

# THE DUMMY

## THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN., INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

JANUARY, 1974

### ENERGY CRISIS

Syl Hirsty and Dan Bady, who had been leading at the end of the first session, ran out of gas. Their fuel shortage occurred at the second session of the Men's Pair Tournament which was held at the University Club on January 10 and 17.

Ed Ramler and Ralph Poucher, who had been eating baked beans for a week between sessions, had no trouble generating their own gas and became the ultimate winners.

Those who got the best mileage on the 54 gallons (boards) allotted to them by Energy Czar Orlin Norder were:

1. Ed Ramler and Ralph Poucher
2. Ed Worden and Ralph Schreyer
3. Ed Levitt and Ralph Treadwell

Rationing Chairman Don McGee gave out free stamps for coffee, donuts and sandwiches. Rumor had it that Don "Doctored" up some of the coffee with anti-freeze.

### EXORCIST

Our Demon Statistician, Andy Stayton, was awakened one night by a nightmare. He banged his head three times against the wall and then worked like the devil all night to compile the present standing for the Player-of-the-Year. (No wonder).

1/6	Andy Stayton*	10
1/6	Frank Giovannozzi	10
1/6	Harold Levitt	10
1/6	Lenny Reed	10
1/6	Assen Slavov	10
1/6	Dave Treadwell	10
7/10	Evelyn Levitt	7
7/10	Marvin Paulshock	7
7/10	Ralph Poucher	7
7/10	Ed Ramler	7
11/12	Ralph Schreyer	6
11/12	Ed Worden	6
13/20	Phil Crowe	4
13/20	Helen Hirsty	4
13/20	Matt Kegeleman	4
13/20	Lenny Lipstein	4
13/20	Don McGee	4
13/20	Pat McGee	4
13/20	Orlin Norder	4
13/20	Les Smith	4
21/22	Earl Cummins	2
21/22	Armand DiGiacomo	2
23/28	Vince D'Anna	1
23/28	Mike Eagan	1
23/28	Ina Morse	1
23/28	Dexter Pattison	1
23/28	John Silverts	1
23/28	Mike Yedinak	1

### WEEEEEOI

Store Manager Mel Welch continued to give out good hands and good scores until Andy Stayton, Frank Giovannozzi, Lenny Reed and Assen Slavov yelled "Weeeeo."

The A & P battle cry took place in the ballroom of the DuPont Country Club at the conclusion of the State Swiss Team Tournament. This championship event took place February 7th and 14th.

The shelves were full of goodies and everything was well priced. The items in the coffee and cookie department were delicious and there were free prizes for those who said the magic word.

The loudest Weeeeo callers were:

1. Andy Stayton, Frank Giovannozzi, Lenny Reed, Assen Slavov.
2. Dave Treadwell, Marvin Paulshock, Evelyn Levitt, Harold Levitt.
- 3/4 Helen Hirsty, Orlin Norder, Phil Crowe, Les Smith.
- 3/4 Pat McGee, Don McGee, Lenny Lipstein, Matt Kegeleman.

Manager Mel Welch and Assistant Manager Syl Hirsty deserve a great deal of credit for getting everyone through the express line efficiently and without delay.

### SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The last meeting of the Board of Directors of the DSBA was held at the home of President Ralph Poucher on Thursday evening, February 21st.

Archie Sparks, Chairman of the new Protest Committee, submitted a list of members to be considered to serve with him. As soon as they are all contacted and accept, they will be voted on by the Board. The Committee will be inclusive enough so there will be protest persons available for women's tournaments as well as the rest of the schedule.

After taking care of routine matters with their usual efficiency, the Board received an excellent report from its sub-committee on Who's Who.

Chris Hirsch and MARCIA LONG\* reported that the new DSBA Directory will be distributed to the membership hopefully before April 1st.

The amount of work involved in accumulating the information, assembling and typing is unbelievable. Remember, Chris and MARCIA\* did all this work so all of us can enjoy this most useful Directory. On behalf of the entire membership the DUMMY says, "Thank you."

\* Everyone else in alphabetical order.

## ETHICS - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How does a duplicate bridge player learn about the code of bridge ethics? The answer probably is that he learns at the table observing experienced players in action. Sometimes he learns the hard way - with an argument and bitter words. Even then he leaves the table not knowing what is right and what is wrong. Isn't it strange that bridge books and columns neglect this important facet of the game? Certainly every bridge teacher should stress to his or her pupils the importance of ethics at the bridge table.

Beginning with this issue the DUMMY will present one or two ethical problems that one may encounter at duplicate bridge. The Editor has asked Dave Treadwell, a member of the National Rules and Protest Committee, to answer these questions. If any reader would like to submit questions of his own - please mail them to the Editor for publication.

QUESTION: Is it unethical to hesitate in either the bidding or play?

ANSWER: Not at all if you have a problem. Pauses of excessive length or frequency are discourteous since they are almost certain to annoy the opponents or even one's partner - but they are not unethical. It is definitely unethical, however, to hesitate for the purpose of misleading an opponent; for example to hesitate when following suit with a singleton or to hesitate during the auction to make the opponents think you have something. One word of caution: a pause or hesitation may be perfectly ethical but may be very poor tactics. Clever opponents can make quite accurate deductions from your pauses and are entitled to use this information to their advantage if possible. Partner, however, is not allowed to benefit from your hesitation. More about this in the next question.

QUESTION: My partner hesitated about a half a minute and then passed in a competitive auction. Am I barred from the bidding?

ANSWER: That all depends. Suppose you as South bid one spade, West passes, North, your partner bids two spades and East passes. Holding a near minimum hand you also pass and now West backs in with three diamonds. Your partner goes into the tank and finally passes as does East. It is most unlikely that another bid by you is proper because partner has suggested additional values by his hesitation.

On the other hand, suppose you as South vulnerable bid one spade, West passes and North bids two spades. East not vulnerable bids four hearts and you bid four spades. Now West bids five hearts and your partner thinks a long time before passing. East-West are in an obvious sacrificing situation. North's pass says, partner, I don't know whether we should double or bid five spades - I pass the buck to you. The hesitation merely confirms this uncertainty and South is free to double or bid five spades.

The key principle is you can and should take any action that is clear-cut based on your cards and prior bidding regardless of whether your partner has hesitated or not.

## LOIS LILLEY

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Lois Lilley on Christmas Eve.

For those of us who knew Lois, she can be best remembered for her attendance at various games, the DuPont Country Club in particular.

Time not dedicated to bridge was spent in her other interests of tennis, serious reading and typical "mother" chauffeuring of her children. Away from the bridge table she was a great conversationalist. Lois also enjoyed a drive or a walk observing the surrounding beauties of nature.

Surviving are her husband Fred, two daughters Debbie and Barbara and a son Ronnie. Lois will be missed by us all for many different reasons.

--Dot McWhin1

## OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Congratulations to Kathy Dent and Patty Skelly for winning their first duplicate at Wilmington Country Club.... Phil Crowe sounded like a professional MC when he presented Evelyn with the POY and MARCIA\* with the Rookie-of-the-Year awards.... Frank Giovannozzi, Andy Stayton and Lenny Reed successfully defending the Swiss Team championship. (With some help from Assen Slavov).... Special thanks to Archie Sparks for setting up the Grand National Schedule for the entire Keystone Conference.... The Monday night game at Talleyville continues to be a winner. 24 tables in play on February 18th!.... This is a reminder to all members with less than 100 points Be sure to sign up for the Non-Masters Tournament which will be held March 7th and 14th....

## GRAND NATIONAL

Not since Elizabeth Taylor starred in National Velvet has there been so much excitement about the Grand National. MGM's smash hit of 1950 had nothing on us.

Sixteen teams entered this red point event on Sunday, February 24th at the Talleyville Fire Hall. There was a 28 board match in the afternoon and the winners played another 28 board match at night. The four undefeated teams will represent our unit in Bethlehem later in March. Here is the list of the teams in order of their seeding based on master point holding.

