



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## November events:



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

November 5 – open pairs    November 12 – open pairs    November 19 – open pairs  
November 26 – open pairs

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

Thursday, November 1, 11:45AM – StaC open pairs– Crossroads  
Thursday, November 1, 6:15PM – SPECIAL STaC open pairs – Heartland  
Saturday, November 3, 11:45AM – StaC open pairs – Westminster  
Sunday, November 4, 1:15PM – SPECIAL STaC open pairs – Heartland  
Monday, November 5, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland  
Tuesday, November 6, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland  
Thursday, November 8, 11:45AM - open pairs– Crossroads  
Saturday, November 10, NO GAME – SPRINGFIELD TOURNAMENT  
Monday, November 12, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland  
Tuesday, November 13, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland  
Thursday, November 15, 11:45AM - open pairs – Crossroads  
Saturday, November 17, 11:45AM open pairs – Westminster  
Monday, November 19, 6:15PM - club appreciation 99ers only pairs – Heartland  
Tuesday, November 20, 6:15PM – club appreciation open teams – Heartland  
Thursday, November 22, 11:45AM – NO GAME – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
Saturday, November 24, 11:45AM - open pairs – Westminster  
Monday, November 26, 6:15PM – StaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland  
Tuesday, November 27, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland  
Thursday, November 29, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

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

All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

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### **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!**



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- 5 1,535.96 Mike Tomlianovich
- 6 1,056.29 Steve Hawthorne
- 7 970.79 Eunice Patton
- 8 957.25 Ivey Weaver
- 9 945.33 Hank Hoffman
- 10 926.35 Jeanne Strand
- 11 889.41 Jim Moon
- 12 876.02 Zack Freehill
- 13 735.91 Stan Gutzman
- 14 722.39 Glen Beaman
- 15 693.49 Don Strand
- 16 678.25 Henrietta Crain
- 17 666.34 Jean Barnett
- 18 631.66 Sam Katz
- 19 574.00 Martin Compton
- 20 533.37 Ruth Wettaw
- 21 502.89 Ann Farnsworth
- 22 492.20 Charlie Morton
- 23 481.29 Carole Bardwell
- 24 446.56 Randall Motchan
- 25 435.95 Bob Smith

### Other players:

- 12,087.88 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 9,459.50 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 3,927.61 Norinne Nelson
- 3,561.28 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2,902.04 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2,471.99 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,436.44 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,280.48 Dick Nelson
- 2,171.66 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,017.98 Kish Devaraj
- 1,950.96 Pat Carrington-Champaign
- 1,922.35 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,796.75 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,689.14 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,670.57 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,634.63 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,607.16 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,481.47 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,312.98 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,243.30 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,233.67 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,193.12 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,143.92 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,106.62 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 941.83 Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 931.07 Dennis Fitton-Sidney
- 780.34 Jack Kessler
- 767.90 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 760.89 John Brandeberry-Champaign
- 753.01 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 649.81 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 613.88 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 596.11 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 594.63 Phil Kenney-Eureka
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#1

It's surprising so many declarers forget the auction after the opening lead is made. Here is a hand where the declarer not only remembered but took advantage.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S Q74				
	H 84				
Dlr N	D AKQ97				
Vul BOTH	C 983				
		West	North	East	South
S J632	S 10		Pass	1H	1S
H J10762	H KQ953				
D J8	D 1052	Pass	2H	3C	4S
C 54	C AQ107	All			
		Pass			
	S AK985				
	H A				
	D 643				
	C KJ62				

**BIDDING:** North held a great dummy for a spade contract so she cue bid the opponent's suit. She was a passed hand so this showed a hand worth 10-12 points in support of spades. East's bid of 3C was bold and unnecessary. After North's cue bid, there were few cards left for her partner to hold so a quiet pass would have been better. South had a good overcall and accepted the invitation to game.

**PLAY:** Declarer won the heart opening lead and took stock of the hand. With East promising nine or more cards in the round suits, it was unlikely trumps would divide 3-2. Declarer also noted East probably held only four clubs or West might have lead her singleton. Accordingly, at trick two he played the spade king from his hand. Noting the ten from East, declarer followed with a spade to dummy's seven. Next he unblocked the spade queen and led a club toward his hand. East rose with the ace and tried to cash a heart. South ruffed, drew the last trump, and discarded his two losing clubs on the diamond suit. Making six earned all of the matchpoints.

South did nothing extraordinary; he just listened to the auction and made logical assumptions. If East had started with the doubleton J10 of spades, declarer would still make his contract. However, if he played the queen of spades on the second round and East showed out, declarer would have to be very careful to succeed. Please note that it was East's second call that enabled declarer to achieve this result.

