



Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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Get a Bang Out of Bridge! It's the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional July 2-6

Bridge is the way to go when you make your plans for the July 4th holiday. Spend a fun time from Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6 at Rickey's with your bridge friends.

The games get underway with pairs for the open and intermediate/novice flights on Wednesday evening. The newcomers and non-Life masters will have their own playing area, with games for 0-5, 5-20, 20-50, 50-100 and 100-200 master point strata at every session. Bracketed Knockout Teams start on Thursday with rounds 3 and 4 set for Saturday. Pair games continue every day. There's an early start times on Friday to let everyone play bridge at the Firecracker and afterwards enjoy BBQ and authentic fireworks! On Saturday, Rickey's ballroom will not be available. There will be flyers with a list of room assignments for the games. If in doubt, check in the Cardinal Room. The tournament concludes on Sunday with the Strati-Flighted two-session Open Swiss and Intermediate Novice pairs and an Open pairs session.

Pick up a Sectional flyer at your favorite game or check the June *Kibitzer* or the unit web page for game time and other details.

Arrange your partnerships and make your dates now so you won't miss a minute at the Unit Sectional. See you at the Firecracker, the outstanding sectional in the Bay Area.

Lend a Hand for the Firecracker

Merle Orelove, the Firecracker Sectional Chairman and her committee, Ginger Herrick, Mary Ann Larkin and Lorna Corbetta invite your help with your Unit's tournament. Ginger makes a special pleas for assistance at the partnership desk. You can reach her at (650) 958-2995 or ginger@kbcww.com.

Please come to set up tables and get everything ready at 2 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon at Rickey's. Call Merle at 650/326-1788 to let her know you are volunteering. After you have played the last card and checked your rank at the Firecracker's finish, remember to pitch in for a few minutes to help with the take-down.

Board Meeting Highlights

- Carla Davis reviewed the ACBL insurance policy with the Board. She will report on the Unit's other policy at a future meeting.
- President Merle Orelove reported on the Firecracker, the arrangements with Ricky's and the need for set-up and take down help from the members
- The Board approved a request for a special game for Saturday night, June 28.
- The Board set the pricing for the Unit Director's course.
- Frank Frates gave a report on the District 21 meeting.

Kibitzer Celebrates 40 Years Bringing Bridge News To The Unit (see inside).

Boboricken-Cheng First in Mixed Pairs

In the Unit Mixed/Open Pairs held Sunday, May 25, the partnership of Anne Boboricken and Kou-Ping Cheng topped the 17-table field. Second overall went to Hanan Deeby and Bernard Figueiredo. Ioana and Victor Galis led in B. See the Winners Circle for the other overalls.

NAOP Qualifying Games on Tap

Sherie Greenberg has scheduled three NAOP qualification events during the week of July 27 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. See the schedule on the back page for more details.

Players who place in the overalls in their respective strata earn sectional-rated half red and half black masterpoints. Any player who scores average or higher or finishes in the upper half will be eligible for the Unit final, set for October 5.

Get Well, Ethel

The *Kibitzer* wishes a speedy recovery to Production staff member, Ethel Worcester, who broke her arm mailing the *Kibitzer*. Seriously, she had an accident, while traveling in Europe. That's not the right way to vacation!

On July 8, Sherie's BC which meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Cubberly Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road will move to the Auditorium, a larger and more comfortable playing area.

Saturday Night Bridge, Deli Pot Luck



Sherie Greenberg and Adrienne Oliff will host a bridge party on Saturday, June 28 at the Bridge Center. This is a special game to welcome Gil and Gloria Weiss who will be in town. Drop by to say "hi" and reminisce with them.

The pot luck, which starts at 5 p.m. will feature a cold buffet. The hosts will supply the meat and invite the players to donate hors d'oeuvres, salad, cheese, chopped liver, cold fish, etc., or dessert. Bridge will begin at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$6. Please make your reservation and indicate your food contribution by Thursday, June 26 with Sherie at (650) 856-7941, davidffgg@ix.netcom.com or Adrienne at (650) 493-1115, adieo@aol.com.

