

WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE -

SUNDAY to SUNDAY

7 DAYS

March 9



- NORWEIGAN CRUISE LINE "DREAMWARD" from Ft. Lauderdale
- 4 PORTS - A.C.B.L. Sanctioned - 2 Games Per Day
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Here's a copy of one of our early Buff's courtesy of Mrs. Donnie Duke-short and concise!!

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF CONTRACT BRIDGE IN THE NIAGARA FRONTIER AREA, UNIT 116
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The Unit 116 Board held a brief meeting April 24th at which Jacques Stehlin and Fred Root, together with a previous appointee, Nat Gerstman, were chosen to represent the Unit on the Board of Directors of the Upper N.Y. State Regional Conference.

NOW IS THE TIME! If you have never played in a big tournament before, try your luck in the Buffalo Metropolitan June 7th, 8th, and 9th. No travel expenses, it's right in your own Statler Hilton, beautiful Spring weather and loads and loads of familiar faces. Partnerships gladly arranged. See you there!

WE SALUTE--- the APRIL WINNERS

~~First, an apology--In March we let a BIG one get away--~~ The Mixed Pair event at the Rochester Sectional was won by Rita Reddick and Elliott Gray.

AT the CANADIAN NATIONALS--
Thrills and excitement for Lucille Appleby and Marjorie Boyd-Bowman- the winners of the ♠ pair women's event with a 63% game.

Second place in the Team-of-four event was taken by the team on which Dick Fleischman played with ex-Buffalonian Bob Lipsitz.

The Toronto Pairs, a novice game, was won by Rita and Sam Reddick.

Others who won one or more regional red points include: Mary McKenna, Jerry Fried, Jacques Stehlin, Gene Butler, Dorothy Hocking, Simon Berlin, Peggy Fried, Joan Pollard, Alice Lind, Celine Murray, Fred Bellinger, Kay Schlaerth, Frank Tripi, Elliott Gray, Roselle Selikoff, Ray Meyer, Jim Mathis, Bob Munger, Nat Gerstman and Marian Singel.

April 4th- Continental Bridge Club Women's Pairs championship was won by Agnes Stehlin and Joan Pollard with a 64-4% game. Runner-up were Marcia Freed and Shirley Weintraub with 62.7%.

April Winners Game- 15 tables (Possible 312) N*W Helen Barton and Verna Walker with 186½. E-W Marian Singel and Jacques Stehlin with 201.

Delaware Wed. Night series was won by Charles Meitner.

COMING EVENTS

May 30th--J. Paul Dowd's annual Memorial Day tournament. This is a 2-session event to be held at the Mil-Sher Bowling Alley at 1:30 P.M. and 8 P.M. Also, OPEN consolation game at 8 P.M.

May 18th- Winners Game at 1P.M. at the Sheraton Motor Inn, sponsored by the N.Tonawanda Friday Night Club.

May 10, 11, 12th.--Great Lakes Tournament -Erie, Pa. Holiday Inn

May 30th-June 2nd.-Regional Tourney at Cleveland-Sheraton, Cleve.O.

A NEW LIFE MASTER

Phil Boeck won the coveted gold card when he went over the top at the Canadian Nationals.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT THE TABLE

In the Mixed Pairs at Toronto- Frickie Dickie Fleischman, after a strong artificial 2 club opening by his LHO and a positive 2 heart response by the RHO, overcalled two spades, holding x,xxx,xxxx,xxxx. LHO, holding AKJ10xx,Void,AKJ10x,AK doubled. This was passed around to Dick who now bid three diamonds. A double by LHO closed the auction. Minus 1500 was worth 10 out of 12 match-points to Dick and partner as most of the field were in the cold grand slam.

