



Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

From the BOARD: The CBC Board meeting was held at 6PM, February 23, 2000 at the Lizard's Thicket on Forest Drive across from the Richland Mall. Following are two decisions made by the Board.

1. Winners of the Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday night, and Thursday afternoon games will be given free plays in any Open game. There will be two pairs of winners in each of the 3 limited point games.
2. To provide uniformity in late play guidelines and breaks, the Board instructs the game Directors to provide a 5 minute break every 3 rounds in 3 board movements, and every 8 boards in 4 board and 2 board movements. In order to play all boards in a given round, players must have their lead to the first trick on the table with 3 minutes left in the round. Players may not use break time to make up slow play. First slow play gives each pair an average on the board. Second slow play is an average minus. If your opponents are playing slowly, summons the Director. This rule is also in effect on the last round, and applies to all games EXCEPT Easybridge!

Nominating Committee Members appointed for year 2000 - 2001 are: **Mary Trzeciecki, Ellie Hack, Joel Levy, Ellen Oliver, and Jean Mason.**

I have the daily updates from the Hilton Head Regional for February 16 through February 20. (I do not have results from February 14 and 15, or from the Swiss team events on Sunday February 21.) The following CBC players placing in the overalls in their bracket and earning up to 5.10 Gold points from February 16 to 20 are William and Carolyn Potts, Lillian Hopkins, Ardis Dalrymple, Betty McDaniel, Betsy Love, Mary Nichols, Beth Pyles, Marika Hallosy, Imogene Morris, Happoldt Neuffer, Bill & Margaret Fogleman, Linda York, Ed Scheiblich, James Blackwell, Betty Tate, Nathan Fain and Marilyn Wyatt. Also in the overalls, Wade Oliver won 11.62, Ellen Oliver won 14.01, Pat and Joyce Lauterbach won 25.22, George Nichols won 32.75, and David Collins and Margaret Hill won 36.26 Gold points between February 16 and 20. From the Web, three of our CBC players were in the **top 25** for the tournament. They were **Wayne Hollingsworth** with 62.26, **Kenneth Fasching** with 74.91, and **Rodney Severson** with 79.00 Gold. Although I do not have final results from the Sunday Swiss teams, it was reported that Mary Smith earned the Gold points she needed to achieve the rank of Life Master. Congratulations Mary!

The **Tri-City Spring Fling** is March 17 to 19, 2000 at the Tri-City Leisure Center. The Kick-Off Game will be a Jr. Fund Game on Thursday March 16 which will also be at the Tri-City Leisure Center (Not CBC). **Damaris Rorie** is Chairperson for this tournament and we all remember the tremendous success of the Winter Classic! Let's all come out and support our local tournament.

Saturday March 11, 2000 is your last chance to qualify for Grand National Teams. This is a two session event starting at 11A.M and TBA. If you want to compete in future GNT events now is the time to get your team together.

Moving Up The Ladder (From ACBL Report for 1/17/200 through 2/5/2000)

New Junior Master

Shirley Ness

New Regional Master

Everett Ness

New Life Master

Mary Bostick

And from the February 2000 Bridge Bulletin another New Life Master - J. Lewis Cromer

ACE OF CLUBS STANDINGS

(Points Earned at Club Games - Calender Year)

Junior Master of the Year

2nd Mary Nichols 43.34

NABC Master of the Year

3rd Mary Smith 48.03

Life Master of the Year

1st Kenneth Fasching 84.73

Gold Life Master of the Year

3rd Velma Lamp 69.91

MINI - MCKENNEY STANDINGS

(Points Earned at any ACBL Sanctioned Event - Calender Year)

Junior Master of the Year

2nd Mary Nichols 59.60

NABC Master of the Year

2nd Catherine Bruffey 102.45

Life Master of the Year

2nd Rodney Severson 419.10

3rd Kenneth Fasching 215.43

Gold Life Master of the Year

3rd Brian Lipscomb 204.39

ACBL Rankings are:

Rookie (0-5 MP)

Sectional Master (50-100 MP)

Life Master (300 MP)

Gold Life Master (2500 MP)

Junior Master (5-20 MP)

Regional Master (100-200 MP)

Bronze Life Master (500 MP)

Diamond Life Master (5000 MP)

Club Master (20-50 MP)

NABC Master (200-LM)

Silver Life Master (1000 MP)

Those players placing in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Standings must have started the year in their respective categories.

MASTERPOINT RACES

(Points Earned at Club - June to June)

COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50

Mary Nichols 37.46

Catherine Gordon 32.98

Dorothey Defiori 32.24

Sybil Pratt 30.92

Bea Hordych 28.75

Beth Pyles 24.77

Shirley Ness 18.50

Melissa Day 15.56

Bill Nixon 14.85

Arnold Levinson 14.00

HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master

John Wilkinson 50.03

Amelia Nelson 44.25

Everett Ness 43.13

Mary Nichols 37.46

Joan Osteen 33.27

Catherin Gordan 32.98

Jean Mason 32.34

Dorothy Defioro 32.24

Bill Folgleman 31.10

Sybil Pratt 30.92

SOL LOURIE 0-Unlimited

Eleanor Hack 94.96

Pat Webb 68.94

Happoldt Neuffer 62.77

Velma Lamp 60.28

Kenneth Fasching 59.54

Harold Moore 57.18

Bob Webb 55.02

James Blackwell 54.72

Alice Moore 52.07

John Wilkinson 50.03

TRICKS & TREATS

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 10AM - OPEN 7PM 299er's	2 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	3 CHARLESTON SECTIONAL	4 1PM - OPEN CHARLESTON SECTIONAL
5 2 PM EASYBRIDGE CHARLESTON SECTIONAL	6 7PM - 750	7 NOON - NLN 7:30PM OPEN	8 10AM - OPEN UNIT GAME 7PM 299er's JR FUND GAME	9 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	10	11 11AM & TBA GNT QUALIFY
12 2PM EASYBRIDGE CHARITY CLUB CHAMP	13 7PM - 750	14 NOON - NLN 7:30PM OPEN	15 10AM - OPEN 7PM - OPEN ACBL CHARITY	16 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	17 W. COLUMBIA SECTIONAL	18 NO CLUB GAME W. COLUMBIA SECTIONAL
19 2PM EASYBRIDGE W. COLUMBIA SECTIONAL	20 7PM - 750	21 NOON - NLN 7:30PM OPEN CHARITY CLUB CHAMP	22 10AM - OPEN JR FUND GAME 7PM 299er's CLUB CHAMP	23 1:30PM 99er's JR FUND GAME 7:30PM OPEN	24 SAVANNAH SECTIONAL	25 1PM - OPEN JR FUND GAME SAVANNAH SECTIONAL
26 2PM EASYBRIDGE SAVANNAH SECTIONAL	27 7PM - 750 CHARITY CLUB CHAMP	28 NOON - NLN 7:30PM OPEN ACBL MEMBERSHIP GAME	29 10AM - OPEN CHARITY CLUB CHAMP 7PM 299er's	30 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN HILTON HEAD NLN TOURN	31 HILTON HEAD NLN TOURN	

NOTE: Charity Club Championship on March 12 is an Open Game

COMING IN APRIL:

April 8: Grand National Teams Unit Finals

April 10 - 16: Gatlinburg Regional

April 28 - 30: Camden Sectional