1. EVELYN LEVITT, Dave Treadwell, Chris Jeans and Ray Raskin
2. SALLY ORLANDO, Eve Skinner, Olive Welch, Mildred Irwin
3. ARCHIE SPARKS, Parke Woodworth, Ed Ramler and Ralph Poucher
4. DON MCGEE, Pat McGee, Barbara Herr and Barbara Furbeck
5. BILL DUMAS, Elaine Dumas, Al Fischer and Fran Fischer
6. ASSEN SLAVOV, Lenny Reed, Frank Giovannozzi, Marty Horden, Andy Stayton
7. JIM CORDREY, Ginny Cordrey, Lea duPont and Antoinette Lutz
8. HELEN HIRSTY, Orlin Norder, Phil Crowe and Les Smith
9. VINCE D'ANNA, Ina Morse, Tom Mangold and Mike Yedinak
10. VICKI BYRNE, Audrey Sanders, Mike Eagan and Vernon Kirk
11. HERBERT WILLITS, Esther Ulness, Mildred Capobianco and Margurite Mullikin
12. ED FLOOK, Jay Ralph, Bob Gregory, and Sy Londoner
13. CALVIN MAYER, Peg Truitt, Nanette Labarge, E. Junkur, F. Gillespie, R. Lisa
14. JESS WILLARD, Kathy O'Brien, Jim Patton, and Lis Bowers
15. TOM KRAMER, H. T. Krauss, Barry Falsont and Kathleen Cuza
16. HAZEL ARNOLD, Mary Catherine Behrens, Ruth Truitt and Dorothy Murphy

The results of the first round were:

- |                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. LEVITT defeated 16. Arnold by 132  | 12. FLOOK defeated 5. Dumas by 39    |
| 2. ORLANDO defeated 15. Kramer by 26  | 6. SLAVOV defeated 11. Willits by 81 |
| 3. SPARKS defeated 14. Willard by 104 | 10. BYRNE defeated 7. Cordrey by 28  |
| 4. MCGEE defeated 13. Mayer by 2      | 9. D'ANNA defeated 8. Hirsty by 22   |

The results of the second round were:

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. LEVITT defeated 9. D'Anna by 44  | 6. SLAVOV defeated 3. Sparks by 22 |
| 2. ORLANDO defeated 10. Byrne by 28 | 4. MCGEE defeated 12. Flook by 14  |

Mel Welch directed in his usual flawless manner and Chairman Jay Ralph made all local arrangements. We wish our four successful teams good luck and good bridge. May one of our teams go all the way and represent North America in the Bermuda Cup. Today Talleyville - tomorrow the world....

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It is with great pleasure that the DSBA welcomes the new members listed below. Automatically you become a member of our national organization, the American Contract Bridge League and you will receive their monthly Bulletin. The ACBL will also keep track of your master points and send you a card with your new total periodically. In addition the DUMMY will be mailed to you every two months. Your phone number will be listed in our new Directory and we hope you will be swamped with invitations to play bridge.

John R. Senigo	Mrs. Loretta Zlatkin	Mrs. M. Eller
Lucky Vavanellos	Ralph S. Graff	Mrs. Laverne Dorsch
Phil Saponaro	Mrs. Mauro Alferi	Robert S. Whitesell
David C. Reitz	W. J. Greenwell	Curtis O. Johnson
Mrs. Charles Wooldridge	Mrs. Harriett Allen	Mrs. Lynn T. Johnson
Ray Slatcher	Mrs. Suzanne Laporte	Elbert M. Mahla
Mrs. Janis Slatcher	Mrs. Denise Tuck	June Weber
Steven Farkas	Mrs. Marcia Knight	Mrs. J. H. Balthis
Mrs. Piri Farkas	Mrs. Jackie Kase	Mrs. M. T. Goebel
Mrs. T. McFarland Skelly	Maxine Schulz	Gandhi Nelson
Mrs. Kathleen B. Dent	Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert	M. Ramakrishnan
Mrs. S. H. Jones	Mrs. Mary C. Green	Mrs. Yvonne Farrar
Mrs. Sandra L. Nagy	J. J. Bradley	Steve Bush
Daniel Zlatkin	Mrs. Evelyn L. Gehret	Mrs. Myrtle V. Sipple

## MIXED PAIRS

"In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy lightly turns to Love" - or, so the song goes. The DSBA's answer to this has to be the Mixed Pair Tournament held every springtime at the Hercules Country Club. Amid romantic surroundings the men play with the women and the women play with the men - and sometimes they pause long enough to play some pretty good bridge.

This year the tournament will take place April 25th and May 2nd. Please phone your entry to Chairwoman Phyllis Carrel (998-4871) or to Burke Welldon (994-4401, ext. 516) or to Don Boynton (656-9811, ext. 15-347).

If you need a partner, Phyllis guarantees she will get you one who looks like either Ann Margaret or Paul Newman.

## TRUMP OUT CANCER

A Nation-wide Charity game will be held coast to coast and somewhere in between you will find the Talleyville Fire Hall. The game is set for March 29th at 7:45 p.m. The charity this year is the Cancer Foundation and as usual the game will have sectional rating.

One of the features will be a hand analyses which will be distributed at the conclusion of the game. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this procedure - as soon as you finish playing the prepared hands (remember you do not shuffle the cards) you will receive sheets showing how experts would bid and play the same hands you have just finished playing!

Leona Schneider, who is head of all special events for the DSBA is Chairwoman. The Talleyville Fire Co. has generously given us the Hall at no charge. Let's all get together and play so we can Trump Out Cancer.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 7 and 14 - New Castle Pairs - Masters and Non-Masters - Talleyville

Masters - each player must have 100 or more master points.

Non-Masters - each player must have less than 100 points.

March 29 - Nation-wide Charity Game - Talleyville Fire Hall--7:45 p.m.  
April 25 and May 2 - Mixed Pairs - Hercules Country Club

May 17, 18 and 19 - Blue Hen Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall

September 20, 21 and 22 - Diamond State Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall

## OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday - DSBA Unit Game - 7:45 - at the Talleyville Fire Hall on Route 202. Swiss

Team on first Monday of every month. Pre-registration not required.

Monday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon

Tuesday - Dover - 8 p.m. Henry B. duPont College Center - Wesley College

Wednesday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue

Thursday - Pennsgrove - 7:30 p.m. - YMCA

Friday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon

Friday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Ave. Swiss Team 1st and 3rd Fridays - Pre-registration required

Saturday - Jewish Community Center - Swiss Team - 2nd & 4th Saturdays - Pre-registration required. Regular duplicate 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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### MASTERS AND JOHNSON

Dr. William Masters who is obviously a master and Dr. Virginia Johnson who is obviously a non-master, moved their bridge clinic to Talleyville on March 7th and 14th. During these two evenings they ran two special tests. One, the verbal effects on the game (bidding) and the other, the importance of the play of the hand.

The winning Masters were:

1. Helen Hirsty and Orlin Norder
2. Evelyn and Harold Levitt
3. John Siverts and Ralph Schreyer

The winning Non-Masters were:

1. Edward Wilson and Stephen Gula
2. R. Ramarkrishnan & G. Nelson
3. Mildred McConnell and Dorothy McNichol

The Chairpeople of the event were Pete and Peg Lodge. Pat McGee was their sensational assistant. Archie Sparks was director of the clinic.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM

Any botanist can tell you that this is a daisy and any statistician can tell you that a daisy can be used to make decisions. This being the case, the head of Longwood Gardens, Andy Stayton, picked a daisy and using the accurate "She loves me, She loves me not" system - picked these choice petals that now lead for the Player Of The Year.

1.	Harold Levitt	17
2/4.	Helen Hirsty	14
2/4.	Evelyn Levitt	14
2/4.	Orlin Norder	14
5.	Ralph Schreyer	11
6/10.	Frank Giovannozzi	10
6/10.	Lenny Reed	10
6/10.	Assen Slavov	10
6/10.	Dave Treadwell	10
11/13.	Marvin Paulshock	7
11/13.	Ralph Poucher	7
11/13.	Ed Ramler	7
14/17.	Matt Kegelman	6
14/17.	Lenny Mitty	6
14/17.	John Siverts	6
14/17.	Ed Worden	6
18/23.	Phil Crowe	4
18/23.	Vince D'Anna	4
18/23.	Don McGee	4
18/23.	Pat McGee	4
18/23.	Ina Morse	4
18/23.	Les Smith	4
24/25.	Ed Wilson	3
24/25.	Stephen Gula	3
26/29.	Earl Cummins	2
26/29.	Armand DiGiacomo	2
26/29.	Ghandi Nelson	2
26/29.	N. J. Ramarkrishnan	2

### THE NEWARK STREAKERS

Getting their inspiration from the students of the University of Delaware, the "Newark" team of Assen Slavov, Andy Stayton, Lenny Reed, Frank Giovannozzi and Marty Horden went streaking through the Keystone Conference in Grand National play.

All four of our teams received byes in the first round at Bethlehem. In the second round the team of Sally Orlando, Eve Skinner, Olive Welch and Mildred Irwin lost their match by 18; and the team of Don and Pat McGee, Barbara Herr and Barbara Furbeck lost a heart-breaker by 1.

The team of Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell, Chris Jeans and Ray Raskin won their second match by 64 but lost their third match by 9.

Slavov's Streakers won their second match by 71, their third match by 3 and their fourth match by 5. They left Bethlehem as one of four teams left in Conference competition.

### STILL STREAKING

Since no one can catch them, the Newark Streakers continue to run through the Keystone Conference.

Their latest escapade took place April 7th when they shocked a team representing Lancaster. The pride of the DSBA - Assen Slavov, Andy Stayton, Lenny Reed, Marty Horden and Frank Giovannozzi had a 24imp lead at the half and increased the margin of victory to 46imps by the time the match was concluded.

The Streakers will play the winners of the Joey Asper - Kenny Cohen match later in the month to decide which Keystone team will continue in the Grand National competition.

