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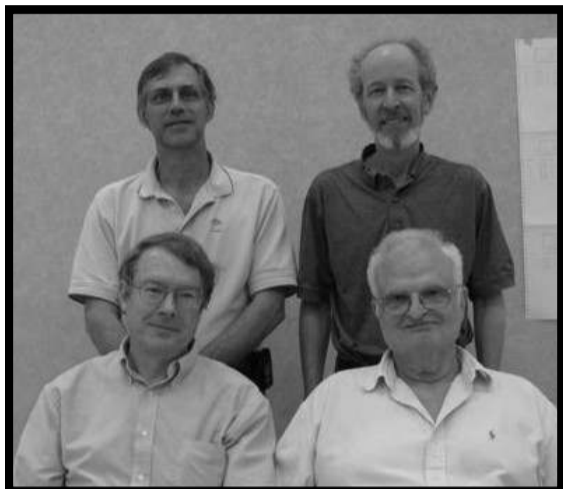
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Four Teams Qualify in GNT for Nashville



Ken Schutze, Sidney Lazard, Jim Griffin,
Bart Bramley GNT Super Flight



Joe Clark, Brady Allen, Carol Schoenhals,
Shaun Chooi GNT Flight A



Puddin Barnes, Mary Adams, Bachman
Nabors, David Pennington GNT Flight B

By Ira Hessel

"The queen of diamonds let you down, she's just an empty fable, the queen of hearts you say you never met" G. Frey

47 teams gathered in Dallas over the Memorial Day weekend to decide which 4 teams, one in each Flight, will represent District 16 at the National Finals this July in Nashville. The top two in each flight were:

GNT Superflight

- 1 Bart Bramley, Dallas
Sidney Lazard, Dallas
Jim Griffin, Austin
Ken Schutze, Austin
- 2 Nancy Kornegay,
Stephen Kornegay N Rich-
land Hills
Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie
Michael Dalton, Carrollton ;
Kimmel Jones, Euless

GNT Flight A

- 1 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock
Joseph Clark, Dallas
Brady Allen, Dallas
Shaun Chooi, Dallas
- 2 Charles Price, Sherman
Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie
S Kohan, Dallas
Marcus Poe Jr, Plano

GNT Flight B

- 1 Puddin Barnes, Brenham
Mary Adams, Temple
David Pennington, Temple
J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner
- 2 Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas
James McCommons, Dallas
Steven Kastner, Plano
Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett

GNT Flight C

- 1 John Heath, Houston
Don Morgan, Houston
George Keiller, Houston
Alan Dennis, Katy
- 2 K Haley, Red Oak
George Poole, Waxahachie
Paul Taylor, Dallas
Robert Scrimale, Dallas

Dallas teams continue to do well. The top 2 in Flights Super and A and the other 2 runner-ups were mostly Dallas areas teams. The Bramley team succeeds the all Dallas team of Bob and Petra Hamman and John and Peggy Sutherland, who won last year, added a couple of Lalls and went on to win the whole event at the Chicago National. The Bramley team dominated the round robin that eliminated 2 of the 6 teams that were in the Superflight.

In the semifinals the Bramley team beat the Morse team (Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby) by 14 and they defeated the Kornegay team by 13 in the Finals. The Flight A team had players who represented our district in Flight B the last 2 years. The margin was by 3 IMPS. Never show them any more than you have to! We are expecting to see these stalwarts in the Superflight in 2008. The team they defeated in the finals were the District's defending champions in Flight A, who went on to finish second in Chicago last summer.

There are always lessons to be learned about match strategy. In my qualifier we were down by 19 at the half. We had a push board that I thought we had won because Dan was able to lead a stiff against 4 S. We hoped that it would be played by the other side because our opponents used a weak NT but alas, so do Buddy and Sally. Our team leader, quite adept at major tournaments, made the master stroke of switching tables so the strong NT'ers faced each other. This earned a swing when I opened 1 NT with Kxx AQX Kxxxx Qx. Dan raised to 3 but in

the other room, where they also opened 1NT, it showed 12-14, so they played it there. I made 9 tricks and in the other room? They went bait 1 in 1NT! Well, it did have something to do with the lead.

I thought the winners played really well against us which makes losing, although disappointing, still very enjoyable. We had several opportunities to win in the semis. First seat VUL vs. VUL what would you bid with S xxx H 10722222 D x C Ax? Well, I chose to pass as did Bart. Both opponents got to 4S but once again the variation in NT found Dan on lead, but this time he held QJ10xx in D's and had no reason not to lead them. The stiff from my side was less kind to our declarer who had K1098xx op Ax. So we lost a game swing. I regretted not bidding at least 2H which would get them to 4S with me on lead. In reflection, they'd have worked the hand out with that auction, so we could blame those 13 IMPS on fate. As a note to future finalists, if you don't send me some hands I may just have to make some up- so please share.

I did get a nice hand from the Flight A match- they believed me about made-up hands. When a match is lost you tend to think of the drastic swings. But close matches are often won by careful decisions in partials. When the margin is only 3 it's refreshing to see the winners appreciating a 5-6 IMP partial swing. I will let Shaun tell it. When I asked Joe for a hand he had Shaun write it up and Shaun actually wrote me a letter describing most of his journey so I published it in its entirety on page 3. Thanks to Joe and Shaun for aiding with the story. (Jim-don't forget that picture of the Hessels and Griffins-I can always edit yours to fit.)

The total amount of teams were 2 more than last year and a slight drop from 2005 when there were 53. The all time high is 69 in 2002. We are always fortunate in Texas to have such an event where we can compete against world class players who make this event truly worthy of playing in regardless of how you finish. Good luck to all the winners in Nashville where you can listen to great music after the game and enjoy the original Googoo bars.

Hamman Wins USBF and Shawn Quinn is USBWF 2

Congratulations to Bob Hamman and Shawn Quinn who qualified at the recent USBF trials to represent The United States in the upcoming Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup in Shanghai this fall. Although Shawn lives in Krakow, Poland now, we can still consider her as part of District 16 until Poland becomes a state.

Bob was on the victorious team in the USBF championship in Chicago in June. He played on a team with Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, and Eric Rodwell. For five members of that team it will be a return to China where in 1995 they won the Bermuda Bowl in Beijing with Bobby Wolff playing with Bob instead of Soloway. District 16 players were prominent at the trials. 7 of the 25 teams contained members of our District. Two of them met in the semifinals. Bob's team met the team that included Bart Bramley and Sidney Lazard of Dallas playing together on the team captained by Seymon Deutsch.

Seymon's team led at the half of the 120 board final but Bob's team prevailed 226 to 200. Since the match was shown live on Bridgebase vugraph, we all had the opportunity to watch real time. Bridgebase has really made bridge a spectator sport. As the action unfolded one could follow along as commentators analyzed (or miss-analyzed) the hands. If the action got too slow you could go back with the "movie" function and check out the hands that had already been played, or just pick the hands where the big swings occurred. This hand from an earlier match impressed

Bart	♠ A952	♠ J8
	♥ 109	♥ AJ4
	♦ 975	♦ AKJ863
	♣ A765	♣ 32
Sidney	♠ K73	
	♥ 7632	
	♦ 104	
	♣ KJ98	

me. N dealt and the bidding proceeded. P 1D 1H 2D 2NT 3NT. The result in the open room (the one with a view) was +660 for EW but in Sidney's room the declarer was set. One wondered how and the hand record revealed the great master at his best. Bart led the S2 against E's 3NT and seeing that four spade tricks were the max Sidney realized that if Bart did not hold the club Ace declarer had an easy make. So Sidney returned the club King. And declarer tried the Q when Sidney continued. Another hand for the scrapbook.

Another way to see how the great players bid and play is to check out the USBF (United States Bridge Federation) website at <http://usbf.org/> where all the hands are recorded with bidding, lead, order of cards played and results. When you lose by 26 over 120 hands, you know you could have won. The following hand was the last. Ahead by 13 going into this (see USBC on page 3)



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

DISTRICT 16 SCORECARD

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By Dewitt Hudson

A visit to the arch in St. Louis was really great. The weather was good. District 8 Co-Chairman Glen Smith, former ACBL President, and Co-Chairman Mike Carman did much to make the tournament a success. The table count was 10,232 and was below expectations. As a result of the low attendance at the Hawaii NABC, ACBL staff had felt that the table count would be considerable higher. Dallas NABC had 10,314 tables, 82 more than the St. Louis NABC. The entertainment was super. In fact, several times I had an opportunity to put on my dancing shoes.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPORT

MOTION TO ALLOW HANDICAPPING IN A MATCH POINT GAME

That a committee be created to establish a system to handicap match point games. This handicap formula will allow players of all skill levels to compete directly with established experts and thereby reduce the demand for events where players are segregated by skill level or masterpoints. The committee will include ACBL Board of Directors, Board of Governors and management appointees, who will have access to ACBL resources as needed to complete this task.

If you have any ideas or comments, send them to CEO ACBL.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH

Bridge players in Nashville developed a plan to increase the participa-

tion at their local Swiss Team games. Normally at most games you will find several strong A teams dominating the field. Nashville has developed a policy that all teams must not exceed eight (8); i.e. A=3, B=2, C=1. Put any combination that you want, not to exceed 8. Nashville states that they are averaging between 15-17 tables. Try it out and let me know if "Eight is Enough" improves participation at your Swiss Team. dhudson076246@hotmail.com

NAP REIMBURSEMENT

A FIXED AMOUNT PRIZE SHALL BE AWARDED IN ALL FLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS: In Districts with three qualifiers, the 1st place qualifiers shall receive \$700 per person and the 2nd place qualifiers shall receive \$300 per person. The 3rd place qualifiers shall be invited to participate in the national

level finals, but shall not receive any prize. In Districts with four qualifiers, the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers shall receive \$700 per person and the 3rd place qualifiers shall receive \$300 per person. The 4th place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but shall not receive any prize. Invited defenders shall receive \$700 per person. No individual may collect two concurrent prizes.

