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CENTRAL OHIO NEWS

Mark Bullimore, Reporting

Flying Buckeye Regional Continues to Soar

Thanks to everyone who attended the Flying Buckeye Regional, August 1-6, at the Hope Conference Center in Fairborn. Highlights included great bridge, great hospitality, and a great lecture from World Champion Jeff Meckstroth.

Sectional Tournaments

The Columbus Fall Sectional will be held October 20-22 at the Haimel Center. See the flyer in the July issue of the *Monitor*. The Winter Sectional will be held January 5-7, 2007. See the flyer in this issue.

COBA Summer Sectional Results

Thanks to everyone who attended the Summer Sectional at the Haimel Center, June 9-11, 2006. Here are the winners:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs, A: H. Eikleberry - Siraj Haji B/C: Steve McCafferty - Marsha Reall.

Friday Afternoon Future Master Pairs, D: Martin Seltzer - Nancy Moore D: Joan Borger - Margo Olson E: Mary Stainbrook - Harriett Essex F: Pat Herold - John Whittle.

Friday Evening Open Pairs, A: Jim Bachelder - Jeanne Martin X: Shan Au - Siraj Haji.

Friday B/C Pairs: B: Raymond De Colibus - John Hosterman C: Anita Osmer - Lee Caryer.

Friday Evening Future Master Pairs, D: Sharon Maul - David Maul D: Donald Rose - William Zielenbach E/F: Alberta Stevens - Diane Russell.

Saturday Morning Pairs, A: Robert Sulgrove - Richard Rudolph B/C: Harry Wickstrom - Marcia Daneman.

Saturday Open Pairs, A: Anita Torrence - William Lipton B: Mae Hill - J. Michael Hill C: Leah Rexford - John Rexford.

Saturday Future Master Pairs, D/E: Dace and Howard Sprecher.

Saturday Handicapped KO Teams, A: Shan Au, Cheryl Schneider, Gregory Potts, Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner.

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Teams, A: Shan Au, Charles Kopp, Terry James, Gregory Potts, Sheryl Langner B: M. Gaffin, Ralph Moore, Eric Kahn, A. Susan Pietrzak.

DERBYTOWN HAPPENINGS

Gail Slater, Reporting

Our big event for the quarter was to celebrate Charlie Bauer's 50th year as a Life Master. There are very few people that accomplish this! A special game was held — and CHARLIE WON.

Louisville also held the second annual 299er Sectional Tournament, thanks to Hannah Davis and her helpers Mary Jane Alioto, Nancy Anderson, Irene Barker, Alice Hicks, Aurelia Huffman, Mary Jane Masarich, Kack Scott, Norman Smith, Vangie Smith, and Bob Youngblood. Winners were awarded Mint Julep Trophy Cups sponsored by Nancy Abrams, Millie and Ken Aschbacher, Hannah Davis, Jean Donoho, Charlie Dorenkott, Ted Flach, Aurelia Huffman, Marsha Kyle, and Sheryl Yoffe. We also thank Verna Goldberg and Betty Mattison for their support and help.

People from several states competed and everyone enjoyed the contest. Winners were:

Open Pairs, A: Bill Toutant and Steve Blank (twice!); B: Barbara and Ron Tommasini and Nancy Anderson and Hannah Davis; C: Eleanor and Stuart Kane and Katherine Schaefer and Kristi Karow.

Swiss, A: Tinker Zimmerman, Perry Moore, Cheryl Klein, Gail Slater; B: Steve Blank, Rex Swauger, Norman Smith, Bill Toutant; C: Larry Bryant, Milton and Regina Jerabek, Jack Madsen.

Other LBA'ers in the top 25 were Henry Blakeman, Harry Scalos, Irene Barker, Sheryl Yoffe, and Mary Ott.

Louisville did well at the Chicago Nationals: Mike Sloan, Marty Weinberg, Kit Overpeck, Paul Cuffe, Barbara and Ron Tommasini, Susan Cox, Shirley Mueller, Hannah Davis, Vangie Smith, Tinker Zimmerman, Gail Slater, Beth Englehart, Susan Brown, Bob and Diane Johnson, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Carol Jansing, Bruce Neikirk, and Dorsey Brown all came away with points.

We are proud of all our people reaching new levels. We have two new Silver Life Masters, Barbara Hunter and Elizabeth Moore along with three Regional Masters, Phil Koshewa and Gayle and John Holmes. We have added seven Sectional Masters, Mary Ott, Kenny Chamberlain, Nevelen Craddock, Sandy Harroff, Carol Jansing, and Barbara and Ron Tommasini. Eugene Froelicher, Veronica Norman, Cheryl Overy, and David Toth became Club Masters while Elizabeth Dohramn, Kent Harris, Elizabeth Rosenberg, and Peggy Putney are now Junior Masters. Congratulations!

Don't forget the Barren River Sectional, October 27-29 in Lucas River. Also the Blue Grass - Derby City Regional November 6-12. As in the past two years, it will be held at Caesars Casino



COLUMBUS WINTER SECTIONAL

January 5-7, 2007

Haimert Center, 1421 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio
Exit 116 on I-71 (Morse Rd), East on Morse for 1/2 mile
GREAT HOSPITALITY: Free coffee, sodas, and snacks

Friday, January 5

1:30 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Future Master Pairs

(D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

7:00 PM

Flighted Open Pairs

(A1: 3000+, A2: 0-3000)

(B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Future Master Pairs

(D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

Saturday, January 6

9:00 AM

Bracketed Handicap KOs

(continues at 1:30 PM, and 7:00 PM)

Half-Price Pairs: only \$4 (A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500)

1:30 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Future Master Pairs

(D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

7:00 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Future Master Pairs

(D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

Sunday, January 7

12:00 Noon

Bracketed Swiss Teams (play through)

Teams seeded into brackets based on team's average masterpoints

NON SMOKING TOURNAMENT

Tournament Chair: Mark Bullimore 614-202-0299 or bullimore.1@osu.edu

NORTHERN INDIANA — UNIT 154

Jim Pelletier, Reporting

The Unit 154 annual meeting was held this year on Sunday morning, June 18, at the Kokomo Sectional. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. just prior to the Swiss Team game. The following is President Jim Davis's Annual Report.

