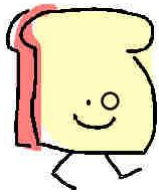




Sandwiches Seem to Hit the Spot

With three rounds left to play in the Open Pairs, the sandwiches came out. There was a restiveness in the room that was a palpable



as a pack of wolves surrounding a fresh kill. It would have taken several wild animal tamers to keep the pack at bay. Eventually we were able to finish the games

and then the gnawing and the growling raised to a fever pitch. For those who enjoyed the light repast, remember we are going to do it again Saturday night. With luck, the fare will be held in the kitchen until a little later in the event.

And of course, on Sunday, the concept of a free lunch really will come to pass as the tournament offers lunch between sessions at no cost. Come. Enjoy. And do have fun with your colleagues.



Last Chance for Glory

All week we have had no takers to be memorialized in these pages for some accomplishment or another. Tonight between the hours of 6:30 and 7:00 PM at the Hospitality Desk is your last chance. If you do not make yourselves known, you will live your accomplishments in obscurity. That old motto, speak now or forever hold your peace, comes to mind.



Events

Saturday, April 14	
Morning Side Game – 5 of 5	8:45 am
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1 & 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1 & 7 pm
199er Pairs (single sessions)	1 & 7 pm
Weekend Side Game 4/5 of 5	1 & 7 pm
Sunday, April 15	
Flight A Swiss Teams 1 of 2	10 am
Stratified B/C Swiss Teams 1 of 2	10 am
199er Swiss Teams (single session)	10 am
Flight A Swiss Teams 2 of 2	TBA
Stratified B/C Swiss Teams 2 of 2	TBA
199er Swiss Teams (single session)	TBA



Free Food!

Saturday, April 14 after evening session
Sandwiches and fruit trays
Sunday, April 15 between Swiss sessions
Sandwiches and fruit trays

Marie Jolley Begins to Unwind

On Friday afternoon, the assembled players were advised that Marie Jolley, the grand dame of bridge in Butte, Montana is beginning to unravel her many long held duties. She is starting in District 18 by resigning her role as the coordinator for Grand National Teams, a little job she has held down for 34 years.

Many will think that running this event for the District is no big deal. After all, the Directors run the games and what else is there? But if you look under the surface at the preparation and dissemination of things like conditions of contest, the promotion of the game at the Club and Unit levels, and then finding a venue... to say nothing of keeping everybody happy from 6 separate

states and provinces, you begin to get a glimpse at the herculean task that Marie accepted and ran without seeming effort for all these years. Marie did all this while running the Marie Jolley Bridge Club in Butte (The Happiest Bridge Club in Town) for 51 years.

This record has been verified by several Montanans, many of whom were at the 50th Anniversary celebrations. One is moved to ask Marie how long this 84 year old ball of fire has been playing bridge. She says she started playing when she was 34 and I suggested that would mean she started playing a year after the club was founded. All she would say, with a twinkle in her eye, was, "That doesn't make a lot of sense, does it!"



Marie confided in me that she has held on for as long as she has in order to find just the right person to hand the controls over to. She also has, of course, to get a buyer for her bridge club lined up and she voiced her certain opinion that that was critical since she needed the club to continue so she had a convenient place to play.

It is sobering to remember those many strong minded people (mostly women I must admit) who have taken this game in hand in their hundreds of respective communities and turned it into a local tour de force. I know with some certainty that where bridge flourishes, it is due in no small measure to the Marie Jolleys and the Gwen Wests of our communities. I have some fear that as these passionate people more and more put themselves out to pasture (since certainly nobody else can do it to them), the game will be hard pressed to replace them.

Have a great retirement, Marie. We wish you many years more as the spiritual head of Bridge, not only in Butte, but in all of Southern Montana. District 18 and the GNTs will miss your steady hand on the tiller. You will notice that I have not said that you are retiring since you don't seem to any of us to be the retiring kind.

