



AUGUST 2005

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

August 5-7, 2005	Silver Bowl Sectional, Solon OH
August 12-14, 2005	Wheeling Sectional, Wheeling WV
August 20-21, 2005	District 5 Olympiad, Independence OH
August 30- September 5, 2005	PITTSBURGH LABOR DAY REGIONAL
September 24-25, 2005	Youngstown Sectional, Poland OH
October 1-2, 2005	Presque Isle Sectional, Erie PA

District 5 Olympiad IV

What is it?

A sectionally rated stratified pairs bridge competition among District V units. Players from each unit compete in 3 sessions of bridge to win Olympic points (and silver points). The Unit that has players accumulating the most Olympic points over the 3 sessions will be award a trophy. The trophy will be passed along to the victorious Unit at the next Olympiad. The trophy at the first Olympiad was won by the Akron Unit and Olympiad II and III trophies were won by the Cleveland unit. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners of each session.

And if that isn't enough....

Immediately following each session of bridge, **Dick Early**, Diamond Life Master, will display hand records on an overhead projector. He will offer hand analysis and

answer any questions you may have about a particular hand you played, defended or bid.

Where's the Game?

Holiday Inn – I-77 at Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio

When Do We Start Playing?

August 20 & 21, 2005

1st Session Competition
Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Hand Review at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Session Competition
Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Hand Review at 10:30 p.m.

3rd Session Competition
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Hand Review at 2:30 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies and
Awards at 4:00 p.m.
On the Road by 6:00 p.m.

Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

October Issue – August 15
December Issue – October 15
February Issue – December 15

Send Items To:

Sharon Robertson
23417 E. Baintree Road
Beachwood, Ohio 44122
Bunuzzer@aol.com (216) 382-6948

Do I Qualify?

You must be a resident of District 5 (ACBL membership is not required, but it will be encouraged) to win Olympic points. You must play with a member of your unit in order for the Olympic points won to be credited to your unit. Players outside District V can participate but are only eligible to win silver points – no Olympic points. You must have fewer than 750 masterpoints (Life Masters included).

How Much is It Going to Cost Me?

Entry fees are \$9 per person per session. Room reservations through the Holiday Inn can be made at (216) 524-8050. Though not mandatory, advance registration is strongly recommended.

Why Would I want to Do This?

Bring home the trophy for your unit! If you win, you get to wear a gold medal around your neck! Test your skills against players from other units! Silver points! It's fun! Make new friends around the district! You just may learn something new.

You Still Haven't Answered all my Questions!

Contact Sharon Fairchild

(440) 333-2536

or Dick Early

(330) 928-1104

Whistfully Yours *by Bev Carter*

Our second annual dinner meeting was held at St. Michaels Woodside on Sunday, May 15th. A short business meeting was followed by a terrific dinner and afternoon of bridge. If you missed it, you missed a really fun day!

At the business meeting, it was voted that our constitution be changed to coordinate the dates the Board accepts nominations for candidates for the following year to be no later than January 2nd with any additional nominations being made in writing by any 3 members in good standing no later than February 15th. This is in order to hold the election at the Ohio Masters in March.

New Life Masters received their awards, as did the winners of the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney races for the year of 2004. After dinner, 17 tables of bridge competed in a charity rated game which benefited the CWC Scholarship Fund. The winners were:

N/S:

Joan Anne & Niel Waletzky	206
Edia Shai & Fred Eberlin	204
Patricia Novak & Davis Bonner	189
Shirley Burke & Mary Mitchell	179.5

E/W:

Victor Vertes & Marlene Zinamon	202.5
Sue Craney & Rosemary Kleis	175.5
Betty Holister & Jean Sulzberger	171.5
Connie Bogan Rosemary Strung	169

The event was charity rated and a nice donation was made to our scholarship fund. If you did not come to this event, you really missed a very good time, so be sure to save a Sunday in May of 2006 for it. I will let you know date as soon as it is finalized.

The following Unit members have achieved new goals:

New Junior Masters: **Gunhild Alius, Nancy Carpenter, Tom Herrick, Thomas Jones, Gordon Kirk, Ellen Miles, and Judy Spooner.**

New Club Masters: **Janet Auwerter, Ronald Miner, Laura Ross, Mary Ann Taylor, and Barbara Tuber.**

New Sectional Masters: **Charleen Drotning, Murray Edelman, George Essig, and Dr. Robert Werner.**

New Regional Master: **Gayle Singer.**

New Life Masters: **Rose Marie Cassmer and Edith Dus-Garden.**

New Bronze Life Masters: **D. M. Albertone, William Alcorn, Nestor Burkhart, Susan Conrad, Pauline Duber, and Jean Warzinski.**

New Silver Life Masters: **Rusty Ellison, Alan Stegges, and Carl Winters.**

New Gold Life Master: **James Reeve**

New Platinum Life Master: **Ken Kranyak**

Scholarships will be awarded at our August Sectional. We will update you on who received them in our next article.

Lots of you have been requesting this, so we are going to begin working on publishing a new membership directory in the fall. **The listings in this book are derived from an updated membership disk provided by ACBL.** If you have moved, changed your phone number or do NOT want your phone number listed in this directory, would like your e-mail address listed, etc. **you MUST CONTACT ACBL DIRECTLY to make these changes no later than July. (Hopefully you have received this August 5th Column a few days early!)** This insures that your information will be updated. So please check your information in the current

directory to be sure it is correct. If you can't locate one, see Bev Carter or Pat Harrison to take a look at their copy. If you are a club owner or manager, be sure to check your listing in the Club Section for the dates, times, locations and contact person to be sure your club is correctly listed. For any changes, please contact Bev Carter 330/722-8214 or email her at <magacarter@juno.com>.

