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Editor's Desk

SOME of us are totally teamed out after the gold point teams heats and finals, followed by the club's Swiss and Championship teams. I felt that the standard was definitely higher than in previous years where the Teams quickly developed into a 2, maybe 3, horse race. This year, there were up to 5 real chances with one session to go. Well done to all the winners, but it is not over just yet. The annual teams match against Sunnybank is just around the corner on 13 September, so keep those teams together.

Sister club Bundaberg have had their 94 congress. Response was a little disappointing at 17 tables, down from 24-26 a few years ago, and this seems to be a sign of the times with country congresses. Congratulations to Philip and Ailsa Smith for winning the Plate final.

Richard McLauchlan

Director!

CONTINUING the questions from the 1993 QBA club director exam.

Q1. East has the H8 on the table as a penalty card; South is declarer and West is on lead –

(a) S forbids a H lead; W leads SA which wins. Can he now switch to a H?

(b) S demands a H lead; W leads the HA which wins. Can he now switch to a S?

(c) S allows W to lead what he likes; he leads a small H. Must E play the H8?

Q2. The bidding goes
when W remembers that
East's 2D is conventional
and alerts it, explaining that it is a transfer to

W	N	E	S
	1NT	/	2D 2H

Hs. S calls you. What are his rights? Would your ruling be the same if the bidding had gone 1NT / 2D 2H // before W alerted E's 2D?

Q3. S deals and opens 1C. E now finds he has 14 cards while S has only 12, the C3 being the E card that belongs in S's hand. What do you rule?

Trevor Cullen

Management Committee

ITEMS of interest from the management committee meeting of 25 July include:

Richard McLauchlan and Trevor Cullen met with shire crs Brian Battersby and Gail Henderson to discuss land for a clubhouse. Three sites on the James Drysdale reserve were suggested along with co-location with the current sports club.

Some members have requested advanced bridge tuition. Could we have suggestions on topics people would like to see covered?

Hall security is a concern and doors will be closed when play starts. A new security system is being installed. Those opening up and closing will be given a pin number to activate/de-activate the alarms.

Slow play and noise levels were raised. Please keep discussions quiet. Movements will be called on time.

The Sunnybank teams event is set for 13 September and the strongest possible 4-6 teams will be selected to represent Arana. Preference will be given to teams that did well in the gold point and club events.

Arana will host the Brisbane interclub teams on the last Sunday in November.

Richard McLauchlan

Masterpoint movements

SOMEONE pushed the Arana button on the ABF computer in WA twice, and kindly duplicated all our club green points for the second quarter. Next quarter, it will deduct half of them to get the correct total. Adding further insult, our red point voucher was mislaid (by the ABF office) and were not included in the update. So for what it's worth, here are the latest rankings (but may go backwards next time) for Arana home club members.

National

Val Acklin

State

Betty Willson

Local**

Allan Box

Richard McLauchlan

Local*

Trevor Cullen

Bob Pearce

Rita Wood

Merilyn Wright

Local

Wella Hooper

Margaret Joyce

Muriel Miller

Judy Perkins

Club

Val Burgoyne

Don Cutmore

Diana Falconer

Carolyn Garden

Judith Henderson

Cynthia Jamie

Joan McDonald

Robyn Olsen

Wendy Pollard

Henry Polt

Beverley Quine

Graduate

Kath Downs

Marie Harvey

Val Mann

Zelma O'Connor

Pat Power

Alan Richardson

Jenny Lewis MP sec)

Finally KO'd

ARANA's ko team heat winners (PEARCE, CULLEN & HORTON) sullied forth against Brisbane's best at BBC, Sherwood, where 23 teams fought to represent Brisbane in the national final in Sydney. A Swiss movement saw us pitted against QCBC heavyweights in the first round.

The CULLEN team managed a draw while the rest of us lost. But it wasn't long before they were back with us on tables 7-8-9. We settled into our normal aggressive game on week 2, much to the HORTON team's chagrin. On board 22, Bob and I (N/S) played Pam and Jenny

(E/W) while Verna and Steve (E/W) met Joyce and Joan. –

22/ E/ EW

		K 9 8 7 5	
		8 6	
		5 3 2	
		J 6 5	
Q 6 3			–
4 3			A Q J 10 7 2
Q 7 6 4			A K J 10 9
A Q 9 2			7 3
		A J 10 8 2	
		K 9 5	
		8	
		K 10 8 4	

E	S	W	N		E	S	W	N
1H	1S	2C	4S		2C	2S	2NT	3S
5D	/	/	/		4H	/	4NT	/
					5S	/	6H	

Bob's 4S chewed up enough bidding space to make it hard for Pam to describe her hand. The 5D bid was happily passed by Jenny, but 6D makes on the C finesse. Steve got excited about Verna's 4H bid and 4NT was keycard Blackwood setting Hs as trumps (on a possible 5-2 fit! 5S showed 3 controls (As, HK, HQ) and the iffy slam made for a big swing.

