



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## October events:



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

**October 1 – open pairs    October 8 – open pairs    October 15 – open pairs**

**October 22 – club appreciation open pairs    October 29 – StaC open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Monday, October 1, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 2, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, October 4, 11:45AM - open pairs– Crossroads**

**Saturday, October 6, 11:45AM - open pairs – SPECIAL LOCATION - Crossroads**

**Monday, October 8, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 9, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, October 11, 11:45AM - open pairs– Crossroads**

**Saturday, October 13, NO GAME – SPRINGFIELD TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, October 15, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 16, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, October 18, 11:45AM - open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, October 20, 11:45AM open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, October 22, 6:15PM - club appreciation 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 23, 6:15PM – club appreciation open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, October 25, 11:45AM - club appreciation open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, October 27, 11:45AM - club appreciation open pairs – SPECIAL LOCATION – Crossroads**

**Monday, October 29, 6:15PM – StaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 30, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**Wednesday, October 31, 6:15PM – SPECIAL STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**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:**

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**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>**

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### **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	2,844.77	Betty Capodice
2	2,514.29	Laura Addison
3	2,047.75	Gail Moon
4	1,943.90	Steve Babin
5	1,533.14	Mike Tomlianovich
6	1,031.84	Steve Hawthorne
7	955.75	Ivey Weaver
8	950.50	Eunice Patton
9	932.53	Hank Hoffman
10	921.60	Jeanne Strand
11	874.40	Jim Moon
12	865.00	Zack Freehill
13	721.94	Stan Gutzman
14	717.52	Glen Beaman
15	688.74	Don Strand
16	676.42	Henrietta Crain
17	653.22	Jean Barnett
18	625.28	Sam Katz
19	572.72	Martin Compton
20	530.19	Ruth Wettaw
21	501.70	Ann Farnsworth
22	479.09	Charlie Morton
23	477.14	Carole Bardwell
24	441.04	Randall Motchan
25	435.35	Bob Smith

### Other players:

12,050.88	Dick Benson-LeRoy
9,416.19	Chris Benson-LeRoy
3,917.59	Norinne Nelson
3,554.3`	Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
2,879.12	Alan Wienman-Morton
2,464.20	Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
2,427.25	Ron Sholes-Springfield
2,270.46	Dick Nelson
2,153.01	Georgia Heth-Morton
2,017.98	Kish Devaraj
1,939.91	Pat Carrington-Champaign
1,908.59	Liz Zalar-Springfield
1,783.13	Chuck Zalar-Springfield
1,680.30	Ray Russ-Henry
1,663.33	Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
1,631.88	Carole Sholes-Springfield
1,522.19	Leah Newell- Springfield
1,397.30	Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
1,310.53	Paul Lindauer-Varna
1,223.51	John Burdon-Washington
1,215.32	Margaret Hansell-Champaign
1,188.77	Bobbie Straker-Pekin
1,139.85	Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
1,100.92	Tim Cull-Springfield
933.70	Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
926.94	Dennis Fitton-Sidney
780.34	Jack Kessler
761.01	Donna Kaufman-Peoria
751.84	Floyd Sherry-Eureka
735.78	John Brandeberry-Champaign
646.95	Bev Fast-Peoria
613.85	Eunice Viktor-Morton
593.68	Phil Kenney-Eureka
589.09	Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
469.64	Bill Carley-Peoria

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#1

The bidding in pairs events is usually very aggressive but the same contract is often reached at several tables. Here is a hand where there were very few identical scores.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S J9				
	H AQ102				
Dlr E	D K94				
Vul BOTH	C K1093	West	North	East	South
S K87532	S AQ			Pass	Pass
H 75	H963				
D A853	DJ10762	1S	DBL	Pass	3H
C A	C875	All			
		Pass			
	S 1064				
	H KJ84				
	D Q				
	C QJ642				

**BIDDING:** After West bid 1S , North made a takeout double. South jumped to 3H to show 9-11 points and that ended the auction. He chose hearts rather than clubs because the scoring favors the major suits.

