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Chicago Players Make Their Mark in Pittsburgh



Players with top 10 finishes are pictured here, from the top left, clockwise, David Yang and Nikolay Demirev, George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Claude Vogel and Marty Harris.

District 13 claimed the Flight A North American Pairs crown at the recent Pittsburg NABC in March. The Chicago pair of David Yang and Nikiolay Demirev convincingly won the North American Pairs Flight A, finishing two boards ahead of the competition. Claude Vogel and George Jacobs were 8th.

David is a professor of electronics at the University of Illinois who originally hails from Taipei. Nik is a transplant from Bulgaria where he was a doctor, but who now is a mental health counselor and ESL instructor. David and Nik have played seriously as a partnership for only the last few months, yet they have each previously enjoyed high-level bridge success. David won a prize money bridge individual game in Los Angeles in 2001. This is his first North American title. Nik now has two NABC wins, his first being the National IMP Pairs at the 2004 NABC in New York.

Another item for the records books is that all four teams representing District 13 in the North American Open Pairs Flight C made it to the finals and placed in the overalls. Never before has this happened. The players making history are listed below.

George Jacobs and his partner, Alfredo Versace, scored what the record books say is the biggest game in NABC history. Playing in the NABC Open Pairs, with only four minus scores on their card in the first session — and their worst score half a matchpoint

over average — George scored a 508.5 on an average of 325 (25 top) for a 78.23% game. That is more than seven boards above average. In the second qualifying set they scored 54.46% enough to lead the field at the end of the day.

Players Placing in NABC Events in Pittsburgh are:

NABC Open Pairs I		Red Ribbon Pairs			
97.50	2	George Jacobs	12.17 18 Rachel Chitaro, Edward Nield		
20.00	21	Sangarapil Mohan	7.18 34 Jerry Poliquin, Michael Kolacki		
NABC Silver Ribbon Pairs		5.83	43 Bruce Scott, James Abbott		
16.00	20	Patricia & James Chiszar	5.28 48 Miroslaw Kolsiak		
9.76	36	Eunice Rosen	North American Open Pairs Flight A		
NABC Mixed Pairs		65.00	1	David Yang, Nikolay Demirev	
8.00	45	Claude Vogel	20.00	8	Claude Vogel, George Jacobs
Vanderbilt Knockout Teams		North American Open Pairs Flight B			
25.00	17	Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Steve Garner	8.82	26	Elizabeth Wachowicz, Zenon Wachowicz
NABC IMP Pairs		North American Open Pairs Flight C			
25.00	17	Jaroslaw Piasecki	13.33	4	Michal and Andrzej Dajwowski
55.56	4	Martin Harris	7.50	11	Tom Wilson & Jon Greiman
35.71	9	Jaroslaw Piasecki	5.45	17	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
10.64	42	Nikolay Demirev	4.80	20	Roger Hendrick, George Clark
11.20	46	Steve Garner	NABC Open Swiss Teams		
9.26	49	George Jacobs	50.00	5	David Yang, Xiodong Shi, Nikolay Demirev
NABC Women's Pairs		41.67	7	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz	
10.71	23	Stacy Jacobs			

President's Message Lavern Wiebe



Over the last few years, we have made two changes in our sectional-style tournaments: We have added STACs in addition to regular sectionals. We have changed our strata in Flight B to 2000 points for both STACs and traditional sectionals.

A few months ago someone asked me a question about how many players in each strata were playing in our STACs. That question interested me, so I asked a slightly broader question; how many players in each strata were playing in either our STACs or our traditional sectionals. The answer surprised me: Here are the number of people in each strata at the latest traditional Sectional, WinterFest, compared with the number of people in each strata who played at our latest STAC.

March 2005 STAC: Total Players in STAC - 1297

Flt. A (2000+) - 102, Flt. B (750-2000) - 255

Flt. C (0-750) - 937 and of the Flt C players 810 had fewer than 500 points.

WinterFest 2005 Sectional: Total Players in Sectional -

Flt. A (2000+) - 91, Flt. B (750-2000) - 94

Flt. C (0-750) - 325 and of the Flt C players xxx had fewer than 500 points.

Note that many of the players played more than one session, I am just looking at who is playing. It seems that STACs attract players with fewer masterpoints, while Flight A players as a whole play less in tournaments that their number would suggest, and less in STACs than in regular sectionals. I view this as a success story; there is a type of event for everyone. If you are worried that "all the players in sectionals are good Flight A players", you do not have to worry. Although those may be the players you recognize, most of the players in either event were Flight C players.

So come and compete in your level. There is a level of competition for everyone. And for the newcomers and intermediate players, there is a 299er tournament in May. This event will be held at Darien for the first time. I look forward to seeing you all there, even though I will not be playing because of my masterpoint level.

I would also like to congratulate the winners of the Pro-Am game held in early April. This event was spearheaded by Jackie Addis and was a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who brought food or donated their time to make this such a great event. Hope to see everyone back in October.

Pro-Am Winners



- 1st Mary Walters & Bob Fashingbauer
- 2nd Walter Krueger & Jerry Goldfein
- 3rd Claude Vogel & Catherine Fashingbauer
- 4th Mike Slaven & William Cape



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Youth Bridge in Chicago

Many players in the Chicago area do not realize that the CCBA sponsors a Youth Bridge Program for middle school and high school students throughout the Chicago area. Ginny Schuett chairs this program that has been in existence for at least the past 10 years. "This is a way for the youth of our area to meet each other and get together for some competition among themselves," says Ginny. "We have guest speakers from time to time and hold special events sponsored by the ACBL."

