



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

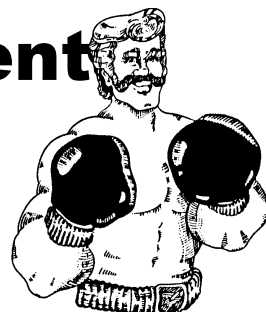
David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

The New England Knockout Team Regional Tournament

in **Cromwell, CT**

February 14-20, 2012



Today's Schedule:

Wednesday, February 15		
9:00 AM	Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout (continues at 1PM)	1 st round
	Tues-Wed Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd round
	Side Game (Morning Series)	
10:00 AM	GOLD RUSH Compact Knockout (2 sessions, continues at 2 PM)	1 st session
	Daylight Open Pairs (continues at 2:30 PM)	1 st session
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
1:00 PM	Tues-Wed Knockout continues (no new entries)	3 rd round
	Wed Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd round
	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams	
	Side Game (Tues-Wed-Thurs Series)	
2:00 PM	GOLD RUSH Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd session
	One Session 0-750 Swiss Teams	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 PM	Daylight Open Pairs continues	2 nd session
7:00 PM	Wed-Thurs Bracketed Random Draw Knockout (continues Thurs 9 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM)	1 st round
	Tues-Wed Knockout finals (no new entries)	4 th round
	Side Game (Tues-Wed-Thurs Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified



It may help to know

Active Ethics

Want to promote active ethics? When someone makes that extra effort to practice what we all preach, make sure that person is made to feel appreciated. Tell us, and the Bulletin will tell the world.

Change of Address

If your address or other information is wrong, please let the directors and Memphis know.

Cell Phones

Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other communication devices before entering the playing area. **Failure to do so may result in penalties.**

Give me a hand!

“Everyone has a story worth telling.” If you have any interesting or amusing hands, stories, anecdotes, or announcements, please pass them along for inclusion in the Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (David Metcalf), drop them into the submission box at the hospitality table, or email them to bulletin@nebridge.org

New Life Masters

Please let us know the event, names of partner and teammates, and tell us any special or interesting circumstances.

Smoking

There is no smoking anywhere near the playing area.

District Web Site

The District 25 Web site has lots of interesting and useful. Check it out at www.nebridge.org for the latest information, with links to many other bridge sites.



CELL PHONE WARNING:

Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area. Failure to do so may result in matchpoint/IMP penalties.



Robert Simpson 1963-2012

Robert (“Bob”) Simpson, New England tournament director and owner of the Westwood Bridge Club in Westwood, MA, died unexpectedly on Friday, February 10, at his home in Millis. He is survived by his mother and sister, as well as a host of friends from the Westwood club and the New England bridge community.

There will be a wake today from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Eaton Funeral Home, 1351 Highland Ave, in Needham MA. In lieu of flowers, Bob’s family suggests donating to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

A full obituary will appear in the Friday daily bulletin.

299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

0-299er Program!

Newcomers and Intermediates
...with Sue Miguel



Rookie Day: players with <5 Points
 play FREE on Wednesday
THREE Gold Rush Events!
NEW! 49er pair games on Friday
FREE Lesson Saturday at 1:15

I/N Event Schedule:

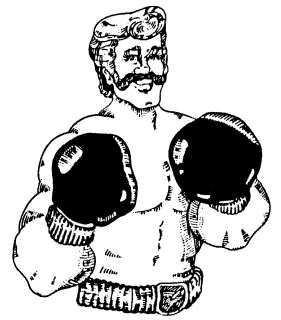
DAY	GAME	TIMES
Wednesday	GOLD RUSH Compact KO 0-750 Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:00 2:00 10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Thursday	GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday	GOLD RUSH Pairs 0-49er Pairs Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:00 7:30
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday	Swiss Teams	10:00

all events except GOLD RUSH events are single session
GOLD RUSH events are two sessions, and are for players with <750 masterpoints

Join us for...

Free morning coffee • Free snacks
 Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis
 Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises
 ... and a whole lot more!!

