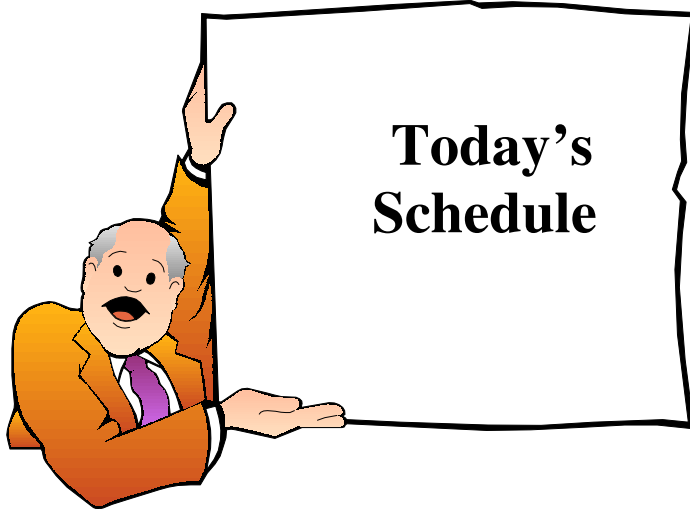




Bridge Over Niagara



Welcome to Day 3 of Bridge Week 2004!



CN TC-A

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 10	10:30 – 12:30
Round Robin Match 11	12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Round Robin Match 12	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Break	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 13	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 14	9:15 – 11:15 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

CN TC-B

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 4	11:00 – 2:10 p.m.
Round Robin Match 5 (first 11)	2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Break	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 5 (second 11)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Round Robin Match 6	7:45 – 10:55 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

CW TC

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 5	10:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Round Robin Match 6	12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Round Robin Match 7	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Break	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 8	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 9	9:15 – 11:15 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

See the Program for details of team match-ups in the Round Robins.

Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Room (Niagara Rooms A and B) will be open each morning for breakfast (coffee, juice, fruit and muffins) from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. It will be open each evening for post-game hospitality and snacks from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tonight's menu is sausage on a bun courtesy of Goemans Lakeshore Meats. See the review of this fine establishment on page 4 of this bulletin.

Hospitality Room Etiquette

Please, all food and beverages provided in the Hospitality Room must be consumed in the Hospitality Room. Do not take any to your room or to the playing area.

Hospitality "Units" redeemable for a glass of wine or beer can be purchased in the Hospitality Room for a cost-covering fee of \$2.00 each.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Restaurant Review

by Paul Thurston

“DEE-LICIOUS”

That’s the adjective most often used by advertising copy writers when describing the various products available from Goemans Lakeshore Meats located in Lakeshore Plaza in north St Catharines – and after 30 years as a loyal customer of Goemans, I can tell you it’s very, very accurate.

You can be the judge yourself tonight as the post-session snack being served in the Hospitality Suite will be BBQ sausages (mild or hot) on a bun, freshly cooked by boss-man Adrian Goemans himself. Adrian and his staff make these sausages on site and they contain only the very best ingredients with no

junky fillers, preservatives or other “mysteries” that often detract from one’s enjoyment of a good sausage.

As well as their prize-winning sausages, Goemans also offer a wide range of store-prepared specialty items like Texas Hens, stuffed peppers, London Broils, marinated chicken and beef and veal patties to go with the usual butcher shop fare like steaks, chops, chicken and the leanest, tastiest bacon you’ll ever eat – although “usual” isn’t really an adequate word to use when describing this store since everything there is of the very best quality and, you just know it, – DEE-LICIOUS!

If you get the chance, drive on up to Goemans, thank Adrian for his generous sponsorship of Bridge Week and maybe even stock up on some cold cuts or cheese for your room.

Round Robin Results – CNTC-B Sunday

The first results for the CNTC-B are in! Yesterday each team in the CTNC-B played three 22 board matches. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated so far are given below. This table will be updated each day. Similar tables for the CNTC-A, and CWTC are on the following pages.

