



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## February events:



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

**February 2 – STaC open pairs**

**February 9 – open pairs**

**February 16 – open pairs**

**February 23 – open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Sunday, February 1, 1:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**Monday, February 2, 6:15PM – STaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, February 3, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**Wednesday, February 4, 6:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, February 5, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs – Crossroads**

**Thursday, February 5, 6:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Heartland**

**Saturday, February 7, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, February 9, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, February 10, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, February 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, February 14, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, February 16, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, February 17, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, February 19, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, February 21, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, February 23, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, February 24, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, February 26, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads**

**Saturday, February 28, 11:45AM – 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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- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard
- 4 1,300.49 Steve Hawthorne
- 5 1,133.79 Zack Freehill
- 6 1,127.41 Hank Hoffman
- 7 1,083.44 Dewey Gronau
- 8 1,049.92 Eunice Patton
- 9 980.04 Ivey Weaver
- 10 972.87 Jeanne Strand
- 11 876.84 Stan Gutzman
- \*\*\* 780.34 Jack Kessler
- \*\*\* 741.06 Pearl Harris
- 12 745.72 Jean Barnett
- 13 740.09 Glen Beaman
- 14 732.08 Don Strand
- 15 709.76 Henrietta Crain
- 16 666.70 Sam Katz
- 17 599.38 Martin Compton
- 18 598.09 Charlie Morton
- 19 560.04 Ruth Wettaw
- 20 546.21 Carole Bardwell
- 21 546.08 Randall Motchan
- 22 527.89 Ann Farnsworth
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley
- 23 449.04 Bob Smith
- 24 435.19 Peg Deutsch
- \*\*\* 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 376.92 Ann Schuyler
- \*\*\* deceased

### Other players:

- 12,463.48 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 10,055.76 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,170.59 Norinne Nelson
- 3,706.90 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,481.18 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2,601.43 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,541.33 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,520.15 Dick Nelson
- 2,309.65 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,110.40 Gail Moon
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj
- 2,047.49 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,937.85 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,859.63 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,803.58 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,774.63 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,723.73 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,636.95 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,439.92 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,424.15 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,413.53 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,309.79 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,235.84 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,193.43 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 948.67 Jim Moon
- 832.17 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 793.06 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 731.71 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 696.50 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 676.07 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 649.18 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 532.22 Bill Carley-Peoria
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#1

Many players think a squeeze play is beyond them but here's a hand where it's very simple. Take a look.

Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)

	S A1054				
Dlr E	H AKQ2		West	North	East
	D 7				South
Vul E/W	C K984				Pass 1D
S J763		S K98	Pass	1H	2NT
H 65		H J1094			Pass
D 8654		D 10932	Pass	3C*	3NT
C 1032		C 76			Pass
	S Q2		Pass		All
	H 873			6NT	Pass
	D AKQJ				
	C AQJ5				

\*checkback for a major

**BIDDING:** South's hand was too good to open 1NT and he showed 18-19 with his jump rebid. North checked back for a possible spade fit but South denied holding a four-card major by rebidding 3NT. Without a known fit, North gave up on a grand slam by bidding 6NT. A slightly more delicate auction may have uncovered the cold 7C contract.

**PLAY:** West led a low diamond and declarer could immediately count twelve tricks: 1 spade, 3 hearts, 4 diamonds, and 4 clubs. Since this was a pairs event where overtricks were important, declarer's next task was to find a thirteenth. He quickly saw that he either needed hearts to divide 3-3 or the person with the heart length to also hold the king of spades. Accordingly, he won the diamond and immediately played the ace of spades. Then it was easy to play the eight minor suit winners to see if he was to be successful. Dummy's last four cards were hearts while the spade queen remained in declarer's hand. East was caught; he followed to four diamonds and could discard one spade on the third club but had to concede the overtrick when the last club was played.

Note it was important to first play the ace of spades to avoid leaving an "idle" card in East's hand.

#2

It is often possible to obtain a complete picture of the opponents' distribution but sometimes you must make some assumptions and play accordingly. Take a look.

Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)

	S 5				
	H K964				
Dlr E	D AJ108	West	North	East	South
Vul E/W	C AK93			Pass	1H
S Q109876	S KJ432	1S	2S	3S	4H
H Q8	H 3	Pass			5H
D K3	D 976542		4NT	Pass	
C Q74	C 8	Pass	6H	All	
	S A			Pass	
	H AJ10752				
	D Q				
	C J10652				

**BIDDING:** North's cue bid showed a limit raise or better in his partner's heart suit. East wanted to bid more but the adverse vulnerability stopped her. After South bid game, North launched into Keycard Blackwood and discovered opener held two aces without the queen of hearts. North gave up on the grand and bid the small slam.

