Maritime



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NAMES TO NOTE

ACTIVE ETHICS IN THE MARITIMES

During a Swiss team match at the Don Cox Memorial sectional in Truro BILL PRESSE found himself in a small slam. Having lost a trick, he had to find the King of Diamonds onside to make his contract. At this point Left Hand Opponent was kind enough to accidentally flash his cards and lo and behold the diamond king appeared singleton offside. In spite of this information, Bill proceeded to take the finesse as he had originally planned losing to the stiff king and losing the match. A tip of the hat to this gentleman and his impeccable ethics. Put yourself in this picture.

LEGACY TEAM WINS DISTRICT FINAL

Congratulations are in order to RON and ELIZABETH LEGACY, Bras D'Or, NS, MARIE FLOYD, Sydney, NS and MARK SPEAR, Port Hawkesbury, NS who won the District 1 Finals of the NON LM Teams in Ottawa on Saturday, May 16. The team now goes to the Summer Nationals in Toronto to compete against the other 24 District Finalists compliments of the ACBL. Our best wishes accompany them.

HARTOP MAKES 1991 BARRY CRANE TOP 500

MIKE HARTOP, President of Acadian Unit 230, had a terrific year in 1991 accumulating no less than 322 master points.

His success landed him on the Barry Crane Top 500 which includes the top master point winners in North America. Mike ranked an impressive 448th on the list just ahead of Italian superstar Benito Garozzo. Congratulations, Mike!

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WHO CALLED ?

NOTRUMP BIDS - OPENING BIDS AND OVERCALLS - Part 1

There appears to be some confusion over what regulations apply to no trump bids. What is permitted and what is not?

- 1. The bid of a natural notrump MUST promise a balanced hand. No agreement, either explicit or implicit, that a bid may be made with an unbalanced hand is legal; also illegal is any set of agreements which force certain hands to be opened 1 NT with unbalanced distribution, i.e. A forcing club system with 5-card majors and diamond openings promising 3+ may force 1NT on 4-4-1-4 or 3-4-1-5 hands. This is not permitted.
- 2. A range of not more than 5 HCP, or two non-consecutive ranges of 3 HCP, or less, is permitted as a natural call.

 Use of a wider range, or a lower limit of less than 10 HCP, is defined as conventional and NO CONVENTIONS (including Stayman) are permitted in responses or rebids. These limits apply
- 3. Point count ranges for natural NT bids above the one level are not defined, but the restrictions of (1) above apply.

There is not now, nor has there ever been, any regulation which prohibits a player from opening (or over-calling) a natural 1 NT with a singleton if sound bridge judgement dictates doing so.

to natural NT overcalls as well as openings.

This is part of an article which appeared in DIRECTIONS- A Forum for ACBL Directors, Volume 1, No. 1, January 1992. Part 2 will be printed in our next issue. This article was written by the legendary John "Spider" Harris, the tall, wiry Texan National Director who created the WEB or SPIDER movements often used at our sectionals.

SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL * October 18-20, 1991

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

1. Leo Carragher, Charlottetown
Carol Mann, Fredericton

STRATIFIED PAIRS

Flight A

1. ANN & MIKE HARTOP , Moncton

Flight B
1. DAYA PILLAY - JON SHUTE, Halifax

Flight C

1. HELEN MACNEIL - ANNA FLOYD, Sydney

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUT

1. Daya Pillay - Jon Shute - Joe Currie - Myrtle Moulton, Halifax

KNOCK-OUT TEAMS

 IAN CROWE - BRUCE ARMSTRONG, Dartmouth BRENDON DEMPSEY - MIKE O'NEIL, Halifax

OPEN PAIRS

1. JEAN MACPHAIL - MARIE CARRAGHER, Charlottetown

Or. William Chan, Van Baren ME - Or Hon. F

Sob Braper - Sandra Bracer, Moodatory Will

CONSOLATION PAIRS

1. Gwen MacDonald - Mary Hicks , Charlottetown

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUT

1.Paul Waters, Victoria, BC - Carol Fagan, Halifax
Kathleen Murphy - Florence Griffin, Charlottetown

SWISS TEAMS

1. JEAN MACPHAIL-MARIE CARRAGHER-KATHLEEN MURPHY-FLORENCE GRIFFIN

SWISS CONSOLATION

- Olive Fleming, Ch'town George Williams, Mt. Stewart Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury - Roy Vaness BC
- * Due to an oversight, the Charlottetown results did not appear in either of the last two issues. Computer replacement meant complete results were no longer available. Thanks to Marie Carragher who provided the list of winners and apologies to the runners-up.

