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UNIT CELEBRATES with HANSA

UNIQUE TEAM GAME on MARCH 16th



On Sunday January 20, the Unit paid tribute to member Hansa Narasimhan for her team's win at the Shanghai World Bridge Federation Championship with a cake and a special personal gift from her friend Marguerite

Troster. After the festivities, the Unit held a stratified pairs game. In the 24 ½ table open stratum, Pat Galligan and Betsey Schneider earned first in A, Ida Lee and Mou Chin Chen prevailed in B and Tao and Xin Ge won in C. The top spot in the eight-table 99er flight went to Beverly Nuding and Bob Rowe.

Special acknowledgements and thanks go to Nancy and Tom Cadwell for a lavish and extensive spread of vegetarian hors d'oeuvres and to Ginger Herrick for the sumptuous chocolate decadent cake. Hansa expressed her appreciation with a note to the Unit members posted on the Center bulletin board.

The Unit has scheduled an unusual team game, "Teams of Two Pairs," Sunday, March 16 at 12:45 p.m. at the Bridge Center. Each team consists of two pairs, as usual, but the scoring is similar to a pairs game with the team match format. Need more advance explanation? Then please read the article on page 2 for the details and local history of this format and for hints on strategy for playing as a winning team.

Please use the sign-up sheet for the open and 99er flights available at your local club the week of March 2 to help the Unit tournament Chair, Mike Atherton, plan the game. Or, if you'll be out of town, call the Bridge Center to add a team to the list or contact Mike at (650) 968-8679 or michaelatherton@sbcglobal.net. Come with your smile and be ready to greet your opponents by name. This will be easy because there will be name tags for everyone

2008 UNIT GAME SCHEDULE

Unit game chairman, Mike Atherton, has announced the following schedule for the first half of 2008. All games are on Sunday afternoon at the Bridge Center.

Mar 16	Teams of Two Pairs
Apr 13	Stratified IMP Pairs
May 18	Flighted Swiss Teams
June tba	Handicap Pairs (Mentor/Mentee)
July 2- July 6	Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional





MORE ABOUT TEAMS of TWO PAIRS

"Teams of Two Pairs" (see p. 1) is a locally invented, ACBL sanctioned team game conceived by our own Gersh Wheeler and played for the first time at our Unit in 1976.

In this game, each team gets *two* chances on every hand to earn the better score. Both pairs on a team play each hand in the same direction and only the better result counts. For example, one N/S pair bids 4S and makes six for 480, while the other pair also playing N/S bids the slam getting 980. The N/S team scores 980, the better of their two scores. Similarly, the E/W opposition team scores minus 480, the better of their two scores.

There are two sections with duplicated boards. Each pair of a team sits in the same directional position in the two sections, and keeps a separate score as in a Mitchell pair game. Both pairs of every E/W team move, while both pairs of every N/S team are stationary. Both halves of each team play the same boards at the same time and the N/S scores are compared only to other N/S scores and E/W to other E/W scores as in a pairs tournament.

This type of game lends itself to some interesting and unusual tactics which are decided upon before the game and must be divulged to the opponents before play. Examples of tactics are:

- one pair can bid aggressively including bidding close games and slams, double freely for penalties, play light overalls and balance frequently. The conservative pair does not stretch, makes sound doubles, plays sound overcalls and balances infrequently.
- one pair can use strong opening no-trump bids while the other uses weak no-trump, or one pair can use transfers while the other does not so that the team always has any possible lead advantage.
- if there is a two-way finesse for a Q, one pair can elect to always play the Q in front of the J, while the other pair always plays the Q behind the J. Therefore, one of the pairs will always pick up the queen.

Are you intrigued yet? See you on March 16th!

UNIT AFFAIRS

D-21 Goodwill Award - District 21 presented a Goodwill Award to the Unit's current Treasurer, Unit Webmaster and past president Alan Templeton at the Presidents Day Regional in Sacramento. He is teacher mentor and substitute director, a friendly partner and competitor, and especially supportive to new players.

