



Upcoming Events

Today, Sunday April 13th

10:00 AM

- Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams (first session)
- Stratiflighted B/C Swiss Teams (first session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session only)

TBA

- Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams (second session)
- Stratiflighted B/C Swiss Teams (second session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session only)

NOTE: An \$8.00, subsidized luncheon buffet (roast beef!) will be provided between the Swiss Team sessions. This will be held in the playing area.

Achievements

Congratulations to our two newest Life Masters: Evelyn Iwasa of Calgary and Lorraine Russell from Raymond, Alberta.



Evelyn Iwasa



Lorraine Russell

Also of note is Lorna Nordlinder from Minot, North Dakota who has qualified for Diamond Life Master (5000 Master Points).



Lorna Nordlinder

Lorna and her partner, Kash Andreychuk of Yorkton Saskatchewan won Flight A in Tuesday's Open Pairs.



Kash and Lorna

Goodbye from the Lethbridge Bridge Community

Well, the Lethbridge Regional has come and gone for another four years. Lots of bridge, lots of nice people to meet and play against. All in all, the finest traditions of bridge have been maintained throughout the week.

For those of you who had complaints and concerns, we certainly encourage you to voice those issues to Gwen and the organizing committee (or you can let your D18 representative know so they can pass them on). We seriously want to make this tournament better and better. For example, we have heard some complaints about the host hotel, and rest assured the management will hear those concerns. In the meantime, we will keep on looking for an alternative that meets our price and quality needs.

We hope you have not only received your bridge fix for a while but have also enjoyed many of our fine restaurants, our golf courses which are all open and operating, our many shopping facilities to say nothing of the huge array of cultural pursuits that were chronicled throughout the week.

For those of you who won major events, good for you. For those of you who reached milestones, our hearty congratulations. For those of you who simply had a wonderful time playing the game all of us love so much, hurrah for you, too!! For the majority of us that have been defeated by the cards, my condolences and my assurance that things WILL get better at the next tournament or the tournament after that. At the end of the day, you wouldn't want your victories to come too easily. If winning were easy, it wouldn't mean much.

Drive safely as you head back to your respective homes. When you get there, we want you to draw a big circle around April, 2112 and when the time gets closer, mark the precise dates. We want to see you back again to the sunny south.

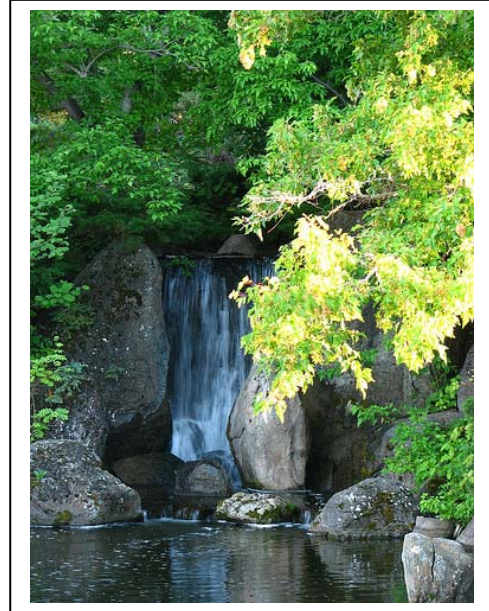
P.S. I wanted to call the bulletin "Breaking Wind", but my wife (clearly the smarter of the pair of us, selected "Wind Song"). We really hope you leave with a Windsong in your hearts.

Sincerely,

Bob Christie (your editor and on behalf of the entire organizing committee)

Come Back in Summer

You've seen what Lethbridge has to offer in the Spring – come back and see us in Summer! Here's a sampling of our (warmer) treats (in addition to the ones already mentioned in previous Bulletins):



Nikka Yuko Japanese Gardens



Whoop-Up Days



Green Parks and River Valley



Golfing

AND you'll be central to other Southern Alberta destinations: Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum, Heads-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, Remington Carriage Collection, and Waterton Lakes (to mention a few!). There is much to see and do and we would be delighted to be your guides if you will let us.

