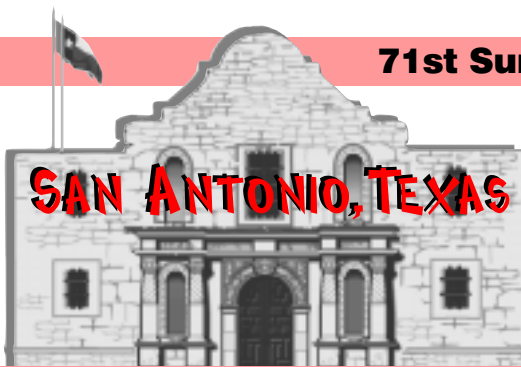




# DAILY



SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

# BULLETIN

## 6 Spingold wins in 7 years for Nickell



ACBL President Val Covalciuc presents the Spingold Trophy to the winners -- their sixth in seven years: Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Nick Nickell and Paul Soloway.

The amazing run of the team captained by Nick Nickell continued in San Antonio as the squad captured their sixth Spingold Knockout Teams championship in the last seven years, 152-111, over the four-some led by Steve Beatty.

Nickell's teammates are Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway -- the same team which will be fighting for a world championship in the Bermuda Bowl next January in the Orbis World Bridge Championships in Bermuda.

Beatty played with John Onstott, Billy Eisenberg and Garey Hayden.

Despite trailing 60-5 after the opening quarter, the tough Beatty squad never quit, pulling to within 15 IMPs in the final quarter. A missed game and a slam swing ended their hopes of an upset, however. Beatty and company actually won the second, third and fourth quarters, but their cumulative gains amounted to only 14 IMPs.

Four of the Nickell team's Spingold victories -- the consecutive wins from 1993 through 1996 -- were with Bobby Wolff instead of Soloway. That team also had three straight wins in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams -- 1993, 1994 and 1995.

## Baker team scores solid Mixed victory

Lynn Baker, Zia, Karen McCallum and Matt Granovetter thought they had a bad last round in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, but it didn't matter. They were 3.5 boards ahead of the field going into that last round, and the most any team could pick up was two.

Their final tally of 35.52 gave them just under a two-board lead over runners-up Richard and Ellen Gabriel, Brian Ellis and Rhoda Prager. A little more than half a board further back were Jerry Premo, Kay Beck, Sangarapil Mohan, Claude Vogel, Charlene Rogoff and Cindy Marshall.

McCallum is the only world champion on the winning team, but Zia has come close twice -- in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl and the 1986 Teams. Granovetter, who now lives in Israel, and Baker both have previously won North American championships.



They were tops in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Matt Granovetter, Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum and Zia Mahmood.

### Platinum Masterpoint Race

1	340.00	Jeff Meckstroth
2	340.00	Eric Rodwell
3	290.00	John Mohan
4	290.00	Sam Lev
5	241.34	Paul Soloway
6	240.00	Bob Hamman
7	240.00	Richard Freeman
8	240.00	Nick Nickell
9	204.50	Fred Gitelman
10	184.55	Zia Mahmood
11	184.00	Robert Levin
12	182.50	Brad Moss
13	181.71	Garey Hayden
14	172.99	George Jacobs
15	170.00	Matt Granovetter
16	163.01	Shawn Quinn
17	162.27	Rozanne Pollack
18	161.91	Mildred Breed
19	161.89	Steve Beatty
20	161.52	Jim Robison
21	160.00	John Onstott
22	160.00	Bill Eisenberg
23	157.60	Connie Goldberg
24	157.05	Karen McCallum
25	157.05	Lynn Baker
26	155.71	Beth Palmer
27	154.19	Lynn Deas
28	146.24	Robin Klar
29	142.73	Lisa Berkowitz