The monetary award will be available on site. Qualifiers must play in the national level event until eliminated to receive the award.

There shall be no entry fee for the national level of the event.

Management may use its best judgment in making exceptions to any of the above.

Effective 1 June 2007

SANCTION ONLINE BRIDGE

Online club play topped 237,000 tables in 2006, a 26% annual growth rate since the inception of the Strategic plan.

Currently three online play sites offer ACBL sanctioned club games. They are Bridge Base, OK Bridge and Swan Games. At least two additional online play sites have inquired about sanctioned club play.

OK Bridge is currently running a membership promotion which includes a new or renewal membership in the ACBL. This offer is available to new OK Bridge subscribers only. The entire cost of this program is being absorbed by OK Bridge.

The loss of online club World Winner has not diminished net online tables. Both Bridge Base Online and OK Bridge have shown increases in tables, compensating for the loss of World Winner.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

NAOP

Qualifying games for the North American Open pairs has begun in Clubs in June and continues into August. Besides earning extra points at the club you begin the qualification of a 4-stage event that culminates at the Spring Nationals. The top 50% of the field qualifies for the local Unit Level games in the fall. The top 50% of that field plays at the District Level in San Antonio in January. The top 3 in each flight qualify for competition at the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit. You could win a trip to the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit to play in the National Finals of the event in one of three flights: A, B and C.

The first-place qualifiers will receive \$700 per person and the second-place qualifiers will receive \$300 per person. The third-place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the National Finals. Many Units subsidize the third place finishers. This year San Antonio granted \$300 per person to the third place pair.

Gus Plate (1944-2007)

(ed note. We thank Georgiana Gates, one of Gus's dearest friends for this story.)

Gus began his bridge career in West Texas, and moved to Houston in the late 1960s. We began playing bridge soon after he arrived; both of us could be charitably characterized as beginners.

One of my earliest memories of Gus is when we attended an out-of-town sectional. This was a Big Thing for me, and we had a fairly decent game going and then had a few bad boards. Gus said "With these bad boards, I don't think we can win the event". I had never had a partner who thought we had a chance to actually win a tournament - my goal was not to embarrass myself and perhaps win a few masterpoints. It was a defining moment for me.

Gus was married to Linda for 29 years, and she was also a strong player. They had one son, Chris, who did not follow in their bridge footsteps.

Gus was famous for his lack of directional sense. He and I and Linda once went to Austin for a tournament. When we reached IH 35 we had to decide which way to turn. Gus suggested turning north. Linda said "I don't know which way to turn, but if Gus wants to go north, we should go south." And this time Gus was right!

Gus was very successful at the sectional and regional level, especially in partnership with John Zilic. He was the top Unit 174 masterpoint winner at this year's Houston regional, and was almost the top masterpoint winner at the very last tournament he played, the Houston sectional in June, where he won the knockout and was second in the Swiss. He wasn't terribly interested in leaving his beloved Texas to go to NABCs - I'm sorry we didn't get a chance to play in many of them.

He was an extremely pleasant partner and opponent. I often remember having to go out and find him between rounds, because he was outside smoking and visiting with his many bridge friends.

WHO ARE WE?

Please allow us to introduce ourselves.....we're the Hessels, Ira and Ellen, that is. We're your new editors, and would like you to know a little something about us as we embark on this Scorecard journey. You've probably seen us around the District 16 tournament trail. Ira is the smart one, Ellen is the funny one. This is not a reference to looks, as the description might be reversed for that.

Ira's background is organic chemistry, which is how he became transplanted in Texas from New York City to begin with, in 1969, as a doctoral student at the University of Texas in Austin. He eventually made his way to San Antonio, has two grown daughters, Melissa and Joanna, and is retired from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Ira still teaches a little, but mostly is doing some real chemistry at a local company founded by one of his colleagues from UTSA. He makes chemicals that are used in the optical industry to screen for light that can

be harmful. His products go into sunglasses, reading glasses and IOL's (which replace the lenses removed in cataract operations).

Ellen is a native Texan, being born and raised in Dallas. She found her way to San Antonio almost 17 years ago when she and Ira finally decided to tie the knot. Ellen is also a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and has a masters in counseling from the now University of North Texas. Ellen has two grown daughters, Sarah and Katie, and works as a middle school counselor. Outside of bridge, she enjoys cooking, gardening, antiques and stamping in her spare time.

The Hessels are looking forward to continuing the District 16 tradition of producing outstanding Newsletters starting with Bill Granberry, the father of the *Scorecard* publication, in 1969.

We hope to meet many of you at future Texas Tournaments and welcome any ideas that you may offer.

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Ira and Ellen



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Advertising: Aug 1st
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Long Day's Journey into Nashville

By Shaun Chooi

Let's cut to the half time in the final match. After 13 first boards, we compared our scores. We were down by 6 imps. So we told each other, we could do it. Anything could happen with the next 13 boards. So we started the next 13 boards, calm, and steady....

Brady Allen and I were sitting North-South. We shuffled and dealt the next 6 boards at our table.

The first board, we missed a Non Vul slam with some misunderstandings in the bidding. hmmm....my face turned white. The second board, we went down 1 in 7NT because of our convoluted bidding sequences.... we did not uncover our 4-4 heart fit, and we thought 7H was cold. We started sweating. But we still looked calm outside, even though we were very frustrated with great mood swing. We tried very hard to focus on the next few boards. They are boring part scores. Then we exchanged boards with the

other table. Our opportunities finally came. For the next two boards I bid 2 vulnerable games out of desperation (one in 4S with 21 points between my partner and I, and one in 3N with 23 points between us) and made my partner play them. And he made them both! God bless America and the veterans! I told my partner we just needed to make another marginal game to make up for those two cold slams that we missed. Then with just 3 boards to go, we doubled a 3S contract and let our opponent make this totally beatable contract—plus 730 for the opponents. End of our Olympic dreams... I mean, our flight-A-GNT-champion dreams. I bid a 5C contract on the next one, and got doubled (our opponents must have seen my desperation when I bid 5C, I guess.) Down 1. Minus 100. Sigh. Our luck was running out. We finished up the last board with a 2S making 2 another part-score contract. We thanked and wished our opponents "good luck in

Nashville", and awaited the agony and embarrassment of explaining to our teammates why we screwed up so royally. Out of politeness, our opponents said, "You never know what happened at the other table". But they were fully aware that they had a good round, and were feeling enthusiastic with the results that they were about to bring back to their home table.

Our teammates returned. With gloomy faces, we told them quietly, "We lost". They looked at us coolly, and said, "Let's check the results". We started to compare our scores. Our opponents bid and made the small slam that we missed. Our hearts sank. Then, good news! They also went down one in the grand slam (they were in 7H, which we thought was cold), but it went down because of a 4-1 break in the trump suit). Then we tied the next few boards. However, we got +11 twice for the two marginal games that we bid out of desperation. And our partners also made +730 in the 3S

doubled hand! Then we lost 5 imps for the board that I bid 5C (doubled!). Close. Very close....and it all hinged on the last board. The board that we made 2S. Alas! Our opponent went down 2 in 2S. And a +7 imps swing.

We tallied up the scores, and we won by 3 imps! The 2S making 2 contract saved the day!

Here is the 2S hand:

I am sitting North. My hand:

S AQTxx

H KQx

D JX

C KQx

My left hand opponent (East) opened 1H, S passed, West bid 1N (forcing). I doubled. Passed to my partner, and he bid 2D. Passed to me, and I rebid 2S. All passed.

I got a low club lead from East. Dummy tabled his hand:

S 876

H Jxx

D xxxx

C xxx

What a charming hand.

West won with his Ace, and then returned a high heart. My King of H was captured by the Ace. East led a H back, and dummy's J held the trick. I lead a low spade off the board, and West showed up with the 9 of spades. To finesse or not to finesse? Should I put in the ten, or the Q of spades? A quick check and I realized that I had already lost 2 tricks, and I had no place to put the two losing diamonds. I could only afford to lose 1 spade trick. I decided to lay down my Ace of spades. After that, I laid down my Q of Spades. East covered with the K of spades, and West's Jack of spades dropped! I won the H return, drew the last trump, and gave up two losing diamonds and claimed 8 tricks. I did not ask what happened at the other table, but I guess the declarer must have finessed the trumps.

And the rest is history.

Shaun Chooi

(the luckiest bridge player on May 27, 2007!)

Curiouser and Curiouser

By Ira Hessel

After the second qualification session of the NAOP in St. Louis, we had retired into the bar where we ran into a disappointed Bart Bramley. When we left the playing area Bart and Sidney Lazard had appeared to qualify, but, alas, a late scoring adjustment had left them just 0.08 out of the final day. Going over his scores, Bart had discovered that he only received a 24.5 on a board where he had a result that seemed sure to be unmatchable. Curious as to who had duplicated his result, he was surprised to see that it was a board that was only played in his section and thus 13 pairs had played it. In order to be consistent, the directors had to adjust the Board to a 25 top. Doubling Bart's score would leave him with only a 24. Bart, a true puzzle expert, worked out that in order to achieve an equitable result, that the directors simply duplicated the scores. So Bart and Sidney failed to qualify for the finals because they tied for top on a hand with-----themselves.

