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WEAKER SEX?

-Gyl Baldursson

The Unit 230 Executive has ruled that women can no longer compete for the Springhill Trophy. Traditionally, competition for the Unit 194 Lagan Trophy and the Unit 230 Springhill Trophy has been open to players of both sexes, whereas the MacLeod and Callaghan Trophies are reserved for women only.

In a sense, I suppose one should applaude the Unit 230 decision. The former practice was both illogical and discriminatory. On the other hand, one has to wonder why we choose to perpetuate the practice of categorizing bridge players according to the composition of their chromosomes. Unfortunately, this dichotomy has always been such common practice that most of us no longer question the rationale behind it. Yet, if we pause for thought we can't get away from the fact that sexual segregaion in bridge competition is sadly condescending and therefore humiliating for those who choose to take advantage of its benefits. And what are these benefits? Points, I'm told, opportunities, trophies.

Let's face it: the sex of a bridge player has nohing to do with his or her ability to play bridge. The tradition of classifying bridge events according to the sex of the competitors is an arbitrary, antiquated practice which should be abolished. Awarding special bridge trophies to women makes about as much sense as having special competitions for redheads, left-handers, homosexuals, or Icelandic immigrants.

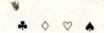
SMOKELESS TRURO SECTIONAL A REFRESHING SUCCESS

If the Truro Sectional was any indicator of things to come we need not worry about adverse reactions from the smoking contingent. There was hardly a participant who didn't approve of or who at least had no difficulty living with the new arrangement. Certainly everyone appreciated being able to play bridge and breathe in refreshingly clean air at the same time, a novel experience for most tournament goers. Provisions were made for nicotine breaks between rounds and the anticipated delay caused by these was minimal. All in all a resounding success. If there are any boycotters still out there, try it next time. You'll like it.—G.B.

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UNIT 230 FOLLOWS SUIT

At the last meeting of the Unit 230 Executive it was decided to ban smoking from the playing area in all Unit 230 Sectionals, effective September '87. As had been the case at the Unit 194 Executive meeting earlier this year, the motion was not carried without some resistance from members of the smoking contingent. Maritime Sectionals are now smokeless. We should all be proud.



WHY THE MARITIMES WILL LOSE THE CAN-AT REGIONAL IN 1988

- An historical perspective by Bryan Rapson

Prior to 1967 the only Regionally-rated bridge tournament held east of Toronto was the CAN-AM Regional which alternated between Monteral and Ottawa. Due to the efforts of Maritimers J. E. Monaghan and T. Logan, the CAN-AM finally came to Halifax in 1967, the year that Montreal first hosted the ACBL Summer Nationals (now known as the North American Championships). The Halifax tournament was such a success that it was decided to hold an annual Regional in the Maritimes calling it the Canadian-Atlantic Regional. Thus the CAN-AT was born.

In 1972, the ACBL Units in New England, which formerly shared ACBL District 1 with the six ACBL Units in Eastern Canada, left District 1 to form the new ACBL District 25. This made District 1 an all-Canadian District extending from St. John's, Nfld. in the east, to Kingston, Ont. in the west. At that time, the number of red-point sessions available for Regional tournaments was determined by the McConnell-Rubin Formula. This formula was based on the area of the District and its ACBL membership. Unfortunately, in deciding the area to be assigned to our District, the ACBL excluded the northern half of the province of Quebec, all of Labrador and most of Newfoundland. The relatively small area assigned to District 1 coupled with a relatively small ACBL membership (under 400) resulted in our District only qualifying for 21 or 22 red-point sessions. For the first few years it was decided to divide 20 redpoint sessions between a four-day Regional in Montreal, a three-day Regional in Ottawa and a three-day CAN-AT Regional in the Maritimes. The remaining one or two redpoint sessions were accumulated for a fourth Regional tournament held in Quebec City in 1975.

Because of the proliferation of Regional tournaments in the early 1970's, the ACBL in 1977 offered Districts the option of holding three (and only three) Regionals annually of up to six days duration for a total of 36 red-point sessions. This was an offer that was too good for our District to refuse. However, it was recognized that there would be a major problem as to how to

occasionally schedule a Regional in Quebec City. This was finally resolved at the 1979 Annual Meeting of the District 1 organization known as the Eastern Canada Bridge Conference. Here, I would like to quote from the minutes of that meeting, which have led to so much heated discussions in the past year:

"On the matter of transferring a Regional to Quebec City, there was considerable reluctance on the part of the Maritimes, Acadian and Montreal Units to approve of a scheme to relinquish "their" regionals at any time, and opposition to any solution that would institutionalize such transfers. A compromise was reached to allocate the "Montreal" Regional of 1983 (±1 year) and the "Maritimes" Regional of 1987 (±1 year) to Quebec City (Hall/Tench), the Ottawa Unit having already contributed "their" 1979 Regional."

In 1982 District Director George Retek was able to persuade the ACBL Board of Directors to grant an ex-quota Regional to Quebec City to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of de LaSalle's voyage This delayel the need for Montreal to give up its annual Regional until 1985 when Montreal hosted the Spring North American Championships of the ACBL, also a Senior Citizens' Regional in the Fall.