Last but far from least, at the time you will be reading this issue, our annual Team of 4 Vichill League is forming. If you haven't yet registered your team, it is not too late—if you get on the phone as soon as you read this!!!! **Please contact Bev Carter 330/722-8214** or email her at magacarter@juno.com to enter your team of 4, 5 or 6 persons. You need not be members of Unit 125 to participate. You will be in a “bracket” with 9 other teams ranked according to masterpoint totals (so you are only competing against your peers). Play begins **Wednesday, Sept. 14th** at 7:30pm at St. Michael's Woodside 5035 Mill Road and continues once a month on **Sept. 28th, Oct. 19th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 7th, Jan. 25th, Feb. 22nd, Mar. 15th** and ends **April 26th.** **May 17th** is the Awards night with lots of great food, and a swiss team event. Let's make this the largest team event ever—last year 57 teams participated. Can we hit 58+???

Just found out that **Jim Reeve** had received the Anne McGilverly Award at the May Regional. Our sincere congratulations to Jim. Couldn't have happened to a nicer guy! Did not have all the details at press time, so can't rave about all his accomplishments and generosity in the name of bridge. Will try to update next time.



LABOR DAY REGIONAL

Radisson Hotel & Expo Mart, 101 Mall Blvd.,
Monroeville (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania 15146
August 30-September 5, 2005

(Directions from the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76):
Take Exit 57 and go west 2 miles on business Rt.)

Tournament Information:

Judy & Harold Haffner
412-521-1267
Or Pittsburgh@acbl.org

Partnerships:

Alice Williams 412-823-7471



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Mention bridge tournament for
special rate of \$83 single/double
Make reservation by August 8 for
bridge rates.



Mid chart use in top bracket of KO's and Flight A Strati-flighted Events

Strata for Stratified events are:

A	Infinity
B	1500
C	500

Stratified events are:

A	Infinity
AX	3000
B	1500
C	1000
D	500

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

Bracketed Knockout Teams I (1st Session)	7:30
(KO's continue for 3 sessions on Wed. at 9AM, 1:30 & 7:30)	
Stratified Charity Pairs	7:30

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (1st Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (1st Session)	7:30

Thursday, September 1, 2005

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (1st Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
\$5000 BPT Prize Money Bridge	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO Teams II (1st & 2nd Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Single Session Swiss	7:30
Side Game Series I (2nd Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (2nd Session)	7:30

Friday, September 2, 2005

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (2nd Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO Teams II (3rd & 4th Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (3rd Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (3rd Session)	7:30

Saturday, September 3, 2005

Am Stratified Swiss Teams (1st Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Handicap Knockout Teams (1st & 2nd Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Single Session Swiss	7:30
Side Game Series I (4th Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (4th Session)	7:30

Sunday, September 4, 2005

AM Swiss Teams (2nd Session)	9:00
Fast Stratified Pairs	10:30 & 1:30
Strati-flighted Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Handicap KO's (3rd & 4th Session)	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (Final Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (Final Session)	7:30

Monday, September 5, 2005

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams (Playthrough)	11:00
A separate & unlimited B<C<D stratified	

299er Games - All single session events

Pair Games	Wednesday	1:30 & 7:30
	Thursday	1:30 & 7:30
	Friday	1:30 & 7:30
	Saturday	1:30 & 7:30
	Sunday	1:30 & 7:30
Swiss Teams	Monday	11:00

Stratification 0-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100-300
299er Stratification divisions dependent on attendance and director's discretion.

Late night KO's Friday & Saturday nights

Canton Connection

By John Tscholl

Playing in a team knock-out event at the Cleveland Regional, Don Little held this hand in 4th seat:

♠ 6
♥ AKJ94
♦ A97653
♣ 4

With the opponents vulnerable and you not vulnerable, what is your bid after the auction has proceeded one spade on your left, four clubs by partner and four spades on your right?

Do you bid four NT trying to get your partner to bid a red suit? Do you bid five clubs? Do you double, or do you pass?

The other hands were:

W	E
♠ K Q 7 5 3	♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ 10 6 5	♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 4	♦ K J
♣ Q 3	♣ K 5 2

S

♠ 9 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A J 10 9 8 7 6

As you can see, the winning call is pass or double as four spades goes down three with the defense scoring a club, club ruff, two hearts, heart ruff and a diamond! To be fair, maybe your partner's four club bid on a hand that sure looks like a three club call threw you off.

Jim Reeve Wins Prestigious Ann McGilvery Award

In one of the most unanimous nominations (over 50 signatures were received), **Jim Reeve** received this year's Ann McGilvery Award. This award is given to someone who is congenial and supportive of the bridge community. Jim exceeds the qualifications for the award. For over 20 years, Jim has been supporting new players. He was never critical, but was always feeding positive remarks to both his partners & opponents. He took on the biggest job of the Cleveland Unit by running the over 60 team IMP League, serving as chairman for 2 years and then assisting those in charge for the next 10 years. No matter what is asked of him, Jim rises to the occasion. For 2 years, Jim devoted his time to helping a

player with Lou Gehrig Disease to achieve his dream of becoming a life master. Not only playing as his partner, Jim found him partners, helped carry him, made card holders, helped him invent and set up a computer program that helped the individual play on to reach his dream. Jim is one of the kindest and friendliest players, making everyone who comes in contact with him as comfortable at the table as possible. Jim is a positive force in District 5 bridge. *Congratulations on receiving the Ann McGilvery Award for 2005.*

– Carolyn Sullivan

Allegheny Mountain News *By Bud Kurry*

The Pittsburgh Nationals are over. It was a wonderful experience to have a national bridge tournament in our area. Let's get to the news about the nationals and other bridge items concerning our Unit 185 bridge members.

The masterpoint winner from our Allegheny Mountain Unit #185 for the Pittsburgh Nationals was **Tudor Trifan**. He had a total of 19.43 masterpoints. **Helen Hettle** did well in the Newcomer Pairs. She won a total of 3.39 red masterpoints in the novice matches, but the best was that she and her partner, who was from Cleveland, were the overall winners of the Saturday Novice Trophy Pairs game. They each received a very nice trophy. Others that won gold at the Nationals were **Rhoda Zdravceky** and **Pat Reynolds** who had a section-top and **John Bowser** and **Newton Taylor** who were 2nd the Compact Knockouts.

