

REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

JANUARY 2005



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - PLAY MORE BRIDGE IN 2005



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- by Lyle Spencer



Best wishes for a prosperous new year to each and every one of you!

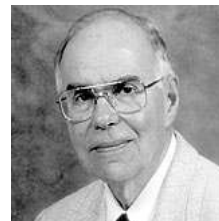
Your board of directors has recently implemented several initiatives to make your time at your Bridge Club more enjoyable. We have stratified all club games and hope to encourage members with fewer than 300 masterpoints to come out and compete against "the big kids". From my personal experience, I can assure newer members that it is a pleasure to play with more experienced members.

Many members have given us very positive feedback about the party events held on November 30 and December 9 and, as a result, it is our intention to arrange more party nights over the remainder of this bridge season. Both parties were extremely well attended, so much so that we ran out of bidding boxes! (This won't happen again—we found the reserve bidding boxes after the Christmas decorations were re-shuffled.) Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated to the *Leader Post* Christmas fund, well over \$400.00 was collected on December 9.

Our first Easybridge session for this season is now complete and has once again resulted in a number of new members joining our ranks. A mentoring program has been implemented to provide newer members access to the skills and assistance of our more experienced club members. If you are interested in participating in this program as

either a mentor or a newcomer, please contact Dan Mathieson.

At the Christmas party, the Club's Treasurer, Pat Beharry, challenged us to step up our attendance at the Club games and encourage friends who haven't been to the club for awhile to come back for a visit. We have a lot to offer, and with everyone working together, we will enhance the Club's financial and operational success.



Marshall
Lundlie

On Tuesday, September 21 our club lost one of our

long-time members when Marshall Lundlie died accidentally at the age of 72 years. He was returning from a Bridge Tournament in Billings, Montana. Fittingly, on the final day of the competition he was a member of the Flight B Swiss team which won and earned 6.75 masterpoints.

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REGINA SPRING SECTIONAL

March 3 - 6, 2005

Regina DBC Schedule

Thursday, March 3 7:30pm

*Board-a-Match Teams
Stratified 199er Pairs*

Friday, March 4 1:00pm

Stratified Afternoon Pairs

Friday, March 4 7:00pm

*Stratified Imp Pairs
Stratified 199er Imp Pairs*

Saturday, March 5 1 & 7 pm

*Stratified International Fund Pairs
Stratified International Fund 199er
Pairs - 2 single session games*

**Sunday, March 6 10am &
TBA**

*Flighted (or Stratified) Swiss Teams
199er Swiss Teams - 2 single
sessions*

Lunch included with entry

**Pick up a program at the club
for complete details
PLAN TO ATTEND**

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Marshall was a true gentleman in any situation. At the bridge table one could not wish for a finer partner, never criticizing your play even though on many occasions it was deserved. When the opposition arrived at his table, they were always welcomed, respected and enjoyed a friendly competition.

Marshall set aside most Wednesday evening to play in the “Rookie-Master” games. He enjoyed sharing his bridge knowledge to help many new players improve their bridge game. He was a fine guide and taught bridge etiquette by example.

His goal was to reach the 1000 point plateau (Silver Life Master). He did not quite achieve this level at the bridge table. But, in life, if masterpoints were awarded based on the type of person you were, Marshall was a Grand Life Master. You will be missed!

- Ken Roland

A MEMORY OF JOAN



The Club is honoured to have received one of Joan Schneider's petit point pictures from her husband, John. Joan was known for her love of petit point and her excellent pictures.

President Lyle Spencer is pictured, with John Schneider, receiving this remembrance of Joan at our December party. It will be a wonderful reminder of a woman who loved bridge and enjoyed spending time at our club.

Thank you John for sharing this picture with all our members.



PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- by Pat Harlton

Another year begun—time flies when you least expect it! I hope that all of you had an enjoyable time at the Club Christmas party and wish you all a healthy and successful 2005. We ended the year on a positive note as our financial statement (finally) shows that we are on an upswing. The table counts are increasing and we are pleased to welcome a few new members from the most recent Easybridge lessons. Two former members have also rejoined our ranks—welcome back to Nelson Sunshine and Robert Virgo. I'm not certain who or what brings members back to our club, but I hope it continues!

The Wednesday-night mentorship program is now a reality and Dan Mathieson has agreed to monitor it. Having played with Dan as a newcomer myself, I believe that playing on Wednesdays with a master is one of the best ways to learn more about this fascinating game. My favourite part of the Wednesdays was going over a board at the end of the evening—it's much easier to learn how to play a particular type of hand by going over the situation in context.

We have had several requests to include the standby list in the newsletter. (Standbys are players who have agreed to come to the club on a designated night so that someone who wants a game on any evening can come without a partner.) The list, and some answers to common questions about stand-by players, is printed on page 4. Thanks to Jill Wellman for setting up this list and thank you to all those who have agreed to help out by being on this list.

The web page continues to thrive under the guidance of James Dulmage. We have 254 subscribers on our e-mail system. 2004 finished with 3087 hits, up 390 from 2003 year. The most hits in a month were

in April—336 hits! Thank you James for the hours you spend updating the homepage and sending our announcements to members. Check out the “Helpful Handouts” section—a little bit of this and that for all levels of players. We are also pleased to announce a new webpage feature—“Ask Barry”. The Barry is Barry Harper and he has offered to answer questions. Thanks, Barry.

The last issue I want to address is one that is crucial to the survival and growth of our club. The conduct of members at the table is the front line of “promotion and public relations”—this, the most important part of giving the club a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, falls on the shoulders of each member. Newcomers learn by example, by venturing out into the non-newcomer games, by trying to communicate their developing bridge skills to a partner, by smiling, and by hoping that their partner will understand they are here for enjoyment. Newcomers are vulnerable all the time—try to remember what it was like when you were first learning to play bridge. Furthermore, it is unacceptable to make those around you uncomfortable by being less than courteous to your partner. This sort of discomfort should be addressed by calling the director—no player at anytime should sit back and let another partnership display rude behaviour. It's zero-tolerance for poor manners, for meanness. Take a moment to think about “table manners” and help promotion and public relations to develop a positive atmosphere at our club.

RDBC SUPPORTS LEADER POST CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND !!!

At the RDBC Christmas Party entry fees were waived and players were asked to make donations for the Leader Post Christmas Cheer Fund.

**We had 23.5 tables in play
Total Donation: \$411**

Message from the Game Management Committee

Greetings from the game management committee. As you know by now all our open games are now stratified. This was done because the membership requested the change. So far it has been positive as far as the table count goes. We do need more people playing in order to break even this year. The Easy Bridge lessons are bringing people to the club and it is hoped that they continue to come on a regular basis. It is everybody's job to make them feel welcome, and make sure they have an enjoyable experience. Remember the club will not survive if it doesn't grow.

We are saddened by the loss of Joan Schneider and Marshall Lundlie. They were a big part of our club and will be sorely missed by all. I would like to extend our sympathies to the families once again.

