



It Takes a Passel

It takes a passel of folks to successfully run a tournament like this one. Of course, I will not be able to identify them all - if I have missed you, please forgive me.

First and foremost is, of course, Gwen West who promises this will be her last Regional. I give that commitment something less than a 50-50 bet. As she makes her retirement vow, she is busy planning her September Sectional.

Then, of course, there is the perennial Partnerships person, John Landeryou, who has been doing partnerships as long as Gwen has been chairing these events. Lorraine Russell and Frieda North handled Hospitality, while Hanna Odland assisted Gwen with the food put out for the ravening wolves.

Gwen, in particular wanted to make sure that Dick Heywood and Jeff Robertson were identified for hanging around until the tables finally arrived late on Monday afternoon. They got everything set up in jig time ready for the boards, bidding boxes and, of course, the players.

Gwen took special note to ask me to thank the many caddies who worked so hard to make things happen without a hitch. Caddies who do their jobs well are virtually invisible, but those who screw things up are immediately noticed. We noticed these caddies almost not at all. Caddies from the Lethbridge Senior Citizens Centre (LSCO) were: June Hood, Muriel Rodzinyak, Pat Kincade, Lois DeBoer, Ethel Kehough, Dallas Szarko, Mary Schmidt, Audrey Gillies and Kathy Ludwig. From the local 4H office was Ginny Smith (who is turning her fees in to the 4H operation). Other caddies included Cathy Daniels (Gwen's own daughter pressed into service) and Kevan Moore (the son of an active local player).

Of course, we would be remiss in not extending a sincere vote of thanks to Steve Bates and his crew. Of course they are paid, but their level of service cannot be attributed to money alone.

In closing, I would like to extend my own personal thanks to my wife, Carolla, without whom I could never have taken on this task... in fact the credit for Windsong is more hers than mine.

Events

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
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Free Food!

Sunday, April 15 between Swiss sessions
Sandwiches and fruit trays

Weather Report

Welcome to typical Lethbridge weather – not exactly what you'd expect. And unfortunately, the snow is going to continue thru Sunday. Mind you, with our Chinook, the snow will all be melted by Monday.

The real snow will be falling in Saskatoon with about 1 inch of the white stuff expected by nightfall. North through Calgary and Edmonton, the snow will turn to rain. To the south, you'll see snow in the mountains and high plains with rain elsewhere (watch out for tornados in the US Midwest!). And, of course, Vancouver will be sunny.

Tournament Called a Success

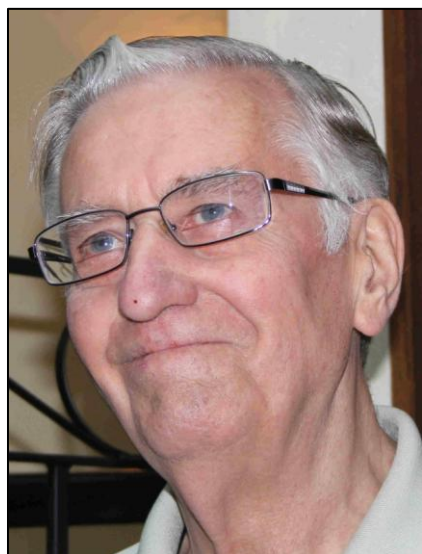
Even before the Swiss results and without a table count to date, your editor is declaring this tournament a success. With weather largely good and Easter well behind us, attendance is up and the hotel has worked hard to keep us happy. We are sure there will be some changes recommended for 2016, but this has been a gratifying experience. We hope you have all had a great time. Our thanks go out to every player, local or far away, who has blessed us with their presence. Whether you are driving across the street or across the country, travel safely... after all, we want to see you in four years' time.

Life Masters!

On Tuesday, Heather Bowyer became a new Life Master, playing with her partner, Judy McKeague in the Kickoff Bracketed KO Teams (note that Jo Ann Horne, playing against them also became a Life Master even though her team placed second). Both new Life Masters are from Calgary.



John Groves from Regina, SK also became a Life Master in the Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams.



