



Bridging the gap

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EDITORIAL

Welcome back to Claudine and David Charters after their 10 week trip overseas. Their holiday obviously did them some good as they romped in in top spot this week. Well done you two!!

We would also like to welcome two new members to the club, Brian Kirby and Wilf D'Rozario. Brian is a newcomer to Duplicate Bridge, last Wednesday was his first game and he came a very creditable 3rd with Brian Richardson. Wilf, who is partnering Ellen Prince has been playing longer and indeed was a member, this year, in Canberra of Western Australia's Youth Team - the most successful ever.

Some bridge players are very dedicated to their weekly duplicate game but when you choose to take your wife to the weekly club game to celebrate your wedding anniversary it could be taking that dedication to its extreme. If on top of that Mr. & Mrs. don't even play together how far can you go !!!

Happy Anniversary Dan and Aleda.

Be warned all you State title aspirants the table money at B.A.W.A. is now \$2 per session and per blue ribbon events the entrance fee is now \$4 per head.

In the last issue we published the phrase "L.O.L." and Constance McCullogh and Dorothy Brodie-Hall were most amused when, after enquiring its meaning, Ellen Prince explained that it stood for, "Little Old Lady."



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There was a Management Committee meeting on Saturday morning 12.2.77. The main item on the agenda was the Kalamunda Congress to be run on 29th, 30th April and 1st May. A sub-committee has been given total authority to organise this and we are looking forward to a large turn out of club members, and will be setting up a transport scheme to assist people who may otherwise not be able to attend.

As you can see I am making up for last week!! I must congratulate Freda McClean and Eric Tee for showing a great deal of initiative in adopting a new system, namely simplicity. I wish them luck with their new enterprise.

Bridge for Beginners -

Bob Prince and Roy Goddard are running a Beginners Class, on Tuesdays, starting 22nd February, under the auspices of the Adult Education Board. The lessons, which are at the High School, start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.30 pm. If you have any friends who are interested in learning to play bridge, please send them along. It is emphasised that this course is for raw beginners, although it has been suggested that some club members would benefit.

International Mastership

The World Bridge Federation allots a certain number of "International Master" rankings around the world, to players who have achieved a very high master point rating and have won an international or a national event. It is a rare honour; Australia is allocated only sixteen such Masters. So it is with particular pride that we announce that two members of this club are the only International Masters in W.A. Hans Rosendorff has been one for several years and, now, Mike Hopper who has been awarded the title. Congratulations.

BAWA Regulations - Here is the first piece on the new regulations.

One of them concerns the Alerting Procedure. Alerting has not been brought into compulsory use in this club yet but it is compulsory for all State events. Club members who intend entering state events this year must be familiar with this regulation. The procedure is a complete reversal of the previous general but unofficial policy. From now on, unless specifically requested not to do so, all players must alert all calls by partner which are conventional, or have a similarly artificial meaning which is based upon partnership agree-



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ment, or derived from partnership experience, even though such convention or artificiality is properly described on the convention card. This procedure also applied to leads, signals and discards. P. Hart

Coming Attractions

K.D.B.C.— The Individual championship has been postponed for two weeks and will now be held on Fridays 4th and 11th March.

State Events

The Individual Championship will be held on Thursdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at W.A.B.C. Entries close 26th February.

Congresses

Metropolitan Clubs Congress will be run by West Coast Bridge Club on 5th, 6th and 7th March, (Labour Day weekend), at the Floreat Forum.

Kalamunda Club Congress will be held on 29th, 30th April and the 1st May at the Coca Cola Administration Centre, 19 Miles Road, Kewdale.

Club Results - 2nd Feb '77

N/S		E/W	
Addison/Wilson	64.8	Halliwel/Martin	66.7
Prince/Rosendorff	61.6	Turley/Turley	61.0
Peck/Peck	60.9	Clark/Goddard	59.4
Cox/Price	58.4	Herman/Lever	59.0
Clark/Goddard (L)	57.3	Hart/Prince	52.3

Club Results - 9th Feb '77

Look at the 'Toppers' - Charters/Charters on their first play for 10 weeks, and Prince/Rosendorff, your friendly local Pres & V-Pres of BAWA ... N/S field split decisively into winners and losers - only 1 pr between 57% and 49% notable losers are Hubbard/Pratt (48.7%), the 'new' combinations of Hart/Manser C (47.7%) and Manser J/Richardson L (45.7%) and the redoubtable another & partner were bottom ... E/W Clark/Goddard (L) outscored rivals Cox/Price again, Turley/Turley notched another 55% and the male Clark/Goddard clicked.

N/S		E/W	
Prince/Rosendorff	61.1	Charters/Charters	62.8
Addison/Wilson	58.6	Clark/Goddard (L)	62.2
Kirby/Richardson	57.3	Cox/Price	59.7
Gartner/Hardman	51.5	Turley/Turley	55.3



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Its the Law - No. 2

Count your cards before looking at them and after completion of the play. If a TD is called to a table because a board is 12/14 or worse, he will almost invariably penalise both pairs who last played the hand. And, the North player is now specifically and solely responsible for the proper observance of correct table procedure. In other words, if there is any error, North (and South, of course) is penalised. This is the price N/S pay for the privilege of remaining seated. NB If the E/W pair are fixed, East is responsible (Law 7).

P. Hart

Hans Rosendorff drew the names for the club knockout competition last Wednesday. They are as follows:

Brodie-Hall/McCulloch	-	D'Rozario/Prince
Clark/Goddard	-	Chisholm/Sales
Manser/Richardsib	-	Bartley/Bartley
Prince/Rosendorff	-	Hubbard/Pratt
Johnson/Johnson	-	McClean/Tee
Peck/Peck	-	Turley/Turley
Hafcamp/Mizen	-	Addison/Wilson
Eldred/Godden	-	Fearne/Thyne

Roy Goddard and Bob Prince have not got off to a good start, representing Kalamunda in the Champion of Champions competition. They are lying 9th out of ten starters, but the front runners are not so far ahead they cannot be caught in the two weeks remaining.



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