Other Unit 185 members have had success in 2005 Sectionals that were held in other units. Chambersburg's April Sectional on Friday had **Dian Wise** and **Judy Ocks** in the afternoon pairs as 3A and 1B. Saturday afternoon pairs found **Akbar Samii** and **Paul May** 6A/3B/3C. Saturday's Knockouts had **Dian Wise** on a team that finished second.

State College also had a sectional tournament in April. Our unit members who finished well were **Newton Taylor** and **John Bowser**, who were 3C in Friday afternoon and were 2/3 C in the evening. **Peggy Gutshell** and **Linda Truesdell** were 5B and 1C also in Friday evening. In the Saturday evening game, John and Newton were 5B and 2C. In another bit of news, **Rhoda Zdravceky** playing with her brother from California, won almost 10 red masterpoints at the "Flying Pig " Regional in Cincinnati.

Unit 185 also had a 299er Sectional in April. It was held at the Comfort Inn in Johnstown. Our members that came in the money for silver masterpoints were **Nancy Popchak** and **Don Stover**, who were tied 5/6 in the first session and were 5th in the second. **Helen Hettle** and **Bill Georg** were 3B/2C in the first and the same in the second session. **Carol Robson** and **Rhoda Zdravceky** had a scratch in the second session.

The 2004 District V Mini-McKinney Rookie standings showed that **Brian Linderman** was 7th with 33 masterpoints. In the "Ace of Clubs " awards **Anne Kensek** was 27th with 15 masterpoints in the Junior Master category and **Carl Hurd** was 21 with 53 masterpoints in the Regional Master class.

Our Unit 185 members that have moved up in rank in 2005 are:

Junior Master

Perry Flaugh – Bellwood

Jane Dickey – Hollidaysburg

Leonard Burgan – Altoona

Club Master

Donald Rudick – St. Mary's

Brian Linderman – Duncansville

NABC Master

Dian Wise – Burnt Cabins

Mary Moran – Altoona

The last bit of news that I want to report to you is that the Thursday day game in Hollidaysburg has been moved to the Park Hills Country Club. The day and time are going to remain the same. It seems that they outgrew that facility. Keep playing and get those 70 % games.

Akron Alert

By Jim Sullivan

2004/2005 IMP League

The winners were:

Bracket A: 1st **D Early, M Smith, D Sulgrove, K Sulgrove, J Assini, P Grover**; 2nd **M Rosenthal, M Thorn, H Stuteville, L Rosenthal, M Marks**

Bracket B: 1st **R Trogdon, D Paul, S Griffin, R Huff, R Wood**; 2nd **J Smith, D Mikstay, D Cavanaugh, M Stahr**

Bracket C: 1st **J Shapiro, M Shapiro, S Roberts, R Roberts**; 2nd **J Coleman, M VanSickle, G Woods, S Wolotsky, J Pivarski**

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the 2005-2006 season.

2005/2006 IMP League – The Akron IMP League has scheduled its matches on the selected Fridays. This series is scheduled on September 9, October 14, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 24, and April 7. Teams will be Bracketed based on the Masterpoints of the top 4 players and each match will be Handicapped based on the players that participate in that match. All the matches will be played at the Quirk Center in Cuyahoga Falls. IMP League Chairman **Marge Baldwin** urges you to get your team together early! Pick up a flyer, fill out the entry form and submit it soon.

Autumn Sectional – The Autumn Sectional will be held at the Tadmor Temple on October 7-9. The Tadmor Temple is easy to find for everyone driving south on Interstate 77. Go to the #120 exit (Arlington Road). Turn right and go about 50 feet to Jarvis Road. Turn right and go for less than a mile as it winds around. Turn right at the first Street (this will be Krebs Street) and drive straight back to the parking area of the

Tadmor Temple. **Jill Smith** and **Judi Shapiro** will co-chair this Sectional. Need a partner? Contact **Sue Bussan** at Sbussan@neo.rr.com or phone 330-929-3143 or **Dave Paul** at dapex@ssnet.com or phone 330-262-3283

Starting Times – Sessions on Friday will be **1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Sessions on Saturday sessions will be **11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** There will be no Saturday evening session. The Bracketed Swiss Teams will start at **11:00 a.m.** on Sunday.

Events – This Sectional will feature a three-session Bracketed Handicap KO Team event, with the first session at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and the final two sessions on Saturday. There will be individual sessions for the Stratified 499ers Pairs and Stratified Open Pairs at both sessions on Friday and Saturday. Bracketed Swiss Teams will be held on Sunday. **Teams will only play against teams in their Bracket.** Also, lunch will be included in the entry fee on Sunday.

Hotels – For people planning to stay at a hotel, please call the hotels directly. There are several hotels that are located nearby at the intersection of Arlington Road and the 120 mile exit of Interstate 77. These hotels are listed under Akron in the AAA Tour Book. There are also several hotels listed under Canton that are only about 12 miles south on Interstate 77 and several others listed under Fairlawn that are about 17 miles north on Interstate 77.

Lessons – **Dick Early** will again give “Lessons For Improving Players” at 7:00 p.m. before selected Friday night games starting in September. Check the Calendar/Newsletter for more information.

Memoriam – Jayron Henry passed away after a two-year battle with liver disease. She was a Bronze Life Master. Jay was a great partner, and even her opponents found her delightful. She played in several of the Akron Club games with numerous regular partners. She also played in many tournaments. Jay worked as a volunteer at Sectional & Regional tournaments. She will be missed by her many Bridge partners (or Bridge Buddies as she called them) and all the players that she associated with over the years.