Tues-Wed Knockout Matchups



6 Tables

John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY;
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

VS

Phillip Olschefski - Carolyn Olschefski, Newington CT; Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA

Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA;
Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA

VS

Charles Rosenthal, Fitchburg MA; Lorraine Rosenthal, Clinton MA; Leona Lashua - Gloria St Hilaire, Gardner MA

Upcoming Nearby Regionals:



DISTRICT 25 SENIOR REGIONAL

April 25 – 29, 2012

Hyannis, MA

Hyannis Resort & Conf Center

866-828-8259

Room rate: \$93 + tax

Reservations deadline: April 6

DISTRICT 4 LONG ISLAND SPRING REGIONAL

May 1-6, 2012

Smithtown, Long Island, NY

Sheraton Long Island

888-627-7144

Room rate: \$129 + tax

Reservations deadline: April 15

DISTRICT 3 SPRING REGIONAL

June 11-17, 2012

Saratoga Springs, NY

Saratoga Hilton

518-584-0538

Room rate: \$135 + tax

Reservations deadline: until sold out

Upcoming District 25 sectionals:

EMBA Winter Sectional Tournament

Feb 24-26

Watertown, MA

CBA STaC

Feb 23-29

clubs in CT

CBA Winter in Connecticut Sectional Tournament

Mar 2-4

Hamden, CT

Maine Spring Tonic Sectional Tournament

Mar 10-11

Portland, ME

Rhode Island Spring Sectional Tournament

Mar 31-Apr 1

Johnston, RI

Central Maine Sectional Tournament

Apr 21-22

Gardiner, ME

EMBA Spring Sectional Tournament

Apr 13-15

Watertown, MA

Tuesday Afternoon Charity Pairs

11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.13	1			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Jane Smith, Ledyard CT	64.24%
3.99	2	1		Richard Kasek, High Point NC; Barbara Helton, Statesville NC	62.80%
2.89	3			Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Marilyn Kogan, Avon-By-The-Sea NJ	62.16%
2.16	4			Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	59.54%
2.99	5	2		Lorraine Rosenthal, Clinton MA; Charles Rosenthal, Fitchburg MA	57.53%
1.80	6			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA	57.38%
2.64		3	1	Janice Wolfe, Oxford NY; Marta Clements, Bryant Pond ME	54.18%
1.98		4	2	Leona Lashua - Gloria St Hilaire, Gardner MA	51.92%
1.26		5		Vesna Hauptfeld, Waterford CT; Dorothy Hulme, East Lyme CT	51.69%
0.00			3	Betty Payton, W Hartford CT; Barbara Clark, Cromwell CT	49.38%
0.00			4	Michael Shore, Glastonbury CT; Robert Parker,	46.87%

SECTION H

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Jane Smith, Ledyard CT	64.24%
2			Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Marilyn Kogan, Avon-By-The-Sea NJ	62.16%
3			Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	59.54%
4	1		Lorraine Rosenthal, Clinton MA; Charles Rosenthal, Fitchburg MA	57.53%
5			William Hunter, Peabody MA; Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA	56.72%
	2	1	Janice Wolfe, Oxford NY; Marta Clements, Bryant Pond ME	54.18%
	3	2	Betty Payton, W Hartford CT; Barbara Clark, Cromwell CT	49.38%

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EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Richard Kasek, High Point NC; Barbara Helton, Statesville NC	62.80%
2			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA	57.38%
3			Lesley Meyers - William Watson, Bloomfield CT	55.01%
4	2	1	Leona Lashua - Gloria St Hilaire, Gardner MA	51.92%
5	3		Vesna Hauptfeld, Waterford CT; Dorothy Hulme, East Lyme CT	51.69%
	4		Charlotte Zultowsky, New London CT; Nancy Redding, Waterford CT	50.68%
		2	Barbara Roy, Newport RI; Liz Brian, Jamestown RI	45.91%