CNTC-B Results – First Three Matches

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number									Total	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
41 Lachance	9	25	25							59	1
42 Melzak	21	14	12							47	6
43 Upenieks	0	4	3							7	
44 Brader	12	16	5							33	
45 Tharayil	15	16	25							56	2
46 Priebe	22	8	18							48	5
47 Chan	8	8	25							41	
48 Custead	15	22	15							52	4
49 Martineau	18	22	15							55	3
50 Thompson	25	14	5							44	
Totals	145	149	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	442	

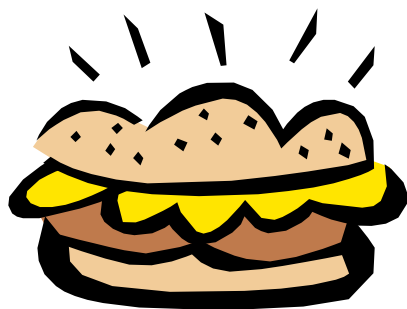


Round Robin Results – CTNC-A Sunday

Results from the second day of play in the CNTC-A are in! Yesterday each Team in the CTNC-A played five more 14 board matches for a total of 126 boards so far. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated to date are given below. This table will be updated each day.

CNTC-A Results – First Nine Matches – Through Sunday

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number																			Total	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
1 McAvoy	20	14	18	12	16	4	10	10	14											118	
2 Willis	10	9	20	13	21	25	25	14	10											147	7-8
3 Anderson	19	16	23	22	9	23	12	16	15											155	2
4 Sinno	18	21	12	9	8	17	22	15	5											127	
5 Carruthers	14	12	7	18	12	18	20	18	13											132	
6 Fraser	16	12	10	21	14	24	11	18	20											146	9
7 Oddy	19	15	25	8	18	25	16	10	12											148	5-6
8 Jotcham	18	15	14	17	22	6	20	15	20											147	7-8
9 Todd	25	15	5	14	21	12	14	20	12											138	10-11
10 Senensky	15	22	13	16	9	13	19	15	16											138	10-11-
11 Pocock	25	18	24	15	11	7	10	20	18											148	5-6
12 Alexander	4	23	10	0	10	2	8	12	10											79	
13 Gartaganis	15	7	25	23	17	18	18	12	18											153	3
14 Tranquille	5	12	4	20	13	7	5	15	10											91	
15 Thurston	12	8	20	10	9	16	19	14	17											125	
16 Ross	11	15	6	7	21	12	2	16	25											115	
17 Duquette	14	15	17	25	17	18	19	11	15											151	4
18 Bart	16	15	25	15	13	14	11	3	20											132	
19 Fergani	12	18	16	14	20	23	25	25	17											170	1
20 Janicki	11	18	4	16	19	12	11	19	13											123	
Totals	299	300	298	295	300	296	297	298	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2683	



Be sure to try Goman's "DELICIOUS" homemade Sausage on a Bun tonight in the Hospitality Room! Your favorite beverages will also be available.

Hours- 11:00 pm. to 1:00 am.

Round Robin Results – CW TC Sunday

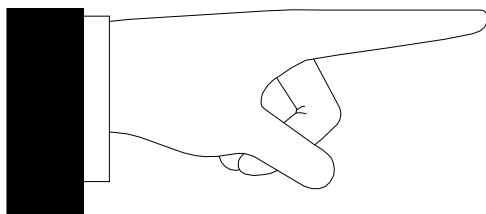
The first results from the CWTC are in! Yesterday each Team in the CWTC played four 14 board matches. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated so far are given below. This table will be updated each day.

CWTC Results – First Four Matches

Note: Shaded cells indicate a Bye.