Board of Directors – Three Board members were re-elected to serve another term: **Sue Bussan, Paul Hanke** and **Judi Shapiro**. Also, two new members were elected to a three year term: **Michael Abramson** and **Judy Taylor**. Thanks to the Board members who completed their terms: **Irene Nicodemus** and **Marilyn Shanabrook**. The new Board then elected **Jim Sullivan**, President; **Jill Smith**, Vice-President; **Shirley Lundstrom**, Secretary; and **Nancy Evans**, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Potpourri *by Mary Anne McNeirney*

Our Awards Party was magnificent. If we could only clone this committee (Vince Simak, Fran Feldman, and Darlene Mannheim) and put it in charge of all Unit events, all would be rousing successes. They presented a marvelous variety of food for the twenty tables of bridge players who attended. Believe me; no one went home hungry. Fresh fruits and vegetables with assorted dips, homemade meatballs, fresh shrimp, cocktail wieners, cold cuts, cheeses, all kinds of salads, breads, cookies, candies, crackers, and cakes were attractively presented and quite abundant. This was a rather shocking reality at a bridge event; there were some leftovers which we enjoyed at the following day's game.

The committee also did a wonderful job arranging the bridge awards presentation. The presenters kept their remarks both pithy and appropriate. I was so thrilled with the major award winners. Asim Ulke again won the Fred Sorensen Award, which goes to the Unit player who gains the most annual points in Unit sponsored events. (Asim has won this event every year but one since it started in 1998). Sandy Schuchert won the first Jane McIntyre Award for the Unit's best Good Will Ambassador, and Roni Gitchel won the Milt Frazier Award for the player

who did the most to develop community in the Unit. (This was the first time that the selection committee reached a unanimous choice; we all felt that her management of the Nationals created an atmosphere of cooperation and friendship not experienced previously.)

These are our Ace of Clubs winners:

Rookie: 1. **Joseph Secka** 2. **Dora Szabo** 3. **Bette Jones**

Junior Master: 1. **Carl Bonfiglio** 2. **Ralph Croskey** 3. **Ethan Stroh**

Club Master: 1. **Leonard Stern** 2. **Ami Ellis** 3. **George Wong Chong**

Sectional Master: 1. **David Frohlich** 2. **Bunny Kerr** 3. **Judith Bardi**

Regional Master: 1. **Matthew Zimmer** 2. **George Beswick** 3. **Raymond Schneider**

NABC Master: 1. **S D Berkey** 2. **Ruth Lucyk** 3. **Clifford Needham Jr.**

Life Master: 1. **Francine Feldman** 2. **Sandra Harris** 3. **Martin Kumar**

Bronze Life Master: 1. **Robert Quinlan** 2. **William Holt** 3. **Wil Bedard**

Silver Life Master: 1. **John Gillette** 2. **Don Averbach** 3. **Constance Hoeschetter**

Gold Life Master: 1. **Marion Smith** 2. **Reanette Frobouck** 3. **Mary Anne McNeirney**

Diamond Life Master: 1. **James Klein** 2. **Joseph Brady** 3. **Gail Carns**

Grand Life Master: **Marge Tamres**

Our Mini-McKinney winners are the following:

Rookie: 1. **Joseph Secha** 2. **Bette Jones** 3. **Forrest Umbel**

Junior Master: 1. **Carl Bonfiglio** 2. **Ralph Croskey** 3. **Bill Pierce**

Club Master: 1. **John Stonebroker** 2. **Marilyn Painter** 3. **Ami Ellis**

Sectional Master: 1. **David Frolich** 2. **Bunny Kerr** 3. **Judith Bardi**

Regional Master: 1. **John Berhard** 2. **Raymond Schneider** 3. **Neil Timm**

NABC Master: 1. **Clifford Needham Jr.** 2. **Jean Prior** 3. **Ruth Lucyk**

Life Master: 1. **Thomas Henderson** 2. **Sandra Harris** 3. **Francine Feldman**

Bronze Life Master: 1. **William Holt** 2. **Robert Quinlan** 3. **Niramala Somani**

Silver Life Master: 1. **Robert Park** 2. **Bernard Fudor** 3. **John Gillette**

Gold Life Master: 1. **Reanette Frobouck** 2. **Bruce Keidan** 3. **Marion Smith**

Diamond Life Master: 1. **Gail Carns** 2. **James Klein** 3. **Mary Carns**

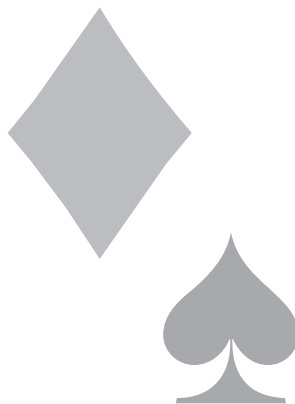
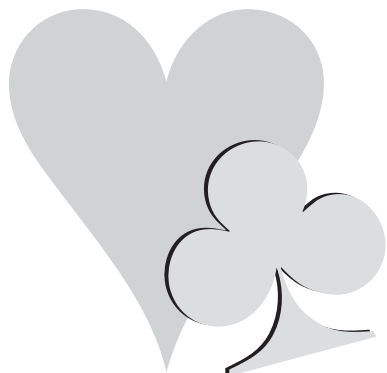
Grand Life Master: **Marge Tamres**

Greensburg held its usual wonderful tournament which **Ray Koerber** will always remember well because he gained the last points he needed for his Gold Card. The rest of us will remember it too because it afforded tremendous opportunity for enjoyment.

We are now in the middle of STaC week and **Beatrice King** has already earned a grand memory. She earned her Gold Card. Hopefully, I'll be able to tell you about other players who achieve this goal during this week. STaC Week is a wonderful opportunity for players to gain their needed silver points, especially those whose family obligations prevent weekend competition.

We have a certified senior celebrity in our unit. **Sylvia Shaw** was the runner up in the Pennsylvania Senior citizen Spelling Bee. We are certainly proud of her. Sylvia is a Life Master who plays regularly in the Little Washington area. She is also **Catherine Caplan's** mother. Cathy also spells well.