A special meeting of the E.C.B.C. held in Montreal in October 1986 confirmed that the Maritimes would have to give up the CAN-AT Regional to Quebec City in either 1988 or 1989, despite the strong protestations from Canadian Maritimes Unit President Vin Dohaney who pointed out that Maritimers would have to travel much greater distances to attend another Regional compared to Montreal and Ottawa players when they lose "their" Regional.

The Acadian Unit has decided to give up the CAN-AT in 1988 to allow Quebec City to continue holding a Regional at three-year intervals. In its place, the Acadian Unit is expected to host the first Maritimes Senior Citizens' Regional in 1988. The date and place have not yet been decided, but Charlottetown in October is rumoured.

CAN-AT '87

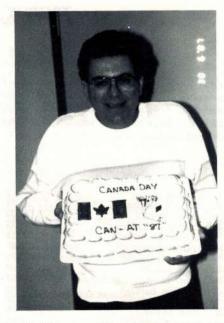
It was a "class event"—socially, artistically and financially. All our visitors and area players made those same observations and all came to our biennial bridge classic with the realized expectation that they were attending the best Regional around.

Fellow players, I can attest to the authenticity of that latter comment. I attended the two prior Regionals in Eastern Canada and neither offered the quality prizes, playing area and complimentary hospitality available at CAN-AT '87.

This successful event was the total responsibility of Chairman Jon M. Goldberg and his many hard working volunteer committee members. All of them did a commendable job of planning and execution.

On behalf of the members of Canadian Maritimers Unit 194 I take this opportunity to express a "well done" to Jon and all committee members.

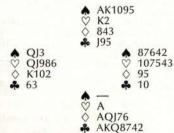
VIN DOHANEY President



Jon Goldberg: making a Regional look like a piece of cake

HANDS FROM THE CAN-AT-Gyl Baldursson

lan Crowe of Dartmouth was the local matchpoint star at the CAN-AT, placing fourth in the Open Pairs with Les Barkhouse and winning the Flight "A" Pairs with Bruce Armstrong. The warm-up came in the CBF Fund game where lan got off to an auspicious start:



As the cards lie, seven clubs is cold since the spades come down and there are two club entries in the North hand. For some reason, very few pairs made the grand slam in clubs. Ian, our aspiring champion, reached the ambitious contract of 7 NT. A heart was led.

Now, after the ten of clubs falls on the first high club, the percentage play seems to enter dummy twice for two diamond finesses. But, no, lan wasn't about to go for such pedestrian play. You see, when you are a champion—or an aspiring one—you make winning plays, not necessarily the right plays.

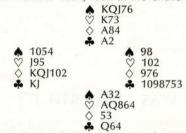
So, lan won the ace of hearts, played

a high club to the nine in dummy. He then pitched a low diamond on the King of hearts, after which he ran all his clubs, severing communications with the nice spade suit in dummy. Poor West was eventually forced to bare his king of diamonds, desperately holding on to his QJ5 in spades. The writing was on the wall.

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And here is a "You hold" story. You hold \$98 \$\infty\$102 \$\infty\$976 \$\infty\$1098753.

Lost interest? Well, look at the entire deal:



South is playing in seven hearts, and your partner leads the king of diamonds. He rattles off the ace of diamonds, four heart tricks and five spade tricks, ending in dummy with two small diamonds and the stiff ace of clubs. Now, if at any stage of the play you let go one of your "useless" diamonds, your opponent is desperately squeezed, which is what happened at a few tables.

Were you up to it? Or do you use hands like these to vegetate and prepare for "real" challenges?

TROPHY STANDINGS

(NOTE: Points accumulated at the Can-At were not available at press time. These will be included in the next issue).

Editor's note: Readers will notice that there are no women players listed on the Lagan and Springhill lists this time. This is in compliance with a decision made by the Unit 230 Executive. For the sake of consistency, and hopefully to stir up some reaction from the readers, I have omitted women from the Lagan list this time. Further, please refer to Editorial on page one.

	MACLEOD			LAGAN	
1.	Glenda Avis	32.16	1.	Gary Brown	57.54
2.	Beryl Callaghan	28.01	2.	Leo Weniger	40.39
3.	Marj Siddall	23.01	3.	Brian Hansen	32.16
4.	Carolyn MacDonald	20.35	4.	Fric Balkam	25.92
5.	Myrtle Moulton	20.14	5.	Gyl Baldursson	24,73
6.	Louise Fisher	17 43	6.	loe Currie	
7.	Lorelei Langille	15.79	7.	Don Presse	22.04
8.	Elsie Adams	15.61	8.	Ralph Fisher	21.57
9.	Fran Lundin	14.57	9.	Tim Margolian	20.24
10.	Sharron Balkam	12 92	10.	Boyd Wells	
11.	Myrna Murphy	11.46	11.	Gerry Callaghan	19.46
12.	Barb Miller	10.69	12.	Ted Withers	18.05
13.	Betty Chase	9.62	13.	Gord Tyler	16.56
14.	Cathie Thomas	9 29	14.	Ken Eisner	15.56
15.	Linda Cobham	9.06	15.	Gerry Soucy	13.80
	CALLAGHAN			SPRINGHILL	
1		33.47	1.	Gordie Chippin	43.79
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WAS IT WORTH IT?

