

# THE DUMMY

## THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN., INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

FEBRUARY 1972

### HENDRICKSON & HORWITZ WIN AT WHIST

It is common knowledge that on April 30, 1864, the Arlington Club of London accepted a code of rules that changed the old fashioned game of Whist into the modern game of Short-Whist. Everyone knows that the dealer dealt the cards and when he turned the last one up—that suit was trump. Our readers are also familiar with the fact that Whist had no bidding, no dummy and the side that took in seven tricks or more scored the points.

I am sure that someone is going to say, "And what does that have to do with the State Men's Pairs?". Well, I'm glad someone asked. The truth of the matter is that Dutch and Harry, realizing that they were going to play cards at the University & Whist Club, thinking that the game was to be Whist, and knowing that they would not have to bid or play the dummy - entered the event completely relaxed and had a smashing victory.

The three top scores were:

1. Carl Hendrickson - Harry Horwitz
2. Ralph Poucher - Ed Ramler
3. Roy Peters - Jack Travis

It was interesting to note that a Welchman directed. Tea and crumpets were served at the pub which was adjacent to the main tournament parlour.

### P.O.Y.

Knit one, purl one, knit one, purl one. Don't think that our statistician Lea duPont is crocheting - what she really is doing is knitting together the present standing of the Mary Bradley Grady Player-of-the-Year. The pattern looks like this:

1-2	Ralph Poucher	12
1-2	Edward Ramler	12
3	Assen Slavov	11
4-8	Carl Hendrickson	10
4-8	Harry Horwitz	10
4-8	Dave Klein	10
4-8	Mickey Levine	10
4-8	Bernie Shames	10
9	Parke Woodworth	8
10	Marty Horden	7
11-14	Evelyn Levitt	5
11-14	Harold Levitt	5
11-14	Marvin Paulshock	5
11-14	Dave Treadwell	5
15	Frank Pearson	4

Knit one, purl one, knit one, purl one. Wait till you see what a list Lea will knit for us in our next issue.

### STATE SWISS TEAM

Winning four straight matches in the second session the team of Bernie Shames, Mickey Levine, Assen Slavov and Dave Klein won the State Swiss Team. This exciting and interesting tournament was held February 10th and 17th at the DuPont Country Club. Thirty teams, played and the winners record of seven wins and one loss took home all the marbles.

The three teams with the best results were:

1. Bernie Shames - Mickey Levine  
Assen Slavov - Dave Klein - 7 wins
2. Ralph Poucher - Ed Ramler  
Parke Woodworth - Marty Horden  
- 6½ wins
3. Dave Treadwell - Marvin Paulshock  
Evelyn Levitt - Harold Levitt  
- 5 3/4 wins

Much credit must go to Mel Welch and Fritz Loewenstein for all their hard work in directing this most difficult tournament.

### HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A BLUE HEN?

If you haven't you can have the opportunity March 10th, 11th and 12th when our Blue Hen will be on display at the Odd Fellows Hall, 33rd and Market Streets.

Come and take a look at our Blue Hen - you will find him interesting and exciting. He is friendly and very hospitable. He will probably offer you free refreshments.

Other things our Blue Hen gives to people who visit him are extra large silver plated eggs (from Penn Fruit & Dales) for prizes, and chicken feed which some visitors may call masterpoints.

Our Blue Hen will bring Jerry Machlin with him - his very own caretaker. Jerry will see that he will be on his best behavior and all his moves will be correct and on time.

So, no matter what you have planned for this particular week-end, come and visit our Blue Hen. If you don't and if we have poor attendance - we'll be as mad as a wet hen.

## SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

I would like to make a motion that every member of the DSBA should know exactly what goes on at an above average Board of Directors meeting. I hear a second to the motion and since there are no objections - the motion is passed.

The last meeting was held at the home of our President Pat McGee on Thursday evening February 3rd. Mildred Irwin read the previous minutes and then the President called on each member to report on his particular assignment.

Olive Welch reporting on the Monday night game was pleased by the attendance of the two Swiss Team games held to date. However, due to additional expenses (two directors, etc.), she suggested that for this particular Monday night the card fee be raised to \$1.50. This was approved and the next Swiss Team game was scheduled for May 29th.

Our treasurer, Phil Crowe stated that the organization was still financially liquid as we entered Phase 2.

Lenny Reed, who is in charge of the Charity Games, reported that he had executed a beautiful trump coup. Through the efforts of the United Palsy Association we were able to hold our next Charity Game free of charge at Archmere Academy.

Antoinette Lutz announced that we had 609 members but a large number had not paid their dues. Let's cheer up the Membership Chairman by sending in our checks today. To steal a line from Gilbert and Sullivan, "A policeman's Lutz is not a happy one."

Lea duPont, who is in charge of awards has the current standing of the Mary Bradley Grady Player-of-the-Year up to date. This is listed elsewhere in the DUMMY. The Club Championship for the Col. Richmond H. Skinner Award will be held on the fourth Monday in September.

Mike Eagan and Bill Lafey continually gave good advice to the group as various problems were discussed. Vicki Byrne reported that her telephone committee was doing well and if anyone wants an interesting number - call her - and you'll probably end up playing in the Sectional.

Ye Editor reports that Letters to The Editor have increased - and welcomes more. Evelyn sends word that plans for the Blue Hen Sectional are progressing satisfactorily.

One of the Board members brought a cake to the meeting but during the evening drank seven cups of coffee and ended up ahead of the game.

I move that the meeting be adjourned. Do I hear a second?

## BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY

Once again established partnerships were asked to BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY. They were told that the bidding would be recorded and published. They were told that any pair arriving at the correct contract would be asked to participate in the next issue. This being the case Ina Morse and Vince D'Anna are back again along with Phil Crowe and Les Smith who are back for the second time.

Here is the new hand. South is the dealer and the opponents will not bid. Match point duplicate and no one is vul.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Spades	- K10XX	Spades	- A
Hearts	- A109X	Hearts	- QXX
Diamonds	- XX	Diamonds	- AX
Clubs	- 10XX	Clubs	- AKQJXXX

SOUTH (dealer)		NORTH	
Les Smith	Phil Crowe		
2D*	2N**		
3C***	3S****		
7C	P		

\* Asks for aces  
 \*\* Shows ace of hearts  
 \*\*\* Asks for kings  
 \*\*\*\*Shows king of spades

Vince D'Anna		Ina Morse	
2C	2S		
3C	3H		
4C	4N		
5S	6N		

Bill Dumas		Elaine Dumas	
1C	1H		
3C	3S		
4N	5D		
5N	6D		
6N	P		

Carl Hendrickson		Harry Horwitz	
2C	2H		
3C	3S		
4N	5D		
6H	P		

Mr.M.M.Quarterback		Mrs.M.M.Quarterback	
2C	2N*		
3C	4C**		
4N	5D		
6C***	P		

\* Trick & a half and no 5 card suit.  
 \*\* Key raise  
 \*\*\*Did not bid 7 because of partner's limited 2N bid.

Note: Six clubs seems to be the best contract and has about a two to one chance of making. Since we had no winners to this hand - next issue will feature a group of new bidders.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## GRATITUDE

It is hard for me to put my feelings in words. I am sure that nothing would have been more important to Eddie than to know that he is still remembered and respected by his friends in the bridge world. This trophy is certainly a beautiful way to show this.

It was great to be able to send copies of the "article" to friends of ours. Thank you and Pat McGee especially for the extra copies of the DUMMY. I do hope that even if I do not play much duplicate, I can keep my membership in the D.S.B.A., so that I can continue to get the DUMMY.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for the trophy in memory of Eddie.

My love to all of you,  
Peggy Gerard

Seaford

## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

It is wonderful how much Helen and I and our friends enjoy the "new" DUMMY.

You mentioned the Edward Gerard Trophy and the article about Frank Grady.

Just as a delicate and gentle reminder, when the Mary Grady and the Frank Grady trophies were anonymously donated, it was specifically requested that they always be mentioned as the "Frank Grady Trophy for such and such; and, the Mary Grady Trophy, for such and such."

Hope the thought will be continued as far as Ed's trophy is concerned. I know these oversights are unintentional, but you agree, I am sure, that the purpose of donating a trophy is to perpetuate the name of a person equally as well as the name of the winner.

Most sincerely,  
Charles M. Bancroft, M.D.

## Editor's Note:

You are right. From now on the DUMMY will refer to the trophies by their correct names. For clarification please read the article in the next column entitled, "Great Names in Delaware Bridge."

## GREAT NAMES IN DELAWARE BRIDGE

At the present time the DSBA has in its possession four rotating trophies. Each of these is to be held one year by the winner and to be passed on to the next winner.

The Mary Bradley Grady Trophy is awarded annually to the Player-of-the-Year. The person receiving this trophy will have had the best record according to a pre-determined formula in the State Tournaments during a calendar year. There is also a permanent trophy for this winner.

