



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 6 – open pairs

October 13 – open pairs

October 20 – open pairs

October 27 – STaC open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Thursday, October 2, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, October 4, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

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

Tuesday, October 7, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, October 9, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

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

Monday, October 13, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, October 14, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, October 16, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

Saturday, October 18, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, October 20, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, October 21, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, October 23, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, October 25, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, October 27, 6:15PM – STaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, October 28, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland

Wednesday, October 29, 6:15PM – SPECIAL STaC open pairs – TBA

Thursday, October 30, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Thursday, October 30, 6:15PM – SPECIAL STaC open pairs – TBA

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/>

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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!

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- 6 1,047.56 Zack Freehill
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- 20 519.88 Carole Bardwell
- 21 517.70 Ann Farnsworth
- 22 508.52 Randall Motchan
- *** 474.92 Nona Wooley
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Other players:

- 12,355.08 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 9,791.02 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,064.78 Norinne Nelson
- 3,655.94 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,311.33 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2,542.19 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,524.72 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,413.73 Dick Nelson
- 2,269.25 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,085.21 Gail Moon
- 2,051.68 Pat Carrington-Champaign
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj
- 2,019.81 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,903.03 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,810.01 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,782.06 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,753.52 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,690.48 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,624.35 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,414.44 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,388.99 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,345.04 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,266.84 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,220.04 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,151.34 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 923.48 Jim Moon
- 815.45 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 778.65 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 709.69 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 688.64 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 646.40 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 629.63 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 520.90 Bill Carley-Peoria



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#1

Hand evaluation is one of the most important aspects of bridge and goes beyond merely counting your highcard points. It also includes recognizing the importance of a fit with your partner. This hand is a good example.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S K843				
	H AK7				
Dlr N	D 3				
Vul E/W	C Q9743	West	North	East	South
S 10	S Q7		1C	Pass	1S
H QJ654	H 109832	Pass	2S	Pass	3D
D J62	D Q10875	Pass	4S	Pass	6S
C 8652	C K				
	S AJ9652	All			
	H	Pass			
	D AK94				
	C AJ10				

BIDDING: As soon as North opened the bidding South was thinking slam. North had a minimum hand but it became much better when South responded 1S. North's twelve highcard points along with three shortness points for the singleton diamond increased the value to fifteen but that was still in the minimum raise range. South began his slam investigation by making a spade game try by bidding 3D. North's hand now became very good. Knowing his partner held club cards encouraged North to accept the game try. That was all South needed to hear and he quickly bid the small slam.

PLAY: West led a heart and there was nothing to the play. Even though the club king was on-side it wasn't needed. South drew trumps, discarded his two clubs on dummy's heart honors, and ruffed two diamonds in dummy for thirteen tricks. Remember to re-evaluate your hand after every bid at the table.

Note the proper play in the spade suit is to first play dummy's king. You can pick up Q107 on your right but not in the West hand.

#2

Slam bidding can be difficult. Finding out if you have first or second round control of each suit is essential but that's not always enough to allow you to bid a grand slam.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S K9875				
	H A75				
Dlr E	D Q764	West	North	East	South
Vul none	C 9			Pass	2C
S 2	S 3	Pass	2D	Pass	2S
HK32	H Q10964	Pass	4C*	Pass	4D
D J52	D K10983	Pass	4H	Pass	4NT
C J107652	C 43	Pass	5S	Pass	5NT
	S AQJ1064	Pass	6S	All	
	H J8			Pass	
	D A				
	C AKQ8				

***Splinter - spade support with singleton or void in clubs.**

BIDDING: South's hand barely qualified for a strong two bid. North held values but no strong suit so waited with a 2D response. After South showed the spade suit, North jumped in clubs to show support plus shortness. South was worried about hearts so he cue bid diamonds and North cooperated by showing a heart control. Next South used Roman Keycard Blackwood (treats the king in the agreed suit as an ace) to find that North held two keycards plus the queen of spades. Holding the queen himself, South realized North was showing at least five spades which was as good as the queen. South's 5NT bid confirmed all five keycards were held and asked about kings. North's return to the trump suit denied any other king. South was concerned about the heart loser in his hand and reluctantly passed.

