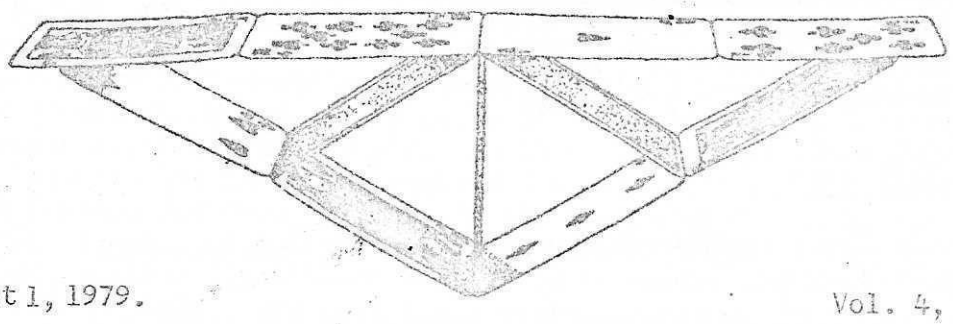
Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

I hope you enjoyed reading the bumper issue a fortnight ago when statistically we 'wrapped up' as they say, the last years play. The 'stats' make very interesting reading and no doubt tactics are now being planned or re-planned for the next twelve months to see if the order cannot be changed a little. It will be good to see some new pairs cross the great divide to become starred and there are several already knocking at that door. Rex Mizen and Wilma Hafkamp are still the tops in attendances with 45 times for the year and that does not include Saturdays! What grand supporters of the Club they are.

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DUTY DUMMY

August 1	Rosina Berry	August 8	Don Burgess
August 15	Ilma Brown	August 22	Mike Candy
August 29	Jan Burgess	September 4	Don Chisholm

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CLUB RESULTS

Wednesday July 18, 1979 - 12½ tables

Red Section

1st	Ward/D''Rozario	63.3%
2nd	Turley/Turley	58.9%
3rd	Biles/Robb	56.3%

Blue Section

1st	Hallam/Teague	58.5%
2nd	McCullough/Prince	56.0%
3rd	Gartner/Hardman	55.0%

Saturday July 21, 1979 and Saturday July 28, 1979

No bridge.

Wednesday July 25, 1979 - 13 tables

1st	Turley/Turley	68.1%
2nd	Barnett/Knott	65.1%
3rd	Eldred/Shieff	59.5%

INTER-CLUB TEAMS

Kalamunda Blue - McCullough/Weston /McLean/Teague defeated Cannington Purple 57/43.

THIRD ROUND OF THE KNOCKOUT CHAMPIONSHIP

Elliott/Elliott	defeated	Chisholm/L'Herpiniere	74/42
Berry/Berry	defeated	Essers/Numeyer	55/39
Gartner/Hardman	defeated	Tee/McLean	54/46

And out goes the last of the star pairs! Well done the Elliotts who have had some very stiff opposition on the way through.

CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Haggard/D'Rozario/Goddard/Kirby defeated Chisholm/L'Herpiniere/Addison/Wilson 63/46 (15/5).

Last evening Hart/Pratt/(Shieff-sub)/Hopper played Hallam/Hallam/McCullough/Weston but no result is to hand.

CLUB PREMISES

The Kalamunda Reporter noted that our self supporting loan had been referred by Council for budget consideration. Something moveth. We are also applying for a grant from the Recreation Council to cover a third of the cost of the chairs we shall require when the premises are completed. We thank the C.T.A. Club for letting us have their card tables which sadly became available after the Club was wound up recently.

LOCAL POINTS

Mike Hopper has calculated and issued all local points forms to Club members and these should be forwarded to Mrs. L. Soots, 12 Gibbs Street, Rivervale, W.A. 6103 who will in turn calculate the green master points.

