



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## August events:



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

**August 4 – open pairs**

**August 11 – open pairs**

**August 18 – open pairs**

**August 25 – open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Saturday, August 2, 11:45AM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Monday, August 4, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, August 5, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, August 7, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, August 9, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, August 11, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, August 12, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, August 14, 11:45AM – Lombard Charity club championship open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, August 16, 11:45AM – Lombard Charity club championship open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, August 18, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, August 19, 6:15PM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, August 21, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, August 23, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, August 25, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, August 26, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, August 28, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, August 30, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – 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:**

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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	2,974.01	Betty Capodice
2	2,552.65	Laura Addison
3	2,077.85	Steve Babin
4	1,583.76	Mike Tomlianovich
5	1,244.59	Steve Hawthorne
6	1,055.94	Hank Hoffman
7	1,026.92	Zack Freehill
8	1,012.85	Eunice Patton
9	973.30	Ivey Weaver
10	953.65	Jeanne Strand
11	831.57	Stan Gutzman
12	725.16	Glen Beaman
13	723.89	Jean Barnett
14	718.43	Don Strand
15	702.18	Henrietta Crain
16	647.89	Sam Katz
17	595.63	Martin Compton
18	569.95	Charlie Morton
19	548.12	Ruth Wettaw
20	517.23	Carole Bardwell
21	517.70	Ann Farnsworth
22	500.73	Randall Motchan
23	445.29	Bob Smith
24	398.77	Peg Deutsch
25	362.46	Chris Biggs

### Other players:

12,320.32	Dick Benson-LeRoy
9,763.63	Chris Benson-LeRoy
4,053.81	Norinne Nelson
3,640.30	Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
3,295.44	Alan Wienman-Morton
2,534.44	Ron Sholes-Springfield
2,515.35	Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
2,403.36	Dick Nelson
2,263.34	Georgia Heth-Morton
2,079.18	Gail Moon
2,044.34	Pat Carrington-Champaign
2,040.36	Kish Devaraj
2,000.97	Liz Zalar-Springfield
1,884.19	Chuck Zalar-Springfield
1,802.51	Leah Newell- Springfield
1,768.75	Ray Russ-Henry
1,737.66	Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
1,686.83	Carole Sholes-Springfield
1,613.55	Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
1,380.51	Paul Lindauer-Varna
1,377.51	Margaret Hansell-Champaign
1,336.74	John Burdon-Washington
1,258.14	Bobbie Straker-Pekin
1,208.60	Marilyn Stickel-Laon
1,151.34	Tim Cull-Springfield
1,033.55	Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
917.45	Jim Moon
811.35	Donna Kaufman-Peoria
775.19	Floyd Sherry-Eureka
700.68	Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
682.54	Bev Fast-Peoria
639.28	Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
620.22	Eunice Viktor-Morton
623.27	Phil Kenney-Eureka
518.51	Bill Carley-Peoria



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#1

If you are going to bid a lot, your declarer play must be top notch. Otherwise, you are going to have to handle a lot of disappointment. Here's a good example..

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	<b>S AKJ3</b>				
	<b>H J108</b>				
Dlr E	<b>D KJ73</b>				
Vul E/W	<b>C AK</b>				
<b>S 8762</b>	<b>S Q54</b>	West	North	East	South
<b>H 532</b>	<b>H 964</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1NT</b>
<b>D 2</b>	<b>D 10964</b>		<b>7NT</b>	<b>All</b>	
<b>C 107542</b>	<b>C Q63</b>	<b>Pass</b>		<b>Pass</b>	
	<b>S 109</b>				
	<b>H AKQ7</b>				
	<b>D AQ85</b>				
	<b>C J98</b>				

**BIDDING:** When this hand was played in a local game, most North-South pairs stopped in 6NT but a few bid aggressively to the grand slam.

