret Cooke - Lance Cooke

**Flight E:** 1 Tom Nault - Lyman Warner  
2 Terry O'Marr - Robert Minchin  
3/4 Yvonne Snowdy - Elaine McQuitty  
3/4 Margaret Cooke - Lance Cooke

**Flight F:** 1 Tom Nault - Lyman Warner  
2 Margaret Cooke - Lance Cooke  
3 Nancy Klym - Milt Mansell

#### **SATURDAY EVENING**

**Flight D:** 1 Amer Rauf - Terry O'Marr  
2 Tina Gokturk - Anna Chen  
3 Carol Porter - Roger Staneslow

**Flight E:** 1 Amer Rauf - Terry O'Marr  
2 Carol Porter - Roger Staneslow  
3 Jack Driscoll - Marie Driscoll

#### **SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS**

**Flight D:** 1/3 Terry O'Marr - Robert Minchin  
Carol Porter - Roger Staneslow  
1/3 Lyman Warner - Bruce Massie  
Roxanne Rees – John Card  
1/3 Marjory Hanley - Marjory Allen  
Marilyn Hamilton - Donna Porter

#### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS**

**Flight D:** 1 Marjory Hanley - Marjory Allen  
Marilyn Hamilton - Donna Porter  
2 Terry O'Marr - Robert Minchin  
Carol Porter - Roger Staneslow

- 2 Joan Clark - Robert Clark
- 3 Bob Willson - Ken Oram

- Flight C:**
- 1 Bob Willson - Ken Oram
  - 2 Howard Bursey - Sharon Wilcox

## OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

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- Flight A:**
- 1 Judith Gartaganis – Nicholas Gartaganis
  - Lucille Barton - Lee Barton
  - 2 Dann Kramer – Piotr Klimowicz
  - Tom Gandolfo – Daniel Bertrand
  - 3/4 Sheldon Spier - Ron Pritchard
  - John Ferguson - Rod Ward
  - 3/4 Janet Dunbar - Terri Bedard
  - Dave Johnson – Tim Ayers

- Flight B:**
- 1 Sheldon Spier - Ron Pritchard
  - John Ferguson - Rod Ward
  - 2/3 Valerie Thompson – Pam Thompson
  - Petee Malone – Jan Galenza
  - 2/3 Shirley Klassen - Win Dolsen
  - Anna Chen - Perry Chan

- Flight C:**
- 1 Valerie Thompson – Pam Thompson

- 2 Petee Malone – Jan Galenza
- Marilyn Wiggins - Anne Primeau
- Hilary Bean - Gerry Marchant
- 3 Steve Geczy - Ken Oram
- Jean-Paul Guillemin - Bob Willson

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The President's Trophy is awarded to the future master who wins the most masterpoints in future master events at the Calgary Sectional. These are the results for the New Year's Sectional:

<b>1</b>	<b>Terry</b>	4/5	Roger	9/10	Roxanne Rees	2.81
<b>O'Marr</b>			Staneflow	9/10	John Card	2.81
<b>2</b>	<b>Lyman</b>	6	Tom	11/12	Marjory Allen	2.49
<b>Warner</b>		Nault	2.99	11/12	Donna Porter	2.49
<b>3</b>	<b>Robert</b>	7/8				
<b>Minchin</b>			Marjor			
<b>4/5</b>	<b>Carol</b>		y Hanley			
<b>Porter</b>	<b>3.54</b>	7/8				
			Marilyn			
			n Hamilton			

Congratulations to Terry O'Marr for winning the President's trophy.

## PLAN THE PLAY

On all the following hands, find the best line to make your contract:

<p>♠ KQT84</p> <p>♥ 5</p> <p>♦ 876</p> <p>♣ K964</p> <p>♠ J97</p> <p>♥ JT</p> <p>♦ AK54</p> <p>♣ AQJT</p> <p>The contract is 4♠ (after a spade transfer). LHO leads the ♥A and continues with the ♥K.</p>	<p>♠ QJT86</p> <p>♥ AQ</p> <p>♦ 83</p> <p>♣ KT64</p> <p>♠ A9753</p> <p>♥ 84</p> <p>♦ AKQ</p> <p>♣ AJ5</p> <p>The contract is 6♠. LHO leads the ♥J.</p>	<p>♠ 7653</p> <p>♥ A</p> <p>♦ AK52</p> <p>♣ 9862</p> <p>♠ AKQJ2</p> <p>♥ KQ3</p> <p>♦ 983</p> <p>♣ AK</p> <p>The contract is 7♠. LHO leads the ♠T and RHO who has shown both minors in the bidding does not have any spade.</p>
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## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

### Martinique Bridge Studio

Bridge week at the Martinique will be March 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. All games will be Club Championships. EasyBridge II is well underway. EasyBridge III begins Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions about EasyBridge please call Brenda at 203-0581. We are going to have an EasyBridge session Saturday afternoon at the Spring Sectional.

We will be holding our second annual Good Friday Brunch on Good Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### PLAN THE PLAY(Solution)

On the first hand, assume that your opponents know what they are doing and discard a minor suit loser from dummy instead of ruffing. You only have six minor suit winners so you must lose one sooner or later. If you decide to ruff instead, an opponent with Ace fourth of trumps can beat you by waiting until the third round of trumps to win her Ace and continue hearts. By pitching a minor suit loser, the defense cannot weaken your trump holding anymore since you can ruff the next round in your own hand. (If the defense then shifts to a minor and gets a ruff...unlucky!)

On the second hand, go up with the ♥A and play a spade to the Ace (if the King falls pull trumps and play for an over-trick). If the King does not appear, play three rounds of diamonds to get rid of dummy's last heart. Then ruff a heart. Play a trump. If trumps were 2-1, whoever wins the King is end-played; if they were 3-0 (unlucky!), you must find the ♣Q.

On the third hand, pull all the trumps and watch RHO's discards. Cash the ♥A, the ♣A, and ♣K. If LHO follows to both clubs, assume clubs were 2-5. If LHO shows out, you will have a perfect count on the club suit. Cash your two good hearts discarding diamonds from dummy to reach:

♦ AK

♣ 98

♠ 2  
♦ 983

If there is only 1 club left, cross to the ♦A ruff a club and claim. If your RHO still has 2 clubs (and therefore only 2 diamonds), cash your 2 diamond winners (Ace and King) and ruff a club to cash your good 9 of diamonds. Your RHO has been squeezed. You performed a trump squeeze.

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## TEWARICK

By Rick Tewari

Never be sarcastic  
Never be rude.  
Be tolerant and polite  
If you try you could.