

THE KIBITZER

JANUARY 2000

NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

By Greg Bedard

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year from the Unit 390 Board. 1999 was a very successful year and 2000 looks even more exciting with the White Hat Regional being held this summer in Calgary. For more information on the 2000 Regional contact Gord Sharp, Delores Hedley or Martin MacDonald.

The Banff Sectional was a huge success. With 222.5 tables, it was the largest turnout for the Banff Tournament ever. The Unit has booked more space for next year's tournament to handle this increase in the table count. The Unit extends its congratulations to Nick Gartaganis for winning the Alberta Sectionals Masterpoint Race for 1999.

Its time to start thinking about the Unit 390 elections. The Unit is comprised of 8 members who serve on the Board in staggered terms of 2 years (four positions come up for election every year). If you have someone you would like to nominate, contact one of the current board members or send the unit an e-mail to acblunit390@home.com. Include the person's name and reason you feel this person would make a good board member. Please remember that a nominee must be a member in good standing of the ACBL and accept the nomination to be put on the ballot. A list of nominees and a ballot will accompany the next Kibitzer.

Remember to support your Clubs and your Unit. Come out, play bridge and have fun.

MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Anne Thompson

We regret to report the passing of Helen Walker.

Please make the following changes to your Telephone List: Change Ester Jordison's number to 239-6044. Add Barbara Purvis: 252-9076. Welcome to the following new ACBL Members: John Card, Gail Cleveland, Jim Corley, Tom Eason, Edward Faichuk, Lois Faris, Jane Hardy, Carol Porter, Paul Sackman, Leah Saltman, Millie Shyba, Yvonne Snowdy, Rosalind Surkan, and Micheal Wedekind. Also please welcome the following players who are now living in Calgary: Mrs. Lura Head and Mr. Peter Madany. Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

JUNIOR MASTER (5-20):

Marion Hinch, Jerry McCarthy, Rob Millar, Kenneth Oram, Barrie Purvis, Al Richards, and Ron Wilson.

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):

Phillis Allen, Betty Amery, William Andrew, Hilary Bean, Gwenn Brusset, Lois Ebbels, Gordon Gair, Linda Harrison, Eveleine King, Beth Massie, Ruth Montgomery, Elizabeth Mawdsley, Xiaodong Qiao, Ann Solomon, Frank Solomon, Marilyn Wiggins, and Carol Szabo.

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100 including 5 silver points):

Jim Brooks, Gwen Cox, Robert Dow, Diane Eason, Doreen Green, Brian Price, Anne Primeau, and Tom Taylor.

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold):

Ross Bennett, Audrey Clark, Joan Finley, Kathleen Gleeson, Eleanor Houston, Gordon Houston, and Sherman Ng.

NABC MASTER (200 - Life Master including 25 silver, 5 gold, and 15 red or gold)

Norman Dodd, and Bob Willson.

LIFE MASTER (at least 300 including 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold):

Jim Berglund, Crystal Mann, Loic Seheult , and Jeff Robertson.

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500):

Douglas Mann.

SILVER LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 1000):

Steve Bates.

IN MEMORIAM

John Davison (1948-1999)

By Paul Graham

We regret to report the demise of the popular ACBL director, teacher and player Mr. John Davison-known to most of us by his nickname - JD - on August 23, 1999 after the onset of two forms of cancer.

John began directing in clubs in the mid - 1970's ; he was promoted to sectional director in 1985 and subsequently worked at the NABC's in the early 1990's. JD's personality was very special in that he was able - as a director - to make rulings and resolve disputes among players without creating any enemies for himself. John was also a bridge teacher with a deep theoretical and practical interest in bridge systems. JD's teaching ability enabled his students to attain higher levels of bridge skill through his regular classes at the Bow River Bridge Club. Many of us will also remember his post-game insights into the play of the cards.

JD's professional career did not prevent him from being a keen competitor. One of his proud achievements was to be the playing captain of the winning team in the Flight A VP Swiss in the Alberta Regional in Edmonton in July this year.