**PLAY:** West led a low club and with twelve obvious tricks, it was clear the thirteenth would most likely have to come from the spade suit. The declarers took three different lines of play. The novices simply took the spade finesse and went down one trick. The intermediate players first played the ace-king of clubs and the spade ace in an attempt to drop one of the black queens. Failing this, they also fell back on the losing spade finesse. At one table a more experienced player saw another solution. He also cashed the club ace-king and spade ace, but then he ran all of their red suit winners. The end position was the spade KJ in dummy and the spade 10 and club J in the South hand. Anyone, East in this case, who held both black queens was squeezed. East had a choice of keeping the spade queen protected and hope his partner held the club jack, or smoothly discarding down to the the two singleton queens. This East took too long to make a decision and finally discarded the club queen and South brought home his grand slam.

Taking a finesse should be the last alternative, not the first.

#2

Many players don't realize the differences between matchpoint (pairs) games and team games. In a pairs event, overtricks are very important while in a team game the safety of the contract is paramount. Take a look at this hand to appreciate how different the two games are.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	<b>S KQ105</b>				
Dlr E	<b>H 9852</b>				
Vul E/W	<b>D AQJ4</b>				
	<b>C 7</b>	West	North	East	South
<b>S 94</b>	<b>S 62</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>H K10764</b>	<b>H 3</b>		<b>4C*</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4S</b>
<b>D 97</b>	<b>D K10832</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>C Q542</b>	<b>C AJ1083</b>	<b>All</b>			
	<b>S AJ873</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
	<b>H AQJ</b>				
	<b>D 65</b>				
	<b>C K96</b>				

\*Splinter bid

**BIDDING:** North jumped to show club shortness, 4+ spades, and around 11-14 support points. Knowing his club king was of little value, South signed off in game.

**PLAY:** West led a low club won by East with the ace. East shifted to a low heart and declarer stopped to study the hand. It appeared he had only three possible losers: 1 heart, 1 diamond, and the club. In a team game or at rubber bridge, the hand would be easy; win the ace of hearts and draw trumps. But this was matchpoint scoring and if the heart king was in the East hand, declarer would make at least one overtrick by finessing. Even if the heart lead was a singleton, South might still be able to make the hand if the king of diamonds was in the West hand. But, as you can see, both red kings were off-side and the heart was a singleton so declarer went down in a contract that could be made. However, in a pairs event, South played the hand correctly. The odds were far too good to forego the heart finesse.

#3

Here is another example that shows the importance of remembering the auction. Being able to place the opponents' honor cards is often the difference between failure and success. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		<b>S 762</b>				
		<b>H 943</b>				
Dlr	E	<b>D A4</b>				
Vul	E/W	<b>C KJ972</b>	West	North	East	South
<b>S 1085</b>		<b>S AKQ9</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1NT</b>
<b>H K107</b>		<b>H 8652</b>		<b>2NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3NT</b>
<b>D Q1076</b>		<b>D J9</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>C 654</b>		<b>C 1083</b>		<b>Pass</b>		<b>All</b>
		<b>S J43</b>	<b>Pass</b>		<b>DBL!</b>	<b>Pass</b>
		<b>H AQJ</b>				
		<b>D K8532</b>				
		<b>C AQ</b>				

**BIDDING:** North-South had a normal auction to reach 3NT that was doubled by East. Apparently East-West has the agreement that a double in this sequence asks West to lead his weakest major. This is not a convention played by many partnerships.

**PLAY:** West obeyed and East won the first four spade tricks. On the last spade, West discarded the ten of hearts. When East continued with a low heart at trick five, declarer paused to see if there was any way to make the hand if the king of hearts was off-side. Reflecting on the auction, declarer came to the conclusion that East would have opened the bidding if he held the heart king along with that spade suit. Therefore, declarer won the ace of hearts, cashed the ace-queen of clubs, and went to dummy with a diamond. The last three clubs were played and West was squeezed. He had to discard from heart K and diamond Q10 while declarer had the diamond K8 in his hand the heart 9 in dummy. Making three doubled was the top score on this hand.

The odds of a squeeze on West were certainly less than finding the heart king in the East hand, but a simple review of the auction was all declarer needed to find the winning play.

