



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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December events:



Gayl West Duplicate games at the First Christian Church located at Jefferson and Lee streets near downtown Bloomington starting at 11:45AM:

December 4 – quarterly CC open pairs

December 11 – open pairs

December 18 – open pairs

December 25 – NO GAME – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Contact Laura Addison at 309-829-4273 for information or to arrange for a partner.

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Saturday, December 2, quarterly CC open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, December 4, pupils only(7:00PM) & quarterly CC 99ers only(6:15PM) – Coffeehouse

Tuesday, December 5, 6:15PM – quarterly CC open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 7, quarterly CC open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, December 9, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, December 11, pupils only(7:00PM) & 99ers only(6:15PM) – Coffeehouse

Tuesday, December 12, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 14, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, December 16, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, December 18, pupils only(7:00PM) & 99ers only(6:15PM) – Coffeehouse

Tuesday, December 19, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 21, pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, December 23, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Monday, December 25, NO GAME – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Tuesday, December 26, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, December 28, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Crossroads

Saturday, December 30, open pairs(11:45AM) & pupils only(12:30PM) – Westminster

Contact Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for information or to arrange for a partner.

All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Bridge players supporting other bridge players:

The Safe Harbor homeless shelter is in need of winter coats for men. If have any man's coat you would like to donate, please contact Safe Harbor.

Westminster Village offers a variety of living options, from an individual duplex in the "Willows" to comprehensive skilled nursing care at the Martin Health Center. Westminster Village provides the opportunity for an independent lifestyle with services and security. Please phone Jean Daily at 309-663-6474, visit Jean at the Westminster Village office at 2025 E Lincoln Street in Bloomington, or check their web site: <http://www.westminstervillageinc.com/>

Heartland Community College offers community education courses, including bridge. Get a catalog at bridge games or access the web page at: <http://www.heartland.edu/cce/corpcom/index.html>

For the best pizza in Bloomington-Normal, visit Todinos Pizza, 4109 E Oakland Avenue – unit B. Phone 662-9800 or check their web site at <http://www.todinospizza.com>

Bridge classes and seminars available!

If you know of anybody who would like to attend a beginner or intermediate class or if your social bridge group would like a topic-focused seminar, please contact accredited bridge teacher Mike Tomlianovich. Each class consists of 24 hours of instruction and practice at a cost of tuition plus \$15 for a textbook. 1-2 hour seminars on a variety of bridge topics are available for a donation. Contact Mike at 309-825-5823 for details.

Public service announcement:

OSF St Joseph Medical Center is in need of volunteers to help staff the gift shop, reception desk, or patient transport. Please contact OSF's volunteer coordinator by phone at 309-662-3311 extension 1118 to discuss where you can help. Thank you!



The Bloomington-Normal “Top 25” Masterpoint holders

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1	2,644.36	Betty Capodice
2	2,451.10	Laura Addison
3	1,926.34	Gail Moon
4	1,731.55	Steve Babin
5	1,450.71	Mike Tomlianovich
6	937.91	Ivey Weaver
7	882.02	Jeanne Strand
8	858.92	Hank Hoffman
9	772.70	Eunice Patton
10	767.86	Steve Hawthorne
11	752.37	Jim Moon
12	740.43	Zack Freehill
13	655.05	Don Strand
14	652.83	Glen Beaman
15	650.24	Stan Gutzman
16	646.50	Henrietta Crain
17	601.18	Jean Barnett
18	559.01	Martin Compton
19	501.11	Sam Katz
20	490.07	Ruth Wettaw
21	487.41	Ann Farnsworth
22	415.71	Charlie Morton
23	415.59	Bob Smith
24	377.81	John Ferrell
25	362.81	Carole Bardwell

Other players:

11,551.84	Dick Benson-LeRoy
8,916.60	Chris Benson-LeRoy
3,794.51	Norinne Nelson
3,436.63	Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
2,575.94	Alan Wienman-Morton
2,191.09	Ron Sholes-Springfield
2,149.49	Dick Nelson
2,066.87	Georgia Heth-Morton
1,801.41	Kish Devaraj
1,823.23	Pat Carrington-Champaign
1,718.67	Liz Zalar-Springfield
1,623.41	Chuck Zalar-Springfield
1,606.36	Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
1,553.08	Ray Russ-Henry
1,476.61	Carole Sholes-Springfield
1,220.95	Paul Lindauer-Varna
1,112.19	Margaret Hansell-Champaign
1,109.47	Bobbie Straker-Pekin
1,107.15	Leah Newell- Springfield
1,089.234	John Burdon-Washington
1,040.32	Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
1,036.13	Tim Cull-Springfield
877.36	Dennis Fitton-Sidney
859.91	Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
780.34	Jack Kessler
708.42	Floyd Sherry-Eureka
674.17	John Brandeberry-Champaign
637.00	Adrian Hutber-Champaign
613.54	Bev Fast-Peoria
599.30	Eunice Viktor-Morton
557.14	Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
551.84	Phil Kenney-Eureka
421.01	Bill Carley-Peoria



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Hand #1 – North South vulnerable at matchpoints

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST				NORTH		
1S	P	2S	P	S- 9654	H- Q6	
3H	P	4S	P	S- 7	D- AJ32	S- 32
6S				H- K1093	C- 654	H- 842
				D- 109876		D- KQ43
				C- K82	S- AKQJ108	C- QJ93
					H- AJ75	
					D-	
					C- A107	

BIDDING: To be generous, let's just say South needed a good result. His game try of 3H asked if North had any help in the heart suit. North looked at the queen and jumped to game. South then boldly bid the small slam.

PLAY: West made a safe lead of the 10 of diamonds. Declarer could see two club losers and also a hole in the heart suit. It would not help if the heart king was in the East hand (unless it was singleton), but if West held that card, South saw a way to make the hand. He ruffed the diamond in his hand and drew trumps. He then led a low heart toward the queen in dummy. It did not matter what West played to this trick; if he ducked the queen would win and declarer could ruff the other two hearts in dummy, pitch one of his club losers on the diamond ace, and lose only a club. If West played the heart king, declarer could win the next trick, unblock the heart queen, and discard dummy's two losing clubs on the ace and jack of hearts. If West had led a club at trick one, the contract could not be made. Sometimes it pays to overbid.

Hand #2 – North South vulnerable at IMPs

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST				NORTH		
			3H		S- J64	
3S	P	4H	P		H- AQ65	
5C	P	5D	P	S- Q1052	D- AKQ75	
5H	P	6S	P	H- KJ	C- 6	S-
P	DBL	P	P	D- 10		H- 10987432
P				C- QJ9853	S- AK9873	D- J83
					H-	C- K102
					D- 9642	
					C- A74	

BIDDING: After East’s rather weak preempt, the North/South pair used a number of cue bids to get to the small slam. West then made a very ill advised double.

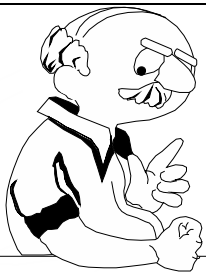
PLAY: The queen of clubs was led and declarer quickly realized that West must hold all four missing trumps for his double. Declarer won the club ace and led a low spade toward dummy and it did not matter if West played low or won the queen. As long as the diamonds were not divided 4-0, declarer could discard one club loser on the heart ace and the other on the long diamond. The spade queen was the only loser. You should notice that declarer cannot play a high spade before first because West could win the second spade with the queen and lead another club to force dummy to trump with the jack. This would promote West’s 10 of spades into another winner for the defense. Even without the double, South should make the safety play of a low spade from hand, but many players would not stop to think what would happen if the trumps divided 4-0.