THE FINAL ROVE FROM A.N. OTHER

Canning Districts Bridge Club Congress held over the weekend of July 21/22 was very disappointing from the point of view of the number of entries in the Oper Pairs. Otherwise it was a very successful Congress and that Club can be very satisfied in maintaining its high standards over the years. In the Open Pairs Bernadette and Alistair Campbell became the first home Club pair to win the event with a score of 57.3% just 1 point clear of Leiv Bornecrantz and Charles Frugte. In the South of the River Pairs, Margaret Ferguson and Bo Wathen carried K.D.B.C. colours as joint winners with Kath Needham and Dora Wilson. In the Champagne Pairs, Eileen Addison and Dorothy Wilson finished runners up to Marion and Don Browning. In the teams event, another close event with Verna Butcher, Mabs McCulloch, John Kemp and John Nicholas, all past State representatives, just did enough to win in the last round.

In the Inter-club Open Teams event, K.D.B.C. had two teams competing for the Jean Rosendorff Bowl. The team of Karen Haggard, Wilf D'Rozario, Roy Helliwell and Ray Martin were joint leaders at the end of the first round with a 21 Tate Street team and a W.A.B.C. team. After the second week that K.D.B.C. team and a team from W.A.B.C. were still tying for 1st place. Unfortunately Roy Helliwell was on late shift for the last session, but a little verbal persuasion and $60 got him off the hook and the whole team turned out for the final session. What fate was to befall them? Could they win the trophy back for K.D.B.C. first won in January 1972?

This then will be the final roving report from Mike Hopper and we thank him for being such a good and regular reporter for B.T.G. Let us hope that this is only a final for the time being.

MOST IMPROVED PAIR FOR JULY, 1979

Our congratulations to Bente and Fred Hansen for winning the trophy for July.

THE 1978/79 AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Having got my breath back after the excitement of the competition for the title, I can offer some observations about the event as a whole.

The Championship exists to fulfil a dual purpose, i.e. provides pairs with a record of their performance over the whole year and an incentive to improve. Various incidental competitive ploys are grafted on. The two section scheme tried last year was a failure in practice; the two section scheme proposed for this year may have more success.

It is pleasant to note that, of the seventeen pairs who played the required 21 sessions to qualify, only two had not played as a pair in the previous year. For the club that is a signal of spectacular improvement in partnership stability. In the past roughly one third of the qualifier have been new pairings.

This year's lot are, generally, a credit to their endurance. Amongst the improvers, the champions, Chisholm/L'Herpiniere with a huge gain of 4.4%. Helliwell/Martin gained 2.4%, Addison/Wilson (3rd) gained 2.4%, Elliott/Elliott (12th) gained 3.9% and Renton/Renton (16th) up 2.5%. Some of the pairs only marked time. McLean/Tee, Gartner/Hardman, Berry/Berry and Hafkamp/Mizen showed little change on previous form. And a couple of pairs slipped back; Turley/Turley were down 1.0% and regrettably, Burgess/Burgess declined 3.0%. The best result in the year was obtained by Stephens/Turley who, in a five week binge, averaged 61.7%. The winner of the most improved Pair monthly competition provide an interesting list

Month	Pair	%
July 78	Elliott/Elliott	6.6
August	Fearne/Webster	5.1
Sept.	Bechelli /Candy	2.2
Oct.	Halse/Yates	3.2
Nov.	Berry/Berry	1.7
Dec.	Halse/Yates	1.5
Jan 79	Chisholm/L'Herpiniere	1.2
	Addison/Wilson	
Feb	Brown/Graham	1.9
March	Ramsay/Teague	0.6
April	Bartley/Bartley	2.0
May	Fearne/Webster	0.4
June	Berry/Berry	1.0

Two pairs appear twice: Berry/Berry have already been mentioned; Fearne/Webster ended the year no less than 8.1% better than when they started!

I cannot mention everyone in this article. If you are concerned about your bridge study the consolidated lists at the club and support your local competitions.

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What fate was to befall our team ..... well the poor old T.D. had a nightmare which wrecked the movement and the battle was postponed.