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Texans win third NAOP-A

James Griffin and Kenneth Schutze, representing District 16, won their third North American Open Pairs, Flight A title by nearly a board over the runners-up from District 8. They also won this event in 1993 and 1994.

Griffin-Schutze scored 419.97 matchpoints to 408.51 for Tom Kniest of St. Louis and Karen Walker of Champaign IL. Very close behind -- at 408.40 matchpoints -- were Adam Wildavsky of Flushing NY and Chris Willenken of New York, representing District 24.

Griffin and Schutze are both from Austin TX. Griffin is a computer consultant working on the Y2K problem. During the district qualifying sessions in Austin, he said, the pair found "a Y2K bug in our system. We went down 2000 in a partscore."

After a few adjustments, the Toad Club -- a relay club system -- was back in working order. The first final session was a surprise, Griffin said. "We thought we had a bad set. Our only good board was 2♥ down 100 -- that was a top."

Schutze is an attorney who practices before the Texas Supreme Court for criminal cases.

Play in the North American Open Pairs Flight A -- a grassroots event that began last summer at the local club level -- began Wednesday before the start of the Spring NABC.

Qualifiers at the club level advanced to unit competition and those qualifiers advanced to district finals. Three pairs from each district qualified for the North American final.

Winners in Flights A and B will have their names inscribed on the Baldwin Memorial Trophy and will also receive certificates of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Col. Russell J. Baldwin (1889-1969), U.S. Army officer and expert on tournament procedure who was ACBL *Honorary Member* in 1943.

One of the leading American bridge personalities, he was active as an organizer from the earliest days of contract bridge and became a director and treasurer of the American Bridge League shortly after its foundation in 1927.

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Ken Schutze (left) and James Griffin won their third NAOP-A title.

Vancouver Mayor extends greetings

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver and my colleagues on City Council, I want to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the 1999 Spring North American Bridge Championships. As Mayor, I am very pleased Vancouver was chosen to host this important event.

We are very proud of the reputation Vancouver enjoys as one of the world's most beautiful and unique meeting destinations. I hope those visiting Vancouver will have the opportunity to experience the many recreational and entertainment activities the city has to offer.

I want to commend the organizers of this event for their hard work and welcome the participants to the City of Vancouver for this important competition.

Philip W. Owen, Mayor

Lieutenant Governor to open tournament

Players, especially if playing in the Ballrooms or Hall A, are asked to be in their places promptly tonight at 7:30 as we are privileged to have The Honourable Garde Gardom, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, join us for an official Opening Ceremony.

For those not familiar with Canada's Constitutional Monarchy system of government, the Lieutenant-Governor is not an elected position but rather one appointed by government to act as Official Representative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in British Columbia. It is primarily a ceremonial position. The Lieutenant Governor's main responsibilities are to open each session of the Provincial Legislature and to give final assent to bills passed by it. In protocol he is the Highest Ranking Person in the Province, being outranked only by the Queen herself and the Governor-General of Canada on the rare occasions when they visit B.C.

His Honour will be joined in the ceremony by other dignitaries and will be escorted by two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police dressed in their ceremonial red serge uniforms. (It you think the Mounties always dress that way, you've been watching too much television! Normally, their uniforms are similar to policemen anywhere).

Be assured that our guests are aware that bridge players are not fond of speeches and have promised to keep the ceremony very short.

DOUG COWAN

Bridge Burlesque show

Seattle's talented Bridge Burlesque troupe will perform its all new show on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21. The performances will take place in Rooms 1,2,3 of the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre immediately following the evening session and will run for about 45 minutes (take the escalator or elevator up one floor from VTCC lobby near the Hospitality Desk). There's a wealth of comedy, dance and musical entertainment in the new show. Plan to join us - it will brighten your week!

ACBL, CBF benefit two Canadian programs

ACBL presented \$5,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society (BC and Yukon Division) and the Canadian Bridge Federation presented \$5,000 to Canuck Place, a hospice for B.C. children, in ceremonies before the opening games Thursday night.

Jim Zimmerman, president of the ACBL Charity Foundation, presented a \$7,250 check (\$5,000 in U.S. funds) to Jan Bell-Irving of CCS.

The CBF's \$5,000 check (in Canadian funds) was presented to John Hawkins of Canuck Place by CBF President Doug Heron.

Canadian Cancer Society -- "We're There and We Care"

The Canadian Cancer Society is the largest funder of cancer research in Canada. CCS provides funding for cancer researchers at BC universities, the BC Cancer Agency and the BC Cancer Research Center.

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Jim Zimmerman (far left), president of the ACBL Charity Foundation, presented a \$5,000 check to Jan Bell-Irving of the Canadian Cancer Society. Doug Heron (second from right) presented a \$5,000 check to John Hawkins of Canuck Place.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon TAP Seminar I, Meeting Room 16, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's Club-Membership Department, discusses the new Cooperative Marketing Program for Units with unit and district board members. Gazebo II, Pan Pacific.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *Closeout Bids: When They Are and When They Aren't*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Buckman**, Lincolnwood IL, is District 13's representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and has been a CCBA board member since 1984. Buckman is a bridge teacher who also directs on bridge cruises. She has written articles for newcomers in the CCBA *Kibitzer*. Buckman once played a round with Charles Goren when she was a caddy. She is a Gold Life Master.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Three Tips to Improve Your Judgment*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Grant**, Toronto, is a regular columnist for the *Bridge Bulletin* and the author of ACBL's teaching books -- the *Club*, *Diamond*, *Heart* and *Spade Series*. Grant has been the producer and star of several television teaching series including *The Bridge Class*, *Play Bridge with Audrey Grant I* and *Play Bridge with Audrey Grant II*.

