



Bridging the gap

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EDITORIAL

I would like to congratulate Ellen Prince and Connie McCullough on their double header. Only once before has anyone ever won both the Club Open Pairs Championship and the handicap event (run concurrently), but in fine style Ellen and Connie came from the front position after the second night to maintain their form and convincingly win the total event. Well done girls!

It certainly pays to advertise as Cecil Sales found out when he advertised in The Kalamunda News for a bridge partner. Peggy Borgia read the article and so a new bridge partnership was formed. Have you thought about using the power of the press to your advantage, especially as I am unable at present to continue with the partnership service I have been running. If anybody is willing to take this job on for a short time please let me know.

By the way have any of you given a thought to the A.N.C. which is creeping up on us? Mike Hopper is desperately looking for helpers. Please contact Mike if you have any spare time during those two weeks and would like to help.

For your information 21 Tate St. are at Subiaco Football Club on Friday nights and you have to "book a table" by telephoning Leiv Bornecrantz on 819907.



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Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday is our A.G.M. have you thought about who you would like to have as your President, Secretary etc. and your committee member? It is worth considering as these are the people who run your club. Have you thought that perhaps you could be available to help, yourself.

PLEASE THINK NOW!!

Consider the possibilities of say, Brian Kirby, Freda Mclean, Patricia Hubbard, Pauline Harvey, Ivan Johnson, Eric Tee or Dick Hardman for committee. How about a woman President for a change? Connie McCullough or Mabel Teague would be ideal. If you don't like that idea how about John Price for President? These are only a few ideas, there are lots more possibilities of course.

Please Note.

The C.T.A. Congress had to be cancelled because of insufficient entries.

Club Results - 22 Jun 77.

Cox/Price recover form - a case of "what might have been" four pairs over 61% notable results for Brodie-Hall/McCullough and Fearne/Lyhne Hafcamp/Mizen return second successive 47%.

Cox/Price	67.1%
Turley/Turley	63.2%
Charters/Charters	62.5%
Frugte/Hopper	61.1%
Hubbard/Pratt	58.1%
Brodie-Hall/McCullough	56.9%

Comming Attractions

South of the River Congress - August 6th and 7th at Cannington High School.



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Aggregate Pairs Championship - June.

So - we come to the last month of the current competition. It has been a strange month. Prince/Rosendorff duly appeared thrice to fulfil the letter of the championship regulations, played to form (58%) won the championship and then disappeared. The rest of us just floundered around. Oh, Cox/Price made a belated run with 60% for the five weeks, no mean achievement in itself, but too late to affect the championship, alas. Frugte/Hopper performed once to consolidate Best Average for the Year (59.5% for 8 sessions); Hubbard/Pratt played their best Bridge this year to rise 8 points to a respectable 54% and Johnson/Johnson improved 9 points.

Three new pairs appeared in this last month, all at under 45%. These are not spectacular averages, even by club standards, but we all have to start somewhere. We welcome the Den Berry/David Hallam pairing and congratulate first John Harvey for venturing into competitive Bridge and, secondly Pauline Harvey for producing John at the club! Good on you both.

For my comment in the new Hart/Kirby pairing see above. It is noteworthy that, in June we played a 3/4 Howell (24 boards) each session and returned the highest monthly average TOP for the year, 65.3%. Incidentally, this is the highest monthly average TOP since the record 65.5% in December 1974, and that occurred only because of a freakish win by Charles Frugte and Len Pratt. They scored 69.8%. This was 17.5% better than the second placed pair. And 17.5% covered the remaining seven pairs! I shall comment on the whole year's competition in the next issue.

Kibitzer.

Club Results - 29 Jun 77.

The last session this playing year out with a bang go Johnson/Johnson and rare birds, Helliwell/Martin splendid result for stalwarts, Eversden/Eversden, Mclean/Tee (53.1%) and



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Gartner/Hardman (52.7%) disaster for Bornecrantz/Clark A (46.7%) even A.N.OTHER unable to save Kirby from another poor score (43%).

Johnson/Johnson	64.0%
Cox/Price	61.9%
Helliwell/Martin	60.0%
Peck/Peck	58.3%
Addison/Tee N.	55.6%
Eversden/Eversden	55.6%
Hubbard/Pratt	55.0%

How the Bridge Association of Western Australia was formed.

The W.A. Bridge Association was formed in 1939 by the late Mrs. I. Isaac, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, Mrs. L. Spencer and the late Dr. W. Bentley. H.G. Rosendorff was also a foundation member.

It met once a week in the rooms of the Perth Bridge Club, South British chambers in Barrack Street and there were never more than a few tables in play. It only increased gradually, but when Mrs. McCulloch became president of the Perth Bridge Club she instigated a move which proved highly favourable to the Association. She asked them to look for their own rooms as she introduced duplicate bridge to the Perth Bridge Club.

The Association moved to the Maimed and Limbless Association in Collins Street and for some reason or other the attendance increased considerably. Under the guidance of H. G. Rosendorff with the greatest help of the late Mrs. Leslie Craig, Mrs. Hal Colebatch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Zeggeren, Mrs. D. Warner, Mr. C. Frugte and Mrs. R. Norvell, premises were then found at 56, Kings Park Road where the Association really started to bloom to such an extent that it had to move to larger premises in the same street later.

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