

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**The Birthday Party** for May a spring celebration, was hosted by **Marika Hallosy** and **Dot Cole**. Just delicious pineapple cake, punch and Brian and Ken romp home with the overall victory over 12 tables.

N/S	Birthday Party Jr. Fund	Open Game	E/W
1) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren	125.55	1) Brian Lipscomb/Ken Fasching	142.93
2) Velma Lamp/Marj Edens	122.88	2) John Memory/Greg Mackey	128.13
3) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand	116.34	3) Lou Riddle/Bernetha Henry	110.69
4) Bob and Pat Webb	113.09	4) Kate Langston/Jacqueline King	109.90
5) Sylvia White/Sybil Pratt	108.98	5) Frazer McCrory/Mary Nichols	108.88

**The ECATS Instant Matchpoint Game** will be held on **Saturday June 5th**. This has hand records-boards scored 1-100-analysis and is matchpointed world wide. Last year, **Ardis Dalrymple** and **B J Cornelia** won the flight B overall playing right here in Columbia!! We have had several pairs place high in National and World rankings in this event-come out and take your shot at fame!!!

Your Nominating Committee submitted the following slate for approval by the membership: President-**Alice Moore**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-**Jeff Thomas**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-**Bill Fogleman**, Secretary-**Joyce Lauterbach**, Treasurer-**Patricia Webb**, Board members for 3 year terms-**Irma Murray** and **Brent Holcomb**. At the annual business meeting Tuesday, May 11. The slate was accepted by acclimation-no further business.

**Our club anniversary party** will be on Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Social hour at 6:00. Dinner served about 7:00. Bridge about 8:00 The club will provide the entrées, please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to share with your friends.....the bridge game will be free-we hope everyone stays to play. As the time approaches, we will post sign up sheets for people to bring their food contributions to our party.

**June, July and August** are North American Pairs months-we will have one game per session each month.

**Dues** are now past due again. It's the usual deal \$15 single, \$28/couple. Looking for address and phone updates to get a new roster out as quickly as possible. Help us (and yourselves) here folks. **Due by June 1.**

**Congratulations to:** The Tuesday Afternoon Club Champs **Shirley Ness** and **Elaine Wade** -a 73.47% game on May 11!!! Nice set ladies.

**Congratulations to:** New Sectional Masters, **Ed** and **Sheelagh Young**. New Regional Master **Elaine Wade**. NABC Masters **Sallie Blackwell** and **Ann Phillips**.

**Our Sectional Tournament** is coming on August 5-8<sup>th</sup>. **It will be at a different site than usual!!!** Make sure you know where you are headed when you head for your first event!!!!

**Special recognition** for a pair with the best game of 72 pairs in an Open event in Augusta. **Sig Friedman** and **Abdul Ghaffar** in the recent Sectional.

**We had an unfortunate** committee decision recently in a failure to alert sequence. I awarded an adjusted score to the injured party but an appeals committee allowed self-serving statements by the pair that made the infraction and allowed them to place themselves in the perfect contract making the maximum number of tricks instead of the score I awarded. The one certified director on the committee should have known better than to allow this. (Here's a hint-find another director who doesn't laugh out loud at the decision) Do not take this as a precedent-as soon as I figure out what went wrong with the process-maybe Janet Case or Alan Brooks will help me out-we are going to fix this.



**Marty (Bergan) seyz: When raising partner's major, High Card points are not the key:**

**Distribution points are.** Distribution points = High Card points plus short suit points:

single raise = 6-9 (or a bad 10) distribution points

limit raise = 10-12 distribution points

forcing raise = 13+ distribution points

Once you have a fit, short suits are just as valuable as high cards. Therefore you should **never think or say** "This bid promises --- HCP."

**Once partner raises your suit, generously add points for trump length.** If your hand contains a singleton or void, add 1 point for a five card trump holding. After that add two points for every trump beyond 5 that you hold (2 points for 6, 4 for seven...) Also when your major is raised, add on for short suits 3 for a void, 2 for a singleton and 1 for a doubleton.

Visit [www.onent.com](http://www.onent.com). This Web Page was created by Fred Ferguson of Charleston. We can post messages for our membership on the Columbia Calendar and you can read those messages by pressing on the game you are interested in. This could be particularly useful during winter months when inclement weather forces the closing of a game.