Saturday, March 20

Junior Day

- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant, Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Coffee with Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's Club-Membership Department. Governor General D, Pan Pacific.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop, Governor General B, Pan Pacific.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Howard Piltch, *Shape, Beautiful Shape*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Piltch**, Andover MA, represents District 25 (New England) on the ACBL Board of Directors. He was ACBL president in 1997 and chairman of the Board in 1998. A licensed real estate and insurance broker, he is a Diamond Life Master who has won more than 100 regional titles.
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+, Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific.
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Junior Dinner, Governor General D, Pan Pacific.
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Newcomer Reception, Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. Masterpoint Press will host a book-signing by Eddie Kantar and Barbara Seagram.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews: *Double Trouble*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Andrews**, Huntington Beach CA, is a retired tournament director who now plays bridge professionally and directs on bridge cruises. A Diamond Life Master, he has won numerous regional titles.

Sunday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises, Governor General B, Pan Pacific.
 9:15 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors, Governor General D, Pan Pacific.
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Using the Computer in Clubs, Gazebo II, Pan Pacific.
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials Committee meeting, Board Room, Pan Pacific.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jim Kirkham, *Negative Doubles*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Kirkham**, San Bernardino CA, represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a retired U.S. Marine officer who has served as District 22 tournament manager and president. He is a Diamond Life Master with more than 200 regional wins.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Teacher Dinner, Governor General D, Pan Pacific.
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Blubaugh, *Counting*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Blubaugh**, Indianapolis, began playing bridge at age 37 and became a Life Master 15 months later. He is a two-time winner of Mini-McKenney awards: *Rookie of the Year* in 1987 and *Regional Master of the Year* in 1988. Blubaugh is a Diamond Life Master who has won numerous regional titles.

Welcome to the Spring NABC

Welcome to the Spring NABC in Vancouver BC — our first visit to British Columbia in 25 years. Let's make it a silver, red and gold celebration.

Chairman Doug Cowan and his crew of volunteers have arranged a terrific schedule of entertainment and hospitality. Let's provide a pleasant climate and provide more fun for everyone.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 ACBL Goodwill Committee

Greetings from the Chairman

On behalf of all the ACBL members here in the Vancouver area and throughout British Columbia and District 19, welcome.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us and wish you all every success at the table. We hope too that you will take the opportunity to enjoy the many other amenities that this area has to offer. Vancouver is a city encompassing many cultures and its diversity is perhaps most apparent in the wide variety of restaurants available, many of which are only a short distance away. Be sure to refer to the Restaurant Guide, included in your registration kit.

We also encourage you to get out and see some of the many other attractions that we have to offer. Stanley Park, for instance, is one of North America's most famous urban parks, and there is much else to see and do. Sightseeing tours are available from your hotel, including trips to Victoria or Whistler if you have a full day to spare.

Members of the organizing committee and our many volunteers are readily identifiable by their name tags. Feel free to ask any of them anything that you would like to know. We are very proud of our city and want you to feel comfortable here.

We also take special pride that bridge is played here in an atmosphere of friendliness and good sportsmanship. Let's ensure that this continues throughout this tournament.

We have several special attractions lined up for you, which will be listed in the Daily Bulletin, and we hope that you will avail yourselves of them.

So once again, good luck and enjoy!

Doug Cowan
 NABC Chairman

Welcome from District 19

On behalf of the board of directors and 5,839 members of District 19, may I welcome you to the Spring 1999 North American Bridge Championships. This is only the second time in six years our District has hosted the NABCs and only the second time in 25 years they are being held in Vancouver. I hope you enjoy your experience in Vancouver, both at the bridge table and in the city, and hope you will not wait another 25 years to return.

While almost everyone is familiar with our District's elite players, led by the ACBL masterpoint leader Paul Soloway, the NABC also allows you to meet our rank and file members, the so-called Sadie Kumquats of the bridge world, as our former long-time ACBL director Percy Bean used to call them. There are far more Sadie Kumquats than Paul Soloways and they really treasure the opportunity to play in an NABC so close to home. Their hospitality and support will make this a tournament we will all remember with fondness.

I encourage you to pick up a welcome package which includes a copy of our latest District 19 Tournament Gazette. You will find an interesting and informative history of our district, written by former ACBL president Dudley Brown, and details of all upcoming sectional and regional tournaments in District 19. We would love to see you back at any or all of them.

David Schmidt
 President, District 19

Helgemo-Forrester eye second Silodor Trophy

Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester won two major NABC titles in 1998 -- Open Pairs I in the spring at Reno and the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in the fall at Orlando -- ending a string of second- or third-place finishes.

The wins were Forrester's first North American championships. Helgemo was a member of the winning squad in the Open Swiss Teams at the 1997 Spring NABC in Dallas.

On this deal from the first final session of Open Pairs I, Forrester judged well in a competitive auction.

Dir: West ♠ A Q 10 8 7 2

Vul: None ♥ A Q J 7

♦ A 7

♣ 4

♠ 9

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K Q J 2

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q 7 6 2

♠ K J 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ J 10 9

West	North	East	South
Helgemo		Forrester	
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dbl	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

Helgemo and Forrester passed the first time around but Helgemo doubled for takeout at his second turn. He had ideal distribution but only nine high-card points.

When North leaped to the spade game, Forrester concluded that 4♠ was a likely make. He knew declarer was not going to get any surprises in the trump suit and with so many clubs, Forrester did not expect to take more than one trick in that suit. His ♥K would probably win a trick and Helgemo would likely have a diamond trick. That was three tricks.

