

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The Birthday Party was hosted with a Halloween Theme by Pat and Bob Webb. From the Purple Witch at the back door, through Casper and the Black cats to Mr. Bones at the smoker's lounge, (so appropriate don't you think?) 10 tables contested the Appreciation game. Ken Fasching and Brian Lipscomb won while once again in the 7 top pairs we had 2 'A' players.

November Highlight is the Sectional at Tricity Leisure Center. Starting time for the Thursday night Nov. 14 IMP Pairs game is 7:00 PM!! Starting time for all events except Sunday Swiss teams will be at 1:00 and 7:00. Don't be late. There will be corresponding events at all times for the 299'ers including the Swiss teams with the exception of Thursday night! When Pat Webb calls asking for baked goods for tournament treats, say you will help her out.

I made a rather important omission last month when I printed the table of club players who won the most points from all sources since Jan. 1. Wayne Hollingsworth should have topped the list with 358.75 (when that list was compiled). Sorry, Wayne.

Congratulations! The Tuesday night series 1500+ winner was Pat Lauterbach with a 6 game average of 59.32% (Thanks to my 6 partners!) Second was Brian Lipscomb and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Joyce Lauterbach. In the Under 1500 category, Ken Fasching with 56.98% lead Ardis Dalrymple with Lil Hopkins in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to John MacGregor/Alice Moore and Jimmy Blackwell/Greg Mackey who were in the top 6 in the A/B North American Pairs Unit Final.

The Charleston Regional starts Thursday Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. First event is the KO team at 7:30. If you want a reservation at the tournament hotel, call now!! Ad is in this month's ACBL Bulletin.

Monday Des. 2 will be an ACBL-wide game. It will be an Open game not 0-1000

All the people who use the smoking room would like to thank John MacGregor for clearing out some space. That is our storage area, but it was getting crowded in there.

Since it's come up while I played with different partners against opponents who notice such things, (and didn't like the results of their opening leads) let me show you something your bridge teacher wouldn't tell you about. She probably (and properly) emphasized getting 4-card majors into the auction and confirming 8-card fits. Well, we try to do three things, show support, show the shape of the hand and show the size of the hand. **These should have equal priority!** Take this 19 count AKJx, Qxx, Axx, KQx. I opened 1 Club and over partner's 1 Heart response, I bid 2NT, not 2 Spades. Any bid over 2NT is game force, so she can bid 3S with a 4 card suit knowing I will bid 3NT if I have only a 3 card fit. I would only jump shift in a suit if I had a singleton or two doubletons in my hand. (ex. AKxx, xx, Kx, AKJxx). Or take this other 19-count: KQx, AKTx, xxx, AKx. I opened 1 Club and over my partner's 1 Heart response, I bid 2 NT, suppressing 4 card support for partner's suit. I passed his response of 3 NT. He had a 9-count, also 3-4-3-3 pattern. (This hand was memorable for the 5-0 heart break). Last example: xxx, KJx, Kxx, QJxx. Over partner's 1 Spade 3<sup>rd</sup> hand opener, I respond 1 NT (non-forcing). What I did on these three hands I learned playing with Dave Magee and against Harry Ross and Ron Anderson when I started playing in early 69/70-82 and ran into again against the South Miami pros when I took up duplicate again in May of 1994. We have given the combination of size and distribution the same priority as fit. Many times fit can be shown more conveniently later.



**Aiken winners:** Friday-Greg Mackey/Pat Lauterbach 4<sup>th</sup> aft., and 4<sup>th</sup> evening. Pat and Bob Webb 3<sup>rd</sup> in the evening. Joyce Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy 5<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Dan and Carla Davis 4<sup>th</sup> in 299's. Katie Langston 1<sup>st</sup> in B and Rick and Mary Giles 1<sup>st</sup> in C. Rod Severson/Abdul Ghaffar 5<sup>th</sup> in B. Saturday morning-Harold Moore/Brian Lipscomb 1<sup>st</sup>, Abdul Ghaffar/Rod Severson 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marj Edens/Genet Horning 5/6<sup>th</sup> Alice Moore/John MacGregor were 4<sup>th</sup> in B. Rick and Mary Giles were 1<sup>st</sup> in C, Jo Westbury/Sybil Pratt were 4C. Saturday Aft-Rick and Mary Giles 4<sup>th</sup>, Pat and Joyce Lauterbach 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Nichols/Mary Jenny were 2<sup>nd</sup> in C and 3<sup>rd</sup> in B. Harold Moore was on the 6<sup>th</sup> place Swiss team and Chris and Lee Webb with Pat Austin were on the 4B team. Carla and Dan Davis were on the 2C team.

