

TOURNAMEN'	T SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5
October 1-2, 2005	Presque Isle Sectional, Erie PA
October 7-9, 2005	Akron Autumn Sectional, Akron OH
October 15-16, 2005	North American Pairs, Meadville PA (Prequalification Required)
October 25-30, 2005	BUFFALO SPOOKTACULAR REGIONAL, BUFFALO NY
November 4-6, 2005	Buckeye State Sectional, Solon OH
November 11-13, 2005	Pittsburgh Fall Sectional, Pittsburgh PA
November 28-December 4, 2005	District 5 STaC

Olympiad Results by Dick Early

Olympiad IV was held in Independence, Ohio on August 20 and 21. I am sad to report that only four units sent representatives. However, those who did attend were very competitive. For the third year in a row the Cleveland Unit won the Olympiad Trophy. A two man team from Buffalo finished in second closely followed by Akron and Pittsburgh.

In Saturday's first session the Gold Medal was won by a new partnership of **Kyra Hayn** and **Don Moyer** from the Akron Unit. The Silver went to **Lynn Nosse** and **Barbara Zink** and the Bronze to **Barbara McKinney** and **Elisabeth Alexander**.

In Saturday's second session the Gold went to **Donald Barrick** and **Edith Dus-Garden** of the Cleveland Unit. The Akron partnership of **Dora Rump** and **Jim Pivarski** won the

Silver followed by **John Ricota** and **Dian Petrov** of Buffalo winning the Bronze.

On Sunday another Cleveland partnership of **Philip Macfarlane** and **Mark Niemi** won the Gold (clinching the Trophy). The very consistent partnership of **Ricotta** and **Petrov** from Buffalo won the Silver followed by previous Bronze Medalists **Elizabeth Alexander** and **Barbara McKinney**.

Flight B and C players (not in the medal category) earning Olympic Points included Gayle Singer and Vivien Sevin, Judith Perman and Betty Nesbit, Steven Wolotsky and Lansing Fake, John Viola and Constance Bogan and Carole Shanahan and William Seran.

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The partnership winning the most Olympic Points earned the MVP Trophies. Those trophies were clearly won by **John Ricotta** and **Dian Petrov** from Buffalo. Not only did they win medals in two events, but they also finished first in Flight B just out of the medals on Saturday Afternoon (winning Olympic Points also) finishing fourth overall. This was a very consistent performance and well deserving the MVP trophies.

I want to give a special thanks to **Sharon Fairchild** for her many behind the scenes endeavors and for her assistance on Saturday. I also thank my wife, Monica, for her assis-

tance on Sunday. As usual, **Dick Rasmus** and **Steve Vrooman** did an outstanding job in directing and keeping track of the trophy race. Can you believe it that **Dick Rasmus** duplicated every hand played during the weekend and provided hand records and transparencies for hand analysis? WOW!!! Thanks, Dick!

The next Olympiad will be held in 2007. I hope all of the units work hard in producing teams of representation for Olympiad V. We all had fun this year and I hope I was able to shed some light on the game for all in attendance.

Congratulations to all.

Tri-County Themes by Alex Bealles

Congratulations and many thanks to all of you Unit 229 members who made our July sectional a great success. Attendance was up considerably over the previous two years and nearly all the comments were complimentary. The wonderful homemade appetizers and desserts garnered much of the praise. Some unit members also had bridge success at the tournament. Nancy Welsh, John Kristufek and their partners finished first in Flight B in the Sunday Swiss Teams.

Belated kudos also to several players who did well in Cleveland and Greensburg. In Cleveland, **Doris Hess** and **Marlene McConnell** finished first in B in the Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs. Marie Fanning and **Helen Greenberg** finished second in B in the Friday afternoon pairs in Greensburg, while **John Kristufek** and his partner tied for first in B Friday night.

Because of the sectional, our July Unit game was cancelled. In August, however, **Jane Crowley** and **Iola Croner** were first overall in a well attended game.

The week of August 7 was an exciting but unlucky week for Unit 229 games. On

Monday evening in Ellwood City, a burning smell caused the game to be cancelled after five of seven rounds. To make matters worse, it was a membership game with a larger than usual attendance and a pizza party scheduled for the end of the game. Nobody went home hungry, though, thanks to a kind neighbor who allowed the players to eat in her kitchen and living room. The Thursday game in Butler also had some excitement. Halfway through the game, a driver lost control of her vehicle and crashed into two of the players' cars parked in front of the building. Even though extensive damage was done to both vehicles, both players elected to finish the game. Before the crash, there was also excitement inside as a bat entered an open window and circled the players several times before disappearing into other parts of the building. Let's try to confine our excitement to great bridge plays for a while, okay?

Upcoming news in the next issue will include the results of the Pittsburgh Regional, the summer Unit board meeting and the New Partnership Game in Butler. If you have any news you would like reported, write to me at mjbalex@aol.com. Until next time...

Erie Excitement by Linda Taylor McKeever

There is nowhere nicer to be in the summer than Erie, Pennsylvania. Our weather has been absolutely beautiful.

Congratulations to **James Wise** who recently passed the test to become a director. Well done, Jim!

We miss long-time Erie Bridge Association

member, **Claudia Byrd**, who moved to North Carolina to be near her family. We shall also miss **Gilbert Brown** and **Richard Cooney**, both of whom recently passed away.

On July 24th our annual picnic and special unit game were held. Thank you to picnic cochairwomen **Judie Lamberton** and **Maureen Koseff.** Winners of the game were:

Section A

Strat A – N.S. 1. Shirley Irish-Reggie O'Brien (first overall),

2. Audrey Twiss-Doris Kirsch (second overall)

E.W. 1. Steven Faluszczak-Richard Barton (third overall)

2. Ray Lysowski-Lois Buseck (fourth overall)

Strat B – N.S. 1. Elise Nick-Rosemary Clugston,

2. Emme Hawn-Kathleen Horan

E.W. 1. Judy Lyons-Jim Wise 2. Marian Zurn-Gladys Swartz

Section B

(Howell) 1. Mary Holodnak-Randy Cox

2. Nancy Sisinni-William Bufalari

3. Albert Massey-Dorothy Jepson

COMING SOON:

PRESQUE ISLE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 1 and 2, 2005

Where: Erie Bridge Center

1221 Grant Avenue

Erie PA

Contact: Judie Lamberton - Tournament Director 814-838-7637

Erie Bridge Center 814-833-1706

Saturday, October 1, 2005 - 10:30 a.m. session 3:00 p.m. session

Novice – 0-100 points Open – 0-300 points Open – 300-1000 points Open – 1000 points

Sunday, October 2, 2005 - Noon session

Swiss Teams

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.