**PLAY:** Poor South never had a chance. West led his singleton ace of clubs and East, seeing the king in dummy, suspected it was a short-suit lead and followed with the eight to suggest a spade entry. West obediently shifted to a low spade that East won with the queen. Next, he lead a club for West to ruff and then regained the lead with another spade. A second club ruff followed and West ended the bloodbath by cashing the ace of diamonds. Most pairs ended up playing in heart and spade partials with varying results. For this E/W pair, defeating the contract two tricks for a score of +200 earned most of the matchpoints. Of course, there was one E/W pair who reached the cold contract of 4S for +620. I don't even want to guess how their auction went.

There are a couple of points of interest. First, the lead of an unsupported (no king) ace is not a popular lead so East suspected it was a singleton. Next, by gambling to win the first spade with the queen, East was able to regain the lead and give his partner a second club ruff.

#2

The three primary signaling methods for the defense are attitude, count, and suit preference. The first two are used on every hand and it's surprising how often suit preference opportunities arise. Take a look at this one.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S KJ3				
	H KQ87				
Dlr E	H 4				
Vul BOTH	D AJ				
	C J76				
		West	North	East	South
S A	S 942			Pass	2S
H J5	HA10963				
D Q76542	DK108	Pass	4S	All	
C Q1085	C92			Pass	
	S Q108765				
	H 2				
	D 93				
	C AK43				

**BIDDING:** South had a routine weak two bid and North raised to game. This raise is fine with partnerships who employ sound weak two openers, but if your partner is less structured, the North hand should only make a game try.

**PLAY:** West had no attractive opening lead and finally decided to lead the ace of spades to look at dummy. He saw it might be necessary to switch to a club or a diamond before declarer could establish dummy's heart suit, but which suit should he lead? After some thought he concluded it unlikely the weak two bidder held both club honors so he switched to a club. Declarer won with dummy's jack and it was now easy to draw the remaining trumps and establish a heart honor for a diamond discard. A diamond shift at trick two would have resulted in down one, with declarer losing a trick in each suit.

The chance to succeed was missed at trick one. East should have played the nine of spades to indicate interest in the diamond suit. With club strength, the deuce of spades would be correct. This type of suit preference situation occurs on almost every hand. When partner knows (or it doesn't matter) how many cards you hold in a suit, the card you play in that suit should tell partner where your strength is. The two suits in question are usually obvious. Sometimes there is your partner's suit, declarer's suit and two others. Or, there may be declarer's suit, a danger suit, and two others. It is those "other" suits that you use your carding to give information to your partner.

As a defender it is important to place the opponents' high cards. Here East knew he could not count on his partner for help so he defended accordingly. Take the East chair and plan your defense.

Scoring: Swiss Teams

	S K6				
	H J74				
Dlr S	D AJ1065				
Vul BOTH	C 984				
		West	North	East	South
S 1054	S AQ982				1NT*
H 1098652	H 3				
D 32	DK9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
C 52	CAJ1076	All			
		Pass			
	S J73				
	H AKQ				
	D Q874				
	C KQ3				

\* 15-17 HCP

**BIDDING:** East had a nice hand but when the auction reached him, he realized bidding would be very dangerous. South, holding a maximum 1NT opener, accepted his partner's invitation to game.

**PLAY:** Holding such a weak hand, perhaps West should have led a short suit in an attempt to find his partner's strength, but he finally selected the ten of hearts. Declarer won the heart and immediately took the diamond finesse. East won the king and realized if South held the 16-17 points his 3NT promised, West was broke. But, East saw a way to beat the hand...he led a low spade. Declarer won the king in dummy and led a low club. East jumped up with the ace and cashed four more spades to beat the contract by two tricks. This was a team game and at the other table, after winning the king of diamonds, East led a low club hoping to find his partner with an honor. That South easily made his contract with three hearts, four diamonds, and two clubs.

If declarer held four spades including the jack this defense would not have worked, but East took the best chance he had. Note that East must win the first club or declarer would have nine tricks. Defense is sometimes difficult but in this hand, all East had to do was some simple math.

As much fun as it is to take a successful finesse, it feels even better when you avoid a losing one. Take a look at this example.

**Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)**

	<b>S AKJ543</b>				
	<b>H 7</b>				
<b>Dir E</b>	<b>D A6</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<b>Vul BOTH</b>	<b>C QJ65</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>S 8</b>	<b>S 6</b>	<b>Pass</b>		<b>Pass</b>	<b>4S</b>
<b>H Q94</b>	<b>HKJ1082</b>		<b>2NT*</b>		
<b>D KQ982</b>	<b>D 7543</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>5S</b>
<b>C K1042</b>	<b>C 873</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>6S</b>	<b>All</b>	
	<b>S Q10972</b>			<b>Pass</b>	
	<b>H A653</b>				
	<b>D J10</b>				
	<b>C A9</b>				

\* **Jacoby 2NT**

**BIDDING:** Many people would not open the South hand but today's style is to bid aggressively. The 2NT bid was a forcing spade raise and South tried to slow his partner down by showing a minimum hand with his leap to 4S. But, North wasn't to be stopped and used Blackwood to bid the slam.

**PLAY:** West led the king of diamonds and declarer saw a diamond loser plus a possible loser in the club suit. Rather than rely on a 50% club finesse, South saw a play that would ensure the contract. He won the ace of diamonds and played a heart to his ace followed by a heart ruff in dummy. Then a spade to his hand to draw the trumps and another heart ruff in dummy. A second spade to his hand allowed him to ruff his last heart in dummy. Now he led a diamond and West was end played. His choices were to lead a club away from his king or give a ruff and a sluff allowing declarer to discard his club loser.

This simple elimination play was missed by many of the declarers. Most weren't in slam but overtricks are important in pairs events and making only five was a poor result.



# September results:

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 1 – 8½ tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (55.06%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.28%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg
- 4th. (52.68%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Martin Compton-Bloomington

### East-West

- 1st. (58.99%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Upp-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.41%) Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3rd. (54.23%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington
- 4th. (52.91%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

## Gayl West Duplicate – September 3 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (67.56%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal

### East-West:

- 1st. (55.36%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & John Cralley-Normal
- 3rd. (51.49%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington
- 4th. (50.60%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

## Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 4 – 6 teams:

- 1st. Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign, Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 2nd. Jean Barnett-Bloomington, Laura Addison-Bloomington, Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 3rd. Chris & Kirk Biggs-Bloomington, Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 6 – 9½ tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (68.49%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.73%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington
- 3rd. (55.47%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 4th. (53.91%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Ann & Art Adams - Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (61.81%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54.40%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.85%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darry Bremner-Clinton
- 4th. (51.39%) Dave Freehill-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 8 – 9½ tables:



**North-South:**

- 1st. (64.58%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.99%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (52.55%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.56%) Dave Freehill-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

**East-West**

- 1st. (59.03%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (58.33%) Adrian Hutber-Las Vegas & Dennis Fitton-Sidney
- 3rd. (55.56%) Norinne & Dick Nelson - Mexico
- 4th. (53.70%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (52.78%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria

**Gayl West Duplicate – September 10 – 9½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (67.71%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (64.32%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.99%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 4th. (51.82%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

**East-West:**

- 1st. (54.86%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.01%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.85%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 4th. (51.39%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 5th. (51.16%) Norma McNulty-Edwards & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 6th. (50.69%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 10 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (64.58%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.29%) Tanya & Al Colman - Champaign
- 3-4. (51.04%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington  
Patty Paul-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 11 – 6 teams:**

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,  
Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington, Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington,  
Dave Poindexter-Bloomington, Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Ann Farnsworth-Normal,  
Steve Volz-Bloomington, Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**Illinois Senior Olympics bridge event – September 12 – 17 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.00%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 2nd. (56.81%) Richard Brummer-Effingham & Claire Krukenberg-Charleston
- 3rd. (54.31%) Shirley & Sidney Moore - Chatham
- 4th. (54.03%) Gary Dell-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 5th. (53.61%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Darryl Bremner-Canton
- 6th, (53.47%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 7th. (52.50%) Buffie Kelly-Springfield & Mary Rechner-Springfield
- 8th. (52.50%) Cathy Camille-Springfield & Fred Roese-Springfield
- 9th. (51.53%) Karen Coe-Ewing & Susan Davis-Marion
- 10th. (50.97%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West**