ELM CITY SECTIONAL Fredericton, NB March 6-8,1992

	ELM CITY PAIRS 6 tables	
1 2/3 2/3 4	Aline Arsenault, Newcastle NB - Charles Waddell, Fredericton NB Roger Pichette - Bob Fisher, Fredericton NB Anne Posch, Moncton NB - Louise Faulkner, Truro NS Marie Carragher - Leo Carragher, Charlottetown PE	57.00 53.75 53.50 51.88
	STRATIFIED PAIRS Flight A 11 tables	
1 2 3 4 5 6/7	Sandra Fox - Rashid Khan, Sackville NB Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME - Marforie Desjardins, Edmundston NB Dr.William Chan, Van Buren ME - Dr Hon F Hu, Saint John NB D Besner - D Besner, Fredericton NB Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB - Lyle Wiggins, Saint John NB Bob Draper - Sandra Draper, Woodstock NB Dale Murray, Moncton NB - Alice Manzer, Frederict	136.00 126.50 122.00 121.00 119.50 116.00
	Flight B 6 tables	
1 2 3 4	Dr.William Chan, Van Buren ME - Dr Hon F Hu, Saint John NB D Besner - D Besner, Fredericton NB Bob Draper - Sandra Draper, Woodstock NB Lenore Flett - Bob Flett, Newcastle NB	122.00 121.00 116.00 112.00
	Flight C 3 tables	
Jo <u>i</u> s	J Andrew, Fredericton NB - Daryl Perry, St John NB Judith A Losier - Bob Losier, Bathurst NB	111.50 98.50
	KNOCK-OUT TEAMS 8 teams	

- BILL CAMPBELL, MARY COTTER, Fredericton, NB, BOB BROWN, Sackville, NB, RALPH FISHER, New Glasgow, NS.
- 2. Mike Hartop, Ann Hartop, Moncton, NB Donald Chisholm, Bette Doherty, Saint John, NB

FRIDAY MIDNITE ZIP KNOCKOUT

8 teams

1. Carol Mann, Barb MacKay, Rashid Khan, Fredericton NB Gerry LaFlamme , Saint John, NB

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUT 9 teams

1. Bob Melles, Evelyn Richards, Brian Alexander, Barb MacKay, Fredericton, NB

206.71

566.61

509.62

ELM CITY SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB - Lyle Wiggins, Saint John NB

17 tables

Define Boyle, Moncton MB - Lyle Wiggins, Saint John MB 206.71		
2 Bill Campbell - Mary Cotter, Fredericton NB 202.33		
3 Noreen Valenta - Amelia Goldman, Fredericton NB 199.45		
4 Dr. William Chan, Van Buren ME - Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME 196.39		
5 Gerald LaFlamme - Linda Cobham, Saint John NB 193.34		
6 Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS - Bob Brown, Sackville NB 188.68		
OPEN PAIRS QUAL SESSION NORTH-SOUTH SECTION A EAST-WEST Noreen Valenta-Amelia Goldman, Fredericton NB 195.0 1 Ralph Fisher, New Glasgow NS-Bob Brown, Sa Bill Campbell-Mary Cotter, Fredericton NB 191.0 2 Gerald LaFlamme-Linda Cobham, Saint John NB 178.5 3 Dr. William Chan, Van Buren ME, Amary G Nielsen-Ruby Premdas, Saint John NB 165.0 Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME Mike Hartop, Moncton NB-James Harper, Fredericton NB 162.0 4 Gordon Cuming-B Kerry Giberson, Nackamic NB Mike Hartop, Moncton NB-James Harper, Fredericton NB 162.0 5 Marie Carragher-Carol Mann, Charlottetown 6 Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB-Lyle Wiggins, Saint DPEN PAIRS, EINOL SESSION	NB PE int John NB	188.5 182.5 177.5 171.0 170.5 166.0
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CONSOLATION PAIRS 7 tables		
1 Leo Carragher, Charlottetown PE - Mike Ames, Fredericton NB 111.50		
2 Brian Alexander - 6 De Merchant, Fredericton NB 107.00		
3 Donald Chisholm - Bette Doherty, Saint John NB 93.00		
4 Barry Budge - J David Robertson, Rothesay NB 90.50		
SWISS TEAMS 14 teams		
1. LYLE WIGGINS, BERNIE BOYLE, DAVID ROSS GORDON CHIPPIN, ALICE MANZER	5 1/2	
2. Mike Hartop, Ann Hartop, Don Chisholm, Bette Doherty	4 1/2	
3. Sandra Draper, Bob Draper, Paul Arsenault, Peter Hare		
4. Rashid knan, Carol Mann, Helen and George Colter	4	
5. Evelyn Richards, Bob Melles, Elayne & Al Laughland	3 3/4	
CORRECTION		
Our last issue inadvertently listed the second session less winners of the OPEN PAIRS at the HALIFAX WINTER SECTIONAL.		

actual overall winners were:

Carol Grover - Les Barkhouse, Halifax MS 526.61 Gary Brown, Wolfville WS - Lori Watson, Fall River NS 510.80

Ken Eisner - Betsy Eisner, Truro NS 505.50 Mike Ames - Bob Melles, Fredericton MB 503.10