#4

Many people become confused during the auction and think that points and tricks are the same. Unfortunately, sometimes holding a lot of high card points does not mean you have a lot of defensive tricks.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S K1073				
	H K873				
Dlr E	D 3				
Vul E/W	C KJ75	West	North	East	South
S QJ	S 9			Pass	1S
H AQ42	H 10965	DBL		Pass	4S
D AKJ2	D 1094		2NT*		
C Q62	C 109843	DBL	All		
	S A86542		Pass		
	H J				
	D Q8765				
	C A				

\*Limit or better spade raise

**BIDDING:** South only held eleven high card points but his 6-5 distribution made this an opening hand. West had a very nice hand and started with a takeout double. North's 2NT bid showed a limit raise or better in spades. This convention allows the partnership to use a jump to 3S over a takeout double as preemptive. South really liked his hand opposite four or more trumps so he bid the game. West couldn't stand it and doubled again. Poor East decided that bidding his long suit at the five level would be suicidal so he passed.

**PLAY:** West led a high diamond, cashed the ace of hearts, and switched to a trump. Declarer had no trouble winning the rest of the tricks. He was able to ruff two diamonds in dummy, discard one of the heart King, and another on the club Jack after the Queen was ruffed out. Making an overtrick was worth +690 and all of the matchpoints. As he left the table West said to his partner "But I had nineteen points".



# June results:

## Mike's Tuesday evening open individual – July 1 – 2 tables:

- 1st. (64.29%) Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (60.71%) Dave Freehill-Bbloomington
- 3-4. (53.57%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington  
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 3 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (66.37%) Mary Allen-Peoria & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (61.01%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.44%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (51.19%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin

### East-West:

- 1st. (59.23%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. (55.36%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. (55.06%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4<sup>th</sup>. (50.89%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 5 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (58.93%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 3-4. (50.00%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton  
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

### East-West:

- 1st. (59.23%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 2nd. (58.93%) Donna & Leonard Kaufman - Peoria
- 3rd. (58.33%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (50.00%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

## Gayl West Duplicate – July 7 – 9 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (64.81%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.11%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (50.93%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (63.66%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (57.18%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 3-4. (50.93%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City  
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal



**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 7 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (56.11%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (52.78%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.56%) Mary Houska-Normal & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (64.44%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.11%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.56%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – July 8 – 4 teams:**

- 1st. Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington,  
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. Bev Upp-Bloomington, Sandy & Gary Dayton-Mahomet, Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 10 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.12%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.85%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (55.95%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.38%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnnes-Towanda

**East-West:**

- 1st. (65.77%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (62.20%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City

**Twin City (Bloomington-Normal-Downs) Summer Sectional Bridge Tournament**

**Tri-Valley Middle School, Downs, IL, - July 11-13, 2008**

**Friday afternoon stratified open pairs - 11.0 Tables**

**A B C**

- 1 Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Mike Tomlianovich, Bloomington IL
- 2 Steve Babin, Normal IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
- 3 Joanne Glazebrook, Washington IL; Lonnie Parr, Chillicothe IL
- 4 1 1 Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL; Dennis Moll, Bloomington IL
- 5 2 Jim Nixon, Galesburg IL; Bev Fast, Peoria IL
- 6 Liz & Chuck Zalar, Springfield IL
- 3 2 Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL; Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
- 4/5 3/4 Betty Kay Ubben - Muffy Gustafson, Galesburg IL
- 4/5 3/4 Doug Steele, Seymour IL; Daniel Baker, Urbana IL

**Friday evening 99ers only pairs - 4.0 Tables**

**A B**

- 1 1 Lynn & Robert Burt, Northfield IL
- 2 Anne Garrett - Wendy Anderson, Bloomington IL
- 3 2 Steve Green, Goodfield IL; Elaine Cousins, Bloomington IL