We wish our team good luck, warm weather and hope that they don't get caught with their pants down.

### NEW DIRECTORY

The new DSBA Directory you received with this issue of the DUMMY is the result of many months' work by several dedicated members of our organization. We would like to thank Chris Hirsch and Marcia Long in particular for compiling the names and phone numbers and Ed Ramler and Ralph Poucher for proof reading, printing and supervision. The membership is truly grateful.

## TRUMP OUT CANCER

The Nationwide Charity game was held at Talleyville, Friday evening March 29th. Since it was held on the 29th of the month, 29 tables turned out to play.

The game was directed by Mel Welch and everyone present picked up cards, bid from the heart and helped to Trump Out Cancer.

Those with the highest scores were:

1. Frank Nichols and Earl Krapf
2. Peg and Pete Lodge
3. Mildred Irwin and Eve Skinner

## MORE NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our latest group of new members. Some are new to duplicate bridge and others are experienced players that have been transferred in from other units. However, all of them would be thrilled to receive an invitation to play bridge by an old member. In this way they could make friends and become acquainted with our duplicate games.

This group brings our total membership up to 620.

George H. Boone	764-5815
Mrs. Rose M. Bried	655-2482
Donald J. Collins	792-1683
Thomas Denny	366-8122
Constance Denny	366-8122
Mrs. Juanita Dervaes	738-3610
Robert B. Dowds	478-7287
Mrs. Robert Fulwiler	655-9057
Mrs. Harriot Gibson	301-287-6411
J. Brian Hitchcock	478-3185
B. H. Jefferson	Lincoln, Del.
Mrs. G. P. Kavanaugh	655-2766
Theodore Landgraf, Jr.	654-9038
Mrs. Betsy McCoy	655-8245
Mrs. Joan Pillsbury	478-2567
Mrs. Martha H. Pyle	1-697-3091
Chandler Walton	475-8718
Carter Williams	478-5405

## OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

The Central New York Bridge Assn. now a member of the Keystone Conference, is planning to charter a plane to Hawaii for the Nationals next March. If anyone is interested, contact the DUMMY. Very reasonable, but deposits must be in before June 1, 1974....Jimmy Greenfield writes how much he enjoys the DUMMY and an anonymous writer asks for a copy of Ed Ramler's and Ralph Poucher's gas generating diet.... Congratulations to Evelyn and Dave for their fine performance in Vancouver....A novice bridge player at her first duplicate was heard to say, "I'd rather be at the Wilmington Medical Center having someone's operation."

## LET THE SUNSHINE IN

Many years ago I was very sick. During this illness I was in the hospital for a long time and had several operations. During my recuperation period I happened to read the DUMMY. Lo and behold - my name was listed among those missed at the bridge games and there was a message wishing me a rapid recovery. A few days later I began to receive get-well cards from members of the DSBA and, believe it or not, I think this had something to do with my getting well.

None of this is true. I wasn't sick or in any hospital and I didn't have any operations. My name didn't appear in the DUMMY saying that I was missed and I didn't receive cards from my bridge playing friends. BUT - WHAT A GREAT IDEA THIS MUST BE!!

Beginning today, if you know of any member who is sick, please let the Editor know and a suitable message will be placed in the DUMMY. Then members can really send cards and spread a little sunshine.

## BELOW THE CANAL

We have many members living in the Dover area and yet the DUMMY does not report any of their bridge activities. The Editor could use a volunteer from this neck of the woods to submit information that would prove interesting to the membership. Please address all articles to Harold Levitt, 509 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

The Editor would also welcome interesting bridge news from members in other neglected areas like over the bridge in Jersey.

## THE STING

In the con man's vernacular, the sting is the final act before the sucker is taken to the cleaners. Instead of a bookie joint, this scene takes place at the bridge table.

South is the dealer and opens 1S, West passes, North bids 2S, East doubles and South now bids 4S. The spade suit was distributed as follows:

QXX	JXX
AKXXXX	X

At his first opportunity South plays the Ace of Spades followed by a small Spade. West, assuming his partner has the King, plays low and when the Jack holds the trick - West feels the sting.

Redford and Newman would have been proud.



## ETHICS AND ANSWERS

## Doubles - Slow and Loud

Further discussion of ethical problems by Dave Treadwell, member of the National Rules and Protest Committee. If any reader has questions in the area of rules, ethics, or protests, please send them to the editor for publication.

QUESTION: In a competitive auction, my partner hesitated for a while and then doubled. I thought the opponents would make their contract and pulled the double. Examination of the hand after it was over showed that the opponents could indeed make their contract so that my action resulted in a good sacrifice. At this point, one of the opponents said it was unethical for me to take out the double after my partner hesitated. Is this true?

ANSWER: Perhaps. If for example, the opponents bidding spades and your side hearts, your right hand opponent bids four spades and you pass, it is most unlikely you can ethically pull a slow double by your partner. Remember, you passed the decision to your partner. If you now decide to overrule his decision, the opponents and an Appeals Committee will tend to believe you were influenced by the way the double was made rather than by the cards you hold.

On the other hand, if left hand opponent bid the four spades and your partner doubled after a hesitation, you could well have a distributional hand with no defense that would warrant pulling a double whether it was made slowly or loudly. The principle is identical to bidding after a slow pass by partner - you can and should take any clearcut action based on your cards and the prior bidding regardless of whether your partner has hesitated or not.

One other point: Your opponents in the case cited were not without blame. They apparently were quite content to have you pull the double until after the hand was over and they realized they received a poor score. Would they have said anything if your decision had turned out wrong? Your opponents should have called the director at the time of the slow double (best) or when you bid afterwards and request the director to protect their rights.

QUESTION: I notice some players make opening leads of singletons in a flash whereas other leads are usually made after some agonizing. Is this proper?

ANSWER: Decidedly not. This is a common fault of many relatively experienced players who are otherwise quite honest. The practice borders on outright cheating since the partner may be receiving information he is not entitled to. An easy way to avoid this problem is not to make any opening leads unduly rapidly; then, when you have a real problem, a long huddle runs little risk of conveying unauthorized information.

## SUMMER ROUND ROBIN

It's that time of the year again and that means that the Summer Round Robin is Bob-Bob-Bobin' along. Les Smith is chairman and plans to organize several leagues in the most pleasurable event sponsored by the DSB.

The matches will take place in members' homes during June, July and early August. You may enter 4, 5 or 6 man team and the entry fee is only \$8 for your entire team for the entire summer. This may be the best value since meat was 49¢ per pound.

Please form your team now and send it with your entry fee to Les Smith, 1021 Wilson Road, Graylyn Crest, Wilmington, Delaware. His phone number is 478-7835. Be sure to designate who is captain of your team and the captain's phone number. Remember that the captain of the home team is in charge of scheduling that particular week's game and reporting results to the chairmen.

This is an informal event and substitutes may be used when it is absolutely necessary. However, only registered team members may play in the play-off and in the finals. All matches will be 28 boards and imp. scoring will be used. Since this event is sanctioned by the ACBL, appropriate rating points will be issued. As soon as the leagues have been formed each captain will receive a schedule and instructions.

BLUE HEN SECTIONAL

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1974

WOMEN'S PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
MEN'S PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
MIXED PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1974

OPEN PAIRS (1st Session - Qualifying) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
OPEN PAIRS (Final) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.
CONSOLATION (One Session) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.

*(Also open to players unable to play in afternoon)*

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1974

SWISS TEAM OF FOUR (Two Sessions) . . . . .	1:00 & 6:45 P.M.
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IF YOU HAVEN'T TASTED SALLY ORLANDO'S COCONUT CAKE YOU HAVEN'T LIVED. INSURE  
YOUR SLICE, FORM YOUR TEAM AND PLAY AGAINST HER IN THE SUMMER ROUND ROBIN.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 25 and May 2 - Mixed Pairs - Hercules Country Club  
May 17, 18, and 19 - Blue Hen Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall  
July 29 - Pro-Am Game - Talleyville  
June, July and August - Summer Round Robin - Members' homes  
September 20, 21, and 22 - Diamond State Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall

OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday - DSB A Unit Game - 7:45 at the Talleyville Fire Hall on Route 202.  
Swiss Team on first Monday of every month, Pre-reg. not required.  
Monday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon.  
Tuesday - Dover, 8:00 P.M. Henry B. DuPont College Center - Wesley College.  
Wednesday - Newark - 8:00 P.M. Unitarian Church, 420 Willa Road.  
Thursday - Pennsgrove - 7:30 P.M. - Y.M.C.A.  
Friday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon  
Saturday - Jewish Community Center - Swiss Team - 2nd and 4th Saturdays -  
Pre-registration required. Regular duplicate 1st, 3rd, 5th  
Saturdays at 7:30 P.M.