We hope you all come to the Labor Day Regional!



Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

Can you believe that another year is half gone? Well, don't fret as there is still lots of time left to play bridge!

This month there are 2 great personal accomplishments to report. The first belongs to **Susan Huber**. Susan is a teacher at Youngstown State University who is studying for her doctorate. In spite of her busy days, she has attained the status of Life Master. Great job Susan! Oh, incidentally, she brought her husband, Donald, right along with her. They are the 2 newest life masters in our unit. Congrats to you both.

The 2nd great personal accomplishment goes to **Dr Bill Lippy**. He is known throughout the world as an expert in his field of otosclerosis. As such he has revised procedures, operations, and treatments for the same. In May he presented his findings at the annual society meeting in Florida which showed the results of research & a study that starkly refutes a long standing belief that pregnant women are at a heightened risk of hearing loss and deafness. This has opened many doors for women who have otosclerosis. Not only did he just do this, but he also achieved the status of bronze life master! Congrats to you.

Other status changes in our unit show that we now have 2 new Junior Masters: **Bradley Sevcik** and **Andrea Leonardi**.

Our June unit game was well attended. We had 10.5 tables. Winners were as follows: N/S 1.A **Lynn Rafferty & Marilyn Entzi** 1. **B Bradley & Kathy Sevcik** E/W 1.A tie-**Vern DeJong & Vera Herman** with **Fran Eggar & Maureen Irwin** 1.B **Kalina & George Braun**

We had several point winners in Independence at the Memorial Day Regional. The following had wins &/or scratches. As always Unit 111 had a great showing. **Lynn Rafferty, Bern Olmstead, Paul Neidlinger, Nancy Michael, Joe Dragoun, Donna & Chuck Coleman, Maureen Irwin, Kalina & George Braun, Brad & Kathy Sevcik, Susan & Donald Huber, Beth Anderson, Barb Bellino, John Smarco, Diana Richards, Milt Williams, Larry & Wilma Wesson, RoseMary Muccio**. I apologize if I missed anyone. Good job by all!

In June the world wide bridge game was held on a Friday & Saturday. On Friday the game was held at the Trumbull County Bridge Club and the local winners were **Kalina & George Braun**. On Saturday the game was held at the Southside Club where the winners were **Lynn Rafferty & John Smarco**.

The Unit 111 sectional tournament will be held at a new place this year. We are going to be at the K of C on 224 which has been newly remodeled. It will be on Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25. There will be food furnished between sessions on Saturday. We will be asking all our local players to help make this a success by attending & by helping to bring a dish. You will be contacted. Keep these dates open!

I have found bridge to be a great comfort in my old age- only problem is that it is getting me there quicker!

Erie Excitement

by Linda Taylor McKeever

The ice on Lake Erie has just about melted as we look forward to our annual picnic on Sunday, July 24th.

A huge thank you to **Kathleen Horan** who chaired the Great Lakes Sectional. Kathleen was the hub of the wheel keeping things running smoothly. A very busy **Eileen Cutri** provided our mid-session break on Saturday as well as the sandwich array available on Sunday. Thank you, Eileen! Other significant contributors were **Judie Lamberton, Doris Kirsch, Jim Wise, Mel Skol, Sue and Warren Weber, Terry McCammon, Florence Daub, Emme Hawn and Tonia Barbaro** who were on hand to help with set up and/or clean up. Our cookie bakers were **Amy McNeill, Bev Walz, Eileen Cutri, Florence Daub, Rose Jaskiewicz, Doris Kirsch, Judie Lamberton, Anne Johnson, Lois Buseck, Tonia Barbaro, Sue Weber, Lois Mott, Terry McCammon, Kay Green, Kathy Dammeyer, Mary Holodnak, Jean Sarnowski and Arlene Millhouse.**

Congratulations to our Erie winners:

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

- A-2 **James Duncan-Charles Smith**
- A-4 **Robert Rizzo-Rose Jaskiewicz**
- A-5/B-1 **Florence Daub-Virginia Bulko**
- B-2 **Rande Short-Ido Millet**
- B-4 **Audrey Twiss-Gloria Woodford**
- B-5/C-2 **Kathryn Green-Judith Lyons**
- B-6/C-3 **James Wise-Melvin Skol**
- C-4 **Richard Bohrer-Frank Griener**

Saturday Morning 99ER Pairs

- A-1/B-1 **Terry McCammon-Robert McCammon**
- A-2 **Kay Jordan-Jean Sarnowski**
- B-2/3 **Linda McKeever-Don McKeever**
- B-2/3 **Jim Kunath-Dolores Kunath**
- C-1 **Emil Petrus-Helen Paddock**

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

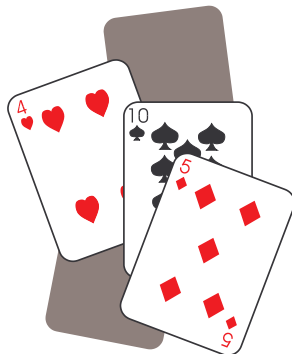
- A-1/B-1 **Beverly Walz-Al Walz**
- A-2 **James Duncan-Charles Smith**
- A-3/B-2 **Rande Short-Ido Millet**
- A-4/B-3 **F. Randall Cox-Richard Weig**
- B-4/C-1 **Kathleen Horan-Emme Hawn**
- B-5 **Kathleen Dammeyer-Regina O'Brien**

Saturday Afternoon 99ER Pairs

- A-1 **William Schneider-Virginia Weber**
- A-2 **Tonia Barbaro-Isabel Colt**
- A-3/B-1 **Terry McCammon-Linda McKeever**

Sunday U/1000/300 Series Swiss

- A-3/B-1 **Gloria Woodford-Audrey Twiss-Kathleen Dammeyer-Doris Kirsch**
- A-4 **William Lea, Jr.-Steve Grzegorzewski-Barbara Grzegorzewski-Raymond Lysowski**
- A-5 **Francis Tseng-Lori Benacci-Ann Jedlicka-Marc Sylvester**
- B-2 **Rande Short-Richard Barton Stephen Faluszcak-Ido Millet**
- B-3 **Albert Walz-Beverly Walz-Claudia Byrd-Charlotte Weinheimer**
- C-1 **Kathryn Green-Kathleen Horan-Emme Hawn-Linda McKeever**





This was my first Swiss Teams experience and I loved the fast-paced day of bridge.