Masterpoint Leaders Through Saturday

1	68.48	Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK
2	68.48	Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA
3	63.95	Curley Anderson, Saskatoon
4	63.55	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA
5	63.31	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD
6	61.59	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point
7	60.53	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK
8	59.33	Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50
9	58.22	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary
10	58.22	Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB
11	57.98	Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach CA
12	57.73	Kalin Karaivanov, Varna
13	56.50	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
14	56.11	Ken Kranyak, Bay Village OH
15	54.61	Diyan Danailov, Sofia
16	53.89	John Pulles, Saskatoon SK
17	53.89	Jay Anderson, Saskatoon SK
18	52.20	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
19	52.20	Claire Jones, Regina SK
20	50.91	Ken Gee, Regina SK
21	48.60	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
22	48.60	Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
23	43.78	Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB
24	40.77	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB
25	40.51	Bill Koski, King City ON
26	40.51	John Morgan, Navan ON
27	40.50	Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC
28	37.85	Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB
29	37.85	Dick Anderson, Regina SK
30	36.78	Abdul Fakhri, Calgary AB
31	35.01	Allan Simon, Calgary AB
32	34.66	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB
33	34.37	Jean Ward, Calgary AB
34	31.36	Leslie Mortin, Regina SK
35	31.36	Joan Quinlan, Regina SK
36	31.10	John Groves, Regina SK
37	30.66	Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
38	28.93	Patty Kinney, Drinkwater SK
39	28.72	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID
40	28.72	John Coone, Vernon BC
41	25.09	Don Drever, Regina SK
42	25.09	Marilyn Drever, Regina SK
43	24.81	Darcy Louttit, Regina SK
44	24.50	Mark Van Vliet, Regina SK
45	21.67	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB
46	21.18	Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines AB
47	20.98	Judy McKeague, Bragg Creek AB
48	20.98	Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB
49	20.77	Ally Carlson, Lethbridge AB
50	20.77	Ruby Misak, Lethbridge AB
51	20.45	Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB
52	20.45	Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB
53	19.35	Bob Hope, Provost AB
54	19.08	Hart Leppard, Fernie BC
55	18.18	Brad Boyle, Calgary AB

- 56 18.09 Ronald Szabo, Great Falls MT
- 57 17.90 Chuck Smith, Arlee MT
- 58 17.75 Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB
- 59 17.69 Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK
- 60 17.16 Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB
- 61 17.16 Melissa Martin, Calgary AB
- 62 16.62 Michele Fraser, Lundbreck AB
- 63 15.95 Jim Swab, Columbia Falls MT
- 64 15.07 Jim Murphy, Calgary AB
- 65 15.07 Vivian Winestock, Calgary
- 66 15.07 Barry Robey, Calgary AB
- 67 15.07 Patrick Murphy, Calgary AB
- 68 13.85 Joyce Antoine, Meota SK
- 69 13.85 Robert Iverson, Meota SK
- 70 13.72 Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT
- 71 13.46 Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB
- 72 13.25 Rose Barclay, Spokane WA
- 73 13.25 Marie Jolley, Butte MT
- 74 13.18 Nuala Uhde, Kalispell MT
- 75 12.12 Reg Petch, Calgary AB
- 76 11.79 Arnold Rohrer, Conrad MT
- 77 11.62 Jack Sisko, Calgary AB
- 78 11.62 Paula Sisko, Calgary AB
- 79 11.61 Mary Abel, Calgary AB
- 80 11.36 Don McCarthy, W. Kelowna
- 81 11.36 Lisa McCarthy, W. Kelowna
- 82 11.02 Hanna Odland, Lethbridge AB
- 83 11.02 Lu Gunther, Lethbridge AB
- 84 11.00 Bill Ranard, Bozeman MT
- 85 10.98 Sharon Maher, Cascade MT
- 86 10.98 Athena Mosxona, Valier MT
- 87 10.87 Lorna Smith, Calgary AB
- 88 10.87 Mary Tebo, Calgary AB
- 89 10.72 Linda Petersen, Whitefish MT
- 90 10.70 Bill Pellett, Whitefish MT
- 91 10.66 Ron Russell, Raymond AB
- 92 10.07 Caryl Miller, Whitefish MT
- 93 9.65 Judy Gazso, Calgary AB
- 94 9.65 Jo Ann Horne, Calgary AB
- 95 9.57 Paul Demare, Winnipeg MB
- 96 9.57 Doreen Demare, Winnipeg
- 97 9.36 Robert O'Brien, Penticton BC
- 98 9.29 Sheila Ross, Calgary AB
- 99 9.29 Shirley McGuire, Saskatoon
- 100 9.03 Jeffrey Robertson, Lethbridge