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### SECTIONAL

The 1974 edition of the Blue Hen Sectional was held at the Odd Fellows Hall on May 17, 18 and 19. Once again we had a fine turn-out and a very successful tournament. The results were as follows:

#### WOMEN'S PAIRS (24 tables)

1. Elizabeth Dahlenburg - Mrs. G. H. Kadel
- 2/3 Verneta Matt - Leona Schneider
- 2/3 Eve Skinner - Marian Hunt

#### MEN'S PAIRS (10 tables)

1. Pete Moroz - Frank Nichols
2. John Sheaffer - Edward Hart
3. Mike Yedinak - Vernon Kirk

#### MIXED PAIRS (28 tables)

1. Chris Hirsch - Ed Ramler
2. Evelyn Levitt - Dave Treadwell
3. Vicki Byrne - Al Barney

#### OPEN PAIRS (29 tables)

1. Martin Robins - Brian Trent
2. Phil Brady - Eugene Gardner
3. Dave Furman - Bill Coren

#### CONSOLATION (21 tables)

1. Helga Junkur - Ed Junkur
2. Shirley Weinstein - Arnold Weinstein
3. Helen Hirsty - Orlin Norder

#### SWISS TEAM (42 teams)

1. Paul Vickers - Steve White  
Jay Apfelbaum - Ron Schulman
2. Alan Regenbogen - Betty Regenbogen  
A. Gittelman - A. Bhattacharyya
3. Ray Raskin - Frank Mastrola  
Thomas Weik - Reuben Alexander

A special word of commendation to Orpha Norder for handling the partnerships and to Antoinette Lutz who was in charge of refreshments. Chairperson, Evelyn Levitt, also wants to thank Ginny Cordrey who was in charge of the caddies and the women who were kind enough to make telephone calls. Only with dedicated workers like these can you have a wonderful tournament.

### LET THE SUNSHINE IN

We are pleased to report that Ed Worden has recovered from an illness, back to work and once more playing bridge. He must be at full strength - after all it's no easy matter to carry Ralph.

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

If you had less than 20 master points registered at the ACBL before 9-25-73 you are eligible for the Rookie Of The Year Award. Send in all your points immediately because the fiscal year ends 9-25-74.

### STREAKERS ARRESTED

The Newark streakers wild dash towards the Grand National Championship was finally arrested when they lost a close match in the finals of the Keystone Championship.

The DSBA team of Assen Slavov, Andy Stayton, Lenny Reed, Marty Worden and Frank Giovannozzi were losing by 10imps at the end of the first 10 boards, were winning by 6imps at the end of 21 boards and finally lost by 6imps when the 32 boards had been completed.

The members of the victorious Philadelphia team were: Helen Smith, Ken Cohen, Luis Pietri, Billy Landau and Billy Goff. They will represent the Keystone Conference in zonal play later this month.

### THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

In the summer of 1968, two students from M.I.T. walked into Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and stationed themselves next to a roulette table. For two solid weeks all they did was record winning numbers that came up on that particular wheel. They found that due to a defect in the wheel certain numbers came up more frequently than others. They figured out that this defect, if used properly, could overcome the odds that were in favor of the house. Within 24 hours the two students figured out their system and began to play on eight hour shifts.\*

Using this same system, our math genius Andy Stayton, placed his bet and came up with the following winners for The Player Of The Year: (Three Tournaments to go)

- |                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Harold Levitt       | 17 |
| 2/4 Helen Hirsty       | 14 |
| 2/4 Evelyn Levitt      | 14 |
| 2/4 Orlin Norder       | 14 |
| 5. Frank Giovannozzi   | 13 |
| 6/8 Vince D'Anna       | 11 |
| 6/8 Ina Morse          | 11 |
| 6/8 Ralph Schreyer     | 11 |
| 9/12 Lenny Reed        | 10 |
| 9/12 Assen Slavov      | 10 |
| 9/12 Andy Stayton      | 10 |
| 9/12 Dave Treadwell    | 10 |
| 13. Phil Crowe         | 9  |
| 14/16 Marvin Paulshock | 7  |
| 14/16 Ralph Poucher    | 7  |
| 14/16 Ed Ramler        | 7  |
| 17/20 Matt Kegelman    | 6  |
| 17/20 Lenny Lipstein   | 6  |
| 17/20 John Siverts     | 6  |
| 17/20 Ed Worden        | 6  |
| 21. Olive Welch        | 5  |

\*Three days later the management changed the wheel. The angry students left and apparently were never able to find another wheel they could beat.

1974 SUMMER ROUND ROBIN - LEAGUES & TEAMSCaptains in CapsTelephone"OPENERS"

LAUDER, Ro, Moyer, Lisa, Patton  
 KRAMER, Cuza, Vananellos, Krauss  
 ZACK, Zack, Gleckner, Gleckner  
 HAVERBECK, Walsh, Siveris, Zawisza, Irwin, Skinner  
 FLOOK, Crowe, Ralph, Smith  
 LEVITT, Levitt, Treadwell, Lipstein, Kegelman, Meyer  
 LEVINE, Frey, O'Brien, Prather, Willard

731-8528  
 738-5821  
 478-4075  
 655-3782  
 478-7361  
 764-1591  
 478-3939

"OVERCALLERS"

DUMAS, Dumas, Fischer, Fischer, Elliott, McConnell  
 WILLITS, Capobianco, Ford, Mullikin  
 HARTIG, Hartig, McKenica, McKenica  
 DENT, Dent, Skelly, Kauffman  
 POUCHER, McGee, McGee, Ramler, Woodworth  
 SLAVOV, Slavov, Schneider, Hafer, Clodius  
 BROWN, Brown, Sparks, Sparks, Pehrson, Pehrson

655-9941  
 994-0039  
 764-8397  
 656-6264  
 478-2328  
 731-4967  
 475-5240

"RESPONDERS"

WINESS, La Barge, Mahla, Mahla  
 REED, Eagan, Giovannozzi, Kirk, Stayton, Yedinak  
 ISAACSON, Disabatino, Handloff, Kurfirst, Stone  
 HUNT, Dougherty, Bower, Little, Byers, Singer  
 SLATCHER, Slatcher, Slatcher, Slatcher  
 BARNEY, Byrne, Cullen, Embury, Orlando  
 NORDER, Hirsty, Hirsty, duPont, Lutz, Hirsch

478-0389  
 368-5933  
 764-1515  
 655-4744  
 478-0892  
 762-9278  
 475-4089

WELCOME WAGON

The DSBA drove their brand new 1974  
 Folkswagon to Talleyville and it was an  
 immediate hit. The occasion was our first  
 New Member Game.

This brain-child was conceived by our  
 Membership Chairperson, Marcia Long, and  
 was delivered with the help of Leona  
 Schneider. "Old" members played with new  
 DSBAers and I am sure some received free  
 prizes, free refreshments and free advice.  
 The new members who turned out to play  
 were:

Tom Denny, John Senigo, Ray Slatcher,  
 Patty Skelly, Ann Kavanaugh, Kathy Dent,  
 Loretta Zlatkin, Lynn Johnson, Constance  
 Denny, Lucky Vavanellis, David Reitz,  
 Chan Walton, Brian Berkman, Guido Martelli,  
 Sandy Nagy, Harriett Allen, Ted Landgraff,  
 Joyce Fulwiler, Mary Green, Janis Slatcher,  
 Elizabeth Wooldridge, Chuck Ogle, Curtis  
 Johnson, Jacki Kase, Susan Laporte, Dave  
 Thompson, Mary Thompson, LaVerne Dorsch,  
 Don Collins, Jane Binder, Hazel Brannen,  
 Daniel Zlatkin and Betsy McCoy.

MIXED

Webster defines the word mixed as the  
 blending of different elements.\* There-  
 fore it is only fitting that the partners  
 of the winning pairs of our State Mixed  
 Pair Tournament were quite different but  
 blended beautifully at the table.

One partner smokes cigars, the other  
 cigarettes; one's a Crowe and one's an  
 Olive; One is six feet two and the other  
 is sixty inches tall!

For those of you who couldn't guess,  
 the winners were:

1. Vince D'Anna and Ina Morse
2. Phil Crowe and Olive Welch
3. Frank Giovannozzi and Antoinette Lutz

As usual, Hercules Country Club hosted  
 the event in fine style. Phyllis Carrel  
 was the dynamic chairperson and Mike  
 Eagan directed three sections flawlessly.

\*Webster gives another meaning to the  
 word mixed - and that is, muddled or con-  
 fused. Everyone knows that this couldn't  
 possibly apply in this case....

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"When a player's not engaged in his employment,  
Or thinking of his tricky little plans,  
His capacity for innocent enjoyment,  
Is just as great as any honest man's.  
Our feeling we with difficulty smother,  
When a tough ruling's to be done,  
But take one consideration with another,  
A Director's lot is not a happy one."

