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♥		Bridge Deck												♥
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♦	24-30	Sectional At The Clubs												♦
♥		Various Clubs												♥
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NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

The North American Pairs qualifying games will be held during June, July and August. There are three masterpoint flights: A, Open; B, 0-2000; C, 0-500 (Non-Life Master). You may qualify to play in the Unit Final at any NAP Qualifying game in any Unit in District 3. Those that qualify in the Unit Final may go on to play in the District 3 Final. The top three pairs in each Flight will qualify to play in the North American Final to be played at the Spring 2003 Nationals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The top two pairs in each Flight will have their expenses to attend the Nationals subsidized by the ACBL. Following is a list of club qualifying games in Unit 188.

Bridge Deck

June 1, 2002 Saturday 1:00 PM

June 21, 2002 Friday 1:00 PM

July 8, 2002 Monday 8:00 PM

July 31, 2002 Wednesday 1:00 PM

Mount Vernon

August 1, 2002 Thursday 8:00 PM

Bedford Bridge Club

July 8, 2002 Monday 10:30 AM

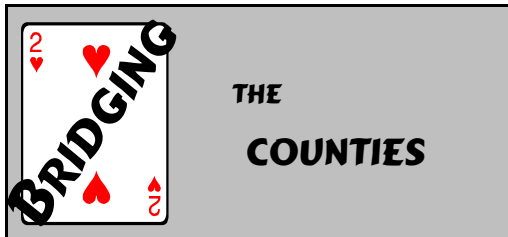
Down 2 Doubled

July 11, 2002 Thursday 12:30 PM (0-NLM only)

August 8, 2002 Thursday 12:30 PM (All flights)

Unit Final - Bridge Deck, Sunday October 6, 2002

District Final - Mahwah, NJ, Saturday October 12, 2002



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The spring 2002 sectional at the County Center was a huge success. 363 1/2 tables were in play that weekend in March. Overall, the response to moving the sectional back to the County Center was very positive.

The other big news in local bridge concerns changes regarding Westchester bridge clubs. Rich and Carol Laufer have assumed ownership of The Bridge Deck, and have grand plans to make one of our country's finest clubs even better. Gail Greenberg's club, The Bridge Bug, is moving to a new location and is also planning to expand their schedule of games. Be sure to look at both ads in this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, and check out the revised calendar on page 11 of this issue.

In my last message, I talked a lot about ethics, and how deception by mannerisms has no place at the bridge table. This time, I want to discuss unauthorized information from inadvertent hesitations.

I know that this topic has been written about a lot recently in the *Bridge Bulletin*. But since it is a subject at least as important as my last column, I will write about it again

here. A situation came up in a recent club game when I was playing with my wife Elizabeth against Jason, the editor of this publication, and his partner Rick. Elizabeth and I bid up to five diamonds in a competitive auction. Rick hesitated noticeably, because he had been bidding on distribution rather than high card points, and he was not sure who was sacrificing against whom. The hesitation and the reason for it were obvious to everyone at the table. Jason subsequently passed, and the final contract was 5♦ down several tricks.

Jason had a strong hand including the AQx of diamonds, but he passed, feeling that Rick's hesitation gave him unauthorized information which prevented him from doubling. In the post-mortem, Rick argued that Jason could have doubled anyway, as his hand was strong enough. The point is not whether Jason was right to pass or whether he should have doubled, but it is for all of us to be aware of the situation when it arises and to try to do the right thing.

Robert Brisson

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Editor's Corner



It should come as no surprise to anybody who has played Swiss Teams when I say that if you're in contention to win going into the last round, the pressure gets turned up. Just for the fun of it, I'm going to recount the story of my team's last round during the spring sectional at the County Center.

No, we weren't contending for first overall. The top team had the event won

even before the last round started. But we were fighting for first overall in flight B, and had a chance to perhaps finish as high as third overall. Our opponents were three pros from New York City, with one client. I was playing East against one pro and his client.

The round started off with a bang. The first board we bid to 6♠, making six. However, we didn't expect a swing against a competitive team, as the slam should be bid.

On the second board we bid to another slam, this time 6♥. Our bidding was very aggressive, and we can't predict the results at the other table, but we had to assume it would be a push.