USBC (continued from page 1)

last hand Bob's team made game in both rooms for 13 more IMPs. Well it could have gone the other way.

DEALER W	♠ QJ7 ♥ K3 ♦ K62 ♣ KQ853	None Vul
♠ A53 ♥ 9875 ♦ AQ109 ♣ J9	N W E S	♠ 2 ♥ AJ1062 ♦ 84 ♣ A7642
Room 1 W N E S P 1N 2H 3D X 4S P P P 2H=H+CD 3D=5+S IN	♠ K109863 ♥ Q4 ♦ J753 ♣ 10	Room 2 W N E S P 1C 1H 2S 4H P P P

In the 120 board final the Nickel team ran to a 189-111 lead after 75 boards but Ekeblad ran off a 60-10 set in the next 15 boards. But Bob's team won 72-54 over the last 30 to win by 271-225.

Shawn's team lost in the semifinals but won a playoff to determine who would play the loser of the final to decide the second US team. There she played a team that included our own Sally Wheeler of Houston playing with former College Station resident Cindy Bernstein. Playing with Georgiana Gates and Pat Griffin these two lost a tough match 2 years ago to determine the number 2 US women's team. Their opponents then included Kathleen Sulgrove who was now captain of their team.

At the halfway point of the 96 board playoff match Shawn's team led 115 - 31, but with Sally and Cindy in (they had a 6 woman team) the Sulgrove team rallied 76 - 16 in the 4th set of 16 boards. The action settled after that and Shawn had her ticket to represent the USA in Shanghai this fall.

Both of our representatives are multiple World Champions. For a long, long time Bob was the World's number one ranked player. Shawn has often been ranked as the number one woman's player in the world. We can all watch them compete online at Bridgebase.

Scorecards Online

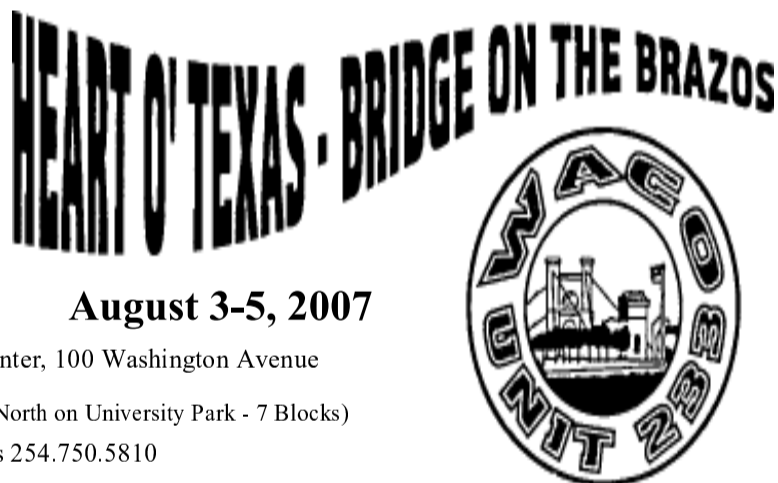
All Scorecards from 2004 on are available at the District 16 web site. The Scorecard will be posted 1-2 weeks before mail delivery depending on the time of year.

The Scorecards are converted to Adobe Acrobat format and you can view them on your Computer. The advantages include being able to search or read the issues at increased size. Excellent for archiving. We will try to have yearly indexes as well.

The Scorecard is dependent on contributions from District members. Anyone wishing to contribute feel free to contact the editors.

Ads for the Tyler Sectional and the Austin NLM Sectional can be found in the May/June Scorecard.

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Friday, August 3

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams (3 sessions) 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams (3 sessions) 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 5

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Pairs: A: 2000+ B: 500-2000 C: 0-500 D: 0-99 (if warranted)

SWISS: A: 3000+ AX: 0-3000 (A/X Play together)

B: 750-3000 C: 300-750 D: 0-300 (BCD play together)

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(254) 752-8686

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Anne Page



Congratulations to John Erickson, Lauri Laufman and Pat Levy on their election

Good luck to Ira and Ellen Hessel as they begin what I hope will be a long tenure as editors of Scorecard.

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Bob Chapman, Frances Cofer, Mary Hale, Lucretia Loflin, William Straub, Sarah Webster

Thinking of you greetings to Dottie Ann Goodloe as she continues her recovery from the illness that hospitalized her several weeks ago.

Compliments and best wishes to the Clear Lake Bridge Club and the Pasadena Bridge Club for many years of good games in their shared remodeled facility and a big thank-you for having so many novice and 199er games in your schedules. The same compliments, good wishes and thanks to Houston Bridge Studio whose welcoming atmosphere and beautifully done remodel of the former Bridge & Games Studio site has made it a very user-friendly place to play.

(NOTE: It would be nice if more clubs or their players would give me news so I could mention them as well

as the ones I just wrote about. My phone number is in the Unit Directory. My email address is at the end of this column.)

Congratulations again to our Board of Directors for so ably implementing its growth initiatives. In the last few weeks, 11 new players in our Unit's territory joined ACBL, bringing our current membership to 2,284, which is our highest since October 2003. This growth is being reflected in bigger games at the Unit's clubs and, as shown below, larger entries in our tournaments. Bert Onstott, our Unit President, says that we are getting close to a membership number that was last seen in 1994!

Attendance at our April Sectional was outstanding! The 591.5 table count was the largest since January 1997! On Saturday afternoon there were so many beginners that a separate 0-5 event was set up for them! 590 players won silver masterpoints that weekend. Congratulations to the top winners, Dan Morse (#1, 37.34) and Buddy Hanby (#2, 32.61).

The turnout in our Unit's participating clubs was very good for the April District STAC. District-wide 2,728 players earned silver masterpoints. Congratulations to our Unit's top winners, John Erickson (#1, 25.08) and Ralda St. Pierre (#2, 21.54).

There were 66 tables at the 299er Sectional in May, and 127.12 MPs were earned by 86 players. Top masterpoint winners were Hallie Eads and Ann McDougal tying for #1 and Nancy Reader and Maureen Wittels

who tied for #2. Congratulations to all of them!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Part-time directors wanted for Houston Bridge Studio. Please call Sue Williams at 281-980-9588 or email VenitaW@aol.com to apply.

Congratulations to John Erickson, Lauri Laufman and Pat Levy on their election to the Board of Directors where they and returnees Jo Dene Bond, Ed Groner, Jolie Hess, Karen Nimmons, Bert Onstott and Joyce Ryan have elected their officers for the 2007-2008 term (Bert Onstott, President; Jolie Hess, Vice-President; Karen Nimmons, Secretary; and Jim Woodward, Treasurer) and appointed Aletha Cahill-Wolf as New Player Services Coordinator and Donna Sparks as Unit Photographer.

Our next local tournaments will be the August 10-12 Sectional (the last time we will be at the Shriners' building) and the September 7-9 299er Sectional (being hosted by Bridge Club of North Houston).

Major thanks to Dianna Gittelman for the many hours she has spent so far making phone calls to locate sites that seem to meet the Board's criteria and then visiting them to see if they really are suitable for the Board to consider as replacements for the Shriners' building. When I am told the Board has completed the selection process and contracted for a site, I will tell you its name and location here instead of making you wait for months to see the information in a 2008 event flyer.

Congratulations to Alan Dennis, John Heath, George Keiller, and Don Morgan who were the #1 Flight C Team at the District 16 GNT in Richardson during Memorial Weekend and to Puddin' Barnes who was the only Unit 174 member on the #1 Flight B Team. All of them will receive subsidized trips to the NABC for the GNT Finals.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: **NEW LIFE MASTER** (300+ MPs): Aleksandr Adelman, Rick Burton, David Dyer, Virginia Hillegeist. **BRONZE LIFE MASTER** (500+ MPs): David Dyer, Peter Hanson, Don Morgan, Jo Ann O'Malley. **SILVER LIFE MASTER** (1,000+ MPs): Helen Caldwell, Ida Lewis, Evelyn Schlader, Steven Tuggle, Mary Anne Woessner. **GOLD LIFE MASTER** (2,500+ MPs): Aletha Cahill-Wolf. **DIAMOND LIFE MASTER** (5,000+ MPs): Beth Stuart.

Be sure to play in some of the many NAP-designated games at local clubs which are ongoing through August to qualify players at the Club Level for North American Pairs Competition. The top 50% of the field qualifies for the local Unit Level games in November. The top 50% of that field plays at the District Level in San Antonio in January. The top 3 in each flight qualify for competition at the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit, Michigan with 1st Place receiving airfare and lodging and 2nd Place receiving airfare to subsidize their trips.

To show you how far in advance our Board has to do things to keep this Unit operating like a well-oiled machine, it reviewed at its June meeting the names of the proposed members submitted by Barbara LaVigne, Nominating Committee Chair, and appointed Bill Baker, Debbie Bellan, Norm Gautier and Rose Calvin to the Nominating Committee that will select the slate for next April's election of new Directors.

Have you ever heard of a duplicate bridge class in Houston having 94 students in it? I hadn't until early June when Gary King told me how many people are in his intermediate class at Houston Bridge Studio. WOW!

Wise words from the "General Guidelines" of the April Sound and Lake Conroe Duplicate Bridge Clubs prepared by director Jody Henry with the clubs' owners:

"Avoid any conversation during the bidding and play of the hand. Do not convey pleasure or dissatisfaction with partner's bid or play with facial expressions, body language or in any other manner. Nor should you criticize your opponents, gloat or give unsolicited lessons. Good sportsmanship applies to our game as well as other more physical competitions."

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to annepage@hal-pc.org or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).