Brian Lafferty - David Jackson, Dartmouth NS

Brian Hansen - Glenda Hansen, Kentville NS

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		on Doucet, Do	uglastown NB -	Bob Firth, Frederic	ton HB	25.00	
		2	Flight		11 table	C. Haller	
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	1	Gerald LaFla	ame - Linda Co	bham, Saint John NB		130.86	
	2			B - Bernie Boyle, Mo	ncton NB	129.71	
	3	Edgar Blinn,	Lunenburg NS	- Alice Manzer, Fred	lericton NB	123.43	
	4		Bob Melles, Fr			120.00	
	5/6			Leon Zelikovitz, Ha		118.93	
	5/6	Carol Mann,	Charlottetown	PE - Charles Waddell	, Fredericton NB	118.86	
			Flight B		4 table	S	
	1	Mike Ames -	Bob Melles, Fr	edericton NB		120.00	
	2	J David Robe	ertson - Barry	Budge, Rothesay NB		109.71	
	3			ie, St John NB		104.14	
		KNC	CKOUT TE	AMS	7 teams		
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1.	SANDRA I	BRIEN, M FOX, Sac	oncton, kville,	JIM ANDERSON NB, RASHID K	N, Saint Jo CHAN, Frede	hn ricton,NE	3
2.				Chan, Van E NB, Mirh R M			Maine
		SATUR	DAY MIDN	IGHT ZIP KNO	OCKOUT 6	teams	
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2.	Betsy E	isner, K rtop, Ar	Cen Eisne In Hartop	r, Truro,NS , Moncton,NE		Markopi Narkopi Sirapa	
		SWI	SS TEAMS		12	teams	
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4.				er, Woodstoo ,NB, Peter I			106

PORT CITY SECTIONAL RESULTS (cont)

OPEN PAIRS

13 tables

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1	Lyle Wiggins, Saint John NB - Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB	369.20
2	Donald Chishola - Bette Doherty, Saint John NB	363.64
3	Betsy Eisner - Ken Eisner, Truro MS	360.74
4	Wayne Hare - Judy Hare, Rothesay NB	358.36
5	Bob Melles - Mike Ames, Fredericton NB	356.26
6	Leon Zelikovitz, Halifax NS - Bras Schwartz, Sydney NS	349.10

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NORTH-SOUTH SECT	TION	A EAST-WEST	
1 Betsy Eisner-Ken Eisner, Truro NS	205.3	1/3 Dr. William Chan, Van Buren ME-Dr Ho, Saint John NB	181.5
eon Zelikovitz, Halifax NS-Brae Schwartz, Sydney NS	189.0	1/3 Donald Chisholm-Bette Doherty, Saint John NB	181.5
Jayne Hare-Judy Hare, Rothesay MB	174.5	1/3 Lyle Wiggins, Saint John NB-Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB	181.9
4 Mike Hartop-Ann Hartop, Moncton NB	172.5	4 Bob Melles-Mike Ames, Fredericton NB	180.2

	OPEN PAIRS	SEC	COND SESSION EAST-WEST	
	NORTH-SOUTH SECT	ION	TA TEAST-WEST	
1	George Colter-Helen Colter, Fredericton NB 1	199.7	1 Bob Draper-Sandra Draper, Woodstock NB	189.3
2	Sandy Stevens, Saint John NB,	192.6	2 Wayne Hare-Judy Hare, Rothesay NB	183.8
	William Bodley, ST. JOHN NB		3 Donald Chisholm-Bette Doherty, Saint John NB	182.2
3	Lyle Wiggins, Saint John NB-Bernie Boyle, Moncton NB 1	187.3	4 Bill Campbell-Mary Cotter, Fredericton NB	160.9
4	Bob Melles-Mike Ames. Fredericton NB 1	176-1		

CLERGY CLAIM THE GOLD IN ISLAND ROYAL VIKING

There were two Royal Viking Pairs games held in Prince Edward Island this year. The winners in Charlottetown were Father Roche and Mary Kelly and Pat and Gene MacDonald. The winners in Elmsdale were Father Eddie Cormier playing with Reg Pendergast and Father Claude Shea partnered with Father Howard Shea. So four of the eight gold point winners were priests and all needed the elusive gold. It looks like it certainly pays to have a friend in high places.