### Congratulations to these winners

#### Charity Game 0-500 4/29

- 1) Iona Hunter/Mary Hayden
- 2) Elaine Wade/ Sylvia White
- 3) Jenny Hackler/Wayne Hackler

#### Unit Charity Open 5/1

- 1) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins
- 2) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb
- 3) Irma Murray/Carolyn Floyd

#### Club Championship Open 5/5

- 1) Butch Maybin/Ellie Hack
- 2) Arnold Levinson/Greg Mackey
- 3) Ed Catalano/Genet Horning

#### Club Championship 0-500 5/6

- 1) Chuck Weight/Mary Trzeciecki
- 2) Jo Eisenman/Shirley Ness
- 3) Wayne Hackler/Belle Fields

#### Club Championship Open 5/6

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Kevin Bathurst
- 2) Bob and Chris Webb
- 3) Brian Lipscomb/ Ken Fasching

#### Club Championship 0-1000 5/11

- 1) Shirley Ness/Elaine Wade
- 2) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand
- 3) Missy Day/Lou Riddle

#### Club Championship Open 5/11

- 1) James Blackwell/Jeff Thomas
- 2) Frances Lawton/Sybil Pratt
- 3) Brian Lipscomb/Ellen Oliver

#### Intl. Fund Open 5/13

- 1) Francis Kovach/ Brent Holcomb
- 2) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens
- 3) Margaret Hill/Velma Lamp

#### Charity game 0-1000 5/18

- 1) Bernetha Henry/Dodi DeFiori
- 2) Jo Eisenman/Shirley Ness
- 3) Jenny and Wayne Hackler

#### Club Championship 0-500 5/19

- 1) Jayne McGirt/Becky Blanchard
- 2) Aslvaree Hanley/Brent Holcomb
- 3) Carla and Dan Davis

#### Charity game 0-500 5/20

- 1) Francis Kovach/Brent Holcomb
- 2) Shirley Ness/Patricia Roach
- 3) Chuck Weight/Mary Trzeciecki

#### Club Championship 0-1000 5/24

- 1) Connie Moody/Dot Cole
- 2) David Bykowski/Brent Holcomb
- 3) Maria and Robert Davis

### **Standings as of May 24-one week to go**

The **Centurion Cup** will be awarded to the player winning the most points at CBC who started the 2003 to 2004 year with under 100MPs. The leaders: 1) Francis Kovach (42.36), 2) Elaine Wade (29.92), 3) Wayne Hackler (22.33), 4) Sylvia White (22.05), 5) Leck Mason (19.66) Mary Hayden (19.32) 7) Jan Mandeville (14.00) , 8) James Chianelli (13.69) 9) Renee Bergeron (11.72) 10) Jenny Hackler (11.37)

#### Sol Lourie Open

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| 1) Ken Fasching      | 106.98 |
| 2) Hap Neuffer       | 101.23 |
| 3) Ellie Hack        | 91.11  |
| 4) Pat Webb          | 67.90  |
| 5) Brent Holcomb     | 65.45  |
| 6) Pat Lauterbach    | 65.37  |
| 7) Bea Nelson        | 65.14  |
| 8) Alice Moore       | 63.66  |
| 9) Bill Fogleman     | 63.25  |
| 10) Joyce Lauterbach | 63.21  |

#### Henry Mills 0-2000

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1) Ken Fasching     | 106.98 |
| 2) Brent Holcomb    | 65.45  |
| 3) Bea Nelson       | 65.14  |
| 4) Alice Moore      | 63.66  |
| 5) Bill Fogleman    | 63.25  |
| 6) Joyce Lauterbach | 63.21  |
| 7) Rosa Shaw        | 61.39  |
| 8) Butch Maybin     | 54.19  |
| 9) Everett Ness     | 52.60  |
| 10) Bernetha Henry  | 52.16  |

#### Coleman Farrell NLM

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1) Brent Holcomb   | 65.45 |
| 2) Everett Ness    | 52.60 |
| 3) Bernetha Henry  | 52.16 |
| 4) Francis Kovach  | 42.36 |
| 5) Lou Riddle      | 42.34 |
| 6) Dodi DeFiori    | 39.14 |
| 7) Bea Hordych     | 37.09 |
| 8) Mary Townhill   | 32.37 |
| 9) Arnold Levinson | 31.97 |
| 10) Shirley Ness   | 29.95 |

**"It is only necessary that we win our battles, not that we survive them." Alexander Dumas "The Three Musketeers"**

# June 2004

## Columbia Bridge Club 803-771-4988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div><div>13</div><div>7 PM 0-1000 North Am. Open Pairs</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>7 PM 0-1000 Pairs</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>Noon 0-1000 Pairs</div><div>7PM North Am. Pairs Open</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>10 AM Open Pairs</div><div>7PM 0-500 Pairs</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div>Noon 0-500 Pairs Charity for ACBL</div><div>7 PM Open Pairs</div></div>	<div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div>12</div><div>1PM Birthday Party!!! North Am. Open Pairs</div></div>
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7 PM 0-1000 Pairs

Play the ecats world wide matchpoint game Saturday June 5th