President's Annual Report June 2005 thru May 2006

Our Northern Indiana Unit 154, District 8, held four sectionals and one regional during the last fiscal year. Many thanks go to the chairmen of these tournaments, Dick Ellis at Kokomo, Jim Pelletier, Bob Carteaux, and Joe Shull at Fort Wayne, Raj Kohli at South Bend and Chuck Briggs at Portage. They and their volunteer staffs put in many hours of effort for your enjoyment. We would also like to thank all of our club managers and helpers for their work throughout the year.

The financial condition of our unit continues to be sound, thanks primarily to the very successful annual Fort Wayne Fall Festival Regional. We have been able to subsidize many of our special games at the clubs and participation at the North American Pair/Grand National team events at the district and national levels.

I have selected Chuck Briggs as the recipient

for the District 8 Goodwill Committee award. Chuck ran a fine tournament in Portage. He was also able to successfully establish a December tournament date to accommodate the unit's scheduling. His cooperation was appreciated.

Your current Board of Directors (6-18-06) are: President, Jim Davis; Vice-President, Jim Pelletier; Secretary-Treasurer, Dick Ellis; Past President, Bob Carteaux; Recording Secretary, Jody Castillo. Area Representatives are Joe Shull, Dale Shepherd, Dorothy Harrell, Jody Castillo, Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Charles Schultz, Steve Watson, and Chuck Briggs. We thank Marilyn Weisbach, Jack Spring, and Jim Feinstein, who resigned their board positions, for their past service.

This fiscal year (June 2006 thru May 2007), we are planning sectional tournaments in Kokomo, South Bend, Portage, and Fort Wayne and our ever popular regional tournament in Fort Wayne. Hope to see an active participation by our membership and surrounding bridge community. If you have any comments concerning our Unit 154, contact me at jodavisuw@aol.com.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Davis, President

Special congratulations to Bob Carteaux, our first Grand Life Master from Unit 154.

APPALACHIAN UNIT 227

Bessie Haley, Reporting

Mini McKenney Standings for Unit 227 as of August 2006, 0-5: Dr George Ide, Paula Hackworth, and Kathi Diehl. 5-20: Joann Guthrie, Vicki Johnson, and E. Ross Allen and Diana Allen. 20-50: John Cochrane, Tim Agarwal, and Ellen Mohler. 50-100: Barbara Clark, Robert Tweel, and Jeanette Baker. 100-200: Sally Duncan, Celeste Fraley, and Frank Hubbard. 200-300: Sara Hawkins, Dixon Cool, and Lillian Hubbard. 300-500: Lois Kaufman, Joline Osborn, and Roger Diederich. 500-1000: Carroll Givens, Arthur Altman, and John Mairs. 1000-2500: Mary Boyd, J. M. Hawkins, and George Pope. 2500-5000: Bess Haley, Byron Hill, and Kathy Fox.

KVBA Summer Sectional was held July 7-9. Jim Sorrent did a tremendous job as chairman. Food and drinks were plentiful. Winners were:

Friday Afternoon Pairs: A: Dora Kay Grubb - James Olson; James Sorrent - N. David Stern. B: Robert Tweel - Raynond Franks; Joann Guthrie - Philip Lewis. C: Joann Guthrie - Philip Lewis; Harry Messinger - William Schaefer.

Friday Evening Pairs: A: Ed Mairs - Larry Long; Keith Hungate - Marsha Platnick. B:

Robert Allen - F. Lyle Sattes; Harry Messinger - William Schaefer. C: Harry Messinger - William Schaefer; Joann Guthrie - Philip Lewis.

Saturday Afternoon Pairs: A: Ed Mairs - Larry Long; Robert Allen - F. Lyle Sattes. B: Robert Allen - F. Lyle Sattes; Barbara Clark - Carolyn Hundley. C: Barbara Clark - Carolyn Hundley; Nithi and Kevin Sivaneri.

Saturday Evening Pairs: A: James and Ellen Olson; William Schaefer - Harry Messinger. B: William Schaefer - Harry Messinger; Robert Allen - F. Lyle Sattes. C: William Schaefer - Harry Messinger; Nithi and Kevin Sivaneri.

Sunday AM Pairs: A: Sarah Sentman - Scott Depot; Mary Boyd - Kathy D'Antoni. B: Mary Jo Brick - Cavendish Galyeen.

Sunday Afternoon Second Chance Pairs: 1. Jerry Smith - Mary Carden; Roger Diederich - Jim Hawkins. 2. James Sorrent - Kathi D'Antoni; Gary and Jeanette Baker.

In attendance at the Raleigh Regional, May 27-29, were Jim Olson and son David, who added 36 points to his existing 167. They were third in a

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Portage Sectional

December 1, 2, & 3, 2006

Woodland Park 2100 Willow Creek Road

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | Tournament Chairman Chuck Briggs (219) 947-1140 | |
|--|--|--|--|
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 Stratified Open Pairs Single Sessions 1:00 PM 7:00 PM | | Partnerships Chuck Briggs (219) 947-1140 | |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 Stratified Open Pairs Single Sessions 1:00 PM 7:00 PM | | The ACBL Zero Tolerance policy for bad behavior will be in effect. | |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 Open Stratified Swiss Teams (Play-thru) 10:00 AM | | SMOKING POLICY: This is a NON-SMOKING tournament with frequent breaks. | |
| Stratified Open Pairs and Swiss Teams A = 1250+ B = 500-1250 C = 0-500 | | Recommended Hotel Comfort Inn 2300 Willow Creek Road Portage, IN 46342 For reservations (219) 763-7177 Bridge Rate \$59.95 + tax | |

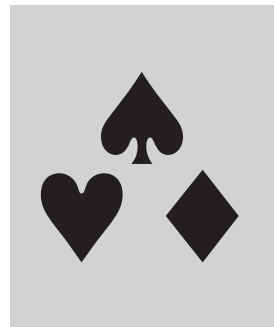
Driving Instructions to Woodland Park
(Comfort Inn is two blocks south)

From I-90 Toll Road

Portage Exit to Willow Creek Road.
At exit stop sign turn right (North) on Willow Creek Road.
Immediately take road to the right of overpass.
Turn left at stop sign.
Go under overpass to stop sign.
Turn right (North) on Willow Creek Road.
Woodland Park is one block north on left hand side.