Some of my fondest memories are of working with the newcomers on Monday and Friday evenings. They come, listen, learn and play and it is a worthwhile experience for all. It is our job to invite them out to some of the regular games and get them more involved. Let's build Wednesday night and make it a first step.

*Happy bridge,
Irene*

A knowledge of the mechanics will suffice to put a player in a commanding position in the post-mortem. To become a member of the upper crust calls for more, much more -- Resilience, imagination, occasional flashes of inspiration: these are the hallmarks of quality. And this transcends the realm of science...Victor Mollo

CARDS

If you know of anyone that the club should be sending a card to - get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc. **PLEASE** call Barb Hogan at 586-7584. *Thanks - Club Executive*

Wednesday Night Mentorship Program

In an effort to help our club members develop bridge skills we are implementing a more structured master-newcomer Wednesday evening game. Thank you to Dan Mathieson for agreeing to work on this project. While the Wednesday game has always had a mentorship aspect, we invite more people to come out and improve their skills. To the more experienced player, we hope you will find new satisfaction in duplicate play by mentoring someone who is eager to become a more competent player. To the newcomer, we hope you will take advantage of this hands-on program to improve your game. The following is a summarized form of the roles of the newcomer and the mentor according to the ACBL mentorship program.

Responsibilities of the newcomer:

- ◆ Respect your mentor's time.
- ◆ Arrive early and have your convention card ready for review.
- ◆ After the game, your mentor will discuss difficult hands and other problems that occurred during the game.
- ◆ Learn from information provided by your mentor.
- ◆ Do not be overly sensitive to constructive criticism.
- ◆ Show respect for your Mentor's efforts by expressing a positive behaviour and follow-through.
- ◆ If personality differences arise, we can assign you another mentor.
- ◆ Keep in mind that you may end up becoming a mentor yourself!

Responsibilities of the mentor:

- ◆ Give of your time unselfishly.
- ◆ Allot sufficient time before the game to fill out a convention card.
- ◆ Start with simple agreements and proceed toward

more complex systems as the partnership matures.

- ◆ Expect to spend a reasonable amount of time discussing some of the problems that came up during the game.
- ◆ Analyse some of the hands as a learning tool.
- ◆ Be willing to share your knowledge and experience.
- ◆ Make a commitment to play a certain number of times per month. It is recommended that the mentor play with the newcomer at least twice a month.
- ◆ Keep in mind that you were once a newcomer yourself!

REGINA 199er SPRING SECTIONAL

April 8 - 10, 2005

Regina DBC
Schedule

Friday, April 8 1:00pm

*Stratified Afternoon Pairs
Separate under 20 section if
enough entries*

Friday, April 8 7:00pm

*Stratified Evening Pairs
Separate under 20 section if
enough entries*

Saturday, April 9 1 & 7 pm

*Stratified Saturday Pairs - Two
Session event but single session
entries will be accepted
Separate under 20 section if
enough entries - 2 single session
games*

Sunday, April 10 10am & TBA

*Stratified Swiss Teams- Two
Session Event
Under 20 Swiss Teams - 2 single
sessions if enough entries
Lunch included with entry*

*Pick up a program at the club
for complete details
PLAN TO ATTEND*

STRATS:

A: 100 - 200

B: 50 - 100

C: 0 - 50



STANDBY LIST

February

- 2 Ingrid Riffel
- 3 Ken Barnett
- 8 Duncan Ahlberg
- 11 Olga Put
- 14 Gary Priestman
- 17 Dow Cooney
- 18 Gerald Bocking

March

- 2 Ken Dishaw
- 7 Wayne Natrass
- 8 Chris Neil
- 9 Joginder Bhangu
- 10 Ken Baker
- 11 Frank Loffler
- 14 Norma Barber
- 16 Rosemary Makelki
- 18 Kathy Fellner
- 21 Mavis Orpen
- 22 Gerry McLelland
- 23 Suzanne Reid
- 24 Chris Helliwell
- 25 June Lind
- 28 Betty Vorretier
- 30 Darcy Loutitt

April

- 4 Roger Lumsden
- 6 Ken Barnett
- 7 Dave Worby
- 13 Jan Gray
- 18 Betty Von Hagen
- 20 Gail Walter
- 22 Betty Lou Heeg
- 26 Peter Lysak
- 27 Fin Wahl
- 28 Pat Harlton

Helen Shields
CANADIAN ROOKIE
MASTER GAME

MONDAY, APRIL 25 7:30pm
- At least one person in each pair must have fewer than 20 masterpoints.

Bring a friend to the club or ask a newcomer to play.

This is an excellent opportunity to introduce new players to duplicate bridge.

STANDBY UPDATE

- a note from *Jill Wellman*

It's time for an update on the Stand-By List. There have been many players asking the same questions. So—here are some answers:

1. Directors are not asked to standby because they are already volunteering by being directors.
2. Out-of-town players aren't asked to standby because they have too far to drive and not be guaranteed a game when they arrive.
3. Players who work cannot standby on Monday or Friday afternoons - making it difficult to secure stand-by players for afternoon games.
4. Everyone is expected to go on standby twice a year, if you cannot attend on the date you are scheduled it is up to you to find a replacement.
5. If you can volunteer as a stand-by player please let us know!

Surfing the Net

- by *Allan Shore*



My choice of internet use, for this issue, is found at the "www.vinceoddy.com" site.

Vince Oddy's Internet Bridge Store is located in Aurora Ontario - just outside of Toronto. The great thing about this site is that the prices are in Canadian dollars.

Vince Oddy is a well known figure on the Canadian bridge scene, having won over 2,800 Master Points at bridge tournaments during the last 25 years.

You may purchase books, games, software, videos, gifts, supplies, teaching and directing aids. There is also a bargain basement discount section.

Just the right place to find that hard to come by bridge item.



THE RETRO CORNER - THE SECOND DOZEN

- by Dan Mathieson

In the September 2003 newsletter, which can be found on the webpage, we told you about the pioneers of our club—those who paved the way from 1958 to 1973. Between 1974 and 1979, fourteen new Life Masters joined the exclusive "Gold Card Club".

The first to join was Tony Braun, owner of Capital Shoes. He nosed out Dev Prakhya, presently a science teacher at Campbell Collegiate, who went over in the summer in Calgary. In the fall Emily Bower went over at a Regina Regional. Emily, who recently turned 90, is still an occasional afternoon player. In 1977 in Billings, Montana three up and coming youngsters went over playing together in the Sunday Swiss—John Taillon, a chartered accountant with Mobil Oil in Calgary, and two civil servants, Gary Johannsson and Dan Mathieson. The Victoria Regional of 1978 found a quartet of locals head west in search of gold and striking it rich. Jerry Brundige, owner of Kenridge Men's Wear, Angela Brundige, long-time local bridge teacher, along with Simone Coffey and Kit Kosior. In 1979 four more members traveled to various locales to secure their cards. Alex Fowlie, now a top Edmonton player, but then with Saskatchewan Housing, got his in Great Falls. The imitable Wayne Natrass, local raconteur and handyman needed help from his long-time friend Morris Wilson to go over in Helena. Joan Schneider, long the top woman player in Saskatchewan went over in Calgary while teacher Jan Anderson, now Executive Assistant of the Canadian Bridge Federation was able to go over at a Sectional in Waskesiu.