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Brahm Levin, Sally Morton, Virginia Simoni, Gladys Stark and Lynne Whelan. Hello, to Louise Greenson, who has transferred into our Unit.

THEY REMEMBER WHEN . . .

A number of present Unit members and players can recall the first year of the *Kibitzer*. We know they do, because we found their names mentioned. They are: Ed Barlow, Beverly Briant, Luigi Cicolani, Carla Davis, Gene Drew, Virginia Fenerin, Lorraine Foss, Steve Levy, Bud McCloy, Virginia Savstrom, Jerry Smith, Maxine Thompson, David Wheeler and Gersh Wheeler.

Dong-Jin Lead Masters Pairs, Palmer-Krause Win 99ers in Unit Event



On Sunday, June 8, the Unit held a stratified Masters and 99er Pairs. In the 14-table Masters, Danning Dong and Yiqun Jin were first overall in strata A, B with Bhagvan Nene and Kevin O'Leary on top in C. Randee Palmer and Marion Krause in strata A,B were victorious in the eight table 99er section. Judith Maurien and Sue Labais prevailed in C strata. See the Winners Circle for other leaders.

Player Advancements

The ACBL May 1 report shows that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Ioana Galis
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Steve Barasch, Randee Palmer
<u>Sectional Master</u> 50 MP	Sioux Atkinson
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Peter Kilner
<u>NABC Master</u> 200 MP	Sam Morley

The picture at right is of Fabien Lubais, who, with his wife, Sue, hosted the dinner for eight won by Kathy Harper last December at our Treasure Chest drawing. The dinner, held on June 7, was a gastronomical delight—6 courses including goat cheese puff pastry, pan-seared halibut, and chocolate souffle with a Grand Marnier custard sauce. Sheer ambrosia! Kathy very generously invited all of the people who served on the committee to attend the dinner with her.

Unit Directors Course Starts July 7



The Unit has a need for more certified directors, particularly as substitutes when the regulars are absent. Therefore, the Palo Alto Unit will hold a Director's Course to be taught by Will Watson starting Monday, evening, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bridge Center. Each session will last for 1 1/2 hours for 5 weeks. The cost of the lessons will be \$50 for Unit members and \$60 for non-Unit members. The fee includes the cost of the director exam. Please arrive promptly. For further information, contact Will 650/610-0225 or willwats@attbi.com.

Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the families and friends of Helen Anderson, who recently passed away, and Russie Chesler who died on June 7.



The *Kibitzer's* First 40 Years **by Jerry Smith with Elinor Tanck**

When the Board of Directors decided in 1963 that the Unit should publish a monthly newsletter, it was agreed that the publication ought to be provided without cost to all Unit members in good standing. It should be as interesting a vehicle, as we could manage, containing "something for everyone." It is remarkable that for 40 years this policy has remained intact. The only things that have changed are the technological aspects of the production of the publication. In 1963 our typists produced crude typewritten copy which we cut-and-pasted to produce "masters," which were then reproduced by offset press or Xerox-type copy machines, and hand-collated and stapled. Today, we use sophisticated desktop publishing computer software and color printers to produce a much more elegant product. The "something for everyone" policy required first and foremost, publicity for upcoming bridge events and winners of Unit events. The next in order of importance were items regarding governance, club directors, playing accommodations, etc.

To humanize all of this dull stuff, we thought we needed a "gossip" column to report on both the bridge and non-bridge foibles of Unit members. Thus we created the *Table Talk* column, which has turned out to be the longest standing of all the *Kibitzer* features. Shirley Jones was the first columnist, followed by Mary Lampman (March 1965), then Faith Feldman (October 1967), Dick McClellan (May 1969), Barbara Vetterlein (December 1969), Marta Cordell (August 1970), and Berta Krop (March 1973). In July, 1973, a fresh new face appeared on the scene, British-born Carol Ineson, whose unique *Table Talk* style brightened the *Kibitzer* pages for three wonderful years until she was killed tragically in a shocking private airplane crash near Tahoe along with three others of our Unit members.

