

District 21 Unitscope

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July 9: South County unit championship (UC), Marina BC. July 13 & 27: Fremont Easybridge! Club (FEC) North American Pairs club-level qualifying games (NAPs). July 17: Tri-City (Fremont) BC (TCBC) UC July 20: FEC club championship. July 22: Hayward Easybridge! Club ACBL Interclub Championship. July 24: TCBC NAP.

Notable Recent Tournament Performances: Lone Cypress Sectional, Monterey: Sunday Swiss Teams: 1 OA: Andrew Gumperz. East Bay Spring Sectional: Open Pairs: 2C: Bill Beeson & Asha Apte. Friday 299er Pairs: 5D/3E/3F: Sam Srinivasan. Saturday 1500 Pairs: 3/4 B: Norma Bozzini & Darlene Mayhew. Saturday 299er Pairs: 3G: Sam. Saturday 1500 Pairs: 1B/1C: Kaye Folsom & Jerry Brown. Saturday 299er Pairs: 3E/2F/2G: Sam. Sunday Barbara Harmon Bracketed Swiss Teams: Bracket 3: 3rd: Margaret Halland & Ed Jimison.

Winners at Recent Special Club Games: Tri-City BC (TCBC) ACBL International Fund Game, May 15: 1 OA: Bill Cubley & Prakash Karamchandani; 1B: Carol Ackerman & Roy Grady. Marina BC club championship, May 18: 1 OA: Don Schrupp & Civia Rudman; 1 E/W: Marty Holtz & Charlie Conrad. Fremont Easybridge! Club (FEC) Upgraded club championship, May 18: 1 OA (tie: Bill Laird & John Sullivan, Barbara Watts & Beverly Chance. TCBC Charity club championship (C.C.C.), May 22: 1 OA: Jim & Pat Leary; 1B: Mei Wu & Vimal Advani. Redwood BC (RBC) Interclub championship game, May 24 (ACBL-wide results): 12A/5B: Bob Hamilton & Charlie Conrad; 1 E/W: 17B: Ed Jimison & Kevin Schoenfeld; 18B/7C: Gail & Pat Albin; 9C: Wayne Miller & Joyce Mirwald. RBC unit championship, May 26: 1 OA: Frank Lowenthal & Cris Barrere; 1 N/S: Jim Kelsey & Darrell Fung.

Welcome to Our Fold: Welcome to Suseela Dantuluri of Fremont, a new player in our Fremont Easybridge! Club since the beginning of the year.

Moving up the Masterpoint Ladder: Darrell Fung is now a Bronze Life Master, and LaVonne Addison has become a Regional Master. And we have a literal handful of new Junior Masters: Arnold & Cynthia George, Mary Kelley, and Joan Mullen, all regular players in our Fremont Easybridge! Club, and Kwee Kuntjara.

Stockton

By Elizabeth Youngman

A few of us enjoy traveling to nearby tournaments to add the necessary color points on our way to Life Master. That explains why some of our names keep recurring in this column. On the other hand, we are also pleasant opponents and gracious winners which make us great ambassadors to this sport.

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This event is sponsored by the World Bridge Federation, with is the "Mommy and Daddy" of international competition.

There are some age category differences between the WBF and the ACBL. A "Senior" is one who has at least their 60th birthday in the calendar year in question. For example: throughout 2010, "Seniors" are players born in 1950 or earlier.

A player belongs to the "Juniors" category if he has at most his 25th birthday in the calendar year in question. A player belongs to the "Youngsters" category if he has at most his 20th birthday in the calendar year in question. Thus, throughout 2010, "Juniors" are players born in 1985 or later and "Youngsters" are those born in 1990 or later.

If you decide that you wish to compete, the best way is to make advance entry reservations and pay (PayPal accepted) through the United States Bridge Federation (<http://www.usbf.org/>) website. You must first be in the World Bridge Federation Database, which you can do electronically.

To be listed in the WBF Database, get the

That being said, a few of us enjoyed the hospitality at the Orangevale Sectional hosted by our buddies in Sacramento.

On Friday, April 30, Mary Sievers & Norma Fetters topped the field in C & D and slid into 2nd in B, ranking 3rd overall. Rose Knutson & I followed at 2nd in C & D and 3rd O/A.

Saturday, May 1, Rose Knutson & Richard Bianchi were 1st in the morning in sections B, C, and D and repeated this ranking in the afternoon while achieving 3rd O/A. Sunday's Swiss team found us on the 4 Aces Team (Richard Bianchi, Margie Erardi, Rose Knutson and Elizabeth Youngman) winning four, losing two and tying one.

Closer to home, Monday, May 3, the Stockton Club had a STAC game with tops N/S going to Joy Gotelli & Norma Peterson in A; Bill Bradley & Patricia Guiney in B followed by Mike Sullivan & Jean Lucchesi topping the board for C. 2nd spots were coveted by the Bradley & Guiney in 2nd in A, the Sullivan & Lucchesi team in B and Marilyn Minden & Bev McLean for C. Sitting E/W Dottie Ritter & Lorna Crooks in A; Norma Fetters & Mary Sievers 1st in B & C. Second in A belonged to Maryanne Sievers & Barbara Smart, B went to Rose Knutson & Richard Bianchi and C was won by Irmgard Owen & Marlene Mohr.

The third Sunday of every month is the Stockton unit game and we celebrated with a terrific South of the Border buffet before the cards were dealt. Norma Peterson our hospitality chair brought in everything but a mariachi band to set the mood.