503 Education Fund - At the February Board meeting, Chair Alan Cummings led a discussion of two proposals for the fund's program. One was the establishment of a library of software, books and periodicals and the other a guest speaker program.

Firecracker - At the February Board Meeting, Chair Steve Lubeck talked about the Forum ads for the 2008 tournament and also speaker programs for advanced and intermediate players.

UNIT INTERMEDIATE LESSONS ARRIVE

Starting March 20, this course will focus on intermediate and advanced concepts in play and defense and general tips as well as some useful bidding. In addition to using lesson material provided by Eddie Kantar, the eight-week course will also incorporate into the lessons, hands played at the Wednesday Night 49'er game. This course is designed for bridge players who have a minimum of one year's experience playing duplicate bridge. Cost: \$120. The schedule for these classes: Thursdays at 7 p.m. until about 9:30 p.m. at Palo Alto Bridge Center, Instructors: Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth. Please contact Lori Spaeth, (650) 947-9370 or spaeth@sbcglobal.net; or Sue Johnston, (510) 505-0275 or zacathan@comcast.net.

NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members Ann Coulston, Pat Del Favero, Frances Green, Wenxiu Ma, Dale Seymour, Han-Yu Chang, Mike Develin, C. J. Jameson, Rich Nielsen, Ethel Worcester and Migry Campanile.

ACE OF CLUBS AND MINI - MCKENNEY LEADERS →

The ACBL gives the Ace of Clubs awards to the players who earn the most points in club games and the Mini-McKenney awards for total points including sectional and higher ranked tournaments. Congratulations to those who finished in the top three for 2007

UNIT MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 16

The by-laws call for the Unit to have an annual Membership Meeting. The 2008 meeting will be at the Bridge Center on Sunday, March 16 at 12:45 p.m., prior to the Unit game. This meeting gives Unit members the chance for direct participation in the Unit's decision and policy making. Any member who wishes to place an item on the agenda must notify the Unit secretary, Susana Krulevitch, in advance by telephone at (650) 948-8882 or email susana440@sbcglobal.net. A written note should follow any telephone communication.

SYMPATHY

Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Steve Levy whose daughter recently passed away and to the family of Bertha Mills, duplicate player and TV personality, who passed away in January.

Newcomer Games

Tuesday evening (<20)

Wednesday afternoon (<50)

Wednesday evening (<50)

Thursday evening (Stanford) (<50)

Friday morning (<30)

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, March 4 at 3:45 p.m.
Bridge Center**

ACE OF CLUBS			MINI-MCKENNEY	
		MP		
Carolyn Chaney	19	0-5	Stephanie Kung	52
Stephanie Kung	14		Elena Grewal	47
Omer Bamir	14		Neil Chua	37
Valerie Baldwin	30	5-20	Shuo Zhang	52
Lu Issacs	30		Valerie Baldwin	47
Laura Ginger Tanner	25		Lu Isaacs	46
		20-50		
Susan M Hagerty	54		Susan Hagerty	111
Josephine Ventura	44		Josephine Ventura	93
Etta Herbach	43		Gary Fong	86
Stan Charney	73	50-100	Curtis Pryor	149
Lynne Louise Johnson	51		Stan Charney	137
Joseph Chin	37		Gladys Fong	86
Carol Clements	44	100-200	Phyllis Gaffney	141
Stephen Lubeck	42		Victor Galis	124
John Williams	37		Ioana Galis	124
		200-300		
Christian Lazarovici	81		Henryk Szejnwald	136
Allen Wolman	56		Christian Lazarovici	132
Diane Kelley	54		Allen Wolman	125
		300-500		
Nadia Nilsson	91		Nadia Nilsson	251
Freya Charney	72		Geeske Joel	199
Geeske Joel	57		Janet Adamiak	165
		500-1K		
David Wheeler	106		Eric Mayefsky	429
D Bernstein	90		Barbara Oshman	222
Doreen Hornback	77		Alan Cummings	197
Martie Moore	147	1K-2.5K	Larry Mohr	506
Virginia Herrick	145		PrudenceSaunders	331
Trina Bowman	139		Barbara Sonsini	254
Margery Yates	124	2.5K-5K	Hansa Narasimhan	834
Hansa Narasimhan	107		Ronald Powell	562
Patricia Chambers	97		Mary Ann Berg	362
		5K-7.5K		
Jim O'Neil	92		Gary Macgregor	396
Sherie Greenberg	57		Jim O'Neil	387
Donald Rothschild	50		Donald Rothschild	319
		>10K		
			G Venkatesh	225