John held an MA degree in linguistics and had a linguist's knowledge of Spanish, French, German, Latin, and other languages, but his specialty was the grammar of Halkomelem Salish, a Native Canadian language. John's love of language extended to limericks, wordplay, puns and jokes that were often risqué.

JD enjoyed good food, good bridge and good friends. He acquired an extensive collection of vintage wines to enhance the aforementioned. He loved the music of Gilbert and Sullivan. We all appreciated his bright, colorful personality, which was accented by his flamboyant ties.

During John's illness there was a large outpouring of affection and support from all the members of Unit 390. Many volunteers who assuredly lightened the load of his daily tasks and health care in his last months assisted him. John is survived by his mother in Victoria, two siblings, his good friend the linguist John Archibald, and by his special friend Jean Bachinsky.

Composed by his friends.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The President's Trophy is awarded to the future master who wins the most masterpoints in future master events at the Calgary Sectional. These are the results for the Fall Sectional:

1/2	Phyllis	4/5	Doreen	8/9	Joan Finlay	2.58
Allen	5.37	Smith	3.54	10	William Wastle	2.57
1/2	Doreen	6	Tina	11/12	Joan Adie	2.27
Green	5.37	Gokturk		11/12	Ken Adie	2.27
3	Nancy	7	Marilyn			

Calis 4.18 Wiggins
 4/5 Donald 8/9 Audrey
 Smith 3.54 Clark 2.58

Congratulations to Phyllis Allen and Doreen Green for winning the President's trophy.

FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Ray Grace – Ian Boyd
 2 Rod Hilderman – Keith Falkenberg
 3 Joy Saville – Philip Chen

Flight B: 1 Rod Hilderman – Keith Falkenberg
 2 Rod Ward – Glenn Lefebvre
 3 Jiti Bhatia – Gurcharan Bhatia

Flight C: 1 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson
 2 Lucie McBrearty – Alice Whitty
 3 Jim Jardine – Isobel Jardine

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Doris Fishman – Venora Galon
 2 Jim Clark – Bruce Mottle
 3 Judith Gartaganis – Gordon Campbell

Flight B: 1 Heinz Weis – Rolf Saetre
 2 Clifford King – Monica King
 3 Al Kahanoff – Bernie Kahanoff

Flight C: 1 Burton Voorhees – Kinga Voorhees
 2 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka
 3/4 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson
 3/4 George McBrearty – Bob Copley

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Nicholas Gartaganis – Judith
 Gartaganis
 2 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham
 3 Don Gladman – Venora Galon

STRATIFIED B/C OPEN PAIRS

FUTURE MASTERS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D: 1 Doreen Smith – Donald Smith
 2 Barbara MacLean – Phil Phillips
 3 Joan Finlay – Audrey Clark

Flight E: 1 Barbara MacLean – Phil Phillips
 2/3 Marilyn Blair – Andy Blair
 2/3 Jim Lore – Connie Osterman

Flight F: 1 Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis
 2 Eileen Macey – Ken Oram

FRIDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Phyllis Allen – Doreen Green
 2 William Wastle – Linda Harrison
 3 Patricia Purvis – Barrie Purvis

Flight E: 1 William Wastle – Linda Harrison
 2 Nancy Calis – Tina Gokturk
 3/4 Joan Adie – Ken Adie
 3/4 Thomas Taylor – Eveleine King

Flight F: 1 Nancy Calis – Tina Gokturk
 2 Louis Jule – Terry Jule

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D: 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins
 2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle
 3 Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen

Flight E: 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins
 2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle
 3 Sheryl Roesch – Albert Roesch

Flight B: 1 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy
 2 Howard Bursey – Sharon Lutz
 3 Annette Ross – Sybil Peebles

Flight C: 1 Howard Bursey – Sharon Lutz
 2 Cec MacKenzie – Ted Blezard
 3 Ron Wilson – Betty Graham

OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A: 1 Judith Gartaganis – Nicholas Gartaganis
 Gordon Campbell – Peter Jones
 2 John Lang – Elaine Stewart
 Joseph Kivel – Alvin Baragar
 3/4 Maurice De La Salle – Susan Culham
 Faith Pritchard – Barry Pritchard
 3/4 Ian Boyd – Ken Penton
 Don Gladman – Rick Tewari