From I-94

Indiana 249 Exit 19.
Turn south to Route 20 (Traffic light)
Turn right (West) to next traffic light.
Turn left (South) on Willow Creek.
Woodland Park is about 3 to 4 blocks south on right hand side.



MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Terry Parker, Reporting

Well, another combined Columbus/Dayton Regional brought lots of fun and masterpoints to those who participated (See results), including my youngest son Jason, at his first regional! He played several sessions with me and I kibitzed him and his college roommate, Ryan Schultz, another new player (they should help lower the average age a tad given they are both in their early twenties! If you recall the story I related two columns ago about Jason's seven club bid, you can understand my feeling there is a strange occurrence or two when club slams are at Jason's table! Here is a hand I watched them play in a 1999ers game.

Dealer: North Vul: Both

North

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K 3 2
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ J

West

♠ —
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 8 7
♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4 3 2

East

♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ A
♦ K 10 4
♣ A K 8 6

South

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ J 9 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ —

Bidding

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|------------|
| 2♥ | Pass! | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| Pass | Pass!! | 4♥ | 4♠!!!! |
| Pass | Pass!!!! | Double | Pass!!!!!! |
| Pass | Pass!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! | | |

Result: Down 1100!! Given they were cold for six clubs, this was not a good result!

On another hand playing with me, Jason decided to bid six CLUBS (again a club slam) after I opened five clubs not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents with this collection: ♠Kxxxx ♥KQx ♦Axx and ♣Qx. Since I held ♠— ♥Jx ♦xxx and ♣AKJ10xxxx, and the opponents led a spade instead of a diamond (beats five), I made the slam with much trepidation! Oh well, I couldn't be happier that Jason has come into the bridge fold! Thanks Jason!!

Recent illnesses struck P. J. Lorrigan, Dottie Dixon, Evelyn Tuck, and John Eckley and we wish them speedy recovery! On a sadder note, we recently lost long time bridge players Howard Bandow and Jackson Lee, as well as the spouses of Robert Griffiths and Frances Kuhn. Our condolences go out to the families of our friends.

APPALACHIAN UNIT 227

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morning KO; first in the Friday-Saturday KO, and 4/5 in the Monday Swiss Team. Playing partners were Mary Boyd and Clarke Smart.

The World Bridge Federation Worldwide Bridge Contest was held June 2. We were happy to have bridge players from surrounding cities attend our game. We are extremely proud of Ann Pollitt and Jim Sorrento who were 58th worldwide.

We send congratulations to our newest Silver Life Master, Betty Raney.

KVBA and Easy Aces Bridge clubs are loving each day we meet to play bridge and enjoy the feeling of closeness we share. We continue to become aware of how special our relationships are as our members endure surgeries, hospitalization, extended care facilities, family illnesses, and, finally, death.

Bridge continues to add a measure of escapism to ease our minds. To Tim Agarwal and Fannie Van Cieve, we wish you a speedy recovery

and hope to see you back at the bridge table. Thanks to the newlyweds, Joann Guthrie and Philip Lewis for providing a bountiful luncheon, in honor of their marriage, to their bridge friends, members of the Easy Aces Duplicate Bridge Club. The bridge game was put "on hold" while we ate lunch catered by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church.

ACBL / ABA

Annease Comer, Reporting

A national committee meeting was held in Atlanta, GA at the ABA National Tournament. The current buzz is the success and evaluation of the first Nationwide Unity Game held June 24, 2006. People across the country are still talking about the wonderful socialization of the event. Names of nationwide winners have been posted on the website and distributed. Clubs are still encouraged to host combined ABA/ACBL games.



Ring in the Season!
**DAYTON HOLIDAY
 SECTIONAL**

December 1-3, 2006

IUE Union Hall

1675 Woodman Drive, Dayton, Ohio

All ACBL members with 0-5 Points Play Free.

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 1

- Compact Handicap Bracketed Knockouts 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
 (Rounds 1 and 2)
 Stratified Future Masters Pairs 1:00 p.m.
 A 200-300 B 50-200 C 0-50
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.
 A 1500+ B 750-1500 C 0-750
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.
 A 1000+ B 300-1000 C 0-300

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 2

- Handicap Bracketed Knockouts 9:00 a.m., 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 (Rounds 1, 2, and 3)
 Stratified Future Masters Pairs 1:00 p.m.
 A 200-300 B 50-200 C 0-50
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.
 A 1500+ B 750-1500 C 0-750
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.
 A 1000+ B 300-1000 C 0-300

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

- Stratiflighted Swiss Teams..... 10:30 a.m.
 A1 1500+ A2 0-1500 B 300-1000 C 100-300 D 0-100
 A1 and A2 Play Together B, C, and D Play Together
 (Play Through — Lunches available at a nominal fee)

Tournament Chairs: Wayne and Marilyn O'Connor (937.885.4395) and John and Miriam Knisely (937.599.5400)

Partnerships: Contact Rosmarie Sizemore at 937.434.6124. (Please be at the Partnership Desk 45 minutes before game time.)

No smoking in the playing area. Hospitality breaks.

Directions

From Cincinnati: I-75 North, I-675 North, Route 35 West one mile, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. From Columbus: I-70 West, I-675 South, Route 35 West one mile, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. From Toledo: I-75 South, Route 35 East four miles, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. IUE Hall is on the right (West) side of Woodman Drive.

Host Hotel: Microtel Inn - 4500 Linden Avenue (937) 252-9700. Located 0.2 miles from Route 35 and Woodman Drive. Call for GREAT BRIDGE RATES!

A Song for the Unsung BRIDGE IN THE BLUEGRASS

Harry Gordon, Reporting

We dedicate this column to those who work to ensure the smooth workings of the clubs, special events and tournaments within our unit — our unit board of directors.