Hand #3 – Both vulnerable at matchpoints

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST				NORTH		
1S	P	3S	P	S- AJ96		
4S	P			H- Q3		
				D- K943	S- 74	
		S- 102		C- 763	H- J985	
		H- AK62			D- QJ2	
		D- 10875		S- KQ853	C- J1095	
		C- K82		H- 1074		
				D- A6		
				C- AQ4		

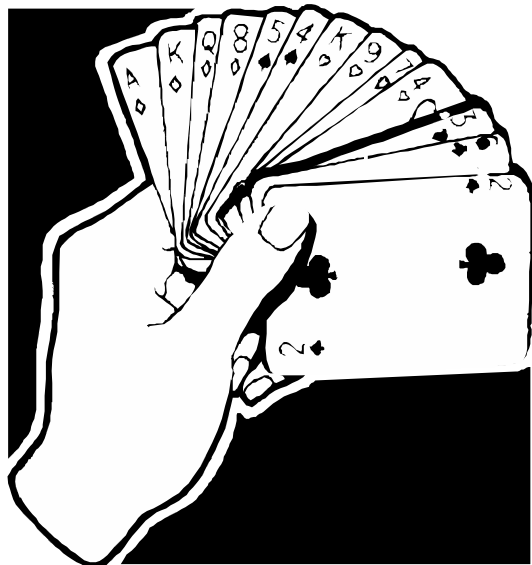
BIDDING: North made a limit raise showing 10-12 points and South went on to game.

PLAY: West led the ace of hearts and then shifted to a small spade. Declarer counted two heart losers and two possible club losers. Rather than rely on the club king being on side, a good declarer will try to avoid the finesse. South returned a heart at trick three and West led his last trump. Now declarer played ace, king, and another diamond ruffing the third one in his hand. He then ruffed his last heart in dummy and led the last diamond. When East showed out, declarer pitched a losing club from his hand. Poor West now had to lead a club into declarer's AQ or give a ruff/sluff. If East had held the last diamond, declarer would ruff and fall back on the club finesse.



Remember: All Bloomington-Normal duplicate events adhere to the ACBL's zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior. Do NOT let this person's conduct rub off on you!!

Upcoming tournaments:



Twin City Winter Sectional
January 5-7, 2006
Tri-Valley Middle School
Downs, IL
(see flyer in this newsletter)



November results:

Mike's Special Wednesday evening STaC open pairs – November 1 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (69.27%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.80%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Kuriakose Mathew-India
- 3rd. (56.77%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.08%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.93%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 2 – 10½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (64.61%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2nd. (56.38%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.76%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Leah Newell-Springfield
- 4th. (54.53%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 5th. (52.26%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1-2. (56.48%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 1-2. (56.48%) Dick Benson-LeRoy & Colby Vernay-Lacon

3rd. (56.17%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

4th. (54.86%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

5th. (54.63%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Mike's Special Thursday evening STaC open pairs – November 1 – 7 tables:

North-South

1st. (66.07%) Bob Smith-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

2nd. (56.25%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Leah Newell-Springfield

3rd. (54.76%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

4th. (52.68%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

East-West:

1st. (56.85%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (54.46%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington

3rd. (52.68%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

4th. (51.79%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Kuriakose Mathew-India

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 4 – 10 tables:

North-South:

1st. (59.95%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda

2nd. (55.79%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

3rd. (54.17%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington

4th. (51.85%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

East-West:

1st. (58.77%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

2nd. (58.22%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (52.89%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

4th. (52.78%) Steve Wulfers-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Special Sunday afternoon STaC open pairs – November 5 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

1st. (67.45%) Liz & chuck Zalar - Springfield

2nd. (58.56%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

3rd. (58.33%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

4th. (54.43%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (60.19%) Camilla Rabjohns-PeoriaHeights & Kris Maillacheruvu-Peoria

2nd. (55.56%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Kuriakose Mathew-India

3rd. (54.63%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Alan Wienman-Morton

4th. (54.17%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

5th. (51.85%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

6th. (51.62%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin

Gayl West Duplicate – November 6 – 9 tables:

North-South:

1st. (66.20%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Walter Fox-Bloomington

2nd. (55.09%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Steve Volz-Bloomington

3rd. (52.55%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

4th. (50.46%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

5th. (50.00%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (62.73%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (60.19%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Kuriakose Mathew-India