Where to Go and What to See

Apr 14

Culture Vulture Saturday - Portrait Pillows - at the University of Lethbridge Centre for the Arts Atrium. Runs 10 AM – 5 PM. Features refreshments – cookies, coffee and juice – and an opportunity to check out the latest exhibition in the main gallery. All ages welcome... and the activity is FREE.

Skate of the Art fundraiser at 619 4 Avenue South. Runs 7-10 PM. Wine and cheese plus a live auction fundraiser for a new skateboard park. Auction includes works of art created from skateboard decks.

Worm Composting at the Galt Museum & Archives (502 - 1st St. South). Runs 1-2 PM. Get ready for Earth Day by creating your own worm compost bin. All supplies, including worms, provided.

Downtown Restaurants

Downtown restaurants cater to a wide mix of clientele from artists to lawyers to moms and babies out shopping.

Some of the downtown offerings are:

- Mongolie Grill (a favorite with our grandkids because you can watch your food being cooked)
- Round Street Café (try their cookies)
- Penny Coffee House (check out the art from the University students on the wall)
- Plum (very elegant)
- Trianon Wine Bar (next to the Trianon Art Gallery and across from the Mall)
- Esquire Coffee House (with Internet setup)
- Mocha Cabana Coffee Lounge (across from the Courthouse and a favourite hangout of the lawyers)
- O-Sho (excellent Japanese food – also houses the Liquid Lounge)
- The Lighthouse Japanese Restaurant (more good Japanese food)

- The Slice (live music)
- The Owl Acoustic Lounge (good food and live acoustic only music)
- Abyssinian (Ethiopian food)
- Baadshah Royal East Indian Cuisine (top rate East Indian food)
- Schnitzelhaus
- Streetside Eatery
- Humpty's (one of our sponsors)
- Taj East Indian Cuisine (in old Chinatown)
- New Dynasty (Chinese food – across from Chapters in Park Place Mall)
- Shanghai Chop Suey (one of Lethbridge's oldest restaurants)
- Miro Bistro (very yummy)
- Smitty's Pancake House (in Park Place Mall)
- Taste of Afganistan (a parsa restaurant)



Tournament Schedule

Saturday April 14

8:45 am

Morning Side Game Series - 5th of 5 sessions

1:00 pm

Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams - 1st session

Stratified Open Pairs - 1st session

199er Pairs - one session

Weekend Side Game Series - 4th of 5 sessions

7:00 pm

Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams - 2nd session

Stratified Open Pairs - 2nd session

199er Pairs - one session

Weekend Side Game Series - 5th of 5 sessions

Sunday April 15

10:00 am

Flight A Swiss Teams - 1st session

Stratified B/C Swiss Teams - 1st session

199er Swiss Teams - one session

TBA

Flight A Swiss Teams - 2nd session

Stratified B/C Swiss Teams - 2nd session

199er Swiss Teams - one session

Masterpoint Limits

Stratified Events

- A 1500+
- B 500-1500
- C 0-500

199er Events

- D 100-200
- E 50-100
- F 0-50

Sunday Flighted Swiss

- A 3000+ X 0-3000
- B 500-1500 C 0-500

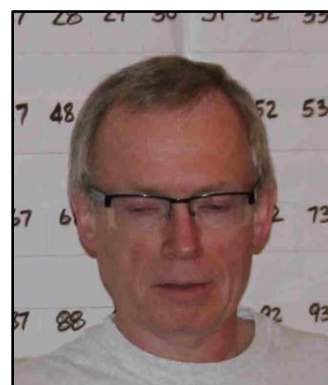
All Swiss events are scored on the 20 VP scale. Stratified Swiss events are stratified by the average of all team members.