Table Count

Our table count will miss the optimistic target, but we are already ahead of 4 years ago with 662 tables as of Saturday evening (some 30 tables ahead of the whole tournament of 2004). Day for day, we are 17% ahead of 2004, although now 22% behind 2000. We have revised our target for the tournament at 750 tables and we will reach that if we have 44+ tables this morning and the same this afternoon. Not great, but manageable.

Some have opined that the questionable quality of the host hotel might have had something to do with the reduced count. Accommodation for these events is tough. We need a big playing space. We need lots of parking. We need good hotel rooms with decent service. And we need it cheap!! Pretty tough to find. We can find large playing spaces... but no hotel attached. We can find a big room at a first class hotel, but, MY GOD, the price! Suffice to say we will keep on looking for better alternatives, but whether you are evaluating Lethbridge or any other major event, give the organizers a bit of a break. Volunteers spend countless hours trying to get you the best of deals at a price that makes sense. It ain't easy.

Results Online

Remember, within a few days you can go to the ACBL website and find the Lethbridge Tournament and then click on Results. When you do that, you will find every event and the Masterpoint awards for every player during the week right down to the smallest fractions of a Masterpoint awarded. If you want to go directly to the right page just enter:
http://www.acbl.org/tournamentCalendars/rs_cal.php?file=042008R and you will be there immediately. (Actually I find it easier to just enter ACBL.org and then Tournaments, Regionals, April and you are there without having to key a lot of meaningless symbols).



Masterpoint Leaders

Through Saturday

1	64.44	Bernie Lambert,	Acme AB
2	62.29	Faith Pritchard,	Edmonton AB
3	61.38	Abdul Fakih,	Calgary AB
4	61.01	Barry Pritchard,	Edmonton AB
5	60.37	Kash Andreychuk,	Yorkton SK
6	58.22	Bob Crosby,	Edmonton AB
7	54.50	Curley Anderson,	Saskatoon SK
8	54.15	Gerry Marshall,	Calgary AB
9	53.33	Rhonda Foster,	New Westminster BC
10	52.75	Lorna Nordlinder,	Minot ND
11	52.69	Don McCarthy,	Saskatoon SK
12	51.16	Gerry McCully,	New Westminster BC
13	50.49	Steve Lawrence,	Calgary AB
14	46.88	Andy Anderson,	Saskatoon SK
15	46.66	Rod Paxton,	Cataldo ID
16	43.10	John Pulles,	Saskatoon SK
17	42.65	Mike Christensen,	Red Deer AB
18	42.03	Glenn Cossey,	Innisfail AB
19	41.64	Ed Flett,	Red Deer AB
20	40.99	Tom Gandolfo,	Edmonton AB
21	40.07	Dennis Nelson,	Saskatoon SK
22	38.33	Jim Berglund,	Calgary AB
23	33.98	Dick Anderson,	Regina SK
24	32.69	Alex Fowlie,	Edmonton AB
25	32.69	Steve Willard,	Edmonton AB
26	31.64	Linda Webb,	Fargo ND
27	30.82	John Coone,	Vernon BC
28	30.82	Jack Triplett,	Inkom ID
29	29.88	Sami Naydani,	Calgary AB
30	29.88	Tina Gokturk,	Calgary AB
31	28.84	Chris Buchanan,	Edmonton AB
32	27.74	Bill Robertson,	Radville SK
33	27.68	Nelson Sunshine,	Regina SK
34	27.10	Pam Peard,	Calgary AB
35	27.10	Dann Kramer,	Calgary AB
36	26.40	Peter Jones,	Edmonton AB
37	25.98	Mavis Bergquist,	Edmonton AB
38	25.58	Barry Pashak,	Calgary AB
39	24.33	Jean Ward,	Calgary AB
40	24.33	Gretta Hinton,	Calgary AB
41	23.51	Martin McDonald,	Calgary AB
42	22.71	Ellen Brown,	Calgary AB
43	22.63	Karen Chapple,	Calgary AB
44	22.63	Janet Sharpe,	Calgary AB
45	21.85	Lorna McDonald,	St Albert AB
46	21.69	Bill McDonald,	St Albert AB
47	21.31	Ken Scott,	Calgary AB
48	21.31	Doug Collister,	Calgary AB
49	20.75	Doug Deschner,	Red Deer AB
50	20.35	Anita Lambert,	Edmonton AB
51	20.04	Evelyn Iwasa,	Calgary AB
52	20.04	Diane Campbell,	Calgary AB
53	19.80	Gladys Grant,	Calgary AB
54	19.04	Valerie Ling,	Calgary AB
55	18.98	Verla Zerebesky,	Saskatoon SK
56	18.98	June Ogilvie,	Grasswood SK
57	18.41	Ian Martindale,	Boise ID
58	18.27	Charlene Martindale,	Boise ID
59	17.89	Hart Leppard,	Fernie BC
60	17.49	Bev Mason,	Calgary AB
61	17.49	Barb Crookshank,	Calgary AB
62	17.29	Paula Nowlan,	Edmonton AB