Long-standing president Jill Ohlson, vice president Matt Heuser (whom we congratulate on his upcoming marriage to Lisa Boley and wish much happiness) and tireless secretary/treasurer Peggy Pace serve as our officers.

The remaining board members include Max Hoover, John Jensen, Lamar Hamilton, Ray Linck, Sue Bullard, Rich Newtz, Andy Anderson, John Kennedy, and Sondra Holt.

When asked about the current state of bridge in this area, Jill declared that it was good, but warned that Caesars was having trouble handling reservations for the regional. The code was S11LLBA and, despite what they might say, THE LEXINGTON-LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED!!

Many thanks to former board members Bob Byrne and William Harris for the years of service they donated. We extend a pat on the back to all of our unit representatives for a job well done!!

An 81.9% game!!!!?? August 17, in the 99er

game, Mary Murphy and Diane Dennis racked up eleven tops and no zeros on their way to this huge score. When asked for comment, Diane said, “I don’t want to think about it . . . it may set the bar kind of high.” We hope to hear more from these talented newcomers.

Where were you on 06-06-06? D. L. Proctor and Nancy Gordon were at the bridge club, having a 66.666 game.

Finally, we wish to recognize the efforts of those who made this year’s Summer Bridge Camp for teenagers a resounding success. Ann McCullough was the executive director; teachers included Georgia Ringo and Lorraine Gibbs; and assistants were Bill Adams, Judy Johnson and Barb Vonderheide. A special thanks is due to Tara Hellard for obtaining space at the library. Thanks to all who participated in running this innovative program and we look forward to seeing their students move up through the bridge ranks.

Hope you all can make your connections and we’ll see you at Caesars Casino for our exciting November Regional!!

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

It’s that time of year again when District 11 holds the competition to select our representatives for the ACBL Grand National Teams championship at the summer NABC in Nashville July, 2007. We will select teams for the Championship, Flight A, B, and C on February 3-4, 2007, at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. And, the winners of each flight will receive at least \$500 when they compete at the summer NABC.

All ACBL members who are members of one of the District 11 units are invited to compete. There is no club or unit qualifying. All team members must be paid-up members in good standing of District 11 and ACBL and meet the masterpoint flight eligibility requirements. Residency requirements have been amended please refer to appendix one of the ACBL GNT Conditions of Contest. Flight eligibility will be established by September 2006 ACBL’s masterpoint cycle. This information will be produced on August 6, 2006, in Memphis. The four flights are:

Championship Flight — open to teams of 4-6 players, with no MP restriction.

Flight A — open to teams of 4-6 players, none

of whom have 5000 MP or more.

Flight B — open to teams of 4-6 players, none of whom have 2000 MP or more.

Flight C — open to teams of 4-6 players, none of whom are Life Masters or have more than 500 MP.

The ACBL masterpoint awards for each flight will be gold points for overalls in the Championship flight and in Flights A and B; and will be 25% gold and 75% red for overalls in Flight C. Match awards in all flights will be red points, and the awarding of points for overalls and matches will be based on a regional rating.

The ACBL GNT Conditions of Contest are a part of the district conditions, and the competition will be conducted according to ACBL rules, guidelines, conditions of contest, and “Conditions for Regional and Lower Rated Knockout Team Events Held at North American Bridge Championship” — unless otherwise noted in these conditions.

Team selection will be determined by a knockout (KO) format after a preliminary round robin (RR) or Swiss competition. The preliminary round will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007,



CABIN FEVER SECTIONAL Lexington, KY



January 19-21, 2007

FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs - 2 Single Session 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.
 199er Pairs* 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

Bracketed Knockouts 9:00 A.M., 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.
 Stratified Open Pairs - Two Sessions 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.
 Single Session Participation Available
 199er Pairs* 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss - Two Sessions 10:00 A.M.
 Buffet Lunch included in Sunday Swiss Team fee

*As attendance warrants

Refreshments After 1:00 P.M. Session Saturday

Open Sessions: A - 1250+ B - 500-1250 C - 0-499
 199er Sessions: A - 100-200 B 50-100 C 0-50

RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER

2143 North Broadway
 Lexington, KY 40505
 859-299-1261
 (Ask for Bridge Rate)
 I-75 / I-64 Exit 113

Turn left at end of exit ramp - North or Southbound
 Ramada is about 200 yards up on your left.

For Further Information Contact:
 MIKE or SHERRY McCANN (859) 255-3937
 CELL (859) 489-5444 or (859) 312-1901

and the knockouts will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2007. When only two teams are entered

in a flight, the competition be completed on Saturday. See the Grand National Team's ad for information on page 14.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Each team must name a captain and list all team players before beginning play. This list must be given to the director. No team may augment its roster at any time after the contest has begun.

Team selection will be determined by a knockout (KO) format after a preliminary round robin (RR) or Swiss competition. Following are the specific playing conditions that apply to all four flights:

1. The ACBL Midchart will govern conventions in Championship Flight and Flight A. The General Convention Chart will apply to Flights B and C (since these are the charts assigned to the GNT national finals).

2. Each RR and Swiss match will be scored by IMPs and converted to Victory Points using the 30 Victory Point scale. In case of ties, the ACBL tie break regulations will be used. If ties still exists, one (or more) four board playoff rounds will continue until a winner is determined, and will begin immediately following the verification of the tie.

3. After a RR or Swiss qualifier, the first place finisher may select either the third or fourth place finisher as their KO opponent.

4. There will be no IMP carry over from a previous RR or Swiss match.

5. All KO matches will 28 boards unless otherwise noted in these conditions. In case of a tie in a 28 board KO match, one (or more) four board playoff rounds will continue until a winner is determined, and will begin immediately following the verification of the tie. In a 56 board KO, playoff rounds will consist of eight boards.

The detailed contest for each flight is determined by the number of teams entered in that

contest, and is specified as follows:

1. With 2 teams are entered, a single 56 board match will be played.

2. With 3 teams are entered, a RR of 28 boards against each other team will be played. The two highest scoring teams will play a 28 board KO match.