#### SLOW PLAY AND THE DIRECTOR

Most players complete a round of two boards in 12-15 minutes and a round of three boards in 16-20 minutes. As a result, it is customary in all duplicates, from club games to nationals, to allow 15-16 minutes for two boards and 20-21 minutes for three boards. In most games, unfortunately, there are a few players who frequently exceed the allotted time. This holds up the entire game and makes the majority unhappy. Not only are the few slow players being discourteous to the majority but they are being unfair since they deprive other pairs from their full allotted time for the next round. Directors have tussled with this problem for years with varying degrees of success. To provide further backing for the Director, the ACBL policy was explicitly stated in a 1969 Board action as follows:

"The Board of Directors of the ACBL wishes to affirm that tournament bridge is a timed event. Players who consistently use more than their allotted time to complete a round are being both discourteous and unfair to their fellow contestants."

The director has several ways in which to keep the game moving:

1. He may announce shortly before the round ends how many minutes remain.
2. He may stand more or less obtrusively at a table that is still playing after the next round has been called and then request the pairs to try and catch up.
3. He may allow a board to be played at the end of the game if the bidding has not begun when the round is called. However, he should never allow one pair two late plays because it unduly delays the scoring.
4. He may warn repeated offenders that they must keep up the pace or be subject to a penalty.
5. And finally, he may penalize a slow pair.

Now no Director enjoys assessing a penalty for slow play any more than a pair enjoys receiving one. Nevertheless, he has a responsibility to all of the players and sometimes a penalty is the only way to bring flagrant offenders into line. And, believe me, Directors know who the flagrant offenders are even though they invariably protest that their slow play was not their fault; they got a late start; their opponents took all the time; they had to go to the rest room, etc., etc., etc. Amazing how it is always the same few pairs who have these difficulties.

If the Director asks you to speed up, warns you about slow play, or even assesses a penalty, accept his comments with good grace and get on with the next round. Slow play would not be a problem if:

1. Pairs moved promptly when the round was called.
2. Players refrained from discussing at the start of one round the board they messed up the preceding round.
3. Players refrained from discussing the first board of the set until after the second board has been played.

Are you doing your part in keeping the games moving and enhancing the pleasure for all of the contestants?

DAVE TREADWELL

LET'S ALL PLAY IN THE PRO-AM GAME ON JULY 29th - MAKE A DATE WITH A NEW MEMBER OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO IS INTERESTED IN BRIDGE. SEE YA AT THE GAME.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Saw your comment about wanting some information from "Below the Canal". Would be glad to help you out but am not sure exactly what type of tidbits interest you.

I've started a Novice and Invitational game at the Officer's Club in Dover and will be quite willing to send you our bridge news and what I can find out about Kent County. Just let me know what type of news you would like to publish and your deadlines.

Enjoy reading the DUMMY. Have a nice summer.

Sincerely,

Patti Pake

NOTE: The Editor took one good look at Patti and immediately added her to the DUMMY'S editorial staff. Wow!

## BELOW THE CANAL

Two new duplicate games have begun in the Dover area. The first Wednesday of every month is a novice game, which we believe is the only regularly scheduled one in Delaware. Betty Ramage has volunteered to give bridge lessons at the game. For the next couple of months we'll be using computer dealt hands prepared by the ACBL for novice games. They come with an analysis sheet which should be helpful to the new player.

Also a weekly game is being held on Thursday nights. Both of these games are invitational and are held at the Dover Officer's Club at 7:30. For information call Patti Pake 678-8831.

The Kent County Bridge Club meets every Tuesday evening (8 P.M.) at Wesley College Audrey Barnes, President, would like to report that there will be another Swiss Team Game on July 30th at 7:30 P.M. Our March winning team was Jacki Kase, Marcia Knight, Patti Pake and Betty Ramage.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June, July and August - Summer Round Robin - Members homes  
 July 29 - Pro-Am Game - Talleyville  
 September 5 and 12 - Women's Pairs  
 September 20, 21, and 22 - Diamond State Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall  
 October 6 - Two session Open Pairs

## OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday - DSBA Unit Game - 7:45 at the Talleyville Fire Hall on Route 202.  
 Swiss Team on first Monday of every month, Pre-Reg. not required.  
 Monday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon.  
 Tuesday - Dover, 8:00 P.M. Henry B. duPont College Center - Wesley College.  
 Wednesday - Newark - 8:00 P.M. Unitarian Church, 420 Willa Road.  
 Thursday - Pennsgrove - 7:30 P.M. - Y.M.C.A.  
 Friday - Jewish Community Center - 12 Noon.  
 Saturday - Jewish Community Center - Swiss Team - 2nd Saturday -  
 Pre-registration required. Regular duplicate 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th  
 Saturdays at 7:30 P.M.

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# THE DUMMY

THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN., INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

AUGUST, 1974

## SPLINTER FROM THE BOARD

In 1939, MGM and David O. Selznick produced the movie epic *Gone With The Wind*. Some of the oldtimers reading this will recall the memorable performances of Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. Thirty-five years later the DSBa put on their version starring Scarlett O'Cullen and Rhett Poucher.

The play opens at Tara, the O'Cullen plantation. Rhett had invited his bridge playing cronies to discuss the future of the Confederacy. (DSBa) Scarlett is standing at the doorway greeting each visitor in her sweet, southern, sing-song voice with "H-e-l-l-o Vicki, h-e-l-l-o Marcia, h-e-l-l-o Harold and h-e-l-l-o Edward". It was a little nauseating.....

With a gavel in one hand and a mint julep in the other, Rhett called the meeting to order. The following business was transacted:

The Annual Meeting will take place at 7 P.M. before the Monday night game on September 16th. At that time Andy Stayton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the following slate for nomination to the Board of Directors: Evelyn Levitt, Archie Sparks, Jim Foley, Al Barney, Pete Lodge and Cal Moyer. There will also be one nomination accepted from the Floor.

On Monday, September 30th the DSBa will hold a very special game. It will be in honor of Eve and Dick Skinner, two of our most distinguished members. Let's everyone play, dress up a little and make this a memorable occasion. It will also be the night of the Club Championship.

It was announced that Archie Sparks will replace Mel Welch as Head Director. Even though it is Labor Day there will be a regular Swiss Team Game on September 2nd. Believe it or not - new cards are being purchased to be used in our Unit game and our State Tournaments.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board members staggered out of Tara. It was discovered later that the rum cake had been spiked with Southern Comfort.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Someone leaving the Pro-Am game was heard to say, "That's what I call a real bridge party". And that's exactly what it was. Pat McGee again proved that she is the greatest party giver since the retirement of the famous Pearle Mesta.

Thirty-eight tables turned out to play in our annual Pro-Am game and it was super. This party included free refreshments, silver prizes and printed hand analysis of the hands just played. Friendliness and good humor were spread on the top of every table.

We didn't play Spin-The-Bottle (with my partner it would have been a good idea) but we did have a guessing game. Hanging on the wall were baby pictures of bridge players and we had to guess who they were.

The first picture was Archie Sparks. Would you believe that most people thought that Archie was Helen Brown? Leroy Irwin, Lea duPont and your Editor each got one vote. Most people guessed Mildred Irwin but Eve and Pat were also on this ballot.

Everyone guessed Frank Pehrson. There he was standing with his mother whose eyes were full of love. This made it easy - because Frank has a face only a mother could love.....

If ever there was a mistaken identity it was when Vicki Byrne was guessed to be Don McGee. It was great fun.

Mel Welch directed the three sections with his usual good humor and this set the tone for the evening. The Ams who won the prizes were:

Buck Buchanan and Ralph Poucher  
Mary Martelli and Esther Ulness  
Darel Weidigh and Frank Nichols  
Rona Brenner and Elsie Disabattino  
Lydia Boyer and Frank Pehrson  
Tom Mingey and Audrey Sanders

Long after the game was over many people were still in the hall laughing, talking and going over hands. Thank you, Pat, for such a wonderful bridge party.

## BRIDGE CLASSES

The following bridge classes are available in the Wilmington Area:

Jewish Community Center, Brandywine H.S., Mt. Pleasant H.S. (Orpha Norder)  
DuPont Country Club - For members or sponsored by members. (Evelyn Levitt)  
Senior Center (Charles Atkinson) Arden YMCA (Magda Biddle)  
McKean High School (Yvonne LaPash) Wilmington YMCA (Lee West)

Please contact these organizations or instructors for additional information.

## DAN BADY - LIFE MASTER

Dan has become a Life Master on his own terms - without hustle or bustle, never impatient or losing his temper and always trying to maintain good relations with his partner and his opponents. His idea is to enjoy the game and the people he meets at the bridge table. On the other hand, he never stops trying even when winning seems hopeless.

During the home stretch, the master points did not come fast but they kept coming. At this time, Dan had many successes sometimes playing with strangers for the first time. For example, he and Rose Hafer of Newark, together for the first time, had a first overall in one of the side games at the Nationals held recently in Lancaster. Not many of us have won one of these huge side games.

The last week before attaining his goal he needed .30 master points. On Monday of that week he won a section second worth .28 and on Wednesday he went over with another section second. I bet he wondered how long it would take to win that last .02 MP.

