



Alberta Summer Regional

Going Green, Getting Gold

Friday, August 12, 2011

Issue 4

Session Time Change

OKAY folks, you have been warned. The directors have warned you... the schedule points it out, but let us say this one more time. Beginning today and moving into Saturday as well, the Directors and the Organizing Committee are just dying to see if people can hear or, alternately, READ. They have lulled you into complacency with all evening sessions starting at 7:30 pm. If you ignore all the warnings, you and, potentially your partner, will arrive in time to see the fourth or fifth board being played and you being disqualified. Why did they do this? I have no idea. Perhaps the other evenings have been started later due to other events running later, the speakers on Tuesday and Thursday and, of course, the barbeque that brought great hordes of folks out. It would have been difficult to get back to the tables by 7:00. The net result is that TODAY and TOMORROW you need to be back from dinner so you don't miss the game starting at 7:00 PM sharp.



So, don't complain to me... I can do nothing about it. Just BE THERE AT 7:00 PM. If you miss the time, do not expect to be given any grace at all. Warnings have been everywhere.

Bridge Schedule through Saturday

Friday August 12

8:45 am

Morning Compact Knockout Teams (con't Sat 8:45)
 Morning Knockout Teams (third of four sessions)
 Morning Side Game Series (fourth of 5 sessions)

1:00 pm

Prime Time Knockout Teams
 (con't 7 pm Fri, 1 & 7 pm Sat)
 Friday Open Pairs (first of two sessions)
 199er Pairs (one session)
 Weekend Side Game Series (second of 5 sessions)

7:00 pm

Prime Time Knockout Teams (second of 4 sessions)
 Friday Open Pairs (second session)
 199er Pairs (one session)
 Weekend Side Game Series (third of 5 sessions)
 Swiss Teams (one session)

Saturday August 13

8:45 am

Morning Compact Knockout Teams
 (second of 2 sessions)
 Morning Knockout Teams (fourth of four sessions)
 Morning Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)
 Swiss Teams (one session)

1:00 pm

Prime Time Knockout Teams (third of four sessions)
 Saturday Open Pairs (first of two sessions)
 199er Pairs (one session)
 Weekend Side Game Series (fourth of five sessions)

7:00 pm **NOTE TIMES CHANGING TO 7:00 PM TODAY**

Prime Time Knockout Teams (fourth of 4 sessions)
 Saturday Open Pairs (second of two sessions)
 199er Pairs (one session)
 Weekend Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)
 Swiss Teams (one session)

Social Events through Saturday

Friday August 12

After the evening session: 'Cut a Rug' dance in the playing area. Come and dance, have a refreshment or just watch your friends.

NOTE: Because of the dance, the Bridge Club will be closed for this one evening. It will, of course, be open on Saturday after the evening session.

Saturday August 13

Last chance to visit the Bridge Club with refreshments for all comers

Big Dance Friday Night

Don't be caught out this evening. Get to your homes or to your hotel room and



get on your dancing togs. Things will be rocking from shortly after the last hand is played until the last partygoers

head for their beds. We really want a big turnout and if we get a crowd, it should be a fun time. The bar will be open and there will be snacks for all.

Boffo Barbeque Bosses

Wouldn't you know it. Every key position among the volunteers who brought this whole event off were women... except for the cooks. Doug Hawrelak (always willing to bend his back when required) rounded up several of the men in the club who donned their aprons and cooked up a storm on Wednesday evening. Good times were had by all who paid the stunning \$2.00 for as close as you can get to a free lunch. Well done, Doug, and all your staff of flippers. All of them clearly amaze their female partners with their culinary prowess.



A Heartfelt Story About Fund Raising

Fundraising for this event has been mentioned several times. The biggest fund raiser was a Black Tie Gala held last September. Imagine a bunch of bridge players giving up their shorts and flip flops in favour of dark suits and even tuxedos while the ladies came decked out in their finest evening wear. I have attended these events before and I can attest to the fact that the clothes do, indeed, make for a kinder and gentler bridge player.

Truth be told, only 25% of the money raised went into the Regional fund with the remainder going to sustain the operations of the Bridge Centre itself. Of course, the bridge game raised money. The bar raised money. A silent auction with fabulous items raised a whole lot of cash. Congratulations to Mavis Bergquist (Chair of this event).

