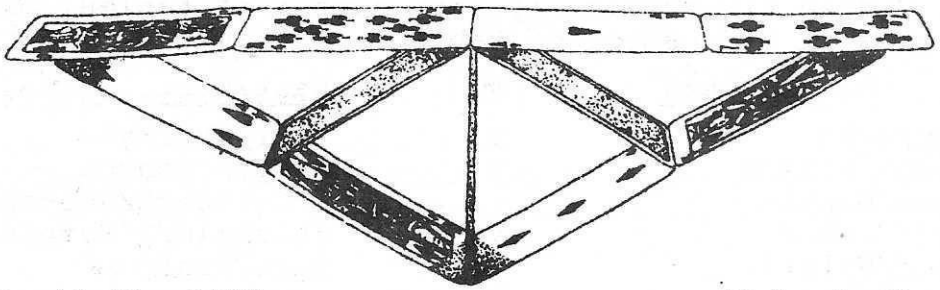
Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

Saturday evenings are showing a good attendance with around the 4½ to 5½ tables mark. The last two weeks, we have actually had 4 3/4 and 5 3/4 tables respectively, the odd player being Mike Hopper who, after his quiet interlude is keen to play and make up for lost time - so are there any takers please, especially amongst the girls!

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DUTY DUMMY

April 11	-	Ellen Prince,	April 18	-	May Ramsay,
April 25	-	David Stephens,	May 2	-	Mabel Teague,
May 9	-	Eric Tee,	May 16	-	Jack Thompson.

FIRST ROUND DRAW FOR THE CLUB 1979 KNOCK OUT TOURNAMENT

The following list shows the first round matches and those pairs who have drawn a bye and consequently go forward to round 2. It is important to note that pairs are drawn for North/South and East/West. Positioning is part of the luck of the draw and pairs must play the correct way. Two matches have been played already, and to emphasise the point made, one table played in the opposite direction to that nominated which, perhaps, influenced the result.

Rules state that no substitute is allowed and the match is to be played within one calendar month of the draw (which took place on March 28). The match will be appended to

the Advanced Section if there are two movements. The average will be determined as follows: if less than 8 tables - top and bottom scores omitted, remainder averaged. If more than 8 tables, middle six scores if even number of tables, middle five scores if odd number of tables. Draw:

North/South	v.	East/West
Candy/Ward	v.	Berry/Berry
Addison/Wilson	v.	Renton/Renton
Hopper/Martin	v.	McCullough/Weston
Brown/Graham	v.	Chisholm/L'Herpiniere
Eldred/Shieff	v.	Hart/Pratt
Clift/Fatin	v.	Ramsay/Teague
de Blank/Loveland	v.	Elliott/Elliott
Townsend/Townsend	v.	Essers/Numeyer
Haggard/Stephens	v.	Prince/Hallam
Burgess/Burgess	v.	Goddard/Kirby

Bye:

Hafkamp/Mizen
Johnson/Johnson
Coombes/Wathen
Gartner/Hardman
McLean/Tee
Barnett/Valentine

Results: Eldred/Shieff d. Hart/Pratt, 53/45
Ramsay/Teague d. Clift/Fatin, 53/45

CLUB RESULTS:

Saturday, March 31, 1979 - 4½ tables

1st: Ramsay/Teague - 68.8%, 2nd: Bartley/Bartley - 58.3%,
3rd: Renton/Ward - 55.6%.

Wednesday, March 28, 1979

N/S - 1st: McLean/Tee - 63.5%,
2nd: Martin/Ward - 62.1%,
3rd: Hart/Pratt - 60.4%.
E/W - 1st: de Blank/Loveland - 64.1%,
2nd: Chisholm/Renton - 57.4%,
3rd: McCullough/Weston, 54.6%.

Wednesday, April 4, 1979

N/S - 1st: Prince/Stephens, 62.1%,
2nd: McLean/Tee, 61.1%,
3rd: de Blank/Loveland, 58.9%.

E/W - 1st: Gartner/Hardman - 64.8%,
2nd: Elliott/Elliott - 55.5%,
3rd: Berry/Hubbard - 53.2%.

Saturday, April 7, 1979 - 5½ tables

1st: Townsend/Townsend - 58.1%, 2nd: Tee/Sales - 57.5%,
3rd: Burgess/Burgess - 55.6%.

In the League Teams, the Kalamunda Bronze team of Ellen Prince, Brian Kirby, Peter Hart and Len Pratt lost their first match to Canning Gold, 8 - 12.

KDBC CONGRESS 9 (27, 28 and 29 April)

There are several preparatory jobs to be done prior to the Congress and we need some help please from handymen and those handy with needle and "Drive"!

The handymen are asked to overhaul the card tables, and if possible carry out repairs and advise of those beyond hope, so that replacements can be purchased in time.

The needlework and soap powder are required to repair and wash the table covers.

Would volunteers please contact Mike Hopper and Maureen Ward respectively.

Also - would any smoker care to wash the ashtrays ..... ?

And one further item in connection with the Congress - your committee would greatly appreciate help from the ladies (and men if they feel liberated) in providing plates of savouries, etc. for supper on Sunday evening, 29 April, after the conclusion of play for players and guests. Maureen Ward has undertaken to co-ordinate arrangements and if you are able to provide a plate, please contact her as soon as possible. Many thanks.

MOST IMPROVED PAIR FOR MARCH

What did I say about watching the combination of Ramsay/Teague after May had been away for a short time? Well, they are to be congratulated on being the most improved pair for March and please note that they are just below that Line of Inter-Continental Discontinuity at 51.9%! How can you get that close and not go through the sound barrier?

ROVING AROUND with A.N. Other

On the Congress scene, a one day Congress was held by Melville Club and an all time record of 37 tables was in play for the day. KDBC were not strong in numbers but the performance of Claudine and David Charters in finishing second in the Plate was noteworthy. Over one third of the field were members of Melville and I trust this proportion is exceeded when our own Congress is held in just over two weeks time.

On the State scene, the Open Pairs Championship is now under way and there were some surprising casualties in the first stage. Joan and Aleda failed to make the cut off as did Min Freedman and Marian Masel (who recently won the State Team Selection by a large margin). Several other known players also fell by the wayside but I am delighted to report that Sylvia Parker, playing with Rene Norvell, made it through to Stage II, as did Roy Goddard with A.N. Other.

QUIZ CORNER

Overheard t'other night -

"I didn't expect you to make that contract, you must be better than I thought you were!!"

Prizes: First Prize - name the speaker and play an evening's bridge with he or she,

and

Second Prize - name the much improved partner, and play devastating bridge with he or she.