Spooktacular Buffalo

Regional 2005 Holiday Inn

Grand Island NY ♣ October 25th to 30th

Ghostly Bracketed KO's	9:00A	1:30P	7:30P
1st, 2nd and 3rd sessions			
Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs	10:00A		
Spooky Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Goblin Series Pairs		1:30P	7:30P

WEDNESDAY, October 26th

Jack O Lantern AM Bracketed KO's 9:00A

1st session of 4 **Phantom Stratified Parallel Pairs** 10.004 1st Session – 2nd session same time tomorrow Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs 10:00A Black Cat Bracketed KO's 1:30P 7:30P 1st and 2nd of 4 sessions Werewolf Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P

1:30P 7:30P

7:30P

Monster Mash Swiss Teams

Goblin Series Pairs

THURSDAY, October 27th Jack O Lantern AM Bracketed KO's 9:00A 2nd of 4 Sessions **Phantom Stratified Parallel Pairs** 10:00A 2nd of 2 Sessions Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs 10:00A Black Cat Bracketed KO's 1:30P 7:30P 3rd and 4th of 4 sessions **Broomstick Stratified Open Pairs** 1:30P 7:30P Haunted House Stratified **Open Swiss Teams** 1:30P 7:30P **Goblin Series Pairs** 1:30P 7:30P

FRIDAY, October 28th

Jack O Lantern AM Bracketed KO's 9:00A 3rd of 4 Sessions **Zombie Stratified Parallel Pairs** 10:00A 1st Session - 2nd session same time tomorrow Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs 10:00A Trick or Treat Bracketed KO's 1:30P 7:30P

1st and 2nd of 4 sessions Cats & Bats Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P Spider WebSeries Pairs 1:30P 7:30P

SATURDAY, October 29th 4th of 4 Sessions

Jack O Lantern AM Bracketed KO's 9:00A

Zombie Stratified Parallel Pairs 10:00A 2nd of 2 Sessions Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs 10:00A Trick or Treat Bracketed KO's 1:30P 7:30P 3rd and 4th of 4 sessions Skeleton Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P Spider Web Series Pairs 1:30P 7:30P

SUNDAY, October 30th

Bewitching Stratiflighted

Swiss Teams 11:00A PLAYTHROUGH 7-7 Board Matches

Stratified Events Stratum "A" 1500 +

Stratum "B" 500-1500 Stratum "C" 0-500

Stratiflighted Events

Stratum "A1" 3000 +Stratum "A2" 0-3000

Stratum "B" 1000-2000 Stratum "C" 500-1000 Stratum "D" 0-500







Full Moon 499er Stratified Pairs

10:00A Tue - Sat

Phantom Stratified Parallel Pairs 10:00A Wed & Thu Zombie Stratified Parallel Pairs 10:00A Fri & Sat

499er Information

Faith Perry 716 681-5251 E-mail: cutzier@webtv.net

Partnerships

Mike (The Matchmaker) Ryan 716 626 9332 or 716 645 6029 E-Mail: meryan@buffalo.edu

Tournament Information

716 649 4634 Pat Rasmus E-Mail: prasmus@adelphia.net John Toy 716 885 5364 F-Mail: johntoy@msn.com

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn 100 Whitehaven Road Grand Island NY 14072 716 773-1111 1-800 HOLIDAY

Ask for BRIDGE rate \$83.00 Single or Double (available until October 10th)

FREE PARKING!

Pittsburgh Potpourri by Mary Anne McNeirney

It is 90 degrees and the Steelers are hopefully in the process of winning their first game of this season. We have truly had a long, hot summer. It is my earnest hope that the fall will be soon coming, although the heat has had very little effect on our bridge games. Only two of the sites I attend lack air conditioning, so the games went on as usual, except for our summer sectional. I wish I could be telling you that it was cancelled because the air conditioner at the site broke down. Instead, I must report that we discovered on Wednesday of the week of the tournament that we had no site. We offer all of you who had planned on attending our sincere apology and assure you that our Board will insure it never will happen again. The Board especially thanks Mary Carns and Bill Holt for their successful efforts in notifying the area players that the sectional had been cancelled. Fortunately, only six people came to the scheduled site; they were directed to the local club games available. All of them were from the Pittsburgh area. We were so glad that no out of town players made a fruitless trip.

Our fall sectional will be outstanding. Vince Simak is in charge; consequently, we can absolutely count on tremendous hospitality, superb organization, and unstinting effort to make every player delighted that they came to the event. It will be an extravaganza. Vince will be ably assisted by Ron Franck, Marcella Rettetagos, and Asim Ulke. Plan to come to the West Mifflin Holiday Inn Express November 11, 12, and 13 to enjoy our party.

As usual, the Butler and Wheeling Sectionals were fun to attend. The members of both units went all out to welcome players to the games. The hospitality at both sectionals was generous and varied. Homemade cookies, candies, salads, deviled eggs, and other treats donated by their unit members turned both sectionals into festivals. Our thanks to **Alex Bealles** and his committee in Unit 229 and to **Barry Boyd** and his committee in Wheeling

for affording us these opportunities for fun and points.