But perhaps the neatest fundraiser took the form of a live auction. A team consisting of Maurice de la Salle, Susan

Culham, Peter Jones and Chris Buchanan were auctioned to the highest bidder with a commitment to play with the winners of the auction in the A bracket of the Regional Kickoff Knockout Teams. Dora Lee and Joan Marshall put their heads and their wallets together and won the auction.

Beginning on Monday evening of the Regional, this 6 person team played and won in the first session, in the second session, IN THE THIRD SESSION, and all of a sudden on Tuesday evening they were in the final playing the team of Nick and Judy Gartaganis, Doug Deschner, and Gordon Campbell. Anyone who follows high level bridge in Alberta knows that this is a powerhouse team, seldom bested. Unfortunately, this story does not have quite the storybook ending we might have hoped for. The Gartaganis, Deschner, Campbell steam roller chalked up another victory... BUT when the dust cleared, the David in this David and Goliath story had lost by 4 measlyimps. It should not be taken that the team of four who were auctioned are any kind of slouches at the bridge table, but taking on the competition on this evening would be daunting even without Dora and Joan added in. I am advised that Joan and Dora played their hearts out and played way over their heads.

Joan Marshall put it best when she noticed Susan seeming a little down... and she was. The original four had hoped to bring an underdog win in for Dora and Joan. Joan said, looking at her 22.2 Gold points in a single event, "I don't feel like a loser... I FEEL LIKE A WINNER". And so she is - and a classy winner at that. Well done, Dora and Joan. I hope to see this kind of event continue in regionals yet to come.

Fantastic Floral Wizardry

The Organizing Committee wanted to see some decoration in the lobby and in the playing area. They thought about getting some modest arrangements from a florist. "Not on your life", said Judy Chapman and Dorothy Kwok. "Leave it with us!" they said. So, trusting another couple of the women who run Edmonton Bridge, the Committee agreed. Anybody who has taken even a split second to notice the fantastic bouquets around and about the place will immediately understand that flowers of this quality cost, easily, hundreds of dollars. We have real talent in this community and it certainly shows. The Organizing Committee wants to extend personal thanks to both Judy and Dorothy for the work done with a very small budget. Your efforts HAVE been noticed and are much appreciated.



New Sponsors Named

Even coming late to the party, the material support from two new sponsors is nevertheless most welcome. The Organizing Committee wishes to extend sincere thanks to the TLC Bridge Club and to Canadian Bridge Supplies. Of course, neither of these names is a stranger to bridge players in this area. We hope everyone is getting all of their books and other supplies from Canadian Bridge Supplies while they are here and set up out in the lobby.

Winners

New Life Master Ele Bodner



Winners of the Wednesday Stratified Flight B Pairs - Lela Swanson and Irene McDonald



199er Event Leaders Through Thursday

1	6.71	Mano Senaratne, Edmonton AB
2	4.40	Bob Alkin, Calgary AB
3	4.40	Tim Stevenson, Calgary AB
4	4.39	David Williams, Sherwood Park
5	4.39	Hugh Lavender, Sherwood Park
6	3.34	Tony Silva, Edmonton AB
7	2.92	Adrian Bentlage, Edmonton AB
8	2.39	Hilliard MacBeth, Edmonton AB
9	2.39	Nancy Macbeth, Edmonton AB
10	2.28	Gerry Goyeau, Edmonton AB
11	2.28	Joan Pitfield, Edmonton AB
12	2.26	Linda Heidemann, Calgary AB
13	2.26	Robert Heidemann, Calgary AB
14	2.13	Laurie Butler, Edmonton AB
15	2.13	Tom Butler, Edmonton AB