Flight B: 1/2 Bob Copley – Vince Machacek
 Garnet Hammer – Deanna Hammer
 1/2 Ron Pritchard – John Ferguson
 Rod Ward – Garth Wiggins
 Glenn Lefebvre
 3/4 Al Kahanoff – Berny Kahanoff
 Bernard Michaud – Delia Michaud
 3/4 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson
 Barry Robey – Barb Kryski

Flight C: 1 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson
 Barry Robey – Barb Kryski
 2/3 Ron Carswell – Rick Stevens
 Ruth Duplisea – Devinder Sood
 2/3 Lore Shymanski – Victor Shymanski
 Helen Klassen – Marjorie Laing

Flight F: 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins
 2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle
 3 Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis

SATURDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Joan Adie – Ken Adie
 2 Matthias White – Linda Heidemann
 3/4 John Card – Roxanne Rees
 3/4 Tom Taylor – Hank Van Veen

SATURDAY EVENING(Continued)

Flight E: 1 Joan Adie – Ken Adie
 2/3 John Card – Roxanne Rees
 2/3 Tom Taylor – Hank Van Veen

Flight F: 1 John Card – Roxanne Rees
 2 Nancy Calis – Ray Calis

SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

Flight D: 1 Joan Finlay – Audrey Clark
 Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen
 2 Diane Eason – Tom Eason
 Len Smallenburg – Jeanette Smallenburg

Flight E: 1 Diane Eason – Tom Eason
 Len Smallenburg – Jeanette Smallenburg

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS

Flight D: 1 Louis Jule – Terry Jule
 Roxanne Rees – John Card
 2 Anne Primeau – Marilyn Wiggins
 Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis

Flight E: 1 Louis Jule – Terry Jule
 Roxanne Rees – John Card

BANFF SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Kiz Fung – Piotr Klimowicz
 2 Ron Grove – John Lang

FUTURE MASTERS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D: 1 Wilda Pashak – Beth Massie
 2 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak

3 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham

Flight B: 1 Ross MacLean – Mickey Hawrelak
2 Simon Farrer – Jim Broadbent
3 Isabelle Bain – George Breunese

Flight C: 1 Jim Jardine – Isobel Jardine
2/3 Annabelle Gurevitch – Helen Signer
2/3 Paul Sackman – Jim Corley

FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Martin McDonald – David Johnson
2 Ray Grace – Helene Grace
3 Tom Gandolfo – Debbie Ignacz

Flight B: 1 Carole Kirk – Joan Dupuis
2 Rod Hilderman – Jim Berglund
3 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy

Flight C: 1 Carole Kirk – Joan Dupuis
2 Laurel Chrumka – Marlene Lenstra
3 Kathleen Harper – Roy Harper

SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Gordon Campbell – Judith Gartaganis
2 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham
3 Garry Lietz – Beverly Pyper

Flight B: 1 Ron Grove – Andy Speers
2 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy
3 Perry Khakhar – Jim Berglund

Flight C: 1 Simon Farrer – Ross MacLean
2 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston
3 Sherman Ng – David Johnson

OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A: 1 Lloyda Jones – Maurice De La Salle
Susan Culham – Peter Jones
2/4 Ron Pongar – Fi Nadir
Raj Agrawal – Dinesh Agrawal
2/4 Alvin Baragar – Louise Wildman
Philip Chen – Martin McDonald
2/4 Ian Boyd – Dann Kramer
Tom Gandolfo – Daniel Bertrand

3 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

Flight E: 1 Wilda Pashak – Beth Massie
2 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson
3 Marek Foff – Vera Foff

FRIDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant
2 Weida Murphy – Gretchen Perla
3/4 Evelyn Barton – Donna Stanley
3/4 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

FRIDAY EVENING(Continued)

Flight E: 1 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant
2 Weida Murphy – Gretchen Perla
3/4 Evelyn Barton – Donna Stanley
3/4 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D: 1 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak
2 Phil Phillips – Tom Taylor
3 Anne Stang – Willa Dumka