Our players did gather points at both tournaments. In fact the leading point attainer at both tournaments was Arlene Port. Her Swiss Team. consisting of fellow Pittsburghers Fred Schenker and Margery Tamres, and Ohioan Dan Roseberry, won at both also. In Butler, every event had at least one winner from Pittsburgh. In the Saturday Afternoon Open, Connie Hoechstetter and Sue Lordi won Flight A, and Marian Myers and Kitty Jo Halloran led Flight B. In the Saturday Evening Open, Frank Cymerman with Ohioan Ken Kranvak won Flight A, while Bunny and Phil Miller won both B and C. At Butler. 12 of the first 15 point-gatherers were Pittsburghers. In Wheeling, we were not so awesome. Only 9 of the first 15 were from our Unit 142, and only 3 of the 4 other events had Pittsburgh winners. Sue Lordi and Jane Marshall won the Friday Open, with Darlene Mannheimer and George Retos, Jr. taking Flight B, the Friday evening Open had Art Bonneau and Mary Lou D'Altorio taking second in both A and In the Saturday Open, Jack B Flights. Brucker and Bettie McElhanev were first, and Sylvia Shaw and June Puskarich were second. Both these pairs are from the Little Washington clubs. In the evening pairs, **Ron** Franck and Jane Marshall won, and Judy Haffner and Arlene Port took second.

Unit 229 has been having but not enjoying a week of excitement at their clubs. On Monday, the Elwood City game players had to evacuate their club site because of a fire scare.

On Thursday, at the Butler Game, several cars were hit by a drunk driver (caught by the police, as she tried to flee the scene) **Judy Ludwig's** car was totaled. In both cases, the games got in.

As I write this, my wish is to see you all at the Labor Day Regional. Hope it came true!

Unit 111 News By Cathy Marsteller

June 28 was the day we lost another great friend & bridge player. **Mary Lou Teachout** will be missed. Our sympathy to her friends & family.

We have added a couple of new bridge players to our unit. **Shirley & Bill Schaffer** have returned to the area after living in Tennessee for 12 years. They used to play at the Westside Club when it was in the basement of the bowling alley. We all have come a long way since then! Welcome back!

Agnes Heard has made the big times! You can find her name & read all about it on page 27 of the July Bridge Bulletin. Not many of us get to see our name in there. When staying in Florida (yes, she is a snow bird), she played in the ACBL-wide charity game. She paired up with a partner from N.J. and had a 69.10%. This was enough for a great finish – the 10th top finisher in the US had a 69.35%. Great job Agnes – I knew you had it in you!

Sandra & Bill Lippy have been "itching" to get some more points so off they went to the NABC in Atlanta. They got a good "scratching" there to the tune of over 10 points.

We had several winners at the Lake Cable tourney in June. Bern Olmstead & Lynn Rafferty were 2nd in the Friday Night Pairs. They also teamed up with Vern DeJong & Chet Mody and were 2nd in the KOs & also 3rd in the Sunday Swiss. Donna & Chuck Coleman were 2nd in the Saturday Evening Open Pairs. Don't fret — we did have someone come in 1st. John Jacobs & Bill Griffiths were 1st in C & 2nd in B.

Our July unit game was well attended with 10 1/2 tables. Winners N/S were **Paul**

Neidlinger & Bill Orton followed by Brenda Merkich & Chet Mody. The E/W winners were Marilyn Entzi & Lynn Rafferty followed by Fran Egger & Maureen Irwin. In strat B the winners were George & Kalina Braun followed by Andrea Leonardi & R. Carter.

At the Butler tourney in July, Carl Hamill & Joe Dragoun were 3rd in the Saturday Evening Open Pairs. Kalina & George Braun were 4th in C.

At the Solon tourney in August, **Donald & Susan Huber** were 1st in C & 2nd in B. **Bradley & Kathleen Sevcik** were 1st in C in the Saturday Morning 299ers. **Robert Carroll & Andrea Leonardi** were 5th in the Flight C Pairs.

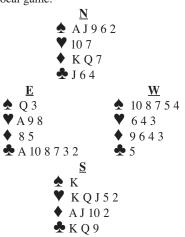
On August 16th, the Warren bridge club said goodbye to a player who is about to embark on her life's dream! Mary Ann Sukonik has wanted to go to medical school for as long as she can remember. She raised her daughter who graduated from college last year. She has worked as a medical transcriber & has been taking extra classes for years to prepare for the day she could enter medical school. That day has arrived. Mary Ann & her daughter are selling everything & relocating in Florida. Mary Ann will then be living in the West Indies for the next couple of years while attending medical school. I know she will make a great doctor. We are all very proud of you for not giving up, and for pursuing your dream. Happy studying & keep us posted!

The more I finesse the more I realize there is a 50-50-90 rule. Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there is a 90% probability you will get it wrong!

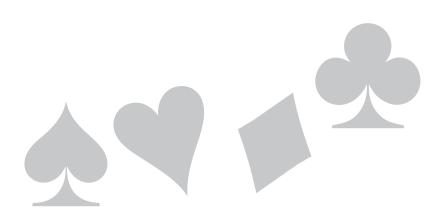
Canton Connection By John Tscholl

One of my favorite regular partners is the indomitable **Betty Tatum**. I am somewhat jealous of the enjoyment and pleasure Betty has obtained from her bridge experiences. Betty has been a bridge director on cruises for the last 25 years and has visited and toured virtually every country in the world worth seeing in that time span. She doesn't do as many cruises as she used to, but she is getting ready to leave for a month to tour Norway, Sweden, the Riviera and other calls of port in what she describes as "nice places to visit".

We defended the following hand at a recent local game:



Against declarer's four heart contract, I got off to the lucky lead of the Ace of clubs. Betty ruffed my club seven play at trick 2 with the six of hearts. Reading my return perfectly as neither being high (spades) nor low (diamonds), Betty returned the three of hearts to my Ace for another club return and heart ruff to set declarer one vulnerable trick on a hand where the field was making five no-trump.



Whistfully Yours

Our Scholarship Committee received 11 applications for awards this year... the most ever. Unfortunately, it came at a time when our funds were at the lowest ever. Every applicant was worthy and deserving of an award, and they all received one, albeit a smaller one than we would have liked.

Applicants (listed alphabetically) were: Ann Bacon who is studying internal medicine at Ohio State, Rachel Cooper, attending her 4th year at SUNY Purchase College. majoring in writing, Natalie Davis, majoring in Psychology and Criminology at Capital University, Katie Edelman majoring in Education at the University of Dayton, Greg Greive, majoring in Art at Ohio University, Leonard Jatsek, attending Ohio State majoring in Construction Management. Veronica Jatsek, attending Ashland University majoring in athletics, William Jatsek Jr, attending Ohio State majoring in Veterinary Medicine, Latrice Diane Jones, attending Howard University majoring in Accounting, Aaron Rabinowitz will be attending Ohio State majoring in Mathematics and Nicole Scholtz, attending Cleveland State majoring in biology.