The Frank Grady Trophy is presented annually to the DSBA member who wins the most masterpoints at our Diamond State Sectional.

The Col. Richmond H. Skinner Trophy is awarded annually to the pair who wins the "Club Championship." This year it will be held on the fourth Monday in September.

The Edward Gerard Trophy will be put in play for the first time this year and will be awarded to the team that wins the Summer-Round-Robin.

## OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Due to the necessity of having two directors and some other minor expenses, the card fee for the Monday night Swiss Team game will be \$1.50. The regular fee will continue at \$1.25 which is certainly quite reasonable... Next November the Nationals will be held in Lancaster. There will be many paying jobs for members of our unit. If you are interested contact Pat McGee... Here are a few dates to remember: The next Monday night Swiss Team game will be on May 29th. The annual meeting will be held September 21 before the second session of the Open Pairs. The Club Championship for the Col. Richmond H. Skinner Trophy will be held the fourth Monday in September... The DSBA directory should be distributed in the very near future... Just another reminder to contact Mildred Irwin if you need a partner or team for the Sectional. Her telephone numbers are (office) 774-4201 and (home) 475-4798 ... Good luck to President Nixon - we hope he will be able to handle the precision club...

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## BLUE HEN SECTIONAL - MARCH 10, 11 and 12 - ODD FELLOWS HALL - 3301 MARKET STREET

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1972	
WOMEN'S PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
MEN'S PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
MIXED PAIRS (One Session) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1972	
OPEN PAIRS (1st Session - Qualifying) . . . . .	1:30 P.M.
OPEN PAIRS (Final) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.
CONSOLATION (One Session) . . . . .	8:15 P.M.

(Also open to players unable to play in the afternoon)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1972	1:00 & 6:45 P.M.
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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 10, 11 and 12	- Blue Hen Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall
March 24	- Nation-wide Char'y Game - Archmere Academy - Phila. Pike
April 13 and 20	- Master's & Non Masters -
May 11 and 18	- Mixed Pairs - Hercules Country Club
June, July and August	- Round Robin - At members' homes
September 14 and 21	- Open Pairs
September 29, 30 & Oct. 1	- Diamond State Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall
October 12 and 19	- Women's Pairs
November 10 to 19	- Nationals - Lancaster, Pennsylvania - Host Farm
December 7 and 14	- Invitational - By invitation only

## OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday	- Greenhild Golf Club - DuPont Road - 10:30 a.m.
Monday	- Hotel DuPont - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday	- Dover - Elks Club - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	- Newark - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue - 8 p.m.
Thursday	- Milford - 8 p.m.
Friday	- Brandywine Country Club - 12 noon
Friday	- Swiss Team - 1st and 3rd Friday - Make advance reservation - Newark -
Saturday	- New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue - 8 p.m.
Saturday	- Jewish Community Center - 8 p.m. - 2nd & 4th Saturdays
Saturday	- Newark - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue - 8 p.m.

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## COALS TO NEW CASTLE

Presenting more prizes to the winners of this tournament, "Is like carrying coals to New Castle"; or as Horace once put it "As crazy as hauling timber into the woods"; or as Archie Bunker\*\* once said, "X X X X X X". His remarks are rated X.

Nevertheless, Ina Morse and Vince D'Anna won the masters' pairs, Tom Mangold and Mike Yedinak won the non-masters and C. Agrawal and Jim Foley won the prize for the pair who did the best with a combined total of less than forty master points. It is interesting to note that these two players also finished second in the non-masters.

The official results were:

- Masters
1. Ina Morse - Vince D'Anna
  2. Edward Worden - Dexter Pattison
  3. Dave Klein - Frank Giovannozzi
- Non-Masters
1. Tom Mangold - Mike Yedinak
  2. C. Agrawal - Jim Foley
  3. Mr. and Mrs. Martval Hartig
- Special Pairs
1. C. Agrawal - Jim Foley

\* *One of the world's largest coal centers*  
 \*\* (65-8BC) *Roman Poet and philosopher*  
 \*\*\* *CBS Saturday night 8 p.m.*

## P.O.Y.

The DSB's own personal disc jockey, Lea duPont, has just announced the thirty most popular records. To some of you they will be delightful tunes. The records that lead the list for the Mary Bradley Grady Player of the Year are:

1. Dave Klein 15
- 2/4 Assen Slavov 12
- 2/4 Ralph Poucher 12
- 2/4 Ed Ramler 12
- 5 Vince D'Anna 11
- 6/10 Harry Horwitz 10
- 6/10 C. Hendrickson 10
- 6/10 Bernard Shames 10
- 6/10 Mickey Levine 10
- 6/10 Ina Morse 10
- 11 Parke Woodworth 8
- 12/15 F. Giovannozzi 7
- 12/15 Edward Worden 7
- 12/15 Marty Horden 7
- 12/15 Dexter Pattison 7
- 16/21 Dave Treadwell 5
- 16/21 M. Paulshock 5
- 16/21 Harold Levitt 5
- 16/21 Evelyn Levitt 5
- 16/21 Mike Yedinak 5
- 16/21 Tom Mangold 5
- 22 Frank Pehrson 4

Play well in the next couple of State Tournaments and maybe Lea will play your record in the next issue of the DUMMY.

## POPULATION EXPLOSION

Neither the pill nor liberal abortion laws deterred the population explosion at our Blue Hen Sectional. For a while it looked as if the bridge players were coming out of the walls as all attendance records were shattered. The vital statistics were 65 - 83 - 112, and although they don't look very sexy - attendance wise, they were sensational. Friday 65 tables, Saturday 83 tables and Sunday 112!

Those who managed to finish in the top three in each event were:

- Women's Pairs
1. Evelyn Levitt - Helen Smith
  2. Evelyn Patrick - Alfreda Rossman
  3. Cis Isaacson - Reba Sapowith
- Men's Pairs
1. Mark Blumenthal - Ken Cohen
  2. K. K. Vandewater - P. Newcomer
  3. Dr. Donald McGee - Wilfred M. Dumas
- Mixed Pairs
1. Judy Bennett - Alex Danielenko
  2. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Leibowitz
  3. Chris Hirsch - Jenny Reed
- Open Pairs
- 1/2. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fischer
  - 1/2. Mark Blumenthal - Seymour Leibowitz
  3. Lea duPont - Antoinette Lutz
- Consolation
1. Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Barge
  2. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleckner
  3. Mark Hatkoff - Victor Starks
- Swiss Team
1. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Adler
  2. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lapides
  - 3/6. Alex Danielenko - Christopher Jeans
- David Treadwell - Carl Seiler  
 (Tied 3 out-of-state teams)

Tournaments like this just don't happen. There is a tremendous amount of organizational work done before a single card is played. Chairman, Evelyn Levitt deserves a lot of credit as well as her outstanding committee: Ginny Cordrey (caddies), Vicki Byrne (telephone), Chris Hirsch (refreshments), and in particular Mildred Irwin (partnerships).

Not since "the good old days" when we had our sectionals in the Gold Ball Room at the Hotel DuPont and featured a chicken dinner on Sunday, has there been so much fun and friendliness generated at one of our sectionals. We know that there will be even more people at our next tournament - and we welcome this wonderful population explosion.

BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY

Once again pairs playing on Monday night were asked to BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY. They were told that the bidding would be recorded and published. Any pair arriving at the best contract would be asked to participate in the next issue. Since no one won the last bidding problem the DUMMY asked three new pairs to try their skill.

Here is the new hand. South is the dealer and the opponents will not bid. Match point duplicate and no one is vul.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Spades	AXXX	Spades	KQJ10XX
Hearts	KOXXX	Hearts	AX
Diamonds	XXXX	Diamonds	AXX
Clubs	---	Clubs	XX
Reba Sapowith		Laura Handloff	
1S	2H	1S	2H
3S	4N	3S	4N
5H	6S	5H	6S
P		P	
Elizabeth Dahlenburg		John Elliott	
1S	2H	1S	2H
2S	3D	2S	3D
4D	4N	4D	4N
5H	6S	5H	6S
P		P	
Rita Tiganl		Rosalie Kurfirst	
1S	2H	1S	2H
2S	4S	2S	4S
P		P	
Mr.M.M.Quarterback		Mrs.M.M.Quarterback	
1S	2H	1S	2H
2S	4S	2S	4S
4N*	6C**	4N*	6C**
7S***	P	7S***	P

- \* The Blackwood bid should come from the South hand.
- \*\* At least one ace and avoid in clubs.
- \*\*\* In view of my partners 2H and 4S bids, I should have an excellent play for seven.

Against any lead and even if the hearts are 4 - 2 seven is ice cold. There are several ways of showing the void and this is only one. However, you and your steady partner should have a complete understanding on this situation.

Due to the fact that none of the pairs arrived at the maximum contract, we will have all new faces in the next issue.

OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

At the Nationals in Cincinnati, Wilmington won three championships! Jacki Hirsty, the daughter of Helen and Syl, won the 100 yard individual, the 200 yard and 400 yard team games. These victories took place in the National Intercollegiate Women's Swimming Championship which was run simultaneously with the bridge tournament... Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Evelyn Levitt and Helen Smith finished 8th in the Women's National Bridge Championship event... The D.S.B.A. directories have been mailed to all our members. If you have not received yours contact our membership chairman, Antoinette and she will send you one. She has lutz of them... The sectional was another financial success with a profit of \$473.91... Remember, if you want a paying job at the Nationals in Lancaster this November contact Pat McGee... The next Monday night Swiss Team game will be held at the Hotel DuPont on May 29... It will be interesting to see how Caroline and Archie's tremendous score in the Charity Game will rank in the national results. Keep your eye on the next A.C.B.L. Bulletin...

THE ROBINS THAT CHIRP IN THE SPRING  
TRA LA

Should remind you that the Summer Round Robin time is approaching and to look around for a team. Those who played last year had an enjoyable time and this year promises to be even more enjoyable.

For those of you who "are new at the game", the Summer Round Robin is a team of four imp game and is played at members homes. It is undoubtedly the most social and friendly event in the DSBA's schedule.

An added feature will be that the winners will receive (to keep for one year) the new Edward Gerard Trophy. This will be presented to the winning team at our annual meeting in September.

This tournament has been sanctioned by the ACBL and master points will be awarded for every match that is won - as well as over-all awards.

If Gilbert and Sullivan had been bridge players maybe they would have written:

"The Robins that chirp in the spring tra la  
Have nothing to do with the case.  
I have to take under my wing tra la  
A most unbeatable team tra la  
And a good excuse just in case..."

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## SWISS TEAMS

*(Written especially for the DUMMY by Jerry Machlin, National Director of the ACBL)*

The unprecedented popularity of Swiss Teams is most welcome by bridge players generally. However, it has created a number of problems, and at this point we really do not know all the answers.

Take the problem of seeding as an example. Most players are in agreement that the two best teams should not be forced to play each other on the first round. In our sectional tournaments we attempt to prevent this from happening. What we do normally is to set aside approximately ten percent of the entries as entries reserved for the better teams and we make sure that these teams do not meet each other on the first round. All the other entries are sold at random. When I am personally doing the selling, I turn the entries upside down and in effect pull them "out of a hat", so that I have no idea who that team is going to be playing against - whether that team is going to be playing against one of our seeded teams or not. Beyond the first round, the event is to a large extent self-seeding. As long as we put pairs with the same won-lost record together they rapidly seed themselves, because as we match winners against winners and losers against losers, we cut down on the number of winners and the number of losers, so that by the fourth or fifth round, there is no way that the good teams will not be meeting each other. So the effect of seeding is that on the very first round of the event, approximately ten percent of the teams are scheduled in such a way that they do not play each other on that one round. Beyond that, everything is random. I would suggest that in a state-wide tournament or local tournament that you run, that you follow the same principle.

In organizing a Swiss Team, while we use two sections, the players themselves are not divided into two sections. We use the two sections simply to make it more convenient for setting up matches so the players can understand against whom they are to play.

In a local or club game, where you do not play enough rounds to produce a winner (where you have a big entry), each section should be considered separately and duplicate awards be given.

What do we do about ties? As far as the ACBL is concerned, ties are officially recognized as ties. At this point I am talking about overall ranking ties, not ties on any one individual match. When the game is over and we have two teams who are tied with the same record, they are co-champions and they split the master points for first and second place. To break the ties for trophy purposes we have set up the following regulations: The first item that we take into consideration is Swiss points. "Swiss points" is a fancy name for the following principle: If your team and my team are tied on matches won at the end of the game, and the teams you have played have a better record than the teams I have played, the assumption is that you achieved the same record as I did playing tougher competition and therefore deserve any breakage that there may be in terms of breaking ties. If there is still a tie, the second thing we do is to see if our two teams have played each other. If you and I have actually played against each other in the course of the event and I beat you, that means I win the tie at this point. However, it must be emphasized that the league has stipulated that this is the second item that is used for tie-breaking, not the first item.

The League's new regulation stating that 1 IMP constitutes a win naturally is creating problems. I have been one of the individuals advocating a spread of 2 IMPs for tie purposes. It seems to me that a 1 or 2 IMP win in a 7-board match does not constitute any overwhelming indication of superiority. Of course, that same thing can be argued even more forcibly in a very long match or a knockout.

The new League's regulation concerning what constitutes a victory are definite only for sectional or higher rated tournaments. They do not apply to club games or locally-rated games; so if your unit is more comfortable using a different method of determining what constitutes a win, it would seem inappropriate to change at the present time. It is conceivable that the League may change again in view of what has been happening with this 1 IMP victory - in the number of overall ties which we have been getting.

I have strong feeling about closing entries and freezing teams out. I will go to almost any lengths to allow players to play. I think whenever possible arrangements should be made so that any team that has four warm bodies be allowed to play. The only other suggestion I have is to always run a game with an even number of teams.

### SOMEONE STOLE MY SOUP

The story goes like this - a man was eating at a restaurant. On the wall was a sign that said "Watch your coat" - and while he was watching his coat, someone stole his soup....

At the night session of our sectional, Phil Crowe, our conscientious Treasurer, was seen gleefully "counting the house". And while he was "counting the house" someone stole his matches... (Phil's team had won all four matches in the afternoon and then lost all four at night).

The person thinking up the best moral to this story will receive one hit in the head delivered by you know who....

### ACTION AT ARCHMERE

The nation-wide charity game was held at Archmere Academy on Friday evening, March 24. This year the A.C.B.L. has designated the Palsy Foundation to be the beneficiary of all the proceeds. Some of the officials of the Delaware chapter were present and we were very pleased that some played. There were two sections of ten tables each and the top scores were:

1. Archie and Carolyn Sparks
2. Orpha Norder - Dorothy Leshem
3. Rosalie Kurfirst - John Elliott

Mike Eagan was our charitable director and we thank all of you who played for contributing to this worthwhile charity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE EAGAN! HIS NEW WEEKLY BRIDGE COLUMN IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL CAN BE A FINE ADDITION TO OUR LOCAL BRIDGE COMMUNITY. LET'S EVERYONE COOPERATE WITH HIM AND WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK.

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### POY

The gavel pounded relentlessly as the delegates slowly found their seats. As Convention Hall in Miami Beach quieted down the Sergeant-at-Arms turned the mike over to Lea duPont, the National Chairman. The roll call then began with the traditional call of "A-L-A-B-A-M-A". Even though two delegations were not seated and others were challenged on the question of credentials - the results of the second ballot were as follows:

1	Ralph Poucher	17
2	Dave Klein	15
3/6	Evelyn Levitt	12
3/6	Harold Levitt	12
3/6	Ed Ramler	12
3/6	Assen Slavov	12
7	Vince D'Anna	11
8/13	Carl Hendrickson	10
8/13	Harry Horwitz	10
8/13	Mickey Levine	10
8/13	Ina Morse	10
8/13	Bernard Shames	10
8/13	Ed Worden	10
14/15	Frank Giovannozzi	8
14/15	Parke Woodworth	8
16/17	Marty Horden	7
16/17	Dexter Pattison	7
18	Barbara Herr	6
19/23	Tom Mangold	5
19/23	Sally Orlando	5
19/23	Marvin Paulshock	5
19/23	Dave Treadwell	5
19/23	Mike Yedinak	5
24	Frank Pehrson	4
25/34	C. Agrawal	3
25/34	C. Dixon	3
25/34	J. Dixon	3
25/34	Barbara Furbeck	3
25/34	Bill Laffey	3
25/34	Frank Nichols	3
25/34	Helen Pehrson	3
25/34	Roy Peters	3
25/34	F. Travis	3

Since no one had enough votes to claim the Mary Bradley Grady Player-Of-The-Year Trophy, voting will continue through December before one candidate can be declared a winner.

### BY POPULAR DEMAND

Beginning July 3rd and continuing the first Monday of every month the DSBA will hold a Swiss Team game at the Hotel DuPont. No advance registration will be necessary and the card fee will be \$1.50 per player. Form your teams in advance and avoid last minute panic phone calls.

### JUST TOO MUCH LEVITTY

The Delaware State Mixed-up Pairs was held on May 11 and 18 at the Hercules Country Club. From the very beginning you knew it was going to be one of those super friendly tournaments. Our director, Mel Welch was telling some of his old jokes and even our dignified chairman, Wayne Kneisley, tossed in a few funnies.

Not so funny was the 221 game the Levitts tossed at the field in the second session. This 71 percenter was enough for them to come from fifth place to win.