A save at 5♣ seemed with the odds. Partner probably had only one spade and Forrester would lose a spade, two hearts and a diamond -- assuming Helgemo had some kind of favorable diamond holding.

Forrester was correct. 5♣ doubled goes down only two tricks -- minus 300.

North, however, wasn't satisfied with a penalty. He wanted his game. He took the push to 5♠ and Forrester's assessment was accurate -- declarer had to lose a trick in each side suit.

Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Trophy -- presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships -- is awarded to the winners of Open Pairs I.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times -- a record.

At the time of his death in 1963, Silodor was third on the list of all-time masterpoint holders with a total of 6,450 -- a figure great enough to hold that place

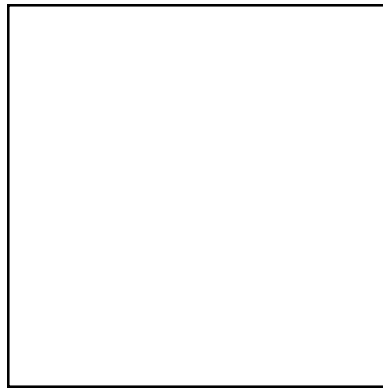
until a year later when his total was surpassed by Norman Kay, who had been his regular partner.

Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.

The four-session event consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Winners and runners-up:

1958	Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
1959	Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
1960	Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
1961	Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
1962	Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
1963	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1964	Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
1965	John Biddle, James Wisemiller
1966	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1967	Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
1968	Ronald Blau, Richard Spero
1969	Richard Freedman, James Mathis
1970	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1971	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
1972	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
1973	Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
1974	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1975	Gary Hayden, Daniel Hyland
1976	Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
1977	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1978	Robert Levin, Mike Passell
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
1981	Dan Gerstman, Marc Nathan
1982	Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
1983	Barry Crane, Mike Passell
1984	Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
1985	Jim Robison, Joey Silver
1986	Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
1987	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1988	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
1989	Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1990	Don Campbell, Barry Harper
1991	Larry Mori, Henry Bethe (became Open Pairs I)
1992	Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
1993	Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
1994	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1995	John Strauch, Evan Bailey
1996	Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
1997	Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
1998	Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester



Sidney Silodor

Who, what, when, where of tournament events

Senior events will be played at the Waterfront Centre Hotel. Newcomer games will be played at the Pan Pacific Hotel. Regional & national events will be played at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Center. Events, dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check the *Daily Bulletin* for changes.

There will be a full complement of one- and two-session games -- intermediate/newcomer, morning and late night. There are also side games during every session. **Side games are always a part of Continuous Pairs events but gold points for Strat A overall places and Strat A section tops are awarded only if a player plays in at least two sessions of the same Continuous Pairs.**

Unless otherwise specified, morning sessions start at 9 a.m., afternoon sessions at 1 p.m., evening sessions at 7:30 p.m. and late-night sessions at 11:30 p.m.

When the first session of a two-session game starts at 1 p.m., the second starts at 7:30 p.m. When the first session of a two-session game starts at 10 a.m., the second starts at 3 p.m. These times do not apply to fast games.

Morning knockouts are held on consecutive mornings. The first rounds get under way at 8:45 a.m.; subsequent rounds start at 9 a.m. Knockouts that start in the afternoon continue in evening and afternoon sessions until a winner is determined.

Three morning Continuous Pairs events each run for *three* consecutive mornings -- Friday through Sunday, Monday through Wednesday, and Thursday through Saturday. Four four-session Continuous Pairs events each run during afternoon and evening sessions -- first Friday and Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and second Friday and Saturday. Two one-session side games will be played on the second Sunday.

Red points will be awarded in all events.

Red/gold points will be awarded in all events of two or more sessions that have an upper masterpoint limit of 750 or higher, except for third and subsequent flights and strats.

Unless otherwise listed:

Stratified Open and Senior Events: A = 1250+, B = 500-1250, C = 0-500

Strati-Flighted Open Events: A = Unlimited, B = 750-1500, C = 300-750, D = 0-300

Continuous Pairs and single-session open events: A = 750+, B = 0-750



Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) must buy a Junior coupon in order to play for only \$7.50 (in Canadian funds) per session.

The coupons are blue and replace all previous (yellow) coupons. Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL coordinator of Junior programs, will be selling the Junior coupons at a selling station. Selling hours: noon to 1 p.m. and 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

What's doing in town *By Doug Cowan*

Many of you will want a break from bridge while you are here. You may not be aware that Vancouver is the third busiest city in North America for live theatrical productions (behind New York and Toronto). To free up some of your evenings, we have scheduled "early and fast" 2-session Open regional events on both Sundays and on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

Full details of local shows are listed in the local press (e.g. the Georgia Straight and the "Queue" supplement in Thursday's *Vancouver Sun*). Also check *Where* magazine which you probably found in your hotel room. Events that might be of interest to you are:

Vancouver Opera's current production of LA TRAVIATA at the Queen Elizabeth Theater - two remaining performances on Saturday, March 20, and Monday, March 22. Ticket Information at Ticket Master, 280-3311.

TARTUFFE by Moliere at the Vancouver Playhouse (adjacent to the Queen Elizabeth), Monday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Ticket Information 873-3311.

JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS. This classic musical is at Vogue Theater on Granville St. until March 24, with an excellent cast. Tickets 280-4444.

SPORTS

Both the Vancouver Canucks (NHL) and the

Vancouver Grizzlies (NBA) have home games during the tournament. We have arranged for discount tickets for the Grizzlies' NBA game next Wednesday vs. Philadelphia 76ers and the Canucks' NHL game on Thursday vs. St. Louis Blues. Buy tickets at our hospitality desk **by noon of the day of the game** (so we can return any unsold tickets to GM Place in time for them to be resold).