In one of her early articles Carol wrote the following: "The trouble with writing this column as I am sure my predecessors long ago discovered and are laughing at me for having failed to spot before, is that all my best material is unprintable."

Carol's shoes were nearly impossible to fill, but yours truly and others worked at it until in December 1976 the column went anonymous, using the pseudonym "Edgar Allen Ho Ho." Why this particular appellation, we have forgotten. Was it possibly to cover the writer's ineptitude? This nom de plume was replaced with another one, "Queen of Hearts" in July, 1984, and with the by-line *Table Talk* appeared regularly until June 1987. After a 16-month hiatus the column was revived in October 1988 but without a by-line, appearing sporadically from that time on, seemingly not ever able to recover from the loss of its real queen, Carol Ineson.

From the beginning we felt it was important to include technical material in our newsletter, to satisfy the desire of our members for combined entertainment and education. The Unit has always been blessed with a plethora of outstanding bridge talent, so with a little arm twisting here and there over the years we were able to produce a lot of good copy. Perhaps the most outstanding of this material was a feature modeled after The *Bridge World* magazine's Master Solvers Club. Beginning in December 1967 Steve Levy and Ron Promboin, two of our most distinguished players, hosted a feature they named "I Double!!!!" The gimmick employed was to submit bidding problems to a panel of Palo Alto Unit experts and present their answers and discussions thereof in the subsequent issue. This feature appeared until October 1970 in this format, after which Steve and Ron switched to a tutorial type format covering a broad range of subjects, which they

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wrote until April 1971. The quality of these articles was top grade, and our lucky Unit members, I'm sure, improved their playing abilities substantially by reading them. We had many other writers as well over the years, in fact so many we would no doubt omit some if we tried to list them all. Frank Savstrom started us off with a series he wrote for the earliest issues of the *Kibitzer*. And then there were articles by Grant Baze, Jim Nelson, Harry Rubenstein, Ed Barlow, Bob Melosh, Bob Sanner, John White, Peter Kamas, and Gersh Wheeler, as well as Yours Truly and others. I sometimes think, wouldn't it be great to gather all these together and preserve them in a book, our very own Palo Alto Unit creation? It would be a "good read."

In addition to technical articles, the *Kibitzer* has also offered frequent articles on Conduct and Ethics. Many of these were little "sermonettes," a fraction of a column or so of text, some longer, the whole idea being to raise the conscience level of our players thus enhancing everybody's enjoyment of the game. Writers over the years include



Elinor Tanck, Jerry Smith, Eleanor McCarthy and Lori Spaeth
(Jim Turner is in upper left hand corner)

Nancy Bulf in the early days, Cap Crossley, June Madison, Grace Foley, and numerous others. This work has had a more or less direct tie-in to the annual Sportsmanship Trophy award, which has been publicized in the *Kibitzer* every year since publication began.

Early on, the *Kibitzer* policy was to limit the publishing of winners names to Unit events, but after some seven years there was pressure to try to give the club winners more publicity, and the *Winners Circle* feature was initiated in December 1971. For 17 faithful years Sam Lief managed the collection and col-

lation of winners' names from all the Unit clubs, and he died only months after he resigned. Bobbie Delano picked up the slack after Sam's resignation and continued the work until February 1991. Since then the *Winners Circle*, currently compiled by Alan Templeton, has continued to this day without a by-line.

In addition to the above we might mention the Unit membership articles describing the "state of the Unit" which became an annual tradition beginning in 1966. There have also been myriad bits and pieces such as letters to the editor (with editorial responses), cartoons, word puzzles, poems and nonsense articles, "Just for Juniors" features, memorials, personality sketches by Jerry Jones, assorted borrowed materials from other bridge publications, etc.

