

THE KIBITZER

CALGARY DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2003

Calgary Fall Sectional September 5 - 7

Marlborough Park Community Association, 6021 Madigan Dr. NE



Open Events

Friday, 5th September, 2003

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

Saturday, 6th September, 2003

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 Side Games on
Saturday**

Sunday, 7th September, 2003

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, 5th September, 2003

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

Saturday, 6th September, 2003

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

Sunday, 7th September, 2003

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

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

See Back Page for the Banff Sectional on November 7 - 9

President's Message

With the annual general meeting on May 3rd, a new year started for bridge in Calgary. Four new members joined the board. Terri Bedard took over as Treasurer from Bruce Dennis. Delores Hedley assumed Anne Thompson's responsibilities as Unit Secretary. Reg Petch is our new Future Master's coordinator, a position held by Dave Johnson, who took on special events, a responsibility previously administered by Janet Dunbar. Finally, Frank Ayer joined and became member at large, with a role to do anything we throw his way. Bruce Mottle left the board but is continuing his behind the scenes role in the set-up and staffing of sectionals. Doris Fishman and Marlene Lenstra continue as tournament coordinator and VP.

Once again, I would like to thank the retiring members for their hard work, dedication and commitment to improving bridge in Calgary.

At the AGM, we discussed the problem of not having a local director for our sectionals and the resulting additional costs. This occurred for the first time at the March sectional and contributed greatly to the loss of approximate \$1000. The sectional in Banff makes the needed profit, due to the favourable arrangement that we have with the host hotel. It has not been the units plan to make a profit on the three sectionals in Calgary, just avoid a loss. However, if this problem were to continue, it would eventually have a significant impact on our resources.

In order to rectify this, we need an accredited local director. To be hired, they must demonstrate their abilities to Steve Bates by working at a sectional. We have arranged for this to be done at the upcoming sectional in September.

Financial concerns got the new board thinking of cost cutting. For a time, we have shelved plans for a subsidy for those entering championship events outside of Calgary (CNTC, GNT, NAOP etc.)

When one member pointed out that other units charge a nominal amount for their phone list, a motion was approved to adopt this approach. We hope that this will not only help to control costs but also ensure that copies are always available for those wanting one.

For those with a computer, an electronic list will be provided free, to members, by email. This should prove especially useful to those who would like to prepare a short portable list of those that they contact regularly. We wanted to avoid posting the phone list on a website to prevent those outside the Calgary unit (potentially anyone world wide!) from getting access to it for other purposes.

We are moving forward on using the website and a regular emailing to keep members informed of upcoming events. This schedule will be posted on the web site and be periodically sent to those on the email list. For members without direct access, clubs should also make this list available.

Have an enjoyable and successful year in bridge. Please contact me or any other board member with any suggestions or concerns.

Steve Lawrence
Calgary Bridge Player's Association (Unit 390)

MEMBERSHIP DESK

by Delores Hedley

We regret to report the passing of Bob Clements, Mort Van Ostrand, Frieda Webb, Toby Asch

Welcome to the following new ACBL Members: Mike Blancher – 243-5757, Heather Chamberlain – 262-2264, Therese Clay – 686-4081, Kathleen Cooke – 217-1666, Nadene Gillis and Wayne Gillis – 240-2407, Mary Greene – 247-8184, Susan Groundwater – 946-4713, Alden Hansen – 249-8582, David Hansen – 279-1819, Rodney Hostad – 242-6976, Avril Karr – 287-3069, Corrine Kirker – 244-0515, Mark Lester, Robert Mackinven – 278-4552, Helen Miles – 244-5431, Bill Nield – 242-6166, Sami Naydani – 281-4911, Joan Paul – 255-5636, Deniz Pehlivanlar, Isabelle Perchaluk, Lindy Sacuta – 239-4089, Louis & Roxy Sandmaier – 249-9609, May Shaw – 278-9981, Francis Somerville – 281-7202, Karol Szklarz – 607-2344, Dennis Wilson – 217-1666, Susan Groundwater – 946-4713, Corrine A Kirker – 244-0515, Helen Miles – 244-5431, Joan Paul - 255-5636, Mary Shaw – 278-9981

Also please welcome the following players who are now living in Calgary: Heather Bourne – 287-1123, John Heck – 730-8383, Dr. Nandu Karajgikar, Rev. Lucas Karpiuk – 228-6144, Anita Neustadt – 258-1860, Patricia Panei – 251-1114, Pam Peard – 246-8224, Dorothy Smith – 245-6077, Larry Sutter – 640-0321

Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

JUNIOR MASTER (5-20): Ted Anderson, Kathryn Bagg, Heather Chamberlain, Maureen Clark, Jenna Dumka, Nadine Gillis, Wayne Gillis, David Hansen, Mary Hess, Barbara Horn, Vesha Labarre, Karen Levy, Robert MacKinven, Sami Naydani, Bill Nield, Louis Sandmaier, Roxy Sandmaier, Francis Somerville, Elizabeth Timmons, Jean Ward, Dennis Wilson,

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50): Robin Beddis, Doug Biggs, Patricia Biggs, Cathy Bird, Arlene Brand, Kathleen Dinneen, Lynne Duncan, Tom Eason, Yvonne Edwards, Edna Gosbee, Mary Hudson, Bill Klym, Sharon Mansell, David Marchant, Robert McKinven, Derek Martin, Mel Mills, Eva Nagan, Freda Nychkalo, Susan Pattillo, Heather Peters, Susan Stanley, Wayne Stanley, Edward Trewin, Andrea Willett,

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100 including 5 silver points): Gary Abell, Dave Armstrong, Arlene Brand, Ron Bullen, Christine Chicoine, Gordon Cumming, Vera Foff, Lorne Hanson, Sheila Horan, Sudhir Jain, Nanou Karajgikar, Jeanette Kish, Nancy Klym, Douglas Lawson, Sandra Lawson, Jan McLeod, Betty Mertens, Joy Nixon, Gretchen Perla, Barbara Premdas, Helen Scott, Mary Tebo, Jim Thompson, Arlene Brand

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold): Narhirt Allen, June Brooks, James Brown, Margaret Clayton, Don Dumka, Anne Edgecombe, Rodney Edgecombe, Florence Goldade, Eileen Grady, Marjory Hanley, Eveleine King, Tom Nault, Wayne Smith, Barry Smolkin

NABC MASTER (200 - Life Master including 25 silver, 5 gold, and 15 red or gold): Drina Barton, Perry Clark, Joan Dupuis, Ilya Kuzkin, Hash Mohamed, Noel Purkin, Helen Signer, Wayne Smith, Ann Solomon, Frank Solomon

LIFE MASTER (at least 300 including 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold): Hilary Bean, Joy Gloin, Barry Pashak

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500): Jim Clark, Marion Dizep, Norman Dodd, Marlene Lenstra, Gerry Marchant,

SILVER LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 1000): Terri Bedard, Tessa Bombenon, Perry Chan, Sophie Kettner

GOLD LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 2500): Ian Boyd

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 5000): Judy Gartaganis

Bridge Week In Penticton



For those unfamiliar with Bridge Week, it is the annual week that has become Canada's most prestigious tournament where players across the country come together to vie for the national championship crowns. Since its inception, the number of events and the participation has been growing. The main events are the Open Teams (Flight A for players over 1000 masterpoints and Flight B for players with less than 1000 masterpoints), the Women's Teams and the Canadian Open Pairs Championships. 2002 was the inaugural year for the Flight B Team Championship and 2004 will see the introduction of the Senior Teams and IMP Pairs Championships.

Bridge Week is a unique opportunity for Canadians to compete and socialize with their peers from across the country. Most events begin just where a national championship should – at the local level in clubs all over Canada. Each of the events progresses through a series of eliminations, culminating with a chance to play in the national final.

Bridge Week for 2003 was hosted in Penticton, B.C. If you have never been, it is a beautiful city with many sites to take in. Not only was the daily hospitality excellent, many of the players took in the sites around town as well. Players were spotted running along the beaches in the morning or during the breaks, browsing down the streets in antique shops and second hand bookstores or driving to the many wineries along the coast. During our sitout in the round robin, our team golfed at an executive golf course that was quite close and found a wonderful restaurant to dine later.

After 3 days of round robin matches and tough competition to contend with, the Bedard Team (left to right above: NPC Greg Bedard, Jim Clark, Terri Bedard, Dick Yeun, Hash Mohamed) was fortunate to find themselves in the semi-finals. It was there that our steam ran out and with many thanks to our hard working NPC, Greg Bedard, we toasted to our bronze medals and set our sights on next year.

The Canadian Open Pairs Championships were held immediately after the team events and a number of team players entered this 2-day event as well. Our unit encourages all members to experience Bridge Week. For more information, view the Canadian Bridge Federation web page at www.cbf.ca or contact David Johnson, Unit 390 Special Events Coordinator.