It Seems to Me By Gersh Wheeler

In 1930 a hand appeared in a bridge column in our local newspaper that required a squeeze play to make the contract. The bridge columnist said he thought the play was too difficult to find “over the table” and in his opinion squeeze plays were figured out after much study in the postmortem. Now flash forward to the 21st century. In local duplicates I make a squeeze play almost every session. What’s more, the play doesn’t give me a top on the board, which means other players found the squeeze too. Like most techniques in bridge, squeezes are not difficult, but do require some experience with them to recognize a situation as a possible squeeze.

There are many varieties of squeezes, but I would like to explain how to recognize simple squeezes. First you must be able to take all but one of the remaining tricks. Second, you must have two threats for the final trick. One of these threats must consist of the highest card in a suit and a small card. The other threat must be the second highest card of another suit. Third, one opponent must have to protect both threats.

Here is an example:

DUMMY		
	♠: A2	
	♥: K	
L.H.O.		R.H.O.
♠: KQ		♠: 5
♥: A		♥: 2
	YOU	♣: 2
	♠: 43	
	♣: A	

Your two threats are the ♠2 and the ♥K. When you play the ♣A, L.H.O. cannot protect both. If L.H.O. discards a high spade, you discard the ♥K from dummy and win two spade tricks, If L.H.O, discards the ♥A, you discard a spade from dummy, and dummy wins the last two tricks.

Notice that if your opponent’s hands were interchanged, the squeeze wouldn’t work, because dummy would have to give up one of the threats before the opponent who is protecting them. But if the ♥K were in your hand, either opponent would be squeezed. The situation would be:

DUMMY

♠: A32

YOU

♠: 4

♥: K

♣: A

Now if either opponent held both suits protected, he would be squeezed when you play the ♣A.

A slight variation also works against both opponents:

DUMMY

♠: A2

♥: K

L.H.O.

♠: KQ

♥: A

R.H.O.

♠: J10

♦: A

YOU

♠: 5

♦: K

♣: A

When you play the ♣A, L.H.O. must keep the ♥A, so discards a spade. Now dummy discards the ♥K. R.H.O. is squeezed since a spade discard lets you make 2 spade tricks, and a discard of the ♦A lets you make the ♦trick.

Some years ago my wife and I were playing in a regional tournament. After complicated bidding I was declarer at 6 NT. My L.H.O. was Lou Mathe, one of the great international players. Mathe led a small ♣. Dummy had ♣AK alone, so I won the opening lead in dummy and considered my prospects. I could count 11 top tricks and realized I needed a squeeze for the 12th. But for the squeeze to be successful I had to be able to win all but one trick. Thus, I had to lose a trick first. So I led a small ♥ from dummy and played another small one from my hand. Mathe won the trick and conceded the slam. He knew that I lost the trick to “rectify the count” and he also knew that he would be squeezed since he held the two guard cards.

**Winners cont from following page:
Saturday**

One Club

5 (AB) R. Singer/F. Miller, (C) G. Spaeth/C. Lane, J. & R. Williams, (AB) M. Brabb/M. Moore, (C) V. Baldwin/S. Stiege

12 M. Yates/T. Bowman, (B) R. Singer/M. Livenspargar, (AB) T. Fan/X. Ge

19 (AB) K. Nedeltchev/F. Gonzalez, (C) R. Palmer/F. Rappaport, P. Saunders/C. Colvin, (AB) S. Green/R. Ipswitch, (C) G. Near/G. Darke