PLAY: There wasn't much to the play to score all thirteen tricks. Declarer won the opening club lead, drew trumps, discarded dummy's hearts on the good club honors, and trumped his small heart in dummy. In a local game, three pairs bid and made the grand, five pairs bid six and made seven, one pair bid six and made only six, two pairs stopped in game and made seven, and one pair managed only to go -100. I don't know if those that bid the grand slam were good or just lucky. Those that found only twelve tricks need to work on their declarer skills. As for the pair that went minus, I'm guessing they bid 7NT and found only eleven tricks. Sometimes it doesn't pay to be greedy.

#3

Good defense requires communications with your partner in order to succeed. Here is a hand where the defenders did all they could.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S A64				
	H KQ85				
Dlr E	D Q102				
Vul E/W	C 1072				
S K	S 873	West	North	East	South
H 7643	H A92			Pass	2S
D AK	D 9874	3C	4S	All	
C KQJ965	C 843			Pass	
	S QJ10952				
	H J10				
	D J653				
	C A				

BIDDING: North was extremely optimistic when he raised his partner to game. Perhaps he thought the opponents could make game but a raise to the three-level would better describe this hand.

PLAY: West led the ace of diamonds followed by the king. This partnership normally leads the king from ace-king so East knew his partner held a doubleton. On the first diamond East followed with the discouraging four but when it was clear his partner was looking for a ruff, he played the nine on the second diamond. This was a suit preference signal asking West to shift to the higher ranking side suit. West switched to a heart and received the diamond ruff to beat the contract. Note that if West routinely leads a club (or switches to one after the ace-king of diamonds), declarer will make his contract.

This is another example showing that every card you play should have a meaning for your partner.

#4

Proper hand evaluation is very important. Some just count their high card points while others realize the importance of fit. Here is an example of a hand that started as a minimum but ended up to be everything his partner needed.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		S K10765				
		H KQ1075				
Dlr E		D A5	West	North	East	South
Vul E/W		C 3			Pass	1NT
S 83		S J9	Pass	3S*	Pass	4C
H 2		H 984		4D	Pass	4H
D 76432		D KQJ8	DBL			
C KQJ64		C 10952	Pass	4NT	Pass	5S
		S AQ42	Pass	6H	All	
		H AJ63			Pass	
		D 109				
		C A87				

* Both majors with game forcing values.

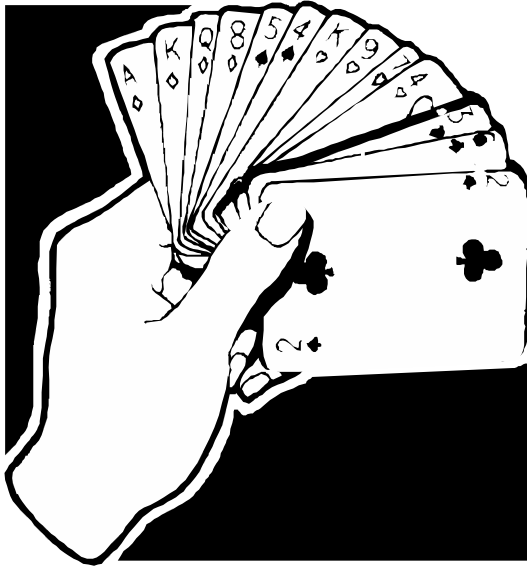
BIDDING: This partnership uses a 15-17 point 1NT opener and the South hand qualified. North considered slam a good possibility and was able to describe his hand with one bid. After hearing of the double fit in the majors, South realized his minimum opener was now worth a great deal more. He cooperated by cue bidding his club ace and if North was only interested in game, he could now sign off in hearts or spades. West doubled to show club cards but North continued the cue bidding to find out which suit had excited South. Of course, South had no preference but bid hearts to have the opening lead come into the strong hand. North then used Blackwood to make sure they weren't off two aces and bid the slam.

