



Bridging the gap

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EDITORIAL

I'm only the Editor, but guess who's space gets cut when the pressure's on.

But I must still first make my peace with Mrs. Wilson. It was she who submitted the extract by Herman Wouk in the last issue. A printing error caused the acknowledgement to be omitted. How I wish other club members would take the trouble to submit material.

Secondly I take great delight in announcing the arrival of the Club's latest grandchild and Hans' first, Georgina. The baby and Susan, wife of Peter, are both well.

The B.A.W.A. has, at last, produced a firm set of local regulations governing all events held under its auspices. I think that all club members aspiring to State Titles this year should make it their business to know all the regulations. I intend to publish a precise of the main points in the next issue. For example: the alerting procedure is completely new. Watch this space.

By the way, whatever happened to the monthly spoons, Peter?

A "BRIDGEMAN'S" HOLIDAY

"Gee, it will be nice to get away from it all" said a happy Bob and Ellen Prince as they set off on their camping holiday at Moore River. "We'll relax in the sun and early to bed each night." But, what do they find at Moore River? Camp site No. 1 - The Princes, No. 3 - The Harts, No. 4 - The Richardsons, No. 6 - The Harveys, and Joan Goddard a weekend visitor.

Well, the dream was nice anyway.

Roy Goddard



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Club Results - 12 Jan 77

Second time out at the club and another 64% top for Turley/Turley, 10% ahead of next pair - where is it all going to end? a topsy-turvy E/W field, not one pair played to form, eg Dickson/Wilkinson - 46%, Gartner/Hardman - 55% & Chisholm/Sales - 51%..... N/S slightly more normal, although Peck/Peck - 66%, Hubbard/Pratt - 47% & Eversden/Eversden - 51% were unusual scores both Addison/Wilson & Hopper Rahimtulla slumped back below 50% ... BUT Clark/Goddard (L) found their touch again and must have edged closer to Cox/Price in the Aggregate race. Incidentally, now we have two pairs of Clark/Goddard, (L) will show the Ladies side.

N/S		E/W	
Peck/Peck	65.7	Turley/Turley	64.2
Clark/Goddard (L)	57.5	Gartner/Hardman	54.8
Rosendorff/Szabo	52.5	Fairhurst/McCullough	52.3
Eversden/Eversden	51.4	Chisholm/Sales	51.0

Its the Law

1. It is the Law that a player shall not change compass direction without the permission or instruction of the TD; so take care, you moving pairs. (Law 5) .
2. It is the Law that, during a hand, the board shall remain in the centre of the table until play is completed, so suggest to the LOLs, politely of course, that they should keep the board in t'middle. Anyway, it conveniently provides a cover for the bidding pad here. (Law 7).

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT - 28 Jan 77

Present: P. Hart (Chair); D. Clark; R. Goddard; M. Hopper (President ex officio); C. Manser; B. Richardson.

1. Club competitions programme, 1977. The Aggregate, Kenworthy and Knockout Pairs competitions will continue as before; the draw for the first round of the KO will be made on 9th Feb and matches are to be played as soon as possible thereafter. The 'sprint' events will be as follows (all dates are Fridays):

- (a) Individual - Feb 18, 25.
- (b) Open Pairs - Apr 8, 15, 22.
- (c) Open Teams - Aug 5, 12, 19.
- (d) Mixed Pairs - Sept 16, 23, 30.



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All the 'sprints' will entail an entry fee of \$1 per player, the entry fee for the KO will be advised. All the 'sprints' will have a non-playing TD.

For the two Inter-Club Teams 'sprints' members will be invited to enter as pairs, the TC will select the two teams from entrants.

2. League Teams Competition

Division I Gold A. Clark, J. Goddard; J. Price, B. Richardson.
Bronze P. Hubbard, L. Pratt; M. Hopper, R. Prince.