Masterpoint Leaders Through Thursday

1	42.85	Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB
2	42.12	Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB
3	41.51	Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB
4	41.51	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB
5	40.26	Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
6	40.26	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
7	39.71	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton
8	38.23	Roger Clough, Culver City CA
9	38.23	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA
10	38.23	Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB
11	37.37	Susan Culham, Edmonton AB
12	31.72	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB
13	30.58	Dora Lee, Edmonton AB
14	28.83	Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB
15	28.11	Peter Jones, Edmonton AB
16	27.22	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC
17	26.04	Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC
18	26.04	Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB
19	25.10	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC
20	25.03	David Willmott, Folsom CA
21	24.61	Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB
22	24.61	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB
23	23.61	Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon SK
24	23.09	Pat Lang, Edmonton AB
25	22.91	Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB
26	22.24	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
27	22.20	Joan Marshall, Edmonton AB
28	20.72	Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK
29	20.43	Roxann Truth, Edmonton AB
30	20.43	Lyll McCurdy, Edmonton AB
31	20.43	Don Stirling, Sherwood Park AB
32	20.43	John Isbister, Edmonton AB
33	20.35	David Cooper, Edmonton AB
34	20.11	Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB
35	19.73	Robert Short, Red Deer AB
36	19.73	Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB
37	19.39	Robert Toffan, Edmonton AB
38	19.38	Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB
39	19.30	Richard Williams, San Carlos CA
40	19.30	Jody Williams, San Carlos CA
41	19.10	Michael Harvey, Edmonton AB
42	19.02	Ed Lam, Edmonton AB
43	18.69	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA
44	18.16	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB
45	18.12	Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB
46	17.97	John Pulles, Saskatoon SK
47	17.45	Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB
48	17.19	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam
49	16.69	Carol Ross, Lincoln CA
50	16.69	Tom Ross, Lincoln CA

Results

Thursday

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			Kelvin Raywood - Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	78.00
1.82	2			Evelyn Sisonenko, Red Deer AB; Dawna Findlay, Olds AB	74.50
1.37	3			Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon SK; Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC	72.00
1.04	4			John Pulles - Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	66.00
1.97		1		Colleen Kinahan - Georges Colin, Saskatoon SK	63.00
1.48		2		Chuck Smith, Arlee MT; Robert Hope, Provost AB	60.00

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Rhonda Foster – Gerry McCully, Victoria BC

vs

Stephen Dauphinais - Chris Buchanan - John Dauphinais - Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB

Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB

vs

Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 2

10 Tables

Douglas Kinney - Patricia Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Diane Knowles - Maureen Barnes, Kelowna BC

vs

Janice Cowley - Harry Meimar, Edmonton AB; Diane Norak, Ottawa ON; Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB

Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Kelly Flock - Garry Ramsden-Wood, Calgary AB

vs

Alf Keating - Shirley Porter, Saskatoon SK; Marnie Davie - Ray Davie, Meota SK

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 3

11 Tables

Glen Bulmer - Starr Bulmer, Berwyn AB; Shirley King - Lorna Smith, Calgary AB

vs

Jo Ann Horne - Judy Gazso - Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB; Judy McKeague, Bragg Creek AB

Tom Webb - Ineke Boudewijn - Helen Dillen - Connie Wignall, Calgary AB

vs

Elly Bodner - Mary Dutton - Janet Maclean - Sam Elbadrawy, Edmonton AB

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.58	1			Bob Christie, Lethbridge AB; Dave Power, Edmonton AB	103.50
1.94	2			Lily Halliday, Calgary AB; George Breunesse, Edmonton AB	94.00
2.43	3	1	1	Helen Dillen - Connie Wignall, Calgary AB	92.00
1.82	4	2	2	Terry Fenton - Mira Fenton, Legal AB	91.50
1.49	5	3	3	Larry Schultz, Edmonton AB; Jim Downing, Sherwood Park AB	91.00
1.04		4		Jo-Anne Willman - Aileen Whitmore, Edmonton AB	87.50

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 199ER TEAMS

4 Tables

	D	E	F		
1.86	1	1		Marilyn Leggett - Nancy Sollosy, Saskatoon SK; Bob Alkin - Tim Stevenson, Calgary AB	46.00

MIDWEEK SIDE PAIRS SERIES-FINAL OVERALL

33.25 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

5.64	½			Marjorie Ford, Saskatoon SK	124.08%
5.64	½			Edwin Anderson, Saskatoon SK	124.08%
3.36	¾			John Himmen, Edmonton AB	116.90%
3.36	¾			Dawna Findlay, Olds AB	116.90%
4.83	5/6			Jim Downing, Sherwood Park AB	115.74%
4.83	5/6			Larry Schultz, Edmonton AB	115.74%