Regina Duplicate
Bridge Club

Zero Tolerance
Policy

*The Board of
Directors of the Regina Duplicate
Bridge Club has adopted the
following Zero Tolerance Policy
which is based on the ACBL policy.*

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Board of Directors and Management of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club are committed to improving acceptable behavior at all club-sponsored events.

The ultimate purpose of the Z-T Policy is to create and maintain a pleasant atmosphere in our Club. We are attempting to eliminate unacceptable behavior in order to make the game of bridge more enjoyable for all. Below are some examples of commendable behavior which, while not required, will significantly contribute to the improved atmosphere:

- ! Being a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- ! Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- ! Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- ! Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. (This one is a regulation, not just a nicety.)

The following kinds of behavior will not be tolerated:

- ! Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence.
- ! Negative comments concerning opponents’ or partner’s play or bidding.
- ! Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.

! Loud and disrupting arguing with a director’s ruling.

If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner the director should be called immediately. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited by Law 74A. Law 91A gives the director the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

At the start of each game the director shall make an announcement that there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for unacceptable behavior. It is requested that the director be called whenever behavior is not consistent with the guidelines outlined above.

The director, when called, shall make an assessment of the situation and determine whether it is appropriate to impose a disciplinary penalty, in accordance with the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, and the ACBL Zero Tolerance Policy. The director’s decision is final.

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ATTENTION NON-LMs
Hello all Non-Life Master Bridge Players. Friday evening 7:30 PM. has been set aside for you! Show up, we’ll find you a partner. Easy Bridge beginners are encouraged to come out! Most of us have come up through Easy Bridge, we can relate to your concerns. We will be glad to help you along. Remember for those over 100mpts but still not Life Master - you are now invited to play on Friday evenings. Try out new partners. Try out new conventions. Try and earn some Master Points. Regular Friday evening players, welcome all of you. We will do our utmost to make it enjoyable. Our Club is fortunate to have nice friendly people. Cookies and finger food are appreciated.
COME ON DOWN ... AND ENJOY A FUN GAME !!!

- Allan Shore



**TREASURER’S
REPORT**

I have been asked to provide a brief summary of information regarding our financial position, and perhaps just offer some “**food for thought**”. Unfortunately our table count has been steadily declining, so much so that 2004 table counts were down 451 tables over 2001 – that’s **14% in 3 years!** At the same time our expenses continue to rise. Utility rates increase each year, and as of January 1, 2005 our share of the building’s property taxes has increased by \$206/month. The end result is a financial loss of **\$4762.32** over the past 18 months. If this trend continues we will have to consider an increase in table fees in the not too distant future – not a concept that any of us would look forward too.

Please put some thought into how **YOU** might help to increase our table counts and thereby increase our revenues. For example, could you consider playing just one extra game each month, do you have a bridge-player friend or acquaintance whom you might invite to try their hand at duplicate, or encourage non-bridge playing friends and family to take the upcoming Club Series of lessons – they may just find that they enjoy it as much as you do! Just imagine, if your spouse discovered the “**joy of bridge**” perhaps you would even be able to come to a few extra games yourself!!!

The bottom line is – **WE MUST INCREASE EITHER OUR TABLE COUNTS OR OUR TABLE FEES** – definitely food for thought.

*Respectfully submitted by
Pat Beharry, Treasurer.*

Club News & Information:

www.reginabridge.com

ACBL Information:

www.acbl.org

CBF Information:

www.cbf.ca

District 18 Information:

www.wasumi.org



2004 - 2005
CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS

Men's Pairs:

Dick Anderson & Bill Robertson

Ladies Pairs:

Ingrid Riffel & Kay Delparte

Art Dahl Open Pairs:

Mike Osmaston & Richard Downing

Don Larmour Monday Aft.:

Clara & Jim King tied with

Leo Morgan & Art D'Entremont

Individual Club Championship

Dick Anderson

Stratified Club Championship:

Strat A: Guy Jensen

Barry Harper & Jill Wellman

Strat B: Guy Jensen

Don & Kay Delparte

Strat C: Bi-Rite

Bob Nell & Dennis Lowe

Saturday Club Championship:

Gene Froc & Dave Marriott

Wednesday Evening Club Champ.:

Wednesday January 26

Tony Braun Mixed Pairs:

Tuesday Eve. February 15

Friday Evening:

Friday Eve. March 18

Board-A-Match:

Tuesday Eve. March 29

Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon:

Friday Aft. April 1

Tuesday Afternoon Club Champ.:

Tuesday Aft. April 5

Swiss Team Club Championship:

Thursday Eve. April 14 & 21

Monday Evening Club Champ.:

Monday Eve. May 9

**Don Larmour—Monday
Afternoon Championship**

(As a relatively new club member I often wonder about the people after whom the various club awards and trophies were named. I thank Dan Mathieson for the following—our club, I believe, has quite a few characters in its genealogy! If any of the other charter members or those in the know could help us out with another story like the one below please let me know. Thanks, Pat H.)

The Monday Afternoon

Championship that is played in December is dedicated to Don, a long-time RDBC member who passed away in 1991. Don, born in Alberta, was a civil engineer by trade. He and his wife, Jean, settled in Regina and raised their daughter Anne. After 15 years with the Provincial Department of Highways (then the Department of Public Works), the last two as the Director, Don moved to the University of Regina where he was the Director of the physical plant from 1963 to 1979.

Don had played bridge all his life with family and friends but discovered duplicate around 1980. Two of his first acquaintances at our club were John and Olive Cracknell, who became good friends and mentors. In addition to playing at our club, Don lent us his knowledge of mechanical equipment as he helped with club upkeep, fixing vacuums and providing other day-to-day maintenance. Another gift that Don brought to the club was his love of the English language. He would often, in jest, correct any improper usage of the Queen's English at the table.

Don was a student of bidding systems and he and Jean settled on Precision (which had gained popularity with the success of the C.C. Wei bridge team and China's emergence as a bridge power). Don's favourite gadget was splinter bids and Jean recalls getting to a six-club slam after they fouled up a splinter sequence. Don believed in having fun at bridge and hardly ever got mad. Only once can I recall that he did get mad at John Cracknell, and told him in the middle of a game that he would never play with him again. John later apologized, agreed to behave and they were back together the following week. Bridge, to Don, was for fun.

Don's greatest thrill at bridge was in 1990 when, with his health failing, he won the Club Open Pairs Championship. Now, our yearly championship game every December is a tribute to his patience, attitude and his message to us would still be, "Have Fun".

