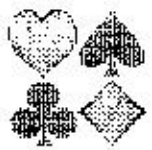




# BRIDGE BUFF



## FRONTIER UNIT 116

SEPT. / OCT. 94

PAT RASMUS, EDITOR



### UNIT HIGHLIGHTS



### SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

GREAT NEWS!!! THE UNIT BOARD IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEY HAVE PLANNED NOT ONE, BUT TWO SECTIONALS FOR THE FALL. THE FIRST WILL BE A REGULAR SECTIONAL - SEPTEMBER 16 TO 18 - HELD AT THE NORTH CAMPUS OF ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON 6205 MAIN STREET AND THE SECOND WILL BE A PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL HELD AT LOCAL CLUBS FROM OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 5. MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO PLAY FOR SILVER POINTS!

SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL  
SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18

ALICE LIND AND SUE BERGMAN ARE THE CO-CHAIRS FOR THIS SECTIONAL BEING HELD ON THE NORTH CAMPUS OF ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY AFTERNOON EVENT. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 WITH OPEN PAIRS, 99ER STRATIFIED PAIRS AND A 0-299 NON-MASTER PAIRS. SATURDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE STRATIFIED PAIRS BEGINNING AT 1:00 AND STRATAFUGHTED PAIRS AT 7:00. SUNDAY IS A PLAYTHROUGH SWISS BEGINNING AT NOON (SANDWICHES WILL BE AVAILABLE). CHECK YOUR LOCAL CLUBS FOR FLIERS.

PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL  
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 5

MEG KLAMP AND BOB OLIN ARE CO-CHAIRS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL. MEG HAS CONTACTED THE ACBL TO SEE IF THE FINAL FORMAT CAN BE CHANGED TO AN OPEN STRATIFIED AND 99ER PAIRS GAME.

ALL QUALIFYING GAMES FOR THE FINALS ARE BEING HELD AT LOCAL CLUBS. ALL GAMES WILL BE SECTIONALLY RATED, ALLOWING PLAYERS TO EARN SILVER POINTS. IF YOU PLAY THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SECTIONAL (OCTOBER 23-29) YOU WILL QUALIFY TO PLAY IN THE 1:00 GAME. IF YOU PLAY THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SECTIONAL (OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 4), YOU WILL QUALIFY TO PLAY IN THE 7:30 GAME. THE FINALS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT THE BRIDGE CENTRE. THE GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 AND 7:30. CONTACT MEG KLAMP (626-0054) OR BOB OLIN (877-4613) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

UNIT 116 WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AT THE MEMBERSHIP PARTY IN DECEMBER. THE CRITERIA FOR AWARD SELECTION INCLUDE:

1. A PLAYER WHOSE CONDUCT AT THE TABLE WITH PARTNER AND OPPONENTS IS ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS.
2. A PLAYER WHOSE GAME ETHICS ARE ABOVE REPROACH.
3. A PLAYER WHO IS SUPPORTIVE AND RECEPTIVE TO NEWCOMERS.

A PLAYER AT ANY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PLAQUE AND FREE PLAYS TO ALL THE UNIT GAMES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE DAN FOLEY, LOUISE MINK, VAL CHODOROW, AND PEG RIEKER. NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND CAN BE SUBMITTED TO:

BOB OLIN  
114 NASSAU AVENUE  
KENMORE, NEW YORK 14217

THE NOMINATIONS DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH.

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## UNIT GAME RESULTS

SHARON BENZ WAS CHAIRPERSON OF THE JULY 16TH UNIT GAME. THERE WERE DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE DESSERTS. IF PEOPLE WEREN'T HAPPY WITH THEIR BRIDGE RESULTS, WE KNOW THEY WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE DESSERTS.

