



## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**The Birthday Party**-was hosted by **Marika Hallosy** and **Emily O'Boyle**. Great cake, great sandwiches and 11 ½ tables at the Club Championship to enjoy them. **Pat and Bob Webb** had most of the enjoyment as they posted 74+% on their way to winning.

**Congratulations!** To **Fran Lawton**. She and partner **Jeff Thomas** won 11 straight K.O. matches at the Atlanta Regional to garner 32 points and enough Gold to make her a Life Master.

**October's highlight will be** the annual Pro/Am event. **You must bring your own partner**. The amateur half of the field will be those players under 500 points. If you are looking for a partner, contact **Henry Momand** or **Pat Lauterbach**.

**October is Membership Appreciation Month**. We will be holding 3 Appreciation games, the first of which is on the Birthday Party Saturday. No extra charge, just come and enjoy!

**Many thanks** from the club to **Carla Davis** who donated \$50 for the updating of the cards in our bidding boxes. Carla, may you always put your fingers on the right one. We'd also like to thank on behalf of the club, **Brent Holcomb**, who has replaced our old, outdated copies of the Laws with two new directors rule books.

**Spotlight event for September** was September 12<sup>th</sup> **Instant Matchpoints** game. The hands were fun, exciting and 10 ½ tables came out for the event. Best round was a 62% turned in by **Hap Neuffer** and **Ellen Oliver**.

#### Instant Matchpoint Game 9/12/2002

1) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver	1488.00	1) Patrick Lauterbach/Pat Webb	1391.00
2) Jimmy Blackwell/Gwen Beckman	1313.00	2) Brian Lipscomb/Bea Nelson	1389.71
3) Joan O'Steen/Dorothy Cole	1235.00	3) Katie Langston/Jo Westbury	1369.14
4) Mary Bostick/Henry Momand	1207.00	4) Ken Fasching/Rod Serverson	1291.43

**Congratulations to Alvaree Hanley, Sybil Pratt and Dode Defiori**, the overall winners in the Monday Night Series games.

**Some have been asking** about defense against distributional hands. One opening lead that is almost always a mistake is the lead of a known short suit. Especially if that suit is in the responder's hand that also has the shorter trump length. This lead allows declarer to score the short trumps easily and early. A trump lead is often more effective. This goes for hands where a splinter bid, a known Roman distribution or Flannery is used to arrive at the final contract.

**The question was** "How did you make 3NT when the obvious LHO lead is the Q of Hearts right through dummy's King?" Well, Board had King third and I had a good idea that the Ace was behind it. (This happens when you play No Trump from the wrong side). I intended to duck twice and try blocking the suit in RHO's hand, but the Ace actually came up on trick two. I lost only two tricks and made my King instead of losing the first 6 like the player who asked. It's not always right to cover an honor with an honor. (By the way-the player who held the ace against me should have won the first trick when I ducked and led back his small card for his partner to clear the suit.) If covering an honor in any situation is going to land you in the soup, why do it? Try for a block. Think Groucho Marx- "Can you find the duck?"



Following are two tables that are kind of interesting concerning players at our club. The first one shows the top ten players for number of rounds played at the club. The second table shows the master points for the players in the club from all sources, not just the club games. The bottom of the page shows the various point races in the club.

<u>Rounds played in Columbia since 6/1/02</u>		<u>Points from all sources since 1/1/02</u>	
1) Hap Neuffer	50	1) Jimmy Blackwell	320.79
2) Brian Lipscomb	50	2) Ken Fasching	182.80
3) Rosa Shaw	47	3) Hap Neuffer	165.45
4) Ken Fasching	46	4) Patrick Lauterbach	151.96
5) Patrick Lauterbach	45	5) Jeff Thomas	138.40
6) Marika Hallosy	43	6) Rodney Severson	138.35
7) Ellen Oliver	42	7) Joyce Lauterbach	115.09
8) DaMaris Rorie	41	8) Gwen Beckman	102.94
9) Velma Lamp	40	9) DaMaris Rorie	82.89
10) Ellie Hack	38	10) Ellie Hack	80.91

**Congratulations to these winners**

**Club Champ 9/4**

- 1) Brian Lipscomb/DaMaris Rorie
- 2) Ellen Oliver/Hap Neuffer
- 3) Ken Fasching/Joel Levy
- 4) Bucky Bruce/Fran Lawton

**Club Champ 9/7**

- 1) Bob and Pat Webb
- 2) Ken Fasching/ Brian Lipscomb
- 3) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren
- 4) Greg Mackey/Jimmy Blackwell

**Club Champ 9/10**

- 1) Henry Momand/B Nelson
- 2) Bob Pierce/H Morris
- 3) Wendy Carlson/M Murphy
- 4) Duff Friedman/Mary Smith

**Unit Game 9/17**

- 1) Joyce and Pat Lauterbach
- 2) Greg Mackey/Jim Blackwell
- 3) Harold Moore/John MacGregor
- 4) DaMaris Rorie/Ken Fasching

**Club Champ 9/19 Aft.**

- 1) Carla and Dan Davis
- 2) Carol Brooks/Patty Roach
- 3) Bob and Maria Davis
- 4) Lou Riddle/Melissa Day

**Club Champ 9/19 Eve**

- 1) Lucas Lebioda/Hap Neuffer
- 2) Rose Watson/Brian Lipscomb
- 3) Dave Collins/Marg Hill
- 4) Ken Fasching/Jack Wilkinson

**Club Champ 9/16**

- 1) Dorothy DeFiori/Sallie Blackwell
- 2) Maria and Bob Davis
- 3) Winkie Hancock/Bucky Bruce
- 4) Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray

**Club Champ 9/24**

- 1) Brian Lipscomb/Alice Moore
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson
- 3) Ellen Oliver/Ardis Dalrymple
- 4) Pat Lauterbach/Greg Mackey

**Club Champ 9/25**

- 1) Dode DeFiori/Lou Riddle
- 2) Terry Moore/Alvaree Hanley

**June 2002/May 2003 Club Points Races**

<u>Sol Lourie Unlimited</u>		<u>Henry Mills 0-LM</u>		<u>Coleman Farrell 0-50</u>	
Brian Lipscomb	52.95	Tommy Overby	20.21	David West	13.85
Hap Neuffer	48.70	Arnold Levinson	20.13	Brent Holcomb	6.52
Ken Fasching	34.28	Everett Ness	17.08	James Hutchinson	6.09
Pat Lauterbach	32.99	Frances Lawton	15.16	Jane Temple	5.30
Marika Hallosy	25.85	David West	13.85	Terry Moore	4.75
DaMaris Rorie	24.58	Lou Riddle	12.37	Elaine Wade	4.63
Ellen Oliver	24.02	Betty Warren	11.03		
Greg Mackey	22.50	Sallie Blackwell	10.07	Leonard Bifano	3.09
Rosa Shaw	22.27	Bucky Bruce	9.33	Marv Graham	2.93
Pat Webb	22.13	Shirley Ness	8.99	Patrick Austin	2.59

**“The most important thing is-Do not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”  
Albert Einstein**

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