### San Antonio Masterpoint Race

1	347.87	Eric Rodwell
2	340.00	Jeff Meckstroth
3	290.00	John Mohan
4	290.00	Sam Lev
5	274.57	Paul Soloway
6	273.23	Richard Freeman
7	273.23	Bob Hamman
8	240.00	Nick Nickell
9	229.54	Jim Barrow
10	225.51	David Adams
11	220.87	Robert Levin
12	204.50	Fred Gitelman
13	193.72	Garey Hayden
14	191.75	Randall Pettit
15	191.75	Allan Siebert
16	190.78	Bill Eisenberg
17	190.00	Jim Robison
18	184.55	Zia Mahmood
19	182.50	Brad Moss
20	181.09	John Onstott
21	175.26	Connie Goldberg
22	172.99	George Jacobs
23	170.00	Matt Granovetter
24	169.70	Steve Beatty
25	165.50	John Malley

### I/N Masterpoint Race

1	20.77	Rodney McCullough
2	20.77	Gerald Myers
3	16.58	Joyce Truitt
4	16.58	Jacque Waghorne
5	13.72	Billie Graves
6	13.72	Jo Graves
7	13.59	Bela Borsos
8	13.42	Ashok Shingavi
9	13.42	Nandlal Khatri
10	12.64	Celeste Godfrey
11	12.18	Roland McWhorter
12	11.87	Bill Ferguson
13	11.45	Margaret Peterson
14	11.32	Joe Howard
15	11.19	Sharon Navin
16	11.19	Louis Navin
17	10.78	Barbara Simpson
18	10.14	Virginia Wynne
19	10.00	Mauro Viale
20	10.00	Tom Henry
21	9.89	Gail Himmelstein
22	9.89	Fran Bernstein
23	9.71	Rita Kothari
24	9.71	Sonya Collins
25	9.71	Richard Carroll
26	9.71	Joyce Williams
27	9.71	Mary Lou Agocs
28	9.63	Ilene Grabel
29	9.63	Shirley Saltzman

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**WILLIAM MARCUS A/X SWISS TEAMS**

51 Teams			
	A	X	
31.10	1		Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA 174.00
23.33	2		Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti - Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy 172.00
17.49	3		James Bjerkan - Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Craig Gardner - Mary Gardner, Streamwood IL 162.00
13.12	4		Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Brenda Jacobus - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA 146.00
9.84	5		Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA 145.00
7.38	6		Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo, Japan; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI 136.00
19.05	7/8	1	Flora Bery - Leon Sacal - D. Maria - Cespedes - B Baz, Mexico 134.00
4.85	7/8		L Andrew Campbell, Manhattan Beach CA; Roberta Grubb, Manhattan Beach CA; John Kissinger - Becky Kissinger, La Jolla CA 134.00
3.46	9		John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Rena Lieberman, Westwood MA 132.00
14.29	10	2	Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; William Carlson Jr, St Thomas VI; Daniel Jackson, Spring TX; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY 131.00
2.83	11		Nell Cahn - Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Louise Childs, Los Angeles CA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX 130.00
2.59	12		Corina Iukovici, Valley Park MO; Hans Iukovici, Frederick MD; Eva Schondorf Md - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA 125.00
2.39	13		James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ 124.00
10.72		3	Robert Van Ekeren - E Gail Van Ekeren, Plainsboro NJ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ 119.00
8.04		4	Arnold Malasky - Ronnie Malasky, Norwalk CT; Richard Wegman - Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD 118.00
6.03		5	Cheng Hu King - Linda Kay Rensi, Houston TX; Kevin Chen, Scotrun PA; Scott Campbell, Sun City CA 115.00
4.52		6	James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ; Susan Gehring, San Diego CA; Lawrence Malone, Arlington TX 113.00
2.97		7/8	Al Lochli, San Antonio TX; William Smith, Houston TX; Howard Weber, Las Vegas NV; Michael Weber, San Diego CA 102.00
2.97		7/8	Jason Meyer - Barbara Doran - David Genne, Silver Spring MD; Sven Pride, Rockville MD 102.00

**STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS**

54 Teams			
	B	C	D
18.14	1		Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; Nancy Peterson, Grand Prairie TX; John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, De Soto TX 172.00
13.61	2	1	Matthew Grant - Mahesh Rathi - Michael Migdol, Austin TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX 163.00
10.20	3		Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; Nancy Stanton, Sherman TX; Beth Coker, Rockwall TX 157.00
7.65	4		Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb - Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Denver CO 155.00
5.74	5		Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Sandra Liebenberg, San Antonio TX; Solange Graziani, Culver City CA; Tom Fung, San Diego CA 146.00
7.54	6	2	Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD 145.00
3.23	7		Jim Haws - Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA 142.00
2.42	8		Andy Czarny Jr, New Braunfels TX; Bud Sutton, Conroe TX; Cindy Snider - Beverly Santos, San Antonio TX 141.00
5.65		3	Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX 137.00
4.24		4	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Martha Lucas Kaplan, Lake Charles LA; Bob Anderson, 128.00
3.18		5	Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina Bch FL; Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Donna Silver, Toronto ON; Grant Mackinnon, Downsview ON 122.00
2.39		6	Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Towaco NJ; Lois Belliveau - Allan Roderiques, Lynn MA 113.00
2.52		2	Charles Lanni - Galen Staats - Terry Brown - Belinda Pett, Houston TX 107.00

**2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR SWISS TEAMS**

36 Teams			
	A	B	C
12.88	1		Sue Weinstein - Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Weinstein, Gurnee IL; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA 159.00
9.66	2		Marion Snyder, Dallas TX; Jerre Gardiner, Fort Worth TX; Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; John Sullivan, Corpus Christi TX 151.00
7.25	3		Ed Allen, Sarasota FL; Rose Marie Cleveland, Baytown TX; Elizabeth McGee, Pasadena TX; Mary Ann Duttonhofer, Friendswood TX 149.00
5.43	4		Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Barbara Flanagan - Michael Flanagan, Westlake Village CA 148.00
4.08	5		Jim Hayashi - Frances Dickman - Don Nemiro, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA 139.00
3.06	6		Richard Budd, Portland ME; W Dimler Jr, Phoenix AZ; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ 135.00
1.81	7/9		Susi Katz, Longwood FL; Harry Ross, Tukwila WA; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; David Siebert, Little Rock AR 131.00
1.81	7/9		Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL; Barbara Whalen, Orange Park FL; Jacqueline Tucker - Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio TX; John Spessard, Dallas TX 131.00
1.81	7/9		Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Overland Park KS; George Bloomer Jr - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC 131.00
4.76		1	William Latham - Anne Latham, Brewster MA; Seymour Rothenberg - Frances Rothenberg, Windsor CT 123.00

3.57	2		Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; Susy Morrison - Bill Morrison, Bartlesville OK; Mary Lou Walch, Hopkins MN; John Stansbury, Minneapolis 121.00
2.68	3		Brendan Doyle, Bala Cynwyd PA; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Jeannette Wier, Saint Paul; Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN 96.00
2.37	4	1	William Nickles - David Ewing - Katherine Pearce, Kerrville TX; Mary Hair, Medina TX 85.00

**GRACE PORTERFIELD MORNING 199ER PAIRS**

22 Pairs			
	A	B	C
2.70	1	1	Richard Percy - Jean Percy, San Benito TX 108.36
2.03	2		Evan Marti - Kevin Risley, Houston TX 105.93
1.52	3		Doug Boswell, Irving TX; Jenny Rose, Alexandria 102.93
1.58	4	2	1 Mark Baker - David Bolognia, Spring TX 102.00
1.18	5	3	Walter Still, N Braunfels TX; Judy McFall, Dallas 99.07
0.68	6		Rory Powers, Ft Lauderdale; Philip Friedman, Miami 96.00
1.05		4	2 Robert Main - Roy Willis, College Station TX 93.36
0.79		5	3 Nora Jean Beck - Richard Beck, Aransas Pass TX 85.57
0.61		4	Brenda Callen - Jackie Callen, Shalimar FL 81.39