**PLAY:** West led a low spade and declarer saw the slam was not in danger as long as the hearts weren't 3-0. The ace of hearts from his hand at trick two left him with only the challenge of finding an overtrick. The problem was to find out about the club cards in the defenders' hands. He drew the last trump, cashed the ace of clubs, and then played the ace and another diamond ruffing in his hand. When the diamond king dropped from West, declarer stopped to think about the spade distribution. If East held six spades she might have jumped to four and if West held seven spades, he might have bid more at his first or second opportunity. Declarer knew about the red suits and the other evidence strongly suggested that West was 6-2-2-3. Declarer then ruffed a diamond to his hand and played a club to dummy's nine and the overtrick was his.

This hand is from a local game with all nine pairs bidding the slam but only one pair scored the overtrick. Perhaps East should jump in spades to interfere more with the auction. If N/S decide to defend, they can take five tricks and at four level that is only +800 compared to the +980 for the slam. Also note that the two good diamond tricks in dummy would not help declarer.

#3

Too often when the play of the hand begins, the auction is forgotten. In many cases it is the auction itself that should guide the declarer to the proper play of the hand. Here is a hand where the declarer took advantage of just that.

**Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)**

	<b>S 84</b>				
Dlr W	<b>H A43</b>				
Vul E/W	<b>D Q43</b>				
	<b>C 87642</b>				
		West	North	East	South
<b>S AQ10762</b>	<b>S K93</b>	<b>1S</b>	Pass	Pass	<b>DBL</b>
<b>H Q2</b>	<b>H 1095</b>	Pass	<b>2C</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>D A8</b>	<b>D 9752</b>	Pass	<b>4H</b>	All	
<b>C J109</b>	<b>C Q53</b>	Pass		Pass	
	<b>S J5</b>				
	<b>H KJ876</b>				
	<b>D KJ106</b>				
	<b>C AK</b>				

**BIDDING:** The takeout double in balancing seat is a bit different than it is in direct chair. Here by doubling and then bidding his heart suit, South showed a good hand but not necessarily a monster.

**PLAY:** West led the jack of clubs and declarer saw he must lose two spades and the ace of diamonds. That meant, of course, he must pick up the heart suit without a loss. The normal play with this suit combination is low to dummy's ace of hearts and then to finesse on the way back. However, the auction along with the opening lead allowed declarer to place some of the defenders' honor cards. For his opening bid, West would hold the diamond ace and some spade honors but why didn't he lead a spade? The answer was clear: he was missing the king. With the AK or KQ a spade lead would have been preferred to the club lead. So, if East held the king of spades along with the queen of clubs and passed his partner's bid, the heart queen must be with West. Accordingly, South won the club lead and played the ace and king of hearts and was rewarded when the queen dropped. All declarer did was **REMEMBER THE AUCTION** and make logical **ASSUMPTIONS** from the opening lead.

This is another example of playing the hand, not the suit.

**#4**

In a pairs contest overtricks are important. However, securing a plus score is also a good idea. Here is a hand where declarer saw a safe route to the eight tricks he needed.

**Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)**

	S J107			
Dlr E	H QJ53			
Vul N/	D 2			
S	C A9642	West	North	East South
S AQ32	S 954			Pass 1NT
H 982	H 1074	Pass	2C	2D
D J765	D AK94			Pass
C J8	C Q107	Pass	2NT	All
				Pass
	S K86			
	H AK6			
	D Q1083			
	C K53			

**BIDDING:** South opened 1NT showing 15-17 points. North used the Stayman convention and after discovering South did not hold a four-card major, invited game in notrump. Holding a minimum, South quickly passed.

**PLAY:** West led a low diamond won by East with the king. He followed with the ace and a third diamond. Declarer could count seven tricks: four hearts, one diamond, and two clubs. If the missing clubs divided 3-2, he could establish that suit for additional tricks. However, losing a club along with three diamonds left him in a position to lose two spades if the honors in that suit were behind him or if he guessed wrong. Then he realized the actual problem was to not lose a club trick. He won the diamond queen and led a low spade toward dummy. West could win the queen and cash the fourth diamond but the defense was finished. Declarer was able to establish his eighth trick in spades and was pleased when he saw his contract could have been defeated if he had led clubs.

The simple job of counting tricks is a task too often forgotten.