Nearly Summer Sectional Houston June 8-10, 2007

Top Master point Winners

- 1 33.72 John Zilic
- 2 31.72 August Plate,
- 3 30.51 Oren Moore,
- 4 29.21 John Erickson,
- 5 26.51 Gil Micheletti
- 6 22.18 Esta Van Zandt,
- 7 19.81 Toni Snow,
- 8 19.48 Edward Groner,
- 9 18.90 Jeanne Linzel,
- 10 18.72 Vinh Tran,

Friday Aft Open Pairs A1. Esta Van Zandt-Bobbi Kauffman A2. GiMicheletti-Oren Moore B1. Stephen Reichel - Robin Ladin B2. C1. Ralph Herz - Art Desmond C2. Meriedith Pfister-Birendra BK Singh

Friday Aft 299r Pairs A1.B1. JaY Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher A2. B2. C1. Susan Adamson-Yin Choo, C2. Marvin Livingston-Michael McKown

Friday Aft 49r Pairs A1. Cathy Chen- Gordon Yee, Stafford A2 Darrell Barroso-Penny Barroso B1. Bonnie Boyd-Maureen Viaclovsky B2. Stephanie Slattery- Charlene Bolten C1. Virginia Stakes-Roop Prasad, C2/3. Joyce Davis - Margot Leonard C2/3 Connie Montgomery-Sandi McMahon

Friday Eve. Stratified Pr A1. B1. Yixin Pan, Spring-Wayne Christensen, Jr, A2 . Jolie Hess-Paul Nimmons B2. Mark Meigs-Mack Meigs C1. Ann Ankrum-Joseph Wald C2. Dianne Kraft-Rebecca Hyzer

Fri.Eve.299er Pairs A1, B1. Jane Goldring - John Lowenstein, A2. B2. Joanna Overbaugh - Nancy Starks, C1. Marvin Livingston - Michael McKown C2. Gail Gillespie Tish Stephenson

Fri.Eve. 49er Pairs A1. Darrell Barroso-Penny Barroso, A2. Marilyn Bein-Bob Dowlen, B1. Anne Davis-Norma Porter B2. Stephanie Slattery-Charlene Bolten

Saturday Aft Side Game A1. B1. C1. Helene Rudick -Lee Levit, A2. B2 Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, C2. Sam Dodson - Nicholas Rasmussen

Saturday Aft 299r Pairs AB1. Jay Karkowsky - Jack Rawitscher AB2. Joanna Overbaugh - Nancy Starkske B1. Margie Nagl -Dale White B2. Tish Stephenso-Gail Gillespie

Saturday Aft 49r Pairs ABC1. Bonnie Boyd-Donald Boyd BC2. Jeffrey Emmert-Susan Emerson, C2.Stephania Slattery-Charlene Bolten, Cypress

Sat Compact KO-Bracket 1 -1. Laima Gaizutis-Ervie Freeman-Bobbie Turner-William Turner 2.Kathy Hughes-Patricia Ward - Jonathan Holmes-Joyce Ryan

Bracket II 1. Paul Wear - Millicent Wear - Fredi Weinbaum - Carol Wilson 2. Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan-Janet Smith-Barbara Langendorf

Fri/Sat KO - Bracket 1 1. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey -Virginia Zilic - August Plate Knut Pettersen, 2. Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress ; Jan Lall - Gil Micheletti - John Erickson, - Oren Moore

Fri/Sat KO Bracket 2 1 Don Morgan John Heath-George Keiller-Alan Dennis, 2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth-Kingwood-Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble

SATURDAY CHOICE PAIRS A1. Mimi Hagedorn-Milton Freedman A2. Esta Van Zandt-Randall Lake B1. John Lai-Leo L T Chiang B2. Puddin Barnes-Pam LaShelle C1. Nandlal Khatri - Karur Krishnan C2. Manuel Colaco - Joe Siqueira **SAT EVE 299ERS** A1 James Morgan - Thelma Morgan A2. C. Jane Lacy-Clarissa Dowdy B1. Delores

Smith-Brenda Metze 2.Kathy Watkins - Patti Mullendore

Saturday Eve Swiss A1. Julia Blancet-Marcella-Tigner-Ima Ruth Wood-Bobbie Jones A2. Al Cupps-Judy Cupps-NataliWernet,-William Lindner B2. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro-Paula Hradecky-Elizabeth Ghrist, C1 Barbara Courtright,-Kathy Irene Tuggle-Birendra BK Singh-Meriedith Pfister

Sunday Strat 299er Pairs -1 Mary Yurkovich,-Marilyn Hughes 2. Joni Smith - Beverley Linskey

Flt A/X Swiss Teams A1. Vinh Tran - John Erickson - Edward Groner-Jeanne Linzel A2. John Zilic-Georgiana Gates-August Plate-Gil Micheletti-Oren Moore A/X1. John Lindsey Theron Lindsey-Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer A/X2.Duane Friedrich-Jeremy Dilbeck-Steven Tuggle-Mark Wallet

Flt B/C/D Swiss Teams B1. Brigitte Sandifer-Audley Karrasch-Margie Beegle-Ann Ankrum B2. Betty Starzec-Jan HauckSugar Land-Nell Price -Carol Irvin C1. Lucy Hofmann - Marilyn Jordan-Barbara Langendorf-Janet Smith C2. Sarah Hardin-Karla Riddick-Conroe-Laura Jones-Tito Ariwibowo D1. Barbara Gadea - Karen Dittert - Erica Jaeger, ; Barbara FranklinLeora Nowitz D2. Marvin Greenfield-Debra Bellan-Ellen Greenfield-Lauri Laufman

Sunday Strat Open Pairs A1. Royce Herndon-Lawrence Gordon A2, Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall, B1. Richard Stell-Steve Vaughn B2C1Dona Hatthorn, Danbury ; Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson

Sunday Strat 299er Pairs A1. Jane Goldring - John Lowenstein A2/3. B1/2. Mary Yurkovich-Marilyn Hughes A2/3 B1/2. Herbert Krog-Michael McKown

Bridge Club of Houston



299er Sectional September 7-9, 2007



1609 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, TX

At the intersection of Spring Cypress (exit for FM 2920 & I-45)
281.651.6550

Friday, September 7

1:00 pm **Stratified Pairs** (1 session - play in 2 to qualify for overalls)
7:00 pm **Stratified Pairs** (1 session - play in 2 to qualify for overalls)
KO Teams (Session 1 of 4)

Saturday September 8

9:00 am **KO Teams** (Session 2 of 4)
1:00 pm **Stratified Pairs** (1 session - play in 2 to qualify for overalls)
KO Teams (Session 3 of 4) 1:00 pm
7:00pm **Stratified Pairs** (1 session - play in 2 to qualify for overalls)
KO Teams (Session 4 of 4 if needed)

Sunday, September 9

11:00 am & TBA **Stratified Swiss Teams**, 2 sessions
Meal served between sessions

Entry Fee: \$9 per person per event Friday & Saturday
\$84 per team Sunday (meal included)

Tournament Chair: Jo Dene Bond 281-444-0045
(cell: 281-813-5285)

Partnership: Lorraine Coomes 281-583-5503
Hospitality: Christy Morrissey 281-893-6353

C: 0-100; B: 100-200; A: 200-300

Snacks, sodas, coffee & tea provided throughout tournament. Bridge Bingo Prizes

HOUSTON ALMOST SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Ann Ankrum-Joseph Wald
Fri. Eve Open Prs. C



Bobbi Kaufman-Esta Van Zandt
Fri Aft Open A



Bill Turner-Ervie Freeman
Bobbi Turner-Laima Gaizutis
Sat Cmpt KO Bkt 1



Delores Smith-Brenda Metz
Sat Eve 299ers C



Jay Karkowdsy-Jack Rawitscher
Fri Aft 299ers B



Don & Bonnie Boyd
Sat Aft 49ers ABC



Gordon Yee-Cathy Chen
Fri Aft 49ers A



Janet Smith-Lucy Hofmann
Barb Langendorf-Marilyn Jordan
Sun Swiss C



Knut Petterson-Kerr Godfrey
John Zilic Virginia Zilic -Gus Plate
Fri Sat Kos Bkt 1



Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher
Sat Aft 299ers AB



Don Morgan-Geroge Keiller
Alan Dennis-John Heath
Fri Sat Kos Bkt 2



Ed Groner-John Erickson
Jeanne Linzel-Vinh Tran
Sunday Swiss A



Margie Nagle-Dale White
Sat Aft 299ers C



Marilyn Hughes-Mary Yurkovich
Sun Aft 299ers 1st 2nd B



Marilyn Hughes-Mary Yurkovich
Sun Mom 299ers



Mike McKown-Herb Krog
Sun Aft 299ers 1st 2nd B



Bonnie Boyd-Maureen Viaclovsky (NP)
Fri Aft 49ers B



Mimi Hagedorn-Milton Freedman
Sat Choice Open A



Carol Wilson-Fredi Weinbaum
Paul and Millicent Ware
Compact Kos Bkt 2



Penny & Darrell Barroso
Fri Eve 49ers A



Marvin Livingston-Mike McKown
Fri Eve 299ers C



Royce Herndon-Larry Gordon
Sun Open A



Stephen Reichel-Robin Ladin
Fri Aft Open B



Susan Adamson-Yin Choo
Fri Aft 299ers C



Ralph Herz-Art Desmond (NP)
Fri Aft Open C



Thelma Morgan-James Morgan
Sat Eve 299ers AB



John Lowenstein-Jane Goldring
Sun 299ers A



John Lowenstein-Jane Goldring
Fri Eve 299ers AB



Marcella Tigner-Rugh Wood
Julia Blancet-Bobbi Jones
Sat Swiss AB



Margie Beegle-Ann Ankrum
Bridgett Sandifer-Audley Karnasch
Sun Swiss B

Unit 176
Dallas

Marvin Migdol



DR. BRADY ALLEN RETIRING: On Dec. 27, Brady Allen is retiring- sort of. He's moving to Seattle where he'll continue the war on AIDS as a volunteer. He hopes to partner with the Gates Foundation or the International Treatment and Education Campaign. He has special interest in Africa and India. Brady is Honorary Chair of the Dallas AIDS Lifewalk in Oct. The doc will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from AIDS Service Organization on Dec. 1. Brady, who currently follows and manages over 600 patients with HIV disease, has been the recipient of many other awards. The next time you see him ask how you can help. Brady's team won GNT (Flight A) in Dallas (see article in this issue and hands by Shaun Chooi.) Nice guys finish first!