BRIDGE LESSONS

at the Regina DBC
AUDREY GRANT
LESSONS FOR
BEGINNERS

Monday, February 7 at 7:00pm
8 Lessons - Cost: \$80.00 - text
book included

CLUB SERIES - BIDDING

- by Irene Huber

*Takes bridge students from being
absolute beginners to confident
players.*

Contact Irene at 586-0890 or
Email: irene586@sasktel.net

**SPREAD THE WORD -
DUPLICATE BRIDGE
IS FUN!!**

OTHER SPECIAL GAME
WINNERS AT THE CLUB

ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game:

Audrey Sabier & Lorna Taylor

North American 49er Pairs:

Barb Beltramini & Clyde Bennett

Canada Wide Olympiad Fund:

Eli Fluter & Lyle Spencer

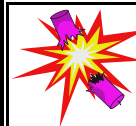
Erin Berry Canadian Rookie-

Master Game:

Audrey Sabier & Marilyn Drever

ACBL Wide Charity Game:

Bev & Lyle Spencer



LET'S PAY THE
RENT PARTY

Tuesday, February 15 7:30pm

*Bring food or door prizes
and we'll supply the fun!*

*All players NEW and OLD are
invited to come, socialize, play some
bridge and enjoy the company of
others who love this wonderful game
of bridge.*

***This is also the Tony Braun
Mixed Pairs Club Championship.***

*All pairs are welcome but you must
be a mixed pair to win the
Championship.*



- by *Janice Anderson* .

Besides playing bridge for the enjoyment of the game, we compete for awards which are called Masterpoints. I thought it might be of interest to look at how points are awarded and how you can win points of different colours.

How Masterpoints Are Awarded

The ACBL's masterpoint system appeals to members because it permits them to know their approximate overall ranking relative to every other member. Although a complete listing of the large number of ACBL members is impractical, the honour titles (ranks) that members earn as they achieve various plateaus of masterpoint holdings serve as close approximations of their overall standing. Lists of the top players in some categories and masterpoint races are published in *The Bridge Bulletin* magazine and on the ACBL web site.

There are formulas for computing masterpoint awards for all ACBL-sanctioned events. These formulas take into account various factors, such as the class of the event, the size of the field, the number of sessions and the level of competition, thus ensuring maximum uniformity throughout the ACBL in determining masterpoint awards.

Additionally, masterpoints are "pigmented" to reflect the level of competition.

Unpigmented Points

These points are awarded for success in online play and are colourless.

Black Points

These points are awarded for success in sanctioned club games and unit games. There are some special events (usually conducted at clubs) that award points where some portion of the award will be in black points and the remainder will be in another colour.

Silver Points

Silver points are awarded for success in events at sectional tournaments. Progressive sectionals and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaCs) also award silver points.

Red Points

Regional tournaments and regional events at NABCs award red points except for overall and section tops (see Gold Points below). Grand National Teams (GNT) events, North American Open Pairs (NAOP) events, Canadian National Teams (CNTC) events, Canadian Open Pairs (COPC) events and other special games afford players the opportunity to earn red points at their local clubs.

Gold Points

Gold points are awarded for overall placings and section tops in regional and NABC events of at least two sessions. The upper masterpoint limit must be at least 750 masterpoints and applies only to the top two stratifications of stratified or stratiflighted events. In open-bracketed events (such as a bracketed knockout team), each bracket will award some percentage of the overall award as gold, irrespective of the masterpoint holding of the teams in that bracket. Gold points may be awarded for special games, such as the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game.

Platinum Points

Platinum points are awarded for NABC+ events (which are national-rated events with no upper masterpoint limit) and include the national-rated senior and women's events.

Now that you know about the different pigments for masterpoints, let's see how they factor into your ACBL ranking and what is required to achieve each rank.

Rookie

Fewer than 5 masterpoints.

Junior Master

5 masterpoints.

Club Master

20 masterpoints.

Sectional Master

50 masterpoints of which 5 must be Silver points.

Regional Master

100 masterpoints of which 15 must be Silver points and 5 points must be gold or red.

NABC Master

200 masterpoints of which 50 must be pigmented points (at least 25 silver, at least 5 gold and 15 other pigmented points that are either red or gold)

Life Master

300 masterpoints of which 50 must be silver, 25 must be gold and another 25 that may be red or gold.

Bronze Life Master

A Life Master with 500 masterpoints.

Silver Life Master

A Life Master with 1000 masterpoints.

Gold Life Master

A Life Master with 2500 masterpoints.

Diamond Life Master

A Life Master with 5000 masterpoints.

Emerald Life Master

A Life Master with 7500 masterpoints.

Platinum Life Master

A Life Master with 10,000 masterpoints

Grand Life Master

A Life Master with 10,000 masterpoints plus a win in one of the following: NABC+ event with no upper masterpoint limit, United States Open or Women's team trials or their equivalent, or a WBF World Championship.



DICK'S
DELPHI

- by *Dick Anderson*

Due to the lack of any submissions I will not have a column this issue.

Make sure to submit your questions to DICK'S DELPHI - the oracle will do his best.
rgand@sasktel.net



RANK CHANGES

Aug. 1, 2004 - Jan. 1, 2005

New Junior Masters

Scott Rosom, September 04

New Club Masters

Scott Rosom, October 04

New Sectional Masters

Maureen Adams, September 04

Sandra Benson, November 04

Dale Clark, November 04

Scott Rosom, November 04

Barry Southam, November 04

Bill Van Sickle, November 04

New Regional Masters

Gaylene Spence, September 04

Jan Gray, November 04

Robert Loewen, December 04

New NABC Masters

Ken Barnett, September 04

Don Delparte, September 04

Kay Delparte, September 04

New Bronze Life Masters

John Dechief, October 04

New Silver Life Masters

Lance Connell, December 04

JOAN SCHNEIDER

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- most masterpoints won in club games throughout the club year

- standings as of January 1, 2005

1. McLEOD, CAL	39.99
2. SABIER, AUDREY	37.46
3. TAYLOR, LORNA	35.66
4. ANDERSON, RICHARD	34.86
5. LUMSDEN, ROGER	31.48
6. LIND, JUNE	28.39
7. HUBER, ALICE	26.01
8. D'ENTREMONT, ART	25.36
9. LOFFLER, FRANK	23.64
10. DOWNING, RICHARD	21.38

NEW CLUB DIRECTOR



Since our last newsletter, Erin Anderson has passed her Club Director Test. Erin is currently directing on Tuesday evenings and will help when needed on Friday evenings.

Allan Shore, one of our newer directors, has agreed to take over the Friday Evening Game. Thanks Al.

2004 Mini-McKinney Race

- Unit 573 standings as of January 18/05

Total points won in calendar year.