January 2008 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 6 (ABC) P. Sun/D. Chang
T. Fan/X. Ge
- 13 W. Watson/G. Joel
S. Banda/D. Sgolombis
(B) E. Worcester/M.
O'Malley
- 27 (AB) S. Green/B. Ipswitch
M. Moore/F. Lubais
- 23 (B) D. Wangsvick/J. Allen
(C) E. & D. Ehrman

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 7 A. Laird/C. Clements
- 14 M. Berg/B. Beardsley
(AB) M. Orelowe/J. Samuels
(AB) M. Chen/R. Singer
- 21 J. Girand/E. Barlow
(B) G. Leitstein/M. O'Malley
M. Wilson/C. Davis
(B) G. Joel/D. Bernstein
(AB) G. Pani/J. Sogg
(AB) W. Dewell/P. Gaffney
(ABC) D. & J. Foster
C. Tung/D. Chang
(B) S. Lubeck/M. Atherton
(AB) R. Caren/J. Lekashman
(B) C. Lemm/L. Johnson
- 28 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
L. Spaeth/R. Karr
(AB) G. Skidmore/W.
Pomeroy

Palo Alto BC

- 7 (AB) R. Palmer/A. Wolman
(AB) A. Laird/C. Clements
(C) J. Ventura/J. Sheppard
- 14 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
(B) E. Tromovitch/J.
Dammann
(AB) P. Gaffney/W. Dewell
(BC-Tie) H. Fordham/J.
Murray
(BC-Tie) B. Nuding/B. Rosa
(AB) S. Lubeck/M. Payne
(ABC) L. Johnson/D.
Dollinger
- 21 (AB) G. Pani/J. Sogg
(AB) W. Dewell/P. Gaffney
(ABC) D. & J. Foster
C. Tung/D. Chang
(B) S. Lubeck/M. Atherton
(AB) R. Caren/J. Lekashman
(C) C. Lemm/L. Johnson
- 28 H. Sung/J. Brandon
(AB) J. Sogg/G. Pani
(AB) J. Adamiak/E. Gove
(C) D. Pitsch/C. Chang
S. Greenberg/J. Foster
(AB) L. Whelan/J. Bower
B. Scott/E. Kotecki
(AB) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-
Smith
(C) V. Baldwin/L. Spain

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 1 G. Herrick/P. Tsu
(AB) D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici
(AB) B. Hsu/H. Sung
- 8 C. Coleman/I. Lee
M. Larkin/R. Haines
(ABC) J. Chin/P. Sun
L. Mohr/G. Simpson
(AB) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
(C) J. Carollo/P. Vierra
(AB) M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
(ABC) P. Lee/C. Leung

- (AB) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
(BC) L. Donovan/D. Fisher
(AB) A. Arnold/S. Morley
(ABC) C. Leung/P. Lee
- 15 (AB) A. Cummings/M. Moore
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(AB) G. Wheeler/D. Wheeler
(C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
(AB) E. Gove/J. Prior
(C) M. O'Leary/L. Frye
D. Hornback/P. Tsu
(ABC) P. Gaffney/B. Mash
S. Krulevitch/R. Singer
(BC) L. Donovan/D. Fisher
J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil
B. Chu/D. Chang
(ABC) E. So/C. Engelhard
(AB) N. Wang/Y. Chen
(C) L. Kelly/L. Johnson
(AB) D. Duncan/D. Binasiak
(C) B. Mash/P. Gaffney
(ABC) M. Pensler/R.
Ponnappalli
- 22 (AB) N. Evans/J. Harpootlian
J. Flocks/R. Pollak
(AB) D. Wheeler/P. Tsu
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
G. Wheeler/L. Spaeth
(B) G. Leitstein/L. Dubinsky
(C) P. Vierra/J. Carollo
(AB) B. Banda/B. Steele
(C) M. O'Leary/H. Zoellner
(ABC) R. Markell/W. Dewell
M. & T. Sato
(AB) A. & R. Rice
(ABC) L. Tanner/V. Howard
- 29