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

20 Pairs			
	A	B	
3.03	1		Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Gwendolyn Pruitt, Okla City 136.69
2.33	2		Shatrugna Prasad - Catherine Prasad, Missouri City TX 130.31
1.70	3		Alan Forsythe - Bette Lu Forsythe, Malvern PA 123.30
1.63	4		Sarah Sentman - William Sentman, Scott Depot WV 122.81
2.12	5	1	Wynn Kamps, Naperville IL; Constance Galanti, La Grange IL 120.44
1.17	6		Mileva Jobin, Ottawa ON; Chuck Gillis, Houston TX 118.31
1.59		2	Barbara Ridgeway - Don Holland, San Antonio TX 109.30
1.19		3	Monica Jung, Lake Zurich IL; Donna Casey, Palatine IL 104.31

**FAST PAIRS**

54 Pairs			
	A	B	C
18.55	1		Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, Escondido CA 345.41
13.91	2		Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX 336.95
10.43	3		Alan Greer, Buffalo NY; P Mallela, Dekalb IL 322.23
7.83	4		Mary Vickers, Northborough MA; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 314.18
5.87	5		Jo Carol White, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX 303.82
4.40	6		Scott Humphrey, Austin; Marilou Powell, Round Rock 298.63
3.30	7		Mimi Bieber - Joel Bieber, Armonk NY 296.13
5.95		1	Jim Alison - Dayn Beam, Huntsville AL 277.05
4.46		2	Mike Jones - Betsy Downs, Chicago IL 275.55
3.41		3	1 Shaun Chooi, Dallas; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA 271.73
2.56		4	2 Vicky Fisher, Big Lake TX; Pat Barrett, Midkiff TX 263.23
1.88		5	Linda Stockton, Metairie LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans 255.50
1.51		6	LaToss Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Dorothy Parker, Lindale TX 254.27
1.92		3	Robert Hauger - Alice Hauger, Tulsa OK 252.68
1.44		4	Linda Fox - Sigurd Nordvoll, New Orleans LA 238.50

**PORTERFIELD EVENING 199ER SWISS**

6 Teams			
	A	B	
2.94	1	1	David Bolognia - Mark Baker, Spring TX; Ernestine Hill - Vickie Fike, Tulsa OK 81.00
2.21	2		James Wueste - Doris Howard - Nadine Morgan, Austin TX; Harvey Browning, Georgetown TX 66.00

**PORTERFIELD EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

22 Pairs			
	A	B	C
2.94	1		Gail Turner - Richard Turner, New Braunfels TX 127.00
2.21	2		Terry Tankersley, Lewisville TX; Barry Mason, Dallas 119.00
2.10	3	1	1 Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX 95.50
1.24	4		Doris Beisner - Duane Beisner, Las Vegas NV 93.50
1.58	5	2	Faye Hoelker, Harlingen TX; Esther Cleveland, Hendersonville NC 89.50
1.18	6/7	3	2 Jerry Simpson, Dickinson TX; Helene Gersch, Houston TX 88.50
0.61	6/7		Gilbert Goon - Susan Goon, Scarsdale NY 88.50
0.89		4	Patricia Allen, Hampton Bays NY; Jeannine Huber, San Diego CA 86.00
0.66		5	Janice Barr, Cedar Park TX; Brenda Tranchon, Austin 85.50
0.83		3	Brenda Callen, Shalimar FL; Jackie Callen, Tucson 83.50

**PORTERFIELD 299ER TWO-SESSION PAIRS**

26 Pairs			
	A	B	C
5.04	1		Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX 314.50
3.78	2		Thomas Greble - Diane Greble, Chappaqua NY 305.50
2.84	3		Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Barbara Naschold, Singapore 295.00
2.13	4		Paul Porterfield, Boerne TX; Betty McQuaid, San Antonio TX 293.50
1.61	5		Thomas Thomas - Diana Thomas, Houston TX 285.00
1.68	6		Wayne Miller - Shirley Miller, Garland TX 284.00

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

472 Players			
	A	B	C
12.74	1/2		David Sizemore, Cheyenne WY 121.19%
12.74	1/2		Paul Sojka, W Lafayette IN 121.19%
7.17	3/4		Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC 121.00%
7.17	3/4		Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD 121.00%
5.20	5/6		Bette Lu Forsythe, Malvern PA 120.51%
5.20	5/6		Alan Forsythe, Malvern PA 120.51%
5.07	7		Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY 120.33%



**MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUTS**

**Bracket 1 12 Teams**

3.34 1 Al Lochli, San Antonio TX; William Smith, Houston TX; Howard Weber, Las Vegas NV; Michael Weber, San Diego CA  
 2.51 2 Michael Migdol - Mahesh Rathi - Al Remer, Austin TX; Judi Trenton, Hartland MI  
 1.67 3/4 Alan Epley, Kent WA; Rachael Moller, West Harrison NY; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; David Gurvich, New York NY  
 1.67 3/4 John Oakley, Round Rock TX; James Breihan - Jennifer Jackson, Austin TX; Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX

**Bracket 2 12 Teams**

3.34 1 Donald Brown, Winterville GA; Eileen Perrin, Trinity TX; Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Meredith Beck, Pearland TX; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY  
 2.51 2 Barbara Shnier - Mark Dunsiger, Toronto ON; Grant Mackinnon, Downsview ON; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA  
 1.67 3/4 Paula Craven, Peabody MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Niki Sfanos, Waltham MA  
 1.67 3/4 Justin Lall, Tarzana CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA; Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA

**SATURDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

6 Teams  
 A B  
 2.24 1 Patricia McCoy - Orma Bracken-ridge - Sally Floyd - Donna Mann, Kingwood TX 86.00  
 1.80 2 1 Chic Turner - Rebecca Burson - Nell Walker, San Antonio TX; Ingrid Kelly, Universal City TX 74.00

**BOBBY GOLDMAN KNOCKOUTS**

**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

26.99 1 Darlene Riely - Venkatrao Koneru - Terry Riely, San Antonio TX; Alan Copeland, Dallas TX  
 20.24 2 Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; John Groben, Evansville IN  
 13.50 3/4 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA  
 13.50 3/4 Jeanne Rahmey - Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

20.57 1 Chad Fisher, Pittsburg CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; In-Jen Lin,  
 15.43 2 Harlan Barnard, New York NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Ronald Trimmer, Granite City IL; Parames Laosinchai, Ballwin MO  
 10.29 3/4 Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI; Ward Johnson, Madison WI; Sun-O Ho - Minah Ho, Brookfield WI  
 10.29 3/4 Stormy Horn - Sandra Horn - Georgeanne Schultz - Sally Fisher, El Paso TX

**Bracket 3 15 Teams**

14.17 1 John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; John Harris, Port Huron MI; Charles Kuffner III, Houston TX  
 10.63 2 J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman - Jason Ciano, Spokane WA; Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY  
 7.09 3/4 Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Fort Worth TX; Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX  
 7.09 3/4 Jeffrey Mason, Independence MO; Donald La Rue, Blue Springs MO; Barbara Hicks, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda Bass, Georgetown TX

**Bracket 4 12 Teams**

10.37 1 E G Pete Schaefer Jr, Chapala, Mexico; Judy McDonald, Ajnic, Mexico; Mauro Viale, San Miguel De Allenda, Mexico; Tom Henry, Guanajuato, Mexico  
 7.78 2 Grace Bartlett, Houston TX; Charles Wright Jr, Winnetka IL; Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR; Grace Clay, Marietta GA  
 5.19 3/4 Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA; Nancy Welsh, Karns City PA; Angela Agnello, Indiana PA; Mary Lou O'Leary, Greensburg PA  
 5.19 3/4 Gerald Penn, ; Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ; Pamela Schicketanz, Show Low AZ

**Wrong name**

Bobbie Beverung of Fort Worth, who made Life Master on Wednesday, was incorrectly identified in the Saturday edition of the *Daily Bulletin*.



