



Bridging the gap

KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

Congratulations are in order to John Price and Brian Richardson for coming fourth in the recent Swiss Pairs competition held at the C.T.A. They also won the prize for being the best pair below State Master rank.

The rest of the Kalamunda contingent also distinguished themselves by competing for bottom spot!!

Two of our club members namely, Carol and John Bartley would like to find another couple to play some social bridge with them in the evenings. Telephone No. 93 1769.

The Friday night coaching sessions got off to a good start, with 13 people attending the first night. If you know anyone interested it's not too late to come along, with or without a partner. It starts at 7.30pm and finishes at 10.00pm.

IS IT WORTH IT

Consider, for a minute, the game of bridge. To pass an evening in a trial of wits, four people agree to pretend that cards have value. They put rewards and punishments of money on the outcome. They groan at the unexpected appearance of an ace, laugh with delight when a finesse works. Then the game ends, and the cards become mere coloured paper again. Even in such fleeting symbolism some authority is needed to keep the symbols stably in force. There are rule books, bridge associations, and unwritten laws of etiquette. A man



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may signal to his partner what cards he holds - in certain approved ways. If he is caught signalling in a way that is frowned upon, he may never play bridge again in this company, and even his reputation in real life may be hurt. He gave his consent to the bridge ceremony; he violates honour by behaving unceremoniously."

Extract from "The Force of Symbol" by Herman Wouk author of "The Caine Mutiny".

CLUB RESULTS Jan 5th

A one-off session by Club Mixed Pairs champs, Aleda and Bob, notch a pleasing 65.2% with Judith and Chris Manser doing no harm to their aggregate with a score of over 60% in second spot. Up-and-downers Kurt and Rick hit the bottom again, in a wide spread E/W field. The N/S field saw a much closer finish with the top 8 of 12 pairs covered by one top, the winning score being only a mere 55.9%. The winners were Victor and Suzie Szabo by a decimal point from May and Mabel with another decimal point to the "worsen" halves of the double duet partnership of Clark/Goddard namely Dan and Roy. A massive collapse with 39.3% by Mike Cox and John Price suffering from notrumpitis hacking a big 1.8% off their monthly average to date.

N/S		E/W	
Szabo/Szabo	55.9	Clark (R)/Prince	65.2
Ramsay/Teague	55.5	Manser/Manser	60.6
Clark/Goddard (R)	55.0	Pratt/Richardson	58.3

COMING EVENTS

C.T.A.

Australia Day Congress - Saturday 29th January - Monday 31st January, inclusive.

State

Mixed Teams - Mondays, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. March 14th, 21st, 28th, (excl. Labour Day, March 7th). April 4th, (excl. Easter, April 11th). Closing date 29th January.

K.D.B.C.

The Club Knock-out Pairs will start sometime in February, the exact dates will be in the next issue.



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Inter Club League Teams

The Tournament Committee will be meeting next week to decide the Make-up of the teams.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Circumstances made it necessary for me to be involved in the compilation of the last issue.

I thought that the article by Roy Goddard should have been worded more strongly and decided to insert the paragraph about snobbery without his knowledge or approval.

It has been pointed out to me that, by inserting extra material over his signature, I have abused Roy's name and my position.

I want it clearly understood that the comments on snobbery were mine alone; in no way are they to be associated with Roy. I apologise to Roy for any embarrassment or inconvenience this matter may have cause him.

I do not apologise to anyone for the comments themselves.

Peter Hart

CLUB RESULTS Jan 12th

Seven weeks out from the old country, first time at the Club, pay their dues, become members, and record a first up score of 63.4% Who? Ruby and Max Turley. Watch out all-this pair are going places. Chris (+2) and Mike Teague show they haven't lost complete touch by shooting a 56.9% at their first outing for months for second spot with Freda McLean and Eric Tee nipping into third spot on the E/W side. On the N/S side. Eileen Addison and Dorothy Wilson slip into top gear with 63.2% followed by Anne-Marie Rahimtulla (back from a crash tour of the Eastern States) and A.N. other with 60.2% Only one other pair top 50% and all the rest covered by one top.

N/S		E/W	
Addison/Wilson	63.2	Turley/Turlev	63.4
Rahimtulla/Hopper	60.2	Teague/Teague	56.9
Ramsav/Teague	51.0	McLean/Tee	53.9

CONSIDER THE ODDS

How manv of you know the distribution odds of outstanding cards.



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Without any other information the table below will aid you in deciding the best way to play the contract.

<u>You and Dummy hold in any suit.</u>	<u>Division of Remainder</u>	<u>Percentage Frequency</u>
Five Cards	5 - 3	47
	4 - 4	33
	6 - 2	17
	7 - 1	3
	8 - 0	.2
Six Cards	4 - 3	62
	5 - 2	31
	6 - 1	7
	7 - 0	.5
Seven Cards	4 - 2	48
	3 - 3	36
	5 - 1	15
Eight Cards	6 - 0	1
	3 - 2	68
	4 - 1	28
	5 - 0	4
Nine Cards	3 - 1	50
	2 - 2	40
	4 - 0	10
Ten Cards	2 - 1	78
	3 - 0	22
Eleven Cards	1 - 1	52
	2 - 0	48

STOP PRESS

Guess who came 3rd in the State wide Mixed Pairs event held in December? - none other than Ellen Prince and Peter Hart! Pairs and it should also be noted that, of the 97 entered State wide, the Kalamunda Club session contributed no less than than 6 Pairs in the Top 1/3 of the field (and therefore qualifying Red Master Points) and this from only 12 Pairs entered.

The Other Pairs were:

Mike Cox & John Price 6th

Pauline Harvey and Bob Prince 16th

Charlie Frugte & Roy Hellewell 17th Joan Goddard &

Roy Goddard & Clive Godden 20th Aleda Clark 29th



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