

♠♥The Bridge Buff♦♣

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President's Message!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Summer Affair at Fontana's and special thanks for Betty Bronstein, Faith Perry and all those who helped make his a huge success. The next big event is Buffalo's Autumn Sectional to be held Sept 22-24 at the Pepsi Center (next column). This is a beautiful site, a great location with a cafe on the premises for anyone who wants something to eat or drink. Please note there are three sessions on the schedule for Saturday. Points will be awarded for each, with overall points for your best two. Look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, contact Judy Graf or Brian Meyer.

Until Next Time...Jay Levy

In the District...

The Buffalo regional is almost here! Set your partnerships now. Contact your local director, or see the back of this issue for a complete schedule along with contact names and phone numbers. The Adams Mark is a terrific venue - enjoy!

Plan now for the district V North American Pairs District Qualifier. It's a little earlier this year - October 21-22 in Erie, PA. Remember - in order to play in this event, you had to qualify at your club!

Buffalo's Autumn Sectional

The Amherst Pepsi Center across from UB football stadium on Millersport Hwy.

Friday, September 22

1:30pm Open Pairs 299er Pairs
7:30pm Open Pairs 299er Pairs
(both games are single session)

Saturday, September 23

10:00am Open Pairs 299er Pairs
2:30pm Open Pairs 299er Pairs
7:30pm Open Pairs 299er Pairs
(pick any two games, or play all three!)

Sunday, September 24

11:00am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Refreshments will be served between sessions Friday, before the evening session Saturday, and donuts before the Sunday game. Food will be available for purchase all day (at least that's what we're told). Questions? Judy Graf - 741-3815 or Brian Meyer 691-1738! Be there!

Upcoming Tournaments!

Syracuse Sectional	Sept 15 - 17
Buffalo Sectional	Sept 22 - 24
Erie, PA Sectional	Oct 6 - 8
Pittsburgh Sec't	Oct 13 - 15
Buffalo Regional	Oct 21 - Nov 5
Cleveland Regional	Jan 16 - 21

Your side silent, partner deals, opps bid 4S-4NT-5D-6S. 5D= 1 ace. Your lead from: K42 985 T94 9752. Whist Club 8/28

The London, ON Regional July 2000

BRACKETED KO 1 - 2

3/4 Doreen Scott, Sharon Benz, Deborah Drury, Rose Burke

Wednesday Open Pairs

3A Joan Rose and Chris Urbanek

Friday Open Pairs

4A Joan Rose and Chris Urbanek

The Lilac Regional - Rochester July 2000

PRIMETIME KO 1 - 4

3/4 Robert Noe, Adam Dzimian, Elizabeth Harman - Edward Harman

PRIMETIME KO 2 - 2

5/8 Jerry Geiger, James Reineck - Michael Ryan, Brian Mampe, Alan Stegges,

AM KO's - 2

1 Jerry Geiger, James Gullo, Joanne Kelley, Brian Mampe, Michael Ryan

Compact KO - 1

3 Powhatan Wooldridge, Jill Wooldridge, Sharon Benz, Martin Miller

Compact KO - 2

4 Jerry Geiger, Brian Mampe, Bonnie Bryar, William Elgar <-- Made LM! Congratulations!

5/8 Shirley Lyth, Marianne Rindfleisch, Jacqueline Solomon, Joyce Kindt

Wednesday Afternoon 299ers

4 William McDonald - Rita McDonald

Thursday Open Swiss

2B James Gullo, Donna Steffan, Judy Graf, Joanne Kelley

Thursday Senior Swiss (top of next column)

