



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## Unit Predicts Sparkling Bridge at Firecracker Sectional July 1-5

Come to the Firecracker Sectional at Rickey's in Palo Alto, Thursday evening July 1 through Monday, July 5. Spend the July 4th holiday time at fun and games with your bridge friends.

The festivity starts with pairs for the open and intermediate/novice flights on Thursday 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 play on Friday and Saturday, while pair games continue through Sunday. Game times on Saturday through Monday, July 3-5 are 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. with an extra session on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The tournament ends on Sunday with the Strati-Flighted two-session Open Swiss and Intermediate Novice pairs and an Open Pairs session.

Check the Firecracker flyer at your favorite game or your June *Kibitzer* or the Unit web page <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503> for game times and other details.

Partnerships are formed, dates arranged and everything is ready for play at the Unit Sectional. As always, the players' smiles will shine with delight at playing bridge at the Firecracker, the outstanding sectional in the Bay Area.

## Help Out with the Firecracker

Gloria Leitstein, the Firecracker Sectional Chairman and her committee, Bernadine Donohue, Ginger Herrick, Mary Ann Larkin, Barbara Sonsini and Lorna Corbetta ask for help with your Unit's tournament. Contact Ginger at (650) 958-2995 or [ginger@khcww.com](mailto:ginger@khcww.com) to help at the partnership desk, Mary Ann at (650) 968-1935 to assist with decorations, or Barbara at (650) 851-4407, [bsonsin@hotmail.com](mailto:bsonsin@hotmail.com) for hospitality.

**A special plea:** Please come to set up tables and get everything ready at 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon at Rickey's. And even more importantly, we need help after the Monday Swiss to assist in the take-down.

## Gene Drew First in Winner's Trophy Race

Gene Drew heads the Winner's Trophy contest at the mid-point of 2004 after six events with 7.19 points, with John Williams in second. The Unit gives this award to the member who scores the most masterpoints in the Unit games during the year. The standings of the top players are:

1	Gene Drew	7.19	6/7	Marge Yates	4.49
2	John Williams	6.03	6/7	Betsy Steele	4.49
3	Mou Chin Chen	5.49	8	Carla Davis	4.35
4	Alan Cummings	5.36	9	Pru Saunders	3.87
5	Fabien Lubais	4.98	10	Mary Ann Berg	3.46

## Bridge News

Next Unit game is an Open Pairs at the Bridge Center on Sunday, August 15 at 1 p.m.

Coming soon: Western Conference Swiss STAC, the week of Monday, August 16 through Sunday, August 22. This tournament promotes club attendance by offering silver points and inflated masterpoint awards by playing in your home club comfort. It is up to the individual club owner to schedule a Swiss team event for this STAC.

If you would like to be on Cameron Cotton's e-mail list for future lessons and special events please e-mail him at [maryecotton@cox.net](mailto:maryecotton@cox.net)

At the District 21 Meeting in Sacramento, attendees received sample CD's with details of the Marin Unit's efforts to introduce school children to bridge. Anyone, who would like to view this CD, " Teaching Bridge in the School - the Marin Experience, " contact Gloria Leitstein at (650) 326-1788 or [halglo@pacbell.net](mailto:halglo@pacbell.net).

## Lubais-Lazarovici Lead Masters Williams-Atherton Capture 99ers

The June 13 Unit game featured a flighted pairs event, a masters flight for those with more than 99 points and a 99er flight. The partnership of Fabian Lubais and Chris Lazarovici took first place in the Masters and John Williams and Mike Atherton triumphed in the 99ers. The Masters flight had 10.5 tables and the 99er 8 pairs. See the Winners Circle for other pairs who finished in the overalls.

*Several Unit players achieved success in the Western Conference May STAC. The following finished first in their respective strata: Tuesday Afternoon (0-1000) Ann Mollard, Doreen Hornbeck A, Janice McCullough C; Thursday (Open) Lynne Whelan, Rande Palmer BC; Friday Morning (Open) Ruth Ann Lynch, Rose Lachman B,C and Friday Evening (Barometer) Roger Newlander A.*

## Davis and Drew Top Unit Mixed Pairs

Carla Davis and Gene Drew led the way in the Unit Mixed/Open Pairs held Sunday, May 23. Among the field of 26 pairs, a total of 17 mixed were eligible for the overall awards. Susan and Irving Krulevitch were first in B and C. See the Winners Circle for the other overalls.