Board three, you guessed it, was another slam bid. This time it was 6♥ - but down one! Another aggressive bidding sequence, but this one might cost us the match. Not only did it seem a bad result, but my partner and I started fighting over the bidding we used to get there.

More fireworks on board four. The auction went 1♥ on my right, 4♠ by me, 5♦ by South, passed out. Obviously, there were freak distributions all around. 5♦ went down two for +100, but no one could guess the result at the other table.

The fifth board was exciting in another way. My partner opened 1♦, passed out when I didn't respond light. 1♦ made three,

but 3NT was cold. What would East do at the other table?

On the sixth board, we stopped in 3♠ making 3, after my partner declined a help suit game try. Would the game be bid because it was IMPs at the other table (it couldn't make), or would it be flat?

The final board was the only calm one - they bid to 4♠ making 5. Now we just nervously waited to compare results.

We were shocked to find the first three boards (the slams) were all pushes! More recriminations as to whether it was me or my partner who cost us a swing on board 3.

Board four was a huge swing for us. At the other table, instead of South bidding on to 5♦, 4♠ was doubled for -800, a 14 IMP gain for us.

But sure enough, we gave 10 IMPs right back when they got to the 3NT contract. Then they gave 5 IMPs right back, bidding the 4♠ game for the IMP value, but not making it.

It all came down to that last board. Fortunately for us, it was only a 1 IMP loss when our partners bid the game but didn't make the overtrick.

So we won the match by 8 IMPs, giving us first overall in flight B. What a roller coaster ride of emotions! What a fun game.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The players that attended the Houston NABC had a great time. The tournament was larger than expected - 10,655 tables. The hospitality was superb. The playing conditions, once you found your hotel, were great. There were plenty of restaurants nearby and great shopping for those that were interested. We do know, however, that we have to continue to strive to run NABCs at locations where all of the events can be held at one site.

Another amnesty program will be starting in June. This is a great opportunity for players to reinstate their memberships at bargain rates. Tell all of your friends to come back into the fold between June 1 and December 31, 2002, to restart their ACBL memberships with no extra charges!

The Grand National Teams District Final was held in April at the United Memorial Church in White Plains on Saturday and at the Bridge Deck on Sunday. 36 teams participated in the 2-session Swiss Qualifying across all four flights. Our unit had quite a decent showing, which it well should since it was held right in our backyard.

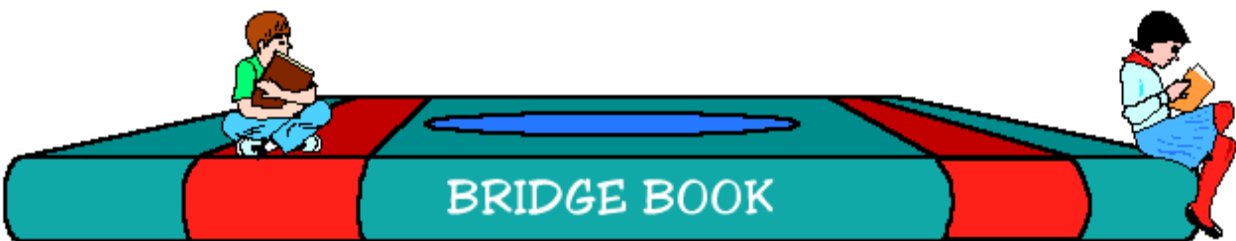
The ACBL Board of Directors voted that clubs may now run games with 12-17 boards, pay a lower sanction fee to the ACBL, and, of course, award slightly reduced masterpoints. Many players find this possibility very attractive, particularly for evening games. If you like this idea, talk about it with the club owners and directors where you play. They may just start to run a few of

these shorter games.

It is not too late to quickly make plans and come to Saratoga Springs for a day or two, between June 10-16. And definitely plan to spend time with us from August 5-11 at the Crowne Plaza in Secaucus, New Jersey. At both regionals there will be a full Newplicate program, Senior games every day, plenty of knockouts and lots of hospitality. These are great opportunities to get those gold points very close to home. Look for the full schedules in this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, or in the *Bridge Bulletin*, or on our web site: www.bridge-district3.org

Enjoy the summer. I hope to see you soon and often at the bridge tables.

