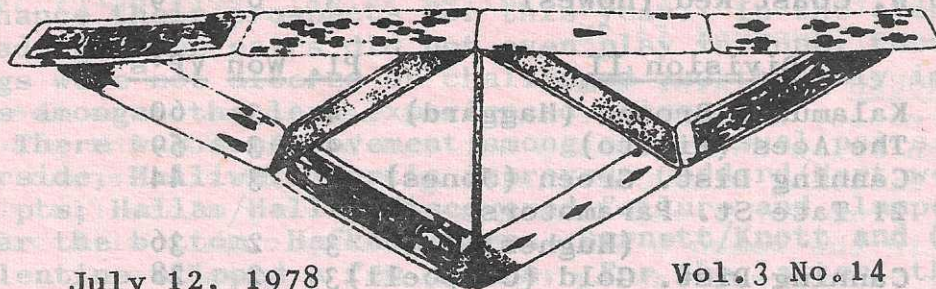


Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

The end of yet another club year, and rather a difficult one I'm sure you will all agree. But despite these difficult times our out-going President, Constance McCullough, devoted much time and a considerable amount of hard work to ensure the smooth running of our club, and maintaining its reputation as one of the most friendly clubs in Perth. I am sure you all join me in wishing her a fond farewell as President. A big "Thank You" Connie.

At last I have some BAWA results of the League Teams Competition. Not very inspiring I'm afraid to say. Kalamunda, to be quite frank, is being wiped out! Oh well, can't win 'em all, as they say. Only one of our teams, Kalamunda Bronze in the 2nd division, has made a showing, but even their position is somewhat shaky. Actually I'm told we're not that bad as the team which won the event last year is presently running last in Division I. Here are the results from the first 3 divisions; I shan't publish Division IV results as we don't have any teams in that division.

	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>VP's</u>
1	Neerlandia Gold (Franke)	3	3	57
2	WABC Pink (Katz)	3	3	34
3	Dalkeith Wanderers (Pocock)	4	2	37
4	University (Cripps)	3	1	31
5	Kalamunda Silver (Eldred)	4	1	28
6	21 Tate St. Duo (Borncrantz)	2	2	27
7	Maccabi Blue (Greenfield)	2	1	16
8	Kalamunda Gold (Goddard)	4	1	15

<u>Division I</u>		<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>VP's</u>
9	W. Coast Green (Krasnostein)	2	1	11
10	W. Coast Red (Howes)	3	0	9

<u>Division II</u>		<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>VP's</u>
1	Kalamunda Bronze (Haggard)	4	3	60
2	The Aces (Pianto)	4	3	59
3	Canning Dist. Green (Jones)	3	3	44
4	21 Tate St. Paramotors (Hughes)	3	2	36
5	Canning Dist. Gold (Campbell)	3	2	28
6	Maccabi White (Finklestein)	4	1	27
7	Canning Dist. Blue (Youdell)	3	1	27
8	21 Tate St. Wescom (Webber)	4	1	19
9	21 Tate St. Brambles (Cox)	2	0	9
10	Kalamunda White (Doepel)	2	0	-1

Division III

W. Coast Blue (Page) are in the lead with 48 VP's while Kalamunda Blue (Peck) are in 10th position on 16.

On a closing note, I think it time I was replaced as Editor of BTG. I guess I've had my say, and before I become too stale, someone with new and different ideas should offer his or her services. Go on - be a devil; you're the boss and really it's not a great deal of work and quite fun!

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Club Results - June 28, 1978 - 10½ tables.

The last session for 77/78 - back to two sections.

A Div: Satisfying win for casuals, first taste of TOP for She only 4 prs beat average ...Graham/Valentine, last with 36.0%, struggling in this section.

Frugte/Haggard 69.1%; Helliwell/Martin 68.2%; Charters/Charters 55.0%; Gartner/Hardman 51.8%.

B Div: 57% wins for Berry/Berry as they farewell B status ... only 17% covers the field only Hafkamp/Mizen, 40.5%, play below form.