Tuesday Noon BC

- 1 B. Liddicoat/B. Larsen
(B) F. Schwerer/C. Shoens
G. Bowling/W. Miller II
(B) S. Streifer/B. Bergey
- 8 J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
(B) A. Natrass/M. Soltz
(C) E. & M. Herbach
S. Thomas/J. Chien
(BC) D. Jones/B. Durey
D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
(B) L. Tromovitch/B. Kates
(C) G. Tanner/V. Howard
(AB) J. Stuart-Smith/P.
Clermont
- 15 (C) B. Rosa/K. Hunt
S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong
(B) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
(C) E. & M. Herbach
(AB) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
(C) B. & W. Sturtevant
J. Chin/F. Bao
(B) G. & G. Fong
A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(BC) S. Barba/S. Ahnger
- 22 A. Laird/D. Kelley
(B) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
F. & S. Charney
(B) R. Ward/J. Newman
(C) B. & W. Sturtevant
(AB) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
D. Hornback/J. Chin
(BC) M. Dowley/D. Crosley
- 29 (AB) A. Natrass/M. Soltz
A. Gaudie/H. Harris
B. Scott/K. Burnett
(B) J. Cook/T. Aberg
(C) J. & R. Smith
E. Gove/J. Chui
(B) J. Dammann/S. McGilvray
C. Lemm/C. Weiler
(BC) M. Partney/C. Segal

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 2 (AB) J. Von Gehr/W.
Pomeroy
(C) A. Mollard/M. O'Malley
(AB) I. Lee/B. Banda
(C) N. Cadwell/F. Rappaport
- 9 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
(C) G. Leitstein/R. Lachman
J. Flocks/R. Kilgren
(B) A. Cummings/T. Stevens
(BC) R. & /W. Hoeger
(Tie) M. Hafezi/G. Yang
(Tie-ABC) R. Lachman/K.
Kelly
(Tie) P. Chambers/D.
Bernstein
(Tie-ABC) J. Girand/V.
Solveson
P. Saunders/C. Colvin
(B) G. Leitstein/L. Dubinsky
(C) J. Carollo/P. Vierra
(AB) P. Tsu/B. Hsu
(C) L. Whelan/J. Bower
- 23 P. Chambers/D. Wheeler
(ABC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(AB) R. Haines/J.
Harpootlian
(ABC) C. Donovan/C.
Henkels
- 30 B. Steele/C. Brigham
(AB) G. Leitstein/P. Kueffer
(C) E. Cowell/D. Halden
(AB) E. Gove/J. Prior
(BC) R. Haines/F. Lubais

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 2 C. Taylor/L. Spain
W. Epperly/A. Munger
- 9 M. Jacob/S. Stiege
R. Rove/B. Nuding
Elena A./M. Tang
S. Barkley/L. Spain
- 23 R. Bergey/S. Streifer
B. Nuding/K. Pickert
- 30 J. Prak/K. Burtness Prak
M. Stewart/V. Hatton

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 2 (ABC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
(ABC) M. Payne/G. Spaeth
(AB) P. & S. Mehta
(AB) J. Newman/D. Martin-
Newman
- 9 (AB) F. Gonzalez/R. O'Brien
(BC) B. Gu/E. Grewal
(ABC) I. & M. Maltz
(AB) P. & S. Mehta
(AB) M. Gray/S. Johnson
- 1 S. Smolen/E. Mayefsky
- 6 (ABC) R. Bestock/M. Harris
M. Andrews/G. Drew
(B) K. Siedenburg/P. Cornelius
(C) M. Thapa/Y. Spector
(AB) B. Klein/C. Tamblin
(AB) G. & J. Wallace
H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
- 2 (Tie-BC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf
(Tie-B) A. Stagner/J. Rollin
(ABC) R. Bestock/M. Harris
(AB) P. & S. Mehta
(AB) M. Gray/S. Johnson
(ABC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf
- 3 M. Yancey/J. Verson
(B) J. Nakao/M. Imaoka-
Yancey
(C) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
(AB) P. Losch/A. Schmid

