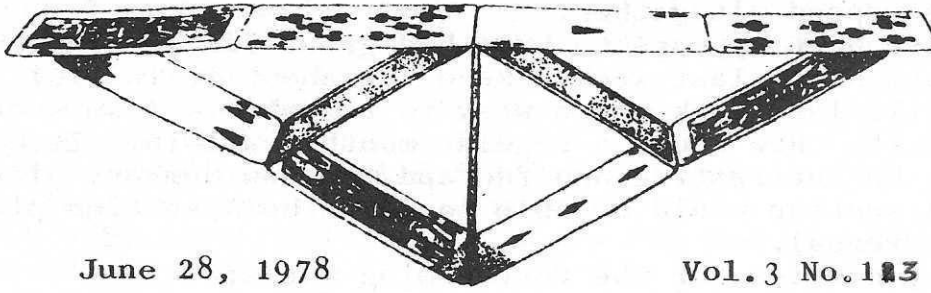


Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday July 9, 1978 at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 1977 Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising therefrom
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Committee for 1978/9
 - a) President
 - b) Vice President
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Three General Committee Members
7. Any other business

EDITORIAL

How many of you have noticed that we have progressed a step farther? First separate movements and now "separate rooms". The idea is, I believe, to help eliminate friction (what friction?) and to cut down on noise, and distraction, etc. Has your bridge improved since the noise has decreased? Has the noise decreased? If you are feeling just a tiny bit confused, you are not the only one! Arise and become unconfused, for the day of the AGM is almost upon us and it

is for you to decide whether the two sections, not to mention "two rooms" and any other change you would like to see come about, will stay as they are or in some way be amended or indeed scrapped altogether.

Peter Hart appears to have had great fun writing about the goings on of last week. Read all about it in BTG! It sounds like last week was a week to remember - I am sorry I missed it. How about a regular monthly all-in? It could prove to be interesting and fun and the new members playing in the B section would be able to meet the A section players (or vice versa).

Duty dummies for the forthcoming weeks:-

Tonight: Ellen Prince	July 5: Max Turley
July 12: Maureen Ward	July 19: Don Chisholm
July 26: Roy Goddard	

"..... and then there was the night we lost the score sheets." This gambit will surely become part of the club lore. They went missing last Wednesday. (Like I said, last week was a night to remember!) Hart made a search-and-find sortie back to the school immediately (i.e., 11.30 p.m.) and failed. Hopper made another search-and-find sortie back to the school on his way home (i.e., 1.00 a.m.) and found them. Better luck next time, Peter!

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Club Results - June 14, 1978 - 13 Tables

A Div: Addison/Garside (Swan Districts stalwart) triumph ... Goddard/Hart recover form, composure and, I might add, faith Eldred/Shieff emphatically deny B status Haggard/Stephens succeed - I suppose anything over 50% is a success for them, just now ... failures for Kalabirds, 50.7%; Charters 48.1%; Chisholm/L'Herpinier, 46.1%.

Addison/Garside 63.3%; Goddard/Hart 67%; Eldred/Shieff 59.7%; Price/Prince 55.2%; Barnett/Farka 54.6%; Hopper/Ward, Haggard/Stephens and Helliwell/Martin 54.2%.

B Div: Duty Dummy strikes again - I suppose Peck C/Thompson would not be everyone's choice for a winning combination ... McCullough/Weston outplay the regular pairs.

Peck C/Thompson 65.9%; McCullough/Weston 58.7%; Townsend/Townsend 51.6%.

Club Results - June 21, 1978 - 11 Tables

Excuse me while I indulge myself but this was the session I have been waiting for ever since we introduced two sections.

There were, at last, insufficient tables for a viable B Section, so it was "all-in".

So - here were 11 recognised B status pairs (B) competing against 7 recognised A status pairs (A), 3 casual assorted pairings (X) and a visiting pair from Swan Districts (V); 22 boards, no holds barred.