The Grizzlies are also home tomorrow vs. San Antonio at 7:00 p.m. and next Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. vs. Utah. They have promotions on Fridays and Saturdays selling all upper deck seats at \$10 plus taxes, but it is doubtful that any of those seats are still available.

The Canucks are home tonight vs. New York Islanders, and next Saturday, March 27, at 4 p.m. vs. Montreal. Montreal always sells out here. The Canadiens have more fans than the Canucks, so it's unlikely there are any tickets available! Also, the early start (to cater to Eastern Canadian TV) would make it difficult to combine hockey and bridge.

Finally, if you were planning to spend a few extra days in town after the tournament, the Canucks play Phoenix on Monday, March 29, and Toronto on Wednesday, March 31. The Grizzlies host Denver on Tuesday, March 30. Ticket Information for both Canucks and Grizzlies is available at 280-4400.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY

Your hospitality committee welcomes you all to the Vancouver Spring NABC. We have put together an exciting package for your enjoyment.

- Snacks and entertainment every night after the evening sessions. Be sure to catch the Seattle Bridge Burlesque, Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21 at 11:30 pm in meeting rooms 1-3 of the VTCC. Our spies tell us this will be their BEST EVER show by far!

- Daily door prizes. Watch for your name on the bulletin board at the main registration desk.

- Senior receptions: join us Tuesday, March 23, and Saturday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Waterfront Hotel, Suite 725.

- Tickets, at reduced group rates, for the Vancouver Grizzlies vs. the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday, March 24. Tickets for the Vancouver Canucks vs. the St. Louis Blues on Thursday, March 25, are available at the main registration desk. The regional bridge schedule meshes nicely with the Canucks game (there is an early open pairs starting at 10:00 am and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25).

- Special restaurant tours - check the daily bulletin for details. Tickets available at the main registration desk.

- The Lady Vancouver Club will have information available on tourist attractions, restaurants, shopping, etc. They can make reservations for you at restaurants and help you arrange tickets for concerts, theaters, etc. Their booth is open daily from 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- ESPECIALLY for the Intermediate and Newcomer (I/N) players: a private reception at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. Also: celebrity speakers, book signings sponsored by Master Point Press, Bridgeplus+ with Audrey Grant and lots more. Please consult the I/N hospitality desk at the Pan Pacific for full details.

Enjoy yourselves - and best of luck to you all!

Hospitality Committee: Joan Richards, Karen Denton and Fran Gould

Welcome from District 19 Director

Welcome to beautiful Vancouver. Doug Cowan, Aidan Ballantyne and their committee have worked long and hard to provide you with a wonderful tournament.

The city offers terrific restaurants and scenic splendor for your free time.

Be sure to catch Seattle's Only Bridge Burlesque on Saturday and Sunday nights. George and Gracie are back with a whole new show and they are better than ever.

Enjoy the hospitality and friendliness you have come to expect of the District 19 volunteers and players.

Barbara Nist, District 19 Representative
National Board of Directors

Today's sponsors

Refco Futures Ltd.
Vancouver Mental Patients Association
Team Havoc Sportswear
ARM Management
North Shore Winter Club
Gordon Keel (memorial).

Refco Futures Ltd. - a brokerage house specializing in stocks and commodities. Its Vancouver office administers commodities and financial instruments for corporations as well as individual portfolios in stocks and commodities. It has been serving Canadian clients for 15 years.

Vancouver Mental Patients Association

The MPA was founded in 1971 to give a voice and supportive environment to local mental health consumers. Activities include: advocacy for institutionalized and other patients; operating group homes that prepare patients for reintegration in society at large; and providing financial, moral and other support to patients trying to achieve self reliance. Recognizing that about 15% of us will suffer from a mental health problem at some point in life, the MPA's aim at this NABC is to increase awareness of mental health issues among bridge players. For more information, look for the MPA desk in the VTCC lobby area.

Team Havoc Sportswear

Team Havoc Sportswear sells sportswear at U.S. tournaments (mainly NABC's and regionals) to

raise funds for the North American Youth Bridge Foundation. The NAYBF's primary mission is to widen awareness of bridge among under-25 year olds. The Foundation is a sponsor of the USA Junior Program and assists in Junior training and recruitment.

A.R.M. Management Ltd. - Group Employee Benefit Consultants. Arthur R. Monahan, President.

North Shore Winter Club

The NSWC has long been a leading sports and recreational club in Canada. Its strengths are skating and curling in winter, and tennis in summer. The club has produced many champions and international stars including figure skater Karen Magnusson and curlers Bernie and Lindsay Sparkes. Its minor hockey teams are consistently among the best in B.C. The NSWC has close ties with the local bridge scene. It holds an open duplicate game every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., hosts the occasional sectional tournament, and also sponsors a popular annual charity teams event.

Gordon Keel

Gordon Keel was an old-timer who died just recently. He was a fierce competitor who had a life-long commitment to the game. He played mainly rubber bridge but did make many successful forays into duplicate. He had a studious approach but he was also practical minded. His partners and adversaries alike attest to his great psychology and skill as a declarer. He will be missed.

Welcome, Intermediates and Newcomers

On behalf of your I/N committee, we welcome all the players, particularly the Intermediates and Newcomers, to the Vancouver NABC.

Your tournament committee promises a friendly, supportive atmosphere designed to make everyone feel at home, especially those new to tournaments.

We have a full schedule of events and separate partnership and registration desks staffed with friendly folks to assist you in any way. There will be registration gifts for everyone! Also door prizes, section top awards and trophies for event winners.