PARTY GUY: Shaun Chooi, an excellent bridge writer, threw a gala housewarming party in May. He now lives on Gibbons Dr. in Dallas. Congratulations and best wishes!

COMPTON TOPS LOCAL LEADERS: Chris Compton was Number One among recent Dallas area Crane Top 500 leaders. He was 19th in the ACBL list; John Sutherland was second highest and 51st; Bart Bramley was third and 113th. Justin Lall was rapidly accelerating. Nagy Kamel, Barry Schaffer and Bob Hamman not far behind.

GOLDILOCKS CONTRACT: A recent column by former Dallasite Bobby Wolff made reference to the Goldilocks Contract? What's that? Well, if you're in a 3 Spades contract, 2 would have been too easy and 4 would be impossible. Yes, 3 Spades "was just right."

CONGRATS! Jack McCormack, husband of Janet, recently celebrated his 90th birthday. The McCormacks still travel the US to enjoy scenery and, yes, for bridge tours.

OUCH! The McCormacks recall Rosalie and Dan Lefler (are they resting in peace?). Rosalie would constantly brow-beat Dan. "I thought you had a lot more for your 3 spade bid!" "Why didn't you raise my hearts when I jumped in them," etc. In days of yore Dan had a unique way of getting even with her. He burnt her with his cigarette!

DK IS A PRINCE: No, make it

a King! The McCormacks also reminded me how kind DK Witt is. If a Unit member is in a nursing home he will visit them. DK is a sackful of good deeds. We appreciate you, DK! Hear any good jokes lately?

UP THE LADER: Bonnie Shea, Bronze LM; Mary Knight and Connie Martin, Silver LM.

DID YOU KNOW? The Dallas Unit has 8 Grand LM; 6 Emerald LM; 11 Diamond; 45 Gold; 147 Silver; 160 Bronze; 99 LM; 200+ NABC Master, 84; 100+ Regional 126.

ACE OF CLUBS #1 LEADERS: 0-5 Tony Pellegrini; 5-20 Bill Godwin.

MORE FUTURE LM NEWS: New Junior Masters: Elizabeth Donner, Allen Lempert, Nancy Simpson, Barbara Vines, Ruth Viola. New Club Masters: Kenneth Dinger and Eloise Meachum. New Sectional Masters: Susan Flick, David Greims, T.A. Lang. New NABC Masters: Helen Skiles and Scott Wansbrough.

WELCOME! New to our Unit: Sandra Moore (Chicago), Linda Rolle (Ft. Western), Robert Schmidt (Unit 777), Clint Schumacher (TX Capital), and Emil Skocpol (San Antonio); Carl Brown (Mabank), Marty Groulx (Grand Junction).

WE'LL MISS: Robert Milton, now playing in Heaven's Open.

WE REMEMBER: Dan Lefler (deceased along with Rosalie). Dan had an idiosyncrasy. (Bridge players have peculiarities?). Dan, God bless him, insisted on being the last person at the table to pull his cards out of the board slots. One day, Jane Sanger decided to stymie him. Jack and Janet McCormack assume that the four of them are still sitting on some cloud in heaven, insisting on being the last to pull his/her hand out of the slot. (*Marv's solution: switch to party rubber bridge- say Chicago. But wait: then who would be the last to pick his cards up from the table?*).

BRIDGE CRUISE INFO: (800) 447-4435. Request free brochure.

QUOTE: "Quote me as saying I was misquoted."- Groucho Marx (a bridge buff).

JACK BORENSTEIN'S FAVORITE QUOTE: "No matter how bad things get, you got to go on living, even if it kills you."

GOT NEWS? E-mail fmigdol@tx.rr.com or we'll fill you full of lead!

Dallas Memorial Day Sectional May 24-28, 2007

Top Master point Winners

- 30.97 Stephen Kornegay
- 30.97 Nancy Kornegay
- 30.16 Ann Roberts
- 28.47 Nagy Kamel
- 26.70 M. Aslam Ansari
- 25.09 Hugh Hillaker
- 22.77 Kimmel Jones
- 21.17 Shelba Parmley
- 21.17 Britain Beezley
- 19.73 Linda Spangler

Thurs Aft Open Pairs A1. Phil Merkel-Chris Compton A2. BC1. Shay Ura-Rhonda Huser B2. Rita Holzweig-Sanford Holzweig C2 Joan Pyne.- Diane Klein

Thurs Aft 299r Pairs A1 Bob McNeill- Tony Pellegrini A2. Walt Matzen-Virginia Matzen BC1 Gary Carey-Douglas Johnson BC22 Tommie Anglemeyer-Bonnie Arnold

Friday Aft Open Pairs AB1. Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich A2. Jay Gibson- Ann Roberts B2. Puddin Barnes-Elaine Wood C1. Tony Pellegrin-Bob McNeill C2. Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson

Friday Aft 299r Pairs A1. Betty Jones- Margaret Ann Boatright A2.B1. Erica Walker-Vicky Renzulli B2.C1. Tommie Anglemeyer-Bonnie Arnold C2 Barbara Vines-Anne Schmieder,

Thurs/Fri KO - Bracket 1 1. Kimmel-Hugh Hillaker-Grand Prairie- Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay 2. Bill Staats-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Mike Dalton-Mark Bumgardner-Gary Bush-Nagy Kame

Thurs/Fri KO - Bracket 2 1. Caroline Baumann-Beverly Larsen-Cynthia Strahm-Helen Simonette 2. Jim Harp-Jeff Dater-Preston Morrow -Eric Diamond

Thurs/Fri KO - Bracket 3 1. Bob Ingebritson-Anne Brown, Carrollton -Charles Morse-Nancy Morse 2. Kevin Pheiffer - David Clegg- Joseph Kosanda-Glenda Cooper

Thurs/Fri KO - Bracket 4 1. Gay Schleicher-Shyanne Merritt-Jean O'Neal-Jackie Long 2. Billie Darnell-Diane Royer-Gary Carey-Loren Jessen-Douglas Johnson

Saturday KO - Bracket 1 1 David Buck-Rene Franco-Dion Dubois-John Overstreet 2 Lue Waddle-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Adele Hudgins Nancy Harralson

Saturday KO - Bracket 2 1. Mary Lou Collins-Nancy Estes-Nancy Horvat-Jerry Hastings-Clairemore 2. Bob Ingebritson-Anne Brown- Donna McKay-Chris Anderson

Thurs Eve Open Pairs A1/2. Gerry McKim-James Thurtell A1/2. Helene Blumenau -Dori Smith B2.

Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett BC1. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach C2.John Overstreet-Rene Franco

Thurs Eve 299r Pairs A1. Yvonne Hayes- Patricia George A2. Rachel Lee-Deanna Drab BC1. Linda Tootle- Gerald Bates BC2. Jack Greeley-Lana Greeley

Friday Eve Open Pairs A1 Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley A2 Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby B1 Ruth Wiener-June Barnebey B2. M. Aslam Ansari, ; Suresh Agrawal C1 David Buck- Rene Franco, C2/3. Marlene Round-Janice Fisher C2/3 Edward Greene - Alan Kahn

Friday Eve 299r Pairs A1. Daniel Fife=Nancy Hyden A2. BC1. Jackie Hertwec -E J Nowak B2. Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball C2. Carol Casey- Welsh

Sat Morning Open Pairs AB1. Linda McDaniel-Sandy Doyle AB2 Pam LaShelle-Doug Cross

Sat Morning 299r Pairs A1. Joe Dea -Donna Dean A2. Louise Semones-Cathey Wilson BC1. Tommie Anglemeyer-Bonnie Arnold B2. T Lang-Virginia Sharples C2. Diane Thomspon,-Allen Haskell

Sat Morning 0-20 Pairs A1. Dennis Van Patte -Connie Van Patter A2. Gary Twitty-Allen Lempert B1. Rodger Gruenwald- Martha Ruggiere B2. Barbara Fern Emily Maduro

Sunday KOs - Bracket 1 1. Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park ; Peggy Geiler - Dean Truair - Ellen Meyer, 2 Ann Roberts- Dorsey Shaw - Howard Tureff- M. Aslam Ansari

Sunday KOs - Bracket 2 1. Bill Osborn - Bob McNeill-Richard McGill- ony Pellegrini 2. Mickey Tryon - Charles Gibson Jr,-Roy Booth - Connie Booth

Sunday KOs - Bracket 3 1. Karen Franklin-Betty Elli-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis 2. Charles Raines-Barbara-John Galey-Frances Petrusawich

Sun Evening Open Pair A1. Derrell Childs-Anton (Tony) Haddad A2. Marion Gebhardt- Peggy Duffey B1. Catherine Tucke -Mimi Zavitkovsky B2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman C1. Marcy Cochran - Donna Gerber C2 Colin Chang - Barbara Chang