Berry/Berry 57.1%; Clift/Fatin 55.6%; Townsend/Townsend 55.6%; Burgess/Burgess 50.0%.

AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIP - June

This was the last month in the competition, the last chance for pairs to improve their form and reputation and enhance their prospects for this year. In the event, the leading three pairs did not even play in June, their placings were not altered or challenged and the only improvement was amongst the less experienced pairs.

There was some movement among some casual pairs: Addison/Garside, Helliwell/Martin improved; Goddard/Hart went down 10 pts; Hallam/Hallam discovered failure and slumped 2.8%; near the bottom, Hafkamp/Mizen, Barnett/Knott and Graham/Valentine slipped a few points. For the latter, this was their first loss of form since September 1977, and only the second since they paired up in August 1977. Their poor 38.6% for this month coincides with their decision to play in the A section regularly.

The big improvers were also B status pairs. Most improved pair were Berry/Berry who averaged 54% and moved up 2.8%. They were followed by Clift/Fatin who may feel they were robbed after lifting their form by 2.6%. And Townsend/Townsend went up 12 points. But lastly I mention the Kalabirds, Clark/Goddard. No, they are not B status (but they came close in Mar/Apr). They turned in a 58% month, improved their yearly average to 52.5% and saved some face; but it's a long way from the State team.

Only 10 of the 32 listed pairs were a regular partnership last year, some 10 pairs weren't even members last year! Average Top equalled the record low for the year on 62.3% and edged the progressive average for the year down below last year's 63.9% by one point. And the average of over 12 tables this month just pushed the progressive attendance average above 11 tables. Ho hum!

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PAIRS KNOCKOUT CHAMPIONSHIP - The draw for the 3rd round of the competition is as follows:-

Ramsay/Teague	v	Hallam/Prince
McCullough/Weston	v	Hopper/Martin
Chisholm/L'Herpinier	v	Addison/Wilson
Renton/Renton	v	Haggard/Stephens <u>or</u> de Blank/Loveland

Club Results - July 5, 1978 - 10½ tables

First session of the year - another all in session...

plenty of B status pairs amongst points winners - Helliwell/Martin will not be pleased with 49% Goddard/Kirby 45%.

N/S Bornecrantz/Frugte 64.4%; Elliott/Elliott 62.8%; Turley/
Turley 59.6%; Gartner/Hardman 52.5%.
E/W Hubbard/Pratt 59.7%; McLean/Tee 58.9%; Berry/Berry 54.7%;
Townsend/Townsend 54.2%.

ROVING AROUND with A.N. OTHER

As forecast, Leiv Bornecrantz and Len Summers won the State Open Pairs Championship but the battle for 2nd place was very exciting with Charlie Frugte and Morrie Herman taking it from Gerry and John Heuer. A very close finish occurred in the Women's State Teams Championship with only 8 Victory Points separating the final 4 contenders. Unfortunately the Kalabirds, Aleda and Joan, failed to take out the event. However, they are both young and will have many more chances to win State titles in years to come.

Would you believe what I saw at the Maccabi Congress? One of "usses" amongst the "thems" and winning red master points to boot. It was really nice to see Peter Hart among the players for a change. Keep it up Peter. The teams event was won by John Ashworth, Toby Manford, Margaret Macartney and Joan Oldham. In the pairs event, Ruth and John Hansen won 1st spot at their fourth attempt. The big surprise was the pair who won their qualifying section and finished runner-up - yes, Jim Hyland and Cecil Sales.

The next congress is being run by our good friends and neighbours Canning Districts Club August 5th and 6th. Entry forms should be available tonight so get your entry in quickly.

The State Open Teams Championship commences Monday, August 7. The venue for all State run events for the rest of the year will be held at the WABC.

CAN YOU READ - Have you ever read the "DO'S" and "DONT'S" of Duplicate Bridge. On the back of the table rest pad & scorer, there are notes to help you. Read and understand them. Another thing, if you notice an incorrect score or the score in the wrong column, do not put question marks by it - call the director so that he can check with the players concerned then and there. We all make mistakes and will continue to do so but at least we can minimise errors.