We congratulate all these fine young people for their dedication and wish them well in their chosen careers.

THERE'S A NEW DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS Your information is derived from an updated membership disk provided by ACBL. So... If you have moved, changed your phone number or do NOT want your phone number listed in this directory, would like your e-mail address listed, etc. you MUST CONTACT ACBL DIRECTLY to make these changes This insures that your information will be updated by both the ACBL and our Unit. So please check your listing in the current directory to be sure it is correct. If you have not done so as soon as

by Bev Carter

you read this article, it's possible your correction will not appear in our upcoming Directory.

If you are a club owner or manager, be sure to check your listing in the Club Section for the dates, times, locations and contact person to be sure your club is correctly listed. For any changes, please contact **Bev Carter** 330/722-8214 or email her at magacarter@juno.com.

We also appreciate the support of patrons and advertisers to offset the cost of publishing this directory. Ad prices range from \$25 to \$75. If you offer bridge lessons or would like to advertise your club, please contact Bev. Ads must be camera ready. Patron donations of any size are very welcome

Leaders in the current year's Ace of Clubs race (as of August 1st) for most points won at clubs, in order of standing are: Rookie of the Year: Dr. Kalpana Parikh, Dr. Kamal Parikh and Kurt Rusch. Junior Master: Pauline Lewis, Laura Ross and Dr. Ron Miner: Club Master: Charles Wen, Art Kubit and Dr. Robert Werner; Sectional Master: Ruth Solwitz, Vivien Sevin and Gayle Singer; Regional Master: Mehler, Betty Williams Kaminsky; NABC Master; Edith Dus-Garden, Dr. Chet Jain and Martha Wilk: Life Master: Susan Stark, Richard Hammond and Joan Ann Waletzky: Bronze Life Master: Victor Vertes. Marlene Zinamon and Gary Montain: Silver Life Master: Fred Eberlin, Donald Rop and Bernard Heyman; Gold Life Shirley Burke, Edia Shai and Patrick Spooner; Diamond Life Master: Jerome Rolnick, Robert Alexander and Niel Waletzky: Emerald Life Master: Brian Ellis and Ken Kranvak: Platinum Life Master: Martin Baff and Phillip Becker; Grand Life Master: Mary Chilcote and Jim Zimmerman.

Leaders in the Mini-McKenney 2005 race for most points won at club games and tournaments thru August 1st, are: Rookie: Kurt Rusch, Dr. Kalpana Parikh and John Spooner; Junior Master: Laura Ross, Dr. Ron Miner and Pauline Lewis; Club Dr. Robert Werner, Nancy Schreck and Dr. George Essig; Sectional Master: Hao Ge, Dr. Chantal Whitney and Dr. James Buford; Regional Master: John Viola, Molly Jaffe and Lesley Green: NABC Master: Edith Dus-Garden, James Novak and Dr. Chet Jain: Life Master: Richard Hammond, John Bossart and Lia Staaf; Bronze Life Master: Victor Vertes, Marlene Zinamon and Diane Wasserman; Silver Life Master: James Reeve. Marv Reeve and Julia Allen; Gold Life Master: John Kranvak, Kathleen Sulgrove and Don Sulgrove; Diamond Life Master: Laurie Kranyak, Jerome Ronick and Dr. Frank Aquila: Emerald Life Master: Ken Kranyak, Brian Ellis; Platinum Life Master: Phil Becker and Martin Baff: Grand Life Master: Mary Chilcote and Jim Zimmerman.

Summer IMP league is well under way with 19 teams participating and by the time you read this, Vichill League will probably have started. If you didn't sign up and want to, contact **Bev Carter** 330/722-8214 or magacarter@juno.com to see if you can still participate.

Just in case you don't know you are living in 2005.....here are a few hints:

- 1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
- You haven't played solitaire (or bridge) with real cards in years.
- 3. You can't bid without boxes.

- 4. You e-mail the person who works at the same place you do.
- Your reason for not staying in touch with your family and friends is you don't have their e-mail address.
- You pull up in your driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone's at home.
- 8. You start tilting your head sideways to smile.:)
- 9. You're reading this nodding and laughing.
- 10. You are too busy to notice there was no number 5 on this list.
- 11. You actually looked back to check that there was no number 5.

NOW YOU ARE LAUGHING and wondering who to send this to.

Dr. George Essig of Westlake, Ohio, son of Dr. Henry and Grace Essig, passed away recently. He was an up-and-coming bridge enthusiast, often found plaving with his dad at many area bridge clubs and tournaments. In the short time he had been playing. George had achieved the rank of Sectional Master. He was 2nd in his category in the Ace of Clubs competition. His many friends donated funds to the Cleveland Whist Club's Scholarship Fund, which will be awarded as the Dr. George Essig scholarship at the Summer Sectional in 2006. If you would like to contribute, please contact Donna Largent 216/267-5448. Since he played often at The West Side Bridge Club, the Club is matching your donations. George was a very quiet, likeable person, always polite at the table. He will be missed.



Akron Alert by Jim Sullivan

The Autumn Sectional – The Autumn Sectional will be held at the Tadmor Temple on October 7-9. The Tadmor Temple is easy to find for everyone driving south on **Interstate 77.** Go to the #120 exit (Arlington Road). Turn right and go about 50 feet to Jarvis Road. Turn right and go for less than a mile as it winds around. Turn right at the first street (this will be Krebs Drive) and drive straight back to the parking area of the Tadmor Temple. Jill Smith and Judi Shapiro will co-chair this Sectional. Need a Contact partner? Sue Bussan Sbussan@neo.rr.com or phone (330) 929-3143 or Dave Paul at dapexp@sssnet.com or phone (330) 262-3283.