4B/1C Janet Frisch, Ann Torrell, Thelma Ker - Alan Ker

Thursday Evening Continuous Pairs

3A Steve Shanley - Steve Rashkin

Friday Open Pairs

2B/1C Bonnie Bryar - William Elgar

Saturday Afternoon 299ers

5C Hugh Hanley Jr - Jacqueline Hanley

Flight A/X Pairs

3A Christine Urbanek - John Sinclair

6/7A John Kilmer - Jim Mathis

Saturday Senior Pairs

4B William Rieker - Marguerite Rieker

Flight A/X Swiss

3A Christine Urbanek, Randolph Seidenberg Jr, Jim Mathis, John Kilmer

4X Saleh Fetouh - William Rushmore, Surai Jain, Walter Majewski

Flight B/C/D Swiss

4B John Bielinski - Paul Orosz - Michael Ryan, Kathy Pollock

7B Brian Meyer, Brian Mampe, Donna Steffan, Judy Graf

The Kingston, ON Regional

Charity Pairs

4C Dan and Elve Johnston

Senior Pairs

1A/B/C Dan and Elve Johnston
More results forthcoming!

The Anaheim Nationals!

Charity KO Bracket 1

3/4 Blair Seidler, Josh Heller, Joe Grue, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Tom Carmicha

SAN DIEGO #539 KOS BKT 4

1-4 William Sumner, Judy Graf, Donna
Laffan, Greg Humphreys

Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs

6A Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd

National IMP Pairs

12 Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd

Junior Team Trials

1 Joe Grue, John Kranyak, John Hurd,
Brad Campbell, Joel Wooldridge, Kent
Mignocchi

If you placed in an event at the nationals and
do not see your name here, please let me
know. I could spend hours on their website
and not find everyone - Thanks! -Brian

UNIT 116 Pro-Am

1st - Howard and Joan Rose
2nd - Brian Mampe and June Cohen
3rd/4th - Fran Kurtz and Betty Bronstein
3rd/4th - Marilyn Brunner and Lilly Jassy
5th - Betty Rubins and Phil Thomas
6th - Gene Giorgini and Charlie Tripi
Please see the article below for more
information on who won prizes for the 'Taste
of Buffalo!'

The Summer AffairOpen Pairs

1A - Dorothy Kumrow and Alice Lind
2A - Elbert Hargesheimer and Alex Kowal
3A - Harry Cheung and Mark Pascale
4A - Catherine and Walter Majewski
5A/1B - William Castle and Robert Noe
6A - Doreen Scott and Trudy Manaher
2B - John Bielinski and William Bascom
3B - Mary Jo Crone and Robert Feasley
4B - Paul Orosz and Michael Ryan
5B - Joanne Kelley and James Gullo
- Bernardine and Richard Czarnecki

299er Pairs

1A/1B - Estelle Atlas and Rita Pawelczyk
2A - Beverly Norton and Constance Swick
3A/2B Thelma Daughtry & Suzanne Jackson
4A - Emily Gilbert and Alice Szmanda
5A/3B - Beulah Thomas and Arthur English
6A - Pat Lancaster and Faith Perry
4B - Collette and Jim Sangster
5B - Josephine Giordano and Helene Tressler
6B/1C - Franklin Belz & Washington Bennett
2C - Diane Jeffrey and Mary Terrana
3C - Elizabeth Young and Shirley Berger

Swiss TeamsFlight A

1 - Phyllis Post, Christy Kellogg, Elbert
Hargesheimer, Alexander Kowal
2 - Peter Mollemet, Kathy Pollock, Patricia
Rasmus, Walter Majewski
3- Harry Cheung, Mark Pascale, Bernice
Baker, Audrey Phillips

Flight B

1 - Terry Fraas, Mary Pat Cerrone, Estelle
Atlas, Rita Pawelczyk
2 - Robert Feasley, Mary Jo Crone, Adam
Dzimian, Don Cameron, Betty Bronstein,
James Jacobi
3 - Carolyn Siracuse, Jane Yates, Paul Orosz,
Michael Ryan
4 - Bernardine and Richard Czarnecki,
Jacqueline Solomon, Marianne Rindfleisch

Flight C

1 - Doanne Jackson, Thelma Daughtry,
Parmalier Murphy, Suzanne Jackson
2 - B. Ruth Hnath, Mary Ellen State, Faith
Perry, Pat Lancaster
3 - Cleveland Fleming, Bruce Bronstein, Clyde
Murphy, Lola Bishop
4 - Jane Brown, Keirn Brown, Beverly Norton,
Constance Swick

BE A NICE PARTNER AND OPPONENT!