Traditionally, our four current trophy winners have been given free entries to all Sectional events in our Units as well as to the CAN-AT. This bonus adds a little incentive for the contenders who will sometimes go out of their way to attend a Sectional in an effort to capture the trophy.

The current trophy winners found out only after registering at the CAN-AT that, in accordance with a recent resolution, they would have to pay their own entries to all CAN-AT events. No prior notification.

Whoever is responsible for this poorly timed—and one can't help but think, petty-resolution owes the trophy winners an apology.—EDITOR.

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Congratulations to Marjorie Siddall and Les Barkhouse who went prospecting at the Can-At and came home with nice little nuggets.

ACE OF CLUBS AWARDS — 1986

	UNIT 230	UNIT 194
	Rookie	Rookie William Lo, Halifax
	Jack Sobey, Chatham 12.69	Elliot Offman, Dartmouth
	Willa Somers, Summerside 10.80 Gerald Casey, Newcastle 10.39	Frank Mason, Dartmouth 11.51
	Non-Master	Non-Master Tim MacEachern, Dartmouth
	Ray Ogilvie, Chatham 14.91	Margaret Stewart, Charlottetown 3.83
	Leona Ogilvie, Chatham 14.05 Bernice Brooks, Campbellton 5.21	Constance Darby, Halifax 3.77
	Master	Master Linda Walker, Bedford
	Marie Anne Hachey, Chatham 15.79	Peter Jangaard, Halifax 16.35
	Eugene MacDonald, Charlottetown 13.16 Patricia Moore, Charlottetown 11.57	Stewart Pye, Halifax 11.89
	National Master	National Master Scott MacDougall, Halifax
	Olive MacLeod, Kensington 21.15	Effie Rose, Cornerbrook 18.21
	Eddie Michael, Charlottetown 19.69 Charles Asprey, Charlottetown 19.23	Barbara Paton, Halifax 10.88
	Senior Master	Senior Master
	Mary Rodd, Winsloe 27.07	John McGrattan, Halifax 40.41 Brian Hansen, Kentville 30.99
	Mrs. W. Profit, Summerside 18.10 Gordon Cuming, Nackawik 17.86	Glenda Avis, Kentville 26.99
	Advanced Senior Master	Advanced Senior Master
	Leo Carragher, Charlottetown 45.56	Marg Grassby, Halifax
	Carol Mann, Summerside	Joan Gillam, Cornerbrook
	Claudia Rogers, Summerside 29.01	
	Life Master	Life Master
	Marie Carragher, Charlottetown 58.56	Myrtle Moulton, Halifax
	Kathleen Murphy, Charlottetown 50.73 Blair Gamble, Summerside 49.10	H. L. Stewart, Halifax
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CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, 1987

-Leo Weniger, Halifax

At the CNTC Final in Quebec City in June 1, I had the pleasure of being non-playing captain of the team made up by Russell Boyle, Earle Ferguson, Ron Mak, George Holland (replacing Kent Ritchie), Brian Alexander and George Caldwell. Non-playing captains are added to teams to care of administrative details, make overall team decisions (e.g. team lineups) and represent the team, so that players can concentrate on playing.

The local organizing committee provided excellent hospitality, ranging from a welcoming cocktail party to a suite where players could relax when they were sitting out, to driving yours truly to the railway station (20 minutes away) on very short notice.

Twenty teams played a round robin of 10 board matches using Victory Point scoring. Teams from the same region played each other first to avoid conflict of interest later in the event. After the round robin the top teams played a knockout to determine the winner.

Our team was in good shape after the first day in 7th place, had a bad second day and then won 4 of 6 matches on the last day to finish in the middle of the pack. The team beat some of the better teams including the eventual winners (Molson, Baran, Guoba, Carruthers and Murray) and

former Canadian champion Graves (with Mittelman, Kokish and Nagy,) and played the spoiler job well on the last day.

The other Maritime team, Al Millman, Eric Balkam, Gerry Callaghan, Bill Camp, Don Presse, John Stewart and Scott Symonds had a poor start being on the wrong end of a number of close matches. They finished strongly, winning 5 of 6 matches playing a deciding role in who qualified and placing ahead of our team by a slim margin. In the playoffs were Edgar (Toronto), Lloyd (Toronto/Montreal), Arbour (Vancouver/Montreal) and Molson (Montreal/Toronto). In the Finals Molson beat Edgar (last year's champions) by a slim margin.

Highlights were being part of the team (harmony, support, cameraderi, George Caldwell's philosophy, George Holland's "humour" (what's a "butcher"?), Quebec's restaurants, tennis before the game, postgame festivities and playing and sometimes beating the best in Canada. I was also impressed that although the stakes were high decorum was excellent and there were very few director calls.