The principle of "restrictive choice" was also a factor in South's decision to play for a 4-1 spade break. In theory, holding J10 doubleton, East could choose to play either card. Holding only the ten, he had no choice. Therefore the odds were 2-1 that the ten was singleton.

#2

Defense can be difficult but sometimes just a little reasoning will solve the problem. Take a look at this example.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		<b>S J7</b>				
		<b>H 9642</b>				
Dlr E		<b>D J973</b>	West	North	East	South
Vul BOTH		<b>C K94</b>			<b>1D</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>S 654</b>	<b>S A10</b>		<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>DBL</b>	<b>RDBL</b>
<b>H Q75</b>	<b>H K83</b>		<b>2D</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>D K106</b>	<b>D AQ542</b>					
<b>C J1075</b>	<b>C 863</b>					
	<b>S KQ9832</b>	<b>All</b>				
	<b>H AJ10</b>	<b>Pass</b>				
	<b>D 8</b>					
	<b>C AQ2</b>					

**BIDDING:** After a routine opening bid, when South's 1S overcall came back around, East made a re-opening double. This did not show extra values but was necessary in case West held a spade stack and wanted to defend. It is an important that partnerships who use the negative double remember the importance of this. South's redouble showed a maximum overcall and the auction quickly ended at the two-level.

**PLAY:** The opening lead was a diamond followed by a second one ruffed by declarer. South saw the contract was in no danger but this was a pairs event so he looked for overtricks. His loser count was one spade, one diamond, and two possible hearts. The bidding told him that at least one of the heart honors was on his right but the king of clubs was the only obvious entry to dummy. To solve this dilemma, he led the spade queen from his hand. East couldn't wait to win with his ace and lead another diamond. Declarer ruffed, led a spade to dummy's jack, and followed with a low heart to his ten. West won and switched to clubs but South won this in dummy and led another heart to his jack. He now had ten tricks.

You no doubt noticed that East must duck the first spade lead in order to limit declarer's access to dummy. With only one entry, South must lose a second heart trick. When this hand was played in a local game, one N/S pair bid and made 4S, one went +500 defending, six made ten tricks in a spade part score, and only five pairs held South to nine tricks in spades. As we've seen, without an unlikely heart opening lead, South should be held to nine tricks. It isn't that difficult.

#3

Everyone knows defense can be difficult. To be successful, you must look at all of the possibilities. It also helps to allow your partner to cooperate.

**Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)**

	<b>S 94</b>				
	<b>H 97543</b>				
Dlr N	<b>D AKQ3</b>				
Vul BOTH	<b>C J3</b>				
		West	North	East	South
<b>S 107</b>	<b>S AKJ852</b>		<b>Pass</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>2H</b>
<b>H 82</b>	<b>H 6</b>				
<b>D 10654</b>	<b>D 972</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4H</b>
<b>C K8765</b>	<b>C A94</b>	<b>All</b>			
		<b>Pass</b>			
	<b>S Q63</b>				
	<b>H AKQJ10</b>				
	<b>D J8</b>				
	<b>C Q102</b>				

**BIDDING:** After hearing South overcall, North bid 2S to show an invitational hand in support of hearts. South counted his 15 high card points and jumped to game. As you can see, he held a lot of "soft" queens and jacks.

**PLAY:** West led the ten of spades and East quickly won the top two tricks. Knowing declarer held the spade queen, East led a third round hoping West could overruff dummy. South was able to win the trick, draw trumps, and discard two clubs on dummy's good diamonds. If East had just played the ace of clubs at trick three, West would have encouraged with the eight and the defense would have collected the first four tricks. If West did not hold the club king and could overruff dummy, he would have discouraged clubs and East could lead a third spade.

South should not accept the invitation to game. His honor holding outside of the heart suit was poor and he should not count the spade queen as it will rarely be of help to him.

#4

I think it's safe to say that most declarers love finesses. The experienced player will avoid taking a finesse unless it's the best option available to him. Here's a hand where the obvious finesse wasn't the best choice.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S AQ43				
	H KJ109				
Dlr E	D Q2				
Vul BOTH	C 872				
		West	North	East	South
S 10987652	S K			Pass	1H
H	H86				
D J106	D 987543	Pass	3H	Pass	6H
C KQJ	C 9654	All			
		Pass			
	S J				
	H AQ75432				
	D AK				
	C A103				

**BIDDING:** North's 3H bid was a limit raise showing 10-12 support points for hearts. South bid what he thought he could make.