Currently there are four schools that have been sending students from their school bridge program, Lake Forest Academy, Whitney Young, New Trier and SMS. These students will participate on April 23 in the ACBL Student Bridge Scholarship Game. The CCBA as sponsor provides the director and the munchies including pizza after the game. Bridge on Sheridan has donated their club for the playing space.

The students love the game and are very enthusiastic. They are the future of bridge in Chicago. If you have bridge books that you no longer want or need you can donate them to each of the school libraries.



March's winners were, left to right, Rachel Tannenbaum, New Trier, Jordan Bryant, Whitney Young, Solomon Tam, Whitney Young, back row, left to right, David Qin, New Trier, Michal Dajwloski and Parker Schmitt, Lake Forest Academy.



Left to right, Angela Tam, Whitney Young, Nicole Boyd, SMS, Joyce Tam, Whitney Young and Josh Boyd, SMS.



Angela Tam and Solomon Tam are deep in concentration.

Bridge In The City Continues to Grow

The Bridge Center in downtown Chicago is growing. The Bridge Center opened a little over two years ago as an experimental "incubator" space for duplicate bridge clubs that might not otherwise be able to hold games in the city because of high rent costs. The strategy seems to be working. As of May 2005, four different clubs host a total of eight weekly games there, plus they hold special games on some Mondays and Saturdays. Two new games opened last month. Bridge classes and supervised play are tentatively planned for this summer.

The Bridge Center first opened its doors in February 2003. Its goal was to provide a comfortable playing space and subsidized parking for multiple clubs, allowing all to benefit and bridge in the city to grow. At first only two clubs, Lake Shore Bridge Club and Bridge on Sheridan, directed by Jim O'Neil, hosted a total of three games per week. Then in May 2003, the Windy City Bridge Club, directed by Patt Quinn, moved its two games to the Bridge Center. One year later Bob's Club opened, directed by Bob Burke.

In addition, the Youth Bridge League began using the space for its once a month Saturday games. This month two of the clubs will add new games; an open game on Tuesday and a Newcomers' Game for players with 0-99 masterpoints.

The Bridge Center's "incubator" concept has produced some interesting results. The four clubs sharing the space have come to see themselves as cooperating rather than competing. They plan special events and publicity together, including quarterly calendars, players' directories, a cooperative web site and monthly e-newsletters that announce special games and club news. Although each of the clubs has a different ownership structure and each started with its own player base, many players now play in more than one club's games. As a result, the number of tables at each game has increased substantially. The recently added Wednesday night Newcomers' Game represents a cooperative effort to attract new players to duplicate bridge in the city, consistent with the shared vision of all the Bridge Center's clubs.

Club News

Date	Day	Time	Club	Location	Event
1-May	Sun	11:00	Olympia DBC	Palatine	Membership Game
2-May	Mon	12:30	New Eazy Bridge	Winnetka	STAC Game
2-May	Mon	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
2-May	Mon	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game
2-May	Mon	11:00	Olympia DBC	Palatine	STAC Game
3-May	Tue	11:30	ABC Bridge Club	Northfield	STAC Game
3-May	Tue	7:00	Bob's Club (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game
3-May	Tue	11:00	Golf-Maine	Niles	STAC Game
3-May	Tue	7:30	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Swiss Team Club Championship
3-May	Tue	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game - New Game
3-May	Tue	7:30	Playground DBC	Arlington Heights	STAC Game
3-May	Tue	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
4-May	Wed	7:30	Double Dummy DBC	Arlington Heights	STAC Game
4-May	Wed	11:30	Fox Center BC	Oak Park	STAC Game
4-May	Wed	10:30	Joliet-New Lenox	New Lenox	STAC Game
4-May	Wed	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	7:00	Acorn DBC	Oak Park	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	7:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	11:30	Golf-Maine/Jeremiah	Northbrook	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	10:30	Northwest DBC	Arlington Heights	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	7:30	Wheaton DBC	Wheaton	STAC Game
5-May	Thu	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	7:30	Joliet-New Lenox	New Lenox	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	10:30	Northwest DBC	Arlington Heights	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	7:30	Northwest DBC	Arlington Heights	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	7:30	West Suburban	Darien	STAC Game
6-May	Fri	11:00	Winnetka/Jeremiah	Northbrook	STAC Game
7-May	Sat	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Team STAC Game
7-May	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	STAC Game
8-May	Sun	13:00	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC Game
8-May	Sun	7:00	South Suburban	Thornton	STAC Game
9-May	Mon	11:00	Olympia DBC	Palatine	Charity Game
10-May	Tue	7:00	Bob's Club (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship
11-May	Wed	10:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	International Fund Game
11-May	Wed	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	99er Pairs - New Game
12-May	Thu	11:00	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Game will be held in Deerfield at 11:00
12-May	Thu	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	David Hagreen Memorial Game
12-May	Thu	7:30	Wheaton DBC	Wheaton	Unit Game
12-May	Thu	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	Unit Game
14-May	Sat	10:00	Youth League (Sheridan)	Chicago	High School League
16-May	Mon	12:30	New Eazy Bridge	Winnetka	Charity Game
16-May	Mon	12:30	New Eazy Bridge	Winnetka	Club Championship
16-May	Mon	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
16-May	Mon	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship
16-May	Mon	6:30	Lawson's Bridge Club	Chicago	Charity Game
17-May	Tue	11:30	ABC Bridge Club	Northfield	Club Championship
17-May	Tue	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	Membership Game
17-May	Tue	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
18-May	Wed	10:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	Game at Gortons at 11:00
19-May	Thu	11:00	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Handicap Club Championship
19-May	Thu	7:30	Wheaton DBC	Wheaton	Charity Game
20-May	Fri	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
20-May	Fri	11:00	Winnetka/Jeremiah	Northbrook	Club Championship
21-May	Sat	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Team Charity Game
21-May	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	Club Championship
21-May	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	Club Championship
22-May	Sun	13:00	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship
24-May	Tue	7:30	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Swiss Team Membership Game
25-May	Wed	11:30	Fox Center BC	Oak Park	Club Championship
26-May	Thu	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
26-May	Thu	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
26-May	Thu	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	No Game
28-May	Sat	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Closed No Game
28-May	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	Closed No Game
29-May	Sun	7:00	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
30-May	Mon	12:30	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Memorial Day Game
30-May	Mon	12:30	New Eazy Bridge	Winnetka	Club Championship
30-May	Mon	12:30	New Eazy Bridge	Winnetka	Closed No Game
30-May	Mon	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game