There will be snacks and entertainment every evening after the game in the Convention Centre. "The

Seattle Burlesque" will be entertaining Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 20 and 21. Please feel free to participate.

Today, March 19, the 0-5 games are FREE. Tomorrow morning, March 20, Audrey Grant from Toronto will have a free hands-on lesson for new duplicate players and Saturday afternoon there will be a free Bridge Plus+ game.

A private reception will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 20, for all I/N players to ease any jitters and allow you to meet other players. The emphasis is on FUN FUN FUN! We have planned a book signing with Barbara Seagram and Eddie Kantar during the

reception, so please join us.

The "Celebrity Speaker Program" will take place each afternoon and evening. Players will have the opportunity to eavesdrop on the thinking of an expert player by hearing how they would bid and play a hand. Our local favorite, Aidan Ballantyne, will be speaking Monday, March 22, about "The Competitive Spirit". Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Please share in our excitement, enjoy yourselves and join in the fun!

Fran and Terry Gould
Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinators

ACBL and CBF benefit

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Other research funding goes to clinical trials at BC hospitals and to alternative therapy research.

CCS also provides direct support to cancer victims including: transportation, accommodation, equipment rental and supplies; emotional support (trained volunteers include many cancer survivors); prevention action (teaching breast self-examination, promoting mammography) and advocacy (lobbying for more effective legislation against tobacco, making prostate cancer a priority for research and speaking up for patients who need specialized drug therapy).

Call the Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service for information specific to your needs. The operators will provide reliable information in clear, understandable terms and in a supportive manner that ensures caller dignity and confidentiality.

Call 1-888-939-3333 Monday through Friday, 9 am to 6 pm, across Canada or visit the CCS Web Site at <http://www.bc.cancer.ca/CCS>

Canuck Place

Canuck Place is a hospice for B.C. children with progressive, life-threatening illnesses and their families. The hospice offers a combination of facility-based and community-based care, providing individualized programs of respite care for support of the family, pain and symptom management and grief support.

Canuck Place also works with communities throughout B.C. in providing support and education to families caring for a child with life-threatening illness at home.

Canuck Place is a free-standing facility located at Glen Brae, a renovated heritage home in Vancouver. The facility also houses outreach, consultation, educational and support services.

Many individuals, businesses and corporations donate funds and/or services to operate Canuck Place. A small portion of operating costs are funded by the government.

The need for funds to maintain the hospice on an annual basis is very significant and you are invited to join our growing group of supporters to help Canuck Place care for the children.

For more information, phone Canuck Place at (604) 731-4847 or fax (604) 739-4376.

Smaller donations

As part of the Spring 1999 NABC "Name-a-Game" campaign, sponsors could elect to donate up to half their contribution to charity. More than \$1000 was raised for distribution to these local charities:

Kate Booth House -- an "Open Door" shelter for women and their children who are fleeing violence or abuse (they are part of the Salvation Army).

Vancouver Mental Patients Association -- an organization that provides advocacy and other kinds of support to mental health consumers.

The National Council of Jewish Women of Canada -- for a local drive to provide clothing and other basic needs to inner city school children.

Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter -- for their Transition House and Crisis Line.

Most of the above charities have already received or will receive other support through the CBF.

Currency exchange desk

The ACBL currency exchange desk will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The desk will be located just outside the ballroom at the Convention Center. All entries here must be paid in Canadian dollars, so this service will enable players to exchange American dollars for Canadian dollars. Please note that you can probably get a better rate at a bank -- this service is strictly for the convenience of the players.



Zero Tolerance — one year later

At last year's NABC in Reno, tournament director Pat Jackson was using the positive approach as she made her opening announcement about Zero Tolerance.

"OK folks," she said. "This is the stock market. The person across from you is your stock. It depends on how you treat your stock ..."

"SELL!" came a voice from the rear.

To establish an atmosphere which promotes the enjoyment of bridge both as a competitive and a social game, the ACBL has adopted a policy of courteous behavior.

The ACBL stands for American Contract Bridge League. For tournaments to be fun, cooperation from all (players, organizers, officials, staff, volunteers) is necessary.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general -- and bridge players in particular. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

Metrics and you

Canada uses the International Metric System. Here are some useful conversions:

1 km = 0.6 mile. 1 mile = 1.6 km. 1 m = 1.1 yd. 1 litre = 1.06 U.S. quarts. 1 U.S. quart = .95 litre.

1 kilo = 2.2 pounds. 1 lb = .45 kg.

Temperature: You will see it in Celsius: 0 degrees C = 32 degrees Fahrenheit. 10 C = 50 F. 20 C = 68 F. The average daily temperature in Vancouver in March is about 50 F.

Mileage: 20 mph = 30 km per hour, 30 mph = 50 km per hour, 50 mph = 80 km per hour.

If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breach of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: "This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game."

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board *each* = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs *each* = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

Warnings are strongly discouraged and should be given only when there is no clear violation or in cases where the facts cannot be determined. Offenders are to receive immediate penalties. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, *all* offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.

Entry fees

Entry fees in Vancouver will be accepted in Canadian funds only. There will be an exchange desk where participants may exchange U.S. funds for Canadian. Players will be able to purchase entry coupons with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover). The charge will be in U.S. funds. Only Canadian funds and the entry coupon will be accepted at the entry sales desk.



Busker's festival

Be sure to catch the "expo-style street entertainment" at our Busker's Festival. Twice daily, entertainers from Vancouver's lively busker community will be performing.