Flight E: 1 Phil Phillips – Tom Taylor
2 Gwenn Brusset – Donna Stanley
3 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

Flight F: 1 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson
2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle

SATURDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak
2 Tom Taylor – Phil Phillips
3 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle

Flight E: 1 Tom Taylor – Phil Phillips
2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle
3 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant

SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

Flight D: 1 Phyllis Allen – Doreen Green
Anne Primeau – Hilary Bean

FRIDAY SPEEDBALL TEAMS

Flight A: 1 Jim Clark – Bruce Mottle
Rod Hilderman – Stephanie McAdam
2 Helene Grace – Ray Grace
Kathleen Harper – Roy Harper

Flight B: 1 Ron Pongar – Fi Nadir
 Raj Agrawal – Dinesh Agrawal
 2 Mickey Hawrelak – Ross MacLean
 David Johnson – Sherman Ng
 3 Rod Hilderman – Caroleigh Houghton
 Jim Berglund – Anne Marie Kingston

Flight C: 1 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston
 Willa Dumka – Anne Stang
 2/3 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson
 Donna Gellatly – Donald Gellatly
 2/3 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka
 Sharon Crowle – Cora Steemers

Flight B: 1 Simon Farrer – Laurel Chrumka
 Ruth Duplisea – Hazel Skelton

ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE (FINAL RESULT)

1	Nick Gartaganis	147.73	25	Steve Lawrence	43.40	49	Adolph Feingold	27.11
2	Judith Gartaganis	138.33	26	Vince Nowlan	43.29	50	Rod Ward	26.91
3	Peter Jones	122.18	27	Louise Wildman	40.79	51	Irv Stordahl	26.86
4	Tom Gandolfo	106.50	28	Alvin Baragar	40.79	52	Brian Saville	26.75
5	Paul Graham	98.90	29	Lisa Cabay	40.37	53	Venora Galon	25.94
6	Francesca Walton	98.90	30	Lloyda Jones	40.33	54	Art Peddicord	25.52
7	Piotr Klimowicz	92.42	31	Judy Chapman	38.83	55	Dawn Perreault	25.15
8	Kiz Fung	81.98	32	Stan Cabay	38.37	56	Gilles Perreault	25.15
9	Dann Kramer	80.32	33	Debbie Ignacz	37.08	57	Jean Bachinsky	25.12
10	Maurice De La Salle	77.90	34	Dick McKinney	37.07	58	John Lang	24.68
11	Gordon Campbell	77.32	35	Perry Khakhar	36.32	59	John Ferguson	24.51
12	Barry Pritchard	70.69	36	Daniel Bertrand	36.31	60	Allan Terplawy	24.34
13	Faith Pritchard	66.79	37	Don Gladman	35.93	61	Dave Johnson	23.30
14	Lee Barton	61.48	38	Rick Tewari	34.75	62	Rodney McKnight	22.80
15	Ian Boyd	60.56	39	Bruce Mottle	34.41	63	Alex Knox	22.49
16	Susan Culham	57.61	40	Jim Clark	33.59	64	Lorna McDonald	22.16
17	Vince Lambert	57.50	41	Joy Saville	31.78	65	Dave Adelman	21.98
18	Martin McDonald	55.10	42	Helene Grace	31.45	66	Caroleigh Houghton	21.74
19	Ray Grace	54.93	43	Sherman Ng	30.85	67	Diana Stordahl	21.61
20	Lucille Barton	53.98	44	Ken Penton	30.69	68	Hussein Dada	21.45
21	Lawrence Dubrofsky	51.17	45	Mickey Hawrelak	29.94	69	Richard Sochacki	20.95
22	Andrew Speers	48.71	46	Devinder Sood	29.35	70	Rod Hilderman	20.02
23	Steve Willard	46.23	47	Ron Grove	29.01			
24	Michael Hurka	43.61	48	Hazel Skelton	28.49			

REGIONAL WEB PAGE

The Regional Committee would like to thank Simon Farrer for the wonderful web page he created for the Regional. You can see Simon's fine work at <http://members.shaw.ca/acblunit390/>