Joan Gerard, District Director



WIMPs Changes

The WCBA Board of Directors has voted to modify the Westchester International Matchpoint Players (WIMPs) team event because participation in this event has been declining steadily. Originally begun as a double knockout in two flights, more recently the event was run as a Swiss Team elimination, with the top teams qualifying for a single knockout.

Accordingly, the Board voted to form a committee to evaluate what format WCBA members would be interested in for a team event. The WIMPs were originally scheduled to start on November 3. However, pending a report by the committee and a further decision by the Board, the WIMPs do not have any dates at this time.

New Owners For The Bridge Deck

Rich and Carol Laufer have purchased ownership of the Bridge Deck. The Bridge Deck was previously owned by Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Cliff Meltzer and Rose Johnson-Meltzer.

Rich and Carol have already started making changes. The Bridge Deck is slowly being redecorated, there is more of an emphasis on healthier snacks, and a few game times and masterpoint restrictions have been changed.

Future plans for the Bridge Deck include expanding the schedule, adding more bridge classes, and increasing attendance. Partners are guaranteed for every game, and they are working on eliminating half tables at all of the games.

Spring Sectional Results

Rosalyn and Saul Teukolsky were tied as the WCBA masterpoint leaders at the Spring Sectional at the County Center in March. The Teukolsky's were on the winning team in the Sunday Open Swiss Teams, and they also picked up some masterpoints with a section award in the Saturday afternoon Open Pairs.

There were a total of 363 1/2 tables from all three days of the Sectional.

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

86 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		I. Petrovic - J. Laderman 70.88%
2			A. Brodsky - F. Anshen 65.72%
3			M. Bieber - C. Munoz 64.87%
	2		S. Carlsen - M. Colman 61.69%
	3		K. Moss - W. Trutt 61.37%
	1		L. Heineman - D. Silver 58.81%
	2		Paul Rau - Jean Goll 57.20%
	3		Felice & Rick Carpenter 55.97%

Friday Afternoon Womens Pairs

55 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		M. Karlan - B. Feldman 64.58%
2			P. Mendes - C. Brasel 60.74%
3			R. Levine - N. Gross 60.42%
	2		G. McPike - J. Strange 58.03%
	3	1	B. Kantor - J. Marks 57.50%
	2		M. Yoneda - H. Muto 55.63%
	3		D. Holtzman - F. Alkalay 55.13%

Friday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

29 pairs

A	B	C	
1			I. Brucks - B. Lefkowitz 66.47%
2	1	1	R. Brown - L. Brown 65.56%
3			B. Begert - B. Lasky 64.06%
	2		B. Schwartz - E. Fier 61.65%
	3		D. Wolf - J. Kesecki 54.11%
	2		I. Schwarz - L. Melamid 52.23%
	3		E. Ross - A. Ende 51.43%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

46 pairs

A	B	C	
1			L. Lau - K. Hwang 64.81%
2			A. Brodsky - F. Anshen 62.73%
3			C. Munoz - A. Stauber 62.24%
	1		D. Yates - M. McNamara 59.63%
	2	1	J. Aberle - B. Thompson 59.49%
	3	2	Tim Baird - Alan Green 57.04%
	3		F. Carpenter - R. Carpenter 56.94%



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

127 pairs

A	B	C	
1			G. Eisenstein - H. Jacobson 67.95%
2			Joel & Mimi Bieber 67.63%
3			B. Perry - J. Greenspan 65.80%
	1	1	S. McCann - R. Kassar 62.34%
	2/3	2/3	P. Morgules - R. Ioffe 62.18%
	2/3	2/3	Irene & Sheldon Lipper 62.18%

Saturday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

36 pairs

A	B	C	
1			B. Lasky - B. Begert 71.87%
2			J. Frishman - C. Schweitzer 64.62%
3	1	1	Robin & Lawrence Brown 61.69%
	2		L. Goldstein - R. Shapiro 58.78%
	3	2	J. Crystal - R. Clark 56.75%
	3		Richard & Paula Lerer 53.38%

Knockout Teams

9 Teams

1	Everett Wong, Yoko Yagasaki, Sylvia Stahl, Toyoko Shibusani
2	Jan Miyake, Josh Levy, Max Minzner, Peter Bonfanti
3/4	Dorothy Gold, Eileen Friend, Natalie Roberts, Deborah Golden
3/4	Seiho Shimada, Sayoko Shimada, Kazuyo Nakajima, Hiromi Muto