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number													Total	Rank	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
21 Dundas	11	14	18	14											57	
22 Arthur	19	19	11	15											64	
23 Wynston	15	16	24	18											73	3
24 Reger	14	11	12	8											45	
25 Rewbotham	11	15	6	16											48	
26 Paulson	8	21	19	22											70	4
27 Belford	21	5	15	12											53	
28 St. Amant	12	6	13	15											46	
29 Gordon	18	18	16	15											67	5
30 Galler	9	12	5	7											33	
31 Demme	22	24	25	11											82	1
32 Colter	19	25	14	19											77	2
33 Connell	16	9	17	23											65	6
Totals	195	195	195	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	

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John Wiser (1926-2004)

Contributed by Henry Cukoff

John Wiser, the first Canadian National Tournament Director, passed away last month at the age of 77. An excellent player before he turned to directing, he was promoted to that position in 1969. In addition to his work with the ACBL, he was a longtime official at World Bridge Federation tournaments. Johnny was best known for his pleasant demeanor and excellent people skills. This made him the number one choice to deal with players wanting to complain or appeal a director's ruling. It was remarkable how often he could get the complainants to leave smiling. Well Johnny, now you are the one who has gone but all of us will always have smiles on our faces when we think of you.

Roster Changes:

There have been a few team roster changes since the program was printed.

CNTC-A

Team #4 (Sinno Team) Nick Krnjevic and Xun Zhang will not be playing. The team has added Martial Chagnon. Nick was unable to attend Bridge Week as his wife is extremely ill. The team have named him their NPC.

Team #12 (Alexander Team) has added Mike Hartop.

Apologies

I would like to express my apologies to Glen Thornborough and Alan Chapelle of the McAvoy team for misspelling their names. Sorry guys!!!

Janice Anderson
CBF Coordinator

Claire Jones – New CBF President



Claire Jones, of Regina Saskatchewan, has been elected CBF President for the 2004 - 2005 term.

Claire is fairly new to the National Administration scene. Being a relative youngster and only recently retired, his exposure to the strange world of national problems has been limited. However, Claire has shown a willingness to work hard and to learn quickly.

Claire spent 30 years as a school teacher. During this time he also took up tournament directing and has contributed a lot of time to Unit work. For the last few years he has become active with the District 18 organization. He schedules and sanctions all tournaments in the District and is the District Webmaster.

2004 is Claire's third year on the CBF Board of Directors. He is looking forward to a productive year working with a group from across the country that has ideas to help Canadian bridge grow.

Janice & Dick Anderson



Jim Priebe – An Appreciation



Thirty years ago Jim Priebe, then President of the Montreal Unit, approached me to become the Unit Treasurer. Little did I know at the time that this would be the beginning of my career as a bridge administrator.

Jim started to play bridge at the age of seven, accumulated thousands of master points and soon became a well-recognized bridge official, serving as President of the Unit in Kingston and later in Montreal. He has the great fortune of being married to Joan for 47 years, both having won several Regional Championships and creating goodwill wherever they played. One of their four children, Steve, is also a bridge player and their next mission (should they choose to accept it) is to introduce their seven grandchildren to the intricacies of our game.

Besides being a well-known author of a best selling bridge book, Jim has served the last two years as President of the Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF). Thanks mainly to his efforts the CBF Board of Directors has dealt decisively with many important issues, improved relations with the ACBL, improved conditions of contest, assured more funding for our International teams and helped establish the new CBF

Regional. Jim recently assumed responsibility for organizing the 2006 Canadian Bridge Week, that for the first time will be held in conjunction with the CBF Regional during June 2006 in Mississauga.

On behalf of the Canadian bridge players, I wish to express our sincere thanks to Jim for all his efforts and contributions to our sport.

George Retek

World Team Olympiad – Istanbul, Turkey October 28 – November 6, 2004

The winners of the CNTC-A, CWTC and CSTC will all be eligible to represent Canada in the 2004 World Team Olympiad. In the event that any of these teams declines the invitation to represent Canada in Turkey the CBF has made the following plans:

- In the CNTC-A and CWTC the opportunity to represent Canada in Turkey will be offered to the teams that make it to the KO stages of these events in the order of their final finish. If this does not result in a team willing to go to Turkey, our representatives will be decided by a Selection Committee.
- In the CSTC the invitation to represent Canada in Turkey will be offered to the teams finishing 2nd thru 4th in the CSTC; then the losing CNTC-A finalist and losing semi-finalists (in the order of their finish in the Round Robin). The team accepting the invitation must submit the WBF entry fee of \$3000US to the CBF Executive Director prior to June 30, 2004.

