



# District 21 Unitscope

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“like” it, if you do.

**Tournament Trail:** Many Unit 500 players scored during the Western Conference Summer Fun Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC) week. Some of the big winners earning five or more silver points were: Ivor Weller, Vince Pasquale, Shailesh Shah, Ashraf El Sadi, Asha Apte, Kevin Schoenfeld, Allan Harris, Charlie Conrad and Rory and Brent Xiao.

Several Unit 500 players earned silver at the Back to San Mateo Sectional: morning side series, Harvey Rosenberg & Lynn Shaeffer, 2nd in C; afternoon 299er game, Carolyn Darcey & Alex Passinsky, 5th in E; Stratified Open Pairs, Kate Hare & Shailesh Shah, 1st in C; Swiss Teams Bracket I, Ethan Lui & team tied 1st/2nd in X; Bracket II, Rob Johnson & team 3rd; Bracket III, Terry Gardner, Drayton Swartz, Andy Sass & Jonathan Sloves, 1st in A/B. Sid and Lillian Davidson Memorial Sectional, Shailesh Shah & partner and Terry Terzian & partner each brought home a chunk of silver.

The results of the ever popular Santa Clara All-Western Regional will be posted in next month's column.

**Members on the Move:** Farewell to Mary and Michael Lubin and Monique Schonberger who transferred out of Unit 500. They will all be missed.

**Advancements:** Duane Duchscherer to Junior Master; Ann Dumont, Michael Stambaugh, and Olga Swartz to Club Masters; Brent Xiao to Sectional Master; Linda Duchscherer to Regional Master. Congratulations to all!

**In Memoriam:** George Plasch, long time and well liked member of Unit 500 passed away last August. He will be missed by partners and opponents alike. Condolences to his family and friends.

## Stockton

By Korey Baumbach

**SBC:** High hand goes to Bill & Ann Nutting with a 72.50%. Bill also led the club in masterpoints with 10.53 despite a week in Chicago for the NABC. Pam Kitto & Jon Bearg won our unit game with a 61.95. An official welcome back to Marv & Bunne Primack. Big news from Chicago NABC. Bill & Ann qualified to represent the District 21 team Knockout open division, although they did not survive the Swiss qualifiers they had interesting opponents.

A BIG congratulations to Howard Parker as he and his gang of four did well in Knockouts, bringing home 98+ masterpoints; nice.

**Oak Park:** Mary Sievers and Jack Fitzgerald were co-players of the month. High score goes to Mort Horn & Dennis Del Paine with 65.71%. Biggest hand to Ray Adams & Chris Barkely with 2210.

**Thursday Intermediate Game** now averaging 12+ tables had high game go to Pete Ottesen & Shirley Dozier with a 66.80% score.

**Foothills:** Players of the month: Monday, Alan Hamilton; Tuesday, Yvonne Tiscornia & Darryl Rosenheim; Wednesday, Duane Oneto. High hand to Alan & Susan Hamilton with 65.77%.

## Merced/Turlock

By George Loscalzo

Say, have you noticed that the days are getting shorter, inch by inch, and if you're up early in the morning you detect a crisp chill in the air? Time to switch the thermostat from cool to heat. I suppose that's why Sweet-

bridge is offering the fall club appreciation games on Friday, October 9, and Monday, October 19.

The Monday players of the month were Frank Frohman & Pieter Mastenbroek. Section results are: August 3: Jim Higgins & Dennis Northern; 10th: Jack & Lenore Ellery; Frank Frohman & Pieter Mastenbroek; 17th: Frank Frohman & Pieter Mastenbroek; 24th: George Loscalzo & Margaret Quinn; Frank Frohman & Pieter Mastenbroek; 31st: Gary & Judy Smith.

The Friday player of the month was Jean Astorino. Section results are: August 7: Frank Frohman & his grandson, Ben Kuckens; 14th: Jean Astorino & Dennis Northern; 21st: Chris Brown &

Barbara Price; Jim Higgins & Dennis Northern; 28th: Gary and Judy Smith.

The player of the month for all games was Frank Frohman with a whopping 8.56 masterpoints. The top A player was George Loscalzo; the top B player was Gary Smith and the top C player was Jean Astorino.