(AB) G. & J. Wallace

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 3 (AB) J. & L. Mattis
- 10 H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett
(B) C. Kwiatek/H. Harbatkin
P. Chambers/H. Narasimhan
(B) H. Harbatkin/C. Kwiatek
- 17 L. Spaeth/S. Malek
(B) M. Brabb/H. Harbatkin
- 24 M. Yates/M. Berg
(AB) G. Wheeler/I. Lee

Sherie's BC

- 3 L. Dubinsky/B. Bestor
A. Cummings/T. Stevens
S. McGilvray/D. Halden
J. Cross/C. Lemm
- 10 R. Smadi/J. Prior
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
F. & M. Herbach
J. & W. Stern
V. Hatton/M. Radin
D. Fisher/L. Donovan
R. Palmer/L. Whelan
A. Templeton/C. Cole
E. Schmitt/A. Gaudie
L. Johnson/J. Bower
N. & K. MacKay
W. Thayer/F. Schwerer
- 24 S. Lubeck/F. Bennett
A. Cummings/V. Herrick
C. Karnos/G. Williams
A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt
J. & W. Stern
D. Petersen/J. Slenkovich
- 31 B. Scott/N. Nilsson
F. & T. Yoshikawa
A. Bialson/D. Crosley
G. Johnson/W. Hall

Friday

The EZ Game

- 4 J. & R. Perkocha
C. & R. Treagle
- 11 R. & J. Perkocha
J. Loops/J. Jacobs
- 18 S. Griswold/C. Kendall
J. Eisenstat/B. Fregoso
- 25 S. Griswold/C. Kendall
L. Rocha/K. Hunt

Friday Morning BC

- 4 B. Banda/C. Colvin
(B) M. Chen/C. Lin
(C) S. Shat/C. Leung
- 11 H. Bennett/F. Dickman
H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers
B. Banda/C. Colvin
(AB) T. Kridl/M. Sterngold
(B) C. Leung/S. Shat
(B) B. Hsu/N. Wang
(B) R. Lachman/S. Morley
(C) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum
(C) B. Gu/J. Pines
(C) I. & M. Maltz
(C) H. & M. Jancis
(ABC) R. Palmer/L. Whelan
H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers
B. Chu/N. Wang
(B) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
(AB) C. Fay/C. McGilvray
(C) A. Wallace/P. Bellamy
D. Bernstein/L. Spaeth
- 25 H. Bennett/F. Dickman
(AB) R. Heller/B. Hirsekorn
(AB) M. Petersen/F.
Nesenblatt
(B) J. Franke/M. Payne
(C) R. Lachman/V. Blume

All games take place at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View 94043 unless otherwise noted.

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE/OTHER INFO
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Palo Alto Bridge Club	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	John Prior	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Alpine BC	Open/<1K	12:00 p.m.	Will Watson	
	Just For Fun	<20 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Solna/Omer	No master points given; call Solna at (408) 685-5323
WED.	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sue Johnston	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
THUR	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/Mattis	
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	Play and Learn Defense		7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	
	Cardinal DBC at Stanford	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Eric Mayefsky	Elliot Prog. Ctr., 589 Governor's Ave., Stanford
FRI	Cardinal DBC at Stanford	Open	7:00 p.m.	Eric Mayefsky	Elliot Prog. Ctr., 589 Governor's Ave., Stanford
	The EZ Game	<30 M.P.	9:00 a.m.	Kathy Harper	
	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Claire Coleman	
SAT	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Claire Coleman	
	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	John Prior	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

SPECIAL EVENTS

ACBL Senior Pairs, Monday, February 25, at noon, Bridge Mix
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 Sectional, Saturday, March 1 at Community Ctr, El Cerrito
 299er Sectional, Friday, March 7 at Simkins Swim Ctr, Santa Cruz
 Membership Game, Wednesday, March 12 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch
 ACBL-wide Charity Game, Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m., Doubleton BC
 Sectional, Friday, March 14 at Odd Fellows Hall, Santa Rosa
 Membership Meeting, Sunday, March 16 at 12:45 p.m., Bridge Center
 Unit Teams of Two Pairs, Sunday, March 16 at 12:45 p.m., Bridge Center

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