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**CNTC Finals (L'Ecuyer vs Gartaganis) are on vugraph.
CSTC Semi Finals.
CMTC qualifying starts today.
Special feature: Jude Goodwin**



Jane Youngberg



Robert Lebi



Nader Hanna

Food for thought...The CBF Hall of Fame induction ceremonies

A standing room packed audience attended the CBF Hall of Fame induction ceremonies yesterday. First up, a Special Recognition Award to Jane Youngberg, the motivational force driving the success of Duplicate Lite. This group has grown to 750+ members in just 8 years!

This special night to honour 2019 inductees to the CBF Hall of Fame, Robert Lebi and Nader Hanna, brought home the importance of the CBF and its role in Canadian bridge. The honourees and their presenters were funny, humble, and generous! This event is an opportunity for the masses to learn the human side of our great players. But unfortunately, despite the local influence, there were few locals in the crowded room.

It seems the secret to bridge stardom is to have a lot of pink shirts and the use of an obscure convention known as 1958 Blackwood. If that were the case, there is hope yet for us minions.

In any event, it was an entertaining evening, plus free booze and great food. Make sure you attend the next one!

CIPC Canadian Imp Pairs Championship

According to director, Doug Rankin, 39 tables in play is the biggest in the history of the CBF.

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|------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1st: | David Caplan | Mark Caplan | 90.25 | 33.86 mps | \$400 |
| 2nd: | Daniel Bertrand | Abdul Fakh | 78.89 | 25.40 mps | \$250 |
| 3rd: | David Lindop | Doug Baxter | 73.43 | 19.05 mps | \$150 |



CNTC-B Gold Medallists: David Huang, David Hu, Diana Jing, Amy Gao, (missing: Barry Yamanouchi). Upper master-point limits for CNTC-B increase to 3500 next year.



CNTC-C Gold Medallists: Jack Qi, Lucy Zhong, Morris Chen, Qiang Hua, Cyril Tsou, Vincent Yung

From the Publisher:

Mea culpa: Not again! I seem to be having trouble spelling names. Apologies to Hazel Wolpert. Seems the only names I misspell are winners. So if I misspell your name, congratulations on winning!

I could try to blame my keyboard. But realistically, what can you expect from a publisher for whom English is a second language. Perhaps I should consider going back to school. But then, I have repeated grade 1, once already.

Eugene Chan, Publisher

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Marketing and Promotion Project

The Canadian Bridge Federation is soliciting interest from qualified individuals to develop a marketing plan for the CBF. Interested parties should contact Neil Kimmelman, who will provide them with background and other information in order they may submit a specific proposal to the CBF.

Neil Kimmelman

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Cartoon courtesy of Jude Goodwin and Great Bridge Links





Jude Goodwin Trophy

Jude Goodwin Bridge contributor “extraordinaire”

We live in changing times and the pace of change keeps accelerating. Over the last 20 years we have seen a lot of new players replacing the natural attrition due to aging demographics. I would guess that at least half of current Vancouver Unit 430 members are unaware of her impact on local bridge, the CBF, and the Internet. Over the past 3 decades she has been Unit 430 Matchpointer Editor, Unit 430 President, D19 Publications Editor, authored 4 books on bridge, created the original CBF website and owns Great Bridge Links, arguably the most comprehensive bridge website worldwide, attracting hundreds of thousands of page views every year.

Best described below, in her own words, extracted from her bio:

I started playing bridge in the Kootenays during the 1970s and was editor of the Kootenay Trump-It during those years. I started drawing bridge cartoons in the evenings after my girls had been put to bed. My first book of cartoons was published in 1982. Other books followed - Teach Me to Play 1988, Let's Play Cards 1989 and Go Ahead Laugh 2006. Over the years, I have also been the editor of the Vancouver Unit Matchpointer, The D19 Bridge Buff, and the CBF Bridge Digest. Now called Bridge Canada, I was editor for over 20 years. Currently, I remain as publishing editor of the magazine which comes out 6 times a year and is available to members of the Canadian Bridge Federation.

My life has been rich and good. I have three lovely daughters and six grandkids. I spent 10 years playing competitive bridge, 10 years racing mountain bikes, and am now entering my 5th year singing a cappella (barbershop quartet) with a competitive women's chorus. During that time I met and married my wife, Carol, and became stepmother to two more kids! I've gone back to school, and am working on a degree in Creative Writing.

This 66 year old dynamo is the owner of Goodwin Creative, a boutique website consulting firm. She played her first game in 20 years just yesterday, finding a nice partner, “S. Smith” to play with. She wants to play more bridge and to hone up her game. She is no slouch at the table either, having won a CWTC silver medal playing with June Pocock many years ago.

Jude lives in Pt. Coquitlam, but plans to move back to Squamish in two years. She has always written poetry. Her first poetry book, *The Night before Snow*, is now available on both Amazon.ca and Amazon.com

The **Jude Goodwin Trophy** is awarded annually by the CBF to the winner of the most masterpoints won by a female player in the Richmond Trophy race. Former winners from BC: Rhonda Foster 2009, 2008, 2005

CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS FLT A
SEMI FINAL

| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| L'Ecuier | 41 | 73 | 67 | | 181 |
| Todd | 18 | 14 | 17 | WD | 49 |

L'ECUIER vs GARTAGANIS

| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Wang | 22 | 41 | 22 | 17 | 102 |
| Gartaganis | 24 | 20 | 39 | 32 | 115 |

CANADIAN SENIOR TEAMS

ROUND ROBIN DAY 2

TOP 4 ADVANCE TO SEMI FINAL

| | Rank | Total | Adj. | Rnd 05 | | Rnd 06 | | Rnd 07 | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | vs | VP | vs | VP | vs | VP | |
| 71 | MacKay | 7 | 48.79 | | Bye | 10.00 | 76 | 6.04 | 74 | 12.97 |
| 72 | Andrews | 3 | 69.17 | | 73 | 12.97 | 77 | 6.28 | 76 | 10.00 |
| 73 | McMullin | 5 | 58.01 | | 72 | 7.03 | 75 | 0.92 | Bye | 10.00 |
| 74 | Spier | 6 | 55.71 | | 75 | 1.83 | Bye | 10.00 | 71 | 7.03 |
| 75 | Hanna | 1 | 113.35 | | 74 | 18.17 | 73 | 19.08 | 77 | 16.55 |
| 76 | Frukacz | 2 | 81.45 | | 77 | 13.96 | 71 | 13.96 | 72 | 10.00 |
| 77 | Mamer | 4 | 63.52 | | 76 | 6.04 | 72 | 13.72 | 75 | 3.45 |