**PLAY:** West led the king of clubs and South was disappointed to find dummy's wasted diamond queen. Looking at two club losers, it seemed declarer must rely on finding the spade king on his left. However, South saw that the spade finesse could be postponed. He ducked the first club and won the second when West continued with the queen. Since East had played discouraging clubs, it was safe to assume West also held the club jack. Next, South played off seven trumps and two diamonds to come down to a two-card ending. Then he led the jack of spades and when West followed with a small one, South knew West's other card was the jack of clubs so he played the spade ace and made the slam. Although the odds were very much against the king of spades being singleton, this "show-up" squeeze proved the finesse to be wrong.

Most N/S pairs went down in this slam. Notice that declarer must duck the first trick for this end position to occur.



# October results:

## Gayl West Duplicate – October 1 – 8 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (63.39%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.82%) Jeanne & don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (53.87%) Joanne Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.38%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (63.99%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (54.46%) Margaret Hansell-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (52.38%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.30%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 1 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (61.11%) Mary Houska-Normal & Roberta Weddig-Normal
- 2nd. (54.76%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.17%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.79%) Barb Lysohir-Bloomington & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

## Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 2 – 4 teams:

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,  
Stan Gutzman-Normal, Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Mike Michels-Bloomington,  
Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 4 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (66.67%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.26%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.56%) Eunice Viktor-Morton & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.24%) Darryl Bremner-Canton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (50.46%) Gail Moon-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington



**Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 6 – 9½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Eunice Patton-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (53.01%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.62%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Mary Jane Wilson-Dunedin,FL
- 4th. (50.00%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**East-West**

- 1st. (54.17%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Mary Allen-Peoria
- 2nd. (53.91%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.56%) Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 4th. (50.26%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.23%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**Gayl West Duplicate – October 8 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (62.80%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Gail Moon-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.65%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.09%) Margaret Hansell-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (54.49%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Mary Jane Wilson-Dunedin,FL
- 5-8. (53.85%) Joanne Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington  
Steve Volz-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington  
Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington  
Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 8 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (58.75%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.50%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 3rd. (55.00%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 9 – 5 teams:**

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Gail & Jim Moon-Bloomington, Laura Addison-Bloomington
- 2nd. Ann Farnsworth-Normal, Steve Volz-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal, Darryl Bremner-Clinton

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 11 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (59.82%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mary Jane Wilson-Dunedin,FL
- 2nd. (57.14%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (51.49%) Diane Tomasino-Lake Bloomington & Esther Dunn-Bloomington  
Bob Smith-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (63.10%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 2nd. (58.04%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 3rd. (53.87%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria
- 4th. (50.30%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

## **Gayl West Duplicate – October 15 – 9 tables:**

### **North-South:**

- 1st. (66.20%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.71%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (51.16%) Jeanne Strand-Noraml & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (50.00%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

### **East-West:**

- 1st. (56.48%) Joanne glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.70%) Ramesh chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.24%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.62%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (51.16%) John Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

## **Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 15 – 5 tables:**

- 1st. (64.58%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.42%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.33%) Mary Houska-Normal & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.21%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 5th. (51.04%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington

## **Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 16 – 7 teams:**

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Jean Barnett-Jim Moon-Laura Addison, all Bloomington
- 2nd. Hank Hoffman-Bloomington, Dewey Gronau-Farmer City, Mary & Rea Jones-Champaign
- 3rd. Chris & Kirk Biggs-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington,  
Bill Lindemann-Sr-Champaign, Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign

## **Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 18 – 9 tables:**

### **North-South:**

- 1st. (58.56%) Ramesh chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.18%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.86%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 4th. (52.31%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 5th. (50.00%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

### **East-West:**

- 1st. (60.88%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (53.01%) Darryl Bremner-clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (52.08%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.93%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 5th. (50.46%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

## **Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 20 – 8½ tables:**

### **North-South:**

- 1st. (57.41%) Dave Freehill-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.70%) Donna Kaufman-Peoria & Mary Allen-Peoria
- 3rd. (52.12%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

### **East-West**

- 1st. (68.46%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (54.76%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.68%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Gayl West Duplicate – October 22 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (61.90%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 3-4. (55.36%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka  
Phil Kenney-Eureka & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (55.06%) Steve Volz-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1-2. (57.94%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City  
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.23%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.44%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (50.53%) Norma McNulty-Edwards & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only teams – October 22 – 5 tables:**

- 1st. (66.67%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.50%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (59.72%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 4th. (55.56%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – October 23 – 6 teams:**