By Terri Bedard (*With thanks to Judy Gartaganis*)

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

North American Open Pairs Unit 390 Qualifying Game

Friday, September 12th at Martinique Bridge Club – 7:30 pm
\$18 per pair (please purchase entries early to allow time to stratify the field)

This year, District 18 has decided to hold Unit Qualifying Games before the District Final. Unit 390 will hold a single session stratified event. The top 50% of qualifiers in each of the Flights A, B (0 – 2000) and C (Non-Life Master and under 500 pts) will qualify to the District Final, Saturday October 4th, Regina, Sask. Start time for that event will be 1 pm. The top two pairs in each flight at the District Final will be subsidized to travel to the NAOP Finals at the Spring 2004 Nationals which will be held in Reno in March.

Watch for **Grand National Teams Qualifying** games at your favourite club from October to February.

ACBL Wide Instant Matchpoint Game: Gold Point Awarded to Section Winners, Hand Analysis Booklets
Wednesday, September 10 at Martinique Bridge Club.

Local Celebrities

Ian Boyd of Calgary AB is recently back from Paris, France where he represented Canada at the World Junior Bridge Championships. A late rally by the Canadian team fell short and they finished 8th of the 16 teams. Ian also got a trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to play in the 2001 Junior Worlds. He won the most masterpoints of any Canadian Junior last year with a total of 835. He was almost 200 ahead of 2nd place Gavin Wolpert and about 500 ahead of Vincent Demuy, both of Thornhill, Ontario and Ian's Canadian Junior teammates. Ian is Calgary's newest Gold Life Master. This is his last year to play on the juniors as he turns the ripe old age of 26. Welcome to the real world, Ian!!



Canada's 2003 World Junior Team with Ian Boyd in the center

Sectional Results

NEW YEAR SECTIONAL

66 Pairs STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

9.17	1	1	Bob Willson.Jean-Paul Guillemin
6.88	2	2	Fi Nadir.Ron Pongar
5.16	3		Vince Lambert.Anita Lambert
3.87	4	3	1 Ilya Kuzkin.James Brown
2.90	5		Doug Mann.Crystal Mann
2.18	6	4	Marjorie Laing.Barry Pashak
1.23	5		Pat Slack.Gerry Marchant
1.52	6	2	Joan Finlay.Audrey Clark
1.14	3		Lucie McBrearty.George McBrearty
1.01	4		Jeanette Kish.Joan Shedden
0.71	5		Edward Faichuk, Alan Hochstein
0.48	6		Patricia Purvis.Barry Purvis

24 Pairs FRIDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

1.87	1		Jim Thompson, Lynne Dutton
1.40	2		Ron Bullen.E. Robert McGregor
1.13	3	1	Nancy Klym.Karen Levy
0.79	4		Donna Stanley.Marie Eliot
0.59	5		Sandra Lawson.Douglas Lawson
0.85	6	2	Gail Gorman.Patricia McKenzie
0.64	3		Mary Tebo.Joy Nixon
0.48	4		Donald Wilson.David Hansen

72 Pairs STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

9.50	1		Frank Ayer.Alex Knox
7.13	2		Jim Clark.Ian Boyd
5.34	3		Gordon Campbell.Carol McManus
4.01	4		Judith & Nicholas Gartaganis
3.01	5		Karen Kilworth, Perry Khakhar
2.25	6		Hazel Skelton.Anne Primeau
3.89	1	1	Sudhir Jain.Michael Farebrother
2.92	2		Fi Nadir.Ron Pongar
2.19	3		Bryant Hawthorne, Ron Grove

26 Pairs SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

2.49	1		Don Campbell.Cydney Hayes
1.87	2		Rae Cram.Stan Shedd
2.06	3	1	Fi Nadir.Raj Agrawal
1.05	4		Olga Furlan.Frances Tadros
1.62	5	2	1 Edward Faichuk.Eveleine King
0.69	5		Marilyn Wiggins.Garth Wiggins
1.16	3		Pat Slack.Flo Goldade
1.22	4	2	David Jenkins.Jim Jenkins
0.91	5	3	T. Gordon Houston - Eleanor Houston
0.68	4		Ruth Montgomery.Louise Gramlich