30-May	Mon	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	No Game
2-Jun	Thu	7:00	Acorn DBC	Oak Park	Club Championship
2-Jun	Thu	7:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	Swiss Team Club Championship
3-Jun	Fri	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	World Wide Pairs Game
3-Jun	Fri	7:30	West Suburban	Darien	Worldwide Bridge Contest
4-Jun	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	International Fund Game
4-Jun	Sat	12:30	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	World Wide Pairs Game
6-Jun	Mon	11:00	Olympia DBC	Palatine	NAOP Qualifier
7-Jun	Tue	11:30	ABC Bridge Club	Northfield	Membership Game
7-Jun	Tue	11:00	Golf-Maine	Niles	Club Championship
7-Jun	Tue	7:30	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	NAOP Qualifier
7-Jun	Tue	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
8-Jun	Wed	10:30	Joliet-New Lenox	New Lenox	NAOP Qualifier
8-Jun	Wed	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship
9-Jun	Thu	7:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	NAOP Qualifier
9-Jun	Thu	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
9-Jun	Thu	7:30	Wheaton DBC	Wheaton	NAOP Qualifier
9-Jun	Thu	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	NAOP Qualifying
10-Jun	Fri	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Unit Game
10-Jun	Fri	11:00	Winnetka/Jeremiah	Northbrook	Unit Game
12-Jun	Sun	13:00	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	NAOP Qualifying
12-Jun	Sun	7:00	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
13-Jun	Mon	11:00	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Club Championship
13-Jun	Mon	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
13-Jun	Mon	6:30	Lawson's Bridge Club	Chicago	Club Championship
14-Jun	Tue	7:00	Bob's Club (Sheridan)	Chicago	NAOP Qualifying
14-Jun	Tue	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship
16-Jun	Thu	7:00	Acorn DBC	Oak Park	NAOP Qualifier
16-Jun	Thu	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
17-Jun	Fri	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Club Championship
17-Jun	Fri	7:30	West Suburban	Darien	NAOP Qualifier
21-Jun	Tue	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
23-Jun	Thu	12:30	Lake Shore (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship
23-Jun	Thu	7:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Junior Fund Game
24-Jun	Fri	10:30	Jolet-New Lenox	New Lenox	NAOP Qualifier
24-Jun	Fri	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
25-Jun	Sat	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Charity Game
27-Jun	Mon	11:00	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Charity Game
27-Jun	Mon	7:30	South Suburban	Thornton	Junior Fund Game
27-Jun	Mon	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	NAOP Qualifying
27-Jun	Mon	11:00	Olympia DBC	Palatine	Swiss Team Game
28-Jun	Tue	7:00	Bob's Club (Sheridan)	Chicago	NAOP Qualifying
30-Jun	Thu	7:00	Acorn DBC	Oak Park	Swiss Team Game
30-Jun	Thu	7:30	Deerfield BC	Deerfield	Swiss Team Membership Game
30-Jun	Thu	12:15	South Suburban	Thornton	Junior Fund Game
30-Jun	Thu	7:00	Windy City (Sheridan)	Chicago	Club Championship

70%

Games

Bryant & Tam Jordan	77.79%
Jack Forstadt & Eileen Axelrod	76.47%
Stephen Cheston & Laurence Zung	75.00%
David Au & Wesley Suzuki	72.90%
Joan Hasch & Bob Butz	72.22%
Mel Chesler & Georgia Satriano	72.00%
Claude Weil & Margie Glick	71.95%
Marian Krasowski & Romuald Mindak	71.38%
Sharon Pobloske & Robert Jackson	71.30%
Marsha Silberman & Marilyn Burali-Forti	71.29%
Margie Glick & John Lally	71.17%
Alden Senior & Jan Soule	71.00%
Patricia Miller & Tillie Ott	70.99%
Sharon Pobloske & Robert Jackson	70.83%
Rosanne Schabinger & Susan Finkelman	70.74%
Esther Rappaport & Moti Laxer	70.58%
John Lally & Margie Glick	70.49%
David Hudson & Ron Helman	70.35%
Jim O'Neil & Charles Cannon	70.19%