Starting Times – Please note the starting times for all sessions. Sessions on Friday will be 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The time for the Saturday sessions will be 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There will be no Saturday evening session. The Bracketed Swiss Teams will start at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.



Events – There will be Stratified Open and 499ers Pairs events at both sessions on Friday and Saturday. This Sectional will feature a three-session Bracketed Handicap KO Team event, with the first session at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and the final two sessions on Saturday. Bracketed Swiss Teams will be held on Sunday. Teams will only play against teams in their Bracket. Also, lunch will be included in the entry fee on Sunday.

Hotels – For people planning to stay at a hotel please call the hotels directly. There are several hotels that are located nearby at the intersection of Arlington Road and the 120mile exit of Interstate 77. These hotels are listed under Akron in the AAA Tour Book. There are also several hotels listed under Canton that are only about 12 miles south on Interstate 77 and several others listed under Fairlawn that are about 17 miles north on Interstate 77.

The 2005/2006 IMP League - The Akron IMP League has scheduled its matches for 7:30 p.m. on the selected Fridays. The scheduled for this series is September 9, October 14. November 18. December 16. January 20, February 10 (not 17 because of a conflict at the Quirk Center), March 24, and Awards night on April 7. All matches will be played at the Quirk Center.

Lessons - Dick Early will again give "Lessons for Improving Players" at 7:00 p.m. before selected Friday night games. Tentatively the dates are September 23, October 21, and in 2006 on January 27, February 24, and March 31. Check the Calendar/Newsletter for more information.

Allegheny Mountain News by Bud Khoury

Fall is in the air and the summer sectionals are over. Unit 185 had the Horseshoe Curve Sectional in Altoona on July 30 and 31. The food, hospitality, and bridge were fantastic. Our unit's members who were in the overalls on Saturday afternoon were Nancy Popchak and George Kury 4A, Jeanine Fagley and Jean Green 2B with Barbara Marinak and Othella Anderson 4B. Perry Flaugh along with his son Matthew were 3C with Pat Revnolds and Rhoda Zdravecky 4C. In the evening session, Nancy Popchak and George Kury were 3A, Rhoda Zdravecky and Pat Reynolds were 6A/1B/1C, Barbara Marinak and Othella Anderson 2B, Jean Keller and Helen Gorsuch 3B/2C, Newton Taylor and John Bowser 3C and William Jillard and Christina Jillard 4C.

In the Sunday Swiss Teams of the Horseshoe Curve Sectional, 1st in Flight B went to Jean Keller, Helen Gorsuch, AkbarSamii, and Brian Patterson. Flight C winners and runner-ups in B were John Bowser, Newton Taylor, Peggy Gutshall and Linda Truesdell.

The top 10 masterpoint winners for our unit in the Horseshoe Curve Sectional were:

1.	George Kury	6.70	mps
2.	Nancy Popchak	3.61	mps
3/4	Helen Gorsuch	3.06	mps
3/4	Jean Keller	3.06	mps
5/6	Othella Anderson	3.04	mps
5/6	Barbara Marinak	3.04	mps
7/8	Newton Taylor	3.02	mps
7/8	John Bowser	3.02	mps
9/10	Rhoda Zdravecky	2.92	mps
9/10	Pat Reynolds	2.92	mps

The Greensburg Sectional was held in June and there were some Unit 185 future Life Masters who did well. On Saturday, in the Open Pairs, Mary Moran and Beatrice Stevens had a 3C in the afternoon and a 4C in the evening session. The 199ers showed Helen Hettle and Audrey Martin 2D/2E in the afternoon and 4D/2E in the evening. Sally Jordan and Leida Milazzo were 3D/3E on Saturday afternoon. Leida Milazzo, playing with a team that was formed at the partnership desk, was 8A/3B/1C in the Sunday Swiss.

In June, District 5 held STaC sectional tournament. The Johnstown Monday evening bridge game was entered and had some overall winners. Emma Jane Custer and George Zdravecky were 5A/2B, Mardy Mullen and Vivian Benshoff were 4/5B, Herb Allen and Dave Livingston were 1C and with Jim Kirkstadt and Leida Milazzo 3C.

Another bit of news about our unit's winning pairs, Carl Hurd and Jean Green had a 61.63% in the Wednesday evening, June 15 Inter-Club Championship Game. That was good enough for 10A/5B in that event.

We had a few of our new members that moved up in rank since the August bridge article and they were:

To Junior Master

Anna Magee

1.	Aima Magee	- Anoona
2.	Jim Kirkstadt	Johnstown
3.	Sally Jordan	Johnstown
4.	Leida Milazzo	 Johnstown

Altoona

To Sectional Master

1. Helen Hettle - Johnstown

The last Unit 185 bridge item that I want to report is about the Quip Report for the period ending June 30, 2005. It stated that Unit 185 member's had the youngest average age in the district and that we also held the most average years of ACBL membership in the district. I think that's pretty impressive. Have a nice fall, and keep looking for those 70 % games.



ACBL DISTRICT 5

North American Pairs

District Qualifier

October 15th & 16th

FLIGHTS

A-unlimited

B-0 - 2000

C-0 - 500 [non-LM's]



ACBL DISTRICT 5

Day's Inn Conference Center 18360 Conneaut Lake Rd. Meadville, PA 16335 814-337-4264

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All events will be at the Day's Inn Conference Center.

Game time on Saturday - 1:00 pm & TBA

Game time on Sunday - 11:00 am & TBA

[Hotel Tournament rate is \$55 + tax/ night]

Evening refreshments will follow Saturday nights game and prior to Sunday's game in the morning.

For more information contact the NAP/GNT coordinator listed below.

GNT/NAP NEWS

- The ACBL board now requires all players competing beyond the club qualifying stage must be ACBL members to participate.
- The NAP subsidies for hotel accommodations for first place winners will be in the form of a cash equivalent of three nights at the host hotel to spend as they see fit.
- The 2006-07 GNT residency guidelines will become more stringent. New guidelines will be established this fall in Denver.
- The 2006 GNT District qualifier will be held the weekend of May 6th and 7th next spring instead of late February.