26 Pairs SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

1.96	1		Donna Stanley.Marie Eliot
1.47	2	1	1 Susan Stanley.Wayne Stanley
1.10	3		Fred Klein.Jim Christie
0.83	4		Jean Kerr.Madeline Grainger
1.01	5	2	2 Edna Gosbee.Margi Molyneux
0.76	6	3	Nancy Klym.Bill Klym
0.57	4		Robin Beddis.Susan Pattillo
0.43	5		Elaine Smith, Donna Mae Barks

36 Pairs FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

17.25	1		Nicholas Gartaganis - Piotr Klimowicz
12.94	2		Elsie Johnson.David Johnson
9.70	3		Terri Bedard, Doug Mann
7.28	4		Judith Gartaganis.Gordon Campbell
5.46	5		Steven Lawrence Regina Shedd
4.09	6		Gerry Marshall.Ian Boyd
3.07	7		Joanne McLaughlin.Dave McLaughlin
2.30	8		Debbie Ignacz.Ron Grove

30 Pairs STRATIFIED B/C PAIRS

4.06	1		Gerry Marchant.Wayne Smith
3.05	2		Ellen Brown.Gladys Grant

1.64 4 Hash Mohamed.Jim Berglund
 1.23 5 Diane Thompson.Carole Anne Snow
 0.97 6 Bob Willson.Jean-Paul Guillemin
 1.74 2 Vera Foff.Marek Foff
 1.31 3 Terrie Matz, Carmen Gallant
 0.98 4 Jim Metcalfe.Patty Metcalfe
 0.81 5 Eva Nagan, Nandu Karajgikar
 0.58 6 James Brown.Ilya Kuzkin

22 Pairs FRIDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

1.79 1 Fred Klein.Jim Christie
 1.34 2 1 1 Patricia Biggs.Doug Biggs
 1.01 3 Marie Eliot.Donna Stanley
 0.76 4 Margaret Cooke.Lance Cooke
 0.84 5 2 2 Edna Gosbee.Margi Molyneux
 0.84 5 2 2 Heather Chamberlain - Helen Webster
 0.54 4 Nancy Klym.Karen Levy
 0.41 5 Beth Little.Lindy Sacuta

3.03 3 1 Brent Altheim.Doug Hawrelak
 2.27 4 2 Lyman Warner.Tom Nault
 1.70 5 3 Carmen Gallant, Terrie Matz
 1.35 6 4 B. Irsa Gary Abell
 0.96 5 Donna Gorda.Dawna Findlay
 0.95 6 Patricia Biggs.Doug Biggs

12 Pairs STRATIFIED PAIRS

1.73 1 Irene Cull.Linda Harrison
 1.30 2 Anita Lambert - Dann Kramer
 0.97 3 Hazel Skelton.W Donoghue
 1.52 4 1 Hilary Bean.Tina Gokturk
 1.14 2 Val Ling.Arlene Brand
 0.66 3 Robert Dow.Perry Clark
 0.66 3 Annabelle Gurevitch - Lily Halliday
 0.66 3 Ruth Reeves.Susan Schwann

19 Pairs SATURDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

1.70 1 1 Jacob Piera.Charles Wehner
 1.28 2 2 Milt Mansell.Sharon Mansell
 0.96 3 David Renwick.Bonnie Renwick
 0.72 4 3 Andrea Willett.Brian Willett
 0.54 5 4 Helen Webster - Heather Chamberlain
 0.43 6 Sandra Lawson.Doug Lawson
 0.41 5 Donald Wilson.David Hansen

50 Teams SUNDAY SWISS

18.36 1 Judith&Nicholas Gartaganis,Gordon Campbell.Piotr Klimowicz
 12.05 2 Doris Fishman,Elsie Johnson,Simon Farrer,Laura Mooney
 12.05 2 Mary McGarry,Charles Lamb,Doug Deschner,Lorna Deschner
 7.75 4 David Johnson,Dann Kramer,Brenda Bertrand,Dan Bertrand
 5.81 5 Leslie Pettie,Tom Gandolfo,Vince Lambert,Anita Lambert
 3.82 6 Gerry Marshall,Don Gladman,Ian Boyd,Sharon Dalton,Bernie Lambert
 6.18 6 1 Jim Berglund,Hash Mohamed,Ilya Kuzkin,James Brown
 2.45 8 Alvin Baragar,Andrew Speers,Paul Graham,Francesca Walton
 4.64 9 2 Brent Altheim,Dora Lee,Doug Hawrelak,Linda Taschuk
 3.48 3 Elizabeth Pineo,E Penny Young,Gladys Grant,Ellen Brown
 2.61 4 Gerry Marchant,Wayne Smith,Pat Purvis,Barrie Purvis
 1.96 5 Howard Bursey,Sharon Wilcox,Marcel Claeys, Norman Dodd
 1.30 6 Lily Halliday,June Brooks,Donna Gorda,Dawna Findlay
 1.29 6 Marguerite Perry,Minnie Zuckier,Ann Solomon,Frank Solomon
 2.73 1 Nandu Karajgikar,Eva Nagan,Penny McQuarrie,Gordon Gair
 2.05 2 Tom Nault,Lyman Warner,Helga Baldwinson,Elaine McQuitty
 1.54 3 Anne Thompson,Robert Thompson,Don Dumka,Willa Dumka