Junior Masters

Barbara Bernard
Barbara Chasnoff
Janice Engle
Richard
Leatherwood
Steve Malone

Diane Marschke
Harvey Mines
Janis Morrisroe
Bonnie Mrowka
oward Orlove
Marian Reekret
Dori Roskin
Bonnie Singer
Robert Washlow
Joan Carlson
Myles
Cunningham
Neil Friedman
David Goldberg
Thomas Johnson
Joe Kitzes
Ellen Kuperman
Diane Mook
Susan Wellek
Thomas Zose
Club Masters
Ronald Bordui
Max Brock
Herb Edisis
Carol Gouty
Harland London

Holly London
Joyce
Schneiderbauer
Susan Appelbass
Ernest Bauer
Lorma Bauer
Thomas Brandt
Marge Esses
Sue Folkoff
Bobbi Gordon
Tony Guercio
Dorothy Kostel
Dolores Lewis
Judy O'Connor
John Payson
Edward Siegel
Sectional Master
Phyllis Chambers
Janet Chien
Muhammad
Hakim
David Nassau
Susan Pappas
Gale Shillington
Michael Sittinger
Barbara

Zinkmann
Henry Zinkann
Jean Adcock
Patricia Blakeslee
Elana Dolgina
Patsy Freeman
Marsha Gentile
Lawrence Isaac
Jane McCaffrey
Fran Smith
Regional Master
William Clarke
Al Glick
Joan Karbonik
A.T. Kevorkian
Ann Potterton
Vladimir Reznik
Suzanne Mahn
Holly Rozner
NABC Master
Thomas Aldrich
Marilyn Brown
Catherine
Fashingbauer
Robert Howard
Mary Knoll

Stanislaw
Kolesnik
Michal
Dajwlowski
Jan Ratliff
Life Master
Pawel Boruta
Johnathan
Kurasch
Mike Potoczak
Bronze Life Master
George Goewey
June Roth
Roger Theis
Mildred Wing
Matthew Cullen
Grace Michael
Silver Life Master
Wesley Suzuki
Paul Klokochar
Garcia Plonsker
Gold Life Master
Gerald Mindell

Rank Achievements

Silver Point Week March 21-27, 2005

Monday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 190 Pairs

13.76	1	1	1	Ruth Bok - Anne Kangel	68.77%
10.32	2			James Diebel - Emilie Anderson	66.20%
8.20	3	2	2	Carol Darfler - Mary Lou Grandgeorge	66.07%
6.15	4	3		John Diehl - D Brosseau	64.81%

Afternoon Invitational Pairs - 41 Pairs

3.36	1	1	1	Elaine Frank - Lorraine Spike	65.67%
2.52	2	2		Doranne Coad - Lynn Holland	65.31%
1.89	3			Thomas Kozik - Howard Krause	63.05%
1.06	5	3		Marion Viner - Lila Mayer	58.20%

Evening Stratified Pairs - 73 Pairs

7.83	1			Mark Kinzer - Kerry Smith	69.34%
5.87	2	1		Betty Wade - Darrell Rotter	67.39%
4.40	3			F Schwade - Ruth Stearns	64.31%
4.22	4	2	1	Wende Dallain - Gerard Dallain	63.19%
3.16	6	3	2	Michael Strong - Ronald Sester	62.05%

Tuesday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 111 Pairs

11.00	1	1	1	Michael Strong - Roger Theis	68.06%
8.25	2	2		John Javella - James Angell	66.67%
6.19	3	3	2	Al Glick - Jonathan Kurasch	66.20%
2.51	5	3		Rhonda O'farrell - Ed Weiss	61.81%

Evening Swiss Team Game - 5 Teams

2.50	1			Nancy La Master - Massimo Braschi - Margaret Kiernan - Ann Fox	62.00
1.49	1			John Javella - Margaret Curran - Donald Kordell - Josephine Kordell	29.00

Evening Stratified Pairs - 99 Pairs

10.00	1			Laurence Zung - Betty King	64.29%
7.50	2			Dick Arnold - Shaun Presser	63.46%
5.63	3			Judson Gordon - William Hackbarth	62.50%
6.89	4	1		Jack Forstadt - Jonathan Kurasch	61.90%
5.17	5	2		C Zempel - Jane Zempel	61.25%
3.88	3			Burton Lewis - Rochelle Goldenberg	60.50%
4.00	4	1		Rudolph Bruntyn - David Shelton	58.89%
3.00	6	2		Barry Holt - George Frey	57.94%
2.25	3			Leone Townsend - John Meyers	57.37%

Wednesday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 192 Pairs

13.80	1			Charles Cannon - James O'Neil	70.19%
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10.97	2	1		Jean Small - Donna Thrasher	69.68%
7.76	3			Arnold Weiss - Sun-O Ho	68.85%
8.23	6	2	1	Katherine Rehak - Daniel Driggett	62.96%
6.17	9	3		Ed Tranovich - Molly Tranovich	62.27%
5.02	4	2		Jean Adcock - Richard Spear	60.88%
5.02	4	2		Tom Dashiell - Jean Faeth	60.88%

Evening Stratified Pairs - 55 Pairs

6.33	1	1		Ron Popp - John Vincent	63.27%
4.75	2			C Zempel - Bobbie Carrick	60.96%
3.56	3			Ed Weiss - Ronda O'farrell	60.07%
3.27	4	2	1	Bruce Dawson - Salvador Polito	60.00%
2.45	5	3	2	Elaine Bowers - Daniel Driggett	59.72%
1.84	6	4	3	Alan Reinberg - Gerald Landy	58.75%