### OVERALL RESULTS

#### FLIGHT A

- 1 JACQUES STEHLIN & DON HEISLER
- 2 DOROTHY BOYD & MARY ANN LUDWICZAK
- 3 TERRY BAND & KARL ANDERSON
- 4 HOWARD & JOAN ROSE
- 5 ALAN GREER & STEVE BULLARD

#### FLIGHT B

- 1 BOYD & LUDWICZAK
- 2 BAND & ANDERSON
- 3 SCOTTIE & ALLEN JOHNSON
- 4 PAULA SALAMONE & THOM BURNETT
- 5 JOHN ZIEMER & ART MORTH

#### FLIGHT C

- 1 JOHNSON & JOHNSON
- 2 SALAMONE & BURNETT
- 3 CHRIS KELLOGG & GERI KRAWITZ
- 4 NITA FERRELL & BETTY BRONSTEIN

## ELECTION TIME

THE UNIT BOARD ELECTION IS UPON US. THE ELECTION COMMITTEE - CHRIS URBANEK, PHYLLIS POST, ALICE WILE AND STEVE BULLARD - IS PLEASED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FOUR POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE UNIT 116 BOARD:

DOROTHY BOYD	BETTY DORIO
ART MORTH	JOHN MUGAS
PAULA SALAMONE	MARGE SCHOMERS
CAROL SIRACUSE	

ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO HAVE THEIR NAME PUT ON THE BALLOT, SHOULD SUBMIT A PETITION WITH THE SIGNATURE OF 25 UNIT MEMBERS TO CHRIS URBANEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE.

## \*\*\*\*NEXT BOARD MEETING\*\*\*\*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT THE HOME OF CHRIS URBANEK. BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL UNIT MEMBERS.

## OUT OF TOWN RESULTS

### SAN DIEGO NATIONALS

#### SECTION TOPS

BETTY BRONSTEIN	CHRIS URBANEK
PHYLLIS POST	CHRIS KELLOGG
TOM WOLSTONCROFT	BOB FELLMAN
POW WOOLDRIDGE	JOHN CONWAY
JOEL WOOLDRIDGE	MARSHA FREED
KARL ANDERSON	JUDI MARSHALL
JOHN TOY	ROLAND HAMMOND

#### OVERALL RESULTS

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - FLIGHT A  
3RD CHRIS URBANEK & JUDI MARSHALL

FLIGHT B SWISS SENIOR CONSOLATION  
4/6 BETTY BRONSTEIN, GINNY DOW  
FRANCES WALSH, MARY FOWLER

FLIGHT B SWISS CONSOLATION  
5/14 KARL ANDERSON, JIM McGUIRE  
ROLAND MARSH, MARLENE BYRNE

FLIGHT C SWISS CONSOLATION  
5/10 BOB FELLMAN, ELIZABETH GELWICKS  
MARY KNIGHT, TED VAN VLUT

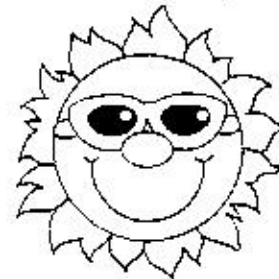
STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS - FLIGHT A  
3RD JOHN CONWAY & MARSHA FREED

MIDNIGHT STRATIFIED SWISS - FLIGHT A  
4/9 JOEL WOOLDRIDGE, ANN HOFFMAN  
JUDI & WILLIAM CALLAHAN

FLIGHT A PAIRS  
3RD CHRIS URBANEK & JOHN TOY

MORNING KO'S 3RD FLIGHT  
3/4 JOEL WOOLDRIDGE, THOMAS CARMICHAEL  
DENNIS DALEY, JOHN GASSENHEIMER

MIDNIGHT 299ER STRATIFIED SWISS - FLT. B  
4/7 PHYLLIS POST, BOB WILLIAMS  
JACQUELINE HARDIMAN, RON CROSH



## ROCHESTER REGIONAL

### SECTION TOPS

KARL ANDERSON	DOROTHY BOYD
JOHN TOY	PHOEBE LANG
JOYCE KINDT	JIM REINECK
ART SCHUMACHER	NITA FERRELL
ALICE LIND	BOB OLIN
RITA McDONALD	BILL McDONALD
JACKIE SOLOMON	WILLIAM CASTLE
JEAN CASTLE	WARREN O'CONNEL
MARIANNE RINDFLEISCH	BOB ANDERSEN