1992 CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ZONE 1 FINAL RESULTS	
Amherst Bridge Club, Church Street, Amherst, NS. Apr	il 4-5,1992
1. BENNETT- RANDY BENNETT, MIKE BETTS, ERIC BALKAM, PETER MACLEAN	703
2. DEMPSEY- BRENDON DEMPSEY, DAVE & LINDA LOCKWOOD MIKE O'NEIL, ROD MACKENZIE	680
3. CROWE - Ian Crowe, Bruce Armstrong, Gary Brown, Leo Weniger	663
4. MAK - Ron Mak, Ken Eisner, Bill Camp, Bill Presse	654
5. GOLDBERG- Victor Goldberg, John Stewart, John Beasy, Don Presse	600
6. ALEXANDER-Brian Alexander, Bob Simmonds, George Colter, Rashid Khan, Gord Chippin	512
7. FLEWELLING-Mike Flewelling, Ruby Premdas, Bill Taylor, Lyle Wiggins	478
8. LAFLAMME-Gerry LaFlamme, Barb MacKay, Sam Ghosh, Linda Cobham	468
9. SCHWARTZ-Bram Schwartz, Ron MacDonald Matt Gouthro, Leon Zelikovitz	462
10.ANDERSON- Jim Anderson, Norman O'Brien Chuck Crawford, Frank Bodley	454
11.BARKHOUSE-Les Barkhouse, Bill Halliday, Winston Samuel, Larry Murray	437
12.WADDELL- Charles Waddell, Arun Datta, Noreen Valenta, Alice Manzer	331 318
13.HARTOP - Mike Hartop, Ann Hartop Don Chisholm, Bette Doherty	310
CNTC FLIGHT B TEAMS (0-1500 mps)	
1. GHOSH- SAM GHOSH, MARY COTTER, ALICE MANZER, ARUN	DATTA
NON LIFE MASTERS TEAMS FLIGHT C	
1. LEGACY - RON & ELIZABETH LEGACY, MARK SPEAR, MARIE FLOYD	192
2. STARZOMSKI- Frank Starzomski, Claudette Trudeau Roz and Malcolm Millar	189
3. LANGILLE- Lorelei Langille, Richard Ross Betsy Eisner, Brian DeLong	172
4. DAUPHINEE- Art Dauphinee, John MacDonald Bill Irsa, Louise Faulkner	154
5. SHUTE- John Shute, Daya Pillay Kathie MacNab, Dawn French	93

LEGACY defeated STARZOMSKI in a 26 board playoff by 25 imps to advance to the District Final.

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202.80

DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL RESULTS Keddy's Motor Inn, Prince St., Truro, NS. April 25,26,1992

OPEN PAIRS

Peter Maclean - Eric Balkam, Halifax NS Boyd Wells - Dave Scannell, Truro NS

	3 Myrtle Moulton - John Currie, Halifax NS 200.55 4 Marg Siddall - Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS 197.28 5/6 Anne Posch - Louise Jones, Moncton NB 191.69 5/6 Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB - Bernie Britten, Sydney NS 191.65	
	Myrtle Moulton-John Currie, Halifax NS 185.5 2 Boyd Wells-Dave Scammell, Truro NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown, Wolfville NS-Lori Wat Fall River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown River River NS 186.0 3 Gary Brown River River River River River River	192.5 187.0 183.5 183.0
3	NORTH—SOUTH Mike Hartop, Moncton NB-Ken Eisner, Truro NS Judy Walker, -Brendon Demosey, Halifax NS Myrtle Moulton-John Currie, Halifax NS Sandra Fox-Rashid Khan, Sackville NB OPEN SECTION A EAST—WEST 129.5 1 Allan Connelly, Havre Boucher NS, 128.0 Ken Tulle, Antigonish NS 125.5 2 Anne Posch-Louise Jones, Moncton NB 125.0 3 Daryl Perry, St John NB, Charles Waddell, Fredericton NB 4 Marg Siddall-Elsie Adams, Dartmouth NS	133.5 129.0 124.0 118.5
. 457	OPEN PAIRS QUAL SESSION NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST 1 Ron MacDonald, New Materford NS, 133.9 1 Ann Hartoo, Moncton NB-Betsv Eisner, Truro NS Lorelei Langille, Truro NS 2 Bovd Wells-David Scammell, Truro NS 2 Peter Maclean-Eric Balkam, Halifax NS 129.4 3 Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS-Bryan Raoson, Dartmouth NS 3 Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB-Bernie Britten, Sydney NS 117.0 4 Gordon Steeves-Delta Steeves, Chatham NB	135.5 126.5 120.5 110.5

24 tables

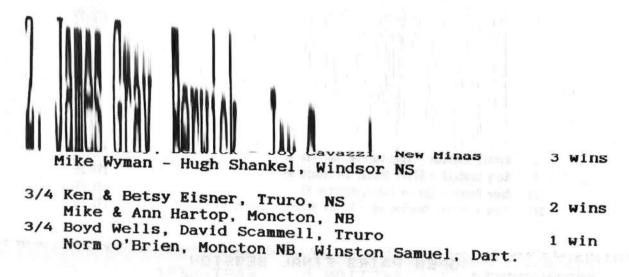
CONSOLATION PAIRS 11 tables

1	Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell, Fredericton NB	149.06
2	Ralph Fisher - Louise Fisher, New Glascow NS	143.50
3	Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS - Mathias Gouthro, Dominion NS	128.81
4	Eldon Mills, Aspen NS - Cyril Connolly, Antigonsh Co NS	123.00
5	Winston Samuel, Dartmouth NS - Jean Bakeeff,	122.50
6	Bill Halliday, Dartmouth NS - Les Barkhouse, Halifax NS	120.38

DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL RESULTS (cont) Sanction # S9204064

SATURDAY SPEEDBALL KNOCKOUT 13 teams

Sandra Fox, Halifax - Rashid Khan, Fredericton
 Mary Cotter - Bill Campbell, Fredericton