Several of our players also did well at the All American Regional Tournament in Independence, Ohio:

Bracketed KO's Br3

#1 **Doris Kirsch-Jim Wise-
Judith Lyons-Marc Sylvester**

Thursday Open Pairs

A-2 **Robert Rizzo-Charles Smith**
B-4 **Lori Benacci-Francis Tseng**

Thursday Evening NLM Pairs

A-3/B-3 **Kathleen Horan-
Kathleen Dammeyer**
A-4 **Jim Wise-Emme Hawn**

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams

B-4 **Steve Grzegorzewski-
Barbara Grzegorzewski-
Lori Benacci-Francis Tseng**

Congratulations!

The Erie Bridge Association will be hosting a Sectional Tournament October 1st and 2nd. There will be details in the next 5th Column.

Happy
Summer





Autumn Sectional



AKRON UNIT 107
October 7-8-9, 2005
Site: Tadmor Temple
3000 Krebs Drive, Akron, OH



Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 499ers

A 2000+, B 1000-2000, C 0-1000
A 300-500, B 100 -300, C 0-100

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 499ers
1st of 3 Sessions

A 2000+, B 1000-2000, C 0-1000
A 300-500, B 100 -300, C 0-100
BRACKETED Handicap KO Teams

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

2nd of 3 Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 499ers

BRACKETED Handicap KO Teams
A 2000+ B 1000-2000, C 0-1000
A 300-500, B 100 -300, C 0-100

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

3rd of 3 Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 499ers

BRACKETED Handicap KO Teams
A 2000+, B 1000-2000, C 0-1000
A 300-500, B 100 -300, C 0-100

Sunday, 11 a.m.

2-Session Play through
7 Rounds, 7 Boards each

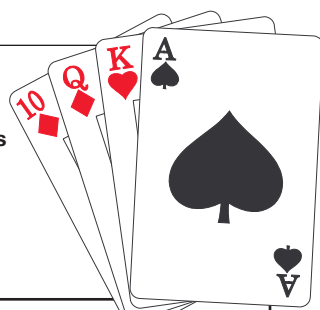
BRACKETED Swiss Teams

COST \$8 per player per session
\$84 per Sunday Swiss Team
(includes 4 lunches)
\$2 Extra charge for non-ACBL members

PRIZES Scrip for overall winners

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**AFTER FRI EVENING SESSION
BETWEEN SAT SESSIONS
BEFORE SUN MORNING SESSIONS**



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RESULTS

All American Regional Independence OH May 24-30, 2005

Tuesday Eve Charity Pairs – 38 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Virginia Bissig – Alan Steggles
2	2		Jan Miyake – Josh Levy
		1	Victor Shaia – Anthony Asher
		2	Vivian Shanafelt – Edith Dus-Garden

Wed Aft Side Game – 34 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Terry Goulder – Barbara Kusner
2	2		Jeno Triboldt – Erna Pavick
6	6	2	Lia Staaf – Philip Macfarlane

Wed Aft Non-LM Paris -24 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Cookie Marcus – Jean Bloomfield
2	2		Marilyn Edelman – Gail Kamen
3	3	1	Cathy Weber – Barbara Tuber
6	5	2	Phyllis Froimson – Deena Strome

Bracketed KO's Br 1 – 12 Teams

1				K Woolsey – P Becker – N Waletzky – D Gerstman
2				J Bachelder – P Leon – C Revill – L Loux – R Rudolph – R Sulgrove

Bracketed KO's Br 2 – 15 Teams

1				W Todd – J Jackson – C Kofron – S Faluszczyk
2				C Kuhlke – B Helman – M Hurin – C Walton

Bracketed KO's Br 3 – 16 Teams

1				D Kirsch – J Wise – J Lyons – M Sylvester
2				J Hickey – D Flanagan – J Stones – K Hayn

Wed Stratified Open Pair – 82 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Laurie Kranyak – Harry Stratton
2			James Brittan – Bruce Brian
7/8	1	1	Doris Hess – Marlene Mc Connell
	2		Diane Wasserman – Hope Ellis
	3	2	Janet Esmond – Vivian Duffy

Wednesday Eve Side Game – 27 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Stan Dub – Sukumar Roy
2			Charles Lyon – Tom Martin
3	1	1	Donald Barrick – Edith Dus-Garden
4	2	2	John Kirsits – Allen Beroza

Wednesday Eve NLM Pairs – 12 Pairs

D	E	F	
1	1		Elayne Rupert – Judith Rolnick
2			Arlene Higgs – Marilyn Johnson
3	2		Ronald Brown – Ursula Brown

Thurs Aft Side Series – 30 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Jeno Triboldt – Erna Pavick
2	2	2	Barbara Kusner – Judith Glaser

Thurs Aft NLM Pairs – 24 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Vi Mills – Jean Perko
2	2	2	Frederick Gottlieb – Adele Gottlieb

Thurs Eve Side Swiss Team – 20 Teams

A	B	C	
1			L Green – H Radigan – M Allen – S Conrad
2	1	1	G Wagner – L Wagner – C Wise – L Wise
3	2		A May – J Vickery – R Sanscrainte – B Hitchcock
		5	2 C Helderlein – D Rump – J Beyman – S Bussan

Thurs Open Pairs – 58 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Frank Aquila – Jerome Rolnick
2			Robert Rizzo – Charles Smith
	1	1	Howard Weisblat – Dean Webb
	2		Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
3	2		Joan Ackerman – Rosemary Conney