- 1st. (61.25%) Thad Hanna-Springfield & Tim Cull-Springfield

- 2nd. (55.28%) Gail Chesnut-Springfield & Sam Sgro-Springfield
- 3rd. (54.31%) Gloria Shoults-Springfield & Dolores Engelmann-Springfield
- 4th. (53.06%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Charlie Morton-Normal
- 5th. (52.50%) Gene Wheeler-Chatham & Chris Shaw-Carlinville
- 6th. (52.50%) Helen Glisson-Jacksonville & Mary Ann Young-Jacksonville
- 7th. (52.22%) Betty Primm-Athens & Doris Foltz-Springfield
- 8th. (52.08%) Norinne & Dick Nelson - Mexico
- 9th. (51.39%) Gary Schechter-Springfield & Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 10th. (50.69%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 13 – 6 tables:**

- 1st. (61.11%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 2nd. (60.37%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.59%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 4th. (51.48%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.74%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington

**Gayl West Duplicate – September 17 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (55.95%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) Bev Megennes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 3rd. (53.27%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.93%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.46%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington
- 3rd. (53.87%) Joanne Rouse-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 4th. (50.89%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.30%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Laura Addison-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 17 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (67.71%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (64.58%) Harber Hall-Bloomington & Ben Snyder-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.33%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4-5. (56.25%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington  
Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 18 – 6 teams:**

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,  
Jean Barnett-Bloomington, Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. Jeanne & Don Strand-Normal, Stan Gutzman-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Dave & Zack Freehill-Bloomington, Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Mike's special Wednesday evening instant matchpoints – September 19 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (59.29%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.50%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (54.42%) Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign 7 Dan Bunde-Champaign
- 4th. (51.88%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (59.54%) Karen Walker-Champaign & Edward Horton-Champaign
- 2nd. (58.42%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.29%) Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign & Paul Soper

4th. (51.13%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

5th. (50.88%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 20 – 7½ tables:**

1st. (70.83%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (63.46%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

3rd. (63.14%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington

4th. (58.33%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

5th. (54.17%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

6th. (51.28%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 22 – 9½ tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (58.56%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

2nd. (56.48%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

3rd. (51.39%) Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign

4th. (50.00%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**East-West**

1st. (63.80%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

2nd. (59.39%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

3rd. (52.08%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Georgia Heth-Morton

4th. (51.04%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

5th. (50.52%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

**Gayl West Duplicate – September 24 – 7½ tables:**

1st. (61.86%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

2nd. (58.33%) Ramesh chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

3rd. (56.73%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

4th. (55.13%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin

5th. (52.89%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

6th. (52.24%) Bev upp-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

7th. (50.64%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

8th. (50.32%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only teams – September 24 – 5½ tables:**

1st. (58.33%) Mary Houska-Normal & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

2-3. (56.25%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Linda Hanlfand-Bloomington

Harber Hall-Bloomington & Ben Snyder-Bloomington

4th. (53.90%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 25 – 6 teams:**

1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,  
Jean Barnett-Bloomington, Laura Addison-Bloomington

2nd. Stan Gutzman-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

3rd. Hank Hoffman-Bloomington, Dewey Gronau-Farmer City,  
Pat Carrington-Champaign, Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 27 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (64.29%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

2nd. (58.04%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

3rd. (51.49%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

**East-West:**

1-2. (60.42%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington  
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**3rd. (55.65%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**4th. (50.60%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 29 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (61.64%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington**

**2nd. (58.73%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

**3rd. (55.03%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington**

**4th. (53.97%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**East-West**

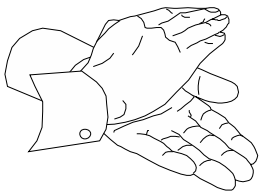
**1st. (60.42%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington**

**2nd. (60.12%) Lowell Brown-Springfield & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**3rd. (55.36%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington**

**4th. (52.98%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**5th. (52.38%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**



**Congratulations to all winners!**





# Bloomington-Normal STaC Week



## October 29 – November 4, 2007

All sessions are open to all players at the regular club entry fee. STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) sanction fees are paid by unit 208 – Dennis Moll, board director for McLean & Woodford counties.

