



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 3 – open pairs – bronze LM celebration for Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, & Charlie Morton

December 10 – open pairs – quarterly club championship

December 17 – open pairs – Christmas party December 24 – open pairs December 31 – open pairs

Contact Betty Capodice at 309-827-3318 for information or to arrange for a partner.

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Saturday, December 1, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 3, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, December 4, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, December 6, 11:45AM - open pairs– Crossroads

Saturday, December 8, 11:45AM - quarterly club championship open pairs– Westminster

Monday, December 10, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, December 11, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship open teams – Heartland

Thursday, December 13, 11:45AM - quarterly club championship open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, December 15, 11:45AM open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 17, 6:15PM - 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, December 18, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, December 20, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, December 22, 11:45AM - open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 24, 6:15PM – NO GAME – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Tuesday, December 25, 6:15PM – NO GAME – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thursday, December 27, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

Saturday, December 29, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 31, 6:15PM – NO GAME – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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/corpcor/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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- 4 1,539.87 Mike Tomlianovich
- 5 1,084.84 Steve Hawthorne
- 6 983.21 Eunice Patton
- 7 967.50 Hank Hoffman
- 8 961.73 Ivey Weaver
- 9 928.04 Jeanne Strand
- 10 892.68 Zack Freehill
- 11 753.64 Stan Gutzman
- 12 722.39 Glen Beaman
- 13 694.83 Don Strand
- 14 682.40 Henrietta Crain
- 15 677.48 Jean Barnett
- 16 631.66 Sam Katz
- 17 574.70 Martin Compton
- 18 535.27 Ruth Wettaw
- 19 506.10 Ann Farnsworth
- 20 502.02 Charlie Morton
- 21 486.57 Carole Bardwell
- 22 452.11 Randall Motchan
- 23 436.53 Bob Smith
- 24 344.26 Peg Deutsch
- 25 330.37 Chris Biggs

Other players:

- 12,091.83 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 9,477.94 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 3,957.02 Norinne Nelson
- 3,561.28 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2,948.73 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2,472.34 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,451.91 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,309.89 Dick Nelson
- 2,181.56 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,059.60 Gail Moon
- 2,023.65 Kish Devaraj
- 1,962.39 Pat Carrington-Champaign
- 1,931.95 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,807.63 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,708.68 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,672.06 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,647.22 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,628.76 Leah Newell-Springfield
- 1,499.50 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,316.68 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,253.56 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,234.07 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,207.85 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,152.15 Marilyn Stickel-Laon
- 1,119.72 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 947.74 Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 896.14 Jim Moon
- 780.34 Jack Kessler
- 768.53 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 758.34 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 650.26 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 614.99 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 603.56 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 599.00 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 492.45 Bill Carley-Peoria



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#1

There is not doubt that preempts (either by the opponents or partner) quite often keep you out of your best contract. However, there are times when a preempt allows you to reach a contract that you might not otherwise bid. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S 2				
	H AQ4				
Dlr W	D AQ5				
	C AK1087		West	North	East
Vul N/	4				South
S			3S	DBL	Pass
S KQJ9654	S A10				4C
H 973	H J1085			4S	6C
D J6	D 109732	Pass		Pass	
C 5	C J2	All			
		Pass			
	S 873				
	H K62				
	D K84				
	C Q963				

BIDDING: North had a very good hand and made a takeout double over West's 3S bid. South wasn't sure whether to defend and take a sure plus score or bid his best suit. Since his pass would have been a final decision, he bid 4C in case his partner had a big hand. On his way to 5C, North cue bid 4S to show interest in reaching slam if South had extra values. Definitely at the top of his bid, South promptly bid the slam.

PLAY: West led a top spade and South won the next trick, drew trumps, and claimed twelve tricks. This was in a local game and only one pair bid the slam. Several N/S pairs decided to defend 3S doubled and collected +300. The rest of the field ended in 5C making six for a score of +620. From North's point of view, it's true that 5C could possibly be too high but his hand was too strong to pass 4C. Suggesting slam on the way to game didn't cost and, as shown above, could certainly gain.

Without the preempt and E/W passing, the auction might begin 1C - 1NT - ? and the cold slam would likely be missed. The preempt is a two-edged sword that can work for you or against you.