Evening Stratified 199er Pairs - 25 Pairs

2.09	1	1		Dolores Lewis - Rosemarie Mochel	61.54%
1.57	2			Lynne Marley - Craig Wakefield	61.34%
1.18	3	2	1	Lan Tang - Mary MacDougall	59.72%
0.84	5	3		Tony Guercio - Tom Mullaughy	55.48%
0.50			2	Bill Ducey - Pat Ducey	51.66%

Thursday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 145 Pairs

12.61	1			Ruth Westberg - James Angell	67.84%
9.84	2	1		Sandra Hlustik - A Slapkauskas	67.39%
7.09	3			Ed Weiss - Ronda O'farrell	65.93%
7.38	6	2	1	Sandi Schlueter - Ann Elgin	63.69%
5.54	7	3		Janis Friesler - David Spicuzza	63.45%
4.15	6	2		Thomas Adams - Gary Ashburn	62.50%
3.11			3	Margit Lindgren - Paul Hamper	57.74%

THURS EVE STRAT PAIRS

8.67	1	1		Tim Eckerman - Ronald Helman	62.50%
6.50	2			Samuel Miller - Barbara Saben	62.18%
4.88	3			Eileen Axelrod - Alan Resser	61.87%
4.43	4	2	1	John Kuenster - Dennis Konieczny	61.25%
3.32	5	3	2	Gerard Dallain - Wende Dallain	60.42%
2.19			3	Mary Grummons - Milo Grummons	58.33%

Friday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 124 Pairs

10.83	1			Georgia Satriano - Ruth Westberg	69.64%
8.12	2			John Winter - Dick Arnold	69.55%
6.09	3			Barbara Saben - Marilyn Burali-Forti	69.44%
7.73	5	1	1	Donald Dvorak - Jim Roth	65.05%
5.80	6	2	2	Carol Saarva - Vello Saarva	64.82%
4.35	7	3		John Vincent - Bob Spielman	62.88%
2.72	6	3		Leone Townsend - Gerri Demark	60.90%

Evening Stratified Pairs - 68 Pairs

7.33	1	1		Carolyn Hammond - David Spicuzza	73.21%
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5.50	2			Sharon Pobloske - Robert Jackson	66.35%
4.12	3	2	1	Fawad Hakim - Muhammad Hakim	64.58%
3.09	4	3		John Javella - Massimo Braschi	64.17%
2.12	5	2		Ken Pike - Mary Knoll	61.01%
1.59			3	Bruce Dawson - Jan Merrick	56.67%

Evening Stratified 199er Pairs - 12 Pairs

1.52	1			Stephen Bell - Robert Kucaba	68.25%
1.14	2			Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen	64.00%
0.86	3			Charles Johnson - Demaris Johnson	56.50%
1.11	4	1		Lynne Marley - Craig Wakefield	55.00%
0.83	2			Beverly Price - Danny Price	51.67%

Saturday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 71 Pairs

7.67	1			Annette Caron - Sidney Caron	64.12%
5.75	2	1		David Spicuzza - Michael Fehrenbach	63.31%
4.31	3			Yvette Neary - Sun-O Ho	63.07%
3.80	6	2		Jonathan Kurasch - Jack Forstadt	61.02%
2.85	3	1		Steven Wilson - Thomas Aldrich III	59.23%
1.78	2			Daniel Driggett - Joan Stavels	57.14%
1.78	2			Mary Knoll - Marilyn Brown	57.14%

Evening Swiss Team Game - 4 Teams

1.52	1			Tom Hallum - Michael Howards - Diane Beyer - George Klemic	57.00
1.30	1			Brian Beecher - Sr - Jeff Vedeges - Jimmy Clumpner - Roland Cisowski	20.00

Evening Stratified Pairs - 14 Pairs

2.83	1			Ed Weiss - Ronda O'farrell	61.00%
2.12	2			F Schwade - Ruth Stearns	59.72%
1.83	3	1	1	Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes	56.00%
1.37	4	2		David Spicuzza - Michael Fehrenbach	54.86%

Sunday

Afternoon Stratified Pairs - 17 Pairs

3.17	1			Katherine Rehak - Emilie Anderson	61.31%
2.38	2			Stephen Cheston - Gerald Gilles	57.41%
1.78	3			Ed Weiss - Ronda O'farrell	56.35%
2.25	1			Steven Morris - John Prater	54.17%
1.77	2	1		Dorri Goldgehn - Mickey Goldgehn	52.12%
1.33	3	2		Colette Novich - David Kuchar	51.19%
1.00	4	3		Marcie Berky - Linda Sweig	51.06%

Evening Stratified Pairs - 17 Pairs

3.17	1	1		Jack Forstadt - Gail Shaps	59.58%
2.38	2			Ed Weiss - Ronda O'farrell	59.17%
1.79	3	2	1	Donald Schramek - Judith Gidden	58.33%
1.34	4	3	2	William White Jr - Walter Balke	56.67%
1.01	4	3		Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes	54.17%

Grand National Teams District 13 Finals



*Sangarapil Mohan,
Jeff Miller, Phil
Warden and Brad
Carmichael*

Championship Flight — 10 Teams

36.00	1			Jeffrey Miller - Brad Carmichael - Sangarapil Mohan - Phil Warden	65.00
27.00	2			Jeff Schuett - David Yang - Xiaodong Shi - Nikolay Demirev	59.00
20.25	3			Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner - Jim Burt - Richard Gabriel	35.00
16.00	4			Tobey Belmont - William Malesevich - Ruth Stearns - Patrick Borman	31.00