Who's Who

Tournament Chair: Gwen West



Director: Steve Bates



Partnerships: John Landeryou



Masterpoint Leaders Through Friday

1	43.60	Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK
2	43.60	Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA
3	38.67	Curley Anderson, Saskatoon
4	38.67	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA
5	35.77	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD
6	34.43	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point
7	32.56	Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50
8	31.21	Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach, CA
9	30.70	Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC
10	30.70	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB
11	29.34	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
12	29.34	Ken Kranyak, Bay Village OH
13	28.06	Jay Anderson, Saskatoon SK
14	28.06	John Pulles, Saskatoon SK
15	26.37	Claire Jones, Regina SK
16	26.37	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
17	26.13	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB
18	26.13	Jean Ward, Calgary AB
19	24.36	Bill Koski, King City ON
20	24.36	John Morgan, Navan ON
21	23.53	Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB
22	23.53	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary
23	23.38	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID
24	23.38	John Coone, Vernon BC
25	21.70	Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB
26	21.70	Dick Anderson, Regina SK
27	18.18	Allan Simon, Calgary AB
28	18.18	Brad Boyle, Calgary AB
29	17.38	Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB
30	17.38	Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB
31	16.09	Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines, AB
32	15.96	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert, SK
33	15.62	Judy McKeague, Bragg Creek, AB
34	15.62	Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB
35	14.77	Ally Carlson, Lethbridge AB
36	14.77	Ruby Misak, Lethbridge AB
37	14.57	Michele Fraser, Lundbreck AB
38	13.93	Melissa Martin, Calgary AB
39	13.93	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB
40	13.91	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
41	13.91	Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
42	13.83	Hart Leppard, Fernie BC
43	13.18	Nuala Uhde, Kalispell MT
44	13.16	Kalin Karaivanov, Varna
45	13.04	Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB
46	12.29	Bob Hope, Provost AB
47	11.30	Joyce Antoine, Meota SK
48	11.30	Robert Iverson, Meota SK
49	10.87	Lorna Smith, Calgary AB
50	10.87	Mary Tebo, Calgary AB

Players selected: 50 out of 243

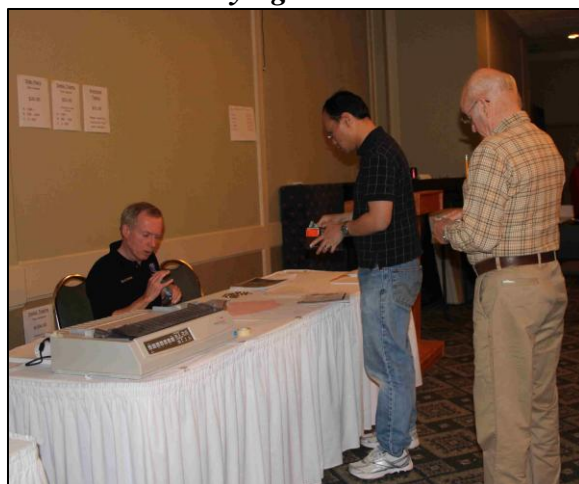
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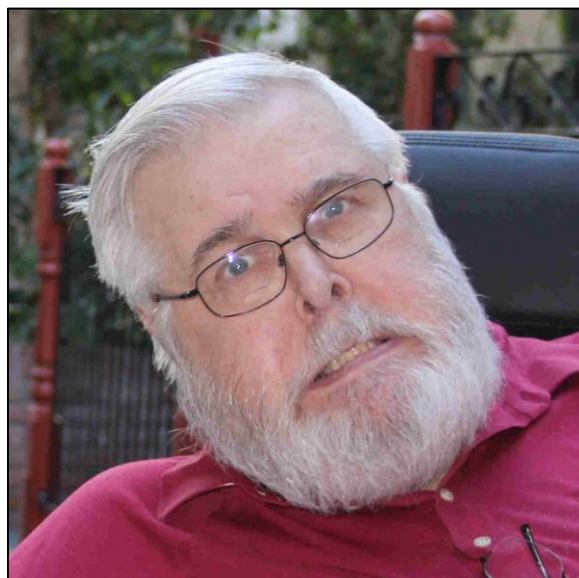
Romeo and Juliet?