Jim Higgins & Dennis Northern had the high game, 69.68% on Monday, August 3. Gary & Judy Smith win the husband and wife award for their two wins this month!

Sweetbridge will have no game on Monday, October 12.



## New Life Masters



Carolyn Taylor  
Menlo Park, Calif.



David Snyder  
Oakland, Calif.



Dick Crocker  
Novato, Calif.



Jackie Marshall  
Lafayette, Calif.



Joan Simpson  
Los Gatos, Calif.



Lois Horwitz  
Piedmont, Calif.



Omer Barnir  
Sunnyvale, Calif.



Ruth McCann  
San Jose, Calif.



Stacie Bowman  
Sunnyvale, Calif.

## SILICON VALLEY UNIT 507 2015 FALL SECTIONAL West Valley College Campus Center 14000 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga

### Friday Pairs, October 23

1:00 p.m. (single session)  
Stratified Open: Unlimited/2000/750  
Limited: 300/100/50

7:00 p.m. (single session)

Stratiflighted:  
Unlimited/3000  
1500/1000/500  
300/100/50

### Saturday Pairs, October 24

10:30 a.m. (single session)  
Stratified Open: Unlimited/2000/750  
Limited: 300/100/50

10:30 and 3:30 p.m. (two session)

'SILVER RUSH PAIRS': 750/300  
Stratified Open: Unlimited/3000

3:30 p.m. (single session)

Stratified Open: Unlimited/2000/750  
Limited: 300/100/50

### Sunday Bracketed Swiss Teams, October 25

10:30 a.m. and TBA

8 teams per bracket except for top and bottom brackets  
7 boards per round except for top bracket

**Sunday Box Lunch \$10** includes: sandwich, chips, cookie & drink

Meal tickets to be sold

Event Center Grill open for lunch Saturday around 1:45 p.m.

\$11 ACBL member per session. \$14 non-member or unpaid ACBL member.  
Junior ACBL members under 26 half (1/2) price

Events will be stratified by pair and team averages. Turnout may determine limited strats.  
Midchart conventions are allowed in events with unlimited masterpoints.

Tournament director: Dianne Barton-Paine (408) 810-CARD  
Sectional coordinator: Mischel Postas (408) 379-6780  
Partnerships: <http://bridgepd.com/507>

Directions: Exit 85 north or south onto Saratoga Avenue; go west about .7 mile.  
Turn left on Fruitvale Avenue, then left onto Admissions Way.  
No parking payment required for vehicles in parking lot number 5.

## Unit 498 Intermediate/Newcomer



October 17 - 18, 2015

At the Bayshore Bridge Center  
1300 Bayshore, Suite 168  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
650 344-4919

Sanction 1510078

Saturday October 17, 2015	Sunday October 18, 2015
10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session	10:00 AM Swiss Teams Flighted 7 rounds, 7 boards per round; First 4 rounds
1:30 PM Lunch hour	1:30 PM Lunch
3:00 PM Stratified Pairs Single Session	Approximately 2:30 PM Swiss Teams; Last 3 rounds
	10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session

Pair games will be flighted 0/100 (Stratifications 20-50-100) and 100+/500 (Stratifications 100-200-500)  
Stratifications for pairs and teams will be determined by average MPs for the pair/team.

Director: Lynn Yokel: [lynnyokel@gmail.com](mailto:lynnyokel@gmail.com)  
Tournament Coordinator: Ted Richmond: 650 592-3320 or [tedteddyr@att.net](mailto:tedteddyr@att.net)  
Partnerships: Linda Schwarz: (650) 345-1919 or [lschwarz99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lschwarz99@sbcglobal.net)

All events award Silver Points!

### ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

Entry Fees (Pairs): ACBL Members per session: \$11; others \$14  
Sunday Entry Fees per person (Teams): ACBL Members \$22; others \$28 seven rounds.

Refreshments- Saturday - Light snacks for both sessions;  
Do your own lunch Saturday; Soft drinks and bottled water \$1  
Sunday Light Lunch will be available \$5

Come and get your Silver Points in Competition at your own I/N level