On the third week, the top 4 teams played 2 x 16 board knockout matches to decide the winner. Of the other 19 teams, 3 withdrew leaving a 16 team knockout to find the consolation winner (who had to win 4 straight matches). We won our first 2 to make the semi-final but lost narrowly courtesy of a little too much aggression on board 15.

15/ S/ NS

		A J 9 6	
		A 7	
		J 8 3	
		A K 7 4	
10			K 8 7
10 6 5 4			K Q J 8 3 2
A 10 7 4 2			K Q 6
Q J 9			2
		Q 5 4 3 2	
		9	
		9 5	
		10 8 6 5 3	
S	W	N	E
/	/	1NT	2H
2S	/	/	3H
/	/	3S	/
/	4H		

My 2S over Bob's 1NT was weak, and 3S was a calculated risk. Unfortunately, it pushed EW into a makeable game and cost us the semi. The final went to PRYDE and the consolation to Sunnybank, but we are not complaining about our 9 wins from the 12 finals matches and tidy haul of gold points.

Richard McLauchlan

By the book, please

SOME people are not aware of, or are not following the correct procedure for borrowing books from the library. When you take a book out, please fill in the appropriate card in the file box. This box has 3 sections.

The front section contains cards for books *restricted to Director use*. These books are not to be removed by non-directors (except for members undertaking the director exams).

Section 2 contains the cards for books currently in the library. The back section has the cards for books currently borrowed.

So, having found the appropriate card, fill in your name and the date, and file the card correctly in the back section. Reverse the procedure when you return the book. That way, we will all know where everything is, and everyone will get a fair go.

Joan McDonald (Librarian)

Swiss teams

FIFTEEN teams lined up for the 94 Swiss teams. Two 12 board matches per session produced an even contest and many chances with 1 session left. The CUTMORE team (Don Cutmore, Perry Hooper, Bill Acklin, Charlie Ingram and Val Acklin) stormed home with 46 VPs to take the major prizemoney from WELLDON (42) and HORTON (42). Handicap winners were WELLDON (Margaret Welldon, Val Cran, Dot Cain and Muriel Miller).

Teams championship

TWELVE teams fought out the club's 94 Championship in July. A complete round robin produced 11 rounds of 8 board matches. After steadily moving up through the field, PEARCE (Bob Pearce, Richard McLauchlan, Steve & Verna Brookes) grabbed the lead on the second last round for a tidy 86 VP win over CULLEN (79) and YATES (76). Handicap winner was YATES (Paul Yates, Jan Rae, Philip & Ailsa Smith).

Bundaberg 94

A SMALLER than usual contingent made the trek to Bundaberg this year. Arana players included Philip & Ailsa Smith, Margarette Golden & Vonnie Wallace, Joyce Rosser (& Joan Sargent), and yours truly & wife Helen.

A smallish field (2 x 8½ tables) lined up at 1 pm on Saturday, minus Margarette and Vonnie. When they arrived at 1:15 (thinking it was a 1:30 start), Margarette found herself in 6S* thanks to a sit in pair when the session couldn't wait any longer. We played 4S, our hostess Jessica and Peter played 5S, while the other 6 tables went down in 6S due to a bad trump break. Margarette was the only one doubled. An ordinary session with Joyce 3rd, Philip 4th, us 5th and Margarette 8th, and I'm starting to forget about Championships.

Saturday evening and I'm fighting off a virus. We missed a slam (6C or 6S) on the third round but started picking up games that others were not bidding. Somehow or other, we managed a whopping 62% 1st (must have been Helen, I was crook) to qualify equal top (N/S) for the championship. Philip & Ailsa (6) and Vonnie & Margarette (8) were into the Plate while Joyce and Joan (7) sneaked the last place in the Championship.

