

# Canada's Bridge Warriors - Book Review

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For years, the top bridge book publisher in North America has been Master Point Press of Toronto. Thus it is appropriate that we have *Canada's Bridge Warriors: Eric Murray and Sami Kehela* by Roy Hughes. Hailed as the most successful partnership Canada has ever produced, this book takes a look at the more than 30 year history of this bridge duo's exploits at the bridge table.

Bob Hamman of Dallas, the second-ranked player in the world, pays them a huge compliment, noting, "You never really beat Murray and Kehela - you were just temporarily ahead of them." There are plenty of fascinating hands from the highest levels of bridge competition. Amazingly they represented their country and played all the hands in every one of the first six World Team Olympiads, from Turin, Italy in 1960 to Valkenburg, the Netherlands, in 1980. They also represented North American in three Bermuda Bowls, grabbing the silver medal each time. At the highest levels of bridge, partnerships come and go. Not that many successful partnerships have survived for decades.