The three top finishers were:

1. Evelyn and Harold Levitt
2. Sally Orlando and Ralph Poucher
3. Barbara Herr and Ed Worden

The special prize for the pair who had less than 50 master points was won by Shirley Poller and George Lucks. For effort should be given to the youngest pair in the field - they tried so very hard!

As the tournament ended a little old lady was heard to say, "I like a serious game and I just can't stand all that laughing, donut eating and joke telling".

I guess there was just too much Levitty...

### SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

At the last meeting Woody the Woodpecker was put to shame as splinters flew from the Board in amazing rapidity.

Atlas took the world off his shoulders and put it on the back of Ed Massaglia. This being the case Ed was forced to resign as Veep and Ed Ramler was elected in his place.

Beginning in July there will be a Swiss Team Game the first Monday of every month. We will go back to a regular pair game on the fifth Monday.

On October 15 we will hold a two session Swiss Team Charity game. Half of the receipts will go to a local charity. A Pro-Am game is scheduled for the second Monday in August.

The DUMMY was instructed to write an article about every new Life Master and also publish the names and telephone numbers of all the new members.

Phil Crowe submitted a financial report for the six months ending March 31, 1972. It was written in black ink. For this period the DSBA showed a profit of \$297.97.

## JEAN THOMPSON -- LIFE MASTER\*

In early April, Jean Thompson won the few rating points needed to become one of Delaware and Dover's Life Masters.

It was fitting that the magic 300 figure was reached while Jean was playing with one of her frequent partners, Lillian Schaub, in Dover's regular Tuesday night duplicate game at the "China Gardens" in Blue Hen Mall.

Jean's husband is Major Douglas Thompson, U.S.A.F. Ret. Shortly after he was assigned to D.A.F.B. and they moved to Dover, Jean received a visit from the "Greeters" lady, Pauline Postles. They discovered a mutual interest in bridge. Pauline explained that if you wanted to play much bridge in Dover you had to play duplicate and at that time Dover had two weekly games. Jean knew little of duplicate, didn't care to know more and thought that an evening spent in a morgue could be more entertaining.

Pauline did lure Jean into a game and after only a short exposure to duplicate, Jean became incurably infected with the disease "tournament bridge" and was ranging far and wide for red points and got many more than needed before getting that last little black fractional.

The Thompsons' next tour of duty was Loges A.F.B. in the Azores and after several years they came back to Dover. In the Azores, Jean made the discovery that Martinis, taken for medicinal purposes, would help control her bridge fever.

Doug Thompson, when through with airplanes got hooked on boats. One boat led to a bigger boat, etc... they also caught on with Jean. She likes many things but bridge is at the top of the list closely followed by martinis and boats. It is noted that when Jean is suitably and briefly attired for boating she makes a very attractive bow ornament.

Leonard Covell

*Note: In the future every new Life Master will receive a write-up in the DUMMY by his favorite partner. An ex-editor, Matt Kegeleman, used to affectionately call this the Obituary Column.*

LET'S EVERYBODY HELP MIKE EAGAN WITH HIS WEEKLY BRIDGE COLUMN. HE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION OF ANYONE FINISHING HIGH OVERALL IN OUT OF STATE TOURNAMENTS. ALSO LOCAL WEEKLY RESULTS FROM OUR DIRECTORS.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

I received my first copy of the DSBA Directory and find it fascinating reading. First of all, I was greatly relieved to find my name and telephone number listed correctly and I'm sure my 'phone will start ringing soon!

Secondly, I was extremely interested to see some of the names listed in all capital letters with an asterisk. I looked for an explanatory footnote but couldn't find one.

Since in my bridge travels I have come across some of the asterisked and capital lettered people, I finally decided they were LIFE MASTERS\* and was duly impressed! (As I have been many times at the bridge table.) Naturally, I want to see my name in capital letters with an asterisk too. Preferably before it is put on a gravestone.

In glancing casually through the Directory I found that there were a lot of LIFE MASTERS\* under the L's... so I thought, ha, ha, I have a good chance. But just to be sure I will make a scientific study. See what being married to an engineer will do for you?

Enclosed is my scientific report (Lack of space must deprive readers of this gem). As you can see, the D's are very big with 7. Then along comes L-tying with D. This was when my hopes really went up. But then I came to the S's which had 13. Now, Mr. Editor, this is my problem: I was born an S (Standley) and had it made but blew the whole thing 25 years ago when I became an L. What would you, as a natural L, recommend I do?

I do feel to complete my study I should call all the capital lettered asterisked people to find out their zodiac signs. But this will only confuse me more, because my birthdate is Oct. 23. In the morning paper I am a Libra (an L) and in the evening paper I am a Scorpio (an S). Now you know why I am so mixed up.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Long  
nee Marcia Lee Standley

*Editor's note:*

Since we are both L's and both Scorpios I think it is only fitting for the Editor of the DUMMY to help you join the LIFE MASTER\* list. Will you play with me Monday evening, July 10?

## OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES (Summer Schedule)

- Monday - Hotel DuPont - 7:45 p.m. - Swiss Team 1st Monday of every month. Pre-registration not required.
- Tuesday - Dover - 8 p.m. - China Gardens - Blue Hen Mall
- Wednesday - Newark - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue - 8 p.m.
- Thursday - Milford - 8 p.m.
- Friday - Newark - Swiss Team - 8 p.m. - Pre-registration not required - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue
- Saturday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue.

## HERCULES

Hercules was the strongest hero of Greek mythology. His father Zeus was king of the gods and his mother was a mortal princess named Alcmena. During his lifetime he was compelled to perform twelve great labors.

On October 22nd at the Hercules Country Club, the DSBA held their most successful charity game. It wasn't an act of labor but an act of love since the beneficiary was the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation. It was real, not a myth - a two session Swiss Team game with a buffet supper served between sessions that was fit for a king.

Much credit must go to Lenny Reed for promoting such an outstanding event. Mike Eagan and Mel Welch directed in their usual flawless manner. The teams with the highest scores were:

1. Orlin Norder - Dexter Pattison  
John Siveris - Ed Worden
2. Frank Giovannozzi - Lenny Reed  
Andy Stayton - Assen Slavov
3. Phil Crowe - Ralph Poucher  
Les Smith - Parke Woodworth  
(Tied Philadelphia team)

It was a pleasant day - a worthwhile cause - a strong field - it was worthy of Hercules.

## SUMMER ROUND ROBIN

With tears in her eyes, Peggy Gerard presented the Edward Gerard Trophy to Lenny Reed. This sentimental gesture took place at our annual meeting where Peggy said, "I do not know these Whiz Kids but I do know that they deserve this award and I wish them good luck in the future."

Lenny, playing with Frank Giovannozzi, Andy Stayton, Tom Kirch, Roy Peters and Mike Eagan were undefeated in their league and won the playoff from a team captained by Rosalie Kurfirst. Rosalie's team consisted of Chris Hirsch, Annabelle Stone, Elizabeth Dahlenburg and John Elliott.

Those who played this year had a very pleasant summer of bridge. Even the losers enjoyed themselves. The Board hopes that next year twice as many participate.

## Recapitulation:

OVER-BIDDERS				UNDER-BIDDERS			
Team	Won	Lost		Team	Won	Lost	
Reed	5	0		Kurfirst	5	0	
Pehrson	4	1		McGee	3	2	
Slavov	3	2		Treadwell	3	2	
Crowe	2	3		Klein	2	3	
Levering	1	4		Finger	1	3*	
O'Brien	0	5		Unness	0	4*	

\* One match not played

## BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY

Once again established partnerships were asked to BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY. They were told that the hand would be recorded and published. Any pair arriving at the best contract would be asked to participate again in the next issue.

Here is the new hand. South is the dealer, you are not vul, your opponents are vul and you are playing match point duplicate.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Spades	AKX	Spades	XX
Hearts	A10XX	Hearts	XX
Diamonds	A10XX	Diamonds	XX
Clubs	XX	Clubs	KQJ109XX
		Chris Hirsch	Helen Hirsty
		P	1N
		3C	P
		Tom Mangold	Mike Yednak
		3C	P
		Fred Schmidt	Bill Lafeay
		3C	P

Congratulations to these three pairs. Not one of them would get slaughtered in 3 no trump. They will all be asked to bid again for the next issue. Lenny Reed and Andy Stayton also bid this hand but I lost it on the way home from the game...

## STRICTLY FEMALE

Placing an asterisk next to the name of MARCIA LONG\* is like placing a red flag next to a bull. You get an immediate and violent reaction. In her case you got a chairman of one of the most successful and imaginative Women's Pairs Tournament in DSBA history.