Sunday 299er Pairs AB1C1. Verna Frank, Hurst-Elizabeth Peterson A2/3 Jim Farne -Mark Shekter A2/3 B2 C1 Peter Huggler-David Greims C2 Carol Casey- Susan Flick

Evening Pairs A1. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey A2/3. B1. Gerrie Owen-Leonard Schaan A2/3. Greg Loran-Linda Spangler B2. Mike Marlin-Sandra Marlin C1 Marlene Round, Bedford ; Janice Fisher, Colleyville C2 Grant Foreman-Ann Thompson

Saturday Eve 299ers A1. Jim Farmer-Mark Shekter A2B1. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock B2C1. Dennis Van Patter-Connie VanPatter C2 Susan Flick-E J Nowak

Sat Aft Stratified Open AB1. Ann Roberts-M. Aslam Ansari A2. Helene Blumenau-Dori Smith B2. Michael Hout-Greg Resz Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; John Galey, Dallas TXC2 Joan Slaughter-Carol Nicoud

Sat Aft Stratified 299er A1.B1. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock A2. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard B2. C1. Dennis Van Patter - Connie Van Patter C2. Susan Flick-E J Nowak

Sat Aft Stratified 0-20 1 Tina Epstein -Susan Moss 2. Sarah Jane Smith - Norine Haynes

Sunday Aft Open Pairs A1. Linda Spangler- Greg Loran A2. Robert Matcha -Guss Ginsburg B1. John McCormack -Janet McCormack B2.C1. Bonnie Shea- Gay Czikora C2. Robert Ellison-Ann Thompson

Sunday Aft 299r Pairs AB1.Rhonda Huser- Ann Mouzon AB2. Verna Frank, Hurst ; Elizabeth Peterson C1. Frank Schmieder-Anne Schmieder C2. John Butler - Cindy Butler

Monday Flight A/X Swiss 1 Dan Morse -John Zilic-Georgiana Gates -August Plate-Nagy Kamel 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay - Hugh Hillaker -Michael Dalton-Kimmel Jones A/X1. Sandra Marlin -Mike Marlin- Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll -Zachary Brescoll A/X2 . Jack Borenstein -Murray Berger-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark

Monday Flight B/C Swiss B 1 Willie Bumgardner, Bedford-Bill Osborn-Kathleen Bumgardner-Diane Kohsmann

B 2 Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City ; Roxana Tom, San Antonio

C 1 Lue Waddle - Norma Edsel - Nancy Harralson - Adele Hudgins, 1C2 David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Penny Mixon - Stephen Hibbard, Arlington- Joseph Gill

Mon 299r Swiss 1st Session A1. Robert Razon-John Blacklock-Edward Boenker-Mark Hatten A2. B1. Emily Ray-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller-Rolly Steen B2. Karen Franklin-Rowlett-Betty Elli -Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis C1. Allen Lempert-Mimi Lempert-Gary Twitty-Denise Twitty

Monday 299r Swiss 2nd Session A1. Robert Razon-John Blacklock-Edward Boenker-Mark Hatten A2. B1. Emily Ray-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller-Rolly Steen B2. Karen Franklin-Rowlett-Betty Elli -Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis C1. Allen Lempert-Mimi Lempert-Gary Twitty-Denise Twitty

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Rolly Steen, Emily Ray, Callie Weller, Ellen Heck
299er B Mon Swiss



Mimi Zavitkovsky, Catherine Tucker
B Sun Eve Prs



Gary Twitty, Allen Lempert, Denise Twitty, Mimi Lempert
299er C Mon Swiss



John Zilic, Georgiana Gates, August Pilate, Nagy Kamel
Mon Swiss A

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Judy Edmiston, George Roach
Strata B Thurs Eve Prs



Dori Smith, Helene Blumeneau
Strata A, Thurs Eve Prs



Dan Fife, Nancy Hyden 299er
A Fri Eve Prs



Duane Friedrich, Mark Wallet
Strata A Fri Aft Prs



June Barneby, Ruth Wiener
Fri Eve Prs Strata B



Mark Shekter, Jim Farmer
299er A Sat Eve Prs



Dennis & Connie VanPatter
299er C Sat Aft. & Sat. Eve Prs



Betty Peterson, Verna Frank
299er Sun Eve Prs



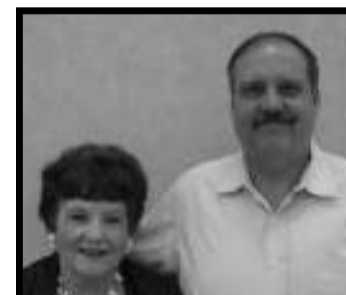
Tony Haddad, Derrell Childs
Sun Eve Prs A



Karen Franklin, Carol Rieger
Pat Lewis, Betty Ellis
Sun KO Bracket 3



Willie Bumgardner, Bill
Osborn, Diana Kohsman,
Kathy Bumgardner
B Mon Swiss



Linda Spangler, Greg Loran
Sun Aft Prs A



SUMMER SHOWERS SECTIONAL

August 3, 4 & 5, 2007

Bridge Center
2563 74th Street
Lubbock, TX 79423
(806) 745-2817

(Hotel Information Appears Below)

Friday	Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session Unit 197 Annual Meeting Between Sessions Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session	1:00 pm 4:30 (approx.) 7:00 pm
Saturday	Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday	Rolls & Coffee Stratified Swiss (Meal Served Between Swiss Sessions)	10:00 am 10:30 am & TBA

This Sectional is Non-Smoking

Stratifications: A 1250 & up	B 500-1250	C 0-500 NLM
Tournament Chairman	Partnership Chairman	Rules & Ethics
Mary Hildebrand (806) 795-8681	Mary Ann Anthony (806) 797-8965 (806) 543-7670	Carol Schoenhals (806) 798-3663

Hotel Information

\$65.00 per night at the Ashmore Inn, 4019 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79423. Reservations: (800) 785-0061. \$139.00 per night at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 2551 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79411. Make reservations ASAP through the Sales Department. Telephone: (806) 745-1963. (Location Note: The Residence Inn is about one mile closer to the Bridge Center than the Ashmore Inn.)

PICTURES FROM TEXAS INDEPENDENCE TOURNAMENT SAN ANGELO (RESULTS WERE IN MAY/JUNE ISSUE)



Helen Barker-Jucy Matthews
Fri Aft Open C



Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley
Sat Aft Open A



Lera Lewis-Martha Murphy
Sat Aft Open B



Mary Hahn-Wreatha Leonard
Sat Aft Open C



Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean
Fri Eve Open B



Joan Crowell-Norma Murray
Fri Eve Open A & B



Shirley George-Delois Nell
Sat Eve Open B



Barbara Wright-Iris Warren
Fri Aft Open B



Shirley Glass-Helen Davis
Sat Eve Open C



Helen Barker, Debbie Hartgrove,
Candice Mikeska & Judy Matthews
Sat KO Bkt 3



Sadie Davidson, Sadie Hudson,
Joan Burch and Jo Ella Bolt
Sat KoO Bkt 2



Gene Gammill-Flo Curry
Sat Eve Open A



Venkatrao Koneru-Ed Rawlinson
Virginia Noelke-Phillip Grothus
Sat KO Bkt 1



Gene Cole-Hal Noelke
Linda Cole-Ann Bailey
Sun Swill B



Frances Grogan, Candyce Gregston
Marifrances Mackey, David Watson
Sun Swiss C



Verle Rice-Marcie Perlman
Eddy Rice-Neal Perlman
Sunday Swiss A

Unit 204
Fort Concho

Helen Barker



In the last issue of the Scorecard, I reported Sue Henry and Neal Perlman had accomplished a 75% game. It so happens they did it on a Nationwide Charity Game Night, and came in 2nd nationwide. Yes, that is 2nd in the entire nation! They lost by only about .23 of a point. What a feat. All Neal had to say about it was, "Well, no picture, but yes, I'm proud." Isn't that a great quote?

It was announced that Vicky Fisher and Linda Cole are our Unit representatives for the Goodwill Committee. Everybody agreed this was an excellent choice. Remember, ladies, you have to stay patient, smile at everyone, can't say ugly words, things like that. Oh, the pressure of being on the Goodwill Committee. Maybe that's why they chose you two in the first place. You already do that. We applaud you.

We always talk about recruiting new players. Well, Barbara Wright and Betty Horne took it to heart. Some of their friends

played excellent party bridge, so the girls took bidding boxes, had a few lessons and talked them into joining us. Our newest members are Sue Bramhall, Judy Clemmer, June Stewart and Margaret Williams. Welcome ladies, and like I tell all the newcomers, "Don't forget to breathe!"

We also have some new players at Mason. David Jones and Rae Carrington. Welcome to our unit. I heard they went to Kerrville, and won some silver points already! Feels good, doesn't it? Come see us in San Angelo when you can.

Candace Gregston and Fran Grogan also went to the Kerrville Sectional, and placed first overall in the 299er game. Vicky Fisher attended the Gatlinburg Tennessee Regional and grabbed up some of those gold points.

The Mini McKinney and Ace of Clubs awards were presented in April. The list is so long, I am just going to record the winners' names. I figure they already know which category they are in, so here goes: For total points won during the year, in the Mini-McKinney Standings: Earl Mulley, Fran Grogan, Bonnie Skinner, Dave Watson, Helen Barker, Marcie Perlman, Patsy Rogers,

Neal Perlman and Ginny Noelke. For local club points won, The Ace of Clubs awards: Earl Mulley, Fran Grogan, Dave Watson, Jean Ray, Helen Barker, Marcie Perlman, Peggy Jackson, Bill Collins, Louetta Green. Congratulations to all!