Saturday Evening Open Pairs

48 pairs

A	B	C	
1			G. Eisenstein - H. Jacobson 73.84%
2	1	1	P. Morgules - R. Ioffe 68.52%
3			D. Maidman - M. Marinov 66.20%
	2		R. Grant - B. Kaplan 59.03%
	3		Donald & Marie Osborn 58.33%
	2		Charlotte & Ed Goldstein 50.93%
	3		E. Friend - D. Gold 50.46%

Saturday Evening Newcomers Pairs

9 pairs

A	B	
1	1	Erica Obey & George Baird 58.74%
2	2	Robert & Melissa Baker 56.35%
3		S. Furtch & E. Hintersteiner 54.76%

Sunday Evening Open Pairs

9 pairs

A	B	C	
1			F. Marino & R. Laufer 72.22%
2	1	1	Irene & Sheldon Lippert 60.32%
3	2	2	M. Keller - J. Finn 56.35%
	3		E. Zuckerberg - S. Michel 50.00%

Sunday Seniors Swiss

16 teams

A	B	C	
1			Marilou Mayetta, Rhoda Levine, Norma Gross & Idelle Katz
2	1		Charles Mensch, Ed Ross, Mayer Wiesen & Marvin Isaacson
3/4			Rosalind Elk, Hans Neuberg, Sonja Spieker & Isaac Eskenazi
3/4	2	1	Lon Bandler, Babette Bandler, Bobby Stayman & Sidney Stayman
3	2		Herbert Pollak, Catherine Soloway Barbara Moran & Margaret Alan

Sunday Afternoon Newcomers Swiss

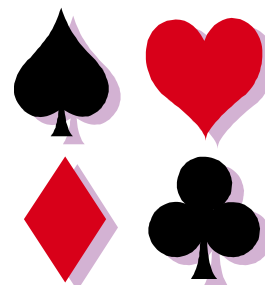
7 teams

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robin Brown, Lawrence Brown, Roger Brown & Sylvester Karagis
2			Carole Tunick, Nancy Mantell, Abbye Bosses & Helen Nathan
3	2		Richard Lerer, Paula Lerer, Penny Weill & Nora Finklestein

Sunday Open Swiss Teams

42 teams

A	B	C	
1			Jesus Arias, Roselyn Teukolsky, Saul Teukolsky & Michael Lipkin
2			Simon Erlich, Jeffrey Rothstein, Arch McKellar & Jonathan Green
3			Robert Katz, Dennis Newman, Kay Schulle & Gerald Sosler
	1		Rich Letourneau, Rosemarie Priore, Richard Rosenthal & Jason Fuhrman
	2		Greg Berry, Jay Segal, Stephen Sahlein & Nancy Sahlein
	3	1	Elaine McClure, Mary Pickett Amy Blecher & Judy Soley
	2		Mark Koenigsberg, Nancy Sidel, William Stern, Barbara Kimmel
	3/4		Lee Ohliger, Jonathan Ohliger, Bruce & Ryan Humphreys
	3/4		Joan Hoben, Kathleen Rowland, Janet Soskin & Linda Cleveland



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Mid-Atlantic Regional, Hilton Head, SC

Sandpiper KO, Bracket 2
Kassie Munoz, Carlos Munoz, Mimi Bieber, Joel Bieber,
Nih-Lie Kalat & Peter Kalat 3rd / 4th

New England Regional, Cromwell, CT

Wednesday Senior Pairs
Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz 3rd OA

Thursday Senior Swiss
Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz 3rd OA

Friday Senior Pairs
Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Sunday Senior Swiss
Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz 1st OA
Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt 3rd OA

Monday Open Swiss
Rene Frayman, Susan Frayman 3rd / 4th OB
Amy Blecher, Judy Soley 3rd OC

Kerhonkson Regional, Kerhonkson, NY

Friday Senior Pairs
Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Sunday Senior Swiss
Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt 2nd OA

NABC, Houston, TX

Senior Knockouts (Regional), Bracket 1
Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt 1st



Spring Sectional Winners - Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs
Mickie Karlan & Barbara Feldman

New Life Masters



JOHN POPPER

Becoming a life master had been both challenging and fun. There are many people who have helped me along the way and I would like to recognize some of them.