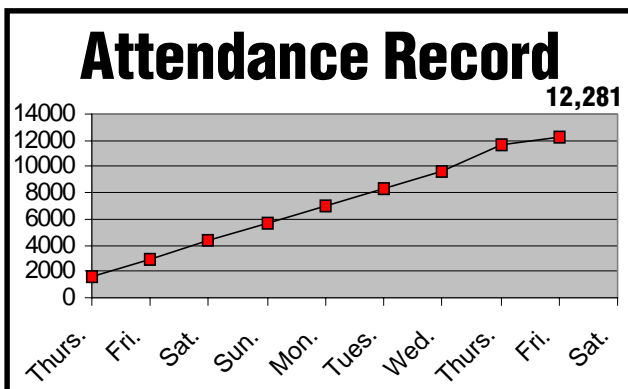
**Paul Porterfield congratulates the winners of the Grace Porterfield 299er Pairs, an event that honored his wife who died recently. The victors were Joyce Truitt, left, and Jacque Waghorne.**

**Bracket 5 12 Teams**

8.10 1 James Woodward - Sandra Rice - Bert Onstott III, Houston TX; Mark Wallet, Katy TX  
 6.08 2 Karen Wood - Fred Feigley - John Johnson - Jeannie Johnson, Houston TX  
 4.05 3/4 Aletha Cahill-Wolf - Mary Thatcher - Debra Alexander - Allen Wolf, The Woodlands TX  
 4.05 3/4 Chin Chao - Melody Chao, San Jose CA; Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA



**They put up a good fight but fell short in their quest for the Spingold title. The runners-up: seated, John Onstott (left) and Steve Beatty; standing, Billy Eisenberg (left) and Garey Hayden.**



**Second place in the Master Mixed Teams went to this foursome: Richard and Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager and Brian Ellis.**

**If looks could kill**

Ron Johnston, Jack Mehrens and Matt Smith were having breakfast at the Garden Cafe. They were about done, so the server brought their separate tickets.

"I've already included the senior discount," she told the tournament directors.

Johnson and Mehrens qualify for the discount, but Matt Smith, a mere child of 42, took umbrage.

"Just how old do you think I am?" he said.

"Oh," said the server, "all you bridge players look alike to me."

There's a postscript. When this story was first reported, Smith's age wasn't known. A member of the *Daily Bulletin* staff went to Tournament Operations, hoping to raise Smith on one of the walkie talkies.

Patty Johnson did so, and Smith responded.

"There's someone here who wants to know how old you are," Johnson said.

After a pregnant pause, Smith replied: "I'm sure glad I didn't tip that woman."

**Rodney McCullough, left, of Galveston and Gerry Myers Haltom City TX were the most successful players in the Novice/Intermediate games. Each earned 20.77 masterpoints.**

**Masterpoint leaders**

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33	156.45	Michael Seamon
34	155.71	Beth Palmer
35	155.38	Ed Lewis
36	155.38	James Murphy
37	154.19	Lynn Deas
38	150.48	Eric Lee Shukan