Rookie of the Year

2. Fiona Bishop	11
4. Lorraine Garratt	3

Junior Master of the Year

1. Scott Rosom	43
4. Lydia Oremba	9
5. Barb Beltramini	9

Club Master of the Year

1. Dennis Butler	41
2. Barry Southam	38
5. Bill Van Sickle	31
6. Sandra Benson	31

Sectional Master of the Year

1. Bernie Collins	88
2. Ilsa Krukoff	48
3. Gerald Bocking	46
4. Joyce Butler	46
5. Pat Harlton	42

Regional Master of the Year

1. Mavis Orpen	85
2. Dave Sabier	70
3. Rosemary Makelki	65
5. Kay Delparte	62

NABC Master of the Year

1. Duddow Cooney	81
2. Shane Walter	43
3. Norma Barber	38
5. Darcy Loutitt	35

Life Master of the Year

1. James Dulmage	81
2. David Marriott	54
3. Frank Loffler	52
4. Gary Priestman	40
5. Ingrid Riffel	34

Bronze Life Master of the Year

1. Cal McLeod	90
2. Glen Benedict	84
3. Rick Grieman	75
4. Richard Downing	68
5. Betty Lou Heeg	59

Silver Life Master of the Year

1. Doug Rankin	184
2. Janice Anderson	183
4. Claire Jones	130
5. Kevin Young	109
6. Audrey Sabier	109

Gold Life Master of the Year

1. Dan Mathieson	347
2. Art D'Entremont	159
3. Jill Wellman	56
4. Gary Johannsson	54

Diamond Life Master of the Year

1. Ken Gee	2116
2. Barry Harper	1015
3. Richard Anderson	577

2004 Ace of Clubs Race

- Unit 573 standings as of January 18/05

Points won in club games in calendar year.

Rookie of the Year

2. Fiona Bishop	9
3. Lorraine Garratt	3

Junior Master of the Year

1. Scott Rosom	29
3. Barb Beltramini	7
4. Betty Koltun	6
5. Len Koltun	6
6. Lydia Oremba	6

Club Master of the Year

1. Barry Southam	23
2. Bill Van Sickle	17
3. Sandra Benson	17
5. Dennis Butler	17

Sectional Master of the Year

1. Bernie Collins	36
2. Gerald Bocking	28
3. Pat Harlton	26
4. Lois Walker	25
5. Lyle Spencer	23

Regional Master of the Year

2. Dave Sabier	40
3. Mavis Orpen	38
4. Gerry McLellan	34

NABC Master of the Year

1. Duddow Cooney	33
3. Bud Smallshaw	24
5. Shane Walter	20
6. Darcy Loutitt	20

Life Master of the Year

1. Frank Loffler	38
2. James Dulmage	30
3. Gary Priestman	30
4. David Marriott	28

Bronze Life Master of the Year

1. Cal McLeod	56
3. Richard Downing	38

Silver Life Master of the Year

2. June Lind	76
3. Audrey Sabier	70
4. Lorna Taylor	64

Gold Life Master of the Year

1. Art D'Entremont	95
2. Dan Mathieson	49
3. Jill Wellman	17
5. Gary Johannsson	8

Diamond Life Master of the Year

1. Richard Anderson	68
2. Barry Harper	14
3. Ken Gee	7

Barry Crane Top 500

5. Ken Gee	2116
49. Barry Harper	1015
258. Richard Anderson	577

ACBL Youth Race

30. James Dulmage	81
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Richmond Trophy

4. Barry Harper 1015
13. Richard Anderson 577

Canadian Top Master Point Holders

1. Ken Gee 16,734
9. Barry Harper 9,532
18. Richard Anderson 7,989

CBF Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC)

February 21 - 26, 2005

All games during the week at
the Regina DBC

Monday 1:00pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Monday 1:00pm

Stratified 99er Pairs

Separate <20 section

Tuesday 1:00pm

Stratified Non-LM Pairs

Tuesday 7:30pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Wednesday 7:30pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Thursday 7:30pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Friday 1:00pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Friday 7:30pm

Stratified Non-LM Pairs

Saturday 1:00pm

Stratified Open Pairs

Strats for Open Pairs:

A: 750 & over B: 300 - 750

C: under 300

Cost: \$7.00 per player

**WIN SILVER POINTS AT
SECTIONAL RATING
WHILE PLAYING AT THE
CLUB!!**

2004 SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS MASTER POINT

RACE - Final

- 86.38 Len Racette
- 84.17 Andy Anderson
- 75.63 Derrick Furber
- 74.20 Curley Anderson
- 61.38 Perry Khakhar
- 57.47 Billy Zerebesky
- 57.11 Joe Kerger
- 52.71 Peter McLaren
- 48.80 Art D'Entremont
- 48.40 Zanne Ness
- 47.31 Kasmer Andreychuk
- 46.75 Dennis Nelson
- 45.89 Terry Ness
- 45.56 Donald Shatilla
- 43.44 Jerry Mamer

2004 SASK SECTIONALS UNDER 100 MASTER POINT

RACE - Final

- 34.91 Shelly Gloeden
- 34.91 Ken Ritter
- 32.81 Morley Murray
- 32.81 Jean Murray
- 21.62 Chris Ridge
- 21.05 Marlene Hovdebo
- 19.03 Daniel Poirier
- 17.98 Joyce Butler
- 17.98 Dennis Butler
- 15.89 Robert Loewen
- 13.91 James McLaren
- 12.60 Sandy Anderson
- 12.56 Audrey Perra
- 12.32 Rupa Krishnan
- 11.61 Darryn Roy
- 11.26 Bjorg Birt
- 10.49 Allan Shore
- 10.24 Ellen Shatilla
- 10.13 Gloria McHugh
- 9.56 M Hubbard
- 9.56 J Craig Hubbard

One player topped the list by far when the ACBL looked at attendance just at sectional and regional tournaments in 2004. Ken Gee of Regina, Canada sat down for 457 sessions last year. Other players with more than 300 sessions were Amal Dasgupta of Delaware with 351; G.S. Jade Barrett, Washington, 326; John Russell, Illinois, 312; and Gene Simpson, California, 308.

BRIDGE QUOTES

Bridge is the most diverting and intelligent card game that the wit of man has so far devised.

I would have children taught it as a matter of course, just as they are taught dancing; in the end it will be more useful to them, for you cannot with seemliness continue to dance when you are bald and potbellied; nor, for that matter, can you with satisfaction to yourself or pleasure to your partner continue to play tennis or golf when you are well past middle age. But you can play bridge so long as you can sit up at a table and tell one card from another. In fact, when all else fails - sport, love, ambition - bridge remains a solace and an entertainment.

W. Somerset Maugham

A fellow had made a bad bid and gone down for 1400. "I'm sorry," he said to his partner, "I had a card misplaced." Asked his partner innocently, "Only one card?"...

Charles Goren

Regular Club Schedule

Monday - 1:00pm Open Stratified
A: 500+ B:200-500 C:0-200

Monday - 7:00pm Mini Lesson
- 7:30pm Stratified <100
Separate 0-20 section

Tuesday - 1:00pm Stratified Non-LM

Tuesday - 7:30pm Stratified Open
A: 500+ B:200-500 C:0-200

Wednesday - 7:30pm Invitational
- at least one <100mpts

Thursday - 7:30pm Stratified Open
A: 500+ B:200-500 C:0-200

Friday - 1:00pm Open Stratified
A: 500+ B:200-500 C:0-200

Friday - 7:30pm Stratified Non-LM

Saturday - 1:00pm Stratified Open
A: 300+ B: 100-300 C: 0-100

TRIVIA

- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.



THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL



Minot Sectional - September 24-26, 2004

Friday Afternoon Open Prs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Janice Anderson & Richard Anderson, Regina SK
- 2 Doug Rankin & Wayne Natrass, Regina SK

Friday Evening IMP Pairs (17 Pairs)

- 4 Wayne Natrass & Doug Rankin, Regina, SK

Saturday Afternoon Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 3 Wayne Natrass & Doug Rankin, Regina, SK

Saturday Evening Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 5 Janice Anderson & Richard Anderson, Regina SK

Billings Regional - September 13 - 19, 2004

Tuesday Morning Side Game

2. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Tuesday Evening Side Game

3. Ken Gee, Regina SK
- 4th in Strat B Marshall Lundlie, Regina SK

Wednesday Morning Side Game

3. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

6. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Wednesday Swiss Teams (39 teams)

Strat A: 2. Dick Anderson, Doug Rankin, Claire Jones, Regina SK; Bill Robertson, Radville SK; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

Strat B: 6/8. Marshall Lundlie, Regina, SK

Strat C: 4. Mavis Orpen, Maureen Wagner, Rosemary Makelki, Gloria McHugh, Regina SK

Thursday Morning Side Pairs

3. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs

3. Marshall Lundlie, Regina SK
4. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Compact KO Bracket I

1. Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Bill Robertson, Radville SK;

Thursday Evening Side Pairs

1. Peter Worby - Kevin Young, Regina SK
3. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Thursday Evening Swiss

1. Doug Rankin, Regina SK

Friday Afternoon Side Pairs

1. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Friday Open Pairs (56 Pairs)

3. Kevin Young & Peter Worby, Regina SK
4. Barry Harper & Dan Mathieson, Regina SK

Friday Evening Side Game

4. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Stat C: 2. Dave Marriott & Shane Walter, Regina SK

Friday-Saturday Morning Swiss (16 Teams)

3. Ken Gee & Dan Mathieson, Regina SK

Morning KO Teams - Bracket I

2. Doug Rankin, Claire Jones, Richard Anderson, Bill Robertson

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

1. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Saturday Evening Side Game

4. Ken Gee, Regina SK

Sunday Flight A Swiss Teams

3. Doug Rankin, Claire Jones, Richard Anderson, Bill Robertson

Sunday Flight B Swiss Teams

1. Marshall Lundlie, Regina SK

Regina Fall Sectional - October 21-24, 2004

Board-A-Match Teams (14 Teams)

A B

- | | |
|---|---|
| ½ | Dick Anderson - Jan Anderson - Kevin Young, Bill Robertson, Radville SK |
| ½ | Pat Beharry - Irene Huber - June Lind - Arnie Lind |
| 3 | Dennis Nelson - Earl Knipfel - Bob Bozak, Moose Jaw SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK |
| 4 | 1 David Marriott - Dow Cooney - Rae Hart, Regina SK; Shane Walter, Craven SK |
| 5 | Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK; Lance Connell - Jill Wellman - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK |
| 2 | Mike Osmaston - Richard Downing - John Schofield, Regina SK; Jim King, Govan SK |
| 3 | Ashok Shah - Betty Lou Heeg - Ken Barnett, Regina SK; Gene Froc, Lumsden SK |

Thursday Evening 199er Pairs (19 Pairs)

D E F

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | Morley Murray - Jean Murray, Tompkins SK |
| 2 | | Paulette Riou - Suzanne Reed, Regina SK |
| 3 | | Rosemary Makelki - J Hartnell, Regina SK |
| 4 | 2 | Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK |
| 5 | 3 | Robert Loewen - Bev Skulmoski, Regina SK |
| 6 | 4 | 1 James McLaren, Gull Lake SK; Scott Rosom, Regina |
| | 2 | Bill Van Sickle - Sandra Benson, Regina SK |

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs (60 Pairs)

A B C

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|-----|-----|--|
| 1 | | Dennis Nelson, Moose Jaw SK; Claire Jones, Regina |
| 2 | | Bud Smallshaw - Jill Wellman, Regina SK |
| 3/4 | | Richard Downing - Alice Huber, Regina SK |
| 3/4 | | Audrey Sabier - Pat Ford, Regina SK |
| 5 | | Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND; Terry Ness, Bismarck |
| 6 | 1 | Gordon Bell - Jerry Thiessen, Weyburn SK |
| | 2 | Gloria McPhadden - Rupa Krishnan, Saskatoon |
| | 3 | Victor Tetreault - Findlay Wahl, Regina SK |
| | 4 | David Marriott, Regina SK; Shane Walter, Craven SK |
| | 5 | Gloria Cowie, Moose Jaw SK; Harry Robbins, Regina |
| | 6 | Del Lubiniecki - J Lubiniecki, Canora SK |
| | 1 | Barry Southam - Al Shore, Regina SK |
| | 2 | Bev Skulmoski - Robert Loewen, Regina SK |
| | 3 | Cherlene Kelsch - Joan Holum, Minot ND |
| | 4 | Sandy Romine - Vivian Kockler, Minot ND |
| | 5 | Vonnie Folkersen - Joanne Phillips, Moose Jaw SK |
| | 6/7 | Lorraine Lysak - Jan Gray, Regina SK |
| | 6/7 | Lorraine Schaeffer, Regina; James McLaren, Gull Lake |

Friday Evening Imp Pairs (35 Pairs)

A B C

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | Gordon Bell - Jerry Thiessen, Weyburn SK |
| 2 | | Jill Wellman - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK |
| 3 | | Glenn Roberts, Brandon MB; Terry Ness, Bismarck |
| 4 | | Derrick Furber, Prince Albert ; Len Racette, S'toon |
| 5 | | Art D'Entremont, R. Beach; Erin Anderson, Regina |
| 6 | | Dennis Nelson, Moose Jaw; Perry Khakhar, S'toon |
| | 2 | 1 Don Delparte - Kay Delparte, Regina SK |
| | 3 | Barry Mactaggart - R Keith Eichel, Weyburn SK |
| | 4 | James Dulmage - Dave Sabier, Regina SK |
| | 5 | 2 Ross Brooks - Linda Brooks, Prince Albert SK |
| | 6 | Cal McLeod - Larry McCormick, Regina SK |
| | 3 | Glen Mumey - Lois Mumey, Cowley AB |

Friday Evening 199er Pairs (20 Pairs)**D E F**

- 1 Rosemary Makelki - J Hartnell, Regina SK
- 2 Lynn Stark - Lorraine Dixon, Saskatoon SK
- 3 1 Ken Ritter, Kindersley SK; Shelly Gloeden, Saskatoon
- 4 Paulette Riou - Suzanne Reed, Regina SK
- 5 2 Morley Murray - Jean Murray, Tompkins SK
- 6 Colleen Campbell - Pat Harlton, Regina SK
- 3 Muriel Drew - Maureen Adams, Regina SK
- 4/5 Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK
- 4/5 Al Shore - Barry Southam, Regina SK

