



Bridging the gap

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EDITORIAL

The committee has come up with another unique idea for our club - our own T - Shirts. In the centre will be printed the club logo superimposed on the emblem of the club suit in black on the front of a yellow T - Shirt. These T - Shirts are going to be available for the K.D.B.C. Congress and I would like to see every member wearing one at this event. Just let me know your size.

Did everybody read the new blue magazine on their table last week? No, John, not that kind of magazine. Didn't you think the style was familiar? It might have been because "Bridge West", the new newsletter of B.A.W.A., is edited by my predecessor, Lyn Richardson, and the whole magazine is an acknowledged 'steal' from B.T.G. Please join me in wishing Lyn success in this new venture. Happy stirring Lyn!

Here is something to gladden your heart - even those at the top can blunder. Guess who found themselves playing in six spades last week - with a 3/2 fit? Step forward those formidable 'heavies' Mike Cox and John Price!!!

I have to pass on a complaint from the lady who 'does' our ash trays. Would the people who must chew gum, please not use the bottom of the ash tray to hide stale gum. If you must stick it - well, you know the rest yourself.



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Late News - Club Individual, 1st John Price, 2nd Sandy Richards
3rd Wilf D'Rozario 4th Mabel Teague.

Club Results - 2 Mar 77

Sitting N/S you get over 60% or nothing - 49% wins 4th place LPs....
Messrs Clark/Goddard come good, very good (and give their Kenworthy
scores a tremendous boost) - only the 3rd 70% score this year.....
Charters/Charters top a strong E/W field - Prince/Rosendorff only 5th
with 53%.....Cox/Price & Hubbard/Pratt fail but - Hopper/Rahim-
tilla, out of that corner, play 56% Bridge.

	N/S		E/W
Clark/Goddard	70.4	Charters/Charters	60.9
Addison/Wilson	63.5	Clark/Goddard(L)	58.0
Turley/Turley	63.3	Hopper/Rahimtulla	55.7
Eldred/Kirby	49.0	Helliwell/Martin	54.3

KDBC Congress - 29,30 Apr, 1 May

The plans for the Kalamunda Congress are now well under way. It is
the aim of the committee to make this the best congress of the year. We
are offering some of the biggest cash prizes ever, and the entry fee is
only \$3 per person per session, which is the standard congress fee.

We are very lucky to have Don Chisholm as a member of this club, Don
is manager of Coca Cola Bottlers, Perth and they have given us the
recreation hall for the congress. This means we can offer facilities
never before seen in Perth. The premises are air-conditioned, there are
free soft drinks on hand at all times, a bar service throughout, meals
will be available and A 1 tournament directing.

All we want from you is your support, lets see you enter for as
many events as you can and keep the Kalamunda flag flying.

SPECIAL MEETING of BAWA

There is to be a special meeting of the BAWA Council on 22 Apr 77
to consider resolutions amending the constitution so that the day to day
affairs of the association can be administered by a Management Committee
(ManCom) consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary and
Treasurer and 4 other delegates. Each member of the ManCom will have
a vote, except the President who would have only a casting vote. You
may think this is a good idea or not (if you have ever been to a full
council meeting, you would have no doubt): please suspend your decision
until you have read the following open letter.

Dear Mike,

You are the originator of the idea implicit in the proposed
resolutions, avoidance of the time-consuming frequent Council meetings
and I laud that intention. I write to make sure that you and all club



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members are-aware of the 'problem'.

The present Council is made up of two delegates from each club, and a secretary. The delegates elect from amongst themselves a President, Vice President, and Treasurer. The President does not have a vote (except a casting vote) so the club of which he is a member replaces him with another delegate to maintain voting parity. The secretary has no vote.

It seems odd to me that the secretary who is not a delegate, would have a vote on the ManCom but has no vote on Council. I want to be sure the potentially disproportionate influence of the secretary on the conduct of BAWA affairs is recognised by everyone.

I suggest a couple of ways in which the problem might be overcome. I hope the matter can be discussed by members before the club committee has to tackle it, and direct the delegates how to vote.

1. The secretary will have a vote in both ManCom and Council or in neither.

2. Have two different secretaries.

3. Make the secretary a voting delegate in the same way that the Vice President and Treasurer are.

Sincerely,

Peter

Club Members: The BAWA President, Hans Rosendorff, and Vice President, Bob Prince, are members of this club: Bob and Roy Goddard are the delegates of this club to BAWA Council. You have direct access to the corridors of power in BAWA, don't waste it.

Memo to the President, BAWA:

By the way Hans;

1. Out of which club did you sally as a delegate this year?
2. When you were re-elected President, did that club provide a replacement delegate?
3. Who?

PH.

Club Results - 9 Mar 77

A remarkable session: 5 of the strongest club pairs were engaged in KO matches so some rabbits had a ball. Hart/Manser & Chisholm/Sales have best scores ever..... Godden/Moffatt conform to the Hart Syndrome with 56% & Ramsay/Teague grab another good score....



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the Kalabirds (50.6%) fail to pressure their rivals and look who managed only 44% - Turley/Turley! (Princey was very pleased when he heard that bit of news).

1st: Hart/Manser 59.1; 2nd: Chisholm/Sales 57.8; 3rd: Godden/Moffatt 56.2; 4th: Ramsay/Teague 55.2; 5th: Charters/Charters 52.3; 6th: Eldred/Kirby 51.9; (thats LPs two weeks in a row, dwaalings).

Pairs Knockout Championship, 1977 - 1st Rd.

24 Pairs are entered compared with the record 26 prs. last year. The draw gave several of the stronger pairs a bye into the second round and caused only one major confrontation; Prince/Rosendorff defeated Hubbard/Pratt 46 - 41, so Der Alte of Bridge in WA survived his introduction to the novel form of the game which our KO is. New members, Turley/Turley, who are showing up very well in the regular match-pointed pairs sessions, found the combination of a switch to Butler scoring and a match against Mr. Unpredictable himself too much and went down 36 - 57. So now they can concentrate on the Aggregate Title chase. The others through to the next round are Eldred/Godden; D'Rozario/Prince; Addison/Wilson; Clark/Goddard and Manser/Rochardson, with one match to be played.

Incidentally, is anyone not yet convinced about this club's chronic malaise of partnership fluidity? Well, of the 24 pairs engaged in this competition, only 8 competed as pairs last year, although 32 players entered both years. Le Bridge en Rond.

B.A.W.A. Regulations

LEADS AND SIGNALS

A8. (a) There are different systems of leading and signalling; Declarer is entitled to get as much information from the messages the defenders are passing as they do themselves.

(b) Where the opposing pairs have not, before a round begins, disclosed to one another their methods of leading and signalling, or where some lead or signal that was by inadvertence not so disclosed, the partner of the player making such lead or signal must alert his opponents unless he has been required not to do so. He must not give an explanation unless required to do so. Failure to inform opponents one way or the other may breach Law 16 of the Code.



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