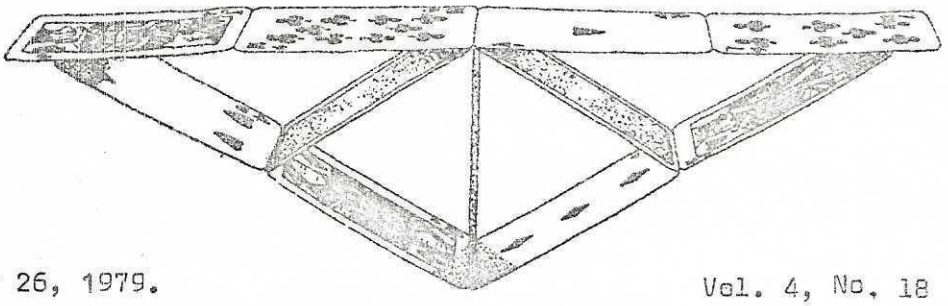
Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL

The K.D.B.C. 1979 mixed pairs championship is over and the winners were Karen Haggard and Wilf D'Rozario to whom go all our congratulations for playing so well and steadily throughout the three week competition. As you peruse the score sheet centrefold you will note that Karen and Wilf came in fourth fourth and equal fourth for each session of play and it is without doubt that this is the secret of success in this type of continuing tournament. I for one hope that as Karen and Wilf have done so well that they will come more often to play at the Club and allow some of their expertise to rub off on other players for this is the way that the Club will improve its standards. The Turleys were runners up with 10 points fewer and the Eldred Shieff combination came in third after consistant play for the first two sessions but dropped on the third. Well done those pairs and to the rest of the field as well because some excellent performances show a great improvement in the lower order. Next stop is the Open Pairs starting on October 17th.

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DUTY DUMMY

September 26 -	Grayce Curtis.	October 3,	Jim Elliott
October 10 -	Rotha Fearne	October 17,	no dummy *
October 24	no dummy	October 31,	no dummy

* There will be no duty dummy during the Open Pairs Championship.

It is interesting to learn that the Esperance Club has adopted our duty dummy system which they say is working very well indeed and they only have 6 tables on average - and Peter Hart is now a member!

Wednesday September 12 - 12 Tables.

1st	Barnett/Gartner	59.6%	2nd	Eldred/Shieff	58.9%
3rd	McLean/Tee	57.3%			

Wednesday September 19 - 11 Tables

1st	Addison/L'Herpiniere	62.5%	2nd	McCullough/Goddard	62.1%
= 3rd	Wilson/Chisholm	58.2%	= 3rd	Burgess/Burgess	58.2%

COMING EVENTS.

The Queens Birthday Congress is to be held at W.A.B.C. on 6th, 7th, 8th Oct. 1979. Members who would like to play should be in touch with Peter Hart or direct with Dorothy Kelly or Bob Cox at W.A.B.C.

REFERENDUM

The result of the referendum into finding the most popular playing times was as follows : Monday evening - 9, Tuesday evening - 1, Wednesday evening - 26, Thursday evening - 3, Friday evening - 15, Saturday morning - 2, afternoon - 6, Sunday morning - 3, afternoon - 3, evening - 1.
It was as a result of this result that Saturday evening bridge has been cancelled and Friday evening suggested in lieu as 15 votes were recorded.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

A suggestion was put to the tournament committee that a handicap tournament be introduced which would make the better players work harder for their contracts but would also give lower order batsmen a chance to win a competition. We look forward to their findings in due course and of course any suggestions from Club members.

PAIRING SECRETARY.

Angela Elliott has kindly taken on this job and will take phone calls on 291.6831 from players seeking partners. She will make no outgoing calls and will simply advise those callers to be in touch with other callers - thus the system is simplified. The duty dummy system of course will still continue to service our visitors and players, but not those who are not prepared to be a dummy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Christmas Party as previously reported is fixed for December 7th at the Leemurdie Hall. At the party it is intended as last year to hold a Raffle and a Tombola. The latter if you recall consisted of many

prize. It was good fun and again we ask members to donate those little prizes in order to make the Tombola the success that it was last Christmas. Jan Burgess will receive the goods please.

FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The current annual subscriptions for members is $6 and the nomination fee of $3 has been abolished. Table money remains at $1 per session for members, non members will be charged $1.50, and students will be charged 50cents. Annual subs. are now due.

CLUB PREMISES.

Schemes and planning are still in hand and it is hoped to achieve the most suitable building scheme for about $35,000. Council are to let us know the exact location in Ledger Road and this will be put to the Club prior to any firm decision being made.
I might have guessed that my 'Shakesperean' editorial wasn't entirely original as a member has produced the following from the Acol book by Cohen/Lederer.

To bid, or not to bid: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The calls and passes of outrageous partner,
Or to make bids against a sea of doubles
And, by revoking, lose them? To bid, to play:
No more; and by our calls to know we show
Our best suits from the thousand natural shapes
That hands are heir to-many's the combination
Devoutly to be wish'd. To bid, to play.
To play: perchance to win a good fat Rub
For from that lead of King, what tricks may come,
When we have shuffled up this brand new pack,
Must give us pause: there's the finesse
That makes calamity of our long suit.
And who would bear the Yarboroughs and misfits
Opponent's wrong and partner's contumely,
The pangs of trumped Ace, declarer's scorn,
Kibitzer's nasty sneers, and all the tricks
Palooka partner to the unworthy gives,
When he himself might the whole contract break
With his bare ten-spot? Who would part-scores call
To grunt and sweat over the dreary cards,
But that the fear of cutting afterwards
The acol-spoiling learner from whose mouth
No right bid ever comes, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear the one we have

Than risk the others that we know not of.
Thus Contract doth make cowards of us all,
And thus the simplest points of Acol bidding
Are sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,
And slam hands of great strength and moment
With this regard declarer plays awry,
To chuck both game and auction.

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SWAN DISTRICTS ONE DAY CONGRESS.

Quite a number of K.D.B.C. players joined in this one day Congress and did very well. Dorothy Wilson and Eileen Addison won the 3rd consolation prize and Roy Garside and Michel L'Herpiniere won the plate. Jack Thompson and Margaret Ferguson went through to the finals and in the first session attained a very creditable second place. As Swan Districts Club members they won a bottle of wine for taking out the honour of being top. Well done!

ESPERANCE CLUB.

Thanks Esperance for your kind remarks about B.T.G. and from here on in we shall send you a copy of each issue. Thanks too for taking on Peter Hart and Bob Prince as members - we've had them on the transfer list for years!!

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