Tuesday Evening Side Game

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.34	1	1		J Michael Carmiggelt, Simsbury CT; Linda Starr, West Hartford CT	66.16%
2.51	2			Lesley Meyers - William Watson, Bloomfield CT	62.20%
2.39	3	2		Claude Ouellette, Saint-Sauveur QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC	59.09%
2.05	4	3		Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; David Rock, Westfield MA	57.70%
2.28	5/6	4	1	Peggy Arseneaux, Glastonbury CT; Theresa Waltz, Manchester CT	56.55%
1.24	5/6			Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; William Hunter, Peabody MA	56.55%
1.01		5		Joel Wolfe, W Hartford CT; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT	55.36%
0.76		6		Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY	53.57%
1.71			2	Nancy Shactman, South Orleans MA; Nadine Armus, Rockaway NJ	48.51%
1.28			3	Margaret Garilli, Simsbury CT; Karen Emott, West Simsbury CT	48.17%
0.96			4	Dorothy Briggs, Sudbury MA; Annmarie Stanton, Milton MA	47.92%

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2/3	2	1	Peggy Arseneaux, Glastonbury CT; Theresa Waltz, Manchester CT	56.55%
2/3			Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; William Hunter, Peabody MA	56.55%
4	3		Joel Wolfe, W Hartford CT; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT	55.36%
5			Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Marilyn Kogan, Avon-By-The-Sea NJ	53.99%
	4		Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY	53.57%

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3	2		Claude Ouellette, Saint-Sauveur QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC	59.09%
4	3		Adam Hansen, New Britain CT; Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT	50.00%
5	4	1	Nancy Shactman, South Orleans MA; Nadine Armus, Rockaway NJ	48.51%
		2	Margaret Garilli, Simsbury CT; Karen Emott, West Simsbury CT	48.17%

Tues Afternoon 299er Charity Pairs

3.5 Tables (in Charity Pairs)

	A	B	C		
1.98	1			Betty Payton, W Hartford CT; Barbara Clark, Cromwell CT	49.38%
1.74	2	1	1	Michael Shore, Glastonbury CT; Robert Parker,	46.87%
1.31	3	2		Barbara Roy, Newport RI; Liz Brian, Jamestown RI	45.91%
1.24			2	Marilyn Zolot, New Haven CT; Judith Long, Hamden CT	45.36%

Cromwell Regional Schedule - February 14-20, 2012

Wednesday, February 15	
9 AM	Side Game (Morning series)
9 AM & 1 PM 1 PM	Bracketed Compact KO One session Swiss Teams
10 AM & 2 PM 2 PM	Gold Rush (0-750) Compact KO One Session 0-750 Swiss Teams
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Daylight Open Pairs
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs
1 PM, 7 PM	Side Game (Tues-Wed-Thurs series)
7 PM	Bracketed Random Draw KO I (continues Thu 9AM, 1PM, 7 PM)
Thursday, February 16	
9 AM	Side Game (Morning series)
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Daylight Stratified Open Pairs Gold Rush (0-750) Stratified Swiss Teams
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
1 PM & 7 PM	Stratified <i>by average</i> Swiss Teams Side Game (Tues-Wed-Thurs series)
Friday, February 17	
9 AM	Side Game (Morning series)
9 AM & 1 PM 1 PM	Bracketed Compact KO One session Swiss Teams
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300) Daylight A/B Pairs
10 AM, 2 PM	Stratified 49er Pairs
1 PM, 7:30 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat series)
7:30 PM	Flight A Knockout Teams (seeded) (continues Sat 1PM, 7PM, Sun 11AM, 3PM if needed) Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams (0-3000) (continues Sat 9AM, 1PM, 7PM) Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
Saturday, February 18	
9 AM	Side Game (Morning series)
9 AM & 1 PM 1 PM	Bracketed Compact KO One session Swiss Teams
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Daylight Stratified Open Pairs
1 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat series)
1 PM & 7 PM	Flight A/X Pairs (X=0-4000) Flight B/C Pairs
7 PM	One session Swiss Teams Side Game (Fri-Sat series)
Sunday, February 19	
11 AM	Side Game (Morning series) Intermediate / Newcomer Swiss Teams
11 AM & TBA	Flight A/X Swiss Teams Flight B/C Swiss Teams
Monday, February 20	
10 AM & 2:00 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout (finish by 5:30) Stratified Pairs (finish by 5:30)
2 PM	Swiss Teams (1 session – red points)