3rd. (51.39%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

4th. (50.46%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 6 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (67.22%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.89%) Jerry Hinds-Morton & Jim Swanke-Morton

East-West:

- 1st. (58.89%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3-4. (52.22%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3-4. (52.22%) Jim Dirks-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – November 7 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (65.63%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.50%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (57.41%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Kuriakose Mathew-India
- 4th. (50.46%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 5th. (50.00%) Pat Carrington-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 9 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (65.87%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.47%) Kuriakose Mathew-India & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 3rd. (57.67%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (55.03%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.44%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (57.74%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 3rd. (52.98%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (52.68%) Patty Paul-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.38%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

**District 8 North American Pairs Finals - Bridge Tournament
November 11-12, 2006, IEA PDC, Springfield, IL**

Flight "A" - 20 pairs:

- 1 Gary Kessler - Dan Requard, Springfield IL
- 2 Jim Davis - Dick Ellis, Kokomo IN
- 3 Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL
- 4 Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO
- 5 Ed Horton - Mike Halvorsen, Champaign IL
- 6 Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Norm Athy, Saint Louis MO
- 7 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL
- 8 En Xie - Jackie Sincoff, Saint Louis MO

Flight "B" - 38 pairs:

- 1 Gail & Jim Moon, Bloomington IL
- 2 Linda Leinicke - Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO
- 3 Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL
- 4 Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL
- 5 Steve Hawthorne - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
- 6 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL
- 7 Liz & Chuck Zalar, Springfield IL
- 8 Jason Clevenger - Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO
- 9 Larry Richardson - Tim Cull, Springfield IL

- 10 David Jenkins - L Jenkins, Rockford IL
- 11 Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Chris Shaw, Carlinville IL
- 12 Jeannine Owen - Karla Hahn, Saint Louis MO
- 13 Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO

Flight "C" - 30 pairs:

- 1 Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL; Gary Dell, Champaign IL
- 2 Josh Kueker - Paul Holmes, Champaign IL
- 3 Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO
- 4 Charles Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO
- 5 Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO
- 6 Ron Vogel - Fei Dong, Peoria IL
- 7 Praveen Jayachandran - Daniel Bunde, Champaign IL
- 8 Bev Upp - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL
- 9 Elizabeth Wilson, Urbana IL; Anne Thiede, Danville IL
- 10 Charles Parker - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO

Sunday morning side game - 10 pairs:

A B C

- 1 1 1 E Wagner II, Danville IL; Dennis Knoll, Catlin IL
- 2 Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Bob Shair, Champaign IL
- 3 Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO
- 4 Marj Hanner, Springfield IL; Betty Primm, Athens IL
- 2 2 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO

Gayl West Duplicate – November 13 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (57.67%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.55%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (55.88%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (51.56%) Kuriakose Mathew-India & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (51.44%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (55.62%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.53%) Shrikrishna Aradhye-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.38%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (50.67%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 5th. (50.32%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Normal
- 6th. (50.09%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 13 – 6½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (69.45%) Jerry Hinds-Morton & Jim Swanke-Morton
- 2nd. (56.11%) Jim Maslan-LeRoy & Vern Shelton-Downs
- 3rd. (50.00%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (52.86%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 2nd. (52.38%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.90%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Joan Shelton-Downs
- 4th. (50.48%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Bev Upp-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – November 14 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (63.55%) Gail & Jim Moon - Bloomington

- 2nd. (59.90%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.73%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Eunice Patton-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Kuriakose Mathew-India
- 5th. (51.05%) Maggie Stephens-Champaign & John Brandeberry-Champaign
- 6th. (50.52%) Daniel Bunde-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 16 – 7 ½ tables:

- 1st. (63.46%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 2nd. (60.90%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.05%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (55.45%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 5th. (55.13%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 6th. (54.17%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 7th. (51.91%) Cal Clark-Morton & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.96%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 18 – 9½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.33%) Josh Kueker-Champaign & Dennis Fitton-Sidney
- 2nd. (57.03%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 3rd. (53.13%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.52%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna

East-West:

- 1st. (61.81%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (57.64%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Kuriakose Mathew-India
- 3rd. (56.94%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (50.46%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 5th. (50.00%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – November 20 – 9½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (65.88%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.94%) Linda Mitchell,Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (58.59%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.82%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.30%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 6th. (50.78%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.10%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.63%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (52.78%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Normal
- 5th. (50.93%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 20 – 5 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.75%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (55.00%) Diane & Don tomasino - Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58,75%) Jerry Hinds-Morton & Jim Swanke-Morton
- 2nd. (54.38%) Jim Maslan-LeRoy & Vern Shelton-Downs
- 3rd. (50.63%) Jill Colledge-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – November 21 – 7 pairs:

- 1st. (58.33%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.29%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.08%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 25 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.01%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 2nd. (52.98%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.49%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.30%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna

East-West:

- 1st. (57.74%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.25%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.19%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 4th. (50.89%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 5th. (50.30%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – November 27 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.88%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (59.26%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Judy Muck-Mackinaw & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.32%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.46%) Dave Freehill-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (65.51%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 2nd. (55.09%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (52.08%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 27 – 5½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (62.50%) Jill Colledge-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 2nd. (60.83%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Barbara Schaad-Bloomington

East-West:

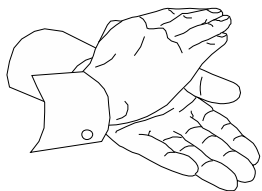
- 1st. (54.17%) Jerry Hinds-Morton & Jim Swanke-Morton
- 2nd. (52.08%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 3-4. (50.00%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3-4. (50.00%) Jim Maslan-LeRoy & Vern Shelton-Downs

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 28 – 8 teams:

- 1st. Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Randall Motchan-Bloomington,
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. Laura Addison-Bloomington, Jean Barnett-Bloomington,
Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 3rd. Mary & John Cralley - Normal, Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal,
Phil Kenney-Eureka, Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 30 – 5 ½ tables:

- 1st. (66.67%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 2nd. (62.96%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.65%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.93%) Shrikrishna Aradhya-India & Glen Beaman-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2006 masterpoint races - updated 11/06/2006

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints: Dennis Moll #2 with 65.81, #6 Ramesh with 34.13

50-100 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #6 with 47.30, Bev Upp #10 with 30.21

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints:

Carole Bardwell #1 with 71.60, Randall Motchan #2 with 69.59, Peg Deutsch #6 with 53.76

300-500 masterpoints: Charlie Morton #2 with 109.59, Sam Katz #10 with 82.54

500-1000 masterpoints:

Steve Hawthorne #1 with 236.84, Zack Freehill #2 with 194.88

1000-2500 masterpoints: Gail Moon #3 with 189.84, Steve Babin #4 with 178.35, Betty Capodice #8 with 164.52

Ace of Clubs (masterpoints won only at club games):

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints: Dennis Moll #1 with 31.84, Ramesh #6 with 17.43

50-100 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 33.43, Bev Upp #8 with 21.29, Ann Adams #10 with 21.00

100-200 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #3 with 41.73, Dave Freehill #8 with 34.14

200-300 masterpoints: Peg Deutsch #2 with 31.90, Carole Bardwell #7 with 25.56, Bev Meginnes #8 with 25.13

300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #2 with 84.35, Steve Hawthorne #3 with 64.62, Hank Hoffman #10 with 51.32

1000-2500 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 77.09, Gail Moon #4 with 76.16, Steve Babin #8 with 67.33

The Twin City Winter Sectional Welcomes You!



Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League

When: January 5-7, 2007

**Where: Tri-Valley Middle School, Downs, IL
(north of I74 @ exit 142 to US 150 & E. Washington Street)**

Sessions Format:

Friday afternoon stratified open pairs - 1:00pm
Friday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)
Friday evening stratified open pairs - 7:00pm
Saturday afternoon 99ers only pairs - 1:00pm (if attendance warrants)
Saturday afternoon & evening 2-session stratified open pairs - 1:00pm & 7:00pm
(single session entries welcome!)
Saturday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)
Sunday stratified open swiss teams double session playthrough -10:30am (meal included with entry)

Complimentary coffee and snacks

Entry fees:

**\$8 per session per person(Friday & Saturday)
\$84 per team (Sunday) – meal included**

Stratification: A:open; B<1500; C<NLM under 500

**Tournament manager: Dennis Moll,
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**Partners: Mike Tomlianovich
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Hospitality: Ann Schuyler

Director-in-charge: Gary Schechter

PLEASE NOTE: Due to state law which prohibits smoking in a school building or anywhere on school grounds, this will be a non-smoking event.