SWISS TEAMS

28 teams

- 1. ERIC BALKAM, PETER MACLEAN, JOHN STEWART, Halifax 8 wins GEORGE HOLLAND, Dartmouth NS
- Betsy & Ken Eisner, Truro, Mike Betts, Fredericton 6 wins
- 3/4 Joe Hortie, Waterville, Cathy Thomas, Middleton NS 5 1/2 Steve Baskwell, Vernon Dakin, Annapolis NS
- 3/4 Leo Weniger, Earle Fergusson, Halifax NS Russell Boyle, Dartmouth, Ron Mak, Halifax NS
- 5/6 Paul & Madeline Conrad, Dartmouth NS 5 wins Bill & Barbara Presse, Halifax, NS
- 5/6 Boyd Wells, Lorelei Langille, Truro
 Norm O'Brien, Moncton NB, Pat Scammell, Truro

 5 wins

SWISS CONSOLATION

10 teams

3

- Bill Campbell, Mary Cotter, F'ton, Gary Brown Wolfville 4 Blair Sullivan, Halifax NS, Ron MacDonald, New Waterford
- 2/3 Rick & Florence Malcolm, Dartmouth NS
 Barbara Landry, Margo Beveridge, Halifax NS
- 2/3 Bea Brown Joan McLeod Linda Walker, Bedford Barbara Paton, Halifax NS

June 26-July 1, 1992 HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

MALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA	
FRIDAY, JUNE 26	
OPEN PAIR 12 amons playthrough) (GOLD) 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
CBF Charitable And Stratified Pairs (black)	p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 27	
RANDOM DRAW KNOCKOUT TEAMS (GOLD) 9:00	a.m.
(Continues each morting at 9:00 a.m.) FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS (2 sessions) 1:30 & 8:00	n m
A (0-00 MPs) (Nictory Points) (GOLD) B (0-750 MPs) (Wins/Losses) (GOL	D)
CND-300NPs) (Wins/Losses) (1/2 RED for Overall)	
MIXED PAIRS (2 sessions blaythrough) (GOLD) 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
Single-Session *Statified Tairs (black) 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
Speedball Knockout Team (black) Mid	night
RANDOM DRAW KNO KOU TEAMS CONSOLATION (1/2 RED, 1/2 black) 9:00 (Continued each morning a 9:00 a.m.) SENIOR KNOCKOU TEAMS 1 (Rounds 1 & 2) (GOLD) 1:30 & 8:00 FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough) 1:30 & 8:00 A (0-00 MP) (GOLD) B (0-750 PS) (GOLD) CO-300 MPs) (1/2 RED for Overall) Single Session Stratified Pairs Heack) 1:30 & 8:00	am
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SENIOR KNOCKOUT TRAMS age 55+) (Rounds 1 & 2) (GOLD) . 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
FLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (2 sessions playthrough) 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
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0-300 MPs) (V2 RED for Overall)	
Single-Session *Stratified Pairs Mack)	night
MENDAY, JUNE 29	
SENIOR KNOOKQUT TEAM PROUBLE 3 & 4) (GOLD) 1:30 & 8:00	p.m.
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS	p.m.
A (737+ MPs) (GT 10) B (300-750 MPs) (GOLD)	
Cincle Session "Stratified This (New York All 1990 & 8:00	p.m.
Speedball Knockout Teams ob 10	night
Single-Session *Stratified Pairs tack) 1:30 & 8:00	
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2 see one aythrough) 1:00 & 7:30	p.m.
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NEWCASTLE MIRAMICHI TOURNAMENT

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PRIZES IN ALL EVENTS

Free Coffee & Tea

FOOD: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRIDAY, AUG. 14	2:00 pm	Knockout Team - Round 1
	2:00 pm	Miramichi Pairs
	8:00 pm	Knockout Team - Round 2
	8:00 pm	Master Pairs
	12:01 pm	Speedball Swiss
	12:01 pm	Knockout Team - Round 3
SATURDAY, AUG. 15	1:00 pm	Open Pairs Qualifying
	7:00 pm	Open Pairs Final
	11:01 pm	Speedball Swiss
SUNDAY, AUG. 16	9:00 am	Swiss Team Qualifying
		Swiss Team Consolation
		PLAYTHROUGH