Any team accepting the invitation to go to the World Team Olympiad must contain three of the original team members.

Subsidies for the 2004 World Team Olympiad will be:

- Open Team and Women's Team: \$20,000 per team, which will include entry fees.



- Senior Team: \$1,000 total subsidy. The team winning the 2004 CSTC will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. Thus if the winning team decides to go to Turkey they will receive a total of \$2,000. Should they decide not to go, they will get \$1,000 for winning the 2004 CSTC and team accepting the invitation to go to Turkey will receive the \$1,000 subsidy.

A Big THANK-YOU To Our Volunteers

The 2004 Canadian National Team Championships are well underway and everyone is enjoying the local hospitality. An undertaking like this would be impossible without the selfless support of the St. Catharines/Niagara Bridge Community. The executive of the Niagara Organizing Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who are generously donating their time and effort to make this event a success. Without you we would never be able to showcase the wonderful hospitality of the Niagara Region.

We offer a special thanks to all the new bridge players from Niagara. It is wonderful to see you participating in one of Canada's premier Duplicate Bridge events.

A big welcome and thank you to the caddies, the junior bridge students brought in by our own Fran McLister, to assist in the daily movement of the duplicate boards. We hope you have a great time and enjoy your first experience in a Canadian National Duplicate Bridge Event. Hopefully someday you will be participating as players.

The Executive of the Niagara Organizing Committee

Restaurant Reservations

Please support our sponsoring restaurants. To allow you to enjoy your meal at a leisurely pace, we recommend reservations and pre-booking your taxi. See the Hospitality Services Desk for assistance.



Caddy Master Fran McLister with 3 of her volunteers



Some of the volunteers who are "manning" the Hospitality Services Desk



John Mackay and Helen Hills selling tickets in the Hospitality Room

Martin Gerard (Curly) O'Reilly

July 21, 1952 - June 16, 2004

Rule # 3 – *"If it ain't chocolate, it ain't dessert"* according to the late Martin O' Reilly who passed away suddenly last Wednesday while running in the UBC Endowment Lands. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 20 years, Susan Peters, siblings, Pat, Maureen, Peter, Win, Tim, Mike and Barb and their families, as well as his dear friends Gayle and Gerry, Peter, Julie and goddaughter Katie Ann, Stephen, and Bernie and Tracey. He will be remembered fondly by many of his colleagues and students from Kitsilano high school where he taught for the past 15 years. He also shared many good times with the running group from the Bonsor Community Centre where he was a Sun Run leader and competed in two half marathons. He also enjoyed the time he shared as part of the FOYP' s of Yellow Point Lodge. His love of duplicate bridge was responsible for initiating his relationship with his wife Susan, and while less active in the bridge community in the last few years, he established many life long friends as a result of his association with this fascinating game.

Martin was a grand presence whose heart was too big for his body. He loved life to the fullest and his goal was to make people laugh either at him or themselves with his unique sense of humour. He was one of the "good ones" who left us far too soon.

A celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, June 22 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm at Cecil Green House at UBC, Vancouver. No black attire please. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Crossroads Hospice in Coquitlam.



Local volunteers Myrna Mackey and Lorraine Westhouse handing out registration packages

Captains' Meeting

The CNTC-A Captains' meeting was held at noon on Saturday. This was the official start of Bridge Week 2004.



CNTC-A Captains' Meeting

Interesting Hand Record

Interesting Hand Record sheets are available at the Hospitality Services Desk. If you come across an unusual hand or play, please take the time to share it with your fellow players by filling out the form and dropping it off with the bulletin editor in Room 111. We'll gladly publish it in the next edition of the bulletin, space permitting.