Tip of the month:

The Convention Card – part 7 of a 16-part series

This month: the section titled “special doubles”.

It would be best to have a copy of the convention card while reading this tip.

Negative double: Since the opponents regularly overcall, a valuable bidding agreement is the negative double. When you use a negative double, if your partner opens the bidding and your RHO overcalls, a double by you shows 4 cards in both of the unbid majors. **Example 1:** your partner opens 1C, RHO overcalls 1S; double by you shows a 4-card heart suit plus 6+ points and support (3 or more) for diamonds. **Example 2:** your partner opens 1C, RHO overcalls 1H; double by you shows a 4-card spade suit plus 6+ points and support (3 or more) for diamonds. **Example 3:** your partner opens 1C, RHO overcalls 1H; 1S shows a 5+-card spade suit plus 6+ points. **Example 4:** your partner opens 1C, RHO overcalls 1D; double by you shows both 4-card spade and heart suits with 6+ points.

Responsive double: Since the opponents compete in the bidding frequently, a valuable bidding agreement is the responsive double. When you use a responsive double to partner’s takeout double, you tell partner to pick an unbid suit. **Example:** Your LHO opens 1D, your partner doubles for takeout, your RHO bids 2D; double by you shows 4-card suits in both majors so your opening bid partner is to choose one.

Support double: Since the opponents compete in the bidding frequently, a valuable bidding agreement is the support double. When you open the bidding in a minor suit, your partner bids a major suit, then RHO bids a suit, pass by you shows less than 3 cards in partner’s major, double by you shows 3-card support for partner’s major, and a raise to the 2 level in partner’s major shows 4-card support. **Example:** You open 1C, LHO passes, partner responds 1H, RHO bids 1S or 2D; double by you shows a 3-card heart suit in your hand.

Support redouble: Since the opponents compete in the bidding frequently, a valuable bidding agreement is the support redouble. When you open the bidding in a minor suit, your partner bids a major suit, then RHO doubles, pass by you shows less than 3 cards in partner’s major, redouble by you shows 3-card support for partner’s major, and a raise to the 2 level in partner’s major shows 4-card support. **Example:** You open 1C, LHO passes, partner responds 1H, RHO doubles; redouble by you shows a 3-card heart suit in your hand.

There are places on the convention card for other special doubles used very little or a space for you to describe any other special double.

Next month’s tip: The section titled “notrump overcall”.



Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – so far in 2006:

New junior masters: Roberta Weddig, Mary Lou Gold, Roger Joslin

New club masters: Ramesh Chaudhari, Patty Paul, Don Tomasino, Rodger Paul

New sectional masters: Bev Upp, Ann Schuyler, Fran Morton, Ramesh Chaudhari

New regional masters: Dave Freehill, Dennis Moll

New NABC masters: Ray Dostal, Steve Wulfers

New life masters: Carole Bardwell

New bronze life masters:

New gold life masters: Betty Capodice

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2007/09/14	71.39%	Zack Freehill & Steve Hawthorne
2006/09/04	70.63%	Gail & Jim Moon
2006/08/03	70.54%	Chris Biggs & Jean Barnett
2006/07/15	71.13%	Adrian Hutber & Dennis Fitton
2006/06/10	73.66%	Norinne & Dick Nelson
2006/06/08	71.67%	Marilyn Toubeaux & Steve Babin
2006/04/08	72.22%	Fei Dong & Steve Hawthorne
2006/03/27	74.44%	Rich Spengler & Tom Sheagren
2006/02/23	78.13%	Linda Odette & Mike Tomlianovich