#2

Here is another example of why it is so important to remember the auction when you are declarer.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		S 1063			
Dlr	W	H K974			
	N/	D J5			
Vul	S	C AQ104	West	North	East South
S AKQ9		S 7542	Pass	Pass	Pass 1NT
H J102		H A5		2C	2H
D 1087		D 9432	Pass		Pass
C 972		C 865		4H	All
		S J8	Pass		Pass
		H Q863			
		D AKQ6			
		C KJ3			

BIDDING: North used Stayman to discover the 4-4 heart fit and bid game.

PLAY: West led the top three spade honors with declarer ruffing the last one. Without giving the problem enough thought, declarer led a low heart to the king and ace. He had to lose another heart trick to finish down one. If he had only remembered the bidding, he would have realized the heart ace had to be in the East hand. If West held that card along with the three top spade honors, he would not have passed. Since the only way to hold his heart losers to one is to find the ace doubleton, he must go to dummy with a club or diamond and lead a low heart toward his hand. When the queen wins, he next plays a low heart from both hands and wraps up his game. This was not difficult.

#3

When declaring a hand, it is often important to discover the opponents' distribution. This hand shows you can sometimes succeed even when it seems impossible.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)



		S A75			
Dlr	W	H 852			
Vul	N/	D QJ64			
	S	C J43			
			West	North	East South
S Q108		S KJ42	Pass	Pass	Pass 1D
H J9743		H KQ	1H	2D	2H 3D
D A5		D 102			
C A97		C 108652	All		
			Pass		
		S 963			
		H A106			
		D K9873			
		C KQ			

BIDDING: South gave some thought to passing the deal out but finally decided to try for a plus score. East decided two top honors were as good as three small cards so he raised his partner. A responsive double showing the other two suits would have better described his hand but this pair was not using that convention. South competed to the three level in an attempt to get that plus score.

PLAY: Determined not to give up a trick, West led the ace and another diamond. Declarer was very disappointed as he counted six potential losers. One could be discarded on the jack of clubs but that still meant down one so he regretted his decision to open the bidding. However, after reflecting on the auction, declarer knew East had raised with only two cards so he saw a possible solution. First he knocked out the ace of clubs. Still reluctant to give up a trick, West returned a club. Next declarer ducked a spade. East won and returned the king of hearts but it was too late. South won the ace, played the jack of clubs discarding a spade and then played ace and another spade ruffing in hand. With the black suits eliminated, declarer now led a heart and East was end-played. He had nothing but black cards left and had to allow declarer to discard his heart loser as he ruffed in the other hand. Declarer was lucky to find a defender with that holding but it was the only way for him to succeed.

Note if West had led a heart earlier, East could have unblocked his honor cards and declarer could not make the hand. Making the contract for +110 was the best result N/S. Several pairs passed the hand out while others made 2H E/W for +110.

#4

It is important to watch every spot card that is played. Here is an example of how easy it is to miss one.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

S AQ82
 H A10732
 Dlr E D AK9
 Vul E/W C 7

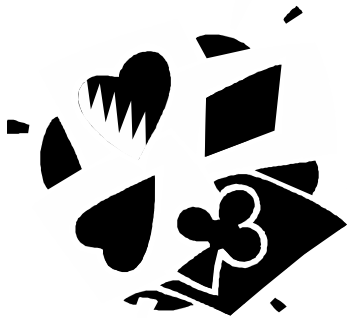
S 743	S K965	West	North	East	South
H 6	H Q			1C	2H
D 10764	D J82		4H	All	
C QJ932	C AK1085	Pass		Pass	

S J10
 H KJ9854
 D Q53
 C 64

BIDDING: After South's weak jump overcall, North had an easy raise to game.

PLAY: West led the queen of clubs followed by a low diamond. Declarer saw his contract was not in jeopardy but this was a pairs event so overtricks were important. The only other possible loser was a spade and from the auction South knew the spade king was in the East hand. His best play was to try to sneak one past his opponent. He drew trumps and led the jack of spades to the ace followed by a low spade toward his hand. East had not been paying enough attention and wasn't sure what spade card his partner had played. He finally decided that holding two spades, declarer would have taken the finesse so he played low and South wrapped up twelve tricks for a great result. West did play the three of spades on the first lead of the suit. With the spade deuce visible in dummy, this lowest card definitely showed an odd number but East was not concentrating. In a matchpoint event, an overtrick can be worth more than a grand slam that everyone bids.

Proper carding is difficult but you and your partner need to agree on when to show attitude and when to show count.