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1		Liz Kirkpatrick - Hammy Kirkpatrick, Sherwood Park AB	129.50
2.27	2	2	1	Orest Holowach, Coldstream BC; Sylvia Holowach,	122.50
1.51	¾			Pam Peard, Calgary AB; Patty Metcalfe, Edmonton AB	121.50
1.51	¾			Mavis Bergquist, Edmonton AB; Linda Thierman, Calgary AB	121.50
0.91	5			Dave Power, Edmonton AB; Bob Christie, Lethbridge AB	120.50
1.49		3		Donna Lynn Neil - Wendy Buchan, Sherwood Park AB	117.50
1.70		4	2	Jo Ann Horne - Judy Gazso, Calgary AB	114.50
1.28			3	Adrian Bentlage - Scott Devlin, Edmonton AB	113.00
0.96			4	Terry Fenton - Mira Fenton, Legal AB	111.50

OPEN SWISS TEAMS

63 Tables

	A	B	C		
25.14	1			Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB	123.00
18.86	2			Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, Victoria BC; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	113.00
14.14	3			Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - David Smith, Edmonton AB; Doran Flock, Calgary AB	110.00
10.61	4			Ed Lam - Doug Hawrelak - Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB; David Willmott, Folsom CA	109.00
8.38	5			Judy Chapman - Dora Lee - Valerie Tom - Harold Tom, Edmonton AB	107.00
14.90	6	1	1	Roxann Trouth - Lyall McCurdy - John Isbister, Edmonton AB; Don Stirling, Sherwood Park AB	106.00
6.29	7			Lorna Deschner - Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Vince Nowlan, Edmonton AB; Karen Kilworth, Strathmore AB	104.00
5.59	8			Lee Barton - Lucille Barton, Edmonton AB; Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	103.00
5.03	9			Kathy Hansen - Michael Hansen, Vancouver WA; Ross Armour - Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB	102.00
4.57	10			Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA; Carol Ross - Tom Ross, Lincoln CA	100.00
4.19	11			Edwin Anderson - Marjorie Ford - Mary Clarke - Lil Hemeon, Saskatoon SK	98.00
11.18	12	2		Bob Hope, Provost AB; Maureen Barnes - Diane Knowles, Kelowna BC; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT	96.00
3.26	13/16			Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	94.00
7.34	13/16	¾		Frank Kelton - Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB; Kelvin Raywood - Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	94.00
3.26	13/16			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Chris Buchanan - Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB	94.00

7.34	13/16	¾	Pat Lang - Kaz Walewski - Robert Toffan - George Hardy, Edmonton AB	94.00
4.97	5		David Robson - Norma Johnson, Quesnel BC; Robert Coole – Anne Kendall, Prince George BC	93.00
5.46	6	2	Michael Harvey - Kathleen Harvey - David Cooper - Ken Sutley, Edmonton AB	91.00
3.73	7		Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Garry Ramsden-Wood - Kelly Flock, Calgary AB	90.00
4.10	8/9	3	Kathy Bryden, Regina Beach SK; Karen Morris - Anne McElroy – Patricia Buglass, Saskatoon SK	87.00
3.15	8/9		Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton AB; Hazel Skelton - Perry H Chan, Calgary AB; Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC	87.00
2.71	10		Douglas Kinney - Patricia Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Jason Larrivee – Pamela Keim, Regina SK	85.00
2.48	11		Dorothy Kwok - Hans Folkinga - Henry Kwok, Edmonton AB; Grant Wharry, Calgary AB	84.00
3.07	12	4	John Borman - Darlene Borman, Nanaimo BC; Lindsay Robinson – Judy Pool, Edmonton AB	82.00
2.43	5		Elly Bodner - Hillary Kay - Mary Dutton, Edmonton AB; Bill Frederick, Sherwood Park AB	76.00
2.08	6		Glen Bulmer - Starr Bulmer, Berwyn AB; Shirley King - Lorna Smith, Calgary AB	74.00
1.63	7/9		Sheila Ross, Calgary AB; Robert Grimard - Denise Grimard – Shirley McGuire, Saskatoon SK	73.00
1.63	7/9		Janet Woolgar, Parksville BC; Trudy Nickerson, Sturgeon County AB; Valerie Bowlen - Suzan Blatt, Edmonton AB	73.00
1.63	7/9		Valerie Bowker - Richard Secord - Reginald Eadie - Sharon Roberts, Edmonton AB	73.00