17 Teams SUNDAY MORNING 99ER SWISS

2.30 1 David Renwick,Bonnie Renwick,larry Pizzey,Rita Pizzey
 1.25 2 1 Jan Biggeman,Susan Stanley,Wayne Stanley,Frannie Mills
 1.05 2 Arlene Brand,Kathleen Dinneen,Kay Grove,Mary Royal
 1.05 2 Jim Thompson,Ken Green,Jean Kerr,Lynne Dutton
 1.05 2 Marie Eliot,Betty Mertens,Glen Mertens,Donna Stanley
 1.25 2 1 Dave Armstrong,Peter Kroeger,Jan McLeod,Dave Marchant
 0.62 3 Robin Beddis,Susan Pattillo,Gail Gorman,Patricia McKenzie
 0.62 3 Jeanne Lefebvre,Jim Zucchiatti,Harvey Olsen,Heather Chamberlain
 0.62 3 Nancy Klym,Bill Klym,Patricia Biggs,Doug Biggs

9 Teams SUNDAY AFTERNOON SWISS

1.62 1 Jim Thompson,Ken Green,Jean Kerr,Lynne Dutton
 1.22 2 Marie Eliot,Donna Stanley,Betty Mertens,Glen Mertens
 1.05 3 1 Dave Marchant,Pete Kreuger,Dave Armstrong,Jan McLeod
 0.47 4 Arlene Brand,Mary Royal,Kay Grove,Kathleen Dinneen
 0.47 4 Jeanne Lefebvre,Harvey Olsen,Heather Chamberlain,Jim Zucchiatti
 0.47 4 Brian Willett,Andrea Willett,Sandra Lawson,Doug Lawson
 0.47 4 Margaret Cooke,Lance Cooke,Beverley Harper,Stan Harper

CALGARY SPRING SECTIONAL

56 Pairs STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

8.50 1 Don Gladman.Daniel Bertrand
6.38 2 Cameron Doner,Ian Boyd
4.78 3 1 Pat Slack.Gerry Marchant
3.59 4 Doris Fishman.Lois Dunsmore
2.69 5 2 Dick Yuen.Hash Mohamed
2.02 6 Martin McDonald.Sandy McIlwain
1.72 3 Louise Wildman.Ron Grove
1.59 4 Ron Pongar.Fi Nadir
1.72 5 1 Millie Shyba.Sheila Horan
1.29 6 2 Ruth Montgomery.Louise Gramlich
0.97 3 Jack Driscoll.Marie Driscoll
0.73 4 Eileen Grady.Helga Baldwinson
0.60 5 Marcel Claeys - Gary Abell

25 Pairs FRIDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

1.96 1 Margaret Cooke.Lance Cooke
1.47 2 1 Mary Tebo.Helen Scott
1.10 3 2 Owen Heisler.Michael Lang
0.83 4 3 Jenny Bererton.Mel Mills
0.62 5 Marie Eliot.Donna Stanley
0.49 6 Douglas Lawson.Sandra Lawson
0.57 4 Donald Wilson.David Hansen
0.43 5 Edna Gosbee.Joyce Payne

70 Pairs FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

9.83 1 Keith Moores.Bruce Mottle
7.37 2 Samantha Nystrom.Linda Thierman
5.53 3 Vince Lambert.Anita Lambert
4.15 4 Francesca Walton.Paul Graham
3.41 5 1 Marlene Lenstra.Ross Maclean
2.33 6 Judy Chapman - Dann Kramer
2.56 2 Bob Willson.Jean-Paul Guillemain
1.92 3 1 Gordon Gair.Penny McQuarrie
1.44 4 Laura Mooney - Ron Grove
1.71 5 Cindy Cossey.Glenn Cossey
1.44 6 2 Lyman Warner.Tom Nault
1.08 3 Ruth Montgomery.Louise Gramlich
0.81 4 Roxanne Rees.John Card
0.61 5 Marie Driscoll.Jack Driscoll