Division II Silver D. Clark, R. Goddard; R. Helliwell, R. Martin.
Red P. Hart, C. Manser; H. Rosendorff, J. Rosendorff.
White M. Ramsay, M. Teague, M. Turley, R. Turley

Division III Blue C. Peck/J/ Peck: D. Johnson, I. Johnson.
Green C. Eldred, C. Jackson J. Manser, L. Richardson

Division NK Purple C. McCullough, E. Prince, E. McLean, E. Tee.
Orange J. Doepel, J. Doepel; S. Parker, M. Richards.

Those players underlined are nominated as co-ordinators of matches, not captains. Teams are urged to elect their own captains. Teams were selected on known or estimated potential form and compatability. All team were selected and graded by majority votes of all members present except that, for the Gold & Bronze teams, Messrs. Hopper & Richardson voluntarily absented themselves.

3. The committee agreed to purchase new cards for all boards.

4. The committee reiterated a previous policy decision that TDs should not commence a 2 board round after 11 pm nor a 3-or-more board round after 10.55 pm during regular weekly sessions.

General Comment: The meeting was a long and fruitful one with much constructive discussion, in fact it was one of the most decisive meetings I have attended. The club programme has been arranged to dovetail as closely as possible with the similar State events so that members can 'blood' partnerships, etc for the State events in the Club events. It was most encouraging to have to deal with an excess of entries for the League Teams, the Kalamunda disease of partnership fluidity made it very difficult to grade teams; it will be seen that not one team survived intact from last years competition although we won both the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

P. Hart

P.S. This is not meant to be Minutes of the meeting, the report is personal but factually correct, I think.



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Turley/Turley are human after all - 49.8% this week, but those 2 tops from the first two plays at the Club are a remarkable achievement rare tops for Ramsay/Teague (see the Agg Comm) & Hart/Prince, both managing to outscore more famous and fancied pairs ... also good scores for Bartley/Bartley (48%), Manser/Manser (59%) and Fearne/Webster (53%)... the other scores are rather ordinary and quite unremarkable ... identical tops !!

N/S		E/W	
Ramsay/Teague	62.3	Hart/Prince	62.3
Frugte/Hopper	60.8	Hubbard/Pratt	59.7
Manser/Manser	58.9	Dickson/Wilkinson	59.5
Prince/Rosendorff	56.8	Fearne/Webster	52.7

Aggregate Pairs Commentary - January

Pride of first mention this month must go to Turley/Turley, newly arrived, in this country with a wealth of experience and, in this competition with much fluttering of doves; their company and their game are very welcome. Two other new pairs made less spectacular entries: Clark/Goddard the reverse pair of the high flying Kalabirds, made a modest start on 'average' and, lower down, McLean/Tee entered, rising.

Frugte/Hopper & Prince/Rosendorff seem set to have an interesting tussle for the best average for the year - but outside the championship, I suppose. There are 22 weeks left but a heavy State and National programme looms in the future. The Kalabirds have the runs on the board, as it were, the drop of .5% was their first minus this year. and incidentally only their second ever minus in the 12 months they have been competing together. Yet they still drew closer to Cox/Price because of that pairs' resounding failure in the month, down 2.1%. That 39% bottom on 5 Jan may become the key score of the year - I wonder if it was a delayed hangover from the Christmas/New Year binge? Was it worth it, chaps?

Meanwhile, the great levelling process goes on - this month in clear and remarkable fashion. There was no significant improvement in the first top 13 pairs listed (52% or better), in fact the first 7 fell back towards the field with considerable thumps. On the other hand, the remaining 16 pairs generally improved, notably Doepel/Doepel (MIP) & Pierce/Weston moved up 1.9% & 1.2% respectively and Ramsay/Teague had their best month ever with 56.3 and rejoined the battle with Gartner/Hardman at 49%. Congratulations to two members of our 'establishment'. The slight improvement in the bottom 9 ranking pairs is encouraging and these players deserve commendation. And, the average top for the month was fractionally below last month and nudged the year's average down 2 more points. The competitive edge of the club's overall play seems to be self-sharpening.



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