I am sure that he will not stop playing bridge now that he is a Life Master, but there is an indication that his interest is changing as he took the Certified Director's course at the Nationals in New York last month. Retirement thoughts are in his mind, as he has already purchased a home and boat at Boca Raton, Florida. When he becomes a director, I can see him with his own bridge club trying to urge the senior citizens to keep up with the movement in some retirement community in Florida between watering the lawn and going fishing.

Don't forget to invite me down.

Frank Nichols

## MEL WELCH, THE "EASY" DIRECTOR

It isn't easy to find a dedicated and capable Head Director like Mel Welch. It isn't easy to find someone who for five years did such a fine job. It isn't easy to replace a director who always made bridge just a little more pleasant at the table.

It isn't easy to realize that Mel is resigning after all these years and it won't be easy to replace him. However, it will be easy to call on him whenever an emergency arises. The membership is truly grateful.

So let's all pick up a cold glass of Schmidt's and drink to Mel, the "Easy" director.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Our meteorologist, Andy Stayton, reports that a Canadian cold front has been in our area and will remain for a couple of more weeks. He says that due to the extreme cold weather everything is frozen in place including the Player of The Year standing. However, Hurricane Mabel will move in on September 5th (Women's Pairs) which will be followed by unsettled weather (Open Pairs) and this will be followed by an intense high pressure system. (Invitational By this time the skies should brighten and you should have a clear forecast.

As of today the barometer reads:

1. Harold Levitt	17
2/4 Helen Hirsty	14
2/4 Evelyn Levitt	14
2/4 Orlin Morder	14
5. Frank Giovannozzi	13
6/8 Vince D'Anna	11
6/8 Ina Morse	11
6/8 Ralph Schreyer	11
9/12 Lenny Reed	10
9/12 Assen Slavov	10
9/12 Andy Stayton	10
9/12 Dave Treadwell	10
13. Phil Crowe	9
14/16 Marvin Paulshock	7
14/16 Ralph Poucher	7
14/16 Ed Ramler	7
17/20 Matt Kegelman	6
17/20 Lenny Lipstein	6
17/20 John Siveris	6
17/20 Ed Worden	6
21. Olive Welch	5

## BELOW THE CANAL

Hope this doesn't arrive too late. I have been on vacation for the past month and since returning have been trying to hunt up "news". Seems all Doverites are either on vacation or working in their gardens. So not much news.

Kent County Bridge Club had a Charity Game on July 30th. Winners were Sally Denham and Margaret Weller.

The Invitational Novice Game at the Dover Officers Club has met with much success. Seems that everyone knows someone who is interested in learning duplicates and has been passing the word. Those newcomers who have come out have commented how much they have enjoyed it and look forward to the monthly games. Winners of the July Novice Computer Deal Hands were Betty Benner and Sue Kihn. Both are new to duplicate!

Hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Won't forget the October issue.

Patti Cake



# THE DUMMY

## THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN. INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

OCTOBER, 1974

### CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER

Evelyn Levitt was Chairwoman of her sixth straight successful Sectional which took place at the Odd Fellows Hall on September 20, 21, and 22. Evelyn did everything but sweep the floor. She was the official greeter, did the seeding, was on the Protest Committee, made some partnerships, won two events and also the Frank Grady Trophy (10th time) given to the local player who wins the most master points.

Wilmington players did themselves proud as they won 5 out of the 6 events from a very strong field. Jerry Machlin the head director, announced the following winners:

#### MEN'S PAIRS - 11½ Tables

1. Archie Sparks - Parke Woodworth
2. Joseph Petree - Joseph Livezey
3. Frank Nichols - Pete Moroz

#### WOMEN'S PAIRS - 24 Tables

1. Evelyn Levitt - Helen Smith
2. Helen Hirsty - Chris Hirsch
3. C. Maginnes - Eleanor Curran

#### MIXED PAIRS - 28 Tables

1. Leona Schneider - Carl Clodius
2. Chris Hirsch - Ed Ramler
3. Barbara Herr - Ed Worden

#### OPEN PAIRS - 34 Tables

1. Joseph Livezey - Phil Brady
2. Gorden Frechie - Alex Danilenko
3. Helen Hirsty - Lea duPont

#### CONSOLATION - 22 Tables

1. Parke Woodworth - Ed Ramler
2. Mike Eagan - Vernon Kirk
3. Pearl Ginsburg - Theodore Ginsburg

#### SWISS TEAM - 48 Tables

- 1/2 Dave Treadwell - Carl Seller\*
- Evelyn Levitt - Harold Levitt
- 1/2 Frank Mastrola - Richard Taube
- Bill McCallon - Tom Eckel
- 3/5 Barbara Herr - Barbara Furbeck
- Pat McGee - Don McGee

(Tied two other out-of-town teams)  
\* Won on tie break

Phyllis Carrel supplied us with efficient Caddies and Orpha Norder did a heroic job with partnerships even though she operated from a sick bed!

Free refreshments have become virtually non-existent on the tournament trail. For that reason many out-of-towners commented favorably about the free coffee, coke, sandwiches and donuts. I'm sure Antoinette Lutz will go down in history along with Oscar of the Waldorf.

### HELEN AND CHRIS WIN AGAIN

For the second straight year Helen Hirsty and Chris Hirsch won the State Women's Pair Tournament and for the second straight year Evelyn Levitt and Olive Welch finished second. Two years ago Helen filled in for one session when Evelyn and Olive won. Quite a record. It's beginning to look as if these women have a lock on the event.

The two Barbaras (Furbeck and Herr) had a monster in the first session and managed to coast into the third spot while Marian Hunt and Marie Bower finished a close fourth.

The tournament was held successfully in Newark and Mike Eagan directed.

With all the women who play duplicate in our unit it would seem as if we should be able to field more than 19 tables for a State Tournament. - Unless you want to concede that the top finishers can't be beaten. But there isn't a woman bridge player worth her salt who would believe that! So next year let's everyone turn out and make it the biggest Women's Pair ever.

### LANDSLIDE

At the last meeting of the Board, Phil Crowe was elected President by an overwhelming majority. (Whatever you are thinking - you're correct) The other officers elected were: Evelyn Levitt, Vice President; Chris Hirsch, Secretary; and Cal Moyer, Treasurer.

### BELOW THE CANAL

Yes Wilmington, there is a Dover, Delaware. At the recent Sectional in Wilmington two Kent County ladies were asked where they lived. When one replied Dover, she was asked if that was Dover, Pennsylvania or New Jersey. The local Wilmington player was quite surprised it was Delaware!

The Dover Officers' Wives Club had a very successful summer season under the capable leadership of Betty Ramage. Now Rosemary Miller, our new Certified Director, is back directing this group with the assistance of Jean Thompson, Manager, and Kay Mancuso, Treasurer.

A number of local players played in the recent Sectional. We were happy with the success of Lillian Schaub and Emmett Wilson who had a section top in the Mixed Pairs.

Patti Cake

## HELEN OF TROY

According to Greek mythology, Helen was kidnapped and taken to Troy. For ten long years the Trojan War raged as the Greeks tried to capture the city and release Helen. It looked as if this would never happen until Ulysses Stayton made a tricky little play.

Using the Big Horse (now it's called the Big Club) he fooled the entire field - for inside his wooden horse were the leaders for the Player Of The Year. Late at night Ulysses Stayton led the players out of the horse, one by one, in the following order:

1. Helen Hirsty	21
2. Evelyn Levitt	19
3. Harold Levitt	17
4. Orlin Norder	14
5. Frank Giovannozzi	13
6/8. Vince D'Anna	11
6/8. Ina Morse	11
6/8. Ralph Schreyer	11
9/13. Lenny Reed	10
9/13. Assen Slavov	10
9/13. Andy Stayton	10
9/13. Dave Treadwell	10
9/13. Olive Welch	10
14. Phil Crowe	9
15/18. Chris Hirsch	7
15/18. Marvin Paulshock	7
15/18. Ralph Poucher	7
15/18. Ed Ramler	7
19/21. Matt Kegelman	6
19/21. Lenny Lipstein	6
19/21. John Silverts	6
19/21. Ed Worden	6

\*There must have been some hanky-panky going on while Helen was in Troy. Not only did she launch a thousand ships but she also gave birth to a baby girl.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW  
SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE

The main business transacted at the annual meeting was the election of seven members to the Board of Directors. It reminded one of a wedding.

The "old" members of the DSBA that were elected were Ann Cullen, Evelyn Levitt, Pat McGee and Archie Sparks. The "new" members that were elected were Jim Foley, Jay Ralph and Cal Moyer.

Our President, Ralph Poucher, was all dressed up in a borrowed blue suit that he uses for special occasions - and the only thing missing was a garter being tossed to the crowd.

Our Secretary, Chris Hirsch, read the wedding vows of the last marriage and our Treasurer, Al Barney, informed the guests that the bride was coming with a damn good dowry.

## COMPUTER HANDS

For years players have complained about the wild distribution of computer dealt hands. They generally are used at National Tournaments but recently twelve of them turned up at the play-off of the Summer Round Robin.