First, Bob Goldwater for his enthusiasm and his encouragement when I was a novice and first joined the ACBL. Thanks to my friend and mentor Barbara Garner, without whom the game wouldn't have been nearly as fun and interesting. To all of my many partners who have helped me through the years, thanks. Last, but not least, my regular partner who started this journey with me five years ago, Alan Solomon. Alan, without you I would never have started my addiction.

I'M GIVING UP BRIDGE

Submitted by Richard Kraner

It's amen to Stayman. I give up the fight.
The insults and muddles are giving me troubles.
I can't sleep at night for thinking of doubles.

My cards are all rotten and I have forgotten
Who's played what and what's trumps.
Who played what on my right?

So for now it's all over. I'm off to the back wood.
I'm saying goodbye to Gerber and Blackwood.

I can't stand the hassle. I can't stand the pain.
I'm getting those lousy cards again and again.

I'm giving up bridge. Tonight's a bad night.
The opponents are horrid and nothing's gone right.

My partner's a dope. I'm losing all hope.
When she bids "Double," I know we're in trouble.

My points are not high. I'm wondering why
She keeps on bidding right up to the sky.

So I'm giving up bridge. Tonight's my last night.
Farewell to conventions. I give up the fight.

I leave with a few words. But some are so true....
Bridge is a game. Not for me, maybe for you.

Now be kind to your partners. Don't mind their cheek.
But why is it I can't wait for my bridge game next week?

Unit Board Nominations

The WCBA Nominating Committee, consisting of Jack Bonney, Marilou Mayetta, Carol Laufer, Rich Letourneau, and chairperson Joan Gerard, offers the following slate of candidates for 2002:

Officers - For 1 Year Terms

President - Janet Lippmann
 Vice President - Betty Fleischer
 Secretary - Charlotte Brasel
 Treasure - Richard Kraner

Board of Directors - For 3 Year Terms

Mimi Bieber
 Joyce Blumenthal
 Alison Harte
 Kassie Ohtaka Munoz
 Dan Silver
 Ed Zuckerberg

Additional nominations may be made by petition on an official form, or any form similar. The official form is available from Charlotte Brasel, 1 Bryson Street, Larchmont, New York 10538. The petition must include the names, both printed and signed, of 25 WCBA members in good standing, along with the ACBL player numbers and addresses of each signer. The original petition must be submitted to the WCBA secretary, with a copy to Unit President Robert Brisson, 10 North Place, Pleasantville, New York 10570, by June 30.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Gerard

Spring Sectional Winners



Senior Swiss Teams -
 Front: Norma Gross & Marilou Mayetta.
 Back: Rhoda Levine & Idelle Katz.



Knockout Teams -
 Seated: Everett Wong.
 Standing: Sylvia Stahl, Toyoko Shitubani & Yoko Yagasaki.



Friday Afternoon Newplicate Pairs -
 Iris Brucks & Burton Lefkowitz.

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<p>Monday, August 5 *Bracketed KO Tms I 7:30 pm Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm Stratified ACBL Charity Pts (RED) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, August 6 EARLY! Stratified Sr. Pts 10:00 am & 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pts 1:00 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (1st & 2nd) 1:00 / 7:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, August 7 EARLY! Stratified Sr. Swiss Tms (VPs) 10:00 am & 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pts 1:00 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) 1:00 / 7:30 pm *Bracketed KO Tms II 1:00 pm Continues Wed. 7:30 pm, Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm</p> <p>Thursday, August 8 EARLY! Stratified Sr. Pts 10:00 am & 3:00 pm Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) 1:00 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (5th & 6th) 1:00 / 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Friday, August 9 Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9:00 am Continues Fri. 10:45 am, 1 pm & 2:45 pm <i>12-board matches, 4-person teams only</i> EARLY! Stratified Sr. Pts 10:00 am & 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pts 1:00 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series II (1st & 2nd) 1:00 / 7:30 pm *Bracketed KO Tms III 7:30 pm Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm</p> <p>Saturday, August 10 Stratified Open Pts 1:00 & 7:30 pm Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate) Flt. B & C (Stratified) Stratified Sr. Pts 1:00 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series II (3rd & 4th) 1:00 / 7:30 pm</p> <p>Sunday, August 11 Stratified Swiss Tms (VPs) 11:00 am & TBA Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate) Flt. B & C (Stratified) Stratified Sr. Swiss Tms (VPs) 11:00 am & TBA (Sunday team events — 5 matches in afternoon sess.) Side Game Series II (5th & 6th) .. 11:00 am / 4:00 pm</p>
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Newplicate Games (Red)
 (0-5), (0-20), (0-50), (0-100) MPs
 Some games may be stratified due to number of entries.
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WCBA 2001 Medallion Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	64.76
2. Fran Flannery	36.11
3. Laurie Fishein	26.11