Chief Director: Karl Hicks

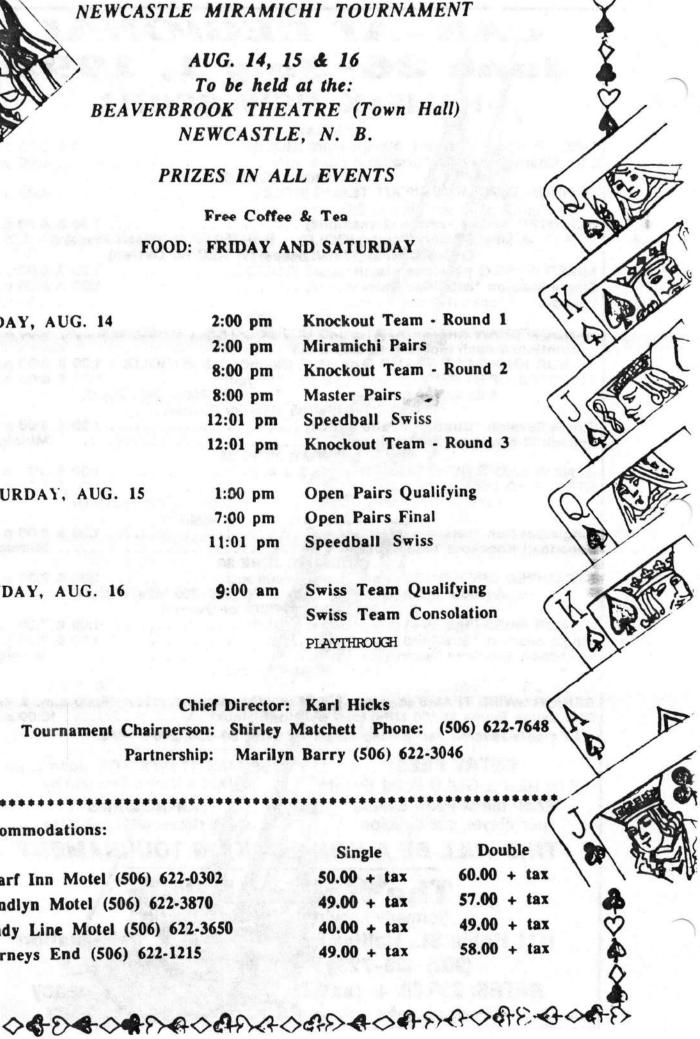
Tournament Chairperson: Shirley Matchett Phone: (506) 622-7648

Marilyn Barry (506) 622-3046 Partnership:

Accommodations:

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	Single	Double
Wharf Inn Motel (506) 622-0302	50.00 + tax	60.00 + tax
Wandlyn Motel (506) 622-3870	49.00 + tax	57.00 + tax
Fundy Line Motel (506) 622-3650	40.00 + tax	49.00 + tax
Journeys End (506) 622-1215	49.00 + tax	58.00 + tax





CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL

BEST WESTERN CAPE BRETONER MOTEL 560 Kings Road, Sydney, NS 902-539-8101

Saturday, September 5 2:00 pm CABOT TRAIL PAIRS KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1

8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2

12:00 am MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

Sunday, September 6 1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS QUAL

7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS FINAL CONSOLATION PAIRS

11:30 pm MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

Monday, September 7 10:00 am SWISS TEAMS 1 TBA SWISS TEAMS 2

> Tournament Chairman BERNIE BRITTEN 902-564-8220 Partnerships MARIE FLOYD 902-562-3071

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL

WANDLYN INN, Coldbrook, NS, 902-678-8311

Friday, September 25 2:00 pm ANNAPOLIS VALLEY PAIRS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1

8:00 pm STRATIFIED PAIRS

KNOCKOUT TEAMS 2

12:00 pm MIDNIGHT ZIP KO Saturday, September 26 1:30 pm OPEN PAIRS QUAL

7:30 pm OPEN PAIRS FINAL

CONSOLATION PAIRS

11:30 pm MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

Sunday, September 27 10:00 am SWISS TEAMS 2 sessions

> Tournament Chairman BRIAN HANSEN 902-678-1770 Partnerships JOY CAVAZZI 902-681-8540

NEWFOUNDLAND SECTIONAL

The St. John's Newfoundland sectional tentatively scheduled for August 21-23 is contingent on a suitable playing site being located. In the event that a site is obtained , a notice will be sent to each club in the Maritimes with all relevant information. If you wish first hand information contact

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CALCUTTA CALAMITY

Ron Mak

The 1992 Maritimes CALCUTTA very fortunately witnessed a rare quadruple Royal Monarchcide (RM). Judge for yourselves if the perpetrator was indeed guilty of First Degree murder, 4 counts.

Session III Board 5

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Vulnerability : E-W

Dealer : North

Bidding :

North	East	South	West
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Lead: S8 (None or two higher)

Act 1 : His Royal Highness of Clubs.

The lead had to be made away from one of RM's 4 Kings, and following the old principle of leading from longest and strongest he led a normal Spade. Declarer ducked in dummy and won in hand with his Jack, to lead a small Club. Our RM ducked smoothly, to only see declarer finesse successfully with CQ, South following low. Now, declarer called for the CA, Ten from South, small.... With the First Lady gone, and partner showing an odd count which in a way shows JTx, and being one who vowed never to be endplayed. RM committed his first Monarchcide by playing the King of Clubs under dummy's Ace....

Act 2 : His Royal Highness of Diamonds.

To RM's horror, partner discarded his DQ on the next Club played from dummy, won by declarer's impossible Jack, while RM had to follow with an indignified low club. Next, declarer led a low Heart, and again our RM ducked smoothly, yet to see another successful finesse taken. Now, declarer proceeded to cash his two good clubs in dummy. South and West each let a coupla small two good clubs in dummy. South and West each let a coupla small diamonds go, and RM first pitched a low spade, then remembering his partner's DQ discard, which guaranteed possession of the Jack and possibly the Ten as well, thus flicked his Diamond King under the last club....a frivolous second degree manslaughter.

