

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**The Birthday Party** was a very welcome return to bridge after the snow-outs of the previous Wednesday and Thursday. Many thanks to **Ed Scheiblich** and **Linda York**, our very gracious hosts. **Hap Neuffer** and **Betty Warren** won the Jr. Fund game while everyone else tried to guess the mystery ingredient in Ed's delicious punch.

**February is Junior Fund Month.** Most of the games will be for the benefit of the Jr. Fund.  
**Spotlight Event:** Grand National teams-Stratified, two sessions 11 AM on February 17. Bring a sandwich and we will have drinks and desert.

**Unit Game:** 10 AM February 13th

**Charity Club Championship:** Feb 21 at 7:30 Open, Feb. 26, 7:30 Open

**What a game!!** Shirley Ness and Jane Temple had 71%+ in the afternoon game. Nice set.

*Glad to see* so many people interested in improving their game by taking out the books in the club library. **BUT**, you have to bring them back!!! My partners insist I have to improve my game also.

**Onne Barham** has moved to Tennessee to be closer to her family. If you would like to send her a card, the address is posted on the board near the directors' desk.

**All Time best way to improve your match point and IMP scores.** This is a very *expensive* piece of advice you get for free-if you take it. As an accredited pedagogue (UNI '72) who also got a six year continuing education in Supervisor Effectiveness as a Unit Manger in what is now the Collections Department of Wells Fargo's Credit Card division, I know that raising the anxiety level in either student or employee is more likely to degrade performance than enhance it. I can't believe it is any different for a partner. After a bad result, it is counter-productive to start off with "I can't believe how (counterproductive adjective) that (play, bid, your face) is." Better to start out "That didn't work well-did we have a system misunderstanding?" If so it is easily settled and move on. System failures and evaluation mistakes should be addressed in between rounds, not just after the hand is played. Otherwise, you have a stressed and resentful partner who may have his mind more on the last hand and looking for payback than on the current hand. Bad idea. Best illustration of this comes from Bermuda Bowl history. Forquet *picks the wrong grand slam!!*. 20 IMPS the other way! His partner Belladonna, calmly keeps him "in the game" for the rest of the session and they go on to win another world championship. The blame game has only losers.

**Please welcome** a couple of new players in the Columbia area. **Brent Holcomb** is from West Columbia who played a lot of rubber bridge and is giving Duplicate a try. **David West** who is here as a "long time temporary" job assignment was a club player in Britian. I added their numbers to the new telephone list.

**To those Tuesday afternoon players** who asked Ken and I to take it easy on them just before they made 5 diamonds doubled-we're pretty much healed up now, thank-you for inquiring. **We're glad** to welcome so many out-of-towners at our STAC games. Also glad to see Columbia players still playing well in tougher competition.



**Batesburg winners:** Friday Aft. 1A) Ken Fasching/Pat Lauterbach, 4A) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver, 5/6A Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins 2B Carolyn Sanders/Irma Murray 3B) Fran Potter/BJ Cornelia, Friday eve 4A) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver 5A) Jimmy Blackwell/Jeff Thomas 3C) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York Sat. 1AX) Harold Moore 3AX Marj Edens/Genet Horning 4AX) Tommy and Marlise Overby 3B) Ellen Oliver 1D) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry Sat. Eve 6/7B) Irma Murray/Madilyn Dybvik 2C) Dode Defiori/Bea Hordych 3C) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry 4C) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York Sunday Swiss 3A) Jeff Thomas/J Blackwell/Ddamaris Rorie/Brian Lipscomb 4/5B) Irma Murray/Carolyn Sanders 2C) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry

*Congratulations to these winners*

**Club Champ 1/7 0-1000**

- 1) John and Joyce Wilkinson
- 2) Lou Riddle/Rosa Shaw
- 3) Irma Murray/Madilyn Dybvik
- 4) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand
- 5) Sybil Pratt/Mark Nolen

**Jr. Fund Open 1/5**

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren
- 2) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins
- 3) K Fasching/Rod Severson
- 4) Bea Nelson/Bill Fogleman
- 5) Wayne Hackler/Belle Fields