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**January results:**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 3 – 9½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.56%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.79%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton
- 3rd. (55.56%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Dan Faulkner-Monticello
- 4th. (53.70%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Bill Lindemann,SR-Champaign
- 5th. (53.01%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (61.81%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.65%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.30%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.52%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 5th. (50.26%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 5 – 6 tables:**

- 1st. (66.15%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (63.02%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.05%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 5 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (64.44%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (58.33%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.00%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (67.78%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.67%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & John Sheen-Downs
- 3-4. (50.00%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington  
 Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 8 – 4 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.42%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.56%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (66.67%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (61.81%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

**Twin City Winter Sectional**

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Friday Afternoon Pairs - 16.0 Tables					
MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.33	1			John Kinst, Batavia IL; David Mook, Wheaton IL	68.59%
3.25	2			John Seng, Champaign IL; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	66.35%





2.81	3	1		Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Linda Mitchell, Cambridge ON	60.10%
2.11	4	2		Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL	59.29%
1.52	5			Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	58.81%
1.58	6	3		Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL	55.93%
1.19		4		Martin Compton, Bloomington IL; Robert Lass, Skokie IL	54.17%
0.89		5		Stanley Gutzman, Normal IL; Floyd Sherry Jr, Eureka IL	53.69%
1.51		6	1	Marcia Bondurant, US; Ann Smith, Champaign IL	51.28%
1.13			2	Norma McNulty, Edwards IL; Vernon Andrews, Dunlap IL	50.00%
0.85			3	Daniel Baker, Urbana IL; Douglas Steele, Seymour IL	49.84%
0.76			4	Dot Bergstrom, Panama City Bch FL; Shirley Bloch, Peoria IL	49.68%

### Friday Evening Pairs - 14.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
4.00	1	1	1	Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL	60.42%
3.00	2	2		Michael Ring, Urbana IL; William Lindemann, Champaign IL	59.62%
2.25	3	3		Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL	57.85%
1.69	4	4		Becky Lagouros - Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL	56.73%
1.40	5			Christine Carroll - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL	55.29%
1.00	6			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; John Seng, Champaign IL	54.33%
1.06		5	2	Daniel Baker, Urbana IL; Douglas Steele, Seymour IL	53.04%
0.84			3	Robert Smith, Normal IL; Dan Punzak, Springfield IL	52.88%

### Saturday Open Pairs - 15.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.75	1			Leonard Kaufman - Donna Kaufman, Peoria IL	60.58%
5.06	2			James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	60.34%
3.80	3			Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL	60.04%
2.85	4			Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Mary Allen, Peoria IL	58.60%
2.25	5			John Seng, Champaign IL; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	55.45%



1.94	6	Christine Carroll - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL	54.73%
4.02	1	Dave Freehill - Zach Freehill, Bloomington IL	54.49%
3.02	2	Julie Hubbard - Tim Cull, Springfield IL	53.77%
2.26	3	William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Michael Ring, Urbana IL	52.87%
1.70	4	Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL	49.84%
1.34	5	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; John Brandeberry, Champaign IL	49.76%
1.15	6	Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Linda Mitchell, Cambridge ON	49.19%
1.97	1	Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL	48.40%

### Sunday Swiss Team - 19 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.25	1			Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	191.0 0
5.44	2			Charles Zalar - Elizabeth Zalar - Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL	143.0 0
4.62	3	1		Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Stephen Hawthorne - Betty Capodice - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	138.0 0
3.06	4			John Kinst, Batavia IL; John Diehl, Elgin IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; David Mook, Wheaton IL	133.0 0
3.47	5	2	1	Linda Wilkening - Stevie Holcomb - Rhonda Berberet, Springfield IL; Jane Byram, Chatham IL	125.0 0
2.07	6			Christine Carroll - Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL; Carol Umbach, Havana IL; Caryl Harrison, Canton IL	118.0 0
2.60	3	2		Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler - Kenneth Vogelbaugh, Bloomington IL; Floyd Sherry Jr, Eureka IL	116.0 0
1.95	4			Daniel Richardson, Rochester IL; Thomas Vermeersch - Larry Wilcox - Fred Roese, Springfield IL	108.0 0
1.54	5			Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Ronald Vogel - Mary Allen, Peoria IL	102.0 0
1.55	3			Gary Goersch - Linda Goersch, Tolono IL; Dee Boch - David Short, Champaign IL	89.00



Top 25 Masterpoint race  
 338.54 masterpoints earned by 99 players.  
 Total attendance: 101 tables.  
 Total number of players: 120

1	11.05	Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL
2	11.05	Daniel Levin, Aurora IL
3	8.66	Dennis Moll, Bloomington IL
4	8.66	Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL
5	8.17	John Kinst, Batavia IL
6	8.17	David Mook, Wheaton IL
7	8.12	James McKinney, Carol Stream IL
8	7.89	Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL
9	7.79	Leonard Kaufman, Peoria IL
10	7.25	Will Engel, Freeport IL
11	7.25	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
12	6.93	Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL
13	6.76	Ronald Greek, Galesburg IL
14	6.76	Judith Greek, Galesburg IL
15	6.75	Donna Kaufman, Peoria IL
16	6.57	Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
17	6.57	Charles Zalar, Springfield IL
18	6.50	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
19	6.50	John Seng, Champaign IL
20	6.20	Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL
21	5.78	William Lindemann, Champaign IL
22	5.78	Michael Ring, Urbana IL
23	5.44	Ron Sholes, Springfield IL
24	5.44	Carole Sholes, Springfield IL
25	5.41	Margaret Stephens, Champaign IL
26	5.41	Christine Carroll, Champaign IL