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Connie Rosner	45.92
2. Stephanie Furtsch	42.13
3. Eloise Hintersteiner	34.43

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Aristide Haravon	95.22
2. Hiromi Muto	74.77
3. Susan Sugar	57.82

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Herbert Pollak	79.11
2. Catherine Soloway	75.24
3. Elise Luskin	71.02

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	200.85
2. Heidi Klein	184.54
3. Linda Heineman	172.15

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Marjorie Vogel	207.32
2. Anne Weissler	135.76
3. Bonnie Gregge	127.71

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Joel Sommer	110.92
2. Judy Soley	109.64
3. David Trotiner	109.02

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Betty Fleischer	231.35
2. Mark Gordon	196.35

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Genevieve Hewitt	282.63
2. Carlos Munoz	255.35
3. Tom Simon	204.27

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Gerald Sosler	780.64
2. Keith Garber	411.00
3. Richard Hewitt	282.34

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	594.74
2. Laura Brill	569.62
3. Rick Zucker	500.50

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	869.40
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WCBA 2001 Ace of Clubs Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	43.68
2. Fran Flannery	25.77
3. Larry Goldstein	23.58

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Connie Rosner	37.98
2. Linda Friedman	28.78
3. Marina Damkilde	24.75

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Aristide Haravon	77.09
2. Hiromi Muto	56.03
3. Susan Sugar	38.79

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Thelma Borenstein	59.42
2. Herbert Pollak	59.04
3. Elise Luskin	58.30

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	131.53
2. Linda Heineman	107.52
3. Heidi Klein	99.72

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Marjorie Vogel	134.85
2. Anne Weissler	73.34
3. Kenneth Felder	70.94

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. David Trotiner	65.30
2. Joel Sommer	58.11
3. Barbara Henkind	39.27

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Betty Fleischer	113.67
2. Carol Wiles	100.33

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Barbara Skluth	127.39
2. Marilou Mayetta	107.80
3. Gina Tamres	97.59

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Faye Marino	127.23
2. Bob Goldwater	126.11
3. Rhoda Levine	123.63

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	139.49
2. Laura Brill	122.65
3. Ron Fischer	151.67

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	72.37
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HAVE YOU BEEN BITTEN BY THE BRIDGE BUG?

Starting June 17th, our **NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE** grows as we continue to grow.
(For our present spring schedule, please call (914) 251-0100)

Monday:	10:00 - 12:00	Class with Gail Advanced Intermediate Level ♥ “A little of this – A lot of that”	\$25
	12:00	Lunch	complementary
	12:30	Gail’s mini lesson	complementary
	12:45	Duplicate - open stratified	\$13
	1:00	Beginners series with Gail	\$25
Tuesday:	12:00	Lunch	complementary
	12:45	Duplicates - open strat. & 0 - 200 strat.	\$13
Wed:	12:00	Lunch	complementary
	12:45	Duplicates – open strat. & 0 - 200 strat. Discussion of the day’s hands with Gail	\$13
	1:00 – 3:00	Supervised Play with Jack Greenberg	complementary \$15
Thurs:	10:00 - 12:00	Class with Gail Advanced Intermediate Level ♥ Forcing NT, 2 over 1, limit raises	\$25
	12:00	Lunch	complementary
	1:00 - 3:00	Class with Gail Low Intermediate Level ♥ Basic Bidding and Card Play	\$25
	12:45	Duplicates – open strat. & 0 - 200 strat.	\$13
Friday:	9:30 - 12:15	Duplicate - 0 – 600 stratified	\$7
	12:00	Lunch	complementary
	12:45	Duplicates - open strat. & 0 - 200 strat.	\$13

We guarantee you a partner for all our duplicates

The “same week” specials apply to all games except the Friday morning game which is already on an introductory discounted price.

