



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## December events:



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

**December 1 – open pairs**

**December 8 – open pairs**

**December 15 – open pairs**

**December 22 – open pairs**

**December 29 – open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

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

**Tuesday, December 2, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

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

**Saturday, December 6, 11:45AM –open pairs – Westminster**

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

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

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

**Saturday, December 13, 11:45AM –open pairs – Westminster**

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

**Tuesday, December 16, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

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

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

**Monday, December 22, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, December 23, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland**

**Thursday, December 25, NO GAME – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Saturday, December 27, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

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

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

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

**All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.**



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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!**



## The Bloomington-Normal "Top 25" Masterpoint holders

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- 2     **2,161.21 Steve Babin**
- 3     **1,620.43 Mike Tomlianovich**
- \*\*\* **1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- \*\*\* **1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4     **1,288.58 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5     **1,112.03 Hank Hoffman**
- 6     **1,099.85 Zack Freehill**
- 7     **1,069.44 Dewey Gronau**
- 8     **1,043.15 Eunice Patton**
- 9     **980.04 Ivey Weaver**
- 10    **969.81 Jeanne Strand**
- 11    **865.94 Stan Gutzman**
- \*\*\* **780.34 Jack Kessler**
- \*\*\* **741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12    **742.95 Jean Barnett**
- 13    **733.50 Glen Beaman**
- 14    **730.90 Don Strand**
- 15    **708.20 Henrietta Crain**
- 16    **664.25 Sam Katz**
- 17    **598.09 Charlie Morton**
- 18    **597.23 Martin Compton**
- 19    **560.04 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20    **538.55 Carole Bardwell**
- 21    **538.28 Randall Motchan**
- 22    **524.87 Ann Farnsworth**
- \*\*\* **474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23    **448.30 Bob Smith**
- 24    **428.61 Peg Deutsch**
- \*\*\* **377.81 John Ferrell**
- 25    **380.67 Chris Biggs**
- \*\*\* **deceased**

### Other players:

- 12,427.76 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,000.40 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,110.15 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,701.48 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,436.45 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 2,589.05 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,536.49 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,459.10 Dick Nelson**
- 2,307.51 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,105.33 Gail Moon**
- 2,077.46 Pat Carrington-Champaign**
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,044.35 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,933.83 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,843.81 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,797.29 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,767.96 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,717.42 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,628.51 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,434.12 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,414.28 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,387.52 John Burdon-Washington**
- 1,303.20 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,230.08 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon**
- 1,174.42 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 943.60 Jim Moon**
- 824.22 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 787.98 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 726.16 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**
- 695.09 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 668.13 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 647.42 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 529.31 Bill Carley-Peoria**

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#1

Every now and then you make a questionable bid that works. Here is a hand where declarer was extremely lucky.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		S Q10874				
Dlr	E	H 84				
	N/	D 106				
Vul	S	C Q875				
			West	North	East	South
S	AJ52	S K63			1H	2C
H	1072	H QJ653	2H	3C	3H	3NT
D	742	D KQ83				
C	1062	C K	All			
			Pass			
	S 9					
	H AK9					
	D AJ95					
	C AJ943					

**BIDDING:** South had a dilemma at this first turn to call. His hand was a bit strong for a simple overcall but he didn't relish the idea of hearing his partner bid a lot of spades in response to a takeout double. He decided on the overcall after which both West and North made very light raises. Then East made a terrible bid at the three level and South should have doubled but looking at the vulnerability, chose instead a very aggressive 3NT.

**PLAY:** West led a low heart and declarer was in deep trouble. He realized he had to attack clubs so he won the first heart and put the ace of clubs on the table. East sighed as his king fell and all of a sudden there was hope for declarer. He next led a low club to the eight as East discarded a diamond. South could now count eight tricks and led the diamond ten from dummy. East covered and declarer won the ace and followed with the jack. East won the second diamond and switched to a low spade. West won the ace and continued with another. Declarer closed his eyes and put in the ten and when East won with the king, declarer ended up with ten tricks.

Rather than rely on such a fortunate lay of the cards, South should double three hearts and with best defense defeat the contract three tricks. But, every now and then you do get lucky.