Will the next member of the UNIT Board please stand up!?

Before you know it, December will be here, and we will be voting for our board members for the upcoming years. Please think about running for the board - we are always looking for helpful people with new and exciting ideas! Check for all of the candidate's platforms in the next edition of the Buff!

Attention Pairs with under 50MP

This month (September) is the annual 49er pairs. This is an Acbl-wide event, in which the winners from each district receive money! Second place in the district also pays! Make your partnerships now..lets have a Unit 116 winner!

WELCOME! TO OUR UNIT

Mary DeCorse Patricia Szymanski
Anne Pelow Lois Tippett

Time to be squeezed again

By: Brian Meyer

OK, so how many of you took the time to play out the hand in the last Buff? Here is the entire deal:

9	
65	
JT54	
AT9874	
JT7	AKQ865
AK83	972
Q72	6
J65	KQ3
432	
QJT4	
AK983	
2	

DA, Club to the Ace, Club Ruff, and a spade. On the run of the spades, there is nothing south can do - try it. After drawing the trumps, east plays the CK, and then runs

trump. The end is as follows:
Irrelevant

---	5
AK8	972
Q	---
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QJT	
K	

In the four card ending, when east cashes the last spade, south is stuck. Whatever suit south pitches from, east pitches from the other suit and claims the rest.

TRY THIS PROBLEM (no squeeze, but plan the play instead):

	KQJT9
6H by south	5432
Opening lead CK	JT98

654
AKQJT98
A43

Opponents giving you a ruff sluff on the go? How will you make this hand? If you work it out or need to know, please see me!

THE PRO-AM REVISITED

By Faith Perry and Louise Mink

Well, we said only YOU could make it a success, and all of the players who attended sure did that. Everyone had a great time, we had 23 and a half tables, and lots of food! Many thanks to all the over-300 players who were more than happy to play with whoever we asked them to.

Many thanks to Bob Olin who had the great idea of placing all "A" players north and east, that seemed to make the game more interesting. Chuck Hemeriel who was kind enough to play with me when he should have had the opportunity to play with a pro.

Louis and I would also like to thank Joyc...

Kindt, Curt Hallis, and Betty Dorio for all the extra help they gave us. A "special" thanks to Greg and Jeff Pollock who came in to caddie, but also to help do all the running, counted the votes for the Taste of Buffalo, and then stayed until 11:30pm cleaning up, and running back and forth for us old people. Chris Urbanek did a wonderful job directing (of course!). Winners of the "Taste" were:

Appetizer - John Bielinski

Salad - Curt Hallis

Main Dish - Carolyn Siracuse

Dessert - Claire Gareleck

And thanks to all who brought the great wine. Special door prize - in one of the mugs that were given as door prizes, we put a second prize, but never found out who won it. Care to solve??

Winners of the game were: Joan and Howard Rose - Way to go! Thanks again to everyone for making this event such a huge success.

BRAVO!

Claire Gareleck

The Pro-Am at the Bridge Center in July was a real "happening." Faith Perry and Louise Mink and their industrious committee amassed a room full of tables. For many weeks before the event they made calls a visits to other clubs to encourage people to come to the festivities.

Thanks to the spirit and hard work of Joyce Kindt there was a large variety of delicious food prepared by the players. Everyone outdid themselves in bringing their favorite dishes, and prizes were awarded in several categories.

Curt Hallis did his usual meticulous job that made the whole evening run smoothly. The best part of the event was the wonderful feeling of camaraderie displayed by all. I was proud of the number of A and B players who came in good spirit to make the evening a huge success. It gave me a very warm

feeling to look around the room and see all who were there.

You are entering: "The 'C' Section"

We said in the last Buff, we were in the process of visiting various clubs. We hope this helps all of you to find a game to fit your busy schedules.