## Sympathy

Unfortunately the Unit and its members have suffered a number of losses recently.

We wish to extend condolences to the family and friends of Salah Wolfsohn, and to Diane Spicer on the recent passing of her husband, Bill. Bill was a regular player at Tuesday's day game.

Our sympathy also goes out to Bernice Olmo, who lost her husband, Christian, to Mary Ann Larkin, who lost her husband, Jerry, and to Marge Yates, who lost her husband, Bill.

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members Ginger Johnson, Jeanne Strong and Ted Strong.

## Player Advancements

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

<u>NABC Master</u>	Reginald Rice
200 MP	
<u>Life Master</u>	Larry Mohr
300 MP	
<u>Bronze L.M.</u>	Larry Mohr
500 MP	
<u>Silver L.M.</u>	Barbara Sonsini
1000 MP	

# May 2004 Winners' Circle

Individual game results are at: <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503/gameresults.html>



## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 3 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(AB) B. Olmo/M. Troster  
G. Macgregor/J. O'Neil  
(B) J. Von Gehr/M. Van  
Tamelen
- 10 (AB) B. Hirsekorn/H.  
Macdonell  
(AB) H. Narasimhan/E.  
Barlow
- 17 G. Kucera/H. Narasimhan  
(B) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein  
R. Dean/R. Williams  
(B) M. Van Tamelen/J.  
Robinson
- 24 N. Wolf/P. Saunders  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/M. Troster  
(AB) D. Wheeler/G. Herrick
- 31 M. Yates/C. Brigham  
(B) B. Varner/M. Petersen  
(AB) E. Chen/J. Tseng

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 3 (ABC) F. Bao/H. Bailey  
(ABC) J. Thornley/P. Korn  
S. Maisel/R. Pollak  
(BC) A. Suares/E.  
Tromovitch  
(ABC) J. Adamiak/E. Gove
- 10 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux  
(B) M. Marx/L. Kelly  
(BC) J. Dammann/K.  
Anderson  
A. Mollard/D. Hornback  
(BC) S. Barasch/D.  
Armstrong
- 24 B. Barlow/F. Bao  
(BC) G. Bowling/R. Luik  
(AB) R. Lynch/K. Kelly  
(ABC) N. Cadwell/R. Palmer
- 31 (ABC) D. Kelly/D. Lowe  
(ABC) L. Welch/A. Laird

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 4 V. Vidwans/S. Greenberg  
H. Cutting/F. Parsons  
D. Duncan/C. Binasik  
E. Worcester/K. Shaw
- 11 F. Miller/R. Singer  
M. Van Tamelen/M. Larkin  
J. Rollin/R. Stolee  
D. Duncan/C. Binasik
- 18 M. Larkin/J. Robinson  
J. Burlingame/C. Cole  
M. Yates/G. Herrick  
T. Bowman/M. Hafezi
- 25 D. Bernstein/J. Robinson  
C. Coleman/I. Lee  
F. Miller/R. Singer  
J. Burlingame/C. Cole

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 (AB) A. Mollard/D. Hornback  
(C) F. Bao/R. Smadi  
(ABC) F. Charney/J. McNeil  
(ABC) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
(ABC) D. Halden/J. Franke
- 12 G. Bowling/W. Sumner  
(BC) B. Burr/F. Biscay  
D. Halden/J. Franke  
(B) A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(C) B. & J. Stern  
L. Mattis/R. Smadi  
(B) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner  
(C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt  
(ABC) R. & J. Smith
- 18 (ABC) J. & M. Williams  
(AB) R. Smadi/I. Chueh  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford

- M. Thompson/O. Tangney  
(B) G. Gusman/M. Sternlieb  
(C) F. & M. Rappaport  
(AB) D. Halden/P. Gaffney
- 25 J. Blake/S. Lubeck  
(B) A. Suares/T. Stevens  
(C) F. & M. Rappaport  
(AB) F. Charney/J. McNeil  
(C) J. & B. Stern  
D. Hornback/F. Bao  
(B) M. & R. Lawrence  
J. Keehan/E. Kates  
(BC) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford

### Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

### Tuesday Night BC

- 4 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(B) F. Herzer/R. Haines  
(C) T. Scharf/F. Gonzalez  
B. Beardsley/F. Parsons  
(BC) C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais
- 11 C. Bjorklund/E. Barlow  
L. Spaeth/P. Cornelius  
(AB) K. O'Leary/R. Husain  
(BC) I. & V. Galis
- 18 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(AB) P. McFerren/C. Hanel  
J. O'Neil/G. Macgregor  
(B) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
C. Bjorklund/E. Barlow  
(BC) I. & V. Galis  
(A) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(BC) C. & H. Lindauer

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 5 H. Solleder/R. Kilgren  
(B) P. Tsu/G. Yang  
(C) J. Samuels/M. Wilson  
J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun  
(B) G. Herrick/T. Kridl  
(C) B. Chu/N. Wang
- 12 T. Moalem/M. Hafezi  
(B) K. Lorimer/I. Frymire  
S. Greenberg/V. Vidwans  
(B) D. Allison/A. Lam
- 19 M. Yates/L. O'Rourke  
(B) P. Tsu/N. Wang  
(C) A. Suares/N. Nilsson  
A. Levy/C. Coleman  
(B) N. Weiss/S. Krulevitch  
(C) J. Samuels/D. Stowell
- 26 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
G. Herrick/J. Von Gehr  
D. Wheeler/E. Tanck  
R. Williams/R. Dean

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 5 J. Williams/M. Atherton  
J. & R. Smith
- 12 J. Murray/E. McCrory  
B. & W. Sturtevant
- 19 J. Murray/E. McCrory  
L. Smallwood/M. Cook
- 26 J. McCullough/J. Rose  
L. Whelan/J. Bower

### Cotton Club

- 5 D. & G. Wheeler  
P. Cornelius/M. Moore
- 12 C. Haines/C. Millikan  
B. Schneider/D. Rothschild
- 19 F. Lubais/V. Galis  
N. Mohanram/G. Venkatesh
- 26 R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald  
G. Venkatesh/N. Mohanram

## Thursday

### Sherie's BC

- 6 H. Sung/H. Macdonell  
M. O'Leary/R. Kilner  
N. Sicotte/R. Lynch  
R. Palmer/L. Whalen
- 13 E. Ehrman/R. Husain  
M. O'Leary/N. Stevens  
A. Suares/J. Dammann  
P. Korn/A. Robertson  
H. Sung/M. Fikes  
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux  
A. Suares/N. Nilsson  
E. Gorlin/D. Lindahl  
(Tie) A. Templeton/C. Cole  
(Tie) J. Sogg/M. Sterngold  
M. Goldstein/F. Carlsen  
D. Kelly/D. Lowe  
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 6 M. Van Tamelen/A. Oliff  
(B) M. Howe/E. Worcester  
H. Shea/B. Schneider  
(B) M. Chen/B. Chu  
(AB) C. Fay/A. Arnold  
G. Kucera/H. Narasimhan  
(B) R. Heller/B. Leonard  
C. Brigham/M. Thompson  
(Tie-B) R. Stolee/L. Spaeth  
(Tie-B) B. Hirsekorn/P. Tsu  
(C) L. Doying/B. Donoghue  
(ABC) N. Wang/D. Chang  
(Tie-AB) M. Orelove/G.  
Herrick  
(Tie-AB) P. Gross/E.  
Yanklowitz  
(C) I. Bar-Nir/R. O'Brien  
(AB) M. Chen/R. Pollak  
(BC) K. Shaw/K. Maxfield

### Red Club Unavailable

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 7 R. Mohanram/A. Munger  
J. & S. Cushing
- 14 T. Tanner/G. Wilson  
C. Stone/B. Thayer
- 21 J. Rush/M. Jacob  
T. Tanner/G. Wilson  
K. & L. Hagan  
B. Thayer/V. Howard

### Friday Morning BC

- 7 T. Moalem/C. Colvin  
(B) R. Rajendran/J. Weiss  
(ABC) R. Lynch/R. Lachman
- 14 (ABC) G. Leitstein/D.  
Wheeler  
(BC) K. Osumi/T. Kato  
M. Brabb/A. Arnold  
(AB) B. Hirsekorn/C.  
Brunsting  
A. Levy/J. Hatfield  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
(B) F. Dickman/H. Bennett  
R. Chambers/M. Hafezi  
(B) G. Herrick/T. Kridl  
(B) B. Pomeroy/J. Skidmore  
(C) S. Liebhaber/B. Oshman