I want to thank my teammates for the opportunity to be NPC and hope that our readers will have an opportunity to compete in this event or at least kibitz if and when the Maritimes get to host the CNTC.

WELLS TEAM SWEEPS CNTC FLIGHT "B" DISTRICT FINAL

Boyd Wells and his team of Dave Scammell Gordie Tyler, Herb Watters and Bill Knoll, Jr. bulldozed their way through the final in Ottawa in grand style, beating the team of Lee and Ross Douglas, Barbara McLellan and Marcia Shaw by 83 IMPs in the four round duel. The score was +22 after the first round, +76 after the second, +88 after the third. In the fourth round the Wells team sat back and graciously conceded five IMPs.

At press time, the Wells team should be beating them up at the Nationals in Baltimore. You can do it, guys!

SCOOP

Well—they didn't do it this time. The Wells team fortified with Brian Busby, lost a close second round match to the eventual winners. Oh, well.

A TRIP TO MECCA

-Gyl Baldursson

One of the signs of a true—not necessarily good—bridge player is his ability to rationalize, which is of course a nice way of refering to the act of kidding yourself. Among the most commonly used forms of rationalization is to blame your less than perfect performance at the bridge table on the company you keep; your lack of inspiration is the fault of the level of kitchen bridge at your local club; the predictably poor performance by your opponents only serves to reinforce your bad habits; these habits are carried over into real competition, which is one of the main reasons why you don't win at the Sectionals; if only you had some real, consistent competition . . . and the list goes on ad nauseam.

Gary and I were in a rut. The local travesty referred to as bridge was obviously ruining our game. We needed some **real** competition to get our act together. A trip to Halifax, bridge Mecca of the Maritimes, was obviously the only remedy. So, braving the "passable with caution" warnings on the radio, we took off to the big city.

The size of the field was impressive. Twenty tables. Wall-to-wall experts, representing thousands after thousands of masterpoints. This was the real thing.

Disillusionment came slowly. This was the clincher:

NORTH (Gary)	SOUTH (me)
♠ Qxx	♠ A109xx
♡ Kx	♥ AQ10
♦ Q98x	♦ AJx
AQxx	* xx
Dealers Foot	

Dealer: East Vul.: Both Bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1 🖍	4♡	4 🖍
Pass	Pass	Pass	855.550

Of course, Gary has an automatic Valley double, but this is Halifax, remember, where bridge is bridge. So, four spades looks right. The lead, only a split second after the last pass, is the jack of clubs.

Hm, interesting. West obviously has a distributional monster, with eight hearts to the jack. If he doesn't have the king of spades he clearly has a long minor. Good thing he didn't lead a heart.

No sense finessing. The jack is most likely a singleton. So I go up ace and lead a low spade to my nine, just in case the spade split is unfriendly. If it loses to the jack, there is always the possibility of stiffing the king next. West wins with the jack. Unlucky. And now, West finds the dreaded heart return. Low from dummy and—lo and behold—jack of hearts from East. I do a double take as I win with my queen of hearts. West must have sorted wrong, or something. Anyway, I'm not complaining. I cash my ace of spades. Both follow: no king.

So, just to show these Halifax experts that they are not playing with kids, I cash my ace of hearts, crashing my king. East pitches a low diamond. And now I ruff my good ten of hearts with the queen of spades in dummy. My opponents don't seem, overly impressed with this clever play. What they don't know yet is that I've read the distribution like an open book. The hand is cold, since West must have the king of diamonds to justify his bidding. He obviously started with three spades to the K J, seven hearts, Kx of diamonds and the stiff jack of clubs. It is also clear that he either sorted wrong, taking the king of diamonds for his eighth heart, or perhaps he mean't to say two hearts instead of four.

("You, dear reader, are probably duly impressed with my penetrating analysis. You see, after I ruff the heart in dummy, I'll lead a low diamond to my jack. West wins and exits with a heart, I'll ruff, throw him in with a spade, ruff his heart return and reach this position:"



East is squeezed when I play my last spade, pitching the queen of clubs. Elementary, my dear Halifax hot shot. And, by the way, if West returns a diamond after winning the king of diamonds, a variation on the same squeeze theme arises. Like 1-ray vision, isn't it?)

But my dreams are shattered. West doesn't win my jack of diamonds with the king. He **ruffs** it with the king of spades! Hm, gutsy call, four hearts, with that ratty hand. Looks like the contract is doomed after the club return.

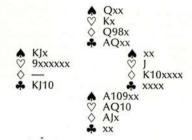
But what is this? West doesn't return the obvious club but a small **heart**, obviously still thinking he is playing with kids. Reading the hand like an open book, I ruff the heart and play the rest of my spades, reaching this position when I play my last spade and pitch a small club from dummy:

♣ Q9
 ♣ Qx
 ♠ X
 ♦ Ax
 ♣ x

Poor East must either bare his king of diamonds or be thrown in with the king of clubs to give me the remaining two diamond tricks.

