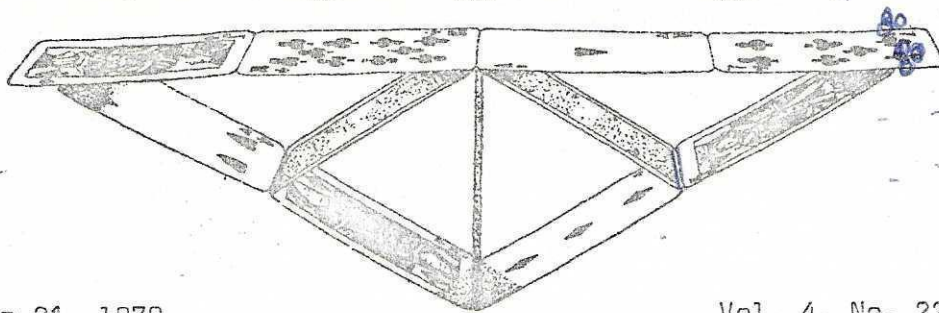


Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICT'S BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL.

Last issue was bumper bundle due to the correspondence on the subject of our proposed Club Premises. From the Editors point of view it was good to have some 'fire' to put into the magazine and make for interesting reading. I must again emphasize with my building committee hat on that nothing will be taken on in the shape of land, building or loan without there being a Special General Meeting of all club members, at which agreement to proceed or not will be decided. The Time spent to date has been most frustrating in coming up against innumerable problems but it is hoped that soon there will be something very definite to talk about at that S.A.G.M. Every now and then a new pairing shines out strongly like one of Mike Candy's stars! Take a look at the results of Wednesday 14th November and the third pair playing East/West. Joy Banks and Wilma Hafkamp had a tremendous night with 57-6% and maybe this is a pair to watch from now on. A change of partner seems to give players a new lease of life as they say and maybe it should happen more often. Keep it up girls! I seem to be going on and on this week but then it was a short editorial last time. We had a splendid social bridge evening last Friday when nine pairs turned up to play 27 boards, have supper, score and present prizes to the winners. Mike Candy very generously presented two bottles of wine to Connie McCullough and Pat Weston. We hope that further evenings will be arranged from time to time in like vein.

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DUTY DUMMY.

November 21st	Jim Elliott	November 28th.	Kurt Gartner
December 5th	Cyril Graham	December 12th	Wilma Hafkamp
December 19th	Dick Hardman	December 26th	Peter Hart.

CLUB RESULTS.

Wednesday 7th November, 1979 - 14 Tables.

N/S			E/W		
1st	Turley/Turley *	75.3%	1st	Helliwell/Martin*	64.2%
2nd	Ramsay/Teague *	63.0%	2nd	Elliott/Graham	60.8%
3rd	Renton/Renton	55.6%	3rd	Hart/Pratt *	59.6%

Wednesday 14th November, 1979 - 13 Tables.

N/S			E/W		
1st	Addison/Wilson *	60.0%	1st	J. Burgess/A. Townsend *	59.3%
2nd	Turley/Turley *	56.6%	2nd	Essers/Numeyer *	58.9%
3rd	Renton/Renton	56.4%	3rd	Banks/Hafkamp	57.6%

Friday 16th November, 1979 - 4½ Tables.

1st	McCullough/Weston	63.9%	2nd	Chisholm/L'Herpinier	61.8%
3rd	Candy/Duncan	57.6%			

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Neerlandia Bush Congress to be held over the weekend 25/26 November. Great fun in the countryside so please let us know if you wish to attend.

AT THE MACCABI CLUB the State Open Teams Event on Monday November 26.
(Please refer to A.N. Other's article in this magazine.)

K.D.B.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY on December 7th at the Lesmurdie Hall. Tickets are on sale this evening at \$7.00 per person. Lots to eat and drink, music in the background, fun bridge, seniors bridge, trophy awards etc - it's the night of the year!

THE STATEWIDE SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS duplicate bridge night will be held shortly. This contest is statewide as it's title suggests and pairs from all over will compete using boards which are preselected, or pre dealt by the B.A.W.A. Tournament Committee. The entry fee is \$1.00 to go towards the Western Australian Bridge organisations. A booklet will be issued with comment upon the optimum contracts that can be made. This is a once off tournament and K.D.B.C. players will be contesting the same

THE CLUB HANDICAP COMPETITION.

I sought the opinion of Mike Hopper, who conceived the original competition and knows a bit about these things, on the revamping of the competition. He has made suggestions which I am sure will increase the appeal of the event.

The six monthly cycle is to be retained with the award of the existing trophy at the end of every six months. Whilst the monthly session winners will now receive the engraved spoons, they and the next best eight pairs will accrue "Kenworthy Points" (K.P's) At the end of the six months the pair which has accumulated the most KP's wins the trophy. KP's will be awarded according to the following scale.

		<u>KP's</u>
1st (Biggest margin)	-	20
2nd	-	15
3rd	-	11
4th	-	8
5th	-	6
6th	-	4
7th	-	3
8th	-	2
9th	-	1

The only conditions are that KP's will only be awarded to pairs who return a plus margin and only pairs who have form within the current or previous year's Aggregate Championship. The cycles will run from January - June and July - December. Only the monthly awards for November and December of 1979 will be awarded. The KP's are, as they say, for demonstration purposes only.