63	17.25	Lorna Deschner,	Red Deer AB
64	17.14	Gerald Perry,	Coaldale AB
65	17.14	Wayne Winter,	Lethbridge AB
66	17.12	Vince Nowlan,	Edmonton AB
67	16.85	Doris Lange,	Calgary AB
68	16.85	Barbara Bayer,	Calgary AB
69	16.61	Merle Hickey,	Calgary AB
70	16.44	Gary Grefsrud,	Great Falls MT
71	16.29	Robert Iverson,	Meota SK
72	16.29	Joyce Antoine,	Meota SK
73	16.15	Ruby Premdas,	Calgary AB
74	15.60	Paula Sisko,	Calgary AB
75	15.60	Jack Sisko,	Calgary AB
76	15.56	Rosemary Makelki,	Regina SK
77	15.56	Norma Barber,	Fort Qu'Appelle SK
78	15.46	Mike Aston,	Spruce Grove AB
79	15.30	Ian McDermid,	Saskatoon SK
80	15.30	Vasu Nair,	Saskatoon SK
81	14.85	Pat Pangracs,	Calgary AB
82	14.85	Florence Goldade,	Calgary AB
83	14.74	Lou Raisler,	Fairfield MT
84	14.10	Ron Kupchanko,	Edmonton AB
85	13.96	Fred Klein,	Calgary AB
86	13.92	Raj Agrawal,	Calgary AB
87	13.92	Dinesh Agrawal,	Calgary AB
88	13.57	Joan Johnston,	Calgary AB
89	13.57	Franca Matheson,	Calgary AB
90	13.50	Robert Loewen,	Regina SK
91	13.19	Mary Dutton,	Edmonton AB
92	13.09	Vince Lambert,	Edmonton AB

93	13.07	Perry Chan,	Calgary AB
94	12.91	Leon Bator,	Twin Butte AB
95	12.91	Helen Bator,	Twin Butte AB
96	12.80	Jason Dufault,	Edmonton AB
97	12.69	Mary Clarke,	Saskatoon SK
98	12.69	Tove Hansen,	Saskatoon SK
99	12.49	Gord Anweiler,	Saskatoon SK
100	12.34	Jeff Robertson,	Lethbridge AB

Players selected: 102 out of 320

Morning Side Game Series - Final

Based on 10 Tables

5.62	1/2	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB	128.38%
5.62	1/2	Martin McDonald, Calgary AB	128.38%
4.67	3/4	John Coone, Vernon BC	127.50%
4.67	3/4	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	127.50%
5.31	5/6	Lynne Helmer, Lethbridge AB	125.02%
5.31	5/6	Janet Sheen, Lethbridge AB	125.02%

Weekend Side Game Series - Final

Based on 9 Tables

5.91	1/2	Mary Clarke, Saskatoon SK	133.02%
5.91	1/2	Tove Hansen, Saskatoon SK	133.02%
4.74	3/4	John Coone, Vernon BC	129.31%
4.74	3/4	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	129.31%
4.32	5/6	Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	118.98%
4.32	5/6	Jack Sisko, Calgary AB	118.98%

Saturday Morning Side Game (9.5 Tables)