#2

There's no doubt defense can be very difficult but you shouldn't give up without investigating every possible solution. Here is a hand where the defenders took all of their tricks and then one more.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		<b>S Q76</b>			
Dlr	E	<b>H 765</b>			
	N/	<b>D AK85</b>			
Vul	S	<b>C A85</b>	West	North	East South
<b>S A4</b>		<b>S J109852</b>			<b>Pass Pass</b>
<b>H KJ1084</b>		<b>H A2</b>		<b>1C</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>D 6432</b>		<b>D 1097</b>	<b>Pass</b>		<b>Pass</b>
<b>C J9</b>		<b>C Q6</b>	<b>All</b>		
		<b>S K3</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
		<b>H Q93</b>			
		<b>D QJ</b>			
		<b>C K107432</b>			

**BIDDING:** South thought about opening but finally passed. After North opened the auction, South jumped to show a good suit and an invitational hand. North was not interested in game opposite a passed hand and ended the auction.

**PLAY:** West led the jack of hearts to his partner's ace. East returned the deuce of hearts to the ten and West then played the king for the third defensive trick. Next, West cashed the ace of spades and considered where the setting trick might be. He realized declarer surely had most of the remaining high cards for his invitational bid but if East held the queen of clubs, the defense could succeed. Accordingly, he led a fourth heart and East obliged by trumping with the queen. Declarer had no choice but to over ruff and West now defeated the contract with his trump trick.

This ability to "uppercut" is often overlooked by defenders. When it looks like declarer has the rest of the tricks, sometimes it works to give a ruff-sluff and see if partner can promote one of your trumps.

#3

Good defense requires sound communication as well as cooperation with your partner. Here is a hand where East gave his partner a great signal.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	<b>S QJ96</b>				
Dlr	W	<b>H A985</b>			
Vul	N/ S	<b>D AQ</b>			
		<b>C 875</b>			
<b>S 752</b>		<b>S A843</b>	West	North	East
<b>H J107</b>		<b>H Q642</b>	Pass	1C	Pass
<b>D K1083</b>		<b>D 942</b>	All		3NT
<b>C KQ4</b>		<b>C 93</b>	Pass		
	<b>S K10</b>				
	<b>H K3</b>				
	<b>D J765</b>				
	<b>C AJ1062</b>				

**BIDDING:** N/S use a jump to 2NT after a minor opener to show invitational values, around 11-12 points. South upgraded his 12 points because of his fit with his partner's club suit. Unfortunately, he soon discovered his partner's suit was rather anemic.

**PLAY:** West led a low diamond won by dummy's queen as East followed with the deuce to discourage and show an odd number. Declarer saw the club suit was the best source of tricks and promptly took a losing finesse. West continued diamonds and East played the nine on dummy's ace to suggest an honor in the higher ranking side suit. Declarer led another club from dummy and was disappointed when the second finesse lost. West realized from his partner's carding that declarer still held the protected jack of diamonds. Recognizing his partner's signal as showing a possible spade entry, West led the seven of spades to his partner's ace. East put his last diamond on the table and the defense had five tricks: 1 spade, 2 diamonds, and 2 clubs.

There was nothing particularly difficult about this hand but at a local game, 3NT was successful ten of the twelve times it was attempted. It could be that it was played from the North hand with a spade lead but there is also a strong possibility that the defense was less than stellar.

#4

Some players try to use science or conventions when it is better to just bid their hand. Take a look at this one.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

		<b>S 5</b>			
Dlr	E	<b>H AKJ5</b>			
	N/	<b>D AK10854</b>	West	North	East
Vul	S	<b>C 72</b>			South
					<b>Pass</b>
<b>S KQ1073</b>		<b>S 864</b>	<b>IS</b>		<b>2S!</b>
<b>H 10</b>		<b>H 98642</b>		<b>DBL*</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>D Q3</b>		<b>D J7</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>3NT</b>
<b>C J9843</b>		<b>C Q106</b>		<b>Pass</b>	
		<b>S AJ92</b>	<b>All</b>		
		<b>H Q73</b>	<b>Pass</b>		
		<b>D 962</b>			
		<b>C AK5</b>			

\*Negative

**BIDDING:** South opened with his balanced minimum and West made a light overcall. North didn't want to lose the heart suit so he made a negative double. It's difficult to understand East's raise other than he just felt like bidding. South passed and North then cue bid the opponents' suit to ask for a stopper. South complied with 3NT.

**PLAY:** West led the king of spades asking attitude from his partner. East followed with his lowest card to deny an honor and declarer ducked. West then shifted to a small club won by declarer. When the opponents' diamonds divided 2-2, declarer had the rest of the tricks. Yes, he could have taken all thirteen tricks but the holdup play ensured eleven tricks in case East gained the lead with a diamond.