Flight A — 9 Teams

30.00	1			Martin Harris - Daniel Levin - Jacob Morgan - Christopher Monsour	62.00
22.50	2			Yvette Neary - Al Booth - Sun-O Ho - Michele Foran	51.00
16.88	3			Mike Potoczak - Marian Krasowski - Wieslaw Kalita - Pawel Piotr Boruta - Jaroslaw Piasecki	48.00
13.33	4			Ellen Gabriel - Glenna Shannahan - Patricia Chiszar - Adrienne Cohen	21.00

Flight B — 17 Teams

26.00	1			Maribeth Miller - Andy Ward - Chris Ward - Rene McFall	88.00
19.50	2			Judy Riehs - Mark Ginsburg - Ronald Multon - Frank Redman	81.00
14.63	3			Michal Dajwowski - Andrzej Dajwowski - Michael Omielski - Zbigniew Muszynski	73.00

11.56	4			Gilbert Nicoll - Katherine Rehak - Jackie Addis - Donald Addis	60.00
10.40	5			L Pelletier - Steven Brashler - Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard	55.00

Flight C — 10 Teams

15.00	1			Marshall Baum - Kazi Farooqui - Robert Howard - Robert Block	54.00
11.25	2			Charles Alexander - Theodore Clemens - Al Glick - Lynne Rosenbaum	50.00
8.44	3			Audrey Danocup - Laurie Hamachek - James McKinney - Richard Forst	46.00
6.67	4			Earle Miller - Catherine Fashingbauer - Stacy Jacobs - George Clark	33.00



*Chris Ward, Maribeth Miller, Andy Ward
and Rene McFall*



*Marshall Baum, Kazi Farooqui, Robert
Howard and Robert Block*

*Dan Levin, Jacob Morgan, Chris
Monsour, and Marty Harris*



Stars of Tomorrow



299ers Silver Point Sectional

May 14-15, 2005

Darien Sportsplex — 451 Plainfield Road — Darien, IL 60561

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 Bracketed Knockout Teams
Teams are ranked by Masterpoints, then grouped into brackets of eight. Each bracket has a winner.
- 1:30 Bracketed Knockout Teams, semi-finals
Stratified 299er Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-300)
Stratified 49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)

Stay for the Evening Session
We'll Have A Pizza Party
and then play Bridge



- 6:00 Bracketed Knockout Teams, finals
"Double Win" Stratified 299er Pairs
(0-100, 100-200, 200-300)
"Double Win" 49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)

Sunday, May 15

- 11:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
(0-100, 100-200, 200-300) Playthrough



Events or strata may be combined if one has insufficient attendance.

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At the Clubs . . . Chuck Zempel reports that all **Playground BC** and **All Northwest DBC** games are now sectionally rated black points . . . The **South Suburban Bridge Club** will hold the David Hagreen Memorial Game Sunday May 15. Please join them in honoring their great friend and bridge player who passed away earlier this year. In a tradition Dave enjoyed, this will be a two-session charity pairs event with a 1st overall trophy, in addition to point awards for each session. Pizza will be provided between sessions. Game time is 1:00. Reservations are required. Please call before May 8. 708-877-2508 . . . Beginning May 3 the **Lake Shore Bridge Club** will begin a 12:30 Tuesday Afternoon Stratified Open Pairs Game and the Windy City Bridge Club will start a 99er game May 11 at 7:00. Both games are played at Bridge on Sheridan, www.bridgeonsheridan.com . . . On June 25th at 7:30 there will be a Charity Game honoring Greg Gran at the Architectural Artifacts, 4325 N. Ravenwood, Chicago, with the proceeds going to the Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Foundation. For more information contact jrolfe121@aol.com . . . Aiden Cassidy reports the **Skokie DBC** has moved to Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie. Games continue on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday . . . Betty Hoffman reports the Monday ABC DBC has moved to Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Road, Northfield.

Tournament Calendar

May 2-8, 2005	District 13 Silver Point Week** Local Clubs
May 12, 2005	Unit Game (Evening), Local Clubs
May 14-15, 2005	299er Sectional Darien Sportsplex
May 27-30, 2005	District 13 Sectional** Lake Geneva
June 1, 2005	Unit Game (Evening), Local Clubs
June 4-5, 2005	ABA/CCBA Sectional Midwest Bridge Club
June 3-4, 2005	ACBL World-Wide Pairs Local Clubs
June 10, 2005	Unit Game (Afternoon), Local Clubs
July 5, 2005	Unit Game (Evening), Local Clubs
July 11-17, 2005	SummerFest, Arlington Heights
July 25-31, 2005	District 13 STAC**
August 12, 2005	Unit Game (Evening), Local Clubs
August 22-28, 2005	Unit 123 STAC

** Points earned do not count toward Art Glatt Award.

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June 4-5, 2005



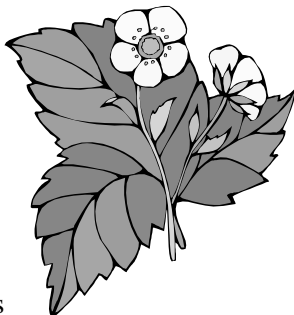
Played At the ABA Midwest Bridge Unit —1420 E. 87th Street, Chicago, IL 60619

Saturday, June 4

1:00 Stratified Open Pairs
6:30 Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday, June 5

11:00 Playthrough
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
A - 3000+; AX 0-3000
Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams
B 750-2000; C 750-300; D 300-0
For determining Stratification:
2 ABA points equal 1 ACBL masterpoint
7 Rounds, 7 Boards, Victory Points
A meal will be served mid-way through
the Swiss Team event, prepared by the
wonderful ladies of the ABA.