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 12 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (68.50%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (54.50%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (53.50%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.00%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike’s Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 12 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (57.50%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.67%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.00%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (70.67%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Jill Colledge-Normal & Andrew Marcotte-Downs

**Mike’s Thursday open pairs – January 15 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (64.58%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2-3. (57.64%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal  
 Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

5th. (51.39%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 17 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (69.63%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3-4. (54.17%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal  
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.25%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 6th. (50.00%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 19 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (62.18%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.01%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (56.09%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (53.87%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (53.85%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.28%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 7th. (50.96%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Ray Russ-Henry
- 8th. (50.64%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 9th. (50.00%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 22 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.46%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.94%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 3rd. (58.33%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.73%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (52.60%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 6-7. (51.05%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Bev Meginnis-Towanda  
Art Adams-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 24 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (68.27%) Melissa & Dennis Fitton - Sidney
- 2nd. (67.95%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (62.50%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (59.61%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 5th. (56.09%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 6th. (55.77%) Bob Smith-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 26 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (62.50%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.30%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.69%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.60%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.05%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 26 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.46%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.42%) Jill Colledge-Normal & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (59.38%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 29 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (73.61%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 2nd. (59.72%) Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (51.39%) Dot Bergstrom-Peoria & Shirley Bloch-Peoria

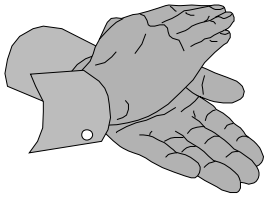
## Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 31 – 8½ tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (63.23%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.26%) Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign & Terry Goddykoontz-Champaign
- 3rd. (57.14%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (50.79%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (59.52%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.14%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Leonard Kaufman-Peoria & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 4th. (52.98%) Pat Moos-Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.60%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-9 only:

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler**

**New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green, Linda Hanfland**

**New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen, Joe Krause, Ann Schimelpfenig**

**New regional masters:**

**Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs, Jeannie Nord**

**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, Peg Deutsch, Dennis Moll**

**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 1/6/2009 -**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #7 with 11.40**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #7 with 7.75**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #7 with 34.64**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 117.02**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 147.75, Dennis Moll #5 with 87.14, Dave Freehill #7 with 59.74**

**300-500 masterpoints: Randall Motchan #4 with 84.70, Peg Deutsch #5 with 83.92**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 217.71, Hank Hoffman #5 with 138.22,**

**Dewey Gronau #8 with 118.18, Stan Gutzman #9 with 113.36**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 202.63, Steve Babin #3 with 171.92**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 117.68, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #6 with 9.60**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #10 with 6.13**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #9 with 21.38**

**50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #6 with 22.32**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 61.93**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 47.65, Dennis Moll #4 with 35.61**

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 106.30,**

**Hank Hoffman #2 with 84.94, Stan Gutzman #5 with 69.15, Dewey Gronau #7 with 53.11**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #1 with 88.03, Steve Hawthorne #5 with 68.33**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 64.80, Laura Addison #8 with 26.94**

**Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2008-2009 only**  
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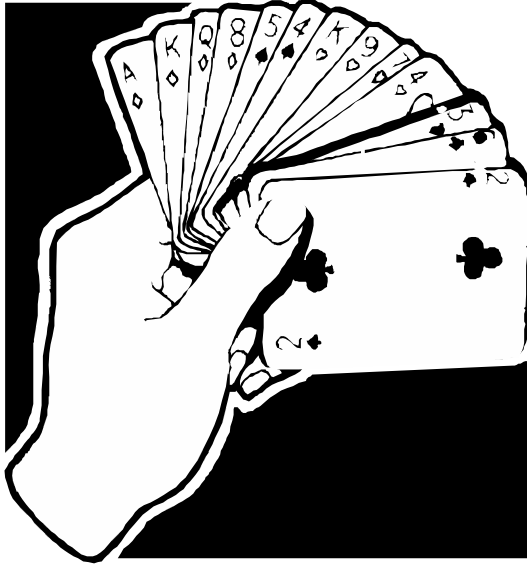
**2009/01/29 73.61% Betty Capodice & Joanne Glazebrook**

**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**



**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:



**Peoria Warren Tatting Sectional**  
**March 13 – 15, 2009**  
**Hult Health Center, Peoria**

