



DAILY BULLETIN

Goodwill Day emergency has happy ending

Newt Bowers is no doctor, so he doesn't know how much danger he was in Monday, but he does know one thing – "my condition wasn't good."

Thanks to quick action by ACBL staffers and a registered nurse who happened by, Bowers' medical emergency didn't become a tragedy.

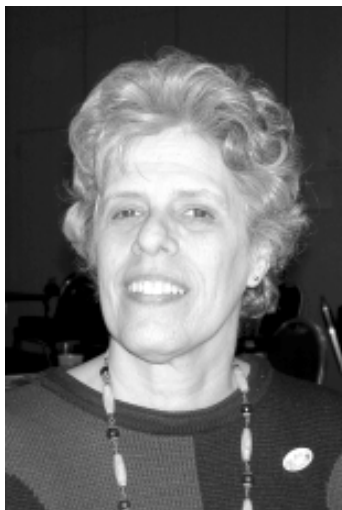


Jean and Newt Bowers

Here's what happened. Bowers and wife Jean, of Clive IA near Des Moines, were on their way from the Regal Hotel to the Goodwill Day reception at the Hyatt Regency.

Bowers, a diabetic on insulin, had taken a drink in his room just before leaving. On the second floor of the hotel near the snack bar, Bowers went into insulin shock. As he leaned against the wall in a cold sweat, tremors came on and eventually he slumped to the floor.

One of the first people to notice the emergency was Anne Hedden, an RN who told Jean she knew what was going on. "She said she had seen the situation many times," Jean said.



Ann Hedden

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Shugart foursome bounced from Vanderbilt

The high-flying team captained by Rita Shugart made an early exit from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, losing by 48 to the Joe Quinn squad in the round of 32.

The new No. 3 seed is the team of Quinn, Ira Hessel, Sid Brownstein, William Wickham, Alan Le Bendig and Jon Brissman.

Shugart, Andy Robson, Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester were among the favorites in the Vanderbilt after winning their second straight Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams last fall in Boston.

The foursome fell behind, 26-23, after one quarter and never recovered, losing every set on their way to a 145-97 defeat.

Form prevailed in the other matches, as the top-seeded George Jacobs team won by 76. The No. 2 seed, the reigning Bermuda Bowl champs captained by Nick Nickell, also cruised, 174-86, and No. 4 (James Cayne) won handily, 150-97.

The No. 6 seed, captained by Grant Baze, trailed at the half, 56-54, against the William Doroshow squad. The Baze team crushed their opponents in the second half, outscoring the underdogs 155-30, for a 209-86 rout.

The No. 7 seed, led by John Mohan, survived a close match -- and an appeals committee -- to prevail, 156-154.

One match was to be completed today. The No. 13 seed (John Onstott) ended regulation tied at 98 with No. 20 (Steve Levinson). The match was still deadlocked (116-116) after an eight-board overtime set, and the teams were scheduled to play another eight boards starting at noon today.

Internet world championship ready to take off

The second annual Internet World Bridge Championships will begin soon with matches in all sections of the world. The two teams that survive the North American and European competitions will be brought to Birmingham AL for the final on Wednesday, Nov. 16 – the day before the opening of the Fall NABC in that city.

This will be an open teams event, with teams representing specific countries. No more than one-third of a team may be from outside the the country represented. The teams will be divided into eight regions – three from the United States; three from Europe; one (World Region 7) that includes Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, Central America, South America and the Caribbean, and one (World Region 8) that includes Africa, Asia, the Middle East, the Far East and the South Pacific

The three American winners plus the victor in

Region 7 will battle in quarterfinals and semifinals to determine one finalist. The Region 8 winner will vie with the three European victors for the other final berth.

Teams may include up to six players plus a non-playing captain. Teams from within the United States will represent states, and the team captain may designate the state the team is representing. There must be more members from the home state than any other state on American teams.

ACBL masterpoints will be given to the players on teams that reach the quarterfinals. The following masterpoint schedule will be in effect: first place, 50; second, 37.5; third, 27.5; fourth, 22.5; fifth through eighth, 11.25. Match awards of two points will be given to winners of matches beginning with the Round of 32. However, there will be no match

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Truscotts out front in Mixed Pairs

Dorothy and Alan Truscott of New York City led 156 qualifiers into today's two-session final of the NABC Mixed Pairs. Two strong sessions earned them a 41-point lead after the two qualifying sessions. Top on a board yesterday was 64, so the Truscotts finished ahead by approximately two-thirds of a board. In second place were Joan Jackson of Dallas and Roger Bates of Mesa AZ.

The mother-son combination of Jill and Joel Wooldridge were third, another 55 points back. Their lead over Gene Simpson of Redlands CA and Betsey Schneider of San Carlos CA was only one and a half points. Those were the only four pairs who cracked the 2000-point barrier.

Attendance slightly down

Through Tuesday evening, there had been 5804 tables in play at the 2000 Spring NABC, slightly lower than the projected total of 11,200 for the tournament.

At the last Cincinnati NABC, in the spring of 1994, total attendance was 11,003.

Tuesday's total did not include the midnight game.

Phil Miller and his mother, Sally

Bridge is big deal for Miller family

Bridge is a family affair in the Miller family. Mother Sally is playing in team events in the Intermediate/Newcomer area with David of Maryland, Matthew of Colorado and Phillip of Cincinnati.

Most of the time the four of them play on the Internet. When they're playing computer bridge, Phillip and his mother on opposing sides, but they're partners at this tournament. All three sons learned bridge while they were in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tolle

Bridge is featured at Tolle wedding

Glen Tolle and Ann Barney of Plano TX became Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tolle last Saturday. At the wedding reception, bridge tables had been set, and they were used for just that – bridge. Even the bride and groom played. Rosalie Lefler, a Diamond Life Master, was a special guest.

After the reception, the Tolles took off for their honeymoon – destination: the Cincinnati NABC. Now they are playing here, trying to increase their masterpoint holdings. They are playing in the Intermediate/Newcomer area because they have fewer than 100 points between them.

Back home they don't usually play bridge as partners. "It's better to be marriage partners than bridge partners," they agree.



TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

Table with 2 columns: Pairs (A B) and Scores. Includes entries like E Meacham, Bliss NY; Dolly Klee, Geneseo NY.

TUES/THURS CONTINUOUS PAIRS

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TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs (A B C) and Scores. Includes entries like Frederick Clark, Mahomet IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL.

TUESDAY MORNING MONDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

Table with 2 columns: Pairs (A B) and Scores. Includes entries like Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA.

MONDAY NIGHT ZIP SWISS

Table with 3 columns: Teams (A B C) and Scores. Includes entries like Fida Hirschhaut, Gail Hanson, Rochester Hills MI.

TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs (A B C) and Scores. Includes entries like Tom Gardner - Bev Gardner, Southfield MI.

TUESDAY MORNING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs (A B C) and Scores. Includes entries like Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; George Hanna, Paris KY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs (A B C) and Scores. Includes entries like Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN.

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FIRSTAR BANK OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

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Table with two columns of names and scores, numbered 25 to 32. Includes names like Sylvia Summers, Spike Lay, Tina Sheppard, Al Levering, etc.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS F G H I J EAST-WEST

Main table for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections, listing names and scores for sections 1 through 31.

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