3. With 4 teams are entered, a RR of 18 boards against each other team will be played. The two highest scoring teams will play a 28 board KO match.

4. With 5 teams are entered, a RR of 14 boards against each other team will be played. The four highest scoring teams will qualify for the KOs.

5. With 6 teams are entered, a RR of 12 boards against each other team will be played. The four highest scoring teams will qualify for the KOs.

6. With 7 teams are entered, a RR of 10 boards against each other team will be played. The four highest scoring teams will qualify for the KOs.

7. With 8 teams are entered, a RR of 8 boards against each of the other 7 teams will be played. The four highest scoring teams will qualify for the KOs.

8. With 9 teams are entered, a RR of 7 boards against each of the other 8 teams will be played. The four highest scoring teams will qualify for the KOs.

9. When 10 or more teams are entered, a 2-session Swiss of six 9 board matches is held to qualify the four highest teams for the KOs.

Questions about the conditions of contest may be directed to the District 11 GNT Coordinator, Betty Mattison at 502-339-0361. Any suggestion for future changes to these conditions should be provided to the District 11 GNT Coordinator in writing for consideration by the District 11 Board

**WESTERN
KENTUCKY SECTIONAL
October 6-8**

**CINCINNATI SECTIONAL
October 13-15**

**COLUMBUS SECTIONAL
October 20-23**

See July Midwest Monitor



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Deadline for January, 2007, issue:
November 29, 2006**

CINCINNATI NEWS

Jim Myers, Reporting

(jmyers@cinci.rr.com)

Old News — The three or four people who read what I write here may have noticed in my last piece a resemblance to, well, an exact copy of a brief part of what had been published in December. This was not an optical illusion but a snafu for which I apologize. So, much of what follows now was to have been published then. (*It was entirely my fault due to a computer problem.* Betty Mattison)

Renovation — The Committee of Cranks and Crabs (CCC) liked the Cincinnati Bridge Center just the way it was, pale blue with a carpet that remembered many a small accident. So there was a good deal of grumping when they returned from the Cincinnati Regional Tournament and found the formerly comfortable, albeit dingy and somewhat down at the heels room transformed. “Who likes pumpkin?” was the question of the day as they glared at Redecorating Committee chairperson Myrna Rosen, whose color selection infuriated the traditionalists. Myrna’s magic sense of style was aided, abetted, brought to fruition by the tireless and unselfish labor of Patti English, Alex Pappas, Frank Lichtenberger, Pat Newman, Mike Dickman, Tom Deddens, Potter Orr, and Larry Putt, Jeny Violetta, and a cast of . . . , well, and others.

Mentor-Mentee Program — In the newly decorated room, Cincinnati’s Mentor-Mentee program (76 pairs strong) kicked off the season that will stretch from May 21 to September 17. Although mentors and mentees will play whenever they can, there will be special stratification and lots of action at the Monday evening games at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. There were, of course, winners in the two-section kickoff game, but there were too many winners to mention. In

this program, everyone is a winner!

New Officers and Board Members — There has been a mid-year change in leadership at the Cincinnati Bridge Association. Patti English is now President. Potter Orr is both Vice-President and Treasurer. New board members, appointed to fill newly vacant terms are John Burpee and Patrick Dutson.

New open games — There are two new open games on offer at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. Thursday night, formerly limited to 0-500 MP players, now includes an open game along with a separate 0-300 MP game, directed by Annease Comer. Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 (Note the time), Carol Greve will present a new open game with a twist — hand records, online analysis of bidding and play, and comparison of scores on a national level. Your author can now learn on a weekly basis just how badly he plays — a bit like his habit of stepping on the scale each morning.

Even Great Homer nods — I had the opportunity during the Cincinnati Sectional tournament to kibitz one of my favorite players and friends during a team game. This paragon from Dayton is a strong enough player that I was not alone in the observers’ chairs. Marshall Tully was watching, too, as Mr. Bob (Mickelson) Stitt masterfully took a three notrump contract, cold for four notrump, and made only three, by cleverly sloughing winners in a suit he had set up, risking disaster by taking an unnecessary finesse, and demonstrating just how great a showman he is. Great fun was had by all. Huzzah!

This sort of occurrence gives hope to mediocre players like your author. Yes! I can do that!

CENTRAL INDIANA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

John Fosnaught, Reporting

The future of bridge is dependent on constantly developing new players and encouraging old players to continue playing. With this view in mind, the Indianapolis Bridge Center helped sponsor three events this past summer: Summer Bridge Camp, a 299er Sectional, and the Life Master Board Update.

Summer Bridge Camp was hosted by Joyce Brandt and Noel Helmink and was targeted at kids ages nine to 17. The goal was to introduce the younger generation to the “Greatest Card Game Ever Played.” The camp was held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evening and ran for five weeks. A final tournament was directed by Charlene Lutz. Attendance varied but there were always at least eight and as many as 12

kids playing bridge. The camp was free of charge thanks to contributions of money, T-shirts, books, and supplies from the Fran Pettijohn Memorial Fund, the ACBL, and the Indianapolis Bridge Center. Joyce, Noel, and Charlene would accept no pay for their services and several parents/grandparents, such as Ron Hobbs, Adela Pollock, and Mary Ann Drake and Richard Drake, volunteered their time to help monitor the kids. Joyce was surprised by how much the kids understood about cards and how quickly they grasped bridge concepts. The camp covered nearly two thirds of the Club series as well as aspects of leads and defensive signaling. Each participant received a certificate and membership in Student ACBL. Harrison Hughes won the championship trophy.

Watch out bridge players, your competition is getting younger.

The 299er Sectional was held at the Indianapolis Bridge Center on July 8 and 9. Thanks to John Nichols, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Blair, and Sharon Austin for making this tournament a success. Winners were:

Sunday Swiss, A: Lisa Kincaid, Mary Lagu, David Riddle, Avinash Lagu B: Howard Bowers, Elizabeth Jobe, Duane Broline, Sammye Arn Broline C: Alice Vanarsdall, Nancy Field, Linda Wilson, Carol Fluharty.