The three teams who were undefeated in league competition were: Evelyn and Harold Levitt, Ken Meyer, Matt Kegelman, Lenny Lipstein and Dave Treadwell; Ralph Poucher, Pat and Don McGee, Ed Ramler and Parke Woodworth; Lenny Reed, Mike Eagan, Frank Giovannozzi, Vernon Kirk, Andy Stayton and Mike Yedinak.

The play-off was held at the University Club and the facilities for this event were excellent. It was held on two evenings and each session was played in thirds. This meant that three times an evening the teams compared scores and knew how they stood.

Everything was going along quite normally until the very end when very mysteriously someone put in play twelve computer swing hands. These twelve boards were so wild that after they had been played twice 141 imps changed hands.

When the smoke had cleared the Levitt team had defeated the Poucher team by 14 imps and the Reed team by 9 and were declared the winner. The Reed team defeated the Poucher team by 24 to end up in second place.

If there was a hero at the hectic finish it had to be Ken Meyer of the winning team. Once he picked up thirteen black cards and another time twelve black cards and each time got the maximum result. This gives you a general idea how wild the hands really were.

Much credit must go to Chairman Les Smith for the fine way the Round Robin was organized and conducted.

## DO YOU NEED A PARTNER

Are you a new member of the DSBA? Have you just moved to our unit? Or are you just having trouble securing partners for duplicate bridge?

In any case, if you will write to THE DUMMY your name and phone number will be listed in the next issue. Maybe this will be the answer to your partnership problem. Address mail to THE DUMMY, % Harold Levitt, 509 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809.

## NIGHT OR DAY

Attention all women bridge players! Would you prefer the State Women's Tournament to be held on two afternoons instead of two evenings? Please contact THE DUMMY or a member of the Board and state your preference.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - RALPH I. POUCHER

Thanks to all of you, 1974 has been a pretty good year for the DSBA. Watergate, inflation and the stock market decline have had little effect on bridge in Delaware. Our membership continues to grow and our reputation for high caliber but friendly competition is getting stronger and is spreading.

I would like to extend particular thanks to those departing members of the Board of Directors who worked so hard and effectively on your behalf:

\*To Al Barney, Treasurer, for his excellent stewardship of the financial problems of the DSBA - he leaves for Taiwan with our sincere appreciation and best wishes for continued success.

\*To Margaret Embury for her weekly treks from the wilds of New Jersey as Club Manager heading up our Monday Night Game, which, not so incidentally, has become increasing popular and is now showing a regular profit. The move to Talleyville Fire Hall has been favorably endorsed by a vast majority of our members.

\* To Syl Hirsty for his efforts and achievements in getting additional publicity to bridge in Delaware. (Helen, it was not his fault that your win with Chris Hirsch in the Women's Pair was not reported in the paper - last year's, that is; not this year's) Also for his willingness to take on and complete - any and all special assignments, some of which were almost unreasonable.

\*To Harold Levitt whose contribution as Editor of The Dummy is unsurpassed. Harold, incidentally, has agreed to continue as Editor of the Dummy even though, having served two consecutive terms, he must leave the Board. For this and for his wit, good humor and wife we are sincerely grateful.

\*To Frank Peterson for, among other things, his above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty efforts in revising and bringing up to date the By-Laws and Procedures.

\*and last, but not least, to Ed Ramler who, as Presidential Advisor, served so much more effectively, honestly and loyally than others of the same title who shall remain nameless.

I am deliberately (Harold wouldn't give me the space) not mentioning our appreciation of the efforts of the continuing members of the Board. Their eulogies must await a later date. But, if you will look on the first page of your Handbook and Directory, another of this year's accomplishments, you will see who I mean and know what I mean.

There are just too many Non-Board members who contributed so much during the past year that it is impossible to mention them without missing someone; but three of them - Pat McGee, Evelyn Levitt and Arch Sparks - have been drafted by your Board.

And, on behalf of the entire membership of the DSBA, I would again like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our "easy rider", Mel Welch, for his five years as Chief Director and his enormous contribution toward making bridge in Delaware fun for all. We would be well advised to follow the example he has set.

We have now completely replaced all decks of cards with shiny, slippery new ones and I hope this adds to your enjoyment. I am also glad to report that even after this expense the DSBA is in the best financial shape in its twenty-year history.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President and I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had such an excellent Board to work with.

Enjoy!

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## EVE AND DICK SKINNER

For the first time in its 20 year history the DSBA ran a special game to honor two of its members. On September 30th, 156 bridge players gathered to demonstrate in person what they think of Eve and Dick Skinner. The result was an outpouring of affection seldom seen by a bridge organization.

There are many things that one could say about Eve and Dick. Maybe the most obvious one is that they are "so young at heart". The song must have been written especially for them. Their vic-tories at bridge are over-shadowed by the friends they have made.

From the moment the idea was brought up at the Board meeting it was destined to be a spontaneous and gala evening. Pat McGee promoted and MC'd the affair in her usual impeccable manner and the DSBA presented the guests of honor with a personal gift.

Eve and Dick are very sentimental - so we are sure that they will remember the evening for the rest of their lives.

## PHIL CROWE, LIFE MASTER

In writing about Phil, I promise you no corn. I am not going to say anything about how the Crowe files, or the time Phil had to eat Crowe, or how a Jay helped to put him "over" during the Summer Round Robin.

In writing about Phil, I promise you no needle. I am not going to say anything about how he sits there with Les Smith and gives everyone the impression he's a bridge player, or how he pretends he's thinking, or how he wields the Big Club like an Irish Shillelagh.

In writing about Phil, I promise you no sarcasm. I am not going to say anything about what happened to his summer team, or why he only plays tough teams at sectionals, or how he never fails to alert.

In writing about Phil, I promise you that I will only say nice things. At the table he is always kind, friendly and always a gentleman. Undoubtedly he is one of the most popular bridge players in our organization. I write this part only because Phil is our new President - and I've got an idea I'm going to need a pardon.

The Editor

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October 20 - Open Pairs - Come celebrate the DSBA's 20th Anniversary - For \$7.50 you will receive a two session game, hot buffet supper, prizes and favors!!  
At the beautiful Brandywine Terrace, 3416 Philadelphia Pike.

November 14 and 21 - Invitational

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DECEMBER, 1974

### HELEN HIRSTY, PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

With a remarkable consistent performance, Helen Hirsty won the Mary Bradley Grady Trophy and became our Player-of-the-Year. She accomplished this by winning the Women Pairs and the Newcastle (Master Pairs), finished third in the Team Game and, when the pressure was on, placed fourth in the Invitational which turned out to be the deciding tournament.

Our statistician, Andy Stayton, has just announced the final standing to be:

1. Helen Hirsty	24
2/4. Vince D'Anna	21
2/4. Ina Morse	21
2/4. Ralph Schreyer	21
5/6. Evelyn Levitt	19
5/6. Orlin Norder	19
7/8. Harold Levitt	17
7/8. Dave Treadwell	17
9. Marvin Paulshock	14
10/11. Frank Giovannozzi	13
10/11. Assen Slavov	13
12. Dexter Pattison	11
13/16. Chris Hirsch	10
13/16. Lenny Reed	10
13/16. Andy Stayton	10
13/16. Olive Welch	10
17/19. Phil Crowe	9
17/19. Rosalie Kurfirst	9
17/19. Annabel Stone	9
20. Antoinette Lutz	8
21/24. Marie Bower	7
21/24. Marian Hunt	7
21/24. Ralph Poucher	7
21/24. Ed Ramler	7
25/28. Matt Kegelman	6
25/28. Lenny Lipstein	6
25/28. John Siverts	6
25/28. Ed Worden	6
29/31. Don McGee	4
29/31. Pat McGee	4
29/31. Les Smith	4
32/38. Mike Eagan	3
32/38. Barbara Furbeck	3
32/38. Steve Gula	3
32/38. Barbara Herr	3
32/38. Marty Horden	3
32/38. Ed Wilson	3
32/38. Mike Yedlnak	3

Helen wins in 1974, Evelyn won in 1973 and 1972 - Men, where are you? Next year let's give this one-two the old one-two.

### LONG LIST FROM LONG

Marcia, our Membership Chairwoman, reports that our membership has now reached the astronomical high of 645! It should only happen to the Dow Jones.

Our efficient one also informed the DUMMY that we now have 87 Life Masters. Christian Dull and Richard Green, who have recently transferred to our unit are full fledged LMs.

### SHREE HOTS

The first time I heard Dexter bid "shree hots", I laughed so hard I got a pain in my side. While I was rubbing my side, Dexter won the Open Pairs and he has been winning them off and on ever since.

This year the tournament was held at the Brandywine Terrace on the Philadelphia Pike. The surroundings were beautiful, the dinner delicious, the favors cute and the prizes outstanding. However, nothing could compare with the job done by the Chairwomen, Marian Hunt and Marie Bower. They were simply superb!