It was held at the Hotel DuPont on the nights of October 12 and 19th. One innovation was the door prizes - they were a women's delight! Two free hair settings and two free Sunday Brunches at the Green Room! This was in addition to the regular prizes and a special prize to the pair who did best with less than fifty points. The winners were:

1. Olive Welch-Evelyn Levitt-Helen Hirsty
2. Barbara Furbeck - Barbara Herr
3. Phyllis Carrel - Francie Ball

The best scores for the pairs with less than fifty points were:

1. Phyllis Carrel - Francie Ball
2. Ernie Goodrich - Hazel Brannen
3. Cathy O'Brien - Joann May

MARCIA'S\* girl Thursday was Ernestine Goodrich and Mel Welch had the envious job of being the director.

## OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Monday, November 13 will be Delaware Day at the Nationals. There will be no Monday night game on that date. Much local color is being prepared by the Board for our big day. Make plans now to play on the 13th... Evelyn Levitt, who is now a member of the staff of Travel With Goren has just returned from a cruise in the West Indies... The Keystone Follies, produced by Judy Kay, will be presented twice in Lancaster. Check your national program for the schedule. And speaking of the program - Dave Treadwell practically single handedly, designed, laid out and had printed the thousands of official programs you will see at the Nationals... The Swiss Team scoring at our last sectional was a big success. Mike Goldstein, our head director, is recommending this method of scoring to the ACBL for future consideration... Our next Sectional will be held on April 7, 8 and 9... The method used to determine Player-of-the-Year points will be re-evaluated by a committee appointed by President Ramler... As a famous Amish philosopher once said, "We grow old too fast and smart too slow."

ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT SEE THEM FREQUENTLY, MATT KEGELMAN AND LENNY LIPSTEIN ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE DSBA AND IN GOOD STANDING. I AM TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THEM TO WRITE SOMETHING FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DUMMY. I AM SURE THEY WILL BOTH COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST. MATT WILL BECAUSE HE IS AN EX-EDITOR AND WRITES VERY WELL, AND LENNY BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A BIG HAM. YOU CAN READ WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY IN THE NEXT EDITION.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

November 10 to 19 - National - Host Farm - Lancaster, Penna.  
(Check your ACBL Bulletin for details)  
December 7 and 14 - Invitational - By invitation only.

## OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday - Jewish Community Center - 12 noon - Starting October 2  
Monday - Hotel DuPont - 7:45 p.m. - Swiss Team 1st Monday of every month  
Pre-registration not required. No game November 13th  
Tuesday - Dover - 8 p.m. - China Gardens - Blue Hen Mall  
Wednesday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Delaware Avenue  
Thursday - Pennsgrove - 7:30 p.m. - YMCA  
Friday - Greenhill Country Club - 10:30 a.m. - Starting September 15  
Friday - Newark - 8 p.m. New Century Club - Haines & Del. Ave. Swiss Team  
1st and 3rd Fridays - Pre-registration not required  
Saturday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Del. Ave.  
Saturday - Jewish Community Center - Swiss Team - 2nd & 4th Saturdays  
Pre-registration required - regular duplicate 1st, 3rd & 5th  
Saturdays at 8 p.m.

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# THE DUMMY

THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN., INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

AUGUST 1972

## OUR NEWEST LIFE MASTERS - *Chris Hirsch*

Using an editor's prerogative, I gave myself the assignment to write the article about Chris. I have known her for many years and have been her partner on several enjoyable occasions. It is my privilege to grasp this opportunity.

When you play duplicate bridge your personality and character are laid bare on the table for everyone to see. The competition and pressure of the game tell everyone exactly what you are.

Since this is true, Chris Hirsch, one of our newest life masters, must be someone quite special. A lady at all times, she is pleasant and considerate to her partners as well as her opponents. Chris contradicts the belief that you have to be mean and have the "killer instinct" to be a winner. Actually she is a winner in the true sense of the word. With her delightful disposition and friendly smile she is a credit to bridge and an asset to the DSBA.

## FREUDA ROSENBLATT - *Lee West*

Re: Freuda Rosenblatt: One of my most favorite people and bridge partners.

I have played bridge with Freuda for many years and have always enjoyed playing with her. She is a fine bridge player, a good sport and a wonderful friend.

When Freuda bids 3 No Trump, look out! Many a fine team has left our table muttering to themselves, "Impossible bid", but she usually makes it.

Have you ever tasted her brownies, holiday cookies or short cake? You have missed a rare treat if you haven't. Congratulations Freuda!

## VICKI BYRNE - *Margaret Embury*

I'm sure there are many better qualified to write this tribute to Vicki than I, but I was grateful and flattered when your editor asked me. Mrs. M.Y. Byrne, as she is known in polite society, resides in Longwood with her husband, Mike, and five children, J.B., Dennis, Shawn, Patrick and Casey. The first two are students at the University of Delaware. When Vicki isn't playing bridge she's taxing one or the other of her children to or from the stables where their five horses are kept. On weekends their time is full attending and participating in horse shows. The playroom in their home is overflowing with ribbons and silver won by Dennis, Shawn and Patrick but including eight which are Casey's who is just five years old. So you see Vicki's talent for astuteness and perfection radiates down through her youngsters.

Vicki and I became friends and bridge partners in sort of a left-handed manner last year when we were all making plans and partnerships for Atlantic City, but our relationship has been right-handed ever since. We had only played together once before we entered the Women's Pair in the Atlantic City Regional of 1971. The hands were all North-South in the afternoon and Vicki handled them in her own inimitable fashion - our luck was running and we pushed it. We were very successful in the afternoon but had no illusions about the evening session. We simply were careful and Lady Luck stayed with us. One of the biggest thrills of winning was the interest and concern of all the DSBA members who were present at the time. Vicki has many wonderful friends and I am happy to be among them.

## SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

FOOTBALL: DSBA Style

Featured on your TV set these days you will see pre-season football games. Not to be outdone, your association is recruiting new players and making plans for a successful season. At the practice session before the new season opened, Captain Pat McGee let her teammates into a huddle and asked for ideas on how to score a touchdown and win the game.

Linebacker Lenny Reed suggested a winning play. He diagrammed a Charity Game to be held at the Hercules Country Club on Sunday, October 22. It would be a two session Swiss Team Game featuring a cold buffet supper between sessions. This game will have sectional rating and kick-off time will be 1:30. In addition the winners will receive a free entry to the Nationals! Season tickets (two sessions and supper) will be abargain at \$8 per player. All seats will be on the 50 yard line but pre-registration is requested. Phone linebacker Reed at 368-5933. The charity taking the gate receipts will be the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Quarterback Ed Massaglia wants to sign up the following new players: Al Barney, Margaret Embury, Ann Cullen, Ralph Poucher, Syl Hirsty and Harold Levitt. He suggests that they be permitted to attend skill sessions with the Board of Directors for the next two years. One additional player is to be selected from the grandstand. All of this is to take place between halves of the Super Bowl (Open pairs) on September 21 at the DuPont Country Club. Meeting time 7 p.m. - game time 7:45.

Dave Treadwell, scout for the Denver Broncos, reported on the Nationals.

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Hearts	XX	Hearts	QX
Diamonds	QXX	Diamonds	AKJXX
Clubs	AKJXX	Clubs	X
Eve Skinner		Margaret Embury	
1D	2C	1D	2C
2D	3N	2D	3N
P		P	
Frank Pehrson		Helen Pehrson	
1D	2C	1D	2C
2D	2S!	2D	2S!
4S	5D	4S	5D
P		P	
Archie Sparks		Carolyn Sparks	
1D	2C	1D	2C
2D	5D	2D	5D
P		P	
Mr. M.M. Quarterback		Mrs. M.M. Quarterback	
1D	2C	1D	2C
2D	3D	2D	3D
3S	4S	3S	4S

Every once in a while you pick up a hand where 3 opposite 4 in a major is the best contract. In the next issue other players WILL BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY.

### POY

Due to the fact that there have been no State Tournaments during the summer, there has been no change in the race for the Mary Bradley Grady Player-of-the-Year Trophy.

### YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT

If you are going to your first Nationals and you probably will since it will be held in near-by Lancaster this November - You won't believe it!

You won't believe the excitement - Feeling it in the air the moment you arrive.

You won't believe the size - Sitting down to play in section Z.

You won't believe the games - Playing four sessions a day is possible.

You won't believe the Directors - Making order out of bedlam and chaos.

You won't believe the Protest Committee - Meeting daily at 2 a.m.

You won't believe your lack of sleep - Getting up to play before you fall asleep.

You won't believe what day it is - Remembering your name is above average.

You won't believe the newspaper - Appearing like magic every morning.

You won't believe the funny stories - Re-telling them is a part of the good time.

You won't believe what a wonderful bridge experience you will have. Being there is the greatest. You better believe it...

### OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Pat deserves a pat for the wonderful job she did as President of our DSBA. Pound for pound the greatest President of all time... Andy Stayton and Tom Kirch have also become Life Masters but articles have not been received by the Dummy in time for this issue.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

September 14 and 21 - Open Pairs at DuPont Country Club - Annual Meeting before second session and anyone may play in the Consolation game on the 21st.  
 September 29, 30 and October 1 - Diamond State Sectional - Odd Fellows Hall  
 October 12 and 19 - Women's Pairs  
 October 22 - Two session Swiss Team charity game - Hercules Country Club  
 Sectional rating - Pre-registration required.  
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 Saturday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Haines & Del. Ave.  
 Saturday - Jewish Community Center - 8 p.m. Swiss Team - Pre-registration required.  
 Starting October 7.



# THE DUMMY

## THE DELAWARE STATE BRIDGE ASSN., INC.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

OCTOBER 1972

### DELAWARE DAY AT THE NATIONALS

Monday, November 20th has been designated "Delaware Day" at the Nationals which is being held at Host Farm. The Officers and Board of the DSBA hope you will attend and play in as many sessions as possible. Since we are a unit in the Keystone Conference, this is actually our tournament.

To you out-of-towners who pick up a copy of our DUMMY, I hope it will give you an insight as to what is happening in the Delaware State Bridge Association. If any of you are "fellow editors" and want to continue to read this "corn", I would be pleased to put you on our mailing list. Just write The DUMMY, c/o Harold Levitt, 509 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809.

### ANNUAL MEETING

What is so rare as a day in June? The answer is - An annual DSBA meeting that is peaceful, quiet, orderly, constructive and sentimental.

It was held prior to the second session of the Open Pairs at the Dupont Country Club on September 21. Outgoing President Pat McGee presided and thanked all the members of her Board as well as her telephone committee. She made one thing "perfectly clear" - the successful season was a team effort.

Our Secretary, Mildred Irwin, read the minutes and our Treasurer, Phil Crowe, gave the financial report. No questions - passed unanimously - it was simply lovely, you could hear a pin drop.

Elsie DiSabatino presented the slate of proposed new Board members and they were: Al Barney, Margaret Embury, Ann Cullen, Ralph Poucher, Syl Hirsty and Harold Levitt. The sole nominee from the floor was Frank Pehrson and everyone was elected without a word of dissent. Let's face it, this group is no bargain-but if Frank Pehrson can be elected to anything unanimously - it has to be as rare as a day in June.

There were also a few sentimental moments. Peggy Gerard presented the new Edward Gerard Trophy to Lenny Reed's team who won the summer Round Robin. Many of the "old timers" had a tear in their eye as they listened to Peggy. To those of us who knew Eddie it was both touching and sentimental.

You could feel it in the air. The meeting reflected the fantastic job Pat did as President. The meeting and her term of office were as rare as a day in June....

### ELECTION NIGHT

At our Sectional, the time between the last hand and the time the results are posted, reminds me of election night. If you have had a good game you wait full of anticipation for the results to come in.

It was about 6 p.m. on Friday, September 29th when meaningful totals began to trickle in. It was a clear day and a heavy turn-out had been forecasted. As soon as the polls were closed and the votes counted, the Election Board announced the winners in the Women's Pairs to be:

1. Helen Hirsty - Chris Hirsch
  2. Evelyn Levitt - Helen Smith
  3. Eve Skinner - Sally Orlando
- And the winners in the Men's Pairs to be:
1. Mark Blumenthal - Seymour Leibowitz
  2. Ken Cohen - Jimmy Greenfield
  3. Frank Nichols - Pete Moroz

At approximately 11:52 p.m. the opposition conceded the Mixed Pairs to:

1. Evelyn Levitt - Dave Treadwell
2. Barbara Kepple - W. Turner Williams
3. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labarge

On Saturday, Walter Cronkite at exactly 8:32 p.m. (immediately after the first hand had been played\*) projected the winners of the Open Pairs to be:

1. Ethel Silver - Dave McAninley
2. Lyle Poe - Neil Jaffe
3. Phil Brady - David Kogut

The projection for the Consolation Game was just as accurate and the victorious candidates were:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sparks
2. Allen Levin - Jess Willard
3. Frank Giovanozzi - M. Cleary

Sunday was a different story. Channel #3 refused to declare a winner until the last vote had been counted and only after a recount would they announce the successful candidates in the Swiss Team.

1. Ray Raskin - Chris Jeans
- Gene Gardner - Dave Klein

2. Bill Lafey - Frank Nichols
- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harrison

- 3/4. Evelyn Levitt - Harold Levitt
- Dave Treadwell - Carl Seiler
- 3/4. Dexter Pattison - Marty Horden
- John Siverts - Ed Worden

Evelyn Levitt was the successful campaign manager and also won the Frank Grady Trophy for the DSBA member winning the most master points. Pat McGee and Willy Irwin filled in the ticket while Mildred Capobianco and her committee manned the telephones. In the traditional manner, Chris Hirsch served coffee to the workers at headquarters to the wee hours of the morning. Ginny was in charge of the youth movement.

*\* I think this takes the fun out of the game.*



## DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Rounding the Club House turn, the leading contestants for the Mary Bradley Grady Player of the Year Trophy, head for the wire. It figures to be a photo finish as only the Invitational Tournament remains to be played.

Chief Handicapper, Lea duPont, has just released the past performance chart of all the entries. Would you like to bet \$2 and try to pick the winner?

1/2	Dexter Pattison	17
1/2	Ralph Poucher	17
3.	Dave Klein	16
4.	Evelyn Levitt	15½
5/6	Harold Levitt	13
5/6	Assen Slavov	13
7/9	Ed Ramler	12
7/9	Ralph Schreyer	12
7/9	Ed Worden	12
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10/14	Barbara Herr	11
10/14	Allen Levine	11
10/14	Bernie Shames	11
15.	Helen Hirsty	10½
16/18	Harry Horwitz	10
16/18	Carl Hendrickson	10
16/18	Ina Morse	10
19/20	Frank Giovannozzi	8
19/20	Parke Woodworth	8
21/22	Tom Mangold	7½
21/22	Mike Yednak	7½
23/27	Elizabeth Dahlenburg	7
23/27	Lea duPont	7
23/27	John Elliott	7
23/27	Marty Horden	7
23/27	Olive Welch	7
28.	Sally Orlando	6
29/31	Frank Pehrson	5
29/31	Marvin Paulshock	5
29/31	Dave Treadwell	5
32.	Andy Stayton	4½
33.	Helen Pehrson	4
34/46	Mr. & Mrs. Dixon	3
34/46	Bill Laffey	3
34/46	Frank Nichols	3
34/46	Travis	3
34/46	Roy Peters	3
34/46	C. L. Agrawal	3
34/46	J. J. Foley	3
34/46	John Siverts	3
34/46	Eve Skinner	3
34/46	Al Barney	3
34/46	Phyllis Carrel	3
34/46	Francie Ball	3
47.	Lenny Reed	2½
48/60	Mart Hartig	2
48/60	Dot Hartig	2
48/60	F. P. Gatti	2
48/60	Mrs. F. P. Gatti	2
48/60	Mildred Irwin	2
48/60	Burke Weldon	2
48/60	Vicki Byrne	2
48/60	Anne Cullen	2
48/60	Dorothy Goldstein	2
48/60	Margaret Embury	2
48/60	Wayne Kneisley	2
48/60	John Matt	2
48/60	J. M. Schneider	2

\*These players are eligible to play in the Invitational Tournament.

## LIKE OLD MAN RIVER

For 22 years Ralph Schreyer and Dexter Pattison have been bridge partners and have been winning State Tournaments. This year was no exception as they won the Open Pairs which was held at the DuPont Country Club on October 14 and 21. Like Old Man River they just keep rolling along.

The three top finishers were:

1. Ralph Schreyer - Dexter Pattison
2. Helen Hirsty - Lea duPont
3. Elizabeth Dahlenburg - John Elliott

One of the highlights of the tournament was that approximately 25% of the field had less than 40 points (per pair). This particular turn out bodes well for future tournaments and is a healthy sign for the DSBA. A special prize was given to the pair making the best showing in this group and it was won by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. William Zack were second and William Brown and Charles Rivers were third.

The Consolation Game was won by Barbara Furbeck and Al Barney.

Another special award should have been given Fran and Al Fischer for their fine work in running this event. The large field and excellent arrangements are a testimonial to them and their committee. Mel Welch directed this large field with ease.

## SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The last Board meeting was held on October 5th at the home of our out-going president Pat McGee. Not only was Pat an excellent president but she was also a gracious hostess.