IN ALL FLIGHTS

1st Place Finishers get airfare and 3 nights hotel 2nd Place Finishers get airfare only AND

The district will reimburse game fees after the event for sessions played

RESULTS

District 5 Summer STaC D5 Localities June 13-20, 2005

Monday Mor/Aft NLM Pairs - 18 Pairs

Α	В	С	
1	1	1	Irv Brown – Sol Libman
2/3	2	2	Elaine Glueck - Roslyn Fanaroff
2/3			Gerta Smith – Marjorie Stern

Monday Mor/Aft Invitation Pairs - 15 Pairs

Α	B C		
1	1		Janet Kesler – Clare Obermeyer
2	2		Ruth Brown – Marilyn Doman
3	3	1	Fleur Howard – Cynthia Coddington
		2	Renate Duchesneau – Jane Thomas

Mon Mor/Aft Open Pairs - 230 Pairs

Α	В	С	•
1			Judith Padgug – Arthur Morth
2			Robert Alexander – Patricia Attamante
4	1		Anne Bennett – Lloyd Bennett
6	2		Norma Piel – Dolores Becker
11/12	4/5	1	James Hamilton – Dick Miller
	6	2	Margie Tiglio – Carol Bolen

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Мо	nday	Ev	ening Open Pairs – 98 Pairs
Α	В	С	
1			Jack Shapiro – Jerome Rolnick
2			Jim Richling – Marcia Richling
3	1		A Martin – C Nicholas Tredennick
5	2		Emma Jane Custer – George Zdravecky
	4/5	1	Herb Allen – David Livingston
		2	Flo Tito – Charlene Benedict

Tuesday Mor/Aft Invitational Pairs 1 – 13 Pairs

Α	В	С	
1	1	1	William Issa – Hap Kidder
2	2		Jane Vickery – Susan Hall
4	4	2	Cynthia Coddington – Phyl Dorsey

Tues Mor/Aft Special Pairs 1 - 6 Pairs

Alice Lind – Stanley Kozlowski
 Alberta Brown – Joanne Kelley

Tuesday Mor/Aft Open Pairs - 195 Pairs

А	В	U	
1			Mary Alice Brandt - Roberta Brow
2			Charlotte Baff – Martin Baff;
7	1		Lowell Lutz - Edith Dus - Garden
8	2	1	Jean McVay – Amalia Shedro
	3	2	Elisa Lynch – Alma Michael

Tuesday Evening Limited Pairs 1 – 21 PairsA B C

1			Janice Smith – Doris Mikstay
2	1	1	Dan Flanagan – Jack Hickey
4	2	2	Claire Allen – Vivian Lingo

Tuesday Evening Limited Pairs 2 - 6 Pairs

Α	В	
1		Margaret Klamp – Judith Marshall
2	1	Jerry Geiger – Judy Padgug
	2	Gloria Brown – Jim Brown

Tuesday Evening Special Pairs 1 – 8 Pairs

1 Marian Myers – Mary Jo Johnson

2 F Plunkett – Inez Plunkett

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs - 30 Pairs

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Α	В	С	
1			Cathy Marsteller - Bernard Olmstead
2			Marilyn Entzi – Lynn Rafferty
3	1		Bill Lippy – Sandra Lippy
6	2		George Essig – Henry Essig
	3	1	James Buford – Sara Buford
	4	2	Ilona Triboldt – Betty Williams

Wednesday Mor/Aft Invitational Pairs 1 – 82 Pairs

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Α	В	С				
1	1		Robert Silverman – Joseph Kalk			
2	2		Victor Vertes – Harrison Fuerst			
3	3	1	Bill Behrens – Peggy Behrens			
6	5	2	Irma Davies – Joan Oviatt			
			Mary Andrews and all Portions and			

Wednesday Mor/Aft Special Pairs – 1

Jack O'Rourke – Mary Brown Lynn Way – Nancy Gleason

Wednesday Mor/Aft Special Pairs 2 - 9 Pairs

1 Anne Bennett – Lloyd Bennett

2 Genevieve Soplop – Jeanne Yazak

Wednesday Mor/Aft Open Pairs – 150 Pairs

Α	В	С	
1			Margaret Klamp - Joan Rose
2			B Fudor – Gail Carns
	1		Jack Hausman – Alan Colker
	2		Morton Rubin – Paula Rubin
		1	Twila Stevenson – Mary Jo Johnson
		2	Enid Sweet – Terry Vulkovich

Wednesday Evening Limited Pairs 1 – 14 Pairs

I Isabel Colt – Emme Hawn

2 Joanne Ende – Barb Spencer **Wednesday Evening Invitational**

Pairs 1 – 16 Pairs

Α	В	U	
1	1		Anne O'Connor - Mary G O'Connor
2	2	1	Robert Rivard – Ethel Schipphick
3	3	2	Chuck Heimerl – Robert Noe

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs – 145 Pairs

Α	В	U	
1	1		Clara Saff – William Everts
2			Charlotte Baff – Martin Baff
3	2	1	Marilyn Widlan – Sheldon Widlan
4	3	2	Mary Johnson – Patricia Heidrich

Thursday Mor/Aft Special Pairs 1 - 6 Pairs

Α	В	
1	1	Jackie Plummer – Tom Kacinko
2	2	Katy Burzio – Joyce Smith

Thursday Mor/Aft Open Pairs – 235 Pairs

Α	В	С	
1			Susan Konig – Raymond Geinzer
2	1		Margaret Graham – Conner Boyd
6	2	1	Bhagwant Singh – Herb Dessner
9	3	2	Sally Peirce – Lee Michaux