Also in Toronto--With no interference from you the opponents' bidding has proceeded: 1H,1S,2D,5S, all pass. Your partner leads the club 10 (Rusinow lead) and dummy comes down with- (s)J, (h)KQxxx, (d)KQxxxx, (c)x. You hold x,J1098,xx,AKxxxx. You put in your King of Clubs and it holds. What do you play next? After considerable thought, Jacques Stehlin picked the only card to set the contract- the Ace of clubs. The play promoted a trump trick for partner's ten, which together with his Ace of Hearts spelled doom for declarer. A heart return at that point holds declarer to his contract, a diamond return and six rolls in. Declarer's hand was-AKQxxxx,x,AJx,Qx.

In N.Y. at the Nationals - In a side game, both Vulnerable, Fearless Fred Root, holding xxx,Q10xxx,xxxx,x opened one club in first position. The next two players passed. Duke Cartwright, playing his first side game in a National in 15 years (he is usually directing) was in the pass-out seat, looking at Kx,A, Qx, AKQ10xxxx. After huffing and puffing awhile he passed and raked in all 13 tricks for plus 700, not nearly enough as almost every N-S pair bid the slam.

BRIDGENIKS ARE TALKING ABOUT--

The traveling bridgeplayers- Twyla Ryan cavorting in Spain, Rose Herbe in Europe, and Fred Root off the Mexico.

The women in Toronto, who after discovering that opponent Betty Fudeman was playing a board she had already played (due to a missed skip announcement) turned to Betty and said venomously, "No wonder you stopped bidding."

What two ladies with the initials F.S. and V.W. bid their respective hands to a three N.T. contract on a recent Tuesday Night at Brownshide, only to discover after the bidding was over that one held a concealed King and the other a concealed Ace? Bye, 6 N.T.

How sharp the Dallas Aces (Ira Corn's answer to Italy's Blue Team) looked in their matching gold-colored sport coats, in the team (KO) event in Toronto.

Paul Dowd reminiscing about game at the Elk's Club with ex-Buffalonian Mabel Cook, where clockwise around the table, the first player was dealt the 4 Aces, the next, the 4 Queens, the next the 4 Kings and the last the 4 Jacks. Wonder what the odds are against this? Three N.T. was made when one 4-3 suit broke 3-3.

Lucille Appleby in the Women's Pairs in Toronto, when declarer ruffed a heart in dummy, over-ruffed and then laid down the heart ten. This trick was played to with no objection and Lucille never knew until much later on that she had even revoked.

And finally, a word to the wise for animal lovers- in the present list of Life Masters, there is 5 Foxes, 1 Bunny, 1 Buck, 2 Seagulls and 5 (only?) Wolves.

ELECTION DAY REGIONAL: Section tops of local players NOT in 1st or 2nd overalls.

Suraj Jain, Terry Band, Kathy Pollock, Bernie Czarniecki, Mary Cross, James Gullo, John Sinclair, Debbie Drury, Dick Clancy, Buddy Seidenberg, Judi Marshall, Louise Mink, Nana Stromberg, Nancy Arcara, Lillian Hohensee, Dorothy Kumrow, Alice Lind, Allen Johnson, Lawrence Doherty, Bill Feasely, Joan Feasely, Ann Torrell, Janet Frisch, Faith Perry, Joyce Kindt, Frank Butler, Elizabeth Butler, Bob Fellman, Pox Akman, Marge Schomers, Shirley Betsch, Daniel Johnston, Elve Johnston, Betty Dorio, John Bielinski, Elaine Kurasiewicz, Bill Bascom, Tom Poland, Harry Meyers, Joanne Lafay, Art Morth, Bill Rushmore, Neils Larson, Lance Pollock, Sharon Benz, Mary McKenna, Gelsia Browne, Celia Calabrese, Dennis Woods, Ed Borosky, Peg Izzo, Anne O'Connor, Beverly Dale, Pinky Regan, Eva Schmidt, Helen Sloan, Jackle Solomon, Collette Sangster, James Sangster, Norma Gelose, Frank Max, Alfred Haber, June Cohen, Pat Rasmus, Margaret Trott, Shirley Lyth, Kevin Gervase, Dorothy Boyd, Don Heister, Carol Chudy, Henry Chudy