



Bridging the gap

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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

SENSATION

Not since Rotha Fearne and Barbara Hart defeated Chris and Mike Teague in the final of the Knockout Pairs in 1973 has there been such an upset in this competition. Much fancied pair Bob Prince and Hans Rosendorff were defeated last week by the relatively new pairing of Judith Manser and Lyn Richardson. In a very low scoring match the girls brought off an 8 IMP victory. This only goes to show that this unique competition gives all competitors a great chance to win a club championship.

Last week saw yet another milestone passed in the history of our club, 16½ tables at one session creates a new record for attendance (previous best 15 tables). Included in this number were 4 members of the classes being held at the High School. We welcome Joan Valentine, Maureen Ward, Carol Kirby and Frank Devine, and hope you enjoyed your inaugural session. Certainly the K.D.B.C. is making its presence felt in the area and in the world of State Bridge.

Aleda Clark has a serious problem. No, she's not pregnant!! However, she has 10 babies to dispose of (11 counting Dan). They are very adorable black Labrador cross puppies (Dan is purebred). If anyone can help please contact Aleda or Dan.

I have reported previously that many members could be termed 'dedicated.' However, Anne-Marie Rahimtulla set a new record last week. Although she is not the first one to get fined for a traffic offence getting here, she is the first I know to get fined for going through a stop sign. The Clerk/Goddard partnership (ladies) started the week with a big bang. Although we like to co-operate in our bridge partnership, I feel that Aleda took things a bit too far this week.



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For when I found it necessary to crunch my car into a fellow motorist I didn't think Aleda would follow suit. However, within 24 hours she managed to do so.

Whilst on the subject of cars - Cecil have you bought a new battery yet??? Breaking down in the Carpark is usually reserved for young couples and Lyn, should you not convince your husband that driving that "old banger" could be considered a health hazard and perhaps a thank you to John Peck for getting his hands greasy is in order also our President was seen trying to back his Monster over John Peck's Mini.

LEAGUE TEAMS COMPETITION

Success continues to elude our club in this competition. Kalamunda Red (Hart/Manser - Rosendorff/Rosendorff) lost to Canning Green (Youdell) - 20 to minus 2, even after being plus 3 IMPS at half time. Kalamunda White (Ramsay/Teague - Turley/Turley) equalled this disaster by losing 20 to minus 2 to West Coast. We live in continuous hope of better things to come. Would all team captains "PLEASE" notify the Editor of their results as matches are played.

Club Results 30.3.77

Clark/Goddard (M) extend their run to 3 tops in 4 sessions
Dickson/McCullough fly high and the rest of the field are very ordinary e.g. Price/Richardson only 52.7%.
Charters/Charters only 51.5%. Peck/Peck complete a poor month with only 50.5%. Visiting Swan R. Garside playing with Sandy Richards succeed handsomely first time out.

Clark/Goddard (M)	65.9%
Clark/Goddard (L)	61.6%
Dickson/McCullough	60.0%
Prince/Rosendorff	55.3%
Hubbard/Pratt	55.3%
Godden/Helliwell	55.0%
Garside/Richards	54.8%

Aggregate Pairs Commentary - March

At the end of last December, Cox/Price on 57.8%, appeared to be in an unassailable position. Prince/Rosendorff were there or thereabouts but had all the signs of being a typical Kalamunda partnership of convenience and not worth bothering about.



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Clark A/ Goddard J. were consolidating their competency but were still over 2% away; Clark D. had never played competitively with Goddard R. and no one had ever heard of Turley/Turley. And now, Turley/Turley, despite a disastrous month (down e.e%) have already established a considerable reputation, and 56; Clark D/Goddard R (massive 4.3% improvement this month) have rocketed into contention on 57.1%; the Kalabirds improved yet again this month to reach 55.8%; and Prince/Rosendorff has taken on substance, and maintain outstanding form at 57.8%. Meanwhile, on the other hand, Cox/Price appear to have lost their rhythm and have declined to 55.5%, the first time they have been behind the 'birds' this year. All five pairs have enough games to qualify, although the Clark/Goddard male pair cannot miss even one week - bridge brinkmanship. None of the other hopefuls are making any impression. Elsewhere on the league table there are some changes. Three pairs appear for the first time: two are products of the Kalamunda Partnership, Mill (Inc), the other is far more interesting. Roger and Jenny Penny are the first pair to be given a ranking when neither player is a club member. Unusual perhaps, but I feel it adds spice to the competition as well as providing feed back information for our friends. Any'ow, you two, 52% is a good place to start: good on yer. Hopper/Rahimtulla have moved well this month. Peck/Peck had their first fall this year and the ranking of Eldred/Kirby signalled that Lady's entry into the lists with her fourth different "regular" partner in nine months. It is notable this month that only 11 pairs (out of 25) have form from last year and none of the first five pairs played together before either. Where is it all goind to end?

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TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

Our members are not superstitious as 13 of them decided to have a crack at State representation (by far the most active and best represented club) and after two rounds of the qualifying competition have been completed every one is in their with a chance of qualifying for the finals. A new partnership of John Price and Bob Prince shows the Kalamunda flag, having turned in two plus scores to date, which is no mean feat. Only 4 other pairs in the Open field, and only 3 pairs in the Women's field have done this. Tomorrow night's play will sort out the sheep and the goats. The penultimate round of a multi-session event is always the most important as the leaders go into the final round with plenty of confidence, and the pressure is on the rest of the competitors. DON'T FORGET the Mabel McCulloch Shield starts next Monday (18th April) for three sessions. We want at least 4 mixed pairs to represent the Club. How about you!



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The Games Night held on 19th March at Sandy Richards' residence in aid of B.A.W.A. funds saw an overweight "Anchor" almost tip the boat over but it didn't quite capsize, righted itself and a profit of \$102.20 was the final result and has been paid over to B.A.W.A. A vote of thanks to all those concerned, in particular hostess Sandy and prime mover John Price.

M. Hopper

Club Results 6.4.77

Last week's positions reversed but there is no stopping these Clark/Goddard people. New pair Hart/Manser make their presence felt at last... The competition was tough with only 7 points covering the 1st four North/South and you had to play 60% bridge to gain L.P.'s in the East/West field - only 1 pair in the 50's. All the pairs contending for the Aggregate Championship start this month off well. Excellent scores for Hafkamp/Mizen (60.6%); McLean/Tee (54.6%) and Gartner/Hardman (60.3%).

N/S		E/W	
Clark/Goddard (L)	61.6%	Hart/Manser	70.0%
Clark/Goddard (M)	61.1%	Frugte/Godden	69.2%
Addison/Wilson	60.4%	Turley/Turley	61.4%
Doepel/Pratt	59.9%	Hafkamp/Mizen	60.6%
Cox/Price	57.8%	Gartner/Hardman	60.3%

QUERY OF THE MONTH

Mike - Have you washed the hand that shook "THE HAND" yet ?????



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