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N *The CCBA is in charge of desserts for the Sectional. If*
O *anyone would like to volunteer to bring baked goods please*
T *email Selma Perlmutter at therat1@comcast.net or give her*
E *a call at 773-868-4165. Selma has graciously agreed to*
coordinate this effort.

Memorial Day Sectional

May 27 - 30, 2005



Lake Geneva Resort and Spa

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On Route 50, one-half mile east of Route 12.
Call 262/248-8811 or 800/558-3417

Friday, May 27

7:30 0-299 Stratified Pairs
Stratified Open Pairs

Saturday, May 28

9:00 Bracketed Knockout Teams I — 3 Sessions
0-299 Stratified Pairs — Single Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs — Single Sessions
1:30 & 7:30 Bracketed Knockout Teams I — Sessions 2 & 3
0-299 Stratified Pairs — Single Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs — Single Sessions

Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Bracketed Knockout Teams II — 3 Sessions
0-299 Stratified Pairs — Single Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs — Single Sessions
1:30 & 7:30 Bracketed Knockout Teams II — Sessions 2 & 3
0-299 Stratified Pairs — Single Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs — Single Sessions

Monday, May 30

11:00 Stratified Swiss Teams

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mcharlson@wi.rr.com

Tom Sucher

630/894-4048

email:

tsucher@juno.com

Stratifications

Stratified Games:

A: 1500+; B: 500-
1500; C: 0-500

299er Games

5/20/50/100/299



Madison's Dairyland Regional

June 20-26, 2005

Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall
1919 Expo Way Madison, WI 53713

Tournament chair:

Glenna Shannahan 608.442.5170

Clarion Suites - Tournament Hotel

2110 Rimrock Road, call 608.284.1234.

Monday, June 20

7:30 Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #1
Cheese Curd Charity Pairs

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 Colby Side Game Series
(continues through Saturday)
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #2
10:30/3:30 Aged Feta (Senior) Pairs
(free sandwich during the break)
1:30/7:30 Camembert Side Game Series #1&2
Brie Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
7:30 Jarlsberg Stratified Swiss Teams

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 Colby Side Game Series
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts #3
10:30/3:30 Aged Swiss (Senior) Cheese Teams
1:30/7:30 Brie Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Stilton Stratified Swiss Teams
Camembert Side Game Series #3&4
7:30 Asiago Board-A-Match Teams

Thursday, June 23

9:00 Colby Side Game Series
Blue Cheese Bracketed Knockouts final
Muenster Compact Knockouts #1&2
10:30/3:30 Aged Gouda (Senior) Pairs
1:30/7:30 Dairyland Side Game Series (thru Sat.)
Bratwurst Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
7:30 Gruyere Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, June 24

9:00 Colby Side Game Series
Muenster Compact Knockouts #3&4
9:00/1:30/7:30 Parmesan Pairs (pick any two times)
1:30/7:30 Bratwurst Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Dairyland Side Game Series
Brick Bracketed Knockouts #1&2
Emmenthaler Stratified Swiss Teams

Saturday, June 25

9:00 Colby Side Game Series
10:30/3:30 Aged Cheddar (Senior) Pairs
1:30/7:30 Dairyland Side Game Series
Brick Bracketed Knockouts #3&4
Romano Barometer pairs/Barometer
consolation and finals
7:30 Roquefort Board-A-Match Teams

Sunday, June 26

10:30 Wisconsin Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(play-through, 20 VPS)

Stratifications: A:3000+, B:750-3000, C:0-750

Stratiflighted Events

A:3000+, AX:0-3000, B:750-2000, C:300-750, D:0-300

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Stratiflighted Events:

A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000; B: 750-2000; C:
300-750; D: 0-300

Bracketed Knockouts:

Random draw within the bracket. Bracket determines set at the discrimination of the Tournament Director. Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.

Mid-Chart Conventions:

Allowed in top bracket of the KO's and in Stratiflighted Flight A events.

Masterpoint Averaging

for all Swiss Team Events:

Example: Player #1 -750 MP

Player #2 - 1,500 MP

Player #3 - 2,500 MP

Player #4 1,400 MP

Total 6,150 MP divided by 4 =
1,537 MP = Flight B

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Intermediate/Newcomer Events

A full slate of Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) events is included as part of the schedule at this Regional. Entry fees for I/N games are \$10.00 per person per session for all pair events. All masterpoints are red points.

