## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club (on line at www.cbcbridge.com)

Mary Townhill leads her Flight 'B' squad to victory in the second GNT qualifier at the CBC. It was a real tester-8 matches-round robin in a 9 team field.

Wins/VP's points won		Team members		
1) 6/97	4.75	Mary Townhill/Sandy Gies/Emily Lamphere/Lil Hopkins		
2) 5/95	3.56	Harold Moore/Marj Edens/Alice Moore/John Mac Gregor		
3) 4/93	2.69	Brent Holcolm/Jim Chianelli/Rick and Mary Giles		
4) 5/90	2.01	Mike Charles/Bob Woodham/Jack and Joan Moye		
TIL	3 '11 1 1 1			

The next round will be held at the CBC on April 21 at 10:30. It will be 'B' and 'C' flight ONLY. Looking at the results of both qualifying sessions, the 'A' players don't want to play you guys any more.

The birthday party with hostess Rosa Shaw looked like an event no one was prepared to win. With one round to go, there were 10 pairs within 6+ match points of the lead. The two eventual section winners were running fourth going into the last round with George Nichols/Mary Townhill nipping Ellie Hack/Fran Jenkins and Joyce Lauterbach/Harriet Blassetti for 1<sup>st</sup> overall.

N/S Upgrad	ed Club Chai	mpionship 12 tables E/W	
1) George Nichols/Mary Townhill	127.00	1) Joyce Lauterbach/Harriet Blasetti	123.44
2) Ellie Hack/Fran Jenkins	123.87	2) BJ Cornelia/Diane Finan	120.19
3) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens	117.13	3) Jack Wilkinson/Roni Keisler	115.69
4) Marlise and Tommy Overby	116.12	4) Alice Moore/Emily Lamphere	114.82
5) Jim Chianelli/Bernetha Henry	115.81	5) Butch Maybin/Harold Moore	113.32

Facts of Bridge Life (Eddie Kantor) #17 When the opponents bid and support each other and you have the Jack or Queen of their suit, do not count points for those honors. They are not worth the cardboard they are printed on. These secondary honors ("qwacks") may take tricks on defense, but seldom when you are declarer.

#18 When all your honors are in your two long suits add 1 extra "purity" point.

You hold S- AKJxx H- KQxx D- xx C- xx

All your high-card points are in your two long suits so add 1 extra point to your hand. Think of having 14 points. If your partner supports Spades or Hearts, your hand goes up. If he doesn't, your hand stays at 14 <u>Hands that have 8-card or longer fits add distributional points.</u> Until that fit is uncovered, distributional points should not be added. It doesn't make sense. Hands that are misfit should not add extra points, they should be subtracted!!

It's that time again. Dues are due. Singles are \$15 and couples are \$28. Send it in now while you think about it. Or give it to the director at the club (but write the check now) and attach the coupon.

Name(s)		Birth month(s)
Address	in a government and	
e-mail		Phone

Kibitzers should be seen and not heard. They must also be seated during the bidding and play of the hand. Any player may ask a kibitzer to leave. Official CBC and ACBL policy

Congratulations: to Ed and Sheelagh Young who made Life Master at Wilmington!

New Bronze Life Maser-BarbaraJay Cornelia

New Silver Life Master (it's official!) Jeff Thomas

Up the ladder: Jr. Master-Irene Duhene Club Masster-Cynthia Cone Sectional Masster-Sandra Wesley Regional Master-Ginny Chianelli

Anyone have a big bunch of keys that aren't theirs? Has a Heart charm and Alice needs them back.

## Notes on Batesburg Tournament are in the extended ON-LINE version of this letter.

OK, I can take an hour before the game and shuffle all the boards, put them out on the table and say "Play them as they are." This instead of letting players make them at the table. But I refuse to write down the hands and put out printouts later. This is the only difference between me and the computer dealt hands. I can't write nearly fast enough. Nor do I have the little bridge suit glyphs on my computer. I always give the pack 6 riffles (which is what the computer does) to get a random deal. Neither the ACBL nor I have any interest in fixing hands just to frustrate the players. It serves no purpose, we're up for entertainment. The handouts are for the purposes of giving you and your partner an accurate record of what you're talking about. Improve your game. Everyone plays the same cards.