Saturday Evening Mixed Doubles - 17 Pairs Thursday Evening Special Pairs 1 – 8 Pairs Judy Haffner - Asim Ulke A B 1 1 Marilyn Doman - Tucker Marston Margery Tamres - Harold Haffner Cynthia Coddington – Woodie Coddington 2 2 Thurs Evening Open Pairs – 85 Pairs 4/5 4/5 Christopher Howard – Fleur Howard Clark Knierman – Mary Knierman Doris Hamilton - Richard Weig Paul Rander - William Cook Jr. 2 1 **Lake Cable Sectional** 4 2 Mahendra Rana - Walter Olszewski Canton, Ohio 5 3 Frances McCarren - Janice Smith June 24-26, 2005 Friday Mor/Aft Invitational Pairs - 36 Pairs Α В Friday Afternoon Open - 41 Pairs Doris Miller - H Bradlin Α В 2 Molly Genuth - Jackie Rose 1 Virginia Moody – Sharon Fairchild 5 Roz Wolf - Saraiane Goldstein 2 1 Sanford Ozan – Adrienne Ozan Lvnda Gillinov - Bobbi Tuber 2 Joann Peters - Lucille Gabel 2 Linda Silverberg – Dan Silverberg 3 Richard Haas - Betty Haas 5 2 Mary Van Cleve – Peter Erdman Friday Mor/Aft Special Pairs 1 – 8 Pairs Α Women's Pair - 14 Pairs Dave Anthony - Mary Alice Brandt Α R 2 Mary Felton - Lorane Piccirillo 1 Marilyn McDougal – Betty Tatum 3 Helen Matuska – Helen Ciarrocchi 2 Joyce Thorpe – Ursula Rauch 2 Joe Mahlie - Donna Laprete 5 Janice Smith - Doris Mikstay Sally Shaffer - Bonnie Aberth Friday Mor/Aft Open Pairs - 149 Pairs 2 Kristen Kemp – Linda Beringer Frank Cordier - David Frohlich Friday Evening Open - 55 Pairs 2 1 Judith Padgug - Gisela Browne Α В C 2 Ruth Lucyk - Hugo Churchill 1 1 George Manos - Boots Frey Ralph Croskey - Joane D'Antonio 2 Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty Joan Zakor - Gary Strieter 6 2 N Novotny – Martha Reichenbach Robert Lane - Joanne Lane Friday Evening 299er Pairs - 7 Pairs 2 Frederick Gottlieb – Adele Gottlieb Α R Ursula Brown - Ronald Brown Sat AM Pairs - 8 Pairs Barb Coffey - Chuck Coffey Α R C Lula Quinn - Nadine Frve 1 D Pierce - Stanley Harman 2 1 Bonnie Aberth – Virginia Knoll Friday Evening Special Pairs 1 – 6 Pairs Peter Erdman - Mary Van Cleve 3 2 Elbert Hargesheimer 2 Margaret Klamp Sat Afternoon Open - 77 Pairs Friday Evening Open Pairs - 102 Pairs Α В 1 Larry Long - Richard Early В 2 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak Vernon De Jong - Bernard Olmstead Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer 2 Sophie Novak – Sukumar Roy Philip Sherck - Edyth Sherck 2 1 Dorothy Blair - Mary Muzzio 2 Marilyn Doman – Elisabeth Alexander 6 2 Anne Freeman - Janice Schultheis 2 Ralph Croskey - Bharat Shah Sat Aft 299er Pairs – 10 Pairs

Saturday Mor/Aft Open Pairs – 100 Pairs A B C Paul Facinelli – Bernie Greenspan

Saturday Mor/Aft Special Pairs 1 – 7 Pairs

Saturday Mor/Aft Individual - 36 Players

Charles Schorr Paul Ganley

Marie Suprinick

Brian Meyer - Stanley Kozlowski

Isabelle Banas

Janet Frisch - Robert Olin

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1 Paul Facinelli – Bernie Greenspan
2 Jack Weingold – Joanne Antoniou
5 1 Betty Hitchcock – Jane Vickery
Russ Even – Pat Shaw
4 1 Caddy Greenidge – Dibert
2 Louise Rade – Mary Alice Baluck

Jon Wendelken - Donald Snyder

Gary Nelkin - Gayle Nelkin

T Dillon - S Dillon - J Coleman - S Drake

C Mody - B Olmstead - V De Jong - L Rafferty

Bernard Fudor – Warren Oberfield

Elena Steingraf - Robert Sharkis

Frederick Gottlieb - Adele Gottlieb

John Jacobs - Bill Griffiths

Jack Durbin - Dale Durbin

Charles Coleman - Donna Coleman

Bracketed Hand, KO - 1 - 10 Teams

Sat Evening Open Pair - 61 Pairs

A B C

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Stratified Swiss Teams - 31 Teams

Α	В	Ü	
1			D Sulgrove - R Sulgrove - K Kranyak -
			L Kranyak
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2 D Little – D Little – R Traxler – P Slaven 1/2 D Rump – J Pivarski Jr – M Zinamon – V Vertes

1/2 P Clifford – J Theken – H Essig – G Welch Jr,

4 1 J Hanson – M Hanson – R Miner – D Rendlesham

2 J Stahl - L Stahl - T Rice - J Rice

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Aft Strat Open Pairs - 63 Pairs

Α	В	U	
1			Constance Hoechstetter – Suzan Lordi
2			Lori Benacci – Judie Lamberton
3	1		Marian Myers – Kitty Jo Hellmann
6	2	1	Albert Jennings – Marilyn Painter
	4	2	Bunny Miller – Philip Miller

Eve Strat Open Pairs - 56 Pairs

Α	В	C	
1			Kenneth Kranyak - Frank Cym
2			Robert Quinlan - James Klein
6	1	1	Philip Miller – Bunny Miller
	2	2	Lana Creal – Douglas Megill

Sunday Swiss Teams - 36 Teams

C Powers

Α	В	С	
1			D Roseberry – F Schenker – A Port –
			M Tamres
2			B Fudor – E Retetagos – F Walters –
			P Prabhu
	1		A Bealles – N Welsh – G Kury – J Kristufek
	2		R Kramer – Y Coursen – L Barnes –

4 1 M Patel – B Shah – G Patel – G Chandrankant

2 T Dillon - S Dillon - J Coleman - B Kerr

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Horseshoe Curve Sectional Altoona PA July 30-31, 2005

Saturday Afternoon UNL/1000/500 Pairs – 23 Pairs

A R C

A R C

М	D	U	
1			Ed Bissell – Kevin Burns
2			John Swanson – Selena Swanson
6	1		Jeffrey Cook – Margaret Guild
	2		Jeanine Fagley – J Green
	3	1	Lana Creal – Douglas Megill
	4	2	Jacqueline Humilovich - Elaine Fuller