The following officers were elected:

- President - Ed Ramler
- Vice President - Ralph Poucher
- Treasurer - Al Barney
- Secretary - Mildred Irwin

Without taking a deep breath, President Ramler made the following assignments:

- Vicki Byrne and Ann Cullen - Co-chairmen of State Tournaments
- Margaret Embury - Monday Night Game
- Antoinette Lutz - Membership
- Lea duPont - Special Awards
- Mike Eagan - Publicity
- Harold Levitt - DUMMY & Sectionals
- Frank Pehrson - Our Henry Kissinger

It was decided not to hold a game on Monday night, November 13 due to the fact that it would be "Delaware Day" at the Nationals. The four side games on this particular day will all be named after our unit.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the three networks that they could no longer televise our Board meetings unless every seat in the living room is filled.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Pat McGee

Last year at this time I was rather apprehensive about being the first woman President of the DSBA. Thinking about "13" consoled me...the 13 other members of the Board whom I felt would be an excellent group to work with. And indeed, they were! Their efforts were outstanding and it would be impossible to write a summary of the year's progress without including them because they have contributed so much and have worked so hard for the DSBA.

Phil Crowe is ending his fourth year as treasurer and I know my predecessors would join with me in saying that Phil is the greatest. Our financial status is in such sound condition because of his watchful eye on our monies. This year he had an added responsibility...that of supplying crying towels for the President.

Not only does Mildred Irwin write the most complete set of minutes possible but she pitched in to help with tournaments, Monday night special games and wherever else she was needed. Thanks to her efforts, results of the state tournaments appeared in the Wilmington papers for the first time in several years. All of the credit for the publication of the 1972 DSBA Directory goes to Milpie and Olive Welch.

Olive assumed the responsibility of the Monday Night game and the fact that everything ran so smoothly is an example of Olive's efficiency. Our attendance has increased slightly over the past year and we hope that it will continue to do so. Last November the Board decided to hold a Swiss Team Game on a Monday night and it proved so popular that this type of event is now held regularly on the first Monday of each month.

A Special feature on Monday, July 31, was a Team-Pair game which was run by Helen and Frank Pehrson. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed being teamed with the leading contenders for the POY award. For those of you who missed out on the fun, we hope to hold another such game in the future. Perhaps advocates of the various bridge systems will be pitted against each other as the seeded pairs.

This year we had 2 Vice Presidents...not because the Board felt the "2 Ed's" were better than one but because Ed Massaglia, our first Vice President, had to resign due to an increased travelling schedule for ICI. Ed quickly gained recognition on the Board because of his keen insight into the various problems which confronted us. It was also rewarding to have a real parliamentarian serving with us. Ed Ramler became our next Vice President. He chaired the DSBA exhibit at the DuPont Country Club's Sports Show which was well received by all who joined us to try duplicate.

The Dummy is in a class by itself thanks to Harold Levitt, our Editor Extraordinary. No single thing has contributed as much to putting more fun and warmth into the DSBA than has our bridge paper.

Membership in the DSBA is again approaching 600...despite the fact that the ACBL takes a stricter viewpoint on state boundaries than it did in the past. Mrs. Efficiency, better known as Antoinette Lutz, is completing her third year as Membership Secretary. This is one of the most time consuming jobs on the Board and Antoinette has done an outstanding job.

At present there are 81 Life Masters in our unit...41 men and 40 women. Before those manly chests begin to swell with pride, it might be noted that just 9 years ago there were only 25 possessors of the gold card...17 men and 8 women. The gals are rapidly bridging the gap.

Keeping the record for the Mary Bradley Grady Trophy or Player of the Year Award is a demanding assignment but Lea duPont handled it with such aplomb that we are beginning to suspect that Dickie Freeman has moved to Delaware. Parke Woodworth won this coveted prize while Verneta Matt far outdistanced all competition to cop the Rookie of the Year Award.

Lea also organized the Summer Round Robin Tournament and was successful in recruiting 2 leagues of teams to compete for the summer championship and a new trophy named in honor of one of our greatest Presidents, Edward Gerard.

This year the beneficiary for the ACBL Charity games is the United Cerebral Palsy Fund. Len Reed, our enterprising Charity Chairman worked with the local chapter of the UCP. Our first game was held at Archmere Academy and was one of the most pleasant charity games held in a long time. Len's next undertaking will be a 2 session Sectional rated Swiss team which will be held at Hercules Country Club on October 22. Through his efforts, the DSBA should be able to make a larger contribution to the ACBL Charity Foundation than we have for the past several years.

Mickey Eagan worked hard for the promotion of bridge in Delaware; his enthusiasm is boundless and has resulted in a bridge column which is published weekly in the Journal. It is gratifying to read the bridge results in the papers once again.

Our Tournament Co-Chairmen were Tom Kirch and Vickie Byrne, Tom did a fine job last year. Vickie took over the reins in her capable hand this year. She is a tireless worker and it's to her credit that the attendance in state tournaments has increased. Plans to hold the Men's and Women's Pairs together have not materialized but we're still working toward that end.

The DSBA has four excellent directors...Elizabeth Dahlenburg, Mickey Eagan, Orlan Norder and the Chief Director, Mel Welch. They have been most cooperative in doing new events and they all have done a great deal to promote bridge in Delaware. Last, but not least, is Bill LaFey, our ex-President. Bill served as advisor Board and we all benefitted from his experience. Most of all, I shall miss the addition of "Hail to the Chief" every Monday night.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued from page 3)

Over 30 tables turned out for the Pro-Am Game on August 14. Among the innovations were pre-dealt hands with analyses which delighted the Pro's as well as the Am's. Passes to the Monday night were given to the winning Am's..most of which have been already used for a free play on Monday night.

Evelyn Levitt, Delaware's First Lady of the Tournaments, ran another very successful sectional. It not only put a large sum in our bank account but we all experienced a feeling of great pride to be part of a unit which holds such pleasant and gracious tournaments.

It would be impossible to list all the others who have contributed to our efforts this year. It's been great fun (and I mean that) serving as your President and I thank you one and all for a most memorable year.

We urge you all to attend the annual meeting and make your wishes known to us. Special thanks should go to L.M. K-35-0955 and to 2 future FEMALE Life Masters of the DSBA (A.M. & B.M.) I'm certain that they didn't always find it easy to live with MADAM PRESIDENT.

## DIAMOND STATE SECTIONAL

Odd Fellows Hall, 3301 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Women's Pairs (One Session)... 1:30 p.m.  
Men's Pairs (One Session)..... 1:30 p.m.  
Mixed Pairs (One Session)..... 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Swiss Team of Four  
(Two Sessions)..... 1:00 & 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Open Pairs (1st Session -  
Qualifying)..... 1:30 p.m.  
Open Pairs (Final)..... 8:15 p.m.  
Consolation (One Session)..... 8:15 p.m.  
(Also open to players unable to play  
in afternoon)

## REED AND KURFIRST TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Lenny Reed and Rosalie Kurfir's teams have entered the play-off of the Summer Round Robin undefeated in their respective leagues. Lenny's teammates are: Frank Giovannozzi, Andy Stayton, Tom Kirch, Roy Peters and Mike Eagan. Rosalie's team consists of Chris Hirsch, Annabelle Stone, Elizabeth Dahlenburg, and John Elliott.

OVER-BIDDERS		UNDER-BIDDERS	
Team	Won Lost	Team	Won Lost
Reed	5 0	Kurfir	5 0
Pehrson	4 1	McGee	3 2
Slavov	3 2	Treadwell	3 2
Crowe	2 3	Klein	2 3*
Levering	1 4	Finger	1 3*
O'Brien	0 5	Ulness	0 4

\* One match not played.

## EVERYONE'S A WINNER

The annual Pro-Am game was held on August 14th and there were 126 winners! Smiles surrounded 31½ tables as the expert played with the neophytes and made this one of the year's most enjoyable events. In reality, everyone who played was a winner.

Much credit goes to our Director Elizabeth Dahlenburg for the fine way she handled this large three section game. The committee worked diligently in forming partnerships, arranging for hand analysis, free coffee and donut holes. (I am going to ask my psychiatrist why we have memorable occasions everytime we serve donut holes).

Those having section tops were:

Betty Lavelle - Chris Hirsch  
Jeff Jefferson - Byron Jefferson  
Jim Pickel - Bud Palmer  
Howard Cohen - Lenny Rosenbaum  
Mark Henderson - Jon Finger  
Allen Levine - Jess Willard  
Gene Adams - E. Junker

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DECEMBER 1972

### FINAL STANDING

How would you like to live with another bridge player who recently won the Mary Bradley Grady Player-of-the-Year Trophy for the sixth time? How would you feel when her ACBL card comes showing 2800 points. And how would you like to be known in the bridge world as Evelyn Levitt's husband? The TV commercial said, "Try it you'll like it." Many, many years ago I tried it - and I still like it.

