

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The Birthday Party was a 'special' treat. Gwen Beckman and Marj Edens hosted. Cupcakes were requested special for bridge players and when they were picked up, had soccer and basket balls on top. Obviously for those who get a kick out of bridge and those who dribble a lot. Three pairs had a shot to win with one result to come in-close all the way.

Club Championship Birthday party			
N/S			E/W
1) Marlise & Tommy Overby	95.08	1) Thurman & Cathy Bruffey	97.32
2) Martha Tennant/John Memory	89.42	2) Ellie Hack/Fred Chisholm	93.33
3) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York	87.75	3) Fran Jenkins/Margaret Hill	89.25

Spotlight events for June is 1) ECATS event where your scores are turned in and matchpointed against everyone in the entire ACBL field! A real kick online if you can score 200,000 Match Points, eh? 2) **Membership party is Thursday June 26. Bar open t 6:00.** Bring a side dish and picnic with your friends! Alice Moore will be your hostess, help her out if she asks, please.

OK, about those Birthday party spreads... they are nice but we kind of got away from what we originally intended. I already talked to the people hosting the June festivities, **let's not do lunch.** Let's have a Saturday each month to recognize our birthday people with a little cake (sheet, round, bundt, cheesecake, ice cream cake, cupcake your choice), some nuts and chips. If you want to make punch, fine, the club will always make coffee. We really appreciate everyone who has hosted a party, but let's go back to keep it simple enough that even men could do it.

I was playing with Rose Watson the other night while a C flight pair was watching us play during their sit out. A common situation arose: Rose was playing 3NT (on her 2NT opener) with one suit combo that was Qxx in her hand and KJxx on my dummy. Most players recognize the need to lead low twice toward the hand with two honors when your 7-card fit is Axx across from QJxx or better Axxx across from QJx for the best shot at 3 tricks. Rose created a teachable moment there by leading low from the Queen twice and making one more trick than the C players when the Ax came up on side. Nice to watch a master create an extra chance to win like that.

Asking all you players to give back something to the game here in Columbia. Let's be specific: Give back the library books. If you haven't finished them by now, you aren't going to. Let someone else have a chance. We could also use those pencils that get sharpened, used once, and go home with you. Also, we need back boards 33, 34, 35, and 36 from the club's best set. We don't need them often for 11 or 12 tables, but when we do, it's aggravating not to have them.

Dues are due again. It's the usual deal. \$15 for single. \$28 for couples. We need the updates on everyone's address and phones. New list out in August. Thanks for first 2003/2004 dues paid to Harold and Alice Moore, Rick and Mary Giles and Charlotte Pierce.

CBC membership 2003/2004 due June 1, 2003 (*\$15 for single player, \$28 for couples*)

Name(s) _____

Street address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Month _____

Congratulations to Hap Neuffer and Lukasz Lebioda winning the super flight GNT in Morganton on 5/5. A little more breathing room than last year. A fine performance altogether.

Congratulations...Jimmy Blackwell and Greg Mackey. The duo scored 75% in the Tuesday night game on April 29th. **And to Bob and Pat Webb** 77.26% on the Unit Game 5/8. **Joyce Lauterbach/Marika Hallosy** had 72.02% on Saturday 5/10. However, Joyce was on heavy duty painkillers due to having her knee scoped (surgery) a day before and couldn't pass a drug screen.

The annual business meeting of the CBC on **Tuesday May 13th** The Nominating Committee's slate was elected on a unanimous vote. President- Henry Momand, VP's Alice Moore and Bill Fogleman, Secretary Joyce Lauterbach, Treasurer Pat Webb, Board-Rosa Shaw, John MacGregor.

June is North American Pairs first round qualifying kick-off. We will have one game each sanctioned session-4 Open and 4 restricted (0-300, 500, 1000)-each month June, July and August.

Spotlight event for May was the **ACBL-wide Fund Game Wednesday May 14th**. Pat and Greg almost lost 1st overall on the last hand of the evening.