When the dust had settled afterwards:-

N/S pairs finished: A X X A B B B A B B B

E/W pairs finished: A B A A B V B A B X B

A 'top' on a board was 20 points

1st N/S, Clark/Goddard (A) score 69% and were 21 points ahead of next pair.

1st E/W, Helliwell/Martin (A) scored just 53.9% and were 5 points ahead of the next pair.

2nd N/S were Addison/Garside (X), last week's winners. They returned a better score than last week and were still 5% behind.

3rd N/S were Prince R/Thompson (X), and they were no less than 39 points (9%) further back. That makes 60 points between 1st and 3rd N/S. In the E/W field, only 57 points covered all 11 pairs!! (The N/S spread was 158 points). A remarkable circumstance, but still "wild" compared with that incredible July 77 session when 8% covered the 11 N/S pairs!

If you hadn't already realised, the cards were influential being comparatively easier to handle N/S. Many boards produced freak results.

Bd 2. The HCP's were 23/17 yet pairs bid game in both directions. The N/S went for -800, the E/W went for -700.

Bd 3. One N/S bid to 4H on a combined 20 HCP's, got doubled, and made an overtrick for +990.

Bd 4. One E/W bid and were allowed to make 6NT on an unlikely 29 HCP's. One E/W played in 6C on a 4-2 fit and only went 1 off.

Bd 7. N/S bid, and made, 3NT on 21 HCP's.

Bd 15. 4H by N/S, 4 off for -400; 4HX by E/W, 4 off for -700 (and at adjoining tables!).

Bd 16. All N/S played in 2, 3 or 4 spades. Results were:
in 2, making 8 tricks or 11 tricks,
in 3, making 8 tricks or 9 tricks, or 10 tricks,
or 13 tricks,
in 4, making 9 tricks or 10 tricks.

Bd 17. HCP's were 19/21. 5C bid and made N/S or 4S bid and made E/W.

Bd 18. Spade contract played twice N/S and twice E/W.
Bd 20. Nothing makes N/S but E/W pair 'sacrificed' in 3CX for -800.

Bd 21. N/S have 33 HCP's. Contracts ranged from 4H to 7NTX. One pair made 12 tricks; the rest made 13 when there are 14 or 15 tricks to be had in clubs, hearts or NT.

Bd 22. Diamond contract played twice N/S and twice E/W. All good competitive stuff? Yugh!

Notwithstanding any routine disclaimers about the dubiety of statistics, I consider that the individual results, overall scores and distribution of various categories shown previously substantiate the theoretical basis for providing two sections, and give the perfect response to Joan Doepel's sensible letter (3 issues ago) concerning the incidence of freak scores. I suggest freaks are directly proportional to the number of B status pairs in the field.

By the way, the one really successful B status pair, 2nd E/W, was McCullough/Weston. And mention must be made of Elliott/Elliott and Berry/Berry who beat average on a difficult set of boards.

N/S: Clark/Goddard 69.1%; Addison/Garside 64.3%; PrinceR/Thompson 55.5%; Chisholm/L'Herpinier 54.6%.

E/W: Helliwell/Martin 53.9%; McCullough/Weston 52.7%; Clark/Kirby 52.3%; Goddard/Hart 51.8%.

ROVING AROUND WITH A.N. OTHER

With one session still to go in the Open Pairs, Leiv Bornecrantz (an occasional visitor) and Len Summers have the Open Pairs all wrapped up with an invincible lead. Member Charlie Frugte playing with Morrie Herman needs a fair score in the final round to make a place. In the Men's teams Jack Lever, Hyem Segler, Morrie Herman and A.N. Other finished runner up in the State Men's team. They needed a 6 IMP win in the final match against the leaders but only managed a 1 IMP win. Aleda and Joan teamed up with Val Biltuft, Lily Lim and Vera Vahala in the State Women's teams and comfortably won the qualifying rounds. In the first round of the final after a topsy turvy evening beat the title holders by a small margin. Here's hoping they can take out their first State title, two weeks hence.

On the Congress scene, this weekend the Maccabi Club has its turn and entries which have now closed show a good representation from us. All the best to them.