I'm tellin' ya, we have some terrific cooks in our unit. This time we cleared the tables and started shuffling at 4:45 so we even started early! Sitting N/S Pat Guiney & Bill Bradley were 1st, Ron Magin & Lee Pyron 2nd with Dottie Ritter & Lorna Crooks in 3rd. E/W had Margie Erardi & Elizabeth Youngman 1st, Richard Bianchi & Sherry Cohen 2nd, and Irmgard Owen & Marlene Mohr 3rd.

A new slate of officers was selected at our annual meeting before the unit game on the 16th, they are: Mary Sievers, president; Norma Fetters, vp; Lee Hanson, secretary; Dottie Ritter, treasurer; Rose Knutson, hospitality; Margie Erardi, Sunshine; Ron Magin, club manager; Mort Horn, disciplinary; Marilyn Minden, district rep; Elizabeth Youngman, editor, *The Breeze Newsletter*. As the new board steps up, we wish to congratulate last year's board for successfully setting up the upcoming September sectional and for their tireless efforts to make our club even better and more congenial than it was.

What a relief to see Ricky Elin and Ron Magin back at the helm on Mondays and Fridays. And many thanks to Norma Peterson for stepping up along with other members for pitching in while these two were lollygagging in the hospital or at their doctor's offices enduring endless tests.

Bravo! We are delighted to have you both

World Bridge Federation Player Registration Form and fill it in and e-mail as an attachment to the given address. It takes a couple of days to digest you and place you in the database. The confusing line in the registration form is when you are asked to fill in your NBO Code. Just type in "USA (then your ACBL number)."

When you are in the WBF database you can then sign up for your desired events.

Each participant "must" have an identity badge furnished by the tournament. Advance entrants will have theirs already printed out and ready to pick up and then you go right to your event and miss out on all of the long sign-up lines and waiting to get your badge made.

This can be that once in a lifetime chance where you can throttle those world champions and walk away with the gold. Unfortunately, that's when your mate wakes you up and says you're talking in your sleep.

But seriously, for those that plan to take their bridge to the next level, this is a fine place to start. For full information and card fees: www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Philadelphia.10/Information.htm

back on your feet.

A side note: As a personal favor, I am asking every reader to participate in the Letter to a Soldier campaign supported by Project Thank You. P.T.Y. sends care packages to soldiers in combat zones overseas and they constantly need letters to put in these boxes. I became involved when P.T.Y. agreed to ship to the 402 Marines on deployment in my grandson's unit.

Send your cards to: Project Thank You, P.O. Box 304, Lodi CA 95241.

That's a wrap for now. Call Ricky at 209 472-7919 for information on Monday's game and Ron at 209 888-4116 about Friday. The unit game will be June 20 at 4:00 p.m. for the potluck dinner. We are at 6235 Harrisburg Place. Join us for a terrific evening. You will be glad you did.

Turlock/Merced

By George Loscalzo

Sweet sweet summer is here with a blast! 90 degrees today; *sweet sweet* bridge is here too folks and are we lucky! How lucky can we be? A whole sweet summer of sweet bridge lies ahead.

I was musing recently, how the Wednesday nights at the Grange Hall on Childs Avenue were packed with players; one night when Phyllis and Boo walked in late, we had a high of fifteen tables of excited bridge players. Then, for John Quinn's Life Master party, 21½ tables. Wow, where did they all come from, huh? and remember the Thanksgiving Pot Lucks, when Vivian baked those wonderful turkeys? She said that she only cooked them, but Charlie carried them in; what a clever distinction. Wednesday night bridge needs some resuscitation now; perhaps those of you who stopped playing on that night for one of the many valid reasons, would consider the following. Come just *one* Wednesday a

month; car pool if you must or call for transportation.

Tell Vicki, "George sent me."

And now, for the results of Sweet Bridge for May: the Player of the Month was Jim Higgins who garnered 5.99 masterpoints and Judy Westerberg in C. The high game was turned in by Lenore & Jack Ellery at 72.92% Congratulations everybody; take a bow. Monday Player of the Month was Roland Wilson. section winners were as follows: May 3: Jack & Lenore Ellery; Roland Wilson & Gary Capwell;

May 10: Judy Westerberg & Art Konecny; Dick Uhrhammer & Bob Ransom; May 17: Toots Wade & Larry Sweet; May 24: Gary Capwell & Roland Wilson. Wednesday Player of the Month was John Quinn; section winners were as follows: May 5: Betty Brown & Margaret Quinn; May 12: George Loscalzo & Dave Terry; May 19: Jack Ellery & John Quinn; May 26: Joan Solga & Dee Heller.

Friday Player of the Month was Betty Brown; section winners as follows: May 7: Betty Brown & Bob Ransom; Ray Adams & Toots Wade; May 14: Betty Brown & Pat Kaufman; Ray Adams & Toots Wade; May 21: Judy Westerberg & Art Konecny; Dick Uhrhammer & Faye Salmon; May 28: Barbara Price & Chris Brown; Dick Uhrhammer & Faye Salmon.

Sweet Bridge had several players who placed in the overalls in the Great Western-STAC games held May 3 & 7. The winners were: Betty Brown, Margaret Quinn, Jim Higgins, Dennis Northern, Gary Smith, Judy Smith, Ray Adams and Toots Wade.

In the Inter-Club Championship, held on May 24, Jim Higgins, Bob Ransom, Gary Capwell and Roland Wilson placed on the overalls. If you recognize any of these names, let me know, okay?

Sweet Bridge will not hold a game on Monday, July 5.

No report from Turlock

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