Lea duPont reports that the final standing for 1972 is as follows:

1.	Evelyn Levitt	25½
2.	Harold Levitt	23
3.	Vince D'Anna	18
4/6	Ina Morse	17
4/6	Dexter Pattison	17
4/6	Ralph Poucher	17
7/9	Barbara Furbeck	16
7/9	Barbara Herr	16
7/9	Dave Klein	16
10.	Assen Slavov	13
11/13	Ed Ramler	12
11/13	Ralph Schreyer	12
11/13	Ed Worden	12
14/16	Allen Levine	11
14/16	Bernie Shames	11
14/16	Parke Woodworth	11
17.	Helen Hirsty	10½
18/20	Carl Hendrickson	10
18/20	Marty Horden	10
18/20	Harry Horwitz	10
21.	Frank Giovannozzi	8
22/23	Tom Mangold	7½
22/23	Mike Yedinak	7½
24/27	Elizabeth Dahlenburg	7
24/27	Lea duPont	7
24/27	John Elliott	7
24/27	Olive Welch	7
28.	Bally Orlando	6
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29/31	Dave Treadwell	5
32.	Andy Stayton	4½
33.	Helen Pehrson	4
34/46	Mr. & Mrs. Dixon	
34/46	William Lafeay	
34/46	Frank Nichols	
34/46	Travis	

### SALAD BOWL

The "in thing" is to be invited to a bowl. It doesn't make any difference whether it is the Rose, Cotton, Sugar or Super - you are invited if you had an outstanding record for the year.

In a comparable situation, your DSBA invited 60 members to play in the Salad Bowl. You don't have to hire Mannix to find out that this Bowl game received its name because it was held at the cafeteria....

If any of you are still with me - I would like to report that the Invitation-al Tournament was held at the Hotel Du Pont on December 7 and 14. In addition to being a prestige event it was also going to determine who would be Player-of-the-Year.

The top finishers were:

1. Evelyn and Harold Levitt
2. Ina Morse and Vince D'Anna
3. Barbara Furbeck and Barbara Herr

Mel Welch was the Chef and mixed an outstanding salad bowl. have an Olive and sev tomatoes to work with the Maitre d'.

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## BID THIS HAND FOR THE DUMMY

Established partnerships are asked to bid a hand for the DUMMY. If they arrive at the best contract they are asked to bid again in the next issue.

You are playing match point duplicate, no one is vul and your opponents will not bid. South is the dealer.

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Spades	X	Spades	AQJXX
Hearts	XXX	Hearts	QXX
Diamonds	AKJXXX	Diamonds	X
Clubs	QXX	Clubs	A10XX
Ralph Schreyer		Dexter Pattison	
1S	2D	1S	2D
2M	3M	2M	3M
P		P	
Tom Mangold		Mike Yedinak	
1S	1N*	1S	1N*
2C	2D	2C	2D
2M	3C	2M	3C
P		P	
Bill Lafey		Fred Schmitt	
1S	1N*	1S	1N*
2C	2D	2C	2D
2S	3C	2S	3C

Helen Hirsty

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s.M.M. Quarterback

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## NOTATIONS FROM THE NATIONALS

The recent Fall Nationals was a resounding success. All attendance records were broken and Host Farm certainly lived up to its name. The DSBA was well represented in all of the events and several of our members did extremely well. Bernie Shames finished 6th overall in the Individual and Lenny Rosenbaum playing with C. L. Agrawal finished 8th in the Non-Masters Open Pairs.

The first Monday was Delaware Day and all the side games were named appropriately. The registration desk was manned that day by members of the DSBA and 500 copies of the DUMMY were distributed to 500 dummies who registered.

The hospitality and entertainment was highlighted by the Keystone Follies which was produced by Judy Kay. If you didn't see it you missed a treat. It featured the greatest casting job in the history of show biz. It had to be a stroke of genius to cast Dave Treadwell as a solemn face preacher reading eulogies at funeral parlors for deceased bridge players!

It was a long tiresome ten days for many of the players. Cole Porter probably wrote his song "Night and Day" after attending his first Nationals. It really does take everything out of you as personified by this true story.

Rita Tiganis was playing the last hand of a night session. Her partner opened one spade and Rita bid two spades and it went pass, pass, pass. As soon as she put down her very strong dummy, her partner glared at her and said, "For goodness sake Rita, why didn't you jump?" And Rita weakly replied, "I was just too tired to jump".

## OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Now that we had a Schmitt walking on the moon - maybe from now on the DUMMY can spell. Fred's name correctly... Ed Ramler's great remark that "The only thing Evelyn didn't win this year was the Rookie-of-the-Year"... We are sorry to lose one of the DSBA's finest players

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ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT SEE THEM FREQUENTLY, MATT KEGELMAN AND LENNY LIPSTEIN ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE DSBA AND IN GOOD STANDING. I AM TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THEM TO WRITE SOMETHING FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DUMMY. I AM SURE THEY WILL BOTH COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST. MATT WILL BECAUSE HE IS AN EX-EDITOR AND WRITES VERY WELL, AND LENNY BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A BIG HAM. YOU CAN READ WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY IN THE NEXT EDITION. (This is a re-print from the last issue of the DUMMY).

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Diamond had met at the bridge table at an Individual Tournament. They reached a 7 NT doubled contract that made on a double squeeze for all the points - and fell in love of course.

Tonight was their 25th wedding anniversary and they were celebrating at the monthly club championship game. Twenty-five years as partners had honed their game to total understanding and so it was natural that this hand should come up.

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C-XXXX  
S-J10  
H-AQXXXXXXX  
D-8  
C-X

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C-KQJ

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It is interesting to note that C.L.  
on the POY final standing. Congratula-  
am sure to the bridge world will hear from  
them many times in the future.

1. Willie McConnell  
2. Mrs. C. H. Rossman  
3. Mrs. J. M. McKenna  
4. Robert Athey  
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7. Barbara Chandler  
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THE HIGH COST OF BIDDING

Editor's Note:  
Mr. Kegelman made profuse excuses for  
this shabby effort, as well he might.  
However, he did promise to do a more  
scholarly piece some time, if demand for  
his work survives. He even offered a  
choice of topics:  
1. "Paulshock's Principle: An Advanced  
Treatise."  
2. "On the Origins of Krimmeyer's Rule."  
3. "My First Meeting with Ralph Schreyer."  
I suggest he acts fast - there aren't  
many people left these days who can  
identify Paulshock, Krimmeyer, or,  
for that matter, even Ralph Schreyer.

"THE RIME OF THE WILY EDITOR"  
OR  
"ON BEING ASKED TO WRITE  
SOMETHING FOR THE DUMMY"

by Samuel Taylor Kegelman

It is our Wily Editor  
Who writeth with such glee.  
Thou lookest 'round for stuff to print;  
But wherefore tapp'st thou me?  
My wits are dulled, my pencil broke,  
From bridge I have retired;  
If Dupey finds me writing this  
Thou knowest I'll be fired!  
Yet notwithstanding all these pleas,  
Thou comest on quite strong;  
I sadly fear the best of men  
Would not hold out for long.  
Psychology thou dost not lack,  
Just listen to this sham:  
"Matt writes so well (not true at all)  
And "Lenny is a ham."  
So count thy jokes and anecdotes  
As having served thee well;  
Thou can't be sure that someone else  
I'd tell to go to hell!

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NEW LIFE MASTER - VINCE D'ANNA

*"To the best partner of them all  
Summer, Winter, Spring and Fall."*

*by Ina Morse*

As I sat across the table from a young boy with a big cigar, who had asked me for a bridge date, I wondered what he knew about the game. Nine years later I'm still looking across the table at him and now he is a Life Master.

Due to his varied interests: a lovely wife Pat, daughter Lisa, sports, politics and you name it, his bridge activities have been limited to Monday nights and tournaments. At one time he had more red points than black!

My favorite story is about the time we had three Directors give us a different ruling on the same infraction. The first one gave us an "average plus", the second one an "average minus" and the third was issuing us an "average" when Winnie got to his feet screaming, "I demand consistency. I want an average minus!"

We have had many memorable moments. After all, not every partnership can say they knocked down the wall around Lea duPont's house. Our partnership has been very rewarding to me. I feel fortunate to have a true friend and the greatest partner. Congratulations Winnie.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

January 4th and 11th - Men's Pairs - University & Whist Club  
January 29th - Membership Night - Sectional Rating - Hotel duPo  
February 1st and 8th - Swiss Team - DuPont Country Club

OPEN DUPLICATE GAMES

Monday - Jewish Community Center - 12 noon - Start  
Monday - Hotel duPont - 7:45 p.m. - Swiss Team 1st  
Pre-registration not required. No  
Tuesday - Dover - 8 p.m. - China Gardens - Blue  
Wednesday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club  
Thursday - Pennsgrove - 7:30 p.m. - YMCA  
Friday - Greenhill Country Club - 10:30 a.m.  
Friday - Newark - 8 p.m. New Century Club -  
1st and 3rd Fridays - Pre-registr.  
Saturday - Newark - 8 p.m. - New Century Club - Ha.  
Saturday - Jewish Community Center - Swiss Team - 2nd  
Pre-registration required - regular duplicate  
Saturdays at 8 p.m.

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