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			Gord Anweiler - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK	132.18
2.27	2			Jim Berglund - Ruby Premdas, Calgary AB	125.78
1.70	3			Keith Moores - Keith Falkenberg, Calgary AB	121.61
2.58	4	1		M Sami Naydani - Tina Gokturk, Calgary AB	120.40
1.94	5	2		Arleen Heintzelman, Great Falls MT; Henry Nemecek, Coffee Creek MT	119.76
1.45	6	3		Ronald Kupchanko, Edmonton AB; Perry H Chan, Calgary AB	119.08
1.09		4		Donna Gorda, Crossfield AB; Norman Dodd, Madden AB	114.01
1.11		5		Norma Barber, Fort Qu'Appelle SK; Rosemary Makelki, Regina SK	110.89
2.12			1	Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC	110.23
1.59			2	Robert Iverson - Joyce Antoine, Meota SK	108.20
1.19			3	Edward Heal - M. Alexandra Heal, Creston BC	100.72

Saturday Afternoon Side Game (10 Tables)

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			Tove Hansen - Mary Clarke, Saskatoon SK	145.00
2.27	2			Jack Triplett, Inkom ID; John Coone, Vernon BC	130.00
2.73	3	1		Neil McDonald - Richard Heywood, Lethbridge AB	123.50
1.80	4/5	2/3		Ron Carswell - Helen Scott, Calgary AB	123.00
1.80	4/5	2/3		Roma Bucher - Jane Lyons-Macy, Spokane WA	123.00
2.12	6/7	4	1	Naomi Pencer - Sharon Bursey, Calgary AB	122.00
1.59	6/7			Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	122.00
1.59		5	2	Ruby Misak - Ally Carlson, Lethbridge AB	112.50
1.19			3	Howard Bursey - Donald Seidle, Calgary AB	105.50

Saturday Open Pairs (8 Tables)

	A	B	C		
6.30	1			Mavis Bergquist - Vince Nowlan, Edmonton AB	206.00
4.73	2	1		Fred Klein - Peter Kroeger, Calgary AB	187.00
3.54	3	2		Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB	185.00
2.66	4			Chris Buchanan - Peter Jones, Edmonton AB	181.00
2.53	5	3		Nazir Ahmad - Ed Flett, Red Deer AB	180.00
2.10		4		Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB	173.50

Saturday Evening Side Game (9 Tables)

	A	B	C		
2.88	1			Tove Hansen - Mary Clarke, Saskatoon SK	142.33
2.16	2			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	138.01
2.73	3	1		Shirley Lavoie - Shirley Atkins, Ottawa ON	117.86
2.12	4	2	1	Betty Leicht - Flemming Leicht, Ottawa ON	116.24
1.59	5	3	2	Karen Chapple - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB	114.45
1.19		4	3	Carole Clarke - Mabel Carnaghan, Lethbridge AB	114.21
0.86		5		Sharon Maher, Cascade MT; Vicki Everson, Great Falls MT	113.87

Friday-Saturday AM Swiss Teams (10 Tables)

	A	B	C		
7.00	1			Doug Deschner - Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB; Vince Nowlan - Paula Nowlan - Tom Gandolfo - Peter Jones, Edmonton AB	100.00
5.06	2/3	1	1	Evelyn Iwasa - Diane Campbell - Karen Chapple - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB	79.00
4.60	2/3			Craig Jones - Charlene Martindale - Ian Martindale, Boise ID; Pat Lang, Edmonton AB	79.00
3.80	4	2		Valerie Ling - Ellen Brown - Gladys Grant - Barry Pashak, Calgary AB	65.00
2.90		3	2	Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB; Roma Bucher - Jane Lyons-Macy - John Bouchard, Spokane WA	64.00
2.18			3	Vasu Nair - Ian McDermid, Saskatoon SK; Gary Grefsrud, Great Falls MT; Lou Raisler, Fairfield MT	51.00

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams (10 Tables)

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	59.00
2.28	2	1	1	Glen Mumey - Lois Mumey, Cowley AB; Edith Hochstein, Pincher Creek AB; Alan Hochstein, Calgary AB	51.00
1.70	3			Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Steve Willard - Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB; Abdul Fakh, Calgary AB	50.00
1.28	4			Anita Lambert - Paula Nowlan - Faith Pritchard - Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB	46.00
1.71		2		Jim Murphy - Chris Murphy - Larry Fenton - Betty Fenton, Calgary AB	40.00

Morning KO Teams - Bracket 1 (11 Tables)

23.86	1			Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall - Abdul Fakh, Calgary AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	
16.70	2			Don McCarthy, Saskatoon SK; Mike Christensen - Ed Flett, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	
9.54	3/4			Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Kash Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND	
9.54	3/4			Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Bob Crosby - Faith Pritchard - Barry Pritchard - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Rod Paxton, Cataldo ID	