The bottled water and soda are cheap-but not free. Give the director 25 cents please. The management.

0-100 Jr. Fund 2/23 1) Elly and Terry Winter 2) Cassie Jackson/Robert Allen						
Open Jr. Fund 2/19	Open Jr. Fund 2/22	0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/23				
1) Marj Edens/Alice Moore	1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore					
2) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson	2) Pat Lauterbach/Harriet Blasett	i 2) Carolyn Floyd/Emily Lamphere				
3) Mike Bitonti/Mirza Baig	3) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	3) Carolyn & Lewis Cromer				
Open Jr. Fund 2/28	Open Unit Game 3/6	Open Club Champ 3/7				
1) Brian Lipscomb/Gwen Beckma	an1) Bob Pierce/Henriette Morris	1) Ken Fasching/Ellie Hack				
2) Pat Lauterbach/Ellie Hack	2) Henry Momand/Jan Harrison	2) Pat Lauterbach/Harriet Blasettie				
3) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens	3) Karen Coulter/Jim Chianelli	3) Brian Lipscomb/Alice Moore				
Open Club Champ 3/8 0-1000 Club Champ 3/13 Open Charity 3/19						
1) Pat Webb/ Butch Maybin	1) Leck Mason/Frazer McCrorey	1) Ellie Hack/John Wilkinson				
2) Alice Moore/Marj Edens	2) Everett Ness/Henry Momand	2) Ken Fasching/Sue Harrington				
3) Bill Charlwood/Harold Moore3) Marianne Murphy/Wendy Carlson 3)Brent Holcomb/F. Lawton						
CBC Trophy Races-Master points won at CBC June 1 2006-March 4, 2007						

Centurion Cup 1) Susan McFadden (36.79) 2) Tom Gabriel (36.17) 3) Sue Harrington (31.02) 4) Carol Clemenz (29.40) 5) Fred Clemenz (27.69) 6) Ginny Chianelli (26.58) 7) Lib Odom (24.56) 8) Jim Willrodt (19.78) 9) Mary Norton (16.96) 10) Naomi Freedman (12.32)

Sol Lourie-Unlimite	ed	Henry Mills 0-20	Coleman Farrell NLM		
1) Hap Neuffer	107.77	1) Alice Moore	97.68	1) Jim Chianelli	73.05
2) Marjorie Edens	105.44	2) Brent Holcomb	84.78	2) Karen Coulter	59.70
3) Alice Moore	97.68	3) Bernetha Henry	78.68	3) Janice Ripley	58.13

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		Birthday Party Saturday 4/14	29. 20.11.161
		2nd round GNT B and C Only 4/21 10:30	Samuel
		Charity Games	
		Club Championships	
		Trophy Races-last 60 days	
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8	7 PM Open Charity Pairs ———— Gatlinburg	10 Noon 0-1000	11 11:59 Open Pairs	12 12:30 0-1000 Charity 7 PM	13 12:30 0-100 0-1000 Pairs	14 1 PM Open Charity Pairs-Birthday Party!!
15	16 7PM Open	17 12:30 0-1000 Charity	18 11:59 Open Pairs	19 12:30 0-1000 Unit Game 7 PM Open	20 12:30 0-100 0-1000 Charity Pairs	21  10:30 GNT ONLY!! Flight B and C 2nd Round 2nd session TBA
22	23 7 PM Open Club Champ	Noon 0-1000	25 11:59 Open Pairs	26 12:30 0-1000 7 PM Open Club Champ	27 12:30 0-100 0-1000	28 1 PM Open Charity Pairs
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