Saturday Afternoon 0-20: Janet Occhialini - Peggy Little. Saturday Afternoon 299er: N-S: Charles Pearson - Darrel Peckinpaugh E-W: Thomas Frank - Richard Trippett.

Saturday Morning 0-20, A/B: Renee Bergstein - Jerry Bergstein C: Sharon Sable - Helen Hofmann.

Saturday Morning 299er, A: Paul Holmes - Joshua Kueker B: Charles Pearson - Darrel Peck-

inpaugh, C: Audrey and Martin Grossman.

Youngsters and newsters had their successes, yet, more experienced players were enjoying achievements of their own. On August 24 the Life Master Board at the IBC was updated. Larry Cooper did an outstanding job coordinating this event and the food was great. Moving onto the board as new Life Masters were Tom Ahmann, Larry Allison, Wanda Cavinder, Shirley Russell, Margaret McGlashan, Marsha Sanderson, and Sharon Wallack. Moving up to Bronze Life Master were Mary Blair, Tom Bondus, Ruth Granger, John Lauter, and Gary Reff. Becoming Silver Life Masters were Brad Bartol, Miriam Contanch, Patricia Jones, Linda Leedy, Sandi Slavin, and Bob Stackhouse. Congratulations to all.

With events like these I'm sure bridge will continue to be strong for decades to come. Until next time, may your high card points rise to meet your bidding.

N.W. KENTUCKY & S. INDIANA NEWS

Marvin Lawson, Reporting

The new officers are President Richard Cornett, Vice President Patricia Gibson, Treasurer Roxy Baas, and Secretary Marcie Harding. Club representatives are Marshall Miller, Jan Tucker, John Lawler, and Jeff Hayes, all of Evansville; Dick Dickeson and Bob Hawkins of Madisonville; Dorothy Moore of Hopkinsville; John Fullenwider of Owensboro; Darrell Clinton of Vincennes; Randy McWilliams of Jasper; and Marvin Lawson of Henderson. If you have ideas you wish to suggest, contact your representative.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the retiring board for all the hard work they put forth in directing the activities of Unit 193 in 2005-2006. At its first meeting, the new unit board voted to reschedule the regional tournament from 2007 to 2008, due to a lack of time to get all the things done that must take place before a regional. In other words, any and all volunteers will be welcome.

Thanks to the hard work of a couple dozen volunteers, the Evansville Sectional and Tutorial was a success — with over 200 people attending and a total of 662.5 masterpoints awarded. Pete Lambert and Elaine Said got the most masterpoints, 18.86 each. Again this year, with the help of Sandy Altheide, we had separate sections for 0-50 MP players in several games. Next year's sectional will be back at the Executive Inn.

For the past several months, the club has offered free games for 299ers who play in one of the open games each month. Non life masters at these games have swelled the table count and walked away with plenty of points. In August, everyone was invited to a free game, celebrating 10 years at the Shamrock address.

In August, the Jasper club hosted another successful Charity Tournament. A donation will be made to the club's favorite charity, Palliative Care of Dubois County. Richard Cornett and Bernice Cornette of Madisonville won both sessions on Saturday. The Evansville team of Mayola Montgomery, Connie Gustafson, Jackie Strieter, and Stu Hoffer were the winners Sunday.

The Hopkinsville DBC is sad to report the loss of three of their members. Kitty Dooley collapsed at the Friday bridge club and passed away. Duncan Clore, a retired veteran of WW II, passed away last month. He very rarely missed a game when in Hopkinsville. Dean Morris, who had been unable to play bridge lately passed away last month. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to all of their friends and relatives. Malcolm and Tom Tuggle (father and son) won the July club championship.

At the Madisonville club, the Lawsons scored big on July 13 with Marvin and Bob Hawkins winning N/S while Bonnie and Richard Cornett winning E/W. Then on June 20, Marvin and Richard Cornett had a 77% game. At the NAP on July 27, Janice and Ron Sievers won N/S; Joyce Rice and David Smithfield won E/W. The Lawsons struck again at the Tuesday game on August 8 when Marvin and Debbie Gregory were first N/S with a 67% game and Bonnie and Richard Cornett were first E/W with a 66% game.

At the Owensboro Friday bridge club, Club Championship winners in May were: A, Carol Krehbiel and Don Hayes; B and C, Ray Johnson and Jerry Holtzman. At the August Club Championship, Betty Sue Hill and Linda Rua were first in A, B, and C. Winners of the Monday Club Championship in May: A, Carol Krehbiel

and Don Hayes; B, Margaret Smith and Becky Walker. By the way, at the Monday night club every game is a special game with an entry fee of only \$2!

At the Audubon DBC, June 2, World Wide Bridge Contest, Tiberiu Ungureanu and Patricia Gibson were first overall. The Outback Steakhouse provided gift certificates for winners in

DAYTON-COLUMBUS REGIONAL

The Flying Buckeye Regional was held August 1-6, 2006, in Dayton, OH. The results were:

Tuesday Morning 199er Pairs, A, B, and C: 1. James and Gwendolyn Baker 2. C. Tom Kerns - Bob Kesner.

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Series: 1/2. Mike Fine 1/2. Lloyd Van Vliet.

Tuesday Afternoon 199ers, A: 1. C. Tom Kerns - Bob Kesner 2. Honey Barnes - Judith Nevai. B: 1. Robert Jiobu - Alberta Stevens 2. Barbara and Ron Tommasini. C: 1. Elissa Chisholm - Jacquelin Tepe 2. Marilyn Werner - Gene Vaughn.

Tuesday Open Pairs, A: 1. Bob Carteau - Kalin Karaivanov 2. Fred Vescio - Kay Wortman. B: 1. Vescio - Wortman 2. Anita Kohler - George Haddad. C: 1. Robert Ryckman - William Holme 2. Tom and Vonsetta Bush.

Evening Side Series: 1. D. Scott Smith 2. Paul Pschegang.

Tuesday Evening 299ers, A and B: 1. Shade White - George Ide 2. Frank and Jo Ellen Amrine.