### OVERALL RESULTS

#### OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT A

1ST JOHN TOY & FRED NEUBURGER  
2/3 DOROTHY BOYD & KARL ANDERSON

#### OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT B

1ST BOYD & ANDERSON

#### WOMENS STRATIFIED FLIGHT C

5TH PHOEBE LANG & JOYCE KINDT

#### STRATIFIED 99ERS FLIGHT A

3RD BILL & RITA McDONALD  
5TH JEAN & BILL CASTLE

#### BRACKETTED KO'S I

3/4 WALTER MAJEWSKI, DON HEISLER  
FRANK DANA, WILLIAM COOK

#### BRACKETTED KO'S II

5/8 DEBBIE DRURY, DON HENRY  
PAUL GRADEN, ANNETTE BARNARD

#### 99ER TEAMS

1ST BILL & JEAN CASTLE  
RITA MALLEN, RUTH BURKS

#### OPEN TEAMS FLIGHT A

4TH WALT MAJEWSKI, DON HEISLER  
FRANK DANA, JERRY MANIOCI

#### OPEN TEAMS FLIGHT B

5TH KATHY POLLOCK, CHRIS KELLOGG  
CATHY BENTZEL, PAT KARPEN

#### FLIGHT B PAIRS

1ST DON HEISLER & DOROTHY EVELEIGH

99ER STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT A  
4/5 WILLIAM & JEAN CASTLE

99ER STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT B  
4 RETA McCOY & CATHERINE CAPEN

99ER STRATIFIED PAIRS FLIGHT C  
3/4 DEIRDRE & CHRIS WILSON

#### MIDNIGHT KO'S

1ST DON HEISLER, JACKIE BOISSEAU  
DOROTHY EVELEIGH, MARTIN CALEY

#### OPEN SWISS TEAMS FLIGHT A

3RD DAN GERSTMAN, KEN WARREN  
PAUL THURSTON, RICK DELOGUE  
4TH JILL & JOEL WOOLDRIDGE  
JAY LEVY, MARTY MILLER

## NEW LIFE MASTER

DOROTHY BOYD HAS BECOME UNIT 116'S NEWEST LIFE MASTER. SHE AND KARL ANDERSON TRAVELED TO THE ROCHESTER REGIONAL AND PLACED 1ST IN FLIGHT B OF THE STRATIFIED PAIRS AND 2ND IN FLIGHT A OF THE SAME EVENT LOSING TO JOHN TOY AND HIS PARTNER BY 6 POINTS. DOROTHY NEEDED ABOUT 4.5 GOLD POINTS AND EARNED 16 GOLDS BY WINNING THE FLIGHT B.



## HELP WANTED

DISTRICT 5 WILL HOLD ITS SECOND 199ER REGIONAL - FEBRUARY 2-5 - AT THE RADISSON HOTEL IN NIAGARA FALLS. LAST YEAR, MANY LIFE MASTERS WORKED TO HELP MAKE THE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS. THIS YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL THE WORKERS BE 199ER PLAYERS. I NEED PEOPLE WILLING TO CHAIR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

PARTNERSHIPS	REGISTRATION
HOSPITALITY	TELEPHONE COMMITTEE
PRIZES	

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OR WORKING A COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 649-4634. A REGIONAL REQUIRES MUCH PLANNING. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL THE COMMITTEES IN PLACE BY OCTOBER 1ST. I AWAIT YOUR CALLS AND WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP.