**Friday evening open stratified pairs - 11.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables**

**A B C**

- 1 1 1 Judy & Ron Greek, Galesburg IL
- 2 2 Hank Hoffman, Bloomington IL; Dewey Gronau, Farmer City IL
- 3 3 2 Doug Steele, Seymour IL; Daniel Baker, Urbana IL
- 4 Betty Capodice - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
- 5 Caryl Harrison, Canton IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL
- 6 Joanne Glazebrook, Washington IL; Lonnie Parr, Chillicothe IL
- 4 3 Linda Wilkening - Roger Hoffman, Springfield IL

5 4 Bret Van Fleet, Bloomington IL; Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL

Saturday afternoon 99ers only pairs - 3.0 Tables

A B

1 Muffy Gustafson - Betty Kay Ubben, Galesburg IL

2 Robert Burt - Lynn Burt, Northfield IL

Saturday evening 99ers only pairs - 2.5 Tables

1 Elaine Cousins, Bloomington IL; Steve Green, Goodfield IL

2 Linda & Bo Goersch, Tolono IL

Saturday open stratified pairs - 13.0 Tables

A B C

1 Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL

2 Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Leonard Kaufman, Peoria IL

3 Steve Babin, Normal IL; Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL

4 1 Dewey Gronau, Farmer City IL; Peg Deutsch, Bloomington IL

5 Liz & Chuck Zalar, Springfield IL

6 2 Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Mike Waters, Dunlap IL

3 1 Bev Upp - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL

4 Bev Fast, Peoria IL; Phil Kenney, Eureka IL

5 Dave & Zack Freehill, Bloomington IL

6 2 Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL; Dennis Moll, Bloomington IL

3 Doug Steele, Seymour IL; Daniel Baker, Urbana IL

4 Chris & Kirk Biggs, Bloomington IL

Sunday open stratified swiss teams - 20 Tables:

A B C

1 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL;  
Ray Russ, Henry IL; Marilyn Stickel, Lacon IL

2 1 Chuck Young - Rich Pestien - Fei Dong, Peoria IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL

3 2 Mike Tomlianovich, Bloomington IL; Lonnie Parr, Chillicothe IL;  
Joanne Glazebrook, Washington IL; Marilyn Toubeaux, Peoria IL

4 3 Eunice Patton - Chris & Kirk Biggs - Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL

5 4 Dave & Zack Freehill, Bloomington IL; Judy & Ron Greek, Galesburg IL

6 5 Larry Seitzman - Donna & Leonard Kaufman - Bev Fast, Peoria IL

1 Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL; Barbara Bass, Princeton IL  
Mary Stecher - Shirley Bloch, Peoria IL;

Tournament masterpoint race – top 25 (of 130 players, 105 earned awards)

1 10.29 Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL

2 8.81 Mike Tomlianovich, Bloomington IL

3 8.15 Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL

4-5 7.66 Judy & Ron Greek, Galesburg IL

6-9 7.50 Marilyn Stickel, Lacon IL, Ray Russ, Henry IL

7.50 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL, Leah Newell, Springfield IL

11 7.18 Lonnie Parr, Chillicothe IL

12 7.15 Duane Gronau, Farmer City IL

13 6.79 Alan Wienman, Morton IL

14 6.64 Stephen Babin, Normal IL

15 6.45 Leonard Kaufman, Peoria IL

16 6.14 Charles Young, Peoria IL

17 6.01 Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL

18 5.75 Beverly Fast, Peoria IL

19-21 5.63 Fei Dong, Peoria IL, Rich Pestien, Peoria IL, Paul Holmes, Champaign IL

- 22 5.41 Darryl Bremner, Clinton IL  
23-24 5.21 Doug Steele, Seymour IL, Daniel Baker, Urbana IL  
25 4.80 Peg Deutsch, Bloomington IL

**Gayl West Duplicate – July 14 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (61.31%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington  
2nd. (60.71%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington  
3rd. (53.57%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington  
4th. (51.49%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (59.82%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal  
2nd. (55.95%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington  
3rd. (55.06%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City  
4th. (53.57%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal  
5th. (52.38%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 14 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (59.44%) Mary Houska-Normal & Ethlyn Yount-Bloomington  
2nd. (58.33%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington  
3rd. (54.44%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington  
4th. (51.11%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