The account given above gives only a brief summary of the *Kibitzer's* 40-year. Grateful recognition goes to the many Unit volunteers, who served on the editorial staff including Jerry Smith (1963-79, 1984-91), Faye Reeder, Carol Ineson, Pat Carrington (1980-84), Bobbie Delano (1986-92) and currently Elinor Tanck (1972-) and Lori Spaeth (1991-). We also wish to acknowledge those who have made significant contributions to the *Kibitzer* production including Eleanor McCarthy (1971-88), Pat Carrington (1984-90), Emily Jacoby (1992-97), Lorna Corbetta (1997-01), Frank Frates (1997-99) and currently Jim Turner (1990-) and Ethel Worcester (1999-). There are many others whom we have failed to name who lent a hand in producing our Unit newsletter. Clearly we are limited as to the time, space, and patience necessary to carry this presentation any further, but for those who have the interest, the Unit maintains *Kibitzer* archives, at the Bridge Center, which make for some fascinating browsing.

Playing Against An Expert

by Ed Barlow

When the Kibitzer was young, I did an article on this subject in August, 1963. Today we run into experts, or very good players at most of the clubs. I am offering my tips for playing against very good players again. These ideas will be based on common sense.

1. Play your normal game. If you should double, then do so. If you should bid on, then do so. If everyone else is bidding and making 4 Spades, then playing and making 3 Spades against best defense will be the same bottom as going down at 4 Spades. Besides, experts cannot turn deuces into aces.
2. Use count and attitude signals only when necessary, since good declarers know how to read these signals also. When we come to the last few cards of a hand, partner should know what is going on most of the time without signals. One caution is that it is unethical to have a private understanding about your signals, such as having all signals be false cards against a particular opponent. You can false card, but partner should be at risk as well as declarer.
3. If making a hand depends upon an error by the opponents, then play for it. If there is a legitimate chance as well, then prefer that line against strong opponents, since they will make fewer errors than normal.
4. Preemptive bids tend to convert a hand into a guessing game, so they will reduce the advantage a strong pair has. Therefore, be a little bit freer with your preemptive bids. Any pair is better if they can make system bids than if they have to improvise.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 2 at 3:45—Bridge Center

Local Team Scores Again

by Tom Snouse

Despite an onslaught of champions from Sweden, Russia, Poland, Turkey, France, Italy, Pakistan and, believe it or not, the Bay Area, Americans scored well in the biggest money bridge tournament in the world - the Cavendish. The Cavendish takes its name from a famous London bridge club where money changed hands nightly in wads of very large bills. And so it did this last weekend. Players were auctioned to the highest bidder for sums ranging from \$40,000 to a paltry \$1,250. This created prize pools totaling over one million. As you might imagine, not many players invited to this prestigious event had better things to do that weekend.

Held at the fabulous Mirage Hotel Convention Center in Las Vegas, 12 teams and 74 pairs played in three events. America's top ranked player, Paul Soloway, was there. France sent Paul Chemlia, a perennial international champion. Italy had so many entrants it was rumored they bought airfare as a tour. Even Floridian Benito Garrozzo, a member of the legendary Italian Blue Team, attended.

Rose Meltzer and Peter Weichsel of Los Gatos, winners of the last large International event, the Bermuda Bowl, headed the Bay area contingent. From the East Bay, Rita Shugart and Andy Robson of Carmel attracted the minimum bid of \$12,500 in their pairs event, and unfortunately managed to fulfill their backers' expectations to the hilt. Lou Ann O'Rourke, formerly of Portola Valley, had similarly poor luck in the teams. But the Meltzer team with Chip Martel and Lew Stansby from the East Bay finished third to take home 25 grand.