- 1st. Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal, Darryl Bremner-Canton, Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. Betty Capodice-Jean Barnett-Eunice Patton, Bloomington; Ann Farnsworth-Normal
- 3rd. Phil Kenney-Eureka, Dewey Gronau-Farmer City,  
Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Bill Lindemann-Sr-Champaign

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 25 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (70.83%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (52.78%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Youbeaux-Peoria
- 3rd. (50.00%) Joann rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 27 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.54%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (60.58%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Wulfers-Normal
- 3rd. (58.98%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Groanu-Farmer City
- 4th. (57.37%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 5th. (56.41%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 6th. (53.52%) Georgia Heth-Morton & Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 7th. (53.20%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington
- 8th. (52.24%) Bob Smith-Normal & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria
- 9th. (50.64%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal

## **Gayl West Duplicate – October 29 – 9 tables:**

### **North-South:**

- 1st. (59.95%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.72%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 3rd. (52.78%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 4th. (52.55%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 5th. (52.31%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

### **East-West:**

- 1st. (61.11%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.86%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 3rd. (51.85%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.46%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria

## **Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 29 – 5 tables:**

- 1st. (66.67%) Tanya & Al Colman - Champaign
- 2nd. (62.50%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Ron Calabrese-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.33%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

## **Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – October 30 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (60.58%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.01%) Jerry Oswald-Bloomington & Steve Wulfers-Normal
- 3-4. (57.05%) Ramesh chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington  
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (56.09%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 6th. (54.81%) Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign & Bill Lindeman,Sr-Champaign
- 7th. (51.19%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 8th. (50.00%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

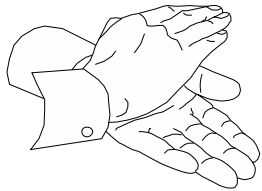
## **Mike's Special STaC open pairs – October 31 – 8½ tables:**

### **North-South:**

- 1st. (61.01%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.63%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.44%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.19%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

### **East-West:**

- 1st. (58.47%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.03%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 3rd. (53.44%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.91%) Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 5th. (50.53%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 6th. (50.00%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## **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 #7 with 50.89, Ramesh Chaudhari #8 with 44.46**

**100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 86.78, Dennis Moll #5 with 69.37**

**200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #2 with 74.46, Steve Wulfers #6 with 39.81**

**300-500 masterpoints: Carole Bardwell #4 with 112.92, Randall Motchan #5 with 87.17**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**Steve Hawthorne #2 with 245.56, Eunice Patton #3 with 172.41,**

**Jim Moon #9 with 103.73, Sam Katz #10 with 102.82**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #4 with 221.82**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #3 with 218.86**

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

**0-5 masterpoints:**

**5-20 masterpoints:**

**20-50 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #9 with 10.83**

**50-100 masterpoints: Ramesh Chaudhari #9 with 22.06, Bev Upp #10 with 20.65**

**100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #4 with 27.36**

**200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #1 with 39.01, Dave Freehill #6 with 22.97**

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #5 with 53.73, Steve Hawthorne #7 with 52.11, Stan Gutzman #8 with 47.59**

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

**Gail Moon #4 with 76.58, Laura Addison #8 with 52.75, Steve Babin #10 with 47.53**

**2500-5000 masterpoints Betty Capodice #1 with 63.08**



**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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2007/10/25	70.83%	Margaret Hansell & Stan Gutzman
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, Kirk Biggs**

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

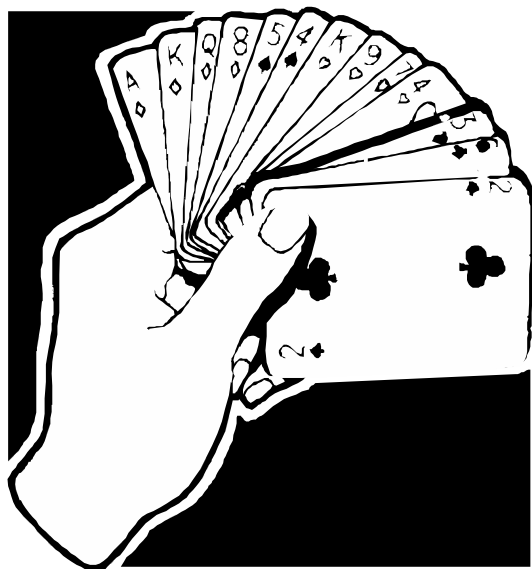
**New life masters: Randall Motchan**

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

**New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne**

**New gold life masters: Laura Addison**

## **Upcoming tournaments:**



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





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