



Bridging the gap

KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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EDITORIAL

I was very pleased to note that the dear old veteran of W.A. Bridge, our one and only H.G.R. (Hans Rosendorff) has added to his many noteworthy accomplishments in bridge. He has now won the State Individual Championship for the first time ever.

I would point out that he has previously won the Australian Individual Championship twice. Third in the State event behind Hans and Phil Firstenberg (W.A.B.C.) was our very own A.N. Other (Mike Hopper). My heartiest congratulations to you both and thanks for flying the Kalamunda Flag at State level.

Last Friday saw the first ever Gala Dinner Dance held by the B.A.W.A. This was a social event to facilitate a prize giving for the 1976 State competition winners, and at the same time to raise funds for the Association. Although the numbers of people attending was relatively small those who did go had a very enjoyable evening. The Kalamunda Club was extremely well represented and formed probably the largest, and certainly the noisiest, single club contingent. It was particularly pleasing to see Wilma Hafkamp and Constance McCullough join in with the younger (????) folk.

I am delighted to see that Roger and Jenny Penny are appearing at the Club more often these days I hope we continue to attract them. It's nice to see competent visitors playing at our Club. Members may not know that Roger is a founder member and honorary Life Member of Canning Districts Bridge Club.



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Did you notice Eileen Addison paired with Ellen Prince last week? The reason was that Mrs. Wilson was unable to attend as her husband, Roger, was in hospital. The message is that he is progressing well and should arrive home today. On behalf of all members I wish him a speedy recovery. I believe we will see Mrs. Wilson back next week.

As the last issue of B.T.G. was not ready for distribution on time and was posted to the members I missed out on my usual supply of spare copies for the files. Would anyone who has finished with their copy please let me have it. This is important for the sake of history. My apologies to all newer members who missed getting a copy as your name and address wasn't on the old address list which was used for mailing. Perhaps the committee should produce and up-to-date list for us all.

MEMO TO PETER HART, K.D.B.C.

You have a bad memory:

The minutes of the inaugural meeting of B.A.W.A. which you attended show that I with Mrs. Rosendorff was a delegate of Rosendorff's Bridge Club.

When elected president by that meeting I was replaced at the next meeting as delegate by Nigel Rosendorff.

According to the Constitution, Officers elected at an Annual Meeting remain eligible for re-election.

The Constitution also provides that the Chairman of all meetings shall be the president if present.

It is ludicrous to imply that the president shall become delegate again for one minute while the election takes place under somebody who is not authorised under the Constitution to chair the meeting.

K.D.B.C. CONGRESS

H.G. Rosendorff

Your committee has been working very hard to organise this event and is now confident that we have all the ingredients for what could be the best congress ever held in W.A. We certainly hope so. However, to ensure its success we would like to see entries from as many members of this club as possible. Don Chisholm of Coca-Cola Bottlers, has donated the premises, a really good menu will be provided for the evening meals, and there will be a bar service at all times for those who would like a drink (the Ed says a limit of two glasses of white wine for Aleda). So please support your own club.

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Club Results - 16 Mar 77

4 KO tables deplete the field ... N/S dominated by men, who scoop the LPs - State aspirants, Clark/Goddard, just win ahead of established State players, Frugte/Hopper and Rosendorff/(and friend)... nobody between 58% and 49%... E/W is a bit topsy-turvy - Hubbard/Pratt have a trip to the top (rare now) and are 16% clear of the rest (16% has covered 12 prs at the club before)... notable poor scores are Turley/Turley (51.1%), Cox/Price (a mere 47.9%) & Gartner/Hardman (46.1%)... Chisholm/Sales can preen themselves - 2% ABOVE Cox/Price.

N/S		E/W	
Clark/Goddard	63.6	Hubbard/Pratt	58.0
Prince/Rosendorff	62.7	Essers/Numeyer	52.3
Frugte?Hopper	58.3	Turley/Turley	51.1

COMING ATTRACTIONS

K.D.B.C. Congress - Starts Friday April 29th, 30th and 31st.

State Events - State Men's/Women's Pairs starts Thursday April 28th, May 5th, 12th 19th, 26th and June 2nd. Closing date for entries April 23rd.

B.A.W.A. Inter Club Mixed Teams starts Monday 18th April, 25th and May 2nd. Closing date for entries April 15th.

Club Results - 23 Mar 77

Look at Hopper/Rahimtulla (out of that corner again and swinging) - 9% clear of 2nd place getters, Ramsay/Teague (10% above average).. Clark/Goddard, after 2 tops, down to earth with exactly 50%.. Helliwell/Martin can only manage 53% and Turley/Turley (45.7%) fail for the 3rd consecutive week... nobody else worth mentioning, honestly.

Hopper/Rahimtulla 68.7; Ramsay/Teague 59.2; Frugte/Godden 58.3; Addison/Prince E 56.6; Hart/Manser 56.1; Charters/Charters 54.8; Gartner/Hardman 53.0; & Helliwell/Martin 53.0.

P.S. Sorry, Kurt & Dick 53% by you is certainly worth mentioning.

Tell me, is it difficult, being so inconsistent?

'77 League Teams Competition

The Kalamunda Club which won two of the three divisions in the league last year has had a most inauspicious start this year. Of the eight matches played by club teams so far, we have lost five. Our two supposedly premier teams in the first division have between them played three matches and lost them all so perhaps Hopper/Prince Hubbard/Pratt (lost 1) as one team and Clark/Goddard (L) Price/Richardson (lost 2) as the other should

"Pull their socks up."



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In division 2 Clark/Goddard Helliwell/Martin have won one. (signs of good things to some). In division 3 Eldred/Jackson Richardson/Manser won 1 and lost 1 and division 4 Doepel/Doepel Parker/Richards won 1 and Peck/Peck Johnson/Johnson lost 1.

We sincerely hope that with 9 or 10 matches to go for each team, we will see lots of improvement and the Kalamunda flag flying high.

Melville Congress

Last Sunday the Melville Bridge Club run its inaugural congress which was a huge success. The premises were air-conditioned and the food excellent but many players were heard to express dissatisfaction that play was allowed to be so slow.

Kalamunda players failed to get even one pair into the final. The best results obtained were Clark/Goddard (L) and Prince/Rosendorff equal third in the first consolation, although Wilf D'Rozario with Leiv Bornecrantz (21 Tate Street) won the consolation and Clive Godden with Robbie Sacks (W.A.B.C.) came second.

The main event the Port Pairs Final was won by Yvonne and Ron Campbell-Wanstall (W.A.B.C.) in a tie with Ray Prance and Alan Rovers (Canning Districts).

Dear Peter,

I concur with your remarks as to voting rights of Secretary, Under the present Constitution, the Secretary has no vote unless he/She is a delegate. My own feeling is to exclude the Secretary from voting in any case. The A.B.F. has fourteen delegates, President, Secretary and Treasurer, the last three forming the Executive .

On the old basis the Executive had no voting right in full Council but took all Executive decisions on their own prerogative.

They have now been given an equal vote. As our Constitution gives delegates varying number of votes depending on size of Clubs, then giving the Secretary a vote for on person.

Yours as ever Mike is non compos mentis!!



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