**East-West:**

- 1st. (65.00%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington  
2nd. (60.56%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa  
3rd. (53.89%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington  
4th. (50.46%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – July 15 – 3 tables:**

- 1-2. (56%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington  
Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington  
3-4. (54%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington  
Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 17 – 7 ½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.22%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda  
2-3. (58.65%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington  
Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal  
4th. (56.73%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal  
5th. (54.49%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal  
6th. (52.98%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal  
7-9. (51.92%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Chris Biggs-Bloomington  
Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington  
Karl Witt-Washington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 19 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (64.74%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria  
2nd. (58.65%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington  
3rd. (58.01%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington  
4.5. (56.41%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington  
Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal  
6th. (53.20%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Bev Upp-Bloomington  
7th. (52.98%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap

8th. (50.96%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria

9th. (50.32%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**Gayl West Duplicate – July 21 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (64.58%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal

2nd. (60.71%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

3rd. (58.04%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

1st. (55.95%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (53.87%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

3rd. (52.38%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 21 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (58.33%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bbourland-Normal

2nd. (50.00%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

**East-West:**

1st. (63.33%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington

2nd. (53.33%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

3rd. (51.67%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – July 22 – 4 teams:**

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

2nd. Mary & John Cralley - Normal, Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 24 – 7½ tables:**

1st. (63.14%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2-3. (58.98%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington

Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal

4-5. (54.17%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

6th. (52.89%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

7th. (52.57%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Bob Smith-Normal

8th. (51.28%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 26 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (57.74%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

2nd. (56.55%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield

3rd. (55.95%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

4-5. (52.08%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

6th. (50.00%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**East-West:**

1st. (64.29%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

2nd. (61.90%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (56.55%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (50.60%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**Gayl West Duplicate – July 28 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

1st. (56.61%) Laura Addison-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2-3. (53.17%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Esther Dunn-Bloomington

Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

4th. (52.65%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

5th. (50.79%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (59.52%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

2nd. (55.66%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (53.28%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

4th. (51.49%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

5th. (50.89%) Norma McNulty-Edwards & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

6th. (50.00%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Ray Russ-Henry

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 28 – 7 tables:

North-South:

1st. (66.67%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

2nd. (53.89%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Joe Krause-Bloomington

3rd. (50.86%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Blomington

East-West:

1st. (62.78%) Peggy Brown-Bloomington & Linda O'Dette-Bloomington

2nd. (56.11%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

3rd. (50.56%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

4th. (50.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – July 29 – 4 tables:

1st. (56.35%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (54.17%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

3rd. (52.98%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

4th. (52.38%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 31 – 6½ tables:

1st. (66.25%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

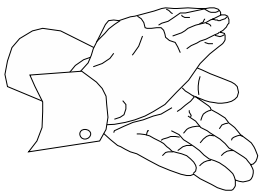
2nd. (62.08%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Colby Vernay-Laon

3rd. (60.74%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (60.41%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

5th. (54.17%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

6th. (50.84%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 7/6/2008 -**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #3 with 6.03**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #6 with 3.76**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #5 with 21.43, Patty Paul #8 17.06**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 58.84**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 92.21, Dennis Moll #4 with 43.84,  
Bret Van Fleet #7 with 36.85, Dave Freehill #9 with 34.63**

**300-500 masterpoints: Peg Deutsch #2 with 47.50, Randall Motchan #6 with 39.35**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #2 with 110.84, Stan Gutzman #8 with 68.59, Hank Hoffman #10 with 66.75**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 146.73, Steve Babin #3 with 79.99**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 58.99**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 4.23**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #5 with 3.76**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #4 with 18.36, Patty Paul #8 15.93**

**50-100 masterpoints: Joann Rouse #10 with 8.41**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 26.36, Ramesh Chaudhuri #10 with 16.75**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 22.14, Dennis Moll #4 with 16.80**

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #3 with 42.17, Stan Gutzman #4 with 36.05**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #4 with 45.76**