November results:

Mike's Thursday STaC open pairs – November 1 – 6½ tables:

1st. (57.08%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

2-3. (56.67%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

4th. (53.75%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria

5th. (53.33%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Alan Wienman-Morton

6th. (52.96%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

7th. (52.08%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

8th. (51.25%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Mike's Special Thursday evening STaC open pairs – November 1 - 8½ tables:

North-South:

1st. (70.54%) Sam Katz-Bloomington & Dick Benson-LeRoy

2nd. (57.74%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington

3rd. (54.46%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington

4th. (51.79%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

5th. (50.60%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

East-West:

1st. (63.39%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Georgia Heth-Morton

2nd. (55.65%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Chris Benson-LeRoy

3rd. (54.46%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

4th. (51.49%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 3 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

1st. (57.67%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Chris Biggs-Bloomington

Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

3rd. (55.03%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

4th. (54.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington

5th. (53.97%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

6th. (52.65%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

East;West:

1st. (63.99%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg

2nd. (62.20%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

3rd. (55.36%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (54.76%) Marllys & Fred Clark - Mahomet

5th. (50.89%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Groanu-Farmer City

Mike's Special Sunday afternoon STaC open pairs – November 4 - 4½ tables:

1st. (60.42%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (59.03%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington

3rd. (56.94%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

4th. (51.39%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

5th. (50.69%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Gayl West Duplicate – November 5 – 8 tables:

North-South:

1st. (60.71%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

2nd. (53.57%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington

3rd. (52.08%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

4th. (50.89%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (63.69%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

2nd. (58.93%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap

3rd. (50.60%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 5 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (65.63%) Tanya & Al Colman - Champaign
- 2nd. (57.03%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 4th. (54.69%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.47%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 6 – 5 teams:

- 1st. Chris Biggs-Bloomington, Eunice Patton-Bloomington,
Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington, Darryl Bremner-Clinton, Stan Gutzman-Normal, Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. Leonard Johnson-Bloomington, Ray Dostal-Bloomington,
Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 8 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (62.50%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (55.21%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Bev Upp-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.09%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4-5. (52.08%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.05%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

District 8 North American Pairs Finals - Bridge Tournament

November 10-11, 2007, IDOT, Springfield, IL

Flight "A" - 19 pairs:

- 1 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
- 2 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL
- 3 Jacqueline Sincoff - En Xie, Saint Louis MO
- 4 Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
- 5 Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO
- 6 Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO
- 7 Carol Schaffer - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO

Flight "C" - 20 pairs:

- 1 Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO
- 2 Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL
- 3 Barbara Bass, Princeton IL; Shirley Bloch, Peoria IL
- 4 Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO
- 5 Dennis Moll, Bloomington IL; Ramesh Chaudhuri, Normal IL
- 6 Paul Hartke - Lois Hartke, Effingham IL
- 7 Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO

Flight "B" - 38 pairs:

- 1 Tad Hofkin - Micah Fogel, Aurora IL
- 2 Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL
- 3 Jason Clevenger - Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO
- 4 Donna Kaufman - Beverly Fast, Peoria IL
- 5 Joshua Kueker - Paul Holmes, Champaign IL
- 6 Clarence Willging, Freeport IL; James Ryan, Janesville WI
- 7 Charles Zalar - Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
- 8 Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL
- 9 Chris Grande - Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN
- 10 John Kessinger - Marciann O'Brien, Decatur IL
- 11 Ray Sigler, Trenton IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL

12 David Shanahan, St Ann MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL

13 Linda Leinicke - Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO

Gayl West Duplicate – November 12 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

1st. (64.55%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

2nd. (62.43%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (56.61%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (54.76%) Marilyn toubeaux-Peoria & Bobbie Straker-Pekin

2nd. (53.87%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington

3rd. (53.28%) Stan Gutzman-Normal 7 Floyd Sherry-Eureka

4th. (52.68%) Norma McNulty-Edwards & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

5th. (52.38%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

6th. (51.19%) Chris & Kirk Biggs-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 12 – 4½ tables:

1st. (70.83%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Michelle Tomlin-Bloomington

2nd. (62.50%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Ron Calabrese-Bloomington

3rd. (57.29%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington

4th. (56.25%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

5th. (51.04%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington

Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington

7th. (50.00%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 13 – 5 teams:

1st. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington

2nd. Chris & Kirk Biggs-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

3rd. Ann Farnsworth-Normal, Jean Barnett-Bloomington,

Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 15 – 6½ tables:

1st. (70.74%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

2nd. (62.92%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

3rd. (59.59%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

4th. (56.67%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal

5th. (54.07%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Phil Kenney-Eureka

6th. (53.33%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

7th. (52.22%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Eunice Viktor-Morton