Monday 7:30 Stratified Future Master Charity Pairs

Tuesday through Friday

1:00 & 7:30 Single Sessions

Future Master Stratified Pairs 0-20, 20-50, 50-100

299er Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Saturday 1:00 & 7:30 Single Sessions

49er Pairs Stratified 0-20, 20-50

299er Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300

Double Win Pairs Saturday Night

Sunday 11:00 am & 2:00

299er Statified Swiss Teams,

0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

2 Single Sessions, More Points

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Schedule of Events

Monday, July 11

1:30 Charity Foundaton Stratified Pairs
 7:30 Education Foundation Stratified Pairs
 Education Foundation Bracketed Knockouts

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 Compact KO I (Sessions 1 & 2)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply

Thursday, July 14

9:00 Compact KO I (Sessions 3 & 4)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Open Swiss Teams,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series II
 7:30 Stratified Swiss Team 1-Session,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply

Friday, July 15

9:00 Compact KO II (Sessions 1 & 2)
 Side Game Series I
 10:00 & 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series III
 7:30 Stratified Board-A-Match Team 1-Session

Saturday, July 16

9:00 Compact KO II (Sessions 3 & 4)
 Side Game Series I
 1:00 & 7:30 Open Qualifying to Final Round with a
 Stratified Consolation
 Stratified B/C/D Pairs, played separate
 from Flight A

Students 20 and under play free on Saturday afternoon

1:00 & 7:30 Side Game Series III
 7:30 Stratified Consolation. Open to new entries.
 Stratified Swiss Teams 1-Session
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply

Sunday, July 17

11:00 Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply
 A: 3000 +, AX: 0-3000 Play Separate
 Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams,
 Swiss Team Averaging will apply
 B: 750-2000; C: 300-750; D: 0-300



Regional Knockout Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00		A2	MC1	MC2	NC1	NC2	
1:30		A3	C1	C3	E1	E3	
		B1	B3	D1	D3	F1	F3 11:00
7:30	A1	A4	C2	C4	E2	E4	
		B2	B4	D2	D4	F2	F4

One-Session Evening Games

7:30 Swiss Swiss Swiss BAM Swiss
 Swiss Teams will use Swiss team averaging.

Each new letter denotes a new Knockout. If you love to play Knockouts here is the schedule for you.

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Director Please!

Dear Jim: The other night in our club, an auction occurred which has me confused as to what is alertable and when. It went:

1C	P	1H	P
1S	P	4D	P
4S	P	P	P

I felt that the 4D call should have been alerted as shortness showing but the director said that was not true. **Signed Confused**

Dear Confused: You just did not get a complete ruling from the Director. Reading from the Alert Book comes the following:

Delayed or Post Alerts: Alertable calls above the level of 3NT starting with the opener's second turn to call. Once the auction has progressed to the point that the opening bidder has had an opportunity to make a second call, conventional calls at the four level or higher are not Alerted until the auction is over.

Delayed Alerts are required to be made before the opening lead by the **Declaring side**. The **Defenders are required to Alert** declarer after the opening lead but before declarer makes a play from dummy. (Alerting before the lead is turned face-up and the dummy is spread is best).

As with normal Alerts, the partner of the person making the Alertable call is the person who makes the Delayed Alert and explains the agreement.

EXAMPLES:

1H	P	1S	P
4D (Splinter)			

There is no Alert at the time for the 4D bid. After the auction the 1S bidder must Alert and explain as required the meaning of the bid.

1C	P	1H	P
2H	P	4C or 4D or 4S	

If there was a conventional meaning attached to any of these 4 level bids (ace asking, splinter or something else), the Alert takes place after the auction.



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Greg Gran 1949 - 2005

It isn't often in this life that you find people universally loved by all who know them — Greg Gran was such a person. Greg, popular director of games in Lake Forest and Deerfield, succumbed to his long battle with pancreatic cancer in February. Greg came from a strong bridge playing family. He was the son of Jane and Art Gran, who played throughout the North Shore, most often in Waukegan at the club owned by Mimi and Bill Sachen. Greg graduated from University of Illinois, playing bridge there with Jim & Cheri Bjerkan, Larry Cohen as well as many other fine players from the Chicago area.

Jim and Cheri Bjerkan remembered, "The bridge atmosphere at the U of I in the late 60's was exciting. We played a lot (perhaps, way too much) wherever we could at the student Union, in the bars, at the grad dorms. Our ages ranged from Kit Woolsey — a graduate student who also happened to be Jim's calculus teacher to Chip Martel — a high school student who would come hang out with the rest of us. Greg and I (Cheri) were in that middle group — learning a game that would stay with us for decades. He most often appeared at Dooley's (a campus bar that was previously and again today was Kam's). The music would be blaring but we would still play. It was too loud to talk but Greg's smile was always there, just like 35 years later."

Greg was a schoolteacher, school administrator, taxi driver, and ultimately bridge director. His mind was always inquiring, often greeting me with a bridge hand or ruling situation. "Hi, great to see you, you hold . . ." He loved Chicago sports — Bulls, Bears, Cubs, White Sox, and of course, his beloved Illini.

We were all thrilled when he recently met at the bridge table, and later married Elaine. They made a wonderful couple, and of course we all love to hear her Scottish accent. Some may not realize that Greg was a fine player as well as a great director. He represented District 13 in many NAOP and GNT National Finals, often going deep into the event. In Toronto Summer NABCs of 2001, he played on a four person team with Elaine and reached the semi-finals of the Mini-Spangold I. Among other recent high finishes was 3/4 in the GNT Flight B National Finals in Long Beach 2003. For many years, Greg directed the Lake Forest and Deerfield games his father, Art, used to run. There was a peace and calmness in the way he handled every ruling. He saw a goodness in every player, every acquaintance. Greg won the Harmon Wilkes award in 2000 as did his father in 1990. If you read the ten guidelines for awarding the Harmon Wilkes, every one describes him perfectly. Goodness epitomized Greg and we were all blessed to have known him.

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