The results of the first session, 7th November, are as follows :

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(Continued)

POSN.	PAIR	FORM	SCORE	MARGIN	KP's
1.	M. Turley & R. Turley +	61.7	75.3	13.6	20
2.	M. Ramsay & M. Teague +	52.1	63.0	10.2	15
3.	R. Fearne & J. Valentine	48.6	58.3	9.7	11
4.	R. Helliwell & R. Martin +	55.6	64.2	8.6	8
5.	G. Berry & R. Berry +	50.7	55.9	5.2	6
6.	A. Renton & J. Renton	51.1	55.6	4.5	4
7.	P. Hart & L. Pratt +	57.6	59.6	2.0	3
8.	B. Hansen & F. Hansen	46.1	47.8	1.7	2
9.	G. Curtis & E. McLean	48.5	48.8	00.3	1

Congratulations to Max and Ruby Turley for winning the first set of engraved spoons with a performance which, I venture to suggest, may never ever be matched.

P. HART.

TOMBOLA.

The Christmas Party Tombola prizes are still coming in but we could do with some more please.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank P. Hart for his letter in Vol.4 No. 20. K.D.B.C. Newsletter. As a new member of K.D.B.C. i abstained from voting on "our own premises" motion. I considered then, as I do now, the concept to be premature and ill advised.

I play bridge for pleasure, usually once a week. If I felt constrained to play more frequently, as my duty to help finance our new premises, my pleasure would quickly fade. At nresent.the apparent demand for bridge in in K.D.B.C. leads me to believe this constraint, or duty to play, would not be short term, and would soon appear to be eternal.

Until there is a public demand for more bridge in Kalamunda I am sure our own premises will be a millstone around our necks.

I am aware it is late in the day to get cold feet - mine were never hot on this matter. I wonder if, when the final figures are available and the annual cost of the debt is known, the Committee might find it possible, before proceeding further, to have an Extraordinary General Meeting to advise the members how the money to service the loan is to be raised.

Thank you for the opportunity and P. Hart for the stimulus, to express my opinion.

G.F. BERRY

(Yes we will be having an Extraordinary General Meeting for a final decision of to proceed or not proceed - that will be the choice of each and every club member. Your Building Committee is investigating only the possibility of a club building as it was charged to do and can in no way commit the Club).

Dear Editor,

Regretfully, I find myself in complete disagreement with the views and sentiments expressed in P. Hart's letter in the last issue of B.T.G. Peter made clear his position with regard to plans for a club house at the A.G.M. but, with the proviso, that, though he would do nothing to further those plans he would do nothing to oppose them.

The very fact that the question of "own own hall" has been discussed over the last four years in and out of Committee Meetings and that a Building Committee existed proves that there is a demand for our own premises.

It seems somewhat ungenerous to label members, ready and willing to put their ideas into practice "victims of a disease". Peter, there are many successful business enterprises from which we academics and statisticians might learn a great deal, if we were so minded - a more optimistic outlook perhaps!

Admittedly, a second session in our present premises did not prove a success. conditions there were scarcely conducive to success.

That does not mean, however, that the Club is not ready to support one or more extra sessions in "our own hall" during the day or evening.

Incidentally, Peter your exclamation of "Good!" uttered so emphatically when there was not an immediate show of hands for the following Friday evenings Bridge was not exactly encouraging for future occasions.

These ladies are comparatively new to the club and were playing off a handicap figure of + 15.6. In the event only 9 pairs played better than their form.

KIBITZER.

1979 CLUB OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

I report that with one round still remaining of the above event yet to be played, the team of Karen Haggard, W. D'Rozario, R. Goddard, B. Kirby and D. Stephens are in an unassailable position and have won the event.

The reason for this is that they are the only team to have played all their matches within the ample time allowed for completion of each round. Whether the rule relating to the forfeiture (by both teams) of Victory Points available was a good rule is a matter for conjecture but having written that rule in, it obviously had to be adhered to.

I still consider that the format of allowing teams to fix their own dates for their matches is the most equitable rather than a set date for all matches and it is the failure of the home team captain in not following the rules that has made the competition virtually a non-event.

The home team captain simply had to get his team together and select a number of playing dates in the ensuing 5 weeks and offer such dates to the opposing captain who would then confer with her team as to which of the offered dates was the most suitable. I do not consider that this was too onerous a duty to give his team a chance of winning the event.

I leave it to the incumbent Tournament Committee to decide what rules apply for 1980, should they consider it desirable to hold this event in that year.

A.N. OTHER.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Another letter from the President.

Dear Member,

It was shown to me at the recent Committee Meeting that I erred in entitling my letter in the previous issue, "Letter from the President".

It was, of course, a letter from a club member expressing his personal opinion. In no way did it represent the views or opinions of the Committee, as was inferred from the title by some readers. It was not my intention to mislead.

I reassure members that the committee is continuing to investigate the concept of "our own hall". I shall continue to abet the investigations notwithstanding my personal reservations.

P. HART.