Thurs Eve Side Game Series – 20 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Elbert Hargesheimer – Christy Kellogg
2			John Marhofer – Sukumar Roy
3	1		Linda Rice – Jeffrey Myers
4	2		Mark Rishavy – Clarence Kofron
	3	1	Victor Shaia – Cheryl Shaia
	4	2	Allen Beroza – John Kirsits

Thurs Eve NLM Pairs – 10 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Marilyn Cagin – Phyllis Levin
2	2	1	Catherine Konicsak – Bruce Venrick
		2	Judith Perman – Gale Perez

Afternoon Side Series – 26 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Marcy Shenker – Marjorie Kollister
2			Edia Shai – Jack Knudson
5/6	2		Boots Frey – George Manos
	3	1	Glenn Brown – Thomas Wancheck
	6	2	Barbara Kusner – Judy Solganik

Friday Aft NLM Pairs – 23 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Joan Wittenberg – Lynda Gillinov
2	2	2	Laura Ross – Fleur Howard

Thurs/Fri KO Bracket 1 – 9 Teams

1				D Beers – S Ruskin – B Keidan – H Sachs
2				K Woolsey – D Gerstman – S Dub – N Waletzky – K Bhatia – P Becker

Thurs/Fri KO Bracket 2 – 9 Teams

1				R Park – W Holt – R Quinlan – J Prior
2				V Bissig – A Stegges – M Early – A Carpenter

Thurs/Fri KO Bracket 3 – 16 Teams

1				D Barrick – E Dus-Garden – L Lutz – L Staaf
2				D Seelinger – J Novak – M Klein – A McCrea

Thurs/Fri KO Bracket 4 – 15 Teams

1				J Viola – C Bogan – W Jaras – C Jaras
2				R Kaminsky – R Kaminsky – A Higgs – M Johnson

Friday Swiss Teams – 39 Teams

A	B	C
1		J Assini – W Oberfield – E Retetagos – B Fudor
2/3		C Urbanek – J Costello – J Rose – M Klamp
2/3		M Baff – R Tiktin – D Sulgrove – K Sulgrove
	1	J Breckel – R Sokol – R Dykes – B Sokol – W Heritage
	2	1 A Beroza – J Kirsits – D Rump – S Bussan
	5	2 E Drake – J Reger – S Orth – M Miller

Fri Stratified Open Pairs – 54 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Hjalmar Beiji – Jan Miyake
2		Larry Long – Richard Early
4	1	Robert Phifer – D Albertone
	2	Ron Wooffter – Thomas Adams
	1	Gary Collins – J Rose
	2	Mary Van Cleve – Peter Erdman

Fri Eve NLM Pairs – 12 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Sue Pisanelli – Ildiko Baxter
2	2	1 Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard
4	4	2 Edward Bacher Jr – Pat Bacher

Fri Eve Side Series – 31 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Judi Sonon – Cecilia Powell
2		Barbara Belardi – Sarah Soster
3	1	1 George Van Amburg – Helen Van Amburg
4	2	Joseph Radvansky – Dotty Warrick
	2	Dolores Staycer – Rouann Garling

Sat Aft Side Game – 28 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Bernard Heyman – Susan Stark
2		Jack Shapiro – Felicia Shapiro
6	2	1 Peter Miller – Linda Rice,
	3	2 Sheila Fox – Layton Kest

Sat Aft Non-LM Pairs – 16 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	1 Frederick Gottlieb – Adele Gottlieb
2	2	2 Catherine Konicsak – Bruce Venrick

Sat Eve Swiss Teams – 15 Teams

A	B	C
1		L Loux – J Bachelder – R Sulgrove – R Rudolph
2	1	A Steggle – V Bissig – A Carpenter – M Early
4	2	1 K Westmeyer – J Westmeyer – E Westmeyer – K Westmeyer
	3	2 D Anthony – E Pickett – M Pickett – M Southwick

Sat Eve NLM Pairs – 10 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Tom Epele – Dora Szabo
2	2	Gene Myers – Mildred Myers

Sat Open Pairs – 69 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Jerome Rolnick – Marjorie Baldwin
2		Judith Zimmerman – John Stubbe Jr
3	1	Donna Largent – Gary Montain
	2	1 Mary Anne Kriesen – Charlene Collins
	3	2 Steve McCafferty – Marsha Reall

Sat Eve Side Game – 18 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Niel Waletzky – Joan Ann Waletzky
2	1	1 Beverley Dana – Joe Riess
4	2	Clarence Kofron – John Viola
	4	2 Lia Staaf – Thomas Ball

AM HDCP KO Teams – 15 Teams

1	L Bart – G Silverman Bart – L Kranyak – H Stratton – L McGarry – D McGarry
2	D Anthony – M Jaffe – S Jaffe – M Southwick

Earlybird Weekend Swiss – 19 Teams

A	B	C
1		R Park – W Holt – R Quinlan – J Prior – C Hoehstetter
2		R Mydloski – M Leonard – R Cappelli – B Lippitt
3	1	V Bissig – A Carpenter – M Early A Steggle
4	2	M Purcell – L Nosse- B Zink- P Pschesang
	4	1 P Bacher – E Bacher Jr – J Kalk – C Eastin
	5	2 S Agarwal – K Chavada – N Moore – J McNamara

Sun Aft Side Game – 37 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Sophie Novak – Shirley Burke
2	1	1 Robert Werner – Isabel Worthington
3	2	2 Tucker Marston – R Stambaugh

Sun Aft NLM Pairs – 10 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Murray Edelman – Marilyn Edelman
2	2	1 Georgia Dixon – Frances King,
	3	3 2 Lisa O'Brien – Patrick O'Brien Jr