Performances will range from the soothing strains of the classical Chinese violin through folk and popular music on piano, guitar, Irish flute, saxophone and violin to a foot-tapping Blue Grass string quartet and a trio playing traditional Inca music from the high Andes. There's also a mime who has an act that's beyond words.

Catch the noon-time acts as you pass through the Trade Centre lobby on your way to a day's play and the evening performances as you relax afterwards at our night-time buffets in the Centre's concourse. First up:

Friday at noon -- Ji Rong Huange, Chinese violin, soothing music to relax your nerves before play begins.

Friday evening -- Nicholas Mah, classical guitar, light classics and popular tunes.

Saturday at noon -- Late Model Citizens String Quartet, Blue Grass folk music.

Saturday 4:30 p.m. -- Lee Jones, Irish flute, folk music (special performance in Crystal Ballroom for I/N reception).

Where to find it:

Registration -- Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre (VTCC), lobby level

Partnerships -- VTCC, 2nd meeting level

I/N Registration & Partnerships -- Pan Pacific Hotel (PPH), lobby level

Check Cashing -- VTCC, 2nd meeting level

Restaurant Desk -- VTCC, lobby level

Section Tops -- VTCC, lobby level

Entertainment -- VTCC, Meeting Rooms 1, 2, 3 -- 2nd meeting level

ACBL/Press - Bulletin office -- PPH, Gazebo 1, lobby level

Vugraph -- VTCC, Meetings Rooms 1, 2, 3 -- 2nd meeting level

Senior Events -- Waterfront Centre Hotel, Waterfront Ballroom (lobby level)

CHARITY KO TEAMS**Bracket 1**

16 Teams

Mike Nadler, North York ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Steven Lariviere, Peterborough ON

vs

Malcolm Brachman - Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV

Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Lu Anne Leonard - William Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

vs

Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX; Keith Garber - Florine Atkins Garber, Pelham NY

Loren Hawkins - Ken Kirkpatrick, Bremerton WA; Steve Bruno, Bellevue WA; Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ

vs

Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS; John Turner, Kansas City MO; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Jim Kirkham - Jon Brissman - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

vs

Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA

Bracket 2

16 Teams

Mike Bandler - Arthur Ferman, Alamo CA; Larry Mills, Pinole CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

vs

Jon Downing, Solihull, UK; Ian Kidger, Reading, UK; Graham Lucy, Farnborough, UK; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham, UK

Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX

vs

Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Sally Fahland - Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Betty Pellow, Highland CA; Sandra Stover, Wichita KS; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA

Sachiko Yamamura - Yakoi Sakamoto - Toshiko Miyashiro, Tokyo, Japan; Michiko Ohno, Tokyo 178

vs

Paul Vickers - Mary Vickers, Northborough MA; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT; Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jill Lind, Peoria AZ; Philip Chen, Calgary AB; William Ge, Vancouver BC; Yu Ge, Beijing, China; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 3

vs

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Martin Johnson - David House, Vancouver BC

Bracket 3

16 Teams

Al French - Bernice French, North Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Kent WA

vs

Beulah Krogstad, Lake Forest CA; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; Barbara Dicker, Long Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA

R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; William Mannschreck, Virginia Bch VA; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; William Rock, Brockport NY

vs

Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Theresa Howard, Don Mills ON; Ann Walsh, Pasadena CA; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK

Andre Blum - Gitta Kastner, Pembroke Pines FL; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA

vs

Judy Harris - Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC; Terry Craig - Robert Roy, Vernon BC

Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; John Glick, Hope IN; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX

vs

Peter Jacquest, Calgary AB; Don Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Claire Burns, West Vancouver BC

Bracket 4

16 Teams

Robert Wiley, Waverly OH; Sharon Mullen, Chillicothe OH; John Pavey, Willowdale ON; Mary White, Las Vegas NV

vs

Richard Sumner - A Patricia Jones - John Horne, Surrey BC; Clayton Connolly, New Westminster BC

Agnes Patterson - Wilma Dunn - Dee Barker - Evelyn Potter, Virginia Bch VA

vs

Garry Horne - Margaret R Hinton - Ina Brander, Victoria BC; Ronald Wong, Boise ID

Coni Barlow - Donald Barlow Jr, Royal Oak MI; Curt Hofer - Kathy Hofer, Novi MI

vs

D Jean Gilliland - Jane Rogers, Port Townsend WA; Wilma Lambert - C Diane Schonians, Sequim WA

Dick Sangster - Santokh Sian - Kari Kuntsi - Jim Kennedy, Powell River BC

vs

Tomas Hankins, Clovis CA; Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Audrey Wicks, Irvine CA

Bracket 5

16 Teams

Isabel Chernoff - Christopher Maylin - Norman Treleaven, Surrey BC; Garry Scollon, Langley BC

vs

Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL; Sachi Nakazono, Westminster CO; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; Molly Margolin, Boca Raton FL

Maria Pendergast - Maria Abbott - Alan Carpenter - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA

vs

John Miller - Yukiko Miller - Sheila Bellows - Donald Bellows, Victoria BC

Nadine Sowell, Panama City FL; S. Gail Arnott - Ron Sawiak, Winnipeg MB; Frederick King, Dugald MB

vs

June Hensala - Grace Espy - Jeane Cheverton, Lake Oswego OR; Barbara Aspy, Melrose Park IL

Frank Hastings - Linda Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Gail Sharp - Irene Hawksworth, Salt Spring Isl BC

vs

Kenneth Baher - Ron J Carswell, Calgary AB; Verginia D'Hondt, Farmington Hill MI; Ray Sawchuk, Winnipeg MB