PAT RASMUS, CHAIRMAN

# SHERLOCK JACQUES

THE BRIDGE DETECTIVE  
BY JACQUES STEHLIN

ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD



THIS NIFTY LITTLE GADGET IS A REVISION OF EASLEY BLACKWOOD'S ACE ASKING SLAM CONVENTION. IT LETS YOU CHECK NOT ONLY FOR ACES AND KINGS BUT SPECIFICALLY THE KING AND QUEEN OF YOUR AGREED TRUMP SUIT. IT'S VERY USEFUL IN KEEPING YOU OUT OF RISKY OR UNMAKABLE SLAMS. THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS:

A TRUMP SUIT MUST BE AGREED UPON, BY EITHER STRONG RAISES (1S-3S), SIMPLE RAISES (1S-2S), A JUMP SHIFT BY RESPONDER (1S-3D) MAKING DIAMONDS TRUMP, A JUMP REBID BY EITHER PARTNER MAKING HIS SUIT TRUMP (1S-2C 3S-4N) OR A STRONG OPENING BID MAKING OPENER'S SUIT TRUMP (2C-2D 2S-4N). ABSENT OF ANY OF THESE AUCTIONS, THE LAST SUIT BID BECOMES THE AGREED TRUMP SUIT.

THE KING OF TRUMP IS COUNTED AS AN ACE IN RESPONSE TO 4NT:

5C SHOWS ZERO OR 3 ACES

5D SHOWS 1 OR 4 ACES

5H SHOWS 2 ACES

5S SHOWS 2 ACES AND THE TRUMP QUEEN

AFTER A 5C OR 5D RESPONSE OPENER BIDS THE NEXT RANKING SUIT TO ASK FOR THE QUEEN OF TRUMPS. RESPONDER BIDS THE NEXT RANKING SUIT TO DENY POSSESSION OF THE QUEEN BUT SKIPS A SUIT TO SHOW IT. IT WORKS THIS-A-WAY:

4NT - 5C

5D - 5H

NO QUEEN

4NT - 5C

5D - 5S

I HAVE THE QUEEN

4NT - 5D

5H - 5S

NO QUEEN

4NT - 5D

5H - 5NT

I HAVE THE QUEEN

WHENEVER OPENER BIDS 5NT ASKING FOR KINGS HE GUARANTEES ALL THE ACES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND THEREFORE IS TRYING FOR A GRAND SLAM. RESPONDER MY SHOW THE NUMBER OF KINGS HE HAS BUT WITH A SOURCE OF TRICKS SUCH AS KQJXX OF A SIDE SUIT HE SHOULD BID THE GRAND. SOME PEOPLE RESPOND SPECIFIC KINGS, RESPONDING IN THE LOWEST RANKING SUIT CONTAINING A KING. TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!

# ATTENTION 49ER'S

YOU CAN WIN A FREE TRIP TO THE FALL NATIONALS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA BY PLAYING IN THE NORTH AMERICAN 49ER PAIRS GAMES. THE PAIR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORE IN THE DISTRICT OR THE HIGHEST SECOND PLACE SCORE ACBL WIDE WILL QUALIFY FOR THE TWO SESSION NORTH AMERICAN 49ER FINAL. WHY NOT TRY!! YOU COULD WIN TWO NIGHTS LODGING AT THE HOST HOTEL AND SUPERSAVER AIRFARE FROM YOUR HOME AIRPORT.

BRIDGE CENTRE - 9/13 AT 7:30

9/20 AT 11:30

LOCKPORT - 9/20 AT 7:30

## TOURNAMENT TRAIL...

### SECTIONALS

SEPT. 9-11 SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

SEPT. 16-18 WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK

SEPT./OCT. 30-2 WEBSTER, NEW YORK



### REGIONALS

AUG./SEPT. 30-5 MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

OCT. 11-16 NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

### WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

SEPT./OCT. 17-1 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

## MANY THANKS

JERRY GEIGER WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MANY PEOPLE FOR THEIR THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FOR HIS SON'S CONDITION FOLLOWING HIS ACCIDENT IN THE CARIBBEAN.

## IN MEMORIAM

THE MEMBERS OF UNIT 116 WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO RAY HANNA ON THE PASSING AWAY OF HIS BELOVED WIFE PEG. PEG PASSED AWAY IN JULY. PEG WAS A GREAT LADY AND HER PRESENCE AT THE BRIDGE TABLE WILL BE MISSED.

THE MEMBERS OF UNIT 116 WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ALICE LIPPERT WHO PASSED AWAY IN JULY.