The problem is that this hand is cold for a grand slam in diamonds and the suit was never bid. Granted you don't want to bid seven on the strength of a 2-2 diamond break, but getting to the small diamond slam was certainly possible. Too many players make the mistake of making a negative double rather than bidding their suits naturally. Note that a 3C bid by North over 2S would not be forcing. It's usually best to just keep it simple.



# November results:

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 1 – 11 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (69.21%) Georgia Heth-Morton & Fei Dong-Peoria
- 2-3. (53.24%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Glen Beaman-Bloomington  
Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 4th. (52.31%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.08%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.85%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 7th. (51.39%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

### East-West:

- 1st. (62.73%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (62.04%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (60.19%) Pat Moos-Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.63%) Lynne Feldman-Champaign & Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 5th. (53.94%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Dennis Fitton-Sidney

## Mike's Special Sunday open pairs – November 2 – 10 tables:

### North-South

- 1st. (62.96%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.19%) Praveen Jayachandra-Champaign & Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 3rd. (56.02%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Ray Russ-Henry
- 4th. (53.24%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield

### East-West:

- 1st. (63.89%) Dan Bunde-Champaign & Mike Ring-Urbana
- 2nd. (60.88%) Sue Wilkening-Springfield & Larry Wilcox-Springfield
- 3rd. (59.26%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.79%) Chris Benson-LeRoy & Lynne Feldman-Champaign
- 5th. (50.69%) Marilyn Toubbeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal

## Monday Morning Duplicate – November 3 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (65.48%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (51.19%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Beverly Meginnes-Towanda
- 3rd. (50.00%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (57.44%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 2nd. (56.25%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton
- 4th. (50.00%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal



**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 3 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.93%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.48%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.02%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 4-5. (53.13%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Mike Michels-Bloomington  
Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (61.51%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Ann Schjimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.54%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3-4. (52.78%) Andrew Marcotte-Downs & Jon Gilpin-Normal  
Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – November 4 – 4 tables:**

- 1st. (61.31%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.38%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 6 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (66.67%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (57.87%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.21%) Liz Zalar-Springfield & Lowell Brown-Springfield
- 4th. (50.52%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal

**District 8 North American Pairs Final – November 8-9 – Springfield**

**Flight "A" - 10.0 Tables**

- 1 En Xie - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO
- 2 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL
- 3 Will Engel, Freeport IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 4 Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL
- 5 Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
- 6 Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL
- 7 Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO

**Flight "B" - 19.0 Tables**

- 1 Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL
- 2 F Kellstrom, Chesterton IN; Louis Nimmicht, Crown Point IN
- 3 Patrick Moos - Fei Dong, Peoria IL
- 4 Rich Pestien, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
- 5 Paul Holmes - Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL
- 6 William Finkenstadt - Sheryl Finkenstadt, St Peters MO
- 7 Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO
- 8 Zach Freehill - Dave Freehill, Bloomington IL
- 9 Tim Cull - Julie Hubbard, Springfield IL

- 10 Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL; Gary Dell, Champaign IL
- 11 Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL; Carole Bardwell, Normal IL
- 12 Chris Grande - Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN
- 13 Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO

**Flight "C" - 9.0 Tables**

- 1 Shirley Logan, Springfield IL; Carol Sue McNaught, Auburn IL
- 2 Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL
- 3 Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO
- 4 Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO
- 5 Charles Bretzke Jr - Marie Bretzke, Saint Louis MO

**Monday Morning Duplicate – November 10 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (62.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.85%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.46%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**East-West:**

- 1st. (62.50%) Dewey Gronau-Farmer City & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.30%) Beverly Meginnis-Towanda & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 10 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (61.11%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 2-3. (56.11%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington  
Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.56%) Carla Smith-Bloomington & Jan Farkas-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (62.78%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.22%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.22%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 11 – 4 tables:**

- 1st. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ray Dostal-Bloomington, Steve Wulfers-Normal, Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington, Floyd Sherry-Eureka, Darryl Bremner-Clinton, Stan Gutzman-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 13 – 6½ tables:**

- 1-3. (63.33%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal  
Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington  
Richard Rhoad-Westerville,OH & Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 4th. (57.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (54.44%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 15 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (59.82%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 2nd. (53.27%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.98%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4-5. (52.68%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal  
Art Adams-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna

**East-West:**

- 1st. (68.15%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (52.38%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.49%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Wulfers-Normal
- 5th. (50.60%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Dennis Fitton-Sidney