As I exit with my club rather ostentatiously, preparing for the claim, West wins the king and claims the rest. Down two, vulnerable. When I recover consciousness I pick up the slip which reads nothing but pluses North-South, ranging from 620 to 1660.

The full deal:



It was a long trip back to the Valley.

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UPCOMING SECTIONALS

MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL NEWCASTLE

August 14-16, 1987 **Newcastle Town Hall**

- SCHEDULE -

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

2:00 p.m.-Knockout Teams, Round 1 Miramichi Pairs

7:30 p.m.-Knockout Teams, Round 2 Masters Pairs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

1:30 p.m.—Open Pairs, Qualifying

7:30 p.m.—Open Pairs, Final

Open Pairs, Consolation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th 9:00 a.m. & TBA-Swiss Teams

Speedball Swiss Friday and Saturday midnight. Refreshments after play Friday and Saturday nights. Coffee and danish Sunday morning. Prizes for all events.

Chairperson: Aline Arsenault (506) 622-1354

Fees: \$5.00 per session

Director: Karl Hicks

Reservations: Wharf Inn (506) 622-0302

Fundy Line (506) 622-3650

(Reserve early and please mention bridge tournament).

CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL

Cape Breton Bridge Club 312 Charlotte Street Sydney, N. S. **September 5-7, 1987**

- SCHEDULE -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

2:00 p.m.-Knockout Teams, Round 1

2:00 p.m.-Cabot Trail Pairs

8:00 p.m.-Knockout Teams, Round 2

8:00 p.m.—Knockout Teams, Round 2* 8:00 p.m.—Masters Pairs

12:00 Midnight-Speedball Swiss

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

1:00 p.m.—Open Pairs, Qualifying 7:00 p.m.—Open Pairs,

Final and Consolation

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

10:00 p.m.—Swiss Teams, Round 1 3:00 p.m.—Swiss Teams Round 2

*If there are 12 or more teams in the Knockout, the event will continue on Sunday. If there are less than 12 teams, the final will be played at 12:00 midnight, Saturday night.

A free pot luck supper will be served between rounds on Sunday, and on Monday, between rounds, the renowned seafood chowder will be served, again free of charge.

Chairperson: Kerry Hicks Director: Karl Hicks Entries: \$5. per session

NOTE: Look for further information on the Sectional at your bridge club. A flyer listing various accommodations along with further information is being distributed.

TRURO SECTIONAL September 25-27, 1987

Best Western Glengarry 150 Willow Street Truro, N. S. (902) 893-4311

- SCHEDULE -

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

2:00 p.m.—Knockout Teams, Round 1 2:00 p.m.—Open Side Game

8:00 p.m.-Knockout Teams, Round 2*

8:00 p.m.-Masters Pairs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

1:30 p.m.—Open Pairs, Qualifying 7:30 p.m.—Open Pairs,

Final and Consolation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

10:00 a.m.—Swiss Teams, Round 1 3:00 p.m.—Swiss Teams, Round 2

*NOTE—If there are less than 12 teams in the Knockout, the third round will be held at midnight Friday. If there are 12 teams or more the third and fourth rounds will be held concurrent with the Open Pairs.

NOVICE PAIRS and MIDNIGHT SPEEDBALL GAMES if numbers and interest warrants. Chairperson: Ken Eisner

Chief Director: Karl Hicks

Registrants can get the Sunday morning buffet at the Glengarry at half price. Trophies for all events. Special trophy for

overall masterpoint winner.

Fees: \$5. per session Room rates: \$42. single, \$46. double in older section, slightly higher in main build-

CAN-AT RESULTS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS (43 Teams)

 Tom Goodwin, Mike Betts, Allan Colpitts, Stephanie Colpitts, Stephen Gladyszak
 Mark Stein, Bernie Miller, Joan Stein, Suzanne Handelman, Haig Tchamitch
 Scott Symonds, Bill Camp, Jim Gordon, David Beer, Alan Doane
 Ed Spear, Roz Spear, Leonard Levy, Hope Wener
 Margaret Peirce, Dorothy Kelleher, R. A. Wallace, G. E. Wallace, Heinz Paschke, Ursula Paschke 5-6. Gordie Chippin, Peter MacLean, Jim Kirby, Al Millman

KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION

Brian Hansen, Glenda Avis, Ann Hartop, Mike Hartop
 J. Taylor, S. Wiggins, D. Smith, R. Premdas
 S. Webster, James Harper, Marie Hachey, Bill Campbell, Jr.

