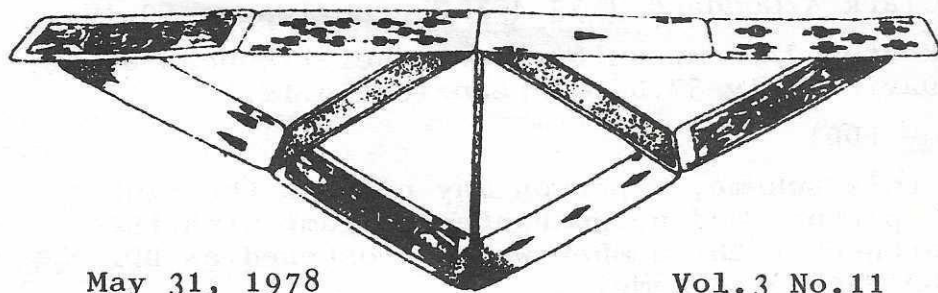


Bridging the gap



May 31, 1978

Vol.3 No.11

KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

After last issue's "bumper edition" we are back to normal and I find that the only news I have for my editorial this week is lists of names, results and suchlike. So, first of all here are the "Duty Dummies" for the next few weeks: Tonight - Peter Hart,
June 17 - C. McCullough, June 14 - C. Peck,
June 21 - D. Hallam or E. Prince.

The first round of the club knock-out competition is at last complete. These are the results from the last few matches:

N/S	E/W	
Turley/Turley	vs Price/Prince	57-29
Clark/Kirby	vs Graham/Valentine	48-23
Chisholm/L'Herpinier	vs Gartner/Hardman	43-37
Berry/Berry	vs Renton/Renton	55-56

And finally, yes yet another set of names, the draw for the second round of the championships:

de Blank/Loveland	vs Haggard/Stephens
Turley/Turley	vs Ramsay/Teague
Burgess/Burgess	vs Hopper/Martin
Clark/Goddard	vs Addison/Wilson
Chisholm/L'Herpinier	vs Doepel/Doepel
Clark/Kirby	vs Hallam/Prince
McCullough/Weston	vs Hafkamf/Mizen
Peck/Peck	vs Renton/Renton

SHE

Club Results - May 10, 1978 - 16 Tables (New Record!)

A Div: Teague/Teague 59.4%; Frugte/Prince 56.8%;
Stephens/Turley 56.8%; Helliwell/Martin 54.7%;
Clark A/Goddard J 53.4%; Fearne/Teague 53.1%.

B Div: Renton J/Thompson 63.3%; Bechelli/Duncan 61.7%;
Davis/Tully 57.8%; McLean/Tee 56.1%.

Duty Dummy (DD)

Under this scheme, a person may come to the club without a partner and be guaranteed a game with the normal partner of the member who is rostered as DD. And the DD has to go home.

Thus not only is the DD deprived of a game of Bridge, quite probably his only opportunity to play in the week, but his partner is obliged to play with the single, whoever and of whatever standard he or she may be. In my opinion this is a considerable imposition on those members who man the roster.

Therefore I hope that the scheme is not abused. It is not meant to be a convenience for people who cannot or will not organise a partner for themselves, but rather a standby for emergencies when, for example, your partner has had to withdraw at short notice and you have been unable to obtain a substitute.

By all means use the DD if you have to - but please don't make a habit of it.

P. HART

Club Results - May 17, 1978 - 13 Tables.

A Div: Goddard/Helliwell 64.3%; Haggard/Hopper 58.9%;
Turley/Turley 58.0%; Harvey P/Prince E 57.1%;
Barnett/Farka 54.8%; McCullough/Weston 53.3%.

B Div: Hallam/Hallam 61.8%; Davis/Thompson 59.7%;
Burgess/Burgess 55.6%; Banks/Sales 54.2%.

OBSERVATIONS OF OTHER CLUBS (continued)

I did not play in Melbourne on this visit but have played there on previous occasions and found conditions similar to those in Sydney. Visitors were made very welcome and the requests for "No smoking before afternoon tea and supper" at clubs which had these breaks were complied with by nearly everyone.

People were frank in their criticisms, generous with their praise and with two notable exceptions - in Sydney - table manners were impeccable. My partner and I were,

however, a little taken aback when, on asking one frowning gentleman what system he played, he replied: "Judging by the way my partner played at the last table no system at all"!

We all know the cliché "Comparisons are odious" but I returned to Western Australia convinced that our club gives its members in comparison with other clubs, a great deal in return for very little and that we owe a great debt to our hard-working, competent and indefatigable Directors, Mike Hopper and Peter Hart.

CONSTANCE McCULLOUGH

Club Results - May 24, 1978 - 13½ Tables.

A Div: de Blank/Loveland 64.9%; D'Rozario/Godden 59.5%; Eldred/Shieff 56.0%; L'Herpinier/Thompson 54.8%; Addison/Wilson 54.2%; Teague/Teague 51.5%.

B Div: Hallam/Hallam 66.7%; Banks/Sales 62.0%; Hafkamf/Mizen 58.3%; Graham/Valentine 54.6%.

CURIOSITY CORNER - May 24, 1978 - 13½ Tables
May 25, 1977 - 13 Tables

And yet approximately half of the people playing in 1978 were not playing in 1977. We have attracted or acquired some 25 new faces since this time last year and yet we only have the same number of tables. I wonder why we have "lost" so many old faces? Did they go? Or were they pushed?

P. HART

ROVING AROUND

On the Congress circuit, Neerlandia hosted the last one and a large contingent of Kalamunda club members arose early for a 9.30 a.m. kick-off and even the tournament director got no relief. Thirty-six pairs competed and Karen Haggard and David Stephens and Celly Eldred and Garry Shieff both qualified for the 12 pair final but failed to capitalise on their morning play, finishing 7th and 11th respectively. In the Consolations, Eileen Addison and Dorothy Wilson finished 3rd.

On the State scene, the Open Pairs field of 60 pairs have now concluded 5 weeks qualifying rounds with Roy Helliwell and Roy Martin finishing in 5th spot and yours truly with Charlie Lim in 6th spot. Regular player here, Clive Godden, a member of this year's State Team also made the 18 pair cut off. Now a further five sessions of barometer scored final rounds will see who comes out on top.

A.N. OTHER

What's On and Where

The WABC hold their Foundation Day Congress this weekend. Entries have officially closed but if you ask nicely I am sure that late entries will be accommodated. A new event in the State calendar is a Swiss pairs event over the Saturday and Sunday June 16-17 at the CTA Clubrooms. Entry forms are in the State programme.

ADVANCE BRIDGE!

Did you see the announcement in the paper last Thurs? "Education Dept. of WA Technical Education Division 2nd Term Classes 1978, Adult Education". In amongst the Cordon Bleu Cooking and Conversational Indonesian are an assortment of Bridge courses. Here is a summary:

	Bridge	Bridge 2	For Beginners	Contract Bridge
Mon	Rossmoyne	Subiaco		
Tues)	Applecross	Rossmoyne		
	Kalamunda	Vic Park		
	Mt. Lawley			
Wed			Scarborough	
Thurs		Applecross	Coolgardie	
Fri				Albany

Incidentally, clubs have recently been formed in Morley/Dianella and Gosnells. One enthusiast is trying to form a club within the ABC.

P. HART