Brad Moss of New York City and Fred Gitelman of Canada won the pairs event and needed an extra piece of luggage to haul home their winnings. It was rumored that they may have suffered ligament damage as a result of their exuberant victory dance. Mike Moss, holder of many national titles, Brad's father, was one of the originator's of this tournament in 1975. Brad has the right genes. His mother, Gail Greenberg, and his sister, Jill Levin, are world champions. Gitelman, who produces high-quality bridge software, last year moved from Toronto to Las Vegas, a magnet for experts these days.

Walid El Ahmady and Tarek Sadek from Turkey were the surprise finishers in second place. It was a small surprise, they finished second last year as well. More information about this remarkable event can be found at www.thecavendish.com

P.S. I almost won some money in the pool, but one or two hands ruined it.



May 2003 Winners' Circle



Compiled by Alan Templeton – Individual game results are at: <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503/gameresults.html>

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 5 L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
(B) N. Irwin/N. Brubaker
F. Parsons/D. Rothschild
(A&B) G. Venkatesh/N.
Mohanram
- 12 S. Greenberg/E. Jacobi
C. Coleman/Y. Van Zandt
(B) J. Tseng/E. Chen
- 19 H. Bennett/F. Dickman
J. Fisher/B. Beardsley
(B) M. Chen/M. Sterngold
- 26 M. Larkin/R. Friend
(A&B) B. Hirsekorn/D.
Wheeler
(A&B) H. Macdonell/A.
Agrawal

Sherie's Monday Game

- 5 L. Kelly/M. Kelly
D. Hornback/A. Mollard
- 12 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
N. Cadwell/P. Corrigan
- 19 M. Marx/L. Kelly
S. Landsman/A. Elliot
- 26 N. Weiss/J. Sogg
J. Rosner/J. Brandon

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 6 N. Evans/A. Cummings
M. & T. Sato
J. Magid/H. Bennett
M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 13 J. Burlingame/C. Cole
H. Sung/B. Hsu
E. Tanck/D. Wheeler
T. Bowman/S. Blum
- 20 M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
S. Blum/A. Oliff
H. Narasimhan/D. Wheeler
- 27 J. Flocks/R. Stolee
A. Arnold/N. Rodgers
H. Silver/R. Heller
M. Yates/V. Herrick
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman

Tuesday Noon BC

- 6 (A,B&C) J. Mattis/A. Story
(A&B) M. Wu/L. Kuoh
(A&B) D. Hornback/A.
Mollard
(C) D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
(A,B&C) D. Halden/J. Franke
- 13 (A&B) A. Suares/J. Dammann
(C) J. Foss/S. Caeton
(A&B) F. Charney/J. McNeil
(C) E. Schmitt/H. Harris
(A&B) A. & R. Rice
(C) B. Burr/F. Biscay
M. Petersen/R. Jacobs
(B&C) A. Wolman/G.
Williams
- 20 M. Thompson/O. Tangney
(B) D. Stowell/D. Doolittle
(C) J. Foss/S. Caeton
(A,B&C) S. Barasch/S.
Atkinson
- 27 (A&B) J. Mattis/J. Chui
(C) C. & J. Neubauer
S. Field/J. Newman
(B) F. Charney/J. McNeil
(C) J. & M. Newell
(A&B) T. Aberg/J. Cook
(C) J. McCullough/J. Rose
M. Conner/S. Foster
(B&C) A. Wolman/G.
Williams

Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

Tuesday Night BC*

- 6 H. Narasimhan/W. Stuart
(B) F. Herzer/R. Haines
J. Magid/J. Hoffman
- 13 (B) L. Wagner/W. Bidermann
(A&B) B. Briant/F. Gonzalez
(A&B) W. Bidermann/L.
Wagner
- 20 K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed
(A&B) B. Briant/F. Gonzalez
A. Cummings/L. Frost
(B) C. Cojocar/C. Tataru
- 27 P. Seal/H. Deeby
(B&C) A. Garg/N. Wadia
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
(B) H. Macdonell/A. Agrawal
(B&C) C. Lazarovici/F.
Lubais