Players selected: 100 out of 264

Some chairs are better than others...



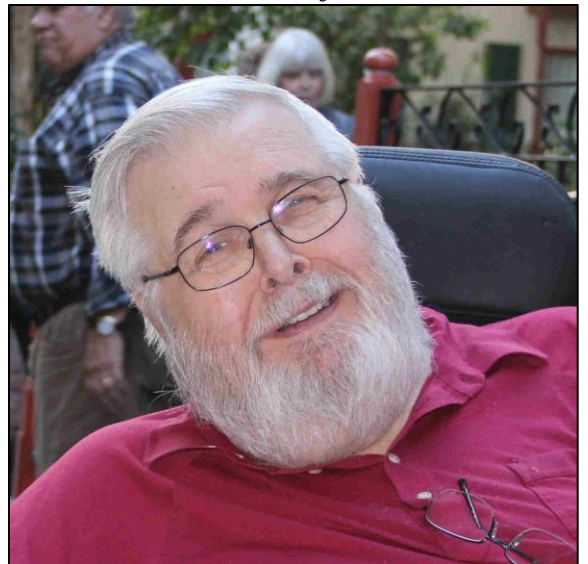
How did we do?



Planning strategy



Your Beloved Editor – after the last issue



Looks like we're out of time!



Scores

Morning KO Teams - Bracket 1

9 Tables

30.30	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
21.21	2	Curley Anderson - Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Polly Dunn - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA
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

10.18	1	Patty Kinney - Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Mark Van Vliet - John Groves - Darcy Louttit, Regina SK
7.13	2	Leslie Mortin - Joan Quinlan - Marilyn Drever - Don Drever, 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

Fri-Sat-AM Swiss Teams

5 Tables

	A	B		
5.25	1		Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC; Hart Leppard, Fernie BC; Jim Swab, Columbia Falls MT	95.00
3.98	2	1	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Jim Berglund, Jean Ward - Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB	91.00

Saturday Morning Side Pairs

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1	1		Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Bob Hope, Provost AB	63.00
1.82	2	2		Wade Short - Ian Mc Dermid, Saskatoon SK	59.50
1.37	3			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	56.00
1.04	4			Georges Colin - June Ogilvie, Saskatoon SK	54.50
1.28		3		Robert Iverson - Joyce Antoine, Meota SK	54.00
0.98		4		Shirley McGuire, Saskatoon SK; Sheila Ross, Calgary AB	53.00

Morning Side Pairs Series Final Overall

15.75 Tables / Based on 8 Tables

5.46	½	John Coone, Vernon BC	135.58%
5.46	½	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	135.58%
4.71	3	Bob Hope, Provost AB	130.00%
4.40	4	Robert O'Brien, Penticton BC	121.17%
4.36	5/6	Lynne Helmer, Lethbridge AB	116.44%
4.36	5/6	Janet Sheen, Lethbridge AB	116.44%

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1	1	1	Clark Greene - Myrna Greene, Lethbridge AB	103.00
2.05	2			Georges Colin - June Ogilvie, Saskatoon SK	100.50
1.54	3			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	100.00
1.82	4	2		Betty Lou Heeg, Regina SK; Erna Hatlelid, Yorkton SK	95.00
1.18	5			Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	94.50
1.37		3		Bob Hope, Provost AB; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT	91.50
1.59		4	2	Grant Karatnyk - Kathleen Gleeson, Calgary AB	89.00
1.19			3	Sandra Baker - Colleen Keating-Brown, Lethbridge AB	87.00