Buying Entries



Your Beloved Editor



Scores

Friday Morning Side Pairs

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	71.00
2.28	2	1		Bob Hope, Provost AB; Robert O'Brien, Penticton BC	67.00
1.71	3	2		Tim Stevenson - Bob Alkin, Calgary AB	57.50
1.28	4	3		Gail Charles - Rosemary Makelki, Regina SK	52.00
0.96		4		Paul Demare - Doreen Demare, Winnipeg MB	46.50

Friday Afternoon Side Pairs

5.0 Tables

ABC

2.28	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	69.50
2.12	2	1		Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; Bill Ranard, Bozeman MT	65.50
1.59	3	2		Joan Clark - Robert Clark, Calgary AB	58.50
0.96	4			Gwen West - Ken Lyle, Lethbridge AB	58.00
1.31		3		Monica King, Trochu AB; Mary Roberts, Lethbridge AB	52.50

Friday Open Pairs

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.75	1			Daniel Bertrand - Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	377.94
6.56	2			Marie Jolley, Butte MT; Rose Barcklay, Spokane WA	373.13
5.62	3	1		Rick Pater, Sparwood BC; Barbara Pellett, Whitefish MT	366.31
3.69	4			John Sears - Karen Renne, Bozeman MT	364.31
4.22	5	2	1	Emelie Quennell - Melissa Martin, Calgary AB	354.11
4.23	6	3		Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines AB; Jeff Robertson, Lethbridge AB	353.16
2.90		4	2	Tim Stevenson - Bob Alkin, Calgary AB	326.71
2.52		5	3	Paul Demare - Doreen Demare, Winnipeg MB	324.66
1.75		6	4	Jenny McIlroy, Lethbridge AB; Hennie Webster, Creston BC	316.61
1.29			5	Fraser Anderson - Eileen Anderson, Grand Forks BC	306.27

Friday Evening Side Pairs

5.5 Tables

ABC

2.43	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	62.69
2.12	2	1		Don Gellatly - Donna Gellatly, Calgary AB	62.57
1.49	3			Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria	58.69
1.59	4	2		Betty Lou Heeg, Regina SK; Erna Hatlelid, Yorkton SK	55.06
1.19		3		Bob Hope, Provost AB; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT	51.94

Friday Evening Swiss Teams

5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC; Jean Ward - Jim Berglund, Calgary AB	55.00
2.12	2	1	1	Robert Iverson - Joyce Antoine, Meota SK; Sharon Maher, Cascade MT; Athena Mosxona, Valier MT	44.00

Morning KO Teams – Bracket 1

9 Tables

Curley Anderson - Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Polly Dunn - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria;
Diyana Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK

12.12 ¾ G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan,
Solana Beach CA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Ken Kranyak,
Bay Village OH; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands

12.12 ¾ Bill Koski, King City ON; Dick Anderson, Regina SK; Barry Pritchard,
Edmonton AB; John Morgan, Navan ON; Steve Lawrence - Allan Simon,
Calgary AB

Morning KO Teams – Bracket 2

11 Tables

Leslie Mortin - Joan Quinlan - Marilyn Drever - Don Drever, Regina SK

vs

Patty Kinney - Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Mark Van Vliet - John Groves - Darcy Louttit,
Regina SK

4.07 ¾ Bill Ranard - Billie Ranard, Bozeman MT; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT;
Chuck Smith, Arlee MT

4.07 ¾ Arnold Rohrer, Conrad MT; Jeanne Peterson – Genie Goodman,
Great Falls MT; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT

Prime Time KO Teams – Bracket 1

10 Tables

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach CA; Jeff
Roman, Alexandria VA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ken Kranyak, Bay Village OH

vs

John Pulles - Jay Anderson - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK

Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, Victoria
BC

vs

Abdul Fakhri - Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Ronald Szabo, Great
Falls MT

Prime Time KO Teams – Bracket 2

15 Tables

Jim Murphy - Barry Robey - Vivian Winestock - Patrick Murphy, Calgary AB

vs

Helen Dillen - Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB; Ron Toles, Swift Current SK; Judy McKeague,
Bragg Creek AB

Murray Haggins - Roxy Sandmaier - Warren Richards - Marilyn Haggins, Calgary AB

vs

Joan Quinlan - Don Drever - Marilyn Drever - Leslie Mortin, Regina SK