Bracket 6

10 Teams

Sharon Beck - Meredith Beck, Pearland TX; Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX

vs

Harold Sandler, Bainbridge Is WA; Victor Bremson, Seattle WA; Robert Hibbard, Suquamish WA; Paul Maudslien, Normandy Park WA

vs

Wilma Bonnell - Betty Dufour - James Dixon, Qualicum Beach BC; Elsie Mitchell, Parksville BC

Elke Churchman - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Rick Grieman - Glen Benedict, Regina SK

vs

Clifford Allo - Nancy Allo, Puyallup WA; Eddie Thorleifson - Ryan Hinton, Victoria BC

vs

Linda Ellis - Les Ellis, Ottawa ON; Mary Jones - Lyn Jones, Sidney BC

Bracket 7

9 Teams

Gunter Allmann - Peter George - Ginney Forrester - Jessica Allmann, Vancouver BC

vs

Lynne Cook - James Cook, Wyandotte MI; Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, W Bloomfield MI

vs

William Sharp - Sharon Sharp, Orleans ON; Doris Johnston, Calgary AB; Aurelia Vangrud, Peace River AB

Marlene Moesch, Bellevue WA; T. Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY; William Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Mary Jo Hale, Redmond WA

vs

Judy Rosenberg - Elin Schultz, Brookline MA; Evelyn Payne - Jean Noste, Friday Harbor WA

vs

Philip Murray, Vancouver BC; Victoria St Mars - Dolores Layton - Roy Goodman - John Beresford, North Vancouver BC

Door prize donors Friday, March 19

The following have all very generously donated door prizes for our bridge players:

Heritage Canada Native Arts & Crafts -
356 Water Street, Gastown
Global Merchandising (Portofino)
Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park
Hard Rock Café - 686 West Hastings St
Pacific Coast Collections, West Coast Indian Arts & Crafts - 26 Water Street
Rosies Restaurant on Robson St.
Bank of Nova Scotia
Hill's Indian Crafts - 165 Water Street
Creekside Gallery, Granville Island
Cadillac Fairview Corp. - Pacific Centre
Capilano Suspension Bridge, North Vancouver
Fruit of the Earth, Fundraising with Good Food - Susan Mitchell (Tel 604-688-0591)
RBC Dominion Securities, Don Vicic and Robin Preston
The Keg Restaurants
The Cannery Seafood Restaurant - 2205 Commissioner Street
The Fish House (in Stanley Park)

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT A

28 Pairs				
100.00	1	James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX		419.97
75.00	2	Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL		408.51
56.25	3	Adam Wildavsky, Flushing NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY		408.40
44.44	4	Timothy Joder, Metairie LA; James Bush, New Orleans LA		393.01
40.00	5	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; John Adams, Gaithersburg MD		387.81
36.36	6	Alexander Allen, Princeton NJ; Julie Rowe, Metuchen NJ		385.29
33.33	7	John Lusky - Dennis Metcalf, Portland OR		380.20
30.77	8	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Arlington VA		378.78
28.57	9	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA		375.51
26.67	10	Craig Ganzer, Wyckoff NJ; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ		372.26
25.00	11	Janet Miller - Deanna Tomas, Sault St Marie ON		370.71
23.53	12	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Bill Harker, Santa Fe NM		366.39
22.22	13	Richard Popper - David Treadwell, Wilmington DE		365.00
21.05	14	Art Mathews, Atlanta GA; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA		363.02
20.00	15	James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN; Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH		362.75
19.05	16	Michael Betts, Fall River NS; Carol Mann, Summerside PE		362.56
18.18	17	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, Hartford CT		358.38
17.39	18	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Howard Lebow, Pittsburgh PA		355.57
16.67	19	Sharon Pobloske - Robert Jackson, Bensenville IL		353.45
16.00	20	Adam Benesch, Mission Viejo CA; Brian Gilbert, Orange CA		347.66
15.38	21	David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX		341.24
14.81	22	Craig Satersmoen, Prior Lake MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN		337.12
14.29	23	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA		331.38
13.79	24	Steven Petersell, Flushing NY; Sam Wang, Forest Hills NY		326.35
13.33	25	Marc Langevin - B C Thomas, North Bay ON		316.76

CHARITY PAIRS

192 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
20.15	1			Don Van Arman, Mc Lean VA; Stephen Lurie, Manassas VA	212.50
15.11	2			Gloria Kessler, Glenview IL; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	209.50
11.33	3			Adolph Feingold, Edmonton AB; Robert Sauve, Surrey BC	207.00
8.50	4			Fredi Consolo, Miami FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	204.00
6.38	5			Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	201.50
4.78	6			Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Charley James, Salem OR	200.50
3.59	7			Sergio Barbosa - Jose Brum, Rio De Janeiro BR	194.50
3.03	8			Bernace Deyoung - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	194.00
3.03	9			Anne Terry - Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	193.50
2.12	10/11			Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Blaustein, Newton MA	191.00
3.03	10/11			Lloyd Loux, Westlake OH; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH	191.00
8.37		1		Cordelia Menges - Greg Reich, New York NY	178.00
6.28		2		Doug Scott, Saanichton BC; Dianne Kerr, Vancouver BC	174.00
4.71		3	1	Andrew Petrick, Winnipeg MB; Gil Calhoun, Burnaby BC	172.50
3.53		4		George Bessinger, Dallas TX; Marlene Bucholtz, Las Vegas NV	169.00
3.08		5	2	Dan Groves, Everett WA; Sharon Erwin, Seattle WA	168.50
2.31		6	3	Ambarina Cantu - Thomas Cantu, Monterrey NI 64 65	168.00
1.73			4	Maarten Tjebbes - Brad Digby, Vancouver BC	164.00
1.30			5	Cheryl Fosdick, Poway CA; Wilma Kimble, San Diego CA	160.50
0.99			6/7	Arman Hartung, Pierson FL; Eric Lewis, Toronto ON	154.50
1.02			6/7	Richard Tulley - Lani Staab, Portland OR	154.50