Please note that until further notice all games and classes will be held at:

**St Gregory’s Armenian Church
1131 North Street
White Plains, N.Y.**

(Just off exit 25 on the Hutchinson Parkway)

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Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Richard Bambace
Felice Blank
Stephen Blau
Lawrence Brown
Robin Brown
Janet Crohn
Terri Felder
Sylvester Karagis
William Kirshenbaum
Laura Leonhardt
Richard Lerer
Sheldon Lippert
Marion Long
Alan Marcus
John McNamara
Herbert Mines
Mel Perlman
Malka Shalit
Barbara Steinberg
Marian Steiner
Kay Stepanek
William Stepanek
Diane Torstrup
Stephanie Ziltzer

Club Master (20-50)

Nathan Adler
Elaine Corbin
Michelle Florence
Shirley Forman
Lorraine Gelardi
Eleanor Goldman
Barbara Harper
Crystal Lang
Phyllis Magner
Norma Meyers
Barbara Spector
Paul Standel
Janet Stroh
Richard Stroh
Irma Van Dam
Muriel Wasser
Mikiko Yoneda

Sectional Master (50-100)

Abbye Bosses
Fran Flannery
Linda Friedman
Stephanie Furtsch
Edward Greenbaum, Jr.
Pat Grossman
Marion Hermann
Karen Hershberg
Eloise Hintersteiner
Burton Hoffman

Sectional Master (continued)

Desna Lewis
Jean Schiaroli
Elaine Silberman
Martin Walzer

Regional Master (100-200)

Sondra Eichel
Eileen Friend
Phyllis Honig
Carol Malfitano
Dorothy Miller
Hiromi Muto
Samantha Nagel
Eileen O'Neill
Neal Rechtman
May Rolle

North American Master (200-LM)

Tim Baird
Charles Crammes
Renee Crammes
Ann Duncan
Barbara Kantor
Ronald Kuntzman
Ann Mercer
Jane Silver

Life Master

Alan Green
Marilyn Karlan
Heidi Klein
Edythe Levitt
John Popper
Carol Willner
Yoko Yagasaki
Frances Yedlin

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Amy Blecher
Alan Effros
Carol Laufer
Lawrence Novick
Elaine Rabinowitz
Cecile Rothaus
Marjorie Vogel

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Sonia Dean
Edward Moy
Milton Rein

Welcome!

New Members

Arthur Albert
Sky Albert
Melissa Baker
Robert Baker
Elaine Barry
Myrna Barzelatto
Merle Brenner
Toni Cherashore
Sally Froelich
Georges Guenancia
Yasmine Guenancia
Diane Haley
Tory Kane
Ann Kaufman
Jack Kaufman
Barbara Lisa
Melvin Marder
Ann Pallen
Bernie Pepper
Ellen Ronnenberg
Allen Rosen
Martin Rubenstein
Dona Seutter
Marion Speer
Suzanne Speiser
Judith Weil
Jeffrey Weill
Carolyn Wenzel
Mary Westman
Patricia Whamond
Harold Weiner
Margaret Winchester
Yoshiko Yamoto
Donna Zuckerberg



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853 All Games Stratified	9:30 AM B. Garner 0-500 Game 1:00 PM R. Friedman 7:10 PM Lecture 7:30 0-100 Game B. Goldwater 8:00 PM B. Hermann	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-500 Game 1:00 PM S. Abelson B. Goldwater 7:30 PM P. Kirby	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-750 Game 1:00 PM B. Goldwater 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 7:30 PM P. Kirby	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-500 Game 1:00 PM R. Friedman	9:30 AM 0-600 Game B. Klein 1:00 PM S. Abelson	1:00 PM R. Friedman	1:00 PM S. Abelson
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Mount Vernon Bridge Club 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853				8:00 PM J. Astrachan Stratified			
The Bridge Bug Mamaroneck Beach/Yacht Club 698-1130		Lunch 11:30 AM Stratified Open 12:00 PM N. Cohen	Class 9:45 Lunch 11:30 12:00 Open 12:00 0-200	Class 10:00 Lunch 12:00 12:00 Open Class 12:30			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2011			8:00 PM M. Feifer				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

Wednesday night game at the Bridge Deck is now 7:30.