**Monday Morning Duplicate – November 17 – 7 tables:**

- 1st. (62.18%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.90%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (57.37%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (56.73%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (56.09%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (54.49%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 7th. (52.08%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 17 – 9 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (66.32%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Sue & Mike McGroarty - Normal
- 3rd. (51.74%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.39%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (62.15%) Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Sam Weiler-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.68%) Jill Colledge-Normal & Flo Smith-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.78%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & John Sheens-Downs

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 18 – 2 tables:**

- 1st. Sandy & Gary Dayton - Mahomet, Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 20 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (68.06%) Darryl Bremner-Canton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (56.25%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.08%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.39%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

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

**North-South:**

- 1st. (59.23%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.57%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (60.12%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.85%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (55.06%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Gary Dell-Champaign
- 4th. (51.79%) Bill Bulfer-East Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – November 24 – 6 tables:**

- 1st. (57.04%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.67%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.33%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton
- 5th. (52.96%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Normal
- 6th. (51.48%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.00%) John Cralley-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 24 – 9 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (65.18%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.04%) Jill Colledge-Normal & Beverly Poole-Bloomington
- 3-4. (53.57%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Jason Cannell-Bloomington  
Sue & Mike McGroarty - Normal
- 5th. (50.90%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

**East-West:**

- 1st. (56.35%) Carla Smith-Bloomington & Jan Farkas-Normal
- 2nd. (52.78%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.98%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.59%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 5th. (50.40%) Bob Ragland-Mapleton & Jim Swanke-Morton

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – November 25 – 4 teams:**

- 1st. Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal, Darryl Bremner-Clinton, Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. Carole Bardwell-Normal, Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington,  
Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

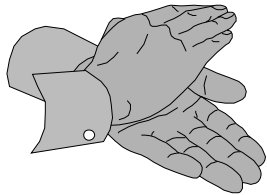
**Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 29 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (63.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.00%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Tim Cull-Springfield

**East-West:**

- 1st. (69.50%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (50.00%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal



**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 10/7/2008 -**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #5 with 9.04**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #9 with 6.66**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 103.98**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 127.88, Dennis Moll #5 with 69.86, Dave Freehill #10 with 49.91**

**300-500 masterpoints: Peg Deutsch #4 with 77.34, Randall Motchan #5 with 76.90**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 183.77, Hank Hoffman #4 with 122.84,**

**Dewey Gronau #9 with 104.10, Stan Gutzman #10 with 102.96**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 190.72, Steve Babin #2 with 163.35**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 108.99, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #5 with 7.24**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #10 with 5.04**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #9 with 19.84**

**50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #6 with 18.12**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 52.59**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 39.03, Dennis Moll #4 with 29.58**

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #1 with 83.44, Hank Hoffman #2 69.56, Stan Gutzman #4 with 59.93, Charlie Morton #9 with 45.70**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #2 with 79.46, Steve Hawthorne #7 with 56.42**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 56.11, Laura Addison #8 with 26.94**



## **Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2006-2008 only**

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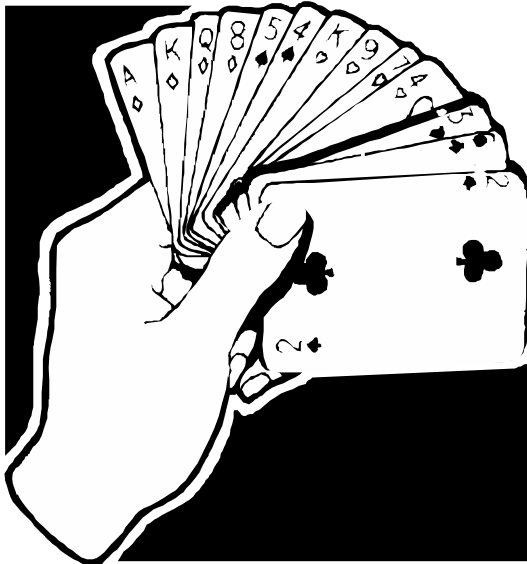
<b>2008/08/25</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Vi Kothe &amp; Jason Cannell</b>
<b>2008/08/25</b>	<b>70.14%</b>	<b>Colleen Curran &amp; Cindy Lake</b>
<b>2008/08/11</b>	<b>75.00%</b>	<b>Cindy Lake &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2008/06/03</b>	<b>77.50%</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Zack Freehill</b>
<b>2008/06/02</b>	<b>71.11%</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 Toubaux &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>





**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:



**Twin City Winter Sectional  
January 9-11  
Crossroads Center, Normal**