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly commend Ruth Weatherford on her bridge table demeanor. Ruth is willing to play whenever she is asked, and is always supportive to her partners. She even compliments the opponents on the good play of a hand. Ruth is always friendly and never raises her voice at the table. I feel we are lucky to have her in our midst.

We're thinking about and praying for Ann Nalls, Gerald Lacy, Jean Britt, and Pat Garrett. Please know you are loved and missed.

We lost one of our novice players, Lon Argabright, in May. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Unit 237
Magic valley

Gretchen Chapa



You can tell that summer is here by the decreasing number of tables we have at our weekly games. During the fall and winter months, we usually have twenty-four or more tables. Many of our players are Winter Texans" and after spending several months with us in our tropical paradise, they have traveled back home. They started leaving in March, but many delayed their return due to the bad weather in our northern states and Canada.

Although it does get a bit warm in the Rio Grande Valley during the summer months, we continue to enjoy our opportunities to play bridge under the direction of Carol Waller on Mondays and Fridays at the McAllen Las Palmas Community Center. On Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, there are games at Alamo Palms in Alamo, where Delores Jensen is the director. Delores and her husband Don will be leaving soon to go back to Rapid City, South Dakota, for the summer. When they return in October, she will start her lessons again on Wednesday and Saturday mornings

for those who not only want to learn how to play, but also for those who want to improve their game.

Some of our long time players have moved away from the Valley in order to live closer to family members. Dorothy Young has moved to San Antonio, and Jean Palmer has moved to Austin. Both of these ladies will be missed. They truly epitomize the graciousness and kindness that we would like all players to exemplify.

Several of our players will be going to the tournament in July at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio. Rene Wallace, who just returned from the Oklahoma Regional in Oklahoma City, will be joining some of our players as they travel to the "Alamo City". In addition to her skill at the bridge table, Rene was awarded the 2006 Business Woman of the Year for Texas. Due to family commitments, she was unable to attend the award ceremonies held on the Senate floor in Washington, D.C.

We were happy to see Mel Holdsworth and Chuey Lum back at the bridge table. Both of these gentlemen have spent the last few months recuperating from surgery. We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bob Crick who died in May. We will miss his smile and his humor.

ATHENS BLACK-EYED PEA WINNERS



Swiss Teams Flight A
Jonathan Ernest, Lucky Snyder
Linda Spangler, Stewart Angel



Swiss Teams Flight B:
Marcia Varel, Milton Aston, Joanna
Kaspar, Patricia Rose



Swiss Teams Flight C:
Liz Smith, Ola Fay Anderson, Carol Walliser
and Martha Taft



Swiss Teams Flight D:
Deanna Drab, Jane Burgland,
Jim & Gloria Streifel



Knockouts - Bracket 1
Helene Blumenau, Ruth Abieman, Dori Smith & Larue Stott



Knockout's Bracket 2:
Craig & Jan Boyd, Deanna Drab & Jane Burgland



Friday Two Session Open
1st A Sara Granger & Steve Lawrence



Gerry McGuffey & Jim Rhamey
Fri Aft Open 1st North-South



Friday Morning Open
Liz Smith & Ola Fay Anderson



Friday Two-Session Open B
LaToss Carpenter & Dorothy Parker



Friday Morning 299er
Ennis Dyess & Shirley Rampy



Martha Taft & Carol Walliser
Fri Aft Open 1st East-West



Friday Aft 299er
Barbara Jordan-Doris Neathery



Friday Eve 299er 1st
Jean Roach & Barbara Williams

Black Eyed Pea Sectional May 31- June 2, 2007

Top Master point Winners

- 1 14.23 Ruth Ableman
- 2 14.23 Helene Blumenau
- 3 13.68 Larue Stott
- 4 13.68 Dori Smith
- 5 9.67 L Snyder
- 6 9.53 Jacquelyn Kimberley
- 7 9.53 Emily Leake
- 8 9.53 Brenda Baker
- 9 9.53 Alta Peck
- 10 9.00 Ola Fay Anderson

Friday Morning Open Pairs

A1.B1.C1. Elizabeth Smith-Ola Fay Anderson, A2.B2. Austin, Streetman-Carol Sossamon, B2 Becky Hamilton-Martha Phillips C2. Martha Taft-Carol Walliser,

Friday Morning 299er Prs

A1. Ennis Dyess - Shirley Rampy A2. Barbara Jordan-Mabank-Doris Neathery B1 Sue Ritschel-Nancy Strain B2. Jean Roach-Barbara Williams

Knockout Bracket 1 1. Helene Blumenau-Dori Smith-Larue Stott-Ruth Ableman 2. Emily Leake-Alta Peck-Jacquelyn Kimberley-Brenda Baker,

Knockout Bracket 2 Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd-Eules-Deanna Drab-Mabank-Jane Burgland,
Friday Aft 299er A1. Doris Neathery-Barbara Jordan A2.B1. Sue Ritschel-Nancy Strain, B2C1. Betty Foster-Elizabeth Mergens C2. Ana Wright - John Wright

Friday Open Pairs A1. Sara Granger - Steve Lawrence, A2. B1. LaToss Carpenter-Dorothy Parker B2. Dorothy McCasland- Kellene Dawson C1. Edna Wilder - John Wilder C2. Martha Taft- Carol Walliser

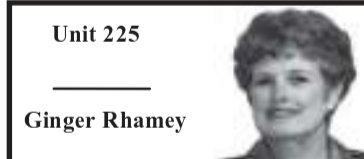
Friday Eve 299er Prs - 6.0 Table

A1B1. Jean Roach, Kaufman-Barbara Williams A2.B2. Lyle McDermed-Lila McDermed

Flight A/X Swiss Teams 1. Linda Spangler-Stewart Angel-Ernest-L Snyder 2. Don Bartley-Mary Bartley-George Kirkwood - Betty Kirkwood,

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams B1, Marcia Joy Varel - Joanna Kaspar-Milton Aston-Patricia Rose B2.C1 Elizabeth Smith Whitehouse-Ola Fay Anderson-Carol Walliser-Martha Taft C2. Houston Holmes, Jr. - Martha Phillips-Betty Wilkinson-Rachel Lee D1. Gloria Streifel -Jim Streifel-Deanna Drab-Jane BurglandD2. Mary Kroh -Martha Sue

Harris- Frances Sanders-Vona Nason



Unit 225

Ginger Rhamey

Thank you all for your support and encouragement over the last three years. The time has come for me to put away my journalism hat.
Seventy Percent Games: Vermell Boucher & Jacquelyn Kimberley 1st Tuesday District Wide STaC 72.57%; J Jack Yarbrough & Gay Roach 1st Wednesday District Wide STaC 74.40%; Abe and Jimmie Lou Conner 71.35% game at the Nacogdoches Duplicate Club; Karlyene Hall & Marjean Phillips 72% game at the Tyler DBC and Jean Roach & Barbara Williams 72.04% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC.

Moving on up the ladder: Pat Herring, *Club Masters*; Gail Beaupre, Karen Cowling, Mary Peden and Jim Streifel *Sectional Masters*; Deanna Drab, Derry Gartig, Sue Johnson-Wright, Rachel Lee, Sandy Molader, Carol Sossamon, and Carl Witt. *Regional Masters*; and John Wilder *NABC Master*.

Congratulations: Joyce Austin on becoming a *Silver Life Master*

Members in and out:

Welcome to Genny Bolsenga, Barbara Dean, Joseph Kowalksi of Tyler and Troy Lankford of Longview, Unit 225's newest ACBL members.

Special Games:

A "Farewell Party" was held for longtime Longview DBC club member, Billie Brooks, who is moving to the Woodlands. The party was hosted by Lanora Latham and members of the Longview DBC on Monday, June 4, 2007. Billie will be missed by the Longview club!

This & That: Athens hosted its first Black-Eyed Pea Sectional May 31 through June 2, 2007. In all there was 123 tables. From the feed back from all the participants everyone had a great time and remarked that everyone was nice and really enjoyed the game. Unit 225' members that won the most masterpoints at the Black-Eyed Pea Sectional were: Flight A, Brenda Baker, Jacquelyn Kimberley, Emily Leake & Alta Peck; Flight B,C,D were Jane Burgland & Deanna Drab. We are already planning next year's tournament. Dottie Pirkle's DBC will be moving to 219 East Tyler Street, Athens, Texas. There will be a Grand Opening for Unit 225 and District 16 per-

sonnel on July 21, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

We are saddened at the loss of Marvin Ellis and Mary Tracy, two long time bridge players.

Lessons: Dottie Pirkle will begin a new 10-week series of beginner bridge lessons on Tuesday, 7 August 2007. She will also give a five week series of novice to intermediate convention lessons.

Tournament & Special Events: Tyler Tournament of Roses will be held at the Holiday Inn Select (903-561-5800) July 13 through July 15, 2007. Athens will host its third Black-Eyed Pea 299re September 20 through September 22, 2007 at Dottie Pirkle's DBC - 219 East Tyler Street (Hwy 31) - Athens, Texas (903-675-4655).

Upcoming Unit Games: Unit games are now being held at the Garden Valley Senior Citizens Building - 1915 Garden Valley Road, Tyler Texas. The annual general membership meeting will be held on August 11, 2007 at 12:15P. M. the unit game will follow. All games start promptly at 12:30 P.M. If you need a partner call Wanda Allen 903-526-5575.