	CITY OF HALIFAX PAIRS (67 Pairs)	
1.	Gary Brown, Leo Weniger	211.0
	Art Matheson, Brendan Dempsey	
3	Hilda and Nick Kullis	193.0
	Doressa Page, Gordon	
	Ron and Elizabeth Legacy	
	Myrtle Moulton, H. L. Stewart	
	THE HOUSEN THE SECTION	130.5
	CBF FUND GAME (94 Pairs)	
1.	Terry Shaw, Haig Tchamitch	204.0
2-3.	Sam Baney, Mike O'Neil	203.5
	Alan Doane, David Beer	
	Ellen Millman, C. Fasen	
5	Randy Bennett, Gordon Ezekiel	197.5
6	Gary Brown, Nick Ecker-Racz	194 0
	NON MASTER PAIRS (16 Pairs)	1,5,110
1.	Betsy McCormack, Helen Street	78.5
2	Linda Mann, Lori Sawers	76.5
3	Grace Stephens, Jo Ann Lynds	73.0
	MIXED PAIRS (66 Pairs)	
1.	Susan Green, Mike Cappelletti	416.5
2.	Marbara and Bob Stone	409.0
3.	Mark Stein, Suzanne Handelman	381.5
4.	Gerry Callaghan, Sharron Balkam	375.0
5	Fileen Mahoney, Ken Stansfield	372.0
6.	Stephen Gladyszak, E. Keohane	365.0
7	Evelyn Richards Brian Alexander	364.0
8-9.	Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein	361.5
8-9	Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein Ted Forz, Susan Gould	361.5
	UNMIXED PAIRS (32 Pairs)	
1.	Randy Bennett, Mike Betts	445.5
	Marie Carragher, K. Murphy	415.5
2		367.5
2.	Mark Golding, T. Colpitts	367.5
3.	Mark Golding, T. Colpitts	367.5 366.1
3.	Mark Golding, T. Colpitts Brian Hansen, Ken Eisner	367.5 366.1 358.8
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FLIGHT "A" TEAMS (BOARD-A-MATCH) — 26 Teams) 1. Gordie Chippin, Brian Alexander, Al Millman, Jim Kirby. 2. Mel Nachman, John Molson, Boris Baran, Larry Mori, Howard Piltch. 3. Don Presse, Bill Presse, Gerry Callaghan, Bill Camp. 4. Alan Watson, Barbara and Bob Stone, David Beer. 5-6. George Holland, John Stewart, Mike Betts, Ed Spear. 5-6. Ed Risley, Harold Dobson, Randy Bennett, Rashid Khan. 7. John Bowman, Allan Graves, Douglas Heron, J. Milliquet, Martin Caley. 8. Ron Mak, Nick Ecker-Racz, Doc Sriharsha, D. Mallela 9-11. Scott Symonds, Alan Doane, A. Corbell, Brendan Dempsey. 9-11. David and Eileen Becher, Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein. 9-11. John Malley, Joel Krug, Joe Girard, Don Colatosti. FLIGHT "B" TEAMS (SWISS) — 88 Teams) 1. Sandy MacNab, Brian Busby, Kathie MacNab, Bernadette Busby Kay Watman, David Crocker, Arthur Lilly, Ray MacDonald Gary Brown, Leo Weniger, Gyl Baldursson, Gisli Haflidason 6.75 4. Frida Toma, Edna Rockman, Sandy Toma, Frances Sarner 5-6. Charlotte Cooling, Margaret Waugh, Margaret Fraser, Frieda Archibald 5-6. W. Budge, Joy Cavazzi, David Morse, David Robertson 7-10. L. Roberts, D. Anderson, Norman Leslie, Laura Weiss 7-10. J. Anderson, P. Neuman, J. Abbass, C. Crawford, P. Hagarty 7-10. Brian Collins, Richard Cash, Sam Baney, Gordon Ezekiel 6.25 FLIGHT "B" CONSOLATION (28 Teams) 1. J. Peck, Carole Berry, Larry Berry, Ron O'Brien SUNDAY EVENING SIDE GAME (16 Pairs) 1. Peter Loeb, Edith Sudicoff 108 2. H. Beckett, Charlotte Danson 105.5 3. Frank Hason, Tim MacEachern 104.5 CANADIAN AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL **OPEN PAIRS (120 Pairs)** 1. Boris Baran, Mark Stein 420.1 1. Boris Baran, Mark Stein 419.0 2. Joan Stein, Jim Gordon 417.5 3. Ed Quinlan, Sarah Quinlan 417.5 4. Ian Crowe, Les Barkhouse 409.6 5. Victor Goldberg, Sharron Balkam 405.5 6. Larry Mari, John Malson 395.7 6. Larry Mori, John Molson 395.7 7. Tony Petronella, Jim Sampson 384.2 8. Blair Gamble, Andrea Corbett 381.7 9. Edith Sudicoff, Geoff Phipps 380.6 **SENIOR CITIZENS PAIRS (56 Pairs)** 1. Vin Dohaney, Bryan Rapson 396.5 1. Vill Dollaley, Bryall Rapson 330.0 2. Tena Boutilier, Mary Manley 380.0 3. Mary Gray, Olive Goodwin 367.0 4. Larry Jacobs, Peg Fallon 359.0 5. Christine Leighton, R. Leighton 346.5 6. A. Arsenault, Gladys Reid 345.0 NOVICE PAIRS (18 Pairs) 1. Linda Mann, Margo Bousidge 107.0 1. Linda Mann, Margo Beveridge 107.0

