Where can you play bridge? Read on...

by PETER SHAW This is the second of a

series that is designed to acquaint the public in this area as to where it can learn to play bridge, and where in the area bridge is played. It is also designed to answer questions that you have regarding bridge. We will try to answer the most common questions in these articles. If you have specific inquiries that you would like answered, you may reach me at the telephone number given at the end of this article.

The most common way to better bridge for many of our readers is probably simply to join

one of your nearest bridge clubs. There may be a private club in your neighbourhood. There are also several good clubs that are affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League.

In Collingwood is the Blue Mountain Bridge Club, located in All Saints Parish Hall. Phone Flora Hodson (445-4523). The Washago Duplicate Bridge Club is a friendly club that meets once a week, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Washago Community Centre. The game is open duplicate. Phone John Dean (689-2557).

The Coldwater Bridge Club, using the upstairs hall of the Coldwater Legion, runs afternoon and evening games every Monday. The afternoon games specialize in games for newer players who may like to play in ACBL clubs. One Monday afternoon is devoted to ordinary contract The next bridge. Monday afternoon is set aside for players who are graded lower than ACBL the master category, or who are learning to play the more competitive game of duplicate. These games are called novice duplicate. Every Monday evening is an open duplicate gameunrestricted as to skill or experience. New players unfamiliar with duplicate who cannot come to the afternoon games, but who can make a up a group of four players, can phone ahead, and play at a separate table. Phone Friedel or Peter Shaw (756-8325).

The Orillia Duplicate Bridge Club is a well established club holding two open duplicate and one games, afternoon game, per Phone Danny

Shamehorn (325-0315). Further away is an excellent club in Parry Sound, with three open duplicate games per week.

We get many other

questions. One of the most frequent is the price of admission. Next week we will give you various costs, but for now it is enough to say that none of the clubs mentioned charge more than a nominal sum, each club charging the minimum to cover their expense. Bridge at an ACBL club is one of the cheapest ways of enjoying a marvelous

game. further For information phone M. Shaw (756-(Peter) 8325).

SCORE PAD

Coldwater Bridge Club Swiss pairs contract, Nov. 18, scores in victory points: F. and P. Shaw, 71; L. Hamilton, E. Herrell, 59; R. and S. Hawkins, 58; K. Brimer, M. Dolan tied with V. McCutcheon, M. Bongard, with 53; H. Vaughan, V. Williams, 47; L. Murray, B. Craig-Paul, 46; M. Smith, G. Waterson, 45; F. Barrett, S. Frankland,

39; I. Blyea, B. Emo, 32. Open pairs duplicate, Nov. 18 scores percentages: Medveckis, G. Salcevics, 61.5; Dac Harris, G. Kingsborough, 58.5; Dot Harris, R. Kingsborough, 56.5; F. and P. Shaw, 55.5; M. and L. Bell tied with V. Carnochan, M. Smith, with 51; J. Hall, S. Frankland, 50; A. and S. Gibson, 48; McCutcheon, Bongard, 46.5; Sheldon, G. Simpson, 43; L. Murray, B. Craig-Paul, 40; D. Pheasant, G. Waterson, 38.5.



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