Compact Knockout I, Bracket A: 1. Marc and Sandra Low, Scott Gates, Russell Shoup 2. Robert Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Jim Bachelder, Vickie Sebastian. Bracket B: 1. Barbara Wagner, Betty Hurst, Mary Lou Zimmer, Joyce Cramer 2. Marge Kolb, A. William Kolb, Joseph Weinreich,

A, B, and C. The June 9 NAP game winners: A, Bonnie Lawson - Pete Lambert; B, Joan Hargis - Joseph Hendon. The ACBL-wide International Fund Game #3 July 14, Tiberiu Ungureanu and Marvin Lawson were first overall.

Kay Price. Bracket C: 1. Nicholas and Donna Gisondi, Brian Freeh, Davey Smith 2. Farald Riegel, John Viola, Jerry Warren, Linda Rice. Bracket D: 1. Everitt Kitchen, Micky Dasenbrock, Patrick Dutton, Jane Burpee 2. James Malas, Laverne Will, Katie Daly, Elizabeth Burns. Bracket E: 1. William Zielenbach, Jean Lucktenberg, Carol Scott, Donald Rose 2. Margaret Youngblood, Joan Borger, Margo Olson, Luaine Kirkpatrick.

Compact Knockout I Consolidation, Bracket A: 1. Charles and Nancy Reynolds, William Higgins, Jeff Meckstroth 2. William and Cheryl Schneider, George St. Pierre, Anita Torrence. Bracket B: 1. Brenda and Jack Mehalko, Rick O'Connor, Cindy Tretter 2. Victoria Plotner, Mary Lou Eigsti, Janet Marks, Marilena Thompson. Bracket C: 1. Charles Skinn, Billie Darnell, Allayne Barnum, Stewart Devilbiss 2. R. Stanley Dybvig, Jean Walsh, Roger Dybvig, Beverley Dana. Bracket D: 1. Thomas Hickey, Edith Heise, Christiane Edmondson, Jackie White 2. William Williamson, Lois Bauske, Ann Morgan, Marva Hood. Bracket E: 1. Diane Thaller, Jackie Mullins, Suzanne Sale, Jane Coleman 2. Martin Seltzer, Nancy Moore, Ella Uretsky, Nancy Denutte.

Wednesday AM 199er Pairs: 1. Alberta Stevens - Jerome Williams 2. Ann Levy - Beth Duncan.

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**Saturday, February 3 - 1:00 P.M. and TBA
Sunday, February 4 - 10:00 A.M. and TBA**

District Chairman, Betty Mattison, 502-339-0361

Wednesday Senior Pairs, A: 1. Larry Klein - Norman Coombs 2. Marlene and Seymour Mandell. B: 1. Mandelles 2. Darrell and Marilyn Hall. C: 1. William Wild - Joanne Underwood 2. Doris Kehoe - Lynn Shannon.

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A and B: 1. Alice Price - Charlene Comeaux 2. Jayant Sudame - Suresh Kamat. C: 1. Sudame - 2. Surendra Joshi - Charu Joshi.

Wednesday Stratified Pairs, A: 1. Mark Bullimore - Patrick Clark 2. Anita Torrence - Cheryl Schneider. B: 1. Roger Walton - John Kepple 2. Jacqueline Merkel - Dick McCumber. C: 1. Ray Tolston - Robert Rickling 2. Audrey Glover - Ella Reff.

Wednesday Thursday Knockout, Bracket 1: 1. Marc and Sandra Low, Scott Gates, Russell Shoup 2. Robert Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Vickie Sebastian, Jim Bachelder. Bracket 2: 1. Tom Gilpin, Jr., Paul Hern, Glen Swann III, Michael Florino 2. Shirley Aloisio, Dorothy Slaughter, Jo Ellen Spitz, Paul Pchesang. Bracket 3: 1. George Welch Jr., Karen Wolfe, Don Baumbach, Lynn Chinella 2. Georgia Banziger, Kathryn Buerkle, Caroline Kinlaw, Joy Cellars. Bracket 4: 1. Leon Neuzerling, Patricia Neuzerling, John Heath, Jerry Warren 2. Joyce Brandt, Deanna Nesbit, Philip Beck, James McDonald. Bracket 5: 1. Dan Lease, Shade White, Stefan Schwimmer, George Ide 2. Sharon Maul, David Maul, Dace Sprecher, Howard Sprecher.

Thursday AM 199er Pairs, A: 1. Linda Case - Betty Palestrant 2./3. Elaine and Laurence Lazarus 2./3. Carl Stiles - Jennifer Stiles. B: 1/2. Lazarus 1./2. Stiles. C: 1. Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker 2. Eunice Adamany - Jacquelin Gribble.

Thursday 199er Pairs, A: 1. C. Tom Kerns - Lynda Brown Walker 2. Bonnie Walker - Robert Dillhoff. B: 1. Terence and Dean Campbell 2. Fredric Bennett - Robert White.

Thursday Evening 299er Pairs, A: 1. Barbara and Ron Tommasini 2. William Patch - Vladimir Vukmir.

Thursday Swiss Teams, A: 1. John Russell, Sheldon Margulis, Ruman Nenov Trendaflov, Varna Bulgaria, Gary Kessler 2. Gloria Silverman, Les Bart, Harry Stratton, Kenneth Eichenbaum. B: 1. D. Balsmeyer, Frederick Mason, Carroll Givens, William Hartung 2. Fred Vescio, Kay Wortman, Ilse Tebbetts, Anita Kohler. C: 1. Thomas Hickey, Edith Heise, Christiane Edmondson, Jackie White 2. Joan Borger, Jeremy Williams, Jerome Williams, Margo Olson.

Friday Morning 199er Pairs, A and B: 1. Mary Wackler - Sharon Collier 2./3. James Baker - Gwendolyn Baker 2./3. Terence Campbell - Dean Campbell. C: 1. Bakers 2. Gilbert and Carey Eckler.

Friday/Saturday Side Series: 1./2. Carol Hawley 1./2. Charles Skinn.