Friday morning game at the Bridge Deck is now 0-600.

Mt. Vernon Bridge Club has cancelled the Tuesday game until further notice.

The Bridge Bug's schedule will be changing effective June 17. Please see ad on Page 9. The Bridge Bug will also be relocating at a date TBA.

Special Games

June			
1	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
4	Down 2 Doubled	Club Championship	7:20 PM
5	Larchmont	"Beat the Experts"	8:00 PM
6	Down 2 Doubled	Club Championship	12:30 PM
7	Down 2 Doubled	World Wide Contest	7:00 PM
7	Bridge Deck	World Wide Contest	8:00 PM
8	Bridge Deck	World Wide Contest	1:00 PM
10	Bedford BC	Club Championship	10:30 AM
17	Bedford BC	Membership Game	10:30 AM
21	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
24-30	Various Clubs	STAC week	All games
July			
3	Larchmont	Club Championship	8:00 PM
5	Bob's BC	Membership Game	9:30 AM
8	Bedford BC	NAP Qualifying	10:30 AM
8	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	8:00 PM
11	Down 2 Doubled	NAP NLM Qualifying	12:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	Membership Game	1:00 PM
19	Bridge Deck	Int'l Fund Game	8:00 PM
29	Bedford BC	Club Championship	10:30 AM
30	Down 2 Doubled	Club Championship	7:20 PM
31	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
August			
1	Down 2 Doubled	Club Championship	12:30 PM
1	Mt. Vernon BC	NAP Qualifying	8:00 PM
8	Down 2 Doubled	NAP Qualifying	12:30 PM
12-18	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
12	Bedford BC	Charity Game	10:30 AM
15	Down 2 Doubled	Charity Game	12:30 PM
16	Bob's BC	Club Championship	9:30 AM
20	Down 2 Doubled	Charity Game	7:20 PM

In Memoriam

Eugene Graf
David Trotiner



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- ♦
- ♥ **September**
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- ♣ 12 ACBL Instant
Matchpoint Game
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠ **October**
- ♣
- ♦ 6 NAP Unit Finals
Bridge Deck
- ♥ 2 NAP District Finals
Mahwah, NJ
- ♠ 14-20 District 3 Regional
Kerhonkson, NY
- ♦ 21-27 STAC Week
Various Clubs
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ **November**
- ♦
- ♥ 3 Master /
Non-Master Game
Bridge Deck
- ♠ 8-10 WCBA Fall Sectional
County Center
- ♦ 15-16 Jane Hill 0-100 Sectional
Methodist Church
- ♠ 11/28- NABC
- ♣ 12/8 Phoenix, AZ
- ♦
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District 3 Spring Regional



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June 10-16, 2002

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Monday, June 10

Bracketed KO Tms I 7 PM
Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Charity Prs (red) 7 PM
(benefit Myasthenia Gravis Foundation)

Tuesday, June 11

Stratified Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 PM

Wednesday, June 12

Stratified Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 PM
Bracketed KO Tms II 1 PM
Continues Wed. 7 pm, Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) 7 PM

Thursday, June 13

Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) .. 1 & 7 PM
Stratified Sr Prs 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (5th) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (6th) 7 PM

Friday, June 14

Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 AM
Continues 10:45 am, 1 pm, 2:45 pm
12-board matches, 4-person teams only.
Stratified Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 PM
Bracketed KO Tms III 7 PM
Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm

Saturday, June 15

Stratified Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) 7 PM

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day Express Schedule
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) 10 AM
Playthrough: 7 7-Board Matches
Subsidized refreshments available during game
Stratified Senior Pairs 10 AM
2 sessions - 24 boards each
Subsidized refreshments available during short
break between sessions
Stratified Side Game Series II (5th)..... 10 AM

Stratified Games

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

All KO teams are random draw within brackets.



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July 20, 2002



Next Board Meeting
June 29, 2002, 10:00 AM

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NY Thruway to Exit
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Route 87 as above.

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