No Judy Valentine (and others) saw us in bed at least 1 hour and 1 bottle of port earlier than normal; what a good idea. Sunday produced a 9 table Championship and 8 table Plate. Helen had been dreading an opening 2 but finally picked up:

–, A K x x x x x x, A, A K x x

and opened 2H. Holding:

A Q x x x, x x x, x x x, J 10

I responded 2NT which got 3C. Now with 5Hs + 4Cs, I'm prepared to bet she is void in S so I bid 4H. No worries, Helen bid 6H which easily made 13 via the doubleton club and SA for 1460. Net score 0 (along with 6 other pairs); +8 to Allan/ Lorroway for 7H; -8 for doubling 5S for 4 down and only 800.

Helen's 4D* making 11 was a good result, but mostly a procession of small ups and downs saw us at +7 at lunch. Philip and Ailsa (+34) were leading the Plate where Joyce and Joan (-lots) would prefer to be, and Margarette and Vonnie (3) were doing Ok.

A little post lunch lethargy didn't help the cause but Helen was happy to be in front of Jessica & Peter. Then I picked up:

x, A K x x x x x x, x, x x x
 and opened 3H (vul) 3S 4H and 4S. Now what?
 Being an honest type, I passed and we gave the
 opposition a top when everyone else bid 5H
 and found partner with 3 Hs, SA and CAx for
 one losing D and C.

Final scores were: us +1 and 7th (still in
 front of Jessica/Peter); Joyce & Joan -62 (17)
 (no wooden spoons); Philip & Ailsa +83 and a
 win in the Plate; Vonnie & Margarette -43 (13).
 Championship winners were Lorroway and
 Allan from Rockhampton.

Away at 5; Chinese for tea in Gympie; home
 at 9:45 and a good night's sleep. A different,
 albeit quieter Bundaberg for 94.

Richard McLauchlan

Director's verdict

CORRECT answers to the questions from page
 1 are:

Q1. (a) NO, declarer has forbidden a H lead
 for as long as W is on lead.

(b) Yes, the offender's partner is required to
 lead the suit only once.

(c) A penalty card must be played at the first
 legal opportunity if it is a major penalty card. If
 a minor penalty card, then any card of honour
 rank can be played, but another card of the

same suit below honour rank may not be
 played, *ie* the penalty card must be played.

Q2. Based on misinformation of an
 opponent, S may withdraw his call and
 substitute another call. After S's partner has
 called, S may not change his call. Allow play to
 continue and if necessary, award an adjusted
 score to restore equity.

Q3. Once a call is made and hands are found
 to have 12/14 cards, the board must be
 cancelled. Offenders (12/14 cards) may be
 awarded a 40% score, non-offenders should
 receive a 50% score.

Important dates

- Fri 12-14/8 Men's/ women's pairs (QCBC)
- Sat 20-21/8 Surfers congress
- Sun 21/8 Novice teams (Toowong)
- Sun 21/8 Goondiwindi 1-day
- Fri 26-28/8 Rockhampton congress
- Sun 28/8 BBC Swiss teams
- Sat 3-4/9 Maryborough congress
- Sat 3-4/9 Warwick congress
- Mon 5/9 Management committee meeting
- Sat 10-11/9 QCBC Warana congress
- Tue 13/9 Sunnybank-Arana teams match
- Sat 16-18/9 Sunshine Coast congress

Financing a Clubhouse

Monthly repayments on \$250,000 borrowed at 8 to 13% pa over 15 to 25 years.

%pa	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8.0	2389	2312	2246	2187	2136	2091	2051	2015	1984	1955	1930
8.5	2462	2386	2321	2264	2214	2170	2131	2096	2065	2038	2013
9.0	2536	2461	2397	2341	2292	2249	2211	2178	2148	2122	2098
9.5	2611	2537	2474	2420	2372	2330	2294	2261	2232	2207	2184
10.0	2687	2615	2553	2500	2453	2413	2377	2346	2318	2293	2272
10.5	2763	2693	2633	2581	2535	2496	2461	2431	2405	2381	2360
11.0	2841	2773	2713	2663	2619	2580	2547	2518	2493	2470	2450
11.5	2920	2853	2795	2746	2703	2666	2634	2606	2581	2560	2541
12.0	3000	2934	2878	2830	2788	2753	2722	2695	2671	2651	2633
12.5	3081	3017	2962	2915	2875	2840	2811	2785	2762	2743	2726
13.0	3163	3100	3047	3001	2962	2929	2900	2876	2854	2836	2820