**2500-5000 masterpoints Betty Capodice #3 with 27.02**



**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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<b>2008/06/03</b>	<b>77.50%</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Zack Freehill</b>
<b>2008/06/02</b>	<b>71.11%</b>	<b>Barbara Schaad &amp; Sarah Bourland</b>
<b>2008/03/03</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Beverly Poole &amp; Jill Colledge</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>71.73%</b>	<b>Eunice Patton &amp; Betty Capodice</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Ann Schuyler &amp; Phyllis Rahn</b>
<b>2008/01/21</b>	<b>70.04%</b>	<b>Kathy Enlund &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2008/01/14</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>
<b>2007/12/06</b>	<b>70.37%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Dewey Gronau</b>
<b>2007/12/01</b>	<b>76.04%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Jim Moon</b>
<b>2007/11/15</b>	<b>70.74%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Mike Tomlianovich</b>
<b>2007/11/12</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Barbara Lysohir &amp; Michelle Tomlin</b>
<b>2007/10/25</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Margaret Hansell &amp; Stan Gutzman</b>
<b>2007/09/20</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2007/08/27</b>	<b>72.83%</b>	<b>Tanya &amp; Al Colman</b>
<b>2007/08/11</b>	<b>73.22%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2007/07/12</b>	<b>71.15%</b>	<b>Hank Hoffman &amp; Dewey Gronau</b>
<b>2007/05/21</b>	<b>71.88%</b>	<b>Joe Krause &amp; John Sheen</b>
<b>2007/03/01</b>	<b>72.76%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2007/01/08</b>	<b>70.96%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>
<b>2006/10/23</b>	<b>70,00%</b>	<b>Linda Hanfland &amp; Sarah Bourland</b>
<b>2006/09/14</b>	<b>71.39%</b>	<b>Zack Freehill &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2006/09/04</b>	<b>70.63%</b>	<b>Gail &amp; Jim Moon</b>
<b>2006/08/03</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Chris Biggs &amp; Jean Barnett</b>
<b>2006/07/15</b>	<b>71.13%</b>	<b>Adrian Hutber &amp; Dennis Fitton</b>
<b>2006/06/10</b>	<b>73.66%</b>	<b>Norinne &amp; Dick Nelson</b>
<b>2006/06/08</b>	<b>71.67%</b>	<b>Marilyn Toubeaux &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2006/04/08</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Fei Dong &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2006/03/27</b>	<b>74.44%</b>	<b>Rich Spengler &amp; Tom Sheagren</b>
<b>2006/02/23</b>	<b>78.13%</b>	<b>Linda Odette &amp; Mike Tomlianovich</b>

## **Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-8 only:**

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler**

**New club masters: Roberta Weddig**

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

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

**New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs, Dennis Moll, Ann Schuyler, Bev Upp, Dave Freehill**

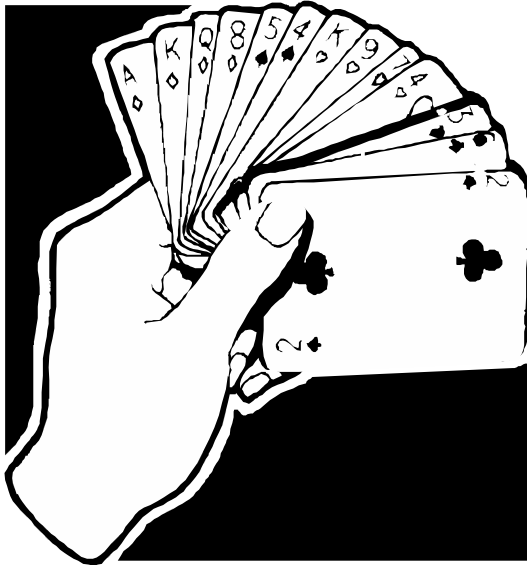
**New life masters: Randall Motchan, Sam Katz, Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Ann Schuyler**

**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell,  
Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan**

**New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill**

**New gold life masters: Laura Addison**

## **Upcoming tournaments:**



**Peoria Fall Sectional**

**September 12 - 14, 2008 – Peoria Hult**