27 Pairs FRIDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

2.04 1 1 Patricia Biggs.Doug Biggs
1.53 2 2 Debbie Shaikin.Ted Anderson
1.15 3 Gordon McLure.Susan McLure
0.86 4 3 Helen Scott.Mary Tebo
0.65 5 Bob Wright.Olga Wright
0.60 6 4 Dave Armstrong.Peter Kroeger
0.50 5 Owen Heisler - Michael Lang

33 Pairs SATURDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

2.30 1 Kay Grove.Mary Royal
1.73 2 Joan Johnston.Franca Matheson
1.58 3 1 Barbara Premdas.Francis Premdas
0.97 4 Margaret Cooke.Lance Cooke
1.19 5 2 Andrea Willett.Brian Willett
0.89 6 3 Debbie Shaikin.Pat Martin
0.67 4 Nancy Klym.Bill Klym
0.53 5 Beth Mawdsley.Jim Mawdsley
0.38 6 Jan Biggeman.Chris Tame
0.86 1 Francis Somerville,Susan
Somerville
0.65 2 Lou Sandmaier.Roxy Sandmaier

29 Pairs SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

2.71 1 Perry Chan.Frank Solomon
2.03 2 Gladys Minor - Alfred Nykolyn
1.52 3 Willie Zinter.Colin Crawford
1.14 4 Dinesh Agrawal.Raj Agrawal
2.17 5 1 Tanja Hurlbert.Dale Hurlbert
0.68 6 Olga Furlan.Jean Kittlitz
1.63 2 Barry Pashak.Don Thompson
1.22 3 Norman Dodd - Gary Abell
0.92 4 Russell Purdy.Helen Purdy
0.69 5 Doris Johnston.Joan O'Reilly
1.51 6 1 Robert Dow.Perry Clark
1.13 2 Wendy Hardman.John Third
0.85 3 Barbara MacLean.Ken Oram
0.64 4 Willa Dumka.Anne Stang

32 Pairs FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

17.00 1 Devinder Sood; Gordon Moir
12.75 2 Bernie Lambert,Sandy McIlwain
9.56 3 Janet Dunbar.Jim Clark
7.17 4 Judith Gartaganis.Gordon Campbell
5.38 5 Louise Wildman.Michael Farebrother
4.03 6 Vince Lambert.Peter Jones
3.03 7 Piotr Klimowicz,Nicholas Gartaganis
2.27 8 Terri Bedard.Doug Mann

22 Pairs FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

3.41 1 Fran Tadros.Gamil Tadros
2.57 2 1 Doug Biggs.Patricia Biggs
1.93 3 2 Robert Minchin.Terry O'Marr
1.68 3 Gerry Marchant.Wayne Smith
1.45 5 3 Carol Staneslow.Roger Staneslow
0.81 6 Marjorie Laing.Doreen Green
1.26 4 Ruth Montgomery.Louise Gramlich
0.86 5 Tom Nault.Lyman Warner

27 Pairs SATURDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

2.04 1 1 Jeanne Lefebvre.Harvey Olsen
1.53 2 2 Chris Tame.Jan Biggeman
1.15 3 Joan Johnston.Franca Matheson
0.86 4 Arlene Brand.Marion Smith
0.84 5 3 Jan McLeod.Jim Zucchiath
0.63 6 4 Beth Little.Lindy Sacuta
0.47 5 Nancy Klym.Bill Klym
0.36 6 Helen Scott.Mary Tebo
0.86 1 Francis Somerville,Susan
Somerville
0.65 2 Lou Sandmaier.Roxy Sandmaier
0.48 3 Valerie Zager.Laurie Shapka
0.48 3 Lauraine Pysh.Barbara Horn

20 Pairs SATURDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

2.17 1 1 Norman Dodd.Gary Abell
1.63 2 Ruby Premdas.Hazel Skelton
1.22 3 Carol McManus - Lloyd Jones
1.38 4 2 1 Pat Purvis.Barrie Purvis
0.69 5 Lily Halliday - George Breunesse
1.04 6 3 2 Sharon Crowle.Reg Petch
0.78 4 Janice Bodnarchuk.Tanja Hurlbert
0.61 5 Don Thompson.Barry Pashak