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 17 – 7½ tables:

1st. (63.46%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Jim Moon-Bloomington

2nd. (61.22%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Lynne Feldman-Champaign

3rd. (56.41%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Eunice Patton-Bloomington

4th. (53.52%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

5th. (52.57%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

6th. (50.96%) Praveen Jayachandran-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign

7th. (50.64%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal

Gayl West Duplicate – November 19 – 5 tables:

North-South:

1st. (64.17%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

2nd. (59.58%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington

3rd. (57.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (56.25%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.83%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (50.83%) Jeanne Nord-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 19 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (65.08%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Michelle Tomlin-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.32%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.97%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Barbara Schaad-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.79%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 20 – 4 teams:

- 1st. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,
Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 24 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (66.67%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.55%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (54.17%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Lowell Brown-Springfield
- 4th. (52.60%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – November 26 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (61.25%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (59.17%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.92%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (56.67%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (55.56%) Martin Compton-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (52.50%) Anita Carney-Bloomington & Floyd sherry-Eureka
- 7th. (52.08%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 8th. (50.74%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 26 – 5½ tables:

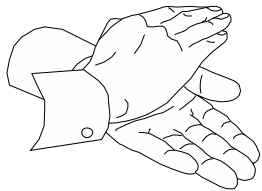
- 1st. (59.38%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.47%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 4th. (53.90%) Tanya & Al Colman - Champaign
- 5-6. (52.35%) Mary Lou gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
Jon Gilpin-Normal & Ron Calabrese-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 27 – 6 teams:

- 1st. Betty Capodice-Bloomington, Jim Moon-Bloomington,
Steve Babin-Normal, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Dennis Moll-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. Peg Deutsch-Bloomington, Bev Meginnes-Towanda, Henrietta Crain-Normal, Steve Volz-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 29 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (65.86%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.99%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.37%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.29%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2007 masterpoint races - updated 11/6/2007

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:, Bev Upp #4 with 67.71, Ramesh Chaudhari #7 with 61.24

100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 107.46, Dennis Moll #5 with 86.15

200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #2 with 77.47, Steve Wulfers #10 with 42.36

300-500 masterpoints:

Carole Bardwell #4 with 118.20, Randall Motchan #5 with 92.72, Charlie Morton #9 with 77.80

500-1000 masterpoints:

Steve Hawthorne #2 with 274.11, Eunice Patton #3 with 184.83,

Zack Freehill #7 with 119.40, Jim Moon #9 with 110.46

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #4 with 237.09

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #3 with 243.21

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

0-5 masterpoints:

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Ramesh Chaudhari #9 with 25.39, Bev Upp #10 with 24.43

100-200 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #4 with 31.52, Dennis Moll #9 with 25.89

200-300 masterpoints: Chris Biggs #1 with 42.02, Dave Freehill #7 with 26.23

300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints:

**Stan Gutzman #5 with 60.65, Zack Freehill #6 with 58.46,
Steve Hawthorne #7 with 57.88, Hank Hoffman #9 with 49.66**

1000-2500 masterpoints:

Gail Moon #4 with 82.53, Laura Addison #9 with 55.05

2500-5000 masterpoints Betty Capodice #1 with 74.04



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- 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**
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- 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**

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2006/06/10 73.66% Norinne & Dick Nelson
2006/06/08 71.67% Marilyn Toubeaux & Steve Babin
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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

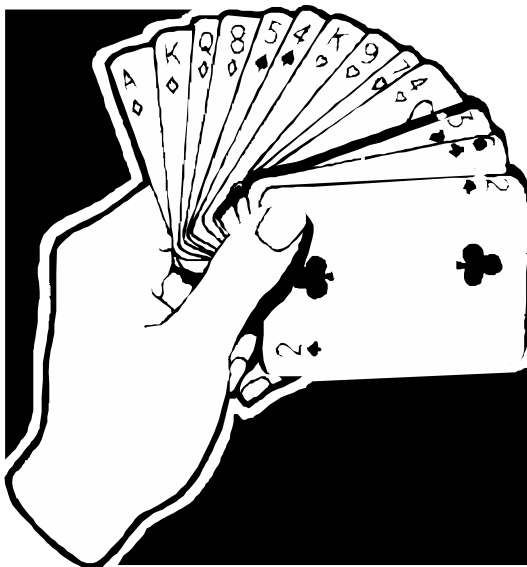
New life masters: Randall Motchan

New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton

New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Upcoming tournaments:



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January 4-6, 2008**

