

**CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB LTD
BRIDGE CLUB**

12 June 1989

LIGHTING.

The latest information to hand is as follows :

15 May - Bill Thomson raised the matter at an Internal Sports Club meeting (as did the Chess Club representative). As a result Bill inspected the new rooms which do have adequate lighting but which, unfortunately, would not be large enough to accomodate our Thursday session. Bill also brought Greg Needham (Club Director) and Reg Elkerton (Assistant Sec/Manager) to see the actual playing conditions (it was a Monday night) and they both said that they had not realised how dark it was. Greg said that he would raise the matter at the next Club Directors meeting on 23 May. Bill has also written to and spoken directly with Jack McInerny (Leagues Club Deputy Chairman) who assured Bill that he would support Greg Needham at the meeting and that the matter would be passed on to the Building Committee for immediate investigation. Bill has also requested that space be made available in the MacArthur Room storage area for our own storage cupboard.

2 June - the Leagues Club Board have apparently approved that the lighting in the Macarthur room be upgraded - we are not sure when exactly it will happen - keep your eye on the lights.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (within the club)

17 July WINTER PAIRS

27 July DISTRICT MATCHPOINT MEDAL.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (outside the club)

Sunday 2 July CENTRAL COAST SWISS TEAMS.

Judy Hopkinson is the convenor - details from her on 677241.

Sunday 9 July TORONTO OPEN PAIRS

Wednesday 12 July CENTRAL COAST OPEN NOVICE TOURNAMENT

This event starts at 10.30 am and is open to players of Club Master rank and below. An ideal event for players who have learnt during the last year.

Sunday 16 July NEWCASTLE WINTER TEAMS

INTERCLUB TEAMS

Our B Grade team played their first match on Friday 2 June against Brisbane Water. The team consisted of Bill Thomson & Jacob Bording, Jacqui Sault & Joan Holcroft and were convincing winners by 25 victorie points to five.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To Graham Steel who achieved his half century recently and was elected President of the Central Coast Bridge shortly afterwards.

To Colin Mitchell who achieves his half century at the end of the month and doesn't wish to be elected to anything at the moment.

LESSONS.

Zelda will be starting another series of lessons at the Leagues Club. The first lesson is at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21 June and the series will last for ten weeks. If you have friends who you think would like to learn Zeldas phone number is 677241.

PROMOTIONS.

The following members attained a new masterpoint rank at the end of March:

State Master : Jill Lloyd

Regional Master : Guy Chan

Terese Chan

Club Master : Bill Pinfold

Junior Master : Graham McLeod

Jacqui Sault

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following players who joined the club recently :
Nancye Davies, Jean Dibben, Irma Heyting, Lais Reed & Eileen Sullivan.

DIRECTORS CORNER.

One of the changes in Law 65 last year was relatively minor, but I have noticed that many players (and directors) are unaware of the change. 65E stated "any player may request that a card incorrectly pointed be turned in the proper direction". This has been deleted so that you may no longer say (for example) "We've only lost two tricks partner".

INTERESTING HANDS.

Board 25 Dealer N, EW Vul

♠ 883
 ♥ 73
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ 97753
 ♠ 52
 ♥ KT94
 ♦ T7
 ♣ A8642
 ♠ JT94
 ♥ -
 ♦ AJ86432
 ♣ KT
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ J
 ♣ J

This instructive hand occurred at the club on Monday evening. At our table the bidding proceeded

N	E	S	W
P	3D	X	P
3NT	P	4H	P
4S	//		

I was sitting North on this occasion (I normally sit South but wanted a rest from scoring) and took the view that (a) on my hand 3D may only be one off and therefore bid 3NT to show my diamond stop, lack of major suits and some clubs (b) on my hand 4S was a better chance than 4H as partner should be two suited to double. I lost the obvious four tricks to go one down for an average score;

the other results (all different) were 5H -2, 3NT -3, 4H +4 and 4H -1. However I must admit that had I been sitting South I would have bid 4H over 3D - with seven hearts I don't particularly want to play in another suit so why invite partner to bid spades or clubs by doubling?
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WINNERS CIRCLE.

MONDAY

1/5 STATE TEAMS QUALIFYING

1. P Berzins & J White
A Mills & J Rushbrook

8/5 2. D MacLean & I Heyting
A Luckham & G Steel

3. C & J Mitchell
R & L Harkness

15/5

22/5 M McNamara & W Pinfold
(J Funnell & P Morris
(D MacLean & A Luckham

THURSDAY

4/5 J Bording & W Thomson
M Jameson & T McVey
T & G Chan
R & L Harkness

11/5 L Hollingsworth & J Donders
T & J Davies
H Kasius & T Owen
W & J Harding

18/5 J Lloyd & M Purkiss
M Matulis & D Syphers
J Sault & J Hopkinson
J & M Copley

25/5 M Jameson & T McVey
(H Kasius & T Owen
(S Hindley & R Oxley
M Sellick & E Gilchrist
T & G Chan