1ST THURSDAY 199ER PAIRS

28 Pairs					
	D	E	F		
3.08	1	1	1	Lou Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	191.50
2.31	2			Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Andy Mezei, Surrey BC	183.00
1.52	3/4			Chris Kindt, Middletown CT; Norma Saltzberg, Vancouver BC	178.50
1.52	3/4			Abbie Margolies - Marty Margolies, Dothan AL	178.50
0.85	5/6			Tom Stever - Kurt Kosty, Bellevue WA	177.00
1.49	5/6	2		Anita Longley, Seattle WA; Darlene Evans, Edmonds WA	177.00
0.98		3/4		Laurie Endsley - John Massman, Seattle WA	176.50
1.03		3/4	2	Todd Schindeler - Brian Cross, Vancouver BC	176.50
0.63		5		Jerry Newcomb - C Newcomb, Littleton CO	168.50

Defending champions

- Vanderbilt Knockout Teams -- Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- North American Open Pairs A -- Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole
- Open Pairs I -- Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
- Silver Ribbon Pairs -- Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- Mixed Pairs -- Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils
- Open Pairs II -- Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
- Open Swiss Teams -- Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- Women's Swiss Teams -- Jo Morse, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Karen McCallum, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- Women's Pairs -- Judi Radin, Valerie Wsestheimer
- NAOP B -- Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
- NAOP C -- Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
- 49er Pairs -- Roberta Lyon, Jim Washburn
- Mott-Smith Trophy -- Eddie Wold



Tom Kniest and Karen Walker were runners-up in NAOP-A.

NAOP-A

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A member of the ACBL Laws Commission (originally Committee) from its foundation in 1933, Baldwin was primarily responsible for the first Duplicate Code issued in 1935. He played a considerable role in formulating subsequent codes.

He was a co-author of the McKenney-Baldwin schedules for Howell movements and constructed other movements.

His contributions to tournament procedure include the official ACBL method of dealing with fouled boards.

Baldwin was active as a tournament director from 1927 until 1941. After service in World War II, he was ACBL business manager from 1946 until 1951.

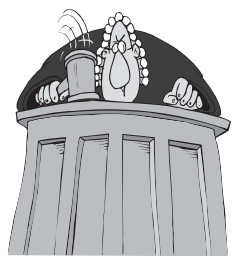
He was recalled to military service at the outbreak of the Korean War and retired from the U. S. Army in 1957. He rejoined ACBL in 1958 and was in charge of tournament scheduling until his retirement in 1963.

Winners:

- 1979 Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson
- 1980 Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall
- 1981 Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey
- 1982 Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope
- 1983 John Griscom, Jim Felts
- 1984 Steve Sion, Harold Stengel
- 1985 Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
- 1986 Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
- 1987 Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed
- 1988 Jan Martel, Chip Martel
- 1989 David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin
- 1990 Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue
- 1991 Mark Stein, Boris Baran
- 1992 Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
- 1993 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
- 1994 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
- 1995 David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz
- 1996 Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham
- 1997 Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond
- 1998 Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole

Appeals Committee

There will be a special organizational meeting for all Appeals Committee members immediately after tonight's session. Announcements will be made during the evening session to indicate where the meeting will take place.



1ST THURSDAY 199ER PAIRS 1ST THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH				EAST-WEST		
	D	E	F	SECTION QQ	D	E	F
1/2				Chris Kindt, Middletown CT; Norma Saltzberg, Vancouver BC	1	1	1
1/2				Abbie Margolies - Marty Margolies, Dothan AL	2		
3				Tom Stever - Kurt Kosty, Bellevue WA	3	2	
4/5	1/2			Laurie Endsley - John Massman, Seattle WA	4		
4/5	1/2	1		Todd Schindeler - Brian Cross, Vancouver BC	5		
6				Harvey Jim, Calgary AB; Ed Tanaka, Scarborough ON	6		
	3			Gordon Burns, West Vancouver BC; Mike Stickland, North Vancouver BC			

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750). Note: All entry fees are shown in Canadian funds.

Friday, March 19, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Center
San Antonio Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	1st	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Refco Futures Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Hall A, VTCC

Friday, March 19, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I (2 final sessions Saturday)	1-2Q	\$84 pair	Ballroom A-B-C, VTCC
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Gordon Keel Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
Team Havoc Sportswear Bracketed KO Teams I (continues Saturday)	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1-2	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
A.R.M. Management 199er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 0-5 Newcomer Pairs play free today!	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

Friday, March 19, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

North Shore Winter Club Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$62 team	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

Friday, March 19, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

International Fund Stratified Zip Swiss Teams*	single	\$67 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
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Registration for the Vanderbilt KO Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (unlimited), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750). Note: All entry fees are shown in Canadian funds.

Saturday, March 20, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre
San Antonio Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	2nd	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Hall A, VTCC

Saturday, March 20, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Phil and Maureen Wood Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	\$67 pair	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
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Saturday, March 20, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I	1-2F	\$84 pair	Ballroom A-B-C, VTCC
BC Gas Utility Ltd. Strati-Flighted Open Pairs	1-2	\$67 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Burnaby Bridge Club Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Team Havoc Sportswear Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3-4	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Masterpoint Press 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

Saturday, March 20, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Jim Donaldson Memorial Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$62 team	Hall A, VTCC
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Saturday, March 20, 11:30 p.m.

Great Bridge Links Zip KO Teams*	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
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Registration for the Vanderbilt KO Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20.