The summer's slow-down's finally here and not a minute too soon. Thanks to all who participated in the Mentor program. We're taking a breather for the summer and will start back up in the fall, probably following the same format. If you're interested in participating as either a mentor or "mentee" please contact me by August 30.

And another special thanks goes to everyone who participated in our Spring Sectional, from players to tournament chairs Phyllis Tate and Karen Snyder.

NAP qualifying games begin this month at the Bridge Center and will be held through August. There will be four games a month, so please check our website and unit newsletter for further details. The stratifications are C: 0-500 but not a Life Master; B: 500-1999; A: 2,000 and up. If you qualify at the local club level (usually placing 50% or higher in your stratification) you'll be eligible to play in the unit level qualifier which will be held Oct. 20 at the Bridge Center. It will be a two session event and players who qualify at the unit level are then eligible to compete at the district level in January.

Our newest Life Master is Malou Flato who won her gold

card playing at a club game with her mother! David Farris and Jo Graves are now Bronze Life Masters; Linda Bishop and Lee Ann Merrifield are Silver Life Masters. Paul Kelley Jr. reached the rank of Emerald Life Master. Other players reaching personal milestones are Marilou Powell with 4,000 masterpoints; Robert Whichter has reached the 750 mark; Linda Bush has 200 and Sandra Harris has 100.

Our summer Non Life Master Tournament will be held July 14-15 at the Bridge Center. And a bit further down the road is our Fall Sectional which will be held Sept. 20-23rd at the Clarion Inn. Various special games will held throughout the summer at the local clubs so please check our website for more information.

Adam Ruprecht is moving to Seattle. In sadness we note the deaths of Mozelle Carr, a Bronze Life Master and Sectional Master Chuck Strawn.

**Austin Sectional
May 3-6, 2007**

- Top 10 Masterpoint Winners**
- 1 27.30 George Pisk
 - 2 18.00 Linda Anthony
 - 3 17.93 Paul Tobias
 - 4 17.74 Pam LaShelle
 - 5 17.53 Stephen Bruce
 - 6 17.49 Robert Donathan
 - 7 17.07 Kenneth Schutze
 - 8 16.25 Nancy Joe
 - 9 14.75 Jack Lacy

- 10 14.66 Gary Powell
- Thursday Morn Open Pairs** 1. Robert Kleinma-Madelaine Kleinman, 2 Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar
- Thursday Aft Open Pairs** A1. James La Fountain-Pam LaShelle A2. Robert Donathan-George Pisk B1. Anne Cullen-Peggy Geiler B2. Nancy Joe-Gayle Moyers C1. Thomas Racciatti-Donna Frohm C2. Qiang Zhang-Wanwan Ren
- Thursday Aft 199er Pairs** D1. Priscilla Baker- Rudy Nelson D. Gary Cox-Kay Cox E 1 F1. Lucerne Bunch-James Hurst E 2/3. F2. Gary Pamplin-Joanie Gates E2/3. Patsy Martin-Helene Hennelly
- Thursday KO-Bracket I** 1. Pam Phillips-Linda Neuenschwander-Linda Anthony-Darlene Gilmore 2. Billie Graves-Jennifer Stocker-Joyce Cooper-Ginger Lake
- Thursday KO-Bracket II** 1. Bette Messelt-Inez Grider-Kay Lynch-Ginger Mcphail, 2 Nancy Dean-Barbara Hollahan-Mark Miller-Charles Afill
- Thursday Eve Open Pairs** A1. Puddin Barnes, Brenham ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner A2. Robert Donathan-George Pisk, B1. Jewel Stewart-Dahl-Sandra Helton B2 Don Shimon-Marian Pedley C 1 Thomas Racciatti-Sam Dodson C2 Patricia Ward-Glenda Faragher
- Thursday Eve 199er** DEF. Esther Ellis-Diana Whitfield EF2. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Patsy Martin F2. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio **Friday**

- Aft Open Pairs** A1. Tom Breed-James Thurtell A2/3. Melody Euler-Jack Lacy A2/3 Gary Powell-Neal Perlman B1. Anthony Eckman-Wanwan Ren, B2/3. Chris Hull-Robert Pflugbeil B2/3 Alice White-Erlyne Pankratz C 1 Ginger Lake-Donna Frohm C2 Terry Newman
- Friday Aft 199r Pairs** AB1. Jo Pennington, Pflugerville-Helen Blackwood A2/3. B2. C1. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Wanda Kuehler B2/3. Stanley Bowen-Barbara Ververne C2. Helene Hennelly-Gayle Moyers
- Friday Eve Open Pairs** A1. Paul Tobias- Yarian, Lakeway A2. Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors III B1. Anne Cullen-Linda Bishop B2. Chris Hull-Robert Pflugbeil C1. Immie Pamplin-Gayle McCarron C2. Glenda Faragher-Marsha Sachs
- Friday KO-Bracket 1** 1 Danny Feng -Qiang Zhang-Nancy Joe-Lois Goodman 2 Pam Phillips-Joe Black-Linda Anthony-Diana Frankeny
- Friday KO-Bracket 2** 1. Marcia Jameso Maddy Bergen-Vivian Thompson- Zella Abbate 2. Don Gride-nez Grider-Bette Messelt -Kay Lynch
- Saturday Morning Pairs** ABC 1 Robert Kleinman-Madelaine Kleinman BC2. Cherokee White-Jean C2. James Brown-Susan Lambert,
- Saturday Aft Open Pairs** A1. Becky Mosely-Derrell Childs A2. Mike Miller, Temple-Pam LaShelle B1. Phyllis Giffin-Phil Brown B 2 Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan C1. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge C2 James Glathar-Susan Mathews,

- Saturday Aft 199er Pairs**-DEF1. Susan Emerson-Jeffrey Emmert D2. Richard Kampf,-Barbara Ververne E2. Zella Abbate-Vivian Thompson
- Saturday Eve Open** A1. Adam Ruprecht-Jonathan Ferguson A2. B.Nancy Joe-Christoph Eick, B 2. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan C 1. Sandra Harris-Harriette Bowles, C 2. Kathy Watkins-Terri Orlean
- Saturday KO-Bracket 1** 1. Kenneth Schutze-Stephen Bruce-Gary Powell -George Pisk, 2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar-Karen Snyder
- Sat 0-2000 KO-Bracket 2** 1. Robert Purvis -Greg Schepens-Kyong Shuey -Evelyn Cloninger 2. Robert Pollsen-Jack Goldhammer-M Scribner-Jose Marin,
- Saturday KO-Bracket 3** 1 Polly Schoning-Dianne Childs-Isabel Hayes-Charles O'Neil, .2. Gayle McCarro -Immie Pamplin, ; Katherine Tyler-Janet Revennaugh
- Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** A1 P Burka-Stephen Wood-R Boner-Jerry Bigler A2. Kenneth Schutze-Stephen Bruce-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-George Pisk A/X 1 Jonathan Ernest-J Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann-David Farris
- Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams** B1. Lawton Hutchison-Dean-Truair Robert Donathan-Frank Floca, B2 C1 Linda Anthony-Diana Rogers-Joe Black-Stanley Bowen, C 2 D1 Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer -Jesse Gordon-Greg Schepens,

Austin Sectional Winners



Kay Lynch, Bette Messelt, Inez Grider, Ginger Mcphail (not pictured) Thurs KO Bkt 2



Pam LaShelle- James LaFountain Thurs Aft Prs A



Peggy Geiler-Anne Cullen Thurs Aft Prs B



Joe Black, Diana Rogers Linda Anthony, Stan Bowen Sun Swiss C



Pam Phillips,-Linda Anthony (Not Pictured) Linda Neuenschwander- Darlene Gilmore Thurs KO Bkt 1



Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors III Thurs Eve Prs A



Sandra Helton-Jewel Stewart-Dahl Thurs Eve Prs B



Sam Dodson-Thomas Racciatti Thurs Eve Prs C



Thomas Racciatti-Donna Frohm Thurs Aft Prs C



Esther Ellis-Diana Whitfield Thurs Eve 199er C



Danny Feng- Qiang Zhang Nancy Joe-Lois Goodman Fri KO Bkt 1



Zella Abbate-Maddy Bergen Marcia Jameson- Vivian Thompson Fri KO Bkt 2



Jo Pennington-Helen Blackwood Fri Aft 199er A&B



Jesse Gordon,Terry Richardson, Greg Schepens, Stan Kurtzer Sun Swiss D

Austin Sectional Winners



Dean Yarian-Paul Tobias
Fri Eve Open A



Immie Pamplin- Gayle McCarron
Fri Eve Open C



Gayle Moyers-Helene Hennelly
Fri Eve 199er D&E



George Pisk, Ken Schutze,
Gary Powell, Steve Bruce
Sat KO Bkt 1



Evelyn Cloninger, Robert Purvis,
Kyong Shuey, Greg Schepens
Sat KO Bkt 2



Polly Schoning, Dianne Childs,
Isabel Hayes, Charles O'Neil
Sat KO Bkt 3



Becky Mosely-Derrell Childs
Sat Aft Open A



Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin
Sat Aft Open B



Horatio Aldredge- Jacquelyn Aldredge
Sat Aft Open C



Jeffrey Emmert-Susan Emerson
Sat Aft 199er DEF



Adam Ruprecht- Jonathan Ferguson
Sat Eve Open A



Christoph Eick- Nancy Joe
Sat Eve Open A



Paul Burka, Jerry Bigler,
Steve Wood, Richard Boner
Sun Swiss A



David Farris, Pamela Wiegmann,
J Wiegmann, Jonathan Ernest
Sun Swiss AX



Frank Floca, Robert Donathan,
Dean Truair, Lawton Hutchison
Sun Swiss B

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