Act 3: His Royal Highness of Hearts.

With nothing else better to do, declarer decided to fulfill his contract by cashing his two red Aces. First came the Ace of Diamonds, low, low, low. Then came the Ace of Hearts, low, low, ...lightning struck twice, King from RM, even though this time it was per force, still he was tagged for his third Monarchcide.

Last we heard, the law firm of Goldpress was retained to defend this as an accidental death.

Act 4, the Grande Finale : His Royal Highness of Spades.

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With nine tricks in, declarer spent his last picture from dummy, namely, the Queen of Spades, and rode her hoping for his third successful finesse, even though South already had followed with a low heart. By now, RM had been so ridiculed by partner and both opponents at the table that he spitefully, again denying his opponent an endplay for two more spade tricks, banished his King of Spades into eternal oblivion by refusing to win the Queen and thus let South take their only three tricks with Diamond and Heart winners, while RM did not at all contribute a single trick from ANY one of his FOUR Kings. So, 3NT making only four meant an average result to both sides.

Epilog:

Sequestered away in the penthouse of the HBW Grand Hotel for the last eon are several tired and confused committee members who are still trying to return a verdict on RM's trial of mass Royal Monarchcide.

1992 TROPHY RACE LEADERS

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2. John Stewart	21.39	2. Mike Hartop	24.25	1,
3. Ken Eisner	19.16	3. Rashid Khan	22.37	
4. Peter MacLean	18.97	4. Lyle Wiggins	21.47	
5/6. George Holland		5. Mike Betts	20.55	
5/6. Betsy Eisner	17.93	6. Bernie Boyle	20.37	
7. David Lockwood	15.65	7. Norm O'Brien	19.84	
8. Gary Brown	15.55	8. Don Chisholm	17.97	
9. Ralph Fisher	14.73	9. Bob Melles	16.88	
10 Kathie MacNab	13.33	10. Mike Ames	15.63	Truncial Wall
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12. Earle Fergusson		12. Bob Brown	12.30	
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3. Joy Cavazzi	10.86	3. Bette Doherty	17.97	
4. Myrtle Moulton	10.54	4. Sandra Fox	17.64	
5. Glenda Hansen	9.08	5. Alice Manzer	14.01	
6. Myrna Murphy	8.06	6. Sandra Draper	9.22	" p 44 fe
7. Laura Watson	8.05	7. Judy Hare	8.36	1.8
8. Elsie Adams	6.67	8. Linda Cobham	7.88	
9. Carol Grover	6.26	9. Helen Colter	6.91	-
10 Marj Siddall	5.85	10. Carol Mann	6.52	
11 Lorelei Langille		11. Barbara MacKay	5.09	
12 Barbara Presse	5.11	12. Noreen Valenta	4.62	' - I. I
12 Dai Dai a Li Cosc	2.11			

These totals reflect all points won at Maritime sectional tournaments up to and including April 30, 1992.

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13. Amelia Goldman 4.37

14. Evelyn Richards 4.11

13 Pat Scammell

14 Adele Stewart

STRATEGY AT IMPS - part 1

by Bill Campbell

A nice steady game won't win many pair games, but it is the most effective style at IMPs. In a typical match, both sides toss away bushels of IMPs, so whichever side plays less badly emerges victorious.

Bridge is a game of mistakes. A match in which both sides play well is a rare bird indeed and usually the losing side can be said to have beaten itself.

The average team usually gives away about 3 IMPs per board. In other words, you can expect to receive gifts worth 84 IMPs in a 28 board match. An expert team of highest rank can reduce this figure to about 40 IMPs (1.5 IMPs per board) but nobody even approaches perfection. Even top experts rarely have an errorless session.

This realization helps to put individual results in proper perspective. A disastrous loss of 14 IMPs, for example, is substantial but far from conclusive when compared with the total number of IMPs exchanged in every match.

Maybe you feel that your knowledge of technique is inadequate, placing you at a great disadvantage in an encounter with "name" players. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The technique of the average experienced player is good enough to win. In this respect bridge is an unfair game. However, technique counts for much less than is imagined. A master of the intricacies of play has few opportunities to display his skill. His superiority in this department accounts for few IMPs and is a negligible reward for the hours and years spent in acquiring exemplary technique.

The average player loses because he makes too many mistakes. The remedy is not more knowledge but greater concentration and better self-discipline. Occasional brilliance does not make up for a plethora of mistakes. Devote your attention to the everyday humdrum problems because accuracy on these hands spells the difference between victory and defeat.

Always strive to improve your form. Tell yourself that you are training for the World Championship. It takes courage and self-control to approach a match in this fashion but the alternative condemns you to mediocrity.

At first such a policy may not produce the desired results but be patient. Your efforts will be repaid in the long run. A sdound conservative style wiull win most matches against teams of your peers and surprisingly often will bring off an upset against "superior" opposition.