Archie Sparks directed and announced the winners to be:

1. Dexter Pattison
2. Annabel Stone - Rosalie Kurfirst
3. Marian Hunt - Marie Bower

### Consolation Game

1. Esther Ulness - Nanette Labarge
2. Elaine Dumas - Bill Dumas
3. Ed Ramler - Ralph Poucher

Maybe instead of "Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet", in the future we will sing "DSBA, Brandywine Terrace, Dinner and Open Pairs." Would anyone care to write the jingle?

\*\*The noise you hear is from Dexter's partner, Ralph Schreyer, looking for his name.

### INVITATIONAL

Ina Morse and Vince D'Anna, one of our fine established partnerships, won the Invitational Bridge Tournament held at Talleyville on November 14th and 21st. This is our most prestigious event and only players who do well during the Tournament year are invited.

Rosalie Kurfirst, Annabel Stone and Lis Downes combined to make this an intimate and successful affair. The second session was highlighted by a ten minute break for delicious refreshments. Mel Welch and Syl Hirsty split the director's duties.

The results are as follows:

1. Ina Morse and Vince D'Anna
2. Dave Treadwell and Marvin Paulshock
3. Antoinette Lutz and Orlin Norder
4. Helen Hirsty and Chris Hirsch

Driving up from Washington, Vince was a little late for the first session - I guess he was just Biden his time....

DSBA FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 10/1/73-9/30/74MEMBERSHIP DUES

Receipts  
Paid to ACBL

Net

73-74	72-73
2473.85	2343.25
-1650.55	-1555.35
<u>823.30</u>	<u>787.90</u>

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

Receipts  
Less: Rent  
Prizes  
Directors  
Scorers, Supplies and Sanctions

Net Income (Loss)

6210.07	4472.75
-2750.00	-2580.00
-1077.00	- 808.00
-1030.00	- 940.00
- 667.73	- 552.19
<u>685.34</u>	<u>(407.44)</u>

STATE AND SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Receipts  
Less: Expenses  
Net Income

7773.42	7307.00
-7301.13	-5964.51
<u>472.29</u>	<u>1342.49</u>

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Interest on Savings Account.  
Donation Talleyville Fire Co.  
"The Dummy" and Other Printing  
Misc. Operating Expenses

157.99	145.24
(100.00)	(100.00)
(1490.05)	(1104.29)
(219.92)	(77.85)

NET INCOME FOR PERIOD

<u>328.95</u>	<u>686.05</u>
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BALANCE SHEET

Balance in Accounts at End of Period:

Savings Account  
Checking Account

3207.92	3049.93
987.21	816.25
<u>4195.13</u>	<u>3866.18</u>

\*MEMO: TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Blue Hen Sectional  
Diamond State Sectional  
Invitational  
New Castle Pairs  
Open Pairs  
Summer Round Robin  
Charity - Profit (\$246.42) to ACBL  
Grand National

376.14	645.84
315.85	458.35
(46.96)	(25.00)
180.64	202.20
(297.38)	61.10
(85.70)	-----
<u>29.70</u>	<u>-----</u>

C. L. Moyer, Treasurer  
December 12, 1974

TOP TEN

The ACBL reports that the top ten master point holders in our unit as of 9/25/74 are:

- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. Dave Treadwell   | 4684 |
| 2. Evelyn Levitt    | 3238 |
| 3. Eve Skinner      | 2046 |
| 4. Dick Skinner     | 1587 |
| 5. Archie Sparks    | 1581 |
| 6. Parke Woodworth  | 1377 |
| 7. Assen Slavov     | 1094 |
| 8. Harold Levitt    | 1074 |
| 9. Don McGee        | 1066 |
| 10. Caroline Sparks | 1062 |

\*One vote for Ohio State

EDITORIAL

It is with interest that the Editor read Patti Cake's latest Below the Canal column. He heartily agrees with the idea that the Dover area should have a representative on the Board of Directors.

The recommendation is that the next opening on the Board be filled by a member from this area and that if an opening doesn't occur that a member from this group be nominated in September at the next election.

The DUMMY is very cognizant of the interest and participation of this active group and feel they deserve better representation.



"PATTI CAKE, PATTI CAKE, MASTER POINT MAN,  
MAKE ME ROOKIE OF THE YEAR,  
AS FAST AS YOU CAN!"

It is with great pleasure that the DUMMYY announces that its own columnist, Patti Cake, has won the Rookie of the Year Award for 1974.

The ACBL has just released the standing of the top "rookies" in our unit. Each of these players started with less than (20) twenty points and accumulated the amount to their name between 9-25-73 and 9-25-74.

1. Patti Cake 33.72
2. Kathleen Cuza 26.03
3. Lucky Vavanellos 23.77
4. Jess Willard 22.11
5. Kathie O'Brien 20.74
6. Charles Hatfield 16.21
7. Helen Little 15.79
8. George Luck 13.76
9. Edward J. Wilson 13.00
10. Stu Schenk 12.78

#### BELOW THE CANAL

Bridge wise it has been a busy two months in the Dover area ending in holiday parties given by all three of the local clubs. At the party given by Kent County Bridge Club it was announced that Lillian Schaub had been chosen the Player-Of-The-Year. This is the first year this award has been given and is based on the number of master points won in the Tuesday game. Lillian, playing with Leonard Covell, also won the recent Membership Game. Would like to congratulate Paul and Deryl McCarthy who won the annual Novice Tournament, and our new certified director, Buzz Adams.

A number of special games are coming up soon so circle these dates on your calendar. On January 2nd there will be the Membership Game and on January 22nd the Continental Charity Game will be held. Both of the above games will be held at the Dover Officers Club and will begin at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Patti Pake 678-8831.

Also the Kent County Bridge Club will be having a double session tournament on Sunday, February 2. The game will be held at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Wesley College and will cost \$10 per couple. Prior registration is not required and out-of-towners are invited. For information call Audrey Barnes at 674-4693.

Hate to drop a bombshell here at the end of the year, but it seems as if there have been a number of communication problems between the groups north and south of the Canal. Although we do not have a large group we do have an interest in DSBA activities and we see no reason why there is not a representative on the Board from this area.

Hope all of you have a happy and busy holiday season and a New Year filled with successful fitnesses!

Patti Cake

#### ROSALIE KURFIRST, LIFE MASTER

I couldn't have been more pleased when your Editor asked me to write a piece on our newest Life Master and one of my favorite partners, Rosalie Kurfirst.

Although Rosalie has been playing the caliber of bridge one might expect from a Life Master for a good many years - she unfortunately never played in any Regional or National Tournaments and therefore lacked the necessary red points. In fact she really had to start from scratch by accumulating gold ones. However, in a relatively short time, she was close to achieving the magical number when 10 - in the recent Regional in Lancaster, while playing with Sis Isacson in the Master Pairs - she won her section and "went over" much to the delight of her many friends.

Now for a brief background. Rosalie, a graduate of the University of Delaware and a former school teacher, is the widow of Dr. Harry Kurfirst. She is the mother of two lovely daughters and the grandmother of six - ranging in age from four to sixteen.

Rosalie is a definite asset to our group and I am sure we all welcome her.

Annabel Stone

#### TRUMP OUT CANCER

One of our most successful charity games was held December 8th in Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware.

Twenty-one teams turned out for two sessions of fine bridge coupled with an excellent dinner. It was such a wonderful way to enjoy one's self and at the same time to help Trump Out Cancer.

Mel Welch ran the game in his usual friendly "easy" manner and when it was over declared that there was a triple tie for first place. Those in the photo finish were:

- 1/3 Orlin Norder - Antoinette Lutz
- Helen Hirsty - Lea duPont
- 1/3 Vicki Byrne - Audrey Sanders
- Ann Cullen - Harry Horwitz
- 1/3 Jay Ralph - Ed Flook
- Jim Patton - Al Lauder

\$252 was raised for charity although the Board of Directors subsidized part. It seems as if two session charity games and two session State Tournaments, with a dinner in between, are becoming quite popular with our membership.

Although there was nothing at stake, the triple tie was broken by swiss points and Orlin's Team won.

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 January 20 - Membership Game - Dues must be paid - Pay at game - Talleyville  
 January 24 - Charity Game at Delcastle Rec. Center - 801 McKennan's Church Road - 7:45 p.m. - Entry fee \$2.50 - Sectional Rating - Co-Chairwomen  
     Leona Schneider and Sally Orlando - Let's Trump Out Cancer  
 January 11 and 12 - Grand National - Talleyville - Details top of page  
 February 6 and 13 - Swiss Team of Four - Dupont Country Club  
 April 17 and 24 - New Castle - Masters and Non-Masters  
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 September - Women's Pair - tentative  
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 NEW GAMES IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE  
 Tuesday and Thursday evenings - Regular duplicate game at Sea Colony East - Bethany Beach - 8:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Afternoon - Luncheon and duplicate at Henlopen Hotel - Rehoboth Beach - 12:00 Noon

\*For additional information contact Richard Green, P. O. Box 672, Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930.

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