Saturday Aft. 199er Intern'l Pairs (26 Pairs)**D E F**

- 1 1 1 Bill Van Sickle - Sandra Benson, Regina SK
- 2 2 Ken Ritter, Kindersley SK; Shelly Gloeden, Saskatoon
- 3 Gaylene Spence - Ilsa Krukoff, Regina SK
- 4/5 Joan Adie - Ken Adie, Regina SK
- 4/5 3 2 Sandy Romine - Vivian Kockler, Minot ND
- 6 4 Al Shore - Barry Southam, Regina SK
- 5 Craig Hubbard - Marg Hubbard, Regina SK

Saturday International Fund Pairs (30 Pairs)**A B C**

- 1 Gary Johannsson, Regina SK; Len Racette, Saskatoon
- 2 Kash Andreychuk, Yorkton; Andy Anderson, S'toon
- 3 Derrick Furber, Prince Albert; Perry Khakhar, S'toon
- 4 Audrey Sabier - Pat Ford, Regina SK
- 5 1 Victor Tetreault, Regina; Robert Livingston, M Jaw
- 6 Art D'Entremont, R Beach; Ken Newton, Moose Jaw
- 2 Ingrid Riffel - Dow Cooney, Regina SK
- 3 1 Darcy Louttit - Rick Smith, Regina SK
- 4 Betty Lou Heeg, Regina; Erna Hatlelid, Yorkton
- 5 Russell Maclellan, Den. Beach; Gord Cowie, Flin Flon
- 6 James Dulmage - Dave Sabier, Regina SK
- 2 Gloria McPhadden - Rupa Krishnan, Saskatoon SK
- 3 Rae Trites - Nancy Findlay, Moose Jaw SK

Saturday Eve. 199er Intern'l Pairs (22 Pairs)**D E F**

- 1 Loraine Lysak - Jan Gray, Regina SK
- 2 Colleen Campbell - Gerald Bocking, Regina SK
- 3 James McLaren, G. Lake; Lorraine Schaeffer, Regina
- 4 Maureen Scott - Jeannie Wandler, Saskatoon SK
- 5 Helen McGregor - Kathy McCourt, Brandon MB
- 6 1 Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK
- 2 Gloria McHugh - Linda Willis, Regina SK
- 3 Morley Murray - Jean Murray, Tompkins SK
- 4 Craig Hubbard - Marg Hubbard, Regina SK

Sunday Swiss Teams (23 Teams)**A B C**

- 1 Dennis Nelson, Earl Knipfell, Gary Johannsson, Len Racette
- 2 1 Betty Lou Heeg, Erna Hatlelid, Connie Kilene, John Russell
- 3 2 1 Ashok Shah, Ken Barnett, J Lubiniecki, Del Lubiniecki
- 4/5 Larry Custead, Donald Shatilla, Mark Churchman, Derrick Furber
- 4/5 3 Bill Walker, Russell Maclellan, Gord Cowie, Marlene Connell
- 6/7 Andy Anderson, Lorna Nordlinder, Zanne Ness, Glenn Roberts, Kash Andreychuk
- 6/7 4 Robert Weber, James Wandler, Gloria McPhadden, Rupa Krishnan

- 5 Larry McCormick, Rick Grieman, Glen Benedict, Cal McLeod

- 2 Nancy Findlay, Rae Trites, Gloria Cowie, Harry Robbins

- 3 Duncan Ahlberg, Ken Baker, Fred & Jean Findlay

Sunday AM 199er Swiss Teams (9 Teams)

- 1 Jo Wollner, Lampman; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Maureen Scott - Jeannie Wandler, Saskatoon SK
- 2 Jan Gray, Loraine Lysak, Craig & Marg Hubbard
- 3/6 Cherlene Kelsch - Joan Holum, Minot ND; Helen McGregor - Kathy McCourt, Brandon MB
- 3/6 Lynn Goshawk - Thelma Pepper - Lynn Stark - Lorraine Dixon, Saskatoon SK
- 3/6 Gaylene Spence - Ilsa Krukoff - Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK
- 3/6 Morley Murray - Jean Murray, Tompkins SK; Ken Ritter, Kindersley SK; Shelly Gloeden, Saskatoon SK

Sunday PM 199er Swiss Teams (9 Teams)

- ½ John Turnbull - Gloria McHugh, Regina SK; James McLaren, Gull Lake SK; Regina Tsakas, Regina SK
- ½ Lynn Goshawk - Thelma Pepper - Lynn Stark - Lorraine Dixon, Saskatoon SK
- 3/6 Gaylene Spence - Ilsa Krukoff - Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK
- 3/6 Sandy Romine - Vivian Kockler, Minot ND; Robert Loewen - Audrey Perra, Regina SK
- 3/6 Jan Gray - Loraine Lysak - Craig Hubbard - Marg Hubbard, Regina SK
- 3/6 Morley Murray - Jean Murray, Tompkins SK; Ken Ritter, Kindersley SK; Shelly Gloeden, Saskatoon SK

Top Masterpoint Winners

- 1 27.94 Len Racette, Saskatoon SK
- 2 25.20 Gary Johannsson, Regina SK
- 3 22.11 Dennis Nelson, Moose Jaw SK
- 4 14.89 Derrick Furber, Prince Albert SK
- 5 14.23 Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
- 6 13.89 Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK
- 7 13.74 Jill Wellman, Regina SK
- 8 12.67 Kash Andreychuk, Yorkton SK
- 9 12.27 Betty Lou Heeg, Regina SK
- 10 10.96 Erna Hatlelid, Yorkton SK
- 11 10.91 Gordon Bell, Weyburn SK
- 12 10.59 Perry Khakhar, Saskatoon SK
- 13 10.52 Pat Ford, Regina SK
- 14 9.85 Audrey Sabier, Regina SK
- 15 9.64 Jerry Thiessen, Weyburn SK
- 16 9.63 Dan Mathieson, Regina SK
- 17 9.15 Claire Jones, Regina SK
- 18 8.61 Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK
- 19 8.45 Dick Anderson, Regina SK
- 20 7.88 John Russell, La Ronge SK
- 21 7.88 Connie Kilene, Minot ND
- 22 7.78 Ken Barnett, Regina SK
- 23 7.78 Ashok Shah, Regina SK
- 24 7.55 Terry Ness, Bismarck ND
- 25 7.52 Bill Robertson, Radville SK
- 26 7.43 Rupa Krishnan, Saskatoon SK
- 27 7.43 Gloria McPhadden, Saskatoon SK
- 28 7.28 J Lubiniecki, Canora SK
- 29 7.28 Del Lubiniecki, Canora SK
- 30 7.26 Dow Cooney, Regina SK

Saskatoon Fall Sectional - November 11 - 14, 2004

Thursday Evening 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)

3rd in D & E Craig & Margaret Hubbard

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs (73 Pairs)

3rd in B James Dulmage & Scott Rosom

Friday Evening Open Pairs (76 Pairs)

2nd in A Art D'Entremont

3rd in C Bob Loewen & Audrey Perra

Friday Evening 99er Pairs (26 Pairs)