It is a common misconception that sound play is only for the top expert whose performance is free of blemish and that the average player, whose performance is far from perfect, must seek another path to victory. This is all wrong. You don't need to "shoot". Active, busy players players make too many mistakes and their energy doesn't show a profit on balance. The best players try to play sound, down-the-middle bridge with as few mistakes as they can manage. They win because their opponents take too many chances, gamble unnecessarily and end up beating themselves. (to be continued in our next issue).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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		Club qualifying.	CI PULL
	June 6-14		Corpus Christi,TX
	June 19	EPSON WORLDWIDE PAIRS 1	clubs
	June 20 aft	EPSON WORLDWIDE PAIRS 2	clubs
	June 26-27	COPC NATIONAL FINAL	Halifax Hilton
	June 26-July 1	CAN-AT REGIONAL (see page	26)
	July 24	INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME	clubs
	July 24- August 2	SUMMER NATIONALS	TORONTO
	August 14-16	MIRIMICHI SECTIONAL (see pa	ge 27)
	August 21-25	CANADIAN WOMENS TEAM CHAMPI	ONSHIP Vancouver
	September 1-21	NA ROOKIE PAIRS Club Quali	fying clubs
	September 5-7	CABOT TRAIL SECTIONAL (see	page 28)
	September 25-27	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	(see page 28)
	October 9-11	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown
	November 13-15	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax
		ACBL CHARITY GAME	clubs

NAMES TO NOTE (continued from page 16)

MARITIMERS TO COMPETE IN PAN AMERICAN GAMES

Three Maritime Bridge players will represent Canada in the Pan American games to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas from June 6 - 14.

HELEN COLTER, Fredericton, will compete in the Womens Teams and the Womens Pairs.

RASHID KHAN, Fredericton, and SANDRA FOX, Halifax, will compete in the Open Pairs.

Best of luck to you all.

UNIT 230 TOP 30 MASTER POINT HOLDERS

1. GEORGE CALDWELL	2780	16. LEO CARRAGHER	1138
2. GORDON CHIPPIN	2394	17. MABEL UPHAM	1135
3. MIKE BETTS	2303	18. CHRISTINE LARRABEE	1093
4. MARIE CARRAGHER	2013	19. JEAN MACPHAIL	1073
5. ERIC MARCHAND	1954	20. FLORENCE GRIFFIN	1061
6. BARBARA MACKAY	1863	21. ANN HARTOP	1047
7. BILL CAMPBELL	1825	22. CLARE UPHAM	1037
8. RASHID KHAN	1809	23. LOUISE JONES	1023
9. JAMES D HARPER	1760	24. DON CHISHOLM	1022
10. MIKE HARTOP	1751	25. AL HACKETT	1013
11. NORMAN O'BRIEN	1642	26. CHARLES DIONNE	1007
12. BRIAN ALEXANDER	1606	27. SANDRA FOX	1001
13. KATHLEEN MURPHY	1255	28. GERRY LAFLAMME	998
14. ELAYNE LAUGHLAND	1229	29. JACK O'BRIEN	986
15. BOB HAMBLY	1206	30. CAROL MANN	959

1991 ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS

	CATEGORY A - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	CHARLES PURKIS Lower Sackville, NS 8.77
Unit 230	BARB PROBERT
	CATEGORY B - JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	JOHN CASHIN New Waterford, NS 17.13
Unit 230	JEFF WINDSOR Oromocto, NB
	CATEGORY C - CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	WILLIAM HALLIDAY Dartmouth, NS 30.65
Unit 230	DIANA PARNELL Newcastle, NB
	CATEGORY D - SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	DR JAMES RUSSELL St. John's, NF 35.06
Unit 230	ALINE DOUCET Bathurst, NB
	CATEGORY E - REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	GORDON EZEKIEL St. John's, NF 45.91
	CARMEL MITCHELL Newcastle, NB
A 11 38	CATEGORY F - NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR
	JOHN MCGRATTEN Halifax NS 41.43
Unit 230	GWEN MACDONALD Charlottetown, PEI
	CATEGORY G - LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	H L STEWART Halifax, NS 86.87
Unit 230	MARIE CARRAGHER Charlottetown PEI

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	CATEGORY A - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	DAYA PILLAY Halifax, NS 35.75
Unit 230	EDMUND ROCHE Charlottetown, PEI
	CATEGORY B - JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	JOHN CASHIN New Waterford NS 18.17
Unit 230	CLARK MATCHETT Newcastle NB
	CATEGORY C - CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	WILLIAM HALLIDAY Dartmouth NS 59.73
Unit 230	PETER HARE Newcastle NB
	CATEGORY D - SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	DR JAMES RUSSELL St. John's NF 49.14
	CATEGORY E - REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	FRANK STARZOMSKI Sydney NS 55.90
	CATEGORY F - NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	JOHN MCGRATTEN Halifax NS 55.86
Unit 230	LENORE FLETT Newcastle NB
	CATEGORY G - LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR
Unit 194	JOHN J CURRIE Halifax NS 227.35
Unit 230	MIKE HARTOP Moncton NB 322.89

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