Afternoon Side Series – 214 Players

1/2	Erna Pavick
1/2	Jeno Triboldt

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 1 – 11 Teams

1	D Sulgrove – K Sulgrove – M Baff – R Tiktin
2	D McGarry – L McGarry – G Silverman Bart – L Bart

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 2 – 10 Teams

1	P Libby – B Libby – J Merkel – D Dopps
2	E Harvey – J Kelley – J Graf – M Ryan

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 3 – 12 Teams

1	L Ostrow – S Harris – E Universal – T Fraas
2	W Collis – D Neill – A McCrear – S Den

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 4 – 12 Teams

1	W Jaras – C Jaras – B Williams – P Epele
2	S Agarwal – K Chavada – N Moore – J McNamara

Sun Eve Side Game – 20 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Melvin Lubart – Jim McKeown
2	1	Conner Boyd – Barry Boyd
3	2	1 Sandra Siddiqui – Aslam Siddiqui
	4	2 Shirley Meyers – Claire Morris

Sun Flight A/X Pairs – 54 Pairs

A	X
1	Niel Waletzky – Phillip Becker
2	Christine Urbanek – Jay Costello
	1 Craig Biddle – Bernard Fudor
	2 Robert Quinlan – Constance Hoehstetter

Sun Flight B/C/D Pairs – 34 Pairs

B	C	D	
1	1		Donald Ruben – Rhoda Ruben
2			Joseph Harbert – Richard Van Bergen
	2		Patricia Petruzzi – Rouann Garling
3	1		A Moulton – Tamara Moulton
4	2		Barbara Wallman – Marilyn Bolender

Evening Side Series – 181 Players

1	Sukumar Roy
2/3	Louis Joseph
2/3	Gail Hastings

Monday Flight A Swiss Teams – 24 Teams

A	X	
1		P Becker – B Ellis – J Zimmerman – K Bhatia
2		J Bachelder – P Leon – L Loux – R Sulgrove – R Rudolph
3	1	S Dub – M Abramson – P Facinelli – B Greenspan
6	2	K Wolford – C Wolford – S Rosenfield – S Rosenfield

Mon Flight B/C/D Swiss – 37 Teams

B	C	D	
1			M Peterson – K Varga – J Ryland – B Zink
2			S Metzger – M Tracy – W Lesser – D Mannheimer
3	1		L Ostrow – S Harris – E Universal – T Fraas
2	1		T Marston – G Berry – J Lawniczak – R Stambaugh
6	2		T Watts III – L Hirsch – C Bogan – L Folkman

Greensburg Sectional Greensburg PA June 10-12, 2005

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs – 18 Pairs

D	E	
1	1	Thomas Kacinko – Norma Rebtoy
2		Judit Bardi – Lois Marietti
3	2	Janet Radman – Shirley Freedberg

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 91 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman
2			Bernard Fudor – Warren Oberfield
5	1		F Plunkett – William Bedard
6	2		Marie Fanning – Helen Greenberg
4	1		John Stonebraker – Nicholas Bouris
6	2		Marlene Mc Connell – Dorothy Mehok

Friday Evening 199er Pairs – 10 Pairs

D	E	
1		Dora Szabo – Istvan Bardi
2		Lois Marietti – Judit Bardi
4	1	Jeannie McCormick – Sumant Lal
	2	Judith Perman – Joseph Rzdokiewicz

Friday Evening Open Pairs – 60 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Donald Averbach – Gloria Moser
2			Catherine Caplan – P Caplan
5/6	1/2		Alexander Bealles – John Kristufek
5/6	1/2	1	Betty Noble – Patricia Evans
	3	2	Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs – 18 Pairs

D	E	
1	1	Susan Wolf – Robert Wolf
2	2	Helen Hettle – Audrey Martin

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 78 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			F Lau – James Williams
2			John Gillette – August Costanzo
5	1	1	Racelle Goldstein – Morton Goldstein
6/7	2/3		George Kury – Arlene Jacobelli
6/7	2/3	2	Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton

Saturday Evening 199er Pairs – 14 Pairs

D	E	
1		Tom Epele – Peg Epele
2		George Wong-Chong – Carl Bonfiglio
3	1	Mary Jane Bohl – Henry Bohl Jr
4	2	Helen Hettle – Audrey Martin

Saturday Evening Open Pairs – 75 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Bradley Craig – Kenneth Eichler
2			Ely Lazar – David Kozloff
3	2		Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
6	1		Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton
	2		Ronald Brown – Ursula Brown

Friday/Saturday Handicapped Knockouts**Bracket I – 6 Teams**

1	L Joseph – G Hastings – N Williams – A Williams
2	J Horwitz – K Bergman – B Bergman – J Zambroski

Friday/Saturday Handicapped Knockouts**Bracket II – 7 Teams**

1	J Ludwig – J Skirboll – C Needham – G Aggen
2	J Bernhard – C Thompson – D Mannheimer – T Schwarzbach

Friday/Saturday Handicapped Knockouts**Bracket III – 8 Teams**

1	A Elis – R Wright – J Coleman – B Kerr
2	F Tito – M Johnson – C Benedict – J Ferlan

Saturday Evening Speedball Swiss Teams – 13 Teams

A	B	C	
1	1		C Huffman – H Gallena – D Kovatch – L Huffman
2			B Belardi – J Zambroski – S Soster – J Horwitz
3/4	2		J Ludwig – J Skirboll – C Needham Jr, – G Aggen
	1		T Hertzberg – J Picone – P Shrut – M McCowan
	2		M Moran – J Green – B Stevens – J Fagley

Sunday Swiss Teams – 58 Teams

A	B	C	
1			M Paulone Carns – G Carns – J Marshall – R Franck
2			D Averbach – F Feldman – M Gyimesi – G Moser
4	1		R Hovan – R Grassel – J Morton – J Zaccardi
6	2		B Clay – W Obitz – G Kury – A Jacobelli
8	3	1	L Colker – A Colker – M McCowan – L Milazzo
	2		G Depner – D Anthony – J Bowser – N Taylor