**NABC+ MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS**

52 Teams	
110.00	1 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Matt Granovetter, Isreal 35.52
82.50	2 Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA 33.57
61.88	3 Jerry Premo, San Francisco CA; Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Charlene Rogoff, Coral Springs FL; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN 32.90
48.89	4 John Solodar, New York NY; Linda Perlman, West Palm Beach FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Phyllis Rye, Jamaica Plain MA 32.41
44.00	5 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Petra Hamman, Dallas; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Jill Levin, Bronx; Marinesa Letizia - Fred Stewart, Kingston NY 32.22
40.00	6 Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour - Jill Miller, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ 32.00
36.67	7 Robin Klar, Spring TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV 31.47
33.85	8 Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Omaha NE; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS 31.02
31.43	9 Connie Coquillette, West Linn OR; Tony Glynne - Pam Stratton, Portland OR; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD 30.84
29.33	10 Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA 30.62
27.50	11 Gordon Parnes - Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI 30.17
25.16	12/13Carlyn Steiner - George Steiner, Seattle WA; Judi Cody - Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA 30.02
25.16	12/13B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY 30.02
23.16	14 Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA 29.79
22.00	15 Dave Glen - Joan Brooke, La Quinta CA; Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON 29.45
20.48	16/17Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 29.17
20.48	16/17Joanne Minken, Los Angeles CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI; Anne Arndt, San Pedro CA 29.17
19.13	18 Adam Wildavsky - Ann Raymond, Jackson Heights NY; Carolyn Sessler, Brookline MA; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL 28.90
18.33	19 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Roman Smolski, Warwick Wkbn; Vera Petty, Warwick 28.72
17.60	20 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; David Levy, Cannes FR; Ellasue Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA 28.22
16.92	21 Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Vlg Nagog Wds MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA 28.19
16.30	22 Mark Feldman - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Bart Bramley - Judy Wadas, Chicago IL 28.17
15.71	23 Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; William Pollock - Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ 28.07
15.17	24 Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL 27.97
14.67	25 Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Passell, Dallas TX; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 27.96
14.19	26 Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA 27.90
13.75	27 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID 27.40
13.33	28 Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Donna Compton, Dallas TX 27.22
12.94	29 Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA 26.97
12.57	30 Jan George, Las Vegas NV; John Toy, Buffalo NY; Barbara Clinton - Vince Oddy, Aurora ON 26.95
12.22	31 David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow - James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX 26.72
11.89	32 Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Rena Hetzer, Cordova TN 26.45
11.58	33 Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX 25.98
11.28	34 Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque - Suzanne La Brecque, Lewisville TX 25.74
11.00	35 Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Ellen Crawford - Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL 25.62
10.73	36 Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA 25.57
10.48	37 Mike Levine, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL 25.52
10.23	38 Diane Olson - Ed Rawlinson, San Antonio TX; Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride, Kerrville TX 25.24
10.00	39 Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin - Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO 24.00
9.78	40 Alan Bernstein, Summit NJ; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Susi Eggebrecht, Hamburg; Norman Adams, Brandon MB 23.95

**SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

110 Teams	
240.00	1 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL
160.00	2 Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
100.00	3/4 Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
100.00	3/4 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Gabel, Huntington Bh CA
60.00	5/8 Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland
60.00	5/8 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Heights. OH; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL
60.00	5/8 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY
60.00	5/8 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; K Anderson Jr, Greensboro NC; Joe McCabe Jr, High Point NC
40.00	9/16 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim
40.00	9/16 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
40.00	9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
40.00	9/16 George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
40.00	9/16 William Pollack, Warren NJ; John Solodar, New York NY; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
40.00	9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Marcelo Branco - Gabriel Chagas, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
40.00	9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Boris Baran, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ; Markland Molson, Miami FL
40.00	9/16 Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA

**SATURDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

54 Pairs			
	A	B	
5.61	1	Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA; Ari Greenberg, Malibu	200.00
4.21	2	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	195.00
3.16	3	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK	191.50
2.37	4	Thomas Jahnke - Kenneth Stark, Houston TX	184.50
1.75	5/6	Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Denver	182.50
1.75	5/6	Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA	182.50
2.73	1	Trudy Trivette - R.Steve Stewart, Houston TX	173.33
2.05	2	Claudia Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Federico Kladt, Torrance CA	167.56
1.54	3	Jessica Roberts - Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	150.50
1.15	4	Molly Cusano, West Palm Beach FL; Bill Weiss,	148.50
1.06	5	Don Mahoney - Diana Drenner, San Antonio TX	148.06

**2ND SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS 500/1500/+**

74 Pairs			
	A	B	C
20.65	1	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento	904.40
15.49	2	Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Paul Erb, Austin TX	895.14
11.62	3	Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Karen Heath, Austin	872.71
8.71	4	Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	855.92
7.65	5	1 Howard Marks, Westport CT; Julian Laderman, Bronx NY	852.88
4.90	6	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	829.80
3.68	7	Janet Coussens, Lancaster CA; Mary Terell, Albuquerque NM	785.71
5.74	2	1 Tom Riffel - Patty Riffel, Pocahontas AR	785.02
4.30	3	Alan Epley, Kent WA; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	752.20
3.23	4	John Hatcher - Daran Steele, Maidstone, Kent	747.75
2.42	5	Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, New York NY	740.42
1.82	6	Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	729.67
2.74	2	Richard Tulley, Portland OR; Osvaldo Barreiro, Beverly Hills CA	723.56
1.92	3	Jeremy Wohlblatt, Austin TX; Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX	712.28
1.44	4	E Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL	689.29