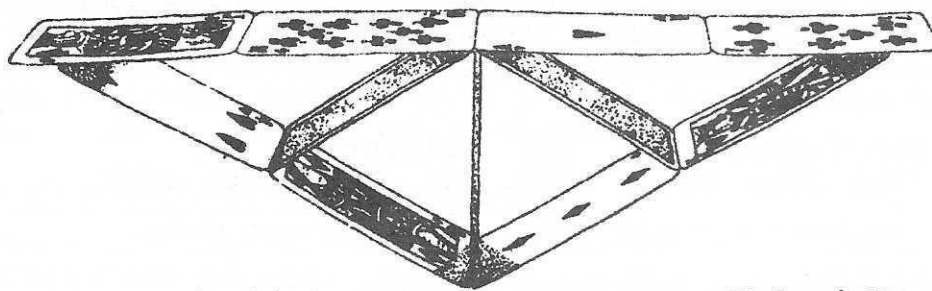


Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

The great excitement this week must be that we had 8½ tables on Saturday evening, plus one player who came on the off chance of a game and unfortunately had to leave without finding a partner. If there is someone who would like to play with Ilma Brown on Saturday evenings, please make the appropriate arrangements with her.

The coffee machine turned up again so we had to forego the luxury of percolated coffee and return to the flip flap of our four armed bandit which I suppose is more economical, but not so nice.

The score sheets are being filled in perfectly now - thank you very much, and keep it up!

Welcome back to May Ramsay who obviously swotted up her tactics during her sojourn and is playing better than ever with her partner, Mabel Teague. Definitely a pair to watch in the charts this year.

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DUTY DUMMY

February 14	-	Dick Hardman,	February 21	-	Peter Hart
February 28	-	Michel L'Herpinierre,	March 7	-	Brian Kirby
March 14	-	Connie McCullough,	March 21	-	Freda McLean

CLUB PREMISES

A letter was forwarded to the Shire Council in time for their meeting on February 8, at which our proposed Club premises was to be discussed. The letter simply contained our preferences for the building sites offered. They were in favoured order:

- (1) Longfellow Road, (2) Walliston,
- (3) Lesmurdie Tennis Club, (4) Lesmurdie Hall.

We hope to have a reply during this coming week.

DOWN IN THE FOREST SOMETHING STIRRED ...

"..... Have just arrived back from a two week sojourn to Canberra via Shanks pony, the thumb and train and append a Roving Report for BTG. Enjoying myself immensely and meeting lots of interesting (and some less so) people and am feeling very fit, 101%. Am expecting to walk another 200 miles during the next five weeks. Will be leaving here on March 5 and going to Melbourne for the Victor Champion Cup and Moomba Congress..... Mike"

ROVING AROUND with A.N. Other

Long distance roving saw this old weather beaten face at his first National Open Teams Championship and Australia Day week-end Congress in Canberra. The first event on the 10 day programme was the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Only 108 pairs entered and could have cheerfully pulled that Blue Ribbon very very tight around my neck a few times. Played with Leiv Bornecrantz, qualifying first in our group for the final. That was over 3 sessions and we finally wound up in 4th spot with 909, 1 point off 3rd place and \$100 cash. Got a bottle of wine for our trouble. Then came the National Open Teams 5 days, 3 sessions a day, scratch team of Leiv, me, a 19 year old lad from Sydney who has been playing for 1 year and a lad from Canberra, the two lads not having met each other until the day before the event started. Biggest attendance ever, 76 teams of 4/5/6 players, about 380 idiots in all. Handed out a few shocks and finished in 12th place in our half of the field. Next on the agenda, Open Pairs with Richard (Cowboy) Kahn, an American living in Melbourne. Just failed to make the cut off for the final but won the A Consolation which had more

Grand Masters in than the final!!! Then to the final event, the Congress Open Teams on Sunday with Cowboy again, and a scratch team of Mr and Mrs South from Parramatta. Stayed up till rather late Sunday morning, 4 a.m., and did not excel as the event started at 9.30 a.m. (ugh!) Most enjoyable time. Roving on to Moomba in March.

RESULT OF THE DAVID HALLAM QUIZ HAND

The winner was Ray Martin who must be congratulated not only for solving the problem, but also for the most thorough explanation. Ray's solution is pinned to the notice board and should be read by everyone as it covers every possible lead. It's so long that I have decided not to include it in BTG as it would cost us a fortune in printing! Our thanks, also, to Michel L'Herpinier for presenting a bottle of champers to the winner.

A LINE ON KALAMUNDA

Have you read 'A Line on Kalamunda' yet? The book has been produced to commemorate the development of the district for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations. It is marvellous to note that two of our former Club members - the Eversdens - are mentioned therein. It is recorded that when Lesmurdie House was first built, there were only five homes between it and Kalamunda - the Stones, the Rileys, the Eversdens, the Johnsons and Miss Kelsall's further down the valley. Staggering to compare now with then. Pity Miss Kelsall didn't have a partner - they could have had 2½ tables!

Another lady member who is not mentioned in the script is Rotha Fearne who is also a part of that history, being one of the daughters of Archibald Sanderson who built Lesmurdie House.

CLUB RESULTS

Wednesday, January 31, 1979 - A Section, 11½ tables.

1st: Addison/Wilson, 62.2%, 2nd: Helliwell/Martin, 58.8%,
3rd: Gartner/Hardman, 58.5%, 4th: Chisholm/L'Herp., 58.2%.

B Section, 3 tables.

1st: Houlding/Thompson, 58.5%, 2nd: Wathen/Combes, 55.0%,
=3rd: Brown/Graham, 48.8%, =3rd: Fearne/Webster, 48.8%.

Saturday, February 3, 1979 - 5½ tables

1st: Burgess/Burgess, 59.4%, 2nd: Barker/Barker, 56.3%,
3rd: Hyland/Hyland, 55.2%, 4th: Elliott/Elliott, 54.2%.

Wednesday, February 7, 1979 - A Section, 9 tables

1st: Addison/Wilson, 61.5%, 2nd: Chisholm/Prince, 59.6%,
3rd: Barnett/Ward, 58.1%, 4th: Hart/Pratt, 57.3%.

B Section, 3 tables

1st: Townsend/Townsend, 60.0%, 2nd: Banks/Snedden, 57.5%,
3rd: Houlding/Thompson, 56.3%, 4th: Goerke/Martin, 51.3%.

Saturday, February 10, 1979 - 8½ tables

(no percentages at time of going to press, match points only)

1st: Burgess/Burgess, 203 mps, 2nd: Turley/Wilson, 199 mps,
3rd: Haggard/Stephens, 197 mps.

Congratulations to Eileen Addison and Dorothy Wilson who have topped the Wednesday evening contests for the past four weeks - surely a record! Don Chisholm and Michel L'Herpinier have almost matched this record for second place, being in that position three of the four times.

The new partnership of Hart/Pratt is starting to feature prominently and the Townsends, whom we are delighted to welcome back from their U.K. holiday, take B Section by storm and take top spot on their first night back. Have they been practising?! Has anyone noticed that on Saturday, February 3, the married couples in the field filled the first four places that must say something for domestic bliss!

Lastly, congratulations to Raymond Halse and Stephen Yates, our teenagers, who won the prize for the most improved pair in October, and yet again in December, with Gerald and Rosina Berry carrying it off in November.