41 Teams STRATIFIED OPEN SWISS TEAMS

15.75 1 Gordon Campbell, Judith & Nicholas Gartaganis. Piotr Klimowicz
11.81 2 Doran Flock. Dann Kramer. Daniel, Bertrand; Tom Gandolfo, Vince Lambert. Peter Jones
8.86 3 Rick Tewari. Gerry Marshall. Ken Penton. Don Gladman
6.64 4 Pam Peard. Brenda Bertrand, Bernie Lambert, Sandy McIlwain
4.98 5 Judy Chapman. Debbie Ignacz, Willie Zinter - Jim Berglund
3.27 6 Torchy McCarthy. Ruthanne Price, Yvette Tapuska. Ruby Premdas
3.27 6 Janet Dunbar. Jim Clark, Jerry Chari. Andrew Speers
2.10 8 Yvonne Hess. Audrey Degner, Esther Jordison. Lorraine Birnie
5.12 1 1 Lucy Miller. Joy Gloin. Arlene Brand. Iris Eggen
3.84 2 Louise Wildman. Ron Grove, Nancy Cook. Ray Buchanan
2.88 3 2 Frank Solomon. Ann Solomon, Sheila Ross. Carol Szabo
2.16 4 Russell Purdy. Helen Purdy, Eleanor Houston. T. Gordon Houston
1.62 5 Gurcharan Bhatia. Jiti Bhatia, Gamil Tadros, Fran Tadros
1.07 6 Doreen Green. Marjorie Laing, Joan Finlay. Audrey Clark
1.07 6 Tanja Hurlbert. Reg Petch, Amy Peregoodoff. Hannah Moon
1.62 3 Jack Driscoll. Marie Driscoll, Eva Nagan. Nandu Karajgikar
1.22 4 Willa Dumka. Anne Stang. Beth, Massie. Wilda Pashak

12 Teams SUNDAY MORNING 99ER TEAMS

1.87 1 Joan Johnston. Franca Matheson. Jim Thompson; Lynne Dutton
1.08 2 1 Derek Martin. Nancy Klym. Bill Klym, Pat Martin
1.08 2 1 Elaine Smith. David Hansen. Donald Wilson, Donna Mae Barks
1.08 2 1 Dave Armstrong. Peter Kroeger. David Marchant. Jan McLeod

7 Teams SUNDAY AFTERNOON 99ER TEAMS

1.45 1 Marie Eliot. Donna Stanley. Betty Mertens, Glen Mertens
1.09 2 Robert McGregor. Sami Naydani. Joy Nixon, Mary Tebo
0.82 3 Joan Johnston. Franca Matheson. Jim Thompson; Lynne Dutton

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

Martinique Bridge Club

Knights of Columbus Hall
2419-54 Ave. S.W.
243-4353

Mon	12:15	Open Swiss Teams	Tue	12:30	Open Pairs
	7:00	99er Swiss Teams		7:30	Open Pairs
Wed	12:30	99er Pairs	Thu	12:30	Open Pairs
	7:30	Open Pairs		7:00	Novice Pairs
Fri	12:30	Open Pairs	Sat	7:30	Open Swiss Teams
	7:30	NLM Pairs			

Sept 8-13 is Bridge Week – all games are Club Championships! ACBL Instant MatchPoint Game Wed, Sept 10
Saturday, Oct 4th we are holding a Bridge Luncheon at 12:00 with bridge to follow. Cost is \$15 (sorry no cards)

The Aurora Bridge Club

Lorne & Debbie Hanson 239-2806
Brian & Joy Saville 239-2768

ALL GAMES OPEN PAIRS EXCEPT FRIDAY NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS

Monday 12:30pm

Thursday 7:15pm

Friday 12:15pm Non-Life Master Pairs (Life-Master can play with a partner who has less than 5 master points)

Above Games held at North Haven Community Assoc.

5003 North Haven Drive N.W.

Wednesday 12:15pm at Varsity Community Centre

4303 Varsity Drive N W

Web Site <http://members.shaw.ca/unit390/clubs.htm>

South Calgary Ladies Bridge Club

CALGARY LADIES SUPPORT “INN FROM THE COLD”

The South Calgary Ladies Bridge Club was the scene of a unique charity game on Friday, March 7. A variety of delicious homemade soups, prepared by five of our members was served prior to the game in return for a contribution to “INN FROM THE COLD”. The 70 bridge players present were treated to hot and tasty, thick and spicy soups and then responded by donating \$890.00 to the Charity. “INN FROM THE COLD” is a charity that provides shelter, food and counseling to Calgary’s homeless. We extend our thanks to all for the generous response.