Compact KO Teams

16 Tables

14.27	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Diyan Danailov, Sofia A799 Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
9.99	2	Patty Kinney, Drinkwater SK; John Groves - Darcy Louttit - Mark Van Vliet, Regina SK
6.42	3	Chu Phan - Frank Kelton - Janice Eliasson, Calgary AB; Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB
4.99	4	Ally Carlson - Ruby Misak - Lu Gunther - Hanna Odland, Lethbridge AB

Prime Time KO Teams - Bracket 1

10 Tables

34.69	1	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
24.28	2	John Pulles - Jay Anderson - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK
13.88	¾	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
13.88	¾	Abdul Fakhri - Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Ronald Szabo, Great Falls MT

Prime Time KO Teams - Bracket 2

15 Tables

13.40	1	Joan Quinlan - Don Drever - Marilyn Drever - Leslie Mortin, Regina SK
9.38	2	Jim Murphy - Barry Robey - Vivian Winestock - Patrick Murphy, Calgary AB
5.36	¾	Murray Haggins - Roxy Sandmaier - Warren Richards - Marilyn Haggins, Calgary AB
5.36	¾	Helen Dillen - Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB; Ron Toles, Swift Current SK; Judy McKeague, Bragg Creek AB

Saturday Open Pairs

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.00	1	1		Cindy Cossey - Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	290.50
5.25	2			Marie Jolley, Butte MT; Rose Barcklay, Spokane WA	262.00
3.94	3			Marv Norden, Peachland BC; John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB	250.00
2.64	^{4/5}			Mary Rose Mrazek - Gwen West, Lethbridge AB	249.50
3.59	^{4/5}	2		Karl Sudeikat - M Yoshihara, Lethbridge AB	249.50
2.34	6			Lisa McCarthy - Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC	230.00
2.69		3		Howard Cheng - Bruce Storey, Lethbridge AB	229.00
2.02		4		Wade Short - Ian Mc Dermid, Saskatoon SK	227.50
2.96		5	1	Paul Demare - Doreen Demare, Winnipeg MB	207.00
2.22			2	Ann Schneider - Rachel Valett, Great Falls MT	200.50

Saturday Evening Side Pairs

5.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	64.33
1.82	2			Georges Colin - June Ogilvie, Saskatoon SK	58.33
2.12	3	1		Bob Hope, Provost AB; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT	55.58
1.04	4			Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	55.56
1.59		2		Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; Ron Russell, Raymond AB	53.83
1.19		3		Ron Toles, Swift Current SK; Helen Dillen, Calgary AB	51.44

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams

14 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Gerry Marshall - Daniel Bertrand - Allan Simon - Ken Penton, Calgary AB	73.00
2.73	2			Bill Koski, King City ON; John Morgan, Navan ON; Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB; Dick Anderson, Regina SK	51.00
2.05	3			Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC; Jim Berglund - Jean Ward, Calgary AB	50.00
1.54	4			G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ken Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	49.00
2.88	5	1	1	Ellen Kuiper - Michael Farebrother - Reg Petch, Calgary AB; Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines AB	44.00
2.16		2		Jim Downing, Sherwood Park AB; Larry Schultz, Edmonton AB; Emelie Quennell - Melissa Martin, Calgary AB	41.00
1.62		3		Gail Charles, Regina SK; Arnold Rohrer, Conrad MT; Karen MacDonald - Evelyn Gray, Cranbrook BC	40.00
1.22		4		Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Guy Padgett, Casper WY; Julianne Adair - Doug Adair, Midvale UT	39.00

Weekend Side Pairs Series Final Overall

17.75 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

4.71	½	John Coone, Vernon BC	133.83%
4.71	½	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	133.83%
3.62	¾	Helen Dillen, Calgary AB	119.44%
3.62	¾	Ron Toles, Swift Current SK	119.44%
3.71	5	Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	119.33%

Winners!

Monday/Tuesday Kickoff Bracketed KO Teams winners (L to R): Ruby Misak (Lethbridge), Heather Bowyer (Calgary), Judy McKeague (Bragg Creek), Ally Carlson (Lethbridge)