The Club's top point winners in Aiken: Harold Moore (12.14) Brian Lipscomb (9.85) Pat Lauterbach (9.83) Rick and Mary Giles (8.26) George Nichols (7.86) Abdul Ghaffar (7.84).

#### Congratulations to these winners

##### Charity game 10/1

- 1) Fran Lawton/Beth Pyles
- 2) Henry Momand/Bea Nelson
- 3) Patty Roach/Mary Smith
- 4) Dan Davis/Arnold Levinson

##### Appreciation Game 10/5

- 1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb
- 2) Ellen Oliver/Bea Nelson
- 3) Harold Moore/Tommy Overby
- 1C) Rick Giles/Warren Brunner

##### Appreciation Game 10/8

- 1) Pat Lauterbach/Everett Ness
- 2) Joyce Lauterbach/Rosa Shaw
- 3) Ken Fasching/Nate Fain
- 4) Brian Lipscomb/Butch Maybin

##### Appreciation Game 10/22

- 1) Henry Momand/Bea Nelson
- 2) Mary Riley/Leck Mason
- 3) W Hancock/M Murphy
- 4) Everett & Shirley Ness
- 5) Grace Bishop/Mary Smith

##### Appreciation Game 10/24

- 1) Margaret Hill/Marika Hallosy
- 2) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins
- 3) Kate Langston/Jo Westbury
- 4) Nate Fain/Abdul Ghaffar
- 5) Greg Mackey/Jimmy Blackwell

##### Charity Game 10/28

- 1) Emily O'Boyle/Rosa Shaw
- 2) Dot Cole/Connie Moody
- 3) Henry Momand/B. Fogleman
- 4) Sybil Prat/Bea Hordych

October's highlight was the annual Pro/Am event. 12 tables were in play.

##### N/S

- 1) Patrick Austin/Ken Fasching
- 2) Bob Webb/Ed Scheiblich
- 3) Bernetha Henry/DaMaris Rorie
- 4) Brian Lipscomb/Cathy Steinacker
- 5) Mary Nichols/Rosa Shaw
- 6) Marianne Murphy/Bea Nelson

##### Pro/Am finals

##### E/W

- 1) Rod Severson/Belle Fields
- 2) Jeff Thomas/Frances Lawton
- 3) Bucky Bruce/Jean Mason
- 4) Katie Langston/Jo Westbury
- 5) John and Joyce Wilkinson
- 6) Hap Neuffer/Carla Davis

#### June 2002/May 2003 Club Points Races

##### Sol Lourie Unlimited

Brian Lipscomb	70.58
Hap Neuffer	60.65
Ken Fasching	46.46
Pat Lauterbach	39.44
DaMaris Rorie	35.24
Ellen Oliver	34.59
Marika Hallosy	33.28
Greg Mackey	31.36
Bea Nelson	30.93
Rosa Shaw	30.93

##### Henry Mills 0-LM

Arnold Levinson	26.84
Everett Ness	25.00
Thomas Overby	24.33
Frances Lawton	22.73
Lou Riddle	17.58
David West	13.85
Sally Blackwell	13.32
Betty Warren	12.95
Dorothy DeFiori	12.71
Shirley Ness	12.26

##### Coleman Farrell 0-50



David West	13.85
Brent Holcomb	11.92
James Hutchinson	7.08
Terry Moore	6.27
Jane Temple	6.09
Patrick Austin	5.39
Patricia Roach	4.43
Leck Mason	4.40
Francis Kovach	4.26
Leonard Bifano	3.59

"Argument is the worst form of conversation" Jonathon Swift

"He who will not risk, can not win." Admiral Lord Nelson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  12:00 AM 1PM - OPEN Club Champ Birthday Celebrations
3	4 7PM: 0-1000	5 NOON 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN Charity Game	6 10AM - OPEN 7PM: 0-300 Charity Game	7 1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN	8	9 1PM - OPEN
10	11 7PM: 0-1000	12 NOON: 0-750 Club Champ 7:30PM - OPEN	13 10AM - OPEN 7PM: 0-300	14 Columbia Sectional at Tri-City 7PM	15 Columbia Sectional at Tri-City 1PM & 7PM	16 Columbia Sectional at Tri-City 1PM & 7PM
17 Columbia Sectional at Tri-City 10AM	18 7PM: 0-1000	19 NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN Club Champ	20 10AM - OPEN Charity Game 7PM: 0-300	21 1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN	22	23 1PM - OPEN
24	25 7PM: 0-1000 Club Champ	26 NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN	27 No Games	28  Happy Thanksgiving	29	30 1PM - OPEN

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