*Hand records provided

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 7 J. Sogg/R. Pollak
J. Birnbaum/R. Chesler
H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
B. Beardsley/J. Fisher
- 14 T. Moalem/M. Hafezi
C. Coleman/A. Levy
J. Keehan/T. McCaffrey
S. Schafer/K. Kelly
- 21 R. Singer/F. Miller
T. Bowman/S. Blum
- 28 E. Jacobi/D. Wheeler
L. Brigham/V. Herrick

Wed. Aft. 49er**

- 7 F. Bennett/I. Deitsch
C. Lefcourt/H. Harris
A. Nattrass/M. Soltz
S. Hollon/E. Webster
- 14 J. Newman/R. Ward
D. & P. Dollinger
- 28 J. Newman/J. Birnbaum
A. Munger/M. Gampell

Cotton Club

- 7 D. Allison/A. Lam
R. Beall/W. Laubenheimer
- 14 D. Wheeler/G. Wheeler
P. McFeren/A. Oliff
- 21 C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais
T. Coleman/G. Kao
- 28 L. Friedman/T. Counihan
R. Husain/N. Weiss

**Includes lesson and hand records
with analysis

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

- 4 D. Kuo/K. Cheng
(A&B) J. & R. Robinson
(B) M. Orelove/J. Samuels
- 11 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
G. Porter/R. Yuenger
(B) C. Cojocar/C. Tataru
(B) R. & A. Rice
- 18 M. Johnson/L. Corbetta
L. Partridge/M. Kelly
- 25 Unit Game

Thursday

Sherie's BC

- 1 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
D. Hornback/A. Mollard
J. Sogg/C. Kwiatek
E. Gorlin/J. Sheppard
- 8 J. Keehan/T. MacCaffrey
N. Cadwell/P. Corrigan
G. Pani/J. Clark
J. Janetos/A. Laird
- 15 A. Templeton/C. Cole
R. Jacobs/E. Yanklovitch
C. Kwiatek/J. Sogg
C. Nealis/J. Thornley
- 22 C. Kwiatek/J. Sogg
J. Brandon/A. Mollard
H. Macdonell/S. Agrawal
H. Sung/L. Kelly
- 29 F. Miller/J. Clark
D. Foti/F. Omori

Thursday Aft. BC

- 1 L. Mohr/H. Bennett
(B) G. Wheeler/D. Wheeler
M. Hafezi/W. Yetter
(A&B) L. Spaeth/J. Von
Gehr
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 8 P. Chambers/H. Narasimhan
(B) N. Evans/N. Rodgers
M. Hafezi/R. Chambers
(A&B) M. Chen/J. Tseng
(A,B&C) N. Wang/J. Wu
M. Yates/M. Berg
(B) C. Macey/K. Lorimer
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(B&C) M. Orelove/K. Shaw
- 22 P. Chambers/C. Brigham
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
(A&B) J. Lee/M. Chen
G. Wheeler/G. Drew
(B&C) J. Vadeboncoeur/I.
Bar-Nir
(A&B) R. Chesler/J.
Birnbaum
(C) C. Naar/T. Letchfield

Red Club

Unavailable

Unit Games

May 25 Unit Mixed Pairs

- A1 A. Boboricken/K.P. Cheng
A2 H. Deeby/G. Figueiredo
A3 H. Bennett/F. Dickman
A4 M. Yates/A. Lalchandani
A5 J. O'Neil/H. Cutting
A6 C. Davis/G. Drew
B1C1 I. & V. Galis
B2 V. Herrick/W. Coke
B3C2 R. & A. Rice
B4 M. Fooms/M. Fleisher