N/S	Charity Game Results		E/W
1) Gwen Beckman/Jimmy Blackwell	131.06	1) Patrick Lauterbach/Greg Mackey	133.00
2) Ken Fasching/Fran Jenkins	128.25	2) Maria and Robert Davis	122.50
3) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack	123.00	3) Bob and Pat Webb	122.50
4) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins	116.44	4) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver	118.50
5) Marika Hallosy/Henry Momand	114.75	5) Everett and Shirley Ness	112.50

Congratulations to these winners

Jr. Fund 5/1 0-500	Club Championship Open 5/1	Club Championship 0-1000 5/6
1) Grace Bishop/M. Recklinghausen	1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	1) Jean Mason/Bill Fogleman
2) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry	2) Joan O'Steen/Dot Cole	2) Bea Nelson/Henry Momand
3) Patty Roach/Mary Hayden	3) Marika Hallosy/Velma Lamp	3) Greg Mackey/Everett Ness
4) Bob & Joyce Hampton	4) Ken Fasching/Rod Severson	4) Frazer McCrory/Leck Mason

Club Charity 0-500 5/8	Unit Game Open 5/8	Unit Game Open 5/13
1) Bruce and Tootsie Holland	1) Bob and Pat Webb	1) Pat Webb/Jack Wilkinson
2) Bob and Maria Davis	2) Pat Lauterbach/Everett Ness	2) Dode DeFiori/Jeff Thomas
3) Mary Townhill/Ed Frick	3) Kate Langston/Jo Westbury	3) Joyce Lauterbach/George Nichols
4) Bob and Joyce Hampton	4) Rose Watson/Marj Edens	4) Pat Lauterbach/Butch Maybin

Club Championship 0-500 5/15	Club Championship Open 5/22
1) Elaine Wade/Brent Holcomb	1) Ellie Hack/Bea Nelson
2) Grace Bishop/M. Recklinghausen	2) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda
3) Maria and Bob Davis	3) Pat Lauterbach/Greg Mackey
4) Ken Metz/Francis Kovach	4) Velma Lamp/Marika Hallosy

June 2002/May 2003 Club Points Races (not quite final numbers)

Sol Lourie Unlimited	Henry Mills 0-LM	Coleman Farrell 0-50
Hap Neuffer 139.18	Everett Ness 57.90	Brent Holcomb 31.80
Brian Lipscomb 130.53	Arnold Levinson 52.39	Leck Mason 17.18
Pat Lauterbach 102.27	Thomas Overby 46.10	Elaine Wade 14.12
Ken Fasching 95.48	Frances Lawton 43.12	David West 13.85
Ellie Hack 80.23	Dorothy DeFiori 39.90	Francis Kovach 12.11
Bea Nelson 78.70	Mary Townhill 36.78	Terry Moore 11.67
Marika Hallosy 76.25	Bea Hordych 34.30	James Hutchinson 11.24
Alice Moore 69.72	Betty Warren 33.62	Patrick Austin 11.22
Rosa Shaw 66.08	Bernetha Henry 32.72	Jane Temple 11.03
Pat Webb 65.15	Brent Holcomb 31.80	Leonard Bifano 8.84

The future belongs to those who believe in their abilities.

June 2003

CBC 771-4988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7 PM 0-1000	3 Noon-North American Pairs 7:30 North American Pairs	4 10 AM Open Pairs 7 PM 0-300	5 12:30 Lunch and Bridge Charity 7:30 Open Pairs	6	7 ECATS 1 PM Contest <i>Beethoven</i>
8	9 7 PM 0-1000	10 Noon- 0-1000 7:30 Open Pairs	11 10 AM Open Pairs 7 PM 0-300	12 12:30 Lunch and Bridge-charity 7:30 Open Pairs	13	14 1 PM Open Pairs
15	16 7 PM 0-1000	17 Noon 0-1000 7:30 Open Club Championship	18 10 AM North American Pairs 7 PM 0-300 Charity	19 12:30 0-500 North American Pairs 7:30 Open North American Pairs	20	21 1PM North American Pairs
22	23 7 PM North American Pairs 0-1000	24 Noon 0-1000 7:30 Open Pairs	25 10 AM Club Championship 7 PM 0-300 North American Pairs	26 12:30 0-500 Jr. Fund Lunch and Bridge 7:30 Open Pairs	27	28 1 PM Open Pairs
29	30 7 PM 0-1000					

May

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		