2. John Annett, Jay Eisner 105.5
3-4. Betsy McCormack, Helen Street 99.0
3-4. Barbara Landry, Karen Landry 99.0

OLANDS SWISS TEAMS (96 Teams)

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2. 3. 4-9. 4-9. 4-9. 4-9.	Allan Graves, Martin Caley, Douglas Heron, J.Milliquet, John Brown John Albanese, Tony Petronella, Doug Anderson, Jim Sampson Charlotte Cooling, Lorelei Langille, Mary Stevenson, Margaret Waugh Al Millman, Peter MacLean, Gordie Chippin, Gerry Callaghan Brian Hansen, Glenda Avis, Ralph Fisher, Louise Fisher. Joan Stein, Bernie Miller, Suzanne Handelman, Haig Tchamitch A. Albersheim, E. Keohane, Bernice Larson, Jenny Pinto Mel Nachman, Larry Mori, Boris Baran, Howard Piltch, John Molson Ed Spear, Stephanie Colpitts, Stephen Gladyszak, Tom Goodwin, Allan Colpitts Gary Brown, Leo Weniger, Gyl Baldursson, Gisli Haflidason	7.25 7.00 6.50 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.75 5.75
	SWISS TEAMS CONSOLATION	
1-2. 3.	Lili Perigny, R. Boyle, M. Plante, Rita Mauzerolle. Alan McLellan, Barbara McLellan, Susan Thomas, William Ure	4.00 4.00 3.75
1. 2.	Anne Laffin, Jon Goldberg Bill Presse, Barbara Presse Peter MacKay, Larry Hines	68.0 60.0 59.5
	FLIGHT "A" PAIRS (46 Pairs)	
2. 3. 4. 5.	lan Crowe, Bruce Armstrong George MacLennan, Russell Keating Gerry Murphy, Ken Eisner Geoff Phipps, Fred Suzman. Alan Watson, Howard Piltch Dan Colatosti, Joe Giard	270.5 250.3
	FLIGHT "B" PAIRS (82 Pairs)	
3. 4. 5.	Paul Ludwig, Florence Ludwig Marj Siddall, Doug Miller Mary Cotter, Alice Manzer Doug Anderson, John Albanese Mark Golding, Ann Hartop Gyl Baldursson, Gisli Haflidason	248.5 247.5 246.0
	TRURO RESULTS	
	KNOCKOUT TEAMS (15 Teams)	
1. G 2. B 3-4. B 3-4. A	Gordie Tyler, Fran Lundin, Boyd Wells, Marj Siddall bill Campbell, James Harper, Elayne Kays, Al Laughland Brian Hansen, Glenda Avis, Joy Cavazzi, Hugh Shankel Myrtle Moulton, George Holland, Russell Boyle, Ted Withers	
	OPEN SIDE GAME (17 Pairs)	
2. E	ack O'Brien, Norm O'Brien velyn Tower, Helen Lawrence rank Jackson, Marie Stuart	129.5

MASTERS PAIRS (40 Pairs)

1. Vernon Dakin, Cathie Thomas 2. Lorelei Langille, Carolyn MacDonald 3-4. Eddie Michael, Lily Michael 3-4. Bill Knoll, Will Riley 5. Carole Berry, Pauline Synishin	132.5
OPEN PAIRS (64 Pairs)	
1. Glenda Avis, Brian Hansen	272.0 271.5 267.0
OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION (26 Pairs)	
1. Gary Brown, Bryson Crowlell 2-3. Scott Symonds, Bill Camp 2-3. Mike O'Neill, Brendan Dempsey	186.0
NOVICE PAIRS — Saturday Afternoon (8 Pairs)	
1. G. Stephens, Jo Ann Lynds 2. Bill Spurr, Bud Abell	50.5 49.0
NOVICE PAIRS — Saturday Night (10 Pairs)	
1. Bill Spurr, Bud Abell	68.5 61.5
SPEEDBALL SWISS (10 Teams)	
J. M. Arsenault, Mary Hachey, Ray and Leona Ogilvie Gerry LaFlamme, Wayne Hare, Bill Camp, C. Barry	4 3.75
SWISS TEAMS (34 Teams)	
1. Beryl Callaghan, Leo Weniger, Gary Brown, Gyl Baldursson. 2. C. Porter, A. Fraser, Carolyn MacDonald, Russ Smith. 3-6. Gordie Chippin, Alice Manzer, Bea O'Brien, Jack O'Brien. 3-6. Ralph and Louise Fisher, Mike and Ann Hartop. 3-6. Brian Hansen, Glenda Avis, Philip Melanson, Don Harris. 3-6. Elsie Adams, Mike Covey, Joe Currie, Vin Dohaney, Bryan Rapson.	6 5.75 5.75
SWISS TEAMS CONSOLATION (15 Teams)	
Brian Lafferty, Carol Fagan, Joe Strug, Elliot Offman Marie Stuart, R. Keddy, Vernon Dakin, Cathie Thomas	4 3
TOP MASTERPOINT WINNERS	
1-2. Glenda Avis and Brian Hansen	19.31

MONCTON RESULTS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS (12 Teams)