**Gayl West Duplicate - Monday, October 29  
11:45am – First Christian Church**

**Mike's Bridge Club:**

**Monday, October 29, 6:15pm –**

**99ers ONLY - Heartland**

**Tuesday, October 30, 6:15pm – Heartland**

**Wednesday, October 31, 6:15pm – Heartland**

**Thursday, November 1, 11:45am – Crossroads**

**Thursday, November 1, 6:15pm – Heartland**

**Saturday, November 3, 11:45am – Westminster**

**Sunday, November 4, 1:15pm – Heartland**

All awards are silver points sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League and sponsored by ACBL district 8.

## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2007 masterpoint races - updated 9/6/2007**

### **Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):**

**0-5 masterpoints:**

**5-20 masterpoints:**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**, Bev Upp #5 with 42.46, Ramesh Chaudhari #6 with 42.08

**100-200 masterpoints:** Ann Schuyler #3 with 76.44, Dennis Moll #5 with 66.15

**200-300 masterpoints:** Chris Biggs #2 with 70.14, Steve Wulfers #6 with 35.79

**300-500 masterpoints:** Carole Bardwell #4 with 108.77, Randall Motchan #5 with 81.65

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

Steve Hawthorne #2 with 221.11, Eunice Patton #3 with 152.12, Zack Freehill #10 with 91.72

**1000-2500 masterpoints:** Steve Babin #4 with 197.72

**2500-5000 masterpoints:** Betty Capodice #3 with 188.09

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

**0-5 masterpoints:**

**5-20 masterpoints:**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:** Ramesh Chaudhari #6 with 19.68

**100-200 masterpoints:** Ann Schuyler #4 with 22.44

**200-300 masterpoints:** Chris Biggs #1 with 35.92, Dave Freehill #5 with 20.49

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

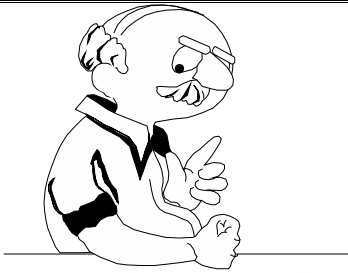
Zack Freehill #6 with 48.31, Steve Hawthorne #7 with 45.18, Stan Gutzman #10 with 40.83

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

Gail Moon #4 with 70.68, Laura Addison #9 with 46.49, Mike Tomlianovich #10 with 42.89

**2500-5000 masterpoints** Betty Capodice #2 with 42.32





**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!!**

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**2007/09/20 70.83% Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne**  
**2007/08/27 72.83% Tanya & Al Colman**  
**2007/08/11 73.22% Hank Hoffman & Steve Babin**  
**2007/07/12 71.15% Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau**  
**2007/05/21 71.88% Joe Krause & John Sheen**  
**2007/03/01 72.76% Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne**  
**2007/01/08 70.96% Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause**  
**2006/10/23 70.00% Linda Hanfland & Sarah Bourland**  
**2006/09/14 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**

## **Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – so far in 2007:**

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler**

**New club masters:**

**New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner**

**New regional masters: Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri**

**New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs**

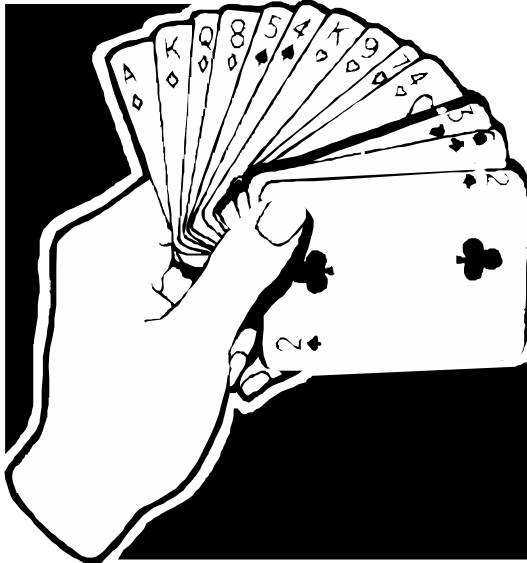
**New life masters: Randall Motchan**

**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth**

**New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne**

**New gold life masters: Laura Addison**

## **Upcoming tournaments:**



**Springfield Fall Sectional  
October 12-14, IEA**

**North American Pairs district 8 final  
Springfield IDOT, November 10-11, 2007**