2nd in D Craig & Margaret Hubbard

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs (83 Pairs)

6th in B James Dulmage & Scott Rosom

Saturday Evening Imp Pairs (68 Pairs)

4th in A Art D'Entremont

Sunday Swiss Teams - Flight A (13 Teams)

1. Dev Prakhya

5. Art D'Entremont

Sunday Swiss Teams - Flight B/C (27 Teams)

4/6 in C Paulette Riou, Suzanne Reed, Louis & Terry Jule

Top Masterpoint Winners

17 14.30 Art D'Entremont

25 10.42 Dev Prakhya

Orlando NABC - Nov. 18 - 28, 2004

Masterpoint Winners

74. Ken Gee 141.55

247. Richard Anderson 81.84

251. Barry Harper 80.41

1062. Janice Anderson 31.18

21 REASONS WHY BRIDGE IS BETTER THAN SEX!

1. You don't have to hide your bridge magazines
2. It is perfectly acceptable to hire a pro to play bridge with you once in a while
3. The Ten Commandments don't say anything about bridge
4. If your partner takes pictures of you at the table, you don't have to worry about them showing up in the tabloids when you become famous
5. Your partner doesn't become upset about people you played bridge with long ago
6. It is perfectly acceptable to play bridge with a total stranger
7. When you see a really good bridge player, you don't have to feel guilty about imagining the two of you at the table together
8. When your regular partner is not available, he/she will not mind if you play bridge with someone else
9. No one will ever tell you that you will go blind if you play bridge by yourself
10. When dealing with a bridge pro, you never have to worry that they are an undercover cop
11. You can have a bridge calendar on your wall at the office, tell bridge jokes and invite co-workers to play bridge without being sued for harassment
12. There are no bridge-transmitted diseases (except the compulsion to play more bridge)
13. You don't have to lock the door when you play bridge on the Internet, and when you visit a bridge website you won't get emails from asianteenagesluts.com for the rest of your life
14. Nobody expects you to play bridge with the same partner for the rest of your life
15. Nobody expects you to give up bridge if your partner loses interest in it
16. You can still do it in your 80's, and people won't gasp in horror if they find out
17. Your bridge partner will never say, "Not again, we just played bridge last week! Is Bridge all you ever think about?" Oops! - maybe they will
18. A man doesn't need lots of finesse(s) to be successful at bridge, but then he needs some squeezes
19. The phrase "could be short" carries no negative connotation....
20. The principle of "Fast Arrival" would not be regarded negatively
21. If the partnership agrees on two over one, it wouldn't be considered an orgy

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

February 10 - 13	Saskatoon Sectional
February 21 - 27	CBF STAC at RDBC
March 3 - 6	Regina Spring Sectional
March 10 - 20	NABC - Pittsburgh
March 21 - 27	CBF REGIONAL CALGARY
April 8 - 10	Regina 199er Sectional
April 29-May 1	Moose Jaw Sectional
May 2 - 8	VICTORIA REGIONAL
May 10 - 15	WINNIPEG REGIONAL
May 16 - 22	CASPER, WY REGIONAL
May 28 - June 4	Canadian Bridge Week
June 3 - 5	Prince Albert Sectional
June 24 - 26	Regina Team Sectional
July 11 - 17	SALT LAKE REGIONAL
July 21 - 31	NABC - Atlanta
August 8 - 14	EDMONTON REGIONAL
August 19 - 21	Meota Sectional
Sept. 26-Oct. 2	SASKATOON REGIONAL
October 20 - 23	Regina Fall Sectional

ATTENTION STANDBYS

If you cannot be standby when scheduled **PLEASE** trade with someone else or find a replacement. Your cooperation is needed to make the system work. *Thanks!!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2005		1 Afternoon & Evening: Junior Fund Pairs Games	2	3	4 Afternoon & Evening: Junior Fund Pairs Games	5 ACBL Wide International Fund Game
6	7 Afternoon & Evening: Junior Fund Pairs Games	8	9 Junior Fund Pairs Game	10 Junior Fund Pairs Game	11	12
13	14	15 Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship	16	17	18	19 Grand National Teams A: 2000+ B:<2000
20	21 CBF STAC Afternoon - Stratified Pairs Evening - usual rules	22 CBF STAC Afternoon- usual rules Evening - stratified pairs	23 CBF STAC Stratified Open Pairs	24 CBF STAC Stratified Open Pairs	25 CBF STAC Afternoon - Stratified Pairs Evening - usual rules	26 CBF STAC Stratified Open Pairs
27	28 Aft: ACBL Wide Seniors Pairs Game					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2005		1 Aft & Eve: International Fund Pairs	2	3 REGINA	4 SPRING	5 SECTIONAL
6 REGINA	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Eve: ACBL Wide Charity Pairs Game	16 SPRING	17 NATIONALS GN Teams A: 2000+ B:<2000 C:<500	18 PITTSBURG Friday Evening Club Championship	19
20	21	22 CALGARY	23 REGIONAL	24 CALGARY	25 REGIONAL	26 CALGARY
27 REGIONAL	28	29 Evening: Board-a-Match Club Championship	30	31 Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Pairs Game		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2005					1 Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon CC	2 GN Teams A: 2000+ B:<2000 C:<500 nonLM
3	4	5 Tuesday Afternoon Club Championship	6	7	8 REGINA	9 199ER
10 SECTIONAL	11 Aft & Eve: Charity Pairs Game	12	13	14 Swiss Team Club Championship -	15 Aft & Eve: Charity Pairs Game	16 Charity Pairs Game
17	18	19 Aft & Eve: Charity Pairs Game	20	21 Swiss Team Club Championship -	22	23
24	25 Evening: Helen Shields Canadian Rookie-Master Game (one <20)	26	27	28	29 MOOSE JAW	30 SECTIONAL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2005 May 2 - 8 VICTORIA REGIONAL MAY 10 - 15 WINNIPEG REGIONAL MAY 16 - 22 CASPER REGIONAL						
1 MOOSE JAW	2	3 Evening: Junior Fund TEAM game	4	5	6	7
8	9 Monday Evening Club Championship	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Aft & Eve: International Fund Pairs	21
22	23	24	25 International Fund Pairs	26	27	28 CANADIAN
29 BRIDGE	30 WEEK	31 MONTREAL				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2005						
			1 CANADIAN	2 BRIDGE	3 WEEK	4 MONTREAL
					PRINCE ALBERT	SECTIONAL
5	6	7 Evening: Junior Fund TEAM game	8	9	10	11 NAOP club game A: 2000+ B: <2000 C: <500 nonLM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Aft & Eve: International Fund Pairs	21	22	23 Annual General Meeting & Trophy Night	24 REGINA	25 TEAM
26 SECTIONAL	27	28 NAOP club qualifying game A: 2000+ B: <2000 C: <500 nonLM	29	30		

NEXT NEWSLETTER - MAY 2005 - PLEASE HAVE ALL SUBMISSIONS IN BY MID-APRIL THANK YOU!!! Please email your submissions to: rdbcnews@hotmail.com

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