Saturday Evening UNL/1000/500 Pairs – 23 Pairs

1			John Swanson – Selena Swanson
2			John Stonebraker – Jim McKeown
6	1	1	Pat Reynolds – Rhoda Zdravecky
	2		Barbara Marinak – Othella Anderson

3 2 Jean Keller – F Helen Gorsuch

Sunday UNL/1000/500 Swiss Teams – 12 Teams

Α	В	C	
1			M Lubart - D Buckthal - K Burns - E Bissell
2			J Swanson - S Swanson - J Stonebraker -
			J McKeown
4	1		J Keller – E H Gorsuch – B Patterson –
			A Samii
	2	1	J Bowser – N Taylor – P Gutshall –

Silver Bowl Sectional Solon, Ohio

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August 5-7, 2005

Women's Pairs Stratum A - 14 Pairs

- 1 Sophie Novak Rosemary Kleis
- 2 Jean Fletcher Jacqueline Farrell

Women's Pairs - Stratum B - 11 Pairs

- 1 Harriet Kitay Ruth Romito
- 2 Susan Conrad Elizabeth Bogner

Women's Pairs Stratum C - 6 Pairs

- 1 Susan Conrad Elizabeth Bogner
- 2 Terry Goulder Diane Peltz

Friday Afternoon Open Stratum A – 63 Pairs

- 1 Monica Early Richard Early
- 2 Roger Tiktin Jerome Rolnick

Friday Afternoon Open Stratum B – 42 Pairs

- 1 Jeno Triboldt Erna Pavick
- 2 Donna Largent Joseph Radvansky

Friday Afternoon Open Stratum C – 29 Pairs

Jeno Triboldt – Erna Pavick

2 Nancy Fingerhut – Hilma Robinson

Friday Aft 299ers Stratum A – 20 Pairs

- 1 Peta Moskowitz Barbara Kotton
- 2 Sally Sharp Kristen Kemp

Friday Aft 299ers Stratum B - 12 Pairs

- 1 Sally Sharp Kristen Kemp
- 2 Bonnie Aberth Linda Beringer

Friday Aft 299ers Stratum C - 5 Pairs

- 1 Daryl Bailey Lynda Gillinov
- 2 Ruth Schaul Lennie Heiman

Fri Eve Scholarship Pairs - 68 Pairs

Α	В	С	•
1	1		Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
2			Martin Baff – Laurie Kranyak
	2	1	Donald Huber – Susan Huber
	4	2	Janice Smith – Doris Mikstay

Friday Evening 299ers – 14 Pairs

A B C

Murray Edelman – Marilyn Edelman

Marilyn Doman – Ildiko Baxter

Mady Kaiser – Richard Kaiser

Sat AM 299ers - 32 Pairs

Α	В	С	
1	1		Gary Nelkin – Gayle Nelkin
2	2		Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard
	5	1	Bradley Sevcik – Kathleen Sevcik
	6	2	Mary Kay Covington – Helen Burns

Sat AM Flight C Pair - 30 Pairs

- 1 Mary Roberts Wm Roberts
- 2 Marge Sobey Betty Williams

Sat AM Flight B Pairs - 28 Pairs

- 1 Marjorie Kollister Marcy Shenker
- 2 William Dickinson Gary Collins

Flight A Open Pairs - 36 Pairs

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- Harry Stratton Phillip Becker,
- 2 Laurie Kranyak Kenneth Kranyak
- 6 1 Catherine Wolford Kermit Wolford

9 2 James Breckel - Robert Dykes

Sat Aft 299ers - 15 Pairs

- A B C
- 1 1 Ildiko Baxter Marilyn Doman
 2 Doris Kirsch James Wise
- 3 2 Georgia Dixon Frances King
- Sat Aft Flight C Pair 18 Pairs

 1 Dorothy Piovano Retha Lakins
 - 2 Isabel Worthington Robert Werner

Sat Aft Flight B Pairs - 22 Pairs

- 1 William Dickinson Gary Collins
- 2 Molly Fainer Marvin Wolf

Flight A Swiss Teams – 9 Teams

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- 1 1 S Conrad H Radigan J Allen G Sikon 2 T Marston – G Berry – R Stambaugh –
- J Lawniczak

Flight B Swiss Teams - 17 Teams

- M Gleghorn N Evans S Lundstrom –
 B Schidlowski
- 2 A McCrea S Den B Beck P Pinkerton

Flight C Swiss Teams – 11 Teams

- 1 T Rice P Perlmuter L Stahl J Stahl
- 2 J Hanson M Hanson D Rendlesham R Duchesneau

Wheeling Sectional

Wheeling Aug 12-14 2005

Friday Aft Pairs - 23 Pairs

- A B C
- 1 Suzan Lordi Jane Marshall 2 1 Darlene Mannheimer – George Retos Jr
- 5 2 1 Linda Schanz Betty Drago
- 6 3 2 Gene Bischof Jeanne Bischof

Friday Eve Pairs – 18 Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 1 Brett Orban Thomas Danford
 2 2 Art Bonneau Mary Lou D'Altorio
- 4/6 4/5 2/3 Janice Hyre Margaret Graham 4/6 4/5 2/3 Lana Creal – Douglas Megill

Saturday Aft Pairs - 30 Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 John Brucker Bettie McElhaney
 2 2 Sylvia Shaw June Puskarich
 6/7 1 Brett Orban Thomas Danford
 - 2 Lana Creal Douglas Megill

Saturday Eve Pairs - 27 Pairs

- A B C

 Ronald Franck Jane Marshall

 Arlene Port Judy Haffner

 Roberta Brown Mary Alice Brandt
- 4 2 L Finley Margaret Finley 1 Lana Creal – Douglas Megill

Swiss - 17 Teams

- A B C

 1 D Roseberry F Schenker M Tamres –
 A Port
- 2 B Boyd C Boyd G Cotterman B Craig 1 L Abraham – A Bonneau – J Secka Sr – B Croskey
 - 2 J Schultheis N Aquino D Pittman S Harris
 - 3/4 1 B Orban T Danford T Aspenwall M Graham