Morning KO Teams - Bracket 2 (16 Tables)

12.01	1			Gretta Hinton - Jean Ward - Doug Collister - Ken Scott, Calgary AB	
8.41	2			Bev Mason - Barb Crookshank - Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB	
4.80	3/4			Joan Johnston - Franca Matheson - Anne Day - Mary Tebo, Calgary AB	
4.80	3/4			Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB; Mary Dutton - Hillary Kay - Elly Bodner, Edmonton AB	

Prime Time KO – Bracket 1 (9 Tables)

- 25.80 1 Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND
18.06 2 Dennis Nelson - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK; Nelson Sunshine - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Bill Robertson, Radville SK
10.32 3/4 Anita Lambert - Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard - Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB
10.32 3/4 Stephen Willard - Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB

Prime Time KO – Bracket 2 (12 Tables)

- 13.48 1 Merle Hickey - Barry Pashak - Flo Goldade – Pat Pangracs, Calgary AB
9.44 2 Maged Wafa - M Sami Naydani - Tina Gokturk - Elaine Stewart, Calgary AB
5.39 3/4 Norma Barber, Fort Qu'Appelle SK; Rosemary Makelki, Regina SK; Freda North, Lethbridge AB; Lorraine Russell, Raymond AB
5.39 3/4 Karen Mitchell - Nancy Klym - Patricia Purvis - Barrie Purvis, Calgary AB

Prime Time KO – Bracket 3 (13 Tables)

- 10.15 1 Gary Grefsrud, Great Falls MT; Ray Kyweriga - Karla Kyweriga, Black Eagle MT; Lou Raisler, Fairfield MT
7.11 2 Shirley Ryan - Ginger Christensen - Gloria Pueschel - Serene Vance, Great Falls MT
4.06 3/4 Glen Mumey - Lois Mumey, Cowley AB; Edith Hochstein, Pincher Creek AB; Alan Hochstein, Calgary AB
4.06 3/4 Evelyn Iwasa - Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe - Karen Chapple, Calgary AB

Compact KO – Bracket 1 (12 Tables)

- 11.63 1 Verla Zerebesky - Don McCarthy, Saskatoon SK; June Ogilvie, Grasswood SK; Charles Lamb, Red Deer AB
8.14 2 Hart Leppard, Fernie BC; Martin McDonald - Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Rodney Paxton, Cataldo ID
5.23 3 Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal - Ruby Premdas - Jim Berglund, Calgary AB
4.07 4 Mary Jo Brown, Helena MT; Lynda Patrick-Hayes, Havre MT; Deanna Girodat - Donald Girodat, Shaunavon SK

Compact KO – Bracket 2 (14 Tables)

- 5.27 1 Bob Iverson - Joyce Antoine, Meota SK; Gord Anweiler, Saskatoon SK; Sheila Gaudreau, Sundre AB
3.69 2 Edna Gosbee - John Gosbee - Cynthia McKay - Christine McKay, Calgary AB
2.37 3 Vasu Nair - Ian McDermid, Saskatoon SK; Margaret Hubbard – Craig Hubbard, Regina SK
1.84 4 Donald Basarsky - Catherine Basarsky - Linda Ellsworth - Bill Ellsworth, Calgary AB

Compact KO – Bracket 1 Consolation (6 Tables)

- 5.17 1 Ross Bates - Dot Dore, Castlegar BC; Bob Christie, Lethbridge AB; Gwen Olderness, Kimberley BC
2.74 2 Dann Kramer - Pam Peard, Calgary AB; Doug Deschner - Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB
1.16 3 Craig Jones - Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale, Boise ID; Pat Lang, Edmonton AB

Compact KO – Bracket 2 Consolation (7 Tables)

- 2.38 1 Jo Ann Horne - Marcel Claeys, Calgary AB; Lorraine Schaeffer, Regina SK; Norman Dodd, Madden AB
1.26 2 Hillary Kay - Elly Bodner - Mary Dutton, Edmonton AB; Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB
0.57 3 Geraldine Zerr - John Zerr, Saskatoon SK; Jean Kerr - Ineke Boudewijn, Calgary AB

