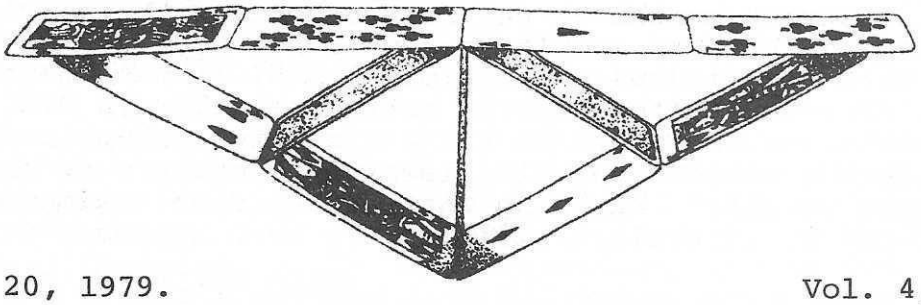
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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the K.D.B.C. Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 11, 1979, at 7 p.m., Kalamunda High School, Canning Road, Kalamunda.

Agenda

1. Attendance and apologies.
2. Approval of Minutes of last meeting.
3. Matters arising from Minutes.
4. President's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Election of Office-Bearers.
7. General Business.

E. PRINCE - SECRETARY

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

To regularise the Incorporation of the K.D.B.C., the following new clause will need to be inserted in the Constitution, and is printed below for members' approval:

"The Club shall have a Common Seal which shall be kept in the custody of the secretary and which shall not be used except with the authority of the President, Secretary and Treasurer being authorised to affix such seal to every instrument to which such seal is to be fixed and to countersign such instrument."

EDITORIAL

When we build our new premises in the not too distant future, we hope that the budget will be able to stand the cost of efficient air-conditioning which will, for one thing, swirl away the smoke provided free of charge by the Puffers. During the summer months at the High School, with the windows wide open, the Puffers aren't really noticed but during the winter, with the windows closed for warmth, it has started a number of requests for such an article as this in BTG. The requests contain pleas to the Puffers to perhaps smoke one cigarette, cheroot, or pipe less per evening - or better still, none at all. Anything that can be done to improve the atmosphere, literally, will be very much appreciated.

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DUTY DUMMY

June 20 - Mike Candy, June 27 - Jill Mitchell,
July 4 - Eileen Addison, July 11 - Di Barnett,
July 18 - Gerald Berry, July 25 - Don Burgess.

CLUB RESULTS

Wednesday, June 13, 1979 - 11 tables

N/S: 1st - Addison/Wilson, 63.2%, 2nd - Renton/Renton 57.7%,
3rd - Fearne/Webster, 53.7%.
E/W: 1st - Helliwell/Martin, 68.2%,
2nd - L'Herpiniere/Mizen, 55.2%,
3rd - Graham/Snedden, 55.0%.

Saturday, June 16, 1979 - 4½ tables

1st: Sadlier/Sadlier, 64%, 2nd: McCullough/Ferguson, 49%,
3rd: Charters/Charters, 45%.

Wednesday, June 6, 1979 - 11 tables

1st: Pondevie/Stephens, 68.8%, 2nd: Essers/Numeyer, 61.6%,
3rd: Graham/Snedden, 57.4%.

KDBC OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The final date for the playoff of the 1st round of the KDBC Open Teams Championship has been extended until 27 June, 1979. No further extensions of the 1st round, or any subsequent round will be made, and the regulations will be strictly applied.

LEAGUE TEAMS - Results

Kalamunda Bronze (Hart/A.Clark sub. for Pratt, Kirby/Prince) were defeated by 21 Tate St/Bond Corporation (which included C. Eldred and G. Shieff, 20/-4.

ROVING AROUND with A.N. Other

There have been no Congresses since last writing, so State Championships are the sole items of report today. The masochistic Individuals have now been concluded and after all the blood has been spilled, the final placings were:- 1st: Phil Bapty, 2nd: Tony Babbington, 3rd: Frank White (reigning Champion). It was interesting to note that there were no masochists entered from Kalamunda where there were 10 tables of Individualists, and the State Championship only hosted 11 tables.

In the Women's and Men's Teams, the finalists are now in course of battling it out in the hopes of taking out the titles In the women's event, KDBC players form one third of one team, but they failed to make the final. In the men's event, Charles Frugte, John Price and A.N. Other form 60% of one team that is in the final four.

The KDBC Congress showed a final profit of $436, which was very pleasing and a great credit to the Congress Committee of Mike Hopper, David Hallam and Peter Hart. The percentage of Club members participating was most encouraging, and, for your interest, the figures are as follows:

Flitch - 53.57%, Odds & Ends - 50%, Open Pairs - 30.95%, Open Teams - 40.0%, Walk In I - 19.64%, Walk In II - 25.00%.

Don't forget the Maccabi Congress is to be held over 7/8 July. Saturday evening is a one session teams event, and on Sunday there is a two session pairs event. Entry forms now available.

Lyn and Brian Richardson are due back from America in two weeks time and we hope to see them at the Club on July 4.

Our very warm congratulations to John and Carole Bartley on the safe arrival of their daughter, Rachel. We'll look forward to seeing them back at the Club again in due course.

We hope you are all thinking hard about the forthcoming A.G.M. and the composition of the new committee. If, as we hope, our plans for a club building go ahead, it could well be a very busy year for committee members and it may be that a larger committee would be an advantage. Please think about it .... and to paraphrase Kitchener .... "Your Club Needs YOU!"

A temporary farewell to David Stephens, who is off to Darwin for three or four weeks on business (so he says!). Thanks, Dave, for all you've done for the Club, and we'll look forward to seeing you back in due course, Director.

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(with apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

"If you can count your cards when all about you
Are counting theirs and blowing smoke on you,
If you can add your points when those around you
Are adding theirs and wondering what to do;
If you can bid and not be scared of bidding,
Or being doubled, don't take fright from that;
Or being pushed, don't give way to pushing
And yet don't feel you must give tit for tat;

"If you can play with crowds and Celly Eldred
Or sit with Hopper nor lose the common touch
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If you'll be serious, but not too jolly much;
If you can sit for hours or maybe minutes
And smile although the others may have won,
You'll have respect and always friends to play with
And what is more, you'll get green points, my son."