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A: 1. Russell Peffers - Del McDermott 2. Thomas Deddens - Gail Schimpf. B: 1. Ruth Ohlinger - Barbara Proicou 2. Robert Jobou - William Dewald. C: 1. Ohlinger - Proicou 2. Frank and Jo Ellen Amrine.

Friday Choice Pairs, A: 1. Martha Pehlke - Julia Bomalaski 2. Bill Coombs - Kay Mulford. B: 1. David Traub - Carol Traub 2. E. Hale - Daryl Fisher. C: 1. Gerald Vonderbrink - Roger Himmell 2. Nancy Moore - Candice Misenheimer.

Friday - Saturday Compact Knockout, Bracket A: 1. Harry Stratton, Kenneth Eichenbaum, Siraj Haji, Walter Johnson 2. Sara Parks, Ken Gee, Norman Coombs, Larry Klein. Bracket B: 1. Jerry and Joann Katz, Stephen Moese, Michael Purcell 2. Charlotte Prow, Kathleen and Ray Linck, Sondra Holt.

Saturday Compact Consolidation, Bracket A: 1. Bob Carteaux, Richard Ellis, James Davis, Dean Robinson 2. Daniel Hance, Gary Fan, Sheila Dippel, Donald Duritsch.

Bracket B: 1. John Hosterman, Jack Rice, Carlos Dupler, John Lester 2. Tom Gilpin Jr, Glen Swann III, Paul Hern, Michael Florino.

Friday - Saturday Knockouts, Bracket A: 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Charles and Nancy Reynolds, William Higgins, Judy Cohn 2. Bob Carteaux, Richard Ellis, James Davis, Dean Robinson. Bracket B: 1. Jack and Brenda Mehalko, Cindy Tretter, Anthony Brockman 2. Robert Rickling, Ray Tolston, Suanne Blair, John Jensen. Bracket C: 1. Richard Comstock, Richard Boyer, Joann Peters, Marian Shemberg 2. Fred and Lynn Grimm, Carl Bohman and Marilyn Bohman. Bracket D: 1. Thomas Surd, Norma McCann, William Wild, Leonard Solganik 2. Doris Kehoe, Sue Leslie Wheeler, Lynn Shannon, Gloria Over.

Saturday Stratified 199er Pairs, A: 1. Dan Lease - Stefan Schwimmer 2. Karen and Cordell Coy. B: 1. Coys 2. Lucy and David Poeppelman.

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A: 1. Thomas Arnsen - D. Kalberg 2. Lucy and David Poeppelman. B and C: 1. Poeppelmans 2. Kristi Karow - Judith Johnson.

Saturday Choice Pairs, A: 1. Douglas Simson - Shan Au 2. John Aumiller - Robert Colton. B: 1. Janet Lee - D. Scott Smith 2. James Brittan - Bruce Brian. C: 1. Donald Holland - William Patch 2. Dennis McNamara - David Stephenson.

Saturday Evening Side Swiss, A: 1. John Russell, Sheldon Margulis, Gary Kessler, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Nenov Trendaflov 2. Joseph Muenks, David Tsui, George Cotterman, Kenneth Rexford. B: 1. Muenks, Tsui, Cotterman, Rexford 2. Karma Zoss, Nickie Leckrone, Ona Shannon, Norma Schoenberger. C: 1. Larry and Mabel Putt, T. and J. Glendingen 2. Douglas Whaley, Lewis Rakocy, Jeanne Griffin, Sharon Bardus.

Saturday Compact Knockout, Bracket A: 1. Patrick Clark, Sheng-Hung Wang, Mark Bullimore, Bob Lyon 2. Harry Stratton, Kenneth Eichenbaum, George St. Pierre, Roy Baldwin. Bracket B: 1. Jerry and Joann Katz, Michael Purcell, Stephen Moese 2. Karma Zoss, Nickie Leckrone, Norma Schoenberger, Ona Shannon. Bracket C: 1. Ruth Odenweller, Ankara Utrup, John Hoffman, Thomas Kaple 2. Sylvia Lilley, Suman Agarwal, Ted Doron, Wen Cheng Shen.

Saturday Compact Consolidation, Bracket A: 1. Ken Gee, Sara Parks, Tom Miller, Kalin Karaivanov 2. John Russell, Gary Kessler, Ruman Nenov Trendaflov, Varna Bulgaria. Bracket B: 1. Fred Vescio, Sally Waibel, Pamela Keiser, Emma Stewart 2. Michael Broida, Betty Wills, Phyllis Poccia, Dorothy Gard. Bracket C: 1. John Heath, Linda Puthoff, Rosalie Carter, Mark Kellerman 2. Paul Grygier, Margo Olson, Joan Borger, Margaret Youngblood.

Evening Knockout, Bracket 1: 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Charles Reynolds, Nancy Sachs, William Higgins 2. Tom Miller, Sheldon Margulis, Russell Shoup, Gary Kessler, Scott Gates. Bracket 2: 1. Patricia Hoffman, C. Tom Kerns, Joyce Dennis, Stewart Devillbiss 2. Gilbert Fox, Mary Blair, Richard Garlough, Carroll Givens.

Sunday Swiss Teams, Flight A/X, A: 1. Ken Gee, Sheldon Margulis, Sara Parks, Gary Kessler, Ruman Nenov Trendaflov, Kalin Karaivanov, 2. Mike Fine, Lloyd Van Vliet, Janet Lee, Toni Funk. X: 1. Toni Bales, William Henneke, Sally Eggleston, Barbara Bates. 2. William Nicolai, Stuart Petersen, John Glick, Yonsey Karasek.

Sunday Swiss Teams, Flight B, C, D, B: 1. A. William and Marge Kolb, Joseph Weinreich, Kay Price 2. Arun and Rachna Goyal, Matthew Hauser, Jill Olson. C: Dwight Dundore, Harold Johnston, Jason Outland, Chester Pinkham 2. Allan Tuishman, Duaine Benard, David Nagler, James

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October 27, 28, 29

FRIDAY (Single Sessions)

Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

SATURDAY (Single Sessions)

Stratified Open Pairs..... 9:00 a.m.

Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams (Victory Points)..... 10:00 a.m. & TBA

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

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