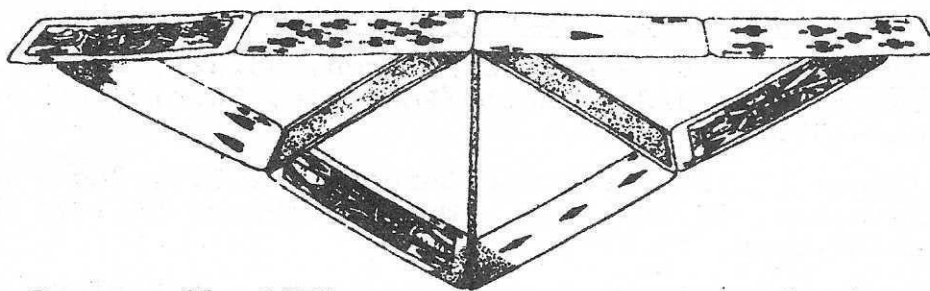


Bridging the gap



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EDITORIAL

Yet another difficult scoring assessment for Saturday, January 20, with only four tables, where four pairs inserted names and numbers correctly and the other four had to be deduced. The final listing is completed but only after many telephone calls and much remembering. No hands were recorded! Analysing the scores does take time and it would really be appreciated if you treated the score sheets as though you were writing a cheque for \$1,000,000!

With Mike Hopper, Peter Hart and Roy Goddard being away, David Stephens has taken on the director's position very capably and the committee congratulate David most warmly for the competent way in which he is handling this side of the organisation. We hope that others will be encouraged to come forward and take on the odd evening or two.

B.N.N.

DUTY DUMMY:

January 31	- Karen Haggard,	Feb. 7	- David Hallam
February 14	- Dick Hardman,	Feb. 21	- Peter Hart
February 28	- Michel L'Herpinier,	March 7	- Brian Kirby

CLUB RESULTS: Saturday, January 13, 1979 - 3½ tables

1st: M. Turley/D. Wilson - 66.66%, 2nd: Jackson/Sales
- 57.29%, 3rd: Soots/Soots - 54.16%.

Wednesday, January 17, 1979 - 11 tables

North/South: 1st - Addison/Wilson, 59.32%, 2nd - Turley/
Turley, 59.09%, 3rd - Renton/Pondevie, 58.41%, 4th - Jackson/
Teague - 57.27%.

East/West: 1st - Burgess/Burgess, 62.50%, 2nd - Chisholm/
L'Herpinier, 62.04%, 3rd - Ward/Stephens, 56.14%, 4th -
Graham/Hardman, 55.91%.

Saturday, January 20, 1979 - 4 tables

1st: Turley/Wilson - 63.10%, 2nd: Tee/McLean - 55.95%,
3rd: Duncan/Candy - 50.59%.

Wednesday, January 24, 1979 - 14½ tables

North/South: 1st - Addison/Wilson, 60.27%, 2nd - Jackson/
Teague, 58.26%, 3rd - Elliott/Elliott, 58.04%, 4th - Turley/
Turley, 56.03%.

East/West: 1st - Martin/Helliwell, 68.16%, 2nd - Chisholm/
L'Herpinier, 65.51%, 3rd - Mattes/Mattes, 60.20%,
4th - de Blank/Loveland, 57.96%.

On Saturday evenings, Max Turley and Dorothy Wilson are dominating the scene, and Dorothy is continuing the pattern on Wednesdays with Eileen Addison when they have scored two successive tops. Carmen Jackson and Mabel Teague continue a successful partnership, and the Elliotts emerge from the doldrums with a nice score last Wednesday. Burgess/Burgess claim their first top in open competition - excuse us whilst we savour the moment! - and Don Chisholm/Michel L'Herpinier continue to fill second place which they have done consistently since the New Year..... perhaps it's a case of always the bridesmaid, never the bride !

SATURDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Big efforts are to be made to promote Saturday evening bridge, in the hope of gathering more participants and interesting newcomers. Those who have been playing have enjoyed the quiet atmosphere and relaxed play - so come along and try it for yourself!

CHRISTMAS PARTY, TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE

Our congratulations to Jan Burgess, David Hallam and Max Turley for a successful and profitable party and raffle. The sub-committee, as you know, provided us and our guests with a super evening and the treasurer advises now that the Club made a profit of \$264.00!

PROMOTION

An advertisement will be displayed at the Kalamunda Library inviting bridge players to join us as we firmly believe that there are many players nestling amongst the trees of Kalamunda and environs who should come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere which exists at our Club. Copies of BTG will also be on display in a hard cover folder. Next time you visit the library, look and see if you think we are making an impact!

DAVID HALLAM'S QUIZ HAND

So far no one has come forward with a solution but a prize of a bottle of champagne has been offered very generously by Michel L'Herpinier for the first 'dinkum' solution to this hand, which Michel and his partner played in fact some 25 years ago! The hand is displayed in BTG of January 17, but please reverse the East/West cards.

HATCHES, MATCHES AND DESPATCHES

What magnificent news with which to open a new column in BTG with the birth of Jared Daniel, a 7 lb 1 oz bouncing baby boy to Aleda and Dan Clark, on January 24. Very warm congratulations from us all, Aleda and Dan!

CLUB PREMISES

A proposal was tabled at the Kalamunda Shire Council on January 23, 1979, by David Hallam and Don Burgess (the building sub-committee) giving a background of the Club's development, a financial statement of the current position and future forecast, the present membership and a copy of the proposed building. Also attached were conservative forecasts of the expected growth of the Club and reasons as to why we were proposing to build new premises. We report that the reception was most encouraging and the data submitted will be put before Council on February 8 for discussion. Mr Geoff Dutton, the Shire Chief Engineer, outlined four sites for the project and these were:

- (1) adjacent Lesmurdie Hall and recreation area;
- (2) adjacent Lesmurdie tennis club;
- (3) somewhere between the church and pony club at Walliston;
- (4) somewhere upon the large block of land in Longfellow Road, Gooseberry Hill.

Mr Dutton advised that locations 1 to 3 all had existing halls whereas 4 did not boast of such a facility - an important point as the building will be looked upon as a community facility. Position 1 would have the restraint of parking as we would have to synchronise our playing times to avoid clashing with netball practices and matches as the car park is full at these times. Your committee felt that sites 1 and 2 could be similarly categorised and this left sites 3 and 4, of which the Council preferred 4.

The sub-committee have since met on site with the designer of the building, architect Abe Ashbil, whose advice regarding accessibility, aspect and aesthetics is most valuable. He advises site 4.

All locations are fairly central and almost level which will help our budget. Site 4 is in fact the most central being only 2 minutes by car from Haynes St., Kalamunda.

We have been asked to inform the Council of our site preferences prior to February 8 when their meeting is to be held.

DON BURGESS

C.T.A. CONGRESS

The congress is being played at the time of BTG going to print, without results to hand, but whispers have it that the Black and Gold flag of Kalamunda is blowing merrily in the breeze with some of our players doing well. Results will be to hand for our next issue.

P.S. Don't forget to enter soon for our Club competitions.
Do it now!!