PLAY: West led the king of clubs but South had no trouble making seven. He drew trumps and discarded his losing diamond on the long spade. From a strictly point count position, you normally need 33 or more points to have a play for twelve tricks. However, this hand shows the importance of fit. Most pairs just counted their points and stopped in game.



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

Upcoming tournaments:



**District 8 NAP final
November 8-9
Springfield Eagles Club**





September results:

Gayl West Duplicate – September 1 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.73%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (56.35%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (55.03%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.53%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.01%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.55%) Dan Baker-Urbana & Doug Steele-Seymour
- 3rd. (55.36%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.30%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – September 2 – 3½ tables:

- 1-2. (58.33%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (57.29%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 4 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.56%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 3rd. (53.70%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (57.87%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.41%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.56%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.86%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 5th. (52.31%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 6 – 9½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (59.26%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.09%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3-4. (54.17%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 5th. (52.31%) Mary Stecher-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria
- 6th. (51.16%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.98%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.21%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.38%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & John Burdon-Washington
- 5th. (51.82%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Gayl West Duplicate – September 8 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1-2. (54.17%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 3rd. (53.47%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Bev Meginnes-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1-2. (56.94%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.32%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 4th. (51.62%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.46%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 8 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.11%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (52.78%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 4th. (50.00%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.33%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.64%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 3rd. (53.13%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.43%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Jill Colledge-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.74%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.04%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 9 – 4 tables:

- 1st. Ron Calabrese-Bloomington, Rick Brenneman-Minier,
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 11 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.61%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3rd. (54.46%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (52.08%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (57.44%) Norinne & Dick Nelson - Mexico
- 2nd. (53.27%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (50.30%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Special Thursday evening open pairs – September 11 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (57.17%) Chuck Young-Peoria & Pat Moos-Peoria
- 2nd. (55.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.63%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.04%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 5th. (53.00%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 6th. (52.52%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 7th. (52.44%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.75%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 9th. (50.00%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – September 15 – 8 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.42%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (60.12%) Bev Meginnes-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 3rd. (54.76%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington
- 4th. (50.60%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (62.80%) John Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.93%) Anita Carney-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.57%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 15 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (63.33%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.89%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 3rd. (58.33%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Cindy Lake-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.56%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.11%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.89%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (53.33%) Andrew Marcotte-Downs & Calvin Wu-Normal
- 4th. (52.22%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.56%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – September 16 – 2½ tables:

- 1st. (60.42%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Sandy & Gary Dayton - Mahomet
- 3rd. (52.08%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 18 – 6 tables:

- 1-2. (63.70%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3rd. (58.15%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.81%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.44%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6-7. (53.70%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
Darryl Bremner-Canton & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 20 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.99%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 2nd. (57.94%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3-4. (54.50%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (62.20%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58.04%) Camilla Rabbjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.76%) Chuck Young-Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.68%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (52.38%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – September 22 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (63.78%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.93%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (55.95%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (54.81%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (54.17%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 6th. (53.52%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 7th. (51.60%) Bess Fitch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 8th. (50.32%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 22 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.00%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.89%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Roberta Weddig-Normal
- 3rd. (57.22%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 4th. (51.67%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (64.44%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.22%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Jill Colledge-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – September 23 – 4 tables:

- 1st. Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Betty Capodice-Bloomington,
Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. Mary & John Cralley-Normal, Dave & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – September 25 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (60.71%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.55%) Darryl Bremner-Canton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (52.98%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna

East-West:

- 1st. (55.95%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (53.57%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.08%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.79%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.89%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria

Mike's Saturday open pairs – September 27 – 8½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (64.88%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.79%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria

East-West:

- 1st. (62.96%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2-3. (55.29%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (53.44%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (52.11%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – September 29 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (55.77%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.45%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.85%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.52%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5-6. (50.96%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 7th. (50.32%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – September 29 – 7 tables:

North-South:

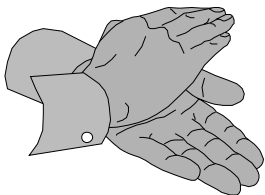
- 1st. (67.78%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Cindy Lake-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.67%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (60.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.00%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.56%) Marilyn Townley-Normal & Joyce Werner-Downs
- 4th. (50.00%) Mary Hayden-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – September 30 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (67.26%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54.76%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.60%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



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

New junior masters: Sam Weiler

New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green

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

Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 9/6/2008 -

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 7.05

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #10 with 4.49

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #8 with 22.82

50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #9 with 18.14

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #1 with 89.64

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 107.25, Dennis Moll #5 with 53.54,
Dave Freehill #9 with 42.07, Bret Van Fleet #10 with 40.30**

300-500 masterpoints: Randall Motchan #4 with 59.14, Peg Deutsch #5 with 56.56

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 153.54, Hank Hoffman #7 with 93.51,
Stan Gutzman #9 with 83.49, Dewey Gronau #10 with 82.11**

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 157.55, Steve Babin #3 with 131.14

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 79.11, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06

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

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 5.25

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #8 with 4.49

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #8 with 18.86, Patty Paul #10 with 16.77

50-100 masterpoints: Joann Rouse #10 with 10.23

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 40.33

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 29.26, Dennis Moll #4 with 20.18

300-500 masterpoints:

**500-1000 masterpoints:
Zack Freehill #1 with 63.56, Hank Hoffman #3 50.86, Stan Gutzman #5 with 43.92, Charlie Morton #8 with 33.08**

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #3 with 57.80

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 34.57, Laura Addison #5 with 26.94



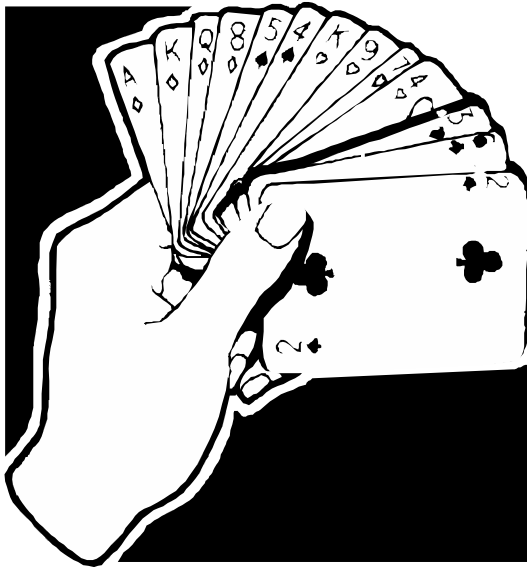
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2008/08/25	72.22%	Vi Kothe & Jason Cannell
2008/08/25	70.14%	Colleen Curran & Cindy Lake
2008/08/11	75.00%	Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson
2008/06/03	77.50%	Dave & Zack Freehill
2008/06/02	71.11%	Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland
2008/03/03	70.00%	Beverly Poole & Jill Colledge
2008/01/26	71.73%	Eunice Patton & Betty Capodice
2008/01/26	70.54%	Ann Schuyler & Phyllis Rahn
2008/01/21	70.04%	Kathy Enlund & Wendy Anderson
2008/01/14	72.22%	Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause
2007/12/06	70.37%	Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau
2007/12/01	76.04%	Betty Capodice & Jim Moon
2007/11/15	70.74%	Betty Capodice & Mike Tomlianovich
2007/11/12	70.83%	Barbara Lysohir & Michelle Tomlin
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



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

Upcoming tournaments:



**District 8 NAP final
November 8-9
Springfield Eagles Club**