June 8 Unit Game Masters Pairs

- A1B1 D. Dong/Y. Jin
A2B2 M. Orelove/V. Herrick
A3 M. Yates/B. Steele
A4 T. Gokcen/D. Rothschild
A5 H. Cutting/G. Macgregor
A6B3 V. Vidwans/R. Gupta
B4C1 B. Nene/K. O'Leary
B5 T. & N. Stevens
C2 F. Lubais/C. Lazarovici
99er Pairs
A1B1 R. Palmer/M. Krause
A2B2C1 H. Maurien/S. Lubais
A3B3C2 M. Payne/S. Swetka
A4 A. Suares/E. Tromovitch
A5B4C3-Tie
C. & J. Neubauer
G. Zheng/D. Tung

Friday

Friday Morning BC

- 2 H. Narasimhan/W. Stuart
B. & E. Barlow
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
K. Maxfield/G. Herrick
- 9 S. Greenberg/D. Rothschild
H. Narasimhan/W. Stuart
(B) D. Peacock/P. Levine
(B-Tie) D. Hornback/A.
Mollard
(B-Tie) M. Orelove/W.
Sumner
- 16 T. Moalem/E. Jacobi
C. & W. Brigham
(B) T. Moalem/E. Jacobi
(B) H. Macdonell/A. Agrawal
- 23 J. Von Gehr/T. Bowman
(A&B) H. Macdonell/A.
Agrawal
(B) G. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy
- 30 E. Jacobi/M. Hafezi
(A&B) L. Lane/M. Adams
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin

Friday Night Barometer

- 2 (A&B) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta
G. Venkatesh/N. Mohanram
(A&B) D. Brown/S. Ravidrau
B. Ritz/S. Goodgold
(B) G. Venkatesh/N.
Mohanram
(C) S. Wicka/F. Gonzales
(C) E. Sun/P. Kao
- 16 B. Cizek/S. Kodayan
(Tie) F. Lowenthal/J. O'Neil
(Tie) D. Rothschild/D.
Shannon
(B) P. Kamas/M. Cochran
(B) K. O'Leary/M. Migdol
(A,B&C) V. Vidwans/R.
Gupta
G. Macgregor/T. Gokcen
(B&C) M. & M. Morris
- 30 S. Kodayan/D. Dang
(A&B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani
(B) C. Hanel/L. Frost

Saturday

One Club

- 3 (A&B) T. Moalem/V.
Vidwans
(C) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtezuk
J. Hodges/L. Finkelstein
(B) L. Mohr/B. Sonsini
(C) J. & L. Mattis
- 10 E. Jacobi/H. Bennett
(B&C) E. Schramm/A. Suares
(A,B&C) D. Tokaj/R.
Wojtezuk
- 17 P. Chambers/B. Beardsley
(B) J. Blake/R. McNeil
(A&B) R. Pollak/C.
Lazarovici
- 24 J. Williams/V. Vidwans
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold
(B&C) C. Jahns/M. Sulczynski
G. Macgregor/R. Williams
(A,B&C) R. O'Brien/A.
Cummings
- 31 M. & W. Mackinnon
(B-Tie) A. Garber/F. Miller
(B-Tie) P. Tsu/M. Chen
(B&C) D. & E. Ehrman
(A,B&C) K. O'Leary/H.
Bailey

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Sherie's Monday Game	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Alpine BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
	Kevin's Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Kevin O'Leary	Barometer 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:30 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	The Cotton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Room M4, Palo Alto
	Red Club	Open/Strat.	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	
FRI	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Coleman/Van Zandt	
	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	
SAT	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

All games take place at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View unless otherwise noted.

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Wed., July 2 - Sunday, July 6, Rickey's Hyatt

Bridge, Pot Luck Party, Sat., June 28 at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., Bridge Center

All clubs closed Wednesday night, July 2 - Sunday, July 6
 Silver Point Swiss, Tuesday, July 8 at Noon, Alpine BC
 Silver Point Swiss, Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m., The Cotton Club
 Sectional, Saturday, July 12 at San Mateo Expo Center
 NAOP, Monday, July 28, at 11 a.m., Sherie's Monday Game
 NAOP, Wed., July 30 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch - light lunch incl.
 NAOP, Thursday, July 31 at 12:30 p.m., Sherie's BC

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