**Club Champ Open 1/16**

- 1) H Neuffer/Ellen Oliver
- 2) M Edens/A Moore
- 3) K Fasching/V Robertson
- 4) B Schneider/B Luther
- 5) M Hallosy/B Nelson

**Charity Champ 1/17 0-300**

- 1) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple
- 2) M Spagnola/ A Hanley
- 3) Bea Hordych/D Defiori
- 1C) B Henry/M Townhill

**STAC Open 1/21**

- 1) B Fogleman/Henry Momand
- 2) Hap Neuffer/ Lucas Lebiada
- 3) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York
- 4) Genet Horning/Velma Lamp

**STAC Open 1/22 Eve**

- 1) G Beckman/J Blackwell
- 2) R Shaw/A Ghaffar
- 3) A Moore/H Neuffer
- 4) Butch Maybin/E Hack

**STAC 1/22 morning**

- 1) Pat Lauterbach/Ken Fasching
- 2) G Nichols/Velma Lamp
- 3) F McCrory/V Robertson
- 4) Fran Gibbs/Fran Potter
- 5) Jean Mason/Eva Elder

**Wed Open STAC**

- 1) J O'Steen/Dot Cole
- 2) Lil Smith/Bea Nelson
- 3) Wayne Hackler/ M Tennant
- 4) Ellie Hack/Gwen Beckman
- 5) F McCrory/Lech Mason

**STAC Open 1/24**

- 1) Pat Lauterbach/G Nichols
- 2) Marg Hill/M Hallosy
- 3) R Guarneri/J Hurd
- 4) E Oliver/E O'Boyle
- 5) E Hack/O Trifonov

**Intl. Fund Game 1/24**

- 1) Pat Roach/Lenard Bifano
- 2) Fran Lawton/Betty Warren
- 3) Shirley Ness/ Jane Temple

**International Fund Game Open Saturday 1/26**

- 1) Ellie Hack/B Hollingsworth
- 2) Harold Moore/Tom Overby
- 3) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren
- 1) V Robetson/Lil Hopkins
- 2) BJ Cornelia/A Dalrymple
- 3) Thurmon Cathy Bruffey

**Club Master Point Races**

**Sol Lourie**

Hap Neuffer	80.86
Ken Fasching	62.91
Brian Lipscomb	61.95
Pat Webb	61.80
Elenore Hack	56.50
Gwen Beckman	54.66
Marika Hallosy	47.12
Velma Lamp	45.66
Bea Nelson	44.99
James Blackwell	44.89

**Henry Mills**

Jeff Thomas	42.76
John Wilkinson	26.45
Bea Hordych	26.16
Fran Lawton	24.43
Joan O'Steen	22.97
Dorothy Defiori	19.68
Lou Riddle	18.92
Mary Nichols	18.73
Everett Ness	17.74
Sybil Pratt	17.42

**Coleman Farrell**

Shirley Ness	17.42
Betty Warren	16.18
Mark Nolen	15.27
Ken Staugler	12.58
Arnold Levinson	10.62
Mary Hayden	9.49
Diane Finan	9.48
Jane Temple	8.67
Lech Mason	8.48
Cathy Gordon	8.14

"I don't know what I have done to make you think I should hold public office, but what ever it was, I hope that someday you will forgive me." Mark Twain



# February 2002

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7PM: 0-1000 Hilton Head	NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN Hilton Head Regional	110AM - OPEN 7PM: 0-300 Hilton Head Regional	1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN Hilton Head Regional	Hilton Head Regional	1PM - OPEN Hilton Head Regional
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7PM: 0-1000 Jr. Fund Game	NOON: 0-750 Jr. Fund Game 7:30PM - OPEN Jr. Fund Game	10AM - OPEN <del>LANE</del> 7PM: 0-300 <del>SHINE</del>	1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN Jr. Fund Game		GNT: Strafford 11AM & TB4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7PM: 0-1000	NOON: 0-750 Club Champ 7:30PM - OPEN Jr. Fund Game	10AM - OPEN Jr. Fund Game 7PM: 0-300	1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN Charity Club Champ		1PM - OPEN Jr. Fund Game
24	25	26	27	28		
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