Need a REALLY early game?? Try Norma Williams game held at the Old Log Cabin in E.A. at 9:30a.m. on Wednesdays. Bill and Peg Reiker will welcome you Mondays and Fridays at Zion Hall at 10:30 a.m. The Bridge Center plays daily at 11:30am, the Tuesday game is 0 - 300, all other games are stratified. If you prefer Saturday afternoon, Bridge Center has a game at 12:30pm and Lockport at 1:00 pm. If evenings are your thing, the Bridge Center has games Mon. - Fri at 7:30p.m. Monday and Thursday are geared for newer players, all others are stratified. Tuesday night the Bridge Centre is offering a special - play one Tuesday with a partner, come in the following Tuesday with someone who was NOT at the previous game, and you both play for a total of \$7. Hand records also available after the game. Friday night, come and play with the experts, get a hand record and then feel free to talk about any hand you need help with. Refreshments are also served after the game.

Monday night, the Whist Club holds a game at 7:30 @ Zion Hall (although this is an open game, they do stratify it, and you're sure to feel more than welcome.) Lockport has a 7:30pm Tuesday game, or for a change why not try the ABA club on Washington and Mohawk? Live in Town of Tonawanda? Try TOTS game at the senior center Monday and Wednesday at 1pm. The Bridge Center also has a mini lecture free of charge on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Monday and Thursday evenings.

PLEASE, just come out and play, there must be a game near you and at a time that suits you, and remember, most of all, ENJOY yourself. Please let us know how we are doing, what events you like the best, what information you would like to see in the "C" section. We're only a phone call away if we can help you in any way. Thanks again, Faith and Curt



BUFFALO REGIONAL
Adam's Mark Hotel
 Buffalo, New York
 October 31st thru November 5th



TUESDAY, October 31st

Spooktacular Bracketed KO's (1st, 2nd & 3rd)	9:00A	1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Ghostly Continuous Pairs		1:30P	7:30P

WEDNESDAY, November 1st

AM Bracketed KO's (1st)	9:00A		
Spooktacular Bracketed KO's (4th)	9:00A		
Democratic Bracketed KO's (1st, 2nd)		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Ghostly Continuous Pairs		1:30P	7:30P

THURSDAY, November 2nd

AM Bracketed KO's (2nd)	9:00A		
Democratic Bracketed KO's (3rd, 4th)		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Swiss Teams		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Ghostly Continuous Pairs		1:30P	7:30P

FRIDAY, November 3rd

AM Bracketed KO's (3rd)	9:00A		
Republican Bracketed Handicap KO's (1st, 2nd)		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Senior Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Election Day Continuous Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Late Night Zip KO's		11:30P	

SATURDAY, November 4th

AM Bracketed KO's (4th)	9:00A		
Republican Bracketed Handicap KO's (3rd, 4th)		1:30P	7:30p
Stratiflighted Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Stratified Senior Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Election Day Continuous Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Late Night Zip KO's		11:30P	

SUNDAY, November 5th

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	11:00 A
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PLAYTHROUGH 7-7 board matches

Non-Life Master Pairs

Daily Stratified Pair Games
 All SINGLE Session Events
 MP Limits
0-100 100-300 300-NLM

Late Night Zip KO's

Friday and Saturday evenings

Partnerships

Mike (The Matchmaker) Ryan
 716 626-9332 or
 716 645-2774 EX 1130

Tournament Information

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Hotel Information

Adam's Mark Hotel
 120 Church Street
 Buffalo, New York
 1 800 444-ADAM

** Ask for BRIDGE rate **
 *** \$79.00 Single or Double ***
 ** Rate available until Oct 9 **
 * Indoor pool and Fitness Center *

STRATIFIED EVENTS

Stratum "A" 1500+
 Stratum "B" 500 - 1500
 Stratum "C" 0 - 500

STRATIFLIGHTED EVENTS

Stratum "A1" 3000+
 Stratum "A2" 0 - 3000

Stratum "B" 750 - 1500
 Stratum "C" 500 - 750
 Stratum "D" 0 - 500

CANADIAN DISCOUNT

10% off 6 single session entries
 15% off 8 or 10 single session entries
 20% off 12 single session entries

Contact Pat Rasmus for details