	1. 2.	Rashid Khan, Sandy Fox, Gordie Chippin, Gary Brown Mike Betts, Brian Alexander, Linda Cobham, Barb MacKay	
		OPEN SIDE GAME (6 Pairs)	
	1.	Linda Jones, Mabel Upham	28.5
		MASTERS PAIRS (44 Pairs)	
	1.	Ann and Mike Hartop	200.0
	2.	Judy and Wayne Hare	191.2
	3.	Daryl Perry, Mike Drouillard Norm O'Brien, Jack O'Brien	184.0
	5.	Carol Grover, Doug Miller	181.5
		OPEN PAIRS (44 Pairs)	
	1.	Jack O'Brien, Norm O'Brien	189.6
	2.	Gordie Chippin, Gary Brown	.185.5
	3-4.	Pat Waddy, Dale Murray	184.5
	3-4.	Sandy Fox, Rashid Khan James Harper, Bill Campbell	183.0
	6-7.	Gerry LaFlamme, Al Hackett	179.3
	6-7.	Brian Alexander, Mike Betts	179.7
		OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION (10 Pairs)	
	1.	Bernie Boyle, J. W. Taylor	142
-	2.	Barb MacKay, Linda Cobham Bea O'Brien, Dave Crocker	134.4 129.0
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	3-4	Brian Hansen, Glenda Avis, B. and S. Draper Jack O'Brien, Norm O'Brien, Dave Crocker, Bea O'Brien	4.5
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ACBL ACE OF CLUBS AWARD

Having spoken to a number of people from various clubs it appears that the program has not been understood at the club level.

The rules and regulations having been published in the Bulletin it is time to clarify them to the readers of the Bridge Line:

- 1) There are awards by province for the persons earning the most masterpoints in any year from club games only.
- 2) This is split into categories, so that if you are a junior Master, National Master, etc., you receive the same recognition.
- 3) It is most important for all club players to send in their points regularly and more importantly at year end (Dec. 31st).
- 4) From a review of listings it is clear that all players are not making themselves eligible and taking advantage of these awards.

So.

This year, make an effort and see where you rate in your own category.

MIKE HARTOP

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

A letter from the editor to Mrs. Lauretta Wedge, Bathurst, N. B.

Dear Lauretta:

Thank you for your nice letter which I found perhaps a little too long for publication. Besides, why should I allow you to make fun of my performance at the Valley Sectional? And why did you have to remind me?

I'm sorry we omitted the only Life Master in your club from the Unit 230 list. I don't know what happened but the responsible parties have been duly notified. Raymond Poirier: you are hereby acknowledged as one heck of a bridge player, with apologies for the omission.

A MESSAGE TO MR. AND MRS. INITIAL

Please remember to write your full name or even your nickname next time you register for a Sectional or similar event. It makes data collection and recording so much more meaningful. It also gives you the recognition you deserve. Remember, your name is only printed if you do well, and nobody notices its absence.—EDITOR.

PULLING TEETH

-a cranky editorial note

The most frustrating task of the Editor is to collect current news and updated information on coming events. Only from certain parties, mind you. Like pulling teeth, sometimes. So, if the shoe fits please start sending me what you consider newsworthy before I find out about it through the grape vine or should we call our publication the Maritime Bridge Archives?

NEW UNIT 230 EXECUTIVE

President—Wayne Hare Vice-President—Gerry LaFlamme Treasurer—Anna Kinsella Secretary—Judy Hare

The new executive has already been given the mandate of diplomatically implementing the new ban on smoking in Unit Sectionals. At the Executive Meeting it was decided that Sectional Knockouts would be four rounds with 12 or more tables, otherwise three. Bernie Boyle has taken over from George Colter as principal distributor for the Bridge Line.

EPSON PAIRS

I have been unable to obtain the final scores from the various EPSON Pairs playing sites in the Maritimes. I am told, however, that Ursula and Heinz Paschke had a whalloping 1700 plus score playing in Newcastle. Any 1700+ score should be good enough for a very respectable world-wide placing.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB

St. John's, Newfoundland announces the opening of its second bridge club, "Kibitzer's", located downtown on Water Street. A duplicate game is held every Sunday afternoon and IMP matches are played Wednesday and Friday evenings. New players are invited to come in for lessons on Thursday evenings. The club is open from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. daily for rubber bridge.

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Unit 194 Members—Check the upper right corner of your address label for the expiry date of your ACBL membership. If you are in arrears and a non-life master your points will be lost after three years. Back payment of dues will re-instate your points. Bridge Lines will be sent only to current members.

BRIDGE CALENDAR

August 14-16—MIRAMICHI SECTIONAL Newcastle
September 5-7—LABOUR DAY SECTIONAL Sydney
September 15—ACBL 50th GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
GAME Various locations
September 25-27—TRURO SECTIONAL Truro*
October 25-27—SPUD ISLAND
ACT /6-17-18 SECTIONAL Charlottetown*
November 13-15—FALL SECTIONAL Halifax

*Changed since last bridge calendar