### Friday Night Barometer

- 7 R. Rose/R. Ng  
B. Luttrell/R. Newlander  
(BC) T. Scharf/F. Gonzalez  
(BC) B. Tofighrad/R. Thomas
- 14 S. Greenberg/W. Bakshani  
B. Luttrell/R. Newlander  
(B) G. Drew/I. Lee

- (BC) M. & M. Morris  
V. Vidwans/N. Mohanram  
D. Shannon/D. Rothschild  
(B) K. Humphrey/H. Farhi  
(B) L. Yokel/S. Chen  
(C) P. & X. Cheng  
(C) G. Humphrey/S. Cook
- 28 S. Lorvan/A. Hullinger  
D. Shannon/D. Rothschild  
(B) G. Porter/V. Vidwans  
(BC) F. Gonzalez/C.  
Lazarovici  
(C) M. Orelove/J. Samuels

## Saturday

### One Club

- 1 (AB) J. Von Gehr/L. Spaeth  
P. & R. Chambers  
(B) J. McConnell/K. Titov
- 8 J. Flocks/T. Moalem  
(AB) M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr  
R. & J. Williams  
(B) N. Wang/P. Chang
- 15 M. Yates/P. Chambers  
(B) D. & E. Ehrman  
(AB) M. Fleisher/M. Foos  
(BC) A. Redfield/J. Janetos
- 22 L. O'Rourke/R. Chambers  
(AB) W. Mackinnon/G.  
Bowling  
(ABC) R. Pollak/C.  
Lazarovici
- 29 T. Moalem/C. Colvin  
(AB) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk  
P. & R. Chambers  
(BC) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 2 K. Harper/J. O'Neil  
(AB) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk  
(B) M. Larkin/L. Spaeth  
(C) G. Bowling/R. Luik
- 9 T. Bowman/G. Herrick  
(AB) D. Kroll/L. Yokel  
(B) D. & E. Ehrman  
(C) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk  
J. & R. Williams  
(BC) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk
- 23 Unit Game
- 30 D. Youssefi/B. Figueiredo  
(AB) D. Chang/E. Ho  
(BC) C. Tataru/C. Lazarovici  
(C) R. Lachman/S. Liebhaber

## Unit Games

### May 23 Mixed Pairs

- A1 C. Davis/G. Drew  
A2 G. Wheeler/M. Brabb  
A3B1C1 S. & I. Krulevitch  
A4B2C2 B. & N. Ward  
A5 S. Greenberg/D. Rothschild  
B3 N. Weiss/I. Bar-Nir  
B4 D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk  
C3 J. Travis/H. Bailey

### June 13 Masters/Non-Masters

- Masters  
A1B1C1 F. Lubais/C. Lazarovici  
A2 D. Kuo/K. Cheng  
A3B2 J. Lee/M. Chan  
A4 S. Greenberg/T. Moalem  
A5B3 L. Yokel/D. Kroll  
A6 A. Lalchandani/R. Passal  
B4 G. & L. Spaeth  
B5 M. O'Malley/E. Worcester  
C2 I. & S. Krulevitch  
99ers  
A1B1 J. Williams/M. Atherton  
A2B2 G. Joel/B. Scheidtmann  
A3 L. Whelan/M. Soltz

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 Tuesday of the month
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:00 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, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	Beginning Bridge Lessons	Heart Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot	
	Red Club	Open/Strat.	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	
FRI	Easybridge!	<20 M.P.	9:00 a.m.	Carla Davis	
	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Claire Coleman	
	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Claire Coleman	
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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## Upcoming Events:



### Palo Alto Sectional, Thursday, July 1– Monday, July 5, Rickey's Hyatt, PA

All clubs closed from evening of Thursday, July 1 - Monday, July 5  
 Except Easy Bridge which will be OPEN on Friday July 2

Sectional, Friday, July 9 at San Mateo Expo Center  
 Club championship, Tuesday, July 20 at noon, Alpine BC  
 Club championship, Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m., The Cotton Club  
 Sectional, Saturday, July 24 at San Francisco, Rec. Ctr for Handicapped  
 199er Sectional, Saturday, July 31 at Marina Bridge Center

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
 Tuesday, June 8, at 3:45 p.m.  
 Bridge Center

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