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The Editor’s Prerogative

Cheating, real or imagined, leads to bad feelings that are not welcome in this great game. Bridge is, after all, mainly a social event. Do bridge players cheat? Well, yes some do, but not intentionally; to them it’s just part of the game - they don’t know any better. Let me tell you a true story to illustrate my point. While running the Victoria Bridge Club a local Victoria player came up to me after the game complaining about people hesitating with singletons, fingering bid cards then passing, showing the Stop card to alert partner, etc. I sympathized and told him/her the following story. While playing at the club my partner opened 1 Diamond. I responded 1 Spade and eventually played in 6 Spades, but before my right-hand opponent passed (ending the auction) she thought for a very long time. The opening lead of dummy’s first bid suit (diamonds) hit the table as soon as the Pass card, maybe sooner. After the hand was over (I made 6 Spades) the opening leader said to partner “I led a diamond because you took so long to pass I was sure you were thinking of doubling for a diamond lead!” My local player, with over 2000 MP’s, thought this was scandalous, one of the worst cases of cheating they had ever heard, how could someone do that and then admit it, and so on. It’s a good thing I wasn’t asked who did this nefarious deed because it was the complainant who, at the time he/she led a diamond, had no idea anything wrong had been done; and didn’t even recognize it after the event! Most of us learned the game from friends and it is only when we start to play in tournaments that our “tricks of the trade” are exposed. The vast majority of players try very hard to avoid any actions that could be construed as cheating and quickly eliminate their “bad habits” to keep the game honest. Let’s all show some tolerance and let’s not get offended if the opponents call the director; the director, after all, is your friend, not a “policeman” and is there to ensure fairness (along with collecting card fees, finding spares, running the movement, scoring the game, etc, etc). Enjoy your game.

Tips for Tops

Open 1NT whenever possible. Why? There are several reasons:

The 1NT opener is the single most descriptive bid you can make.

Partner knows immediately what level to play at or try for (partscore, game, or slam).

Auctions after 1NT are usually well defined.

Partner knows you have at least 2-card support for any of his suits.

The opponents are often preempted out of the auction.

Many partnerships cannot double for penalties.

Point Count works best when two balanced hands face each other.

Partner will love you. Don’t you love it when your partner opens 1NT?

Open 1NT with a 5-card major.

Open 1NT with a small doubleton.

Open 1NT with all balanced 15-17 point hands. Balanced is one these three distributions: 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2, 5-3-3-2

(any hand with no singletons or voids and at most one doubleton). Forty-three percent of all hands you are dealt will be balanced, isn't it great to have an easy way to deal with some of them? Trust me.

Banff Sectional

November 7 - 9

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Open Events	Future Masters Events
<p>Friday, 7th November, 2003</p> <p>2:00 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs 8:00 PM: Stratified Pairs 11:45 PM: Swiss Teams (if numbers warrant)</p> <p>Saturday, 8th November, 2003</p> <p>1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1st session of playthrough)</p> <p>7:30 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2nd session of playthrough)</p> <p>Note: Single session Side Games on Saturday</p> <p>Sunday, 7th September, 2003</p> <p>10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams (1st Session)</p> <p>TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams (2nd Session)</p> <p>NOTE: Limited time break between sessions Lunch available on Site Play will be completed by 6:30 PM</p> <p>Flighting for Friday & Sunday Games A: 750⁺ B: 300 - 750 C: 0 - 300</p>	<p>Future Masters Events will be held If Numbers Warrant (minimum 3 Tables)</p> <p>All Future Master Events are Single Session</p> <p>The President's Trophy will be awarded to the Future Master who wins the most Masterpoints in Future Master Events</p> <p>NOTE: THIS EVENT IS HELD 100KM AWAY FROM THE HOSTING CALGARY UNIT. PARTNERSHIPS CAN UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE GUARANTEED.</p> <p>No Smoking in the Playing Area Breaks will be Provided</p> <p>Host Hotel</p> <p>Inns of Banff 600 Banff Avenue Banff, Alberta (403) 762-4581</p> <p>Calgary Direct Line: 265-6962 Toll Free Reservation Line: 1-800-661-1272</p>

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