



Victor R. Daly

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EVENTS OF TOMORROW—Tuesday, August 16

GREEK DAY

**9:00 AM Morning KO Teams—Semi-Finals
Morning KO II Teams Semi-Finals
Side Game**

**1:30 PM Victor Daly KO Teams—Semi-Finals
Second Chance KO—Semi-Finals
Open Pairs**

5:30—7:00 Painting with a Twist in the Alexandria Room

**7:30 PM Victor Daly KO Teams—Finals
Second Chance KO—Finals
Open Pairs**

Committee Meetings

- 12:15 PM History and Archives with Delores Turner in the Fairfax Room**
- 5:15 PM Bridge Education with Dr. Andy Williams in the McLean Room**
- 5:15 PM Secretary Seminar with National Secretary Willetta Phipps in the Fairfax Room**
- 5:15 PM Staff Development with Gloria Lee Ray in the Manassas Room until 7:00 PM**

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Who was Victor Daly?

Victor Daly was the National President of the ABA from 1950 to 1964. The office of President Emeritus was established for him which included the position of ex officio, the right to sit with the Executive Board. President Daly during his tenure had received numerous citations from such as Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary; Lester B. Granger, Executive Director of the National Urban League; and W.J. Trent, Jr., Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, Inc.

However, despite Vic Daly's major appointment as Labor-Deputy Director of the U.S. Employment Service for the District of Columbia-official recognition was withheld until 1952 when the ACBL passed an amendment...Enactment of Federal legislation which forbade the exclusion of Negroes from hotels, etc., was speedily followed in 1964 by an ACBL regulation...

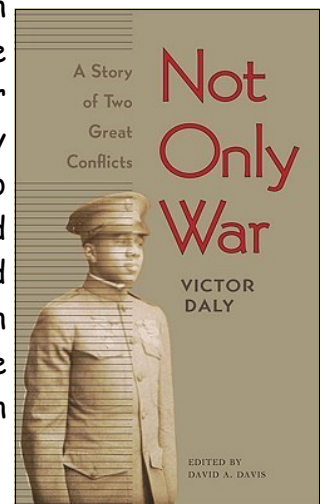
Daly had been playing bridge for more than 30 years, was highly esteemed, many of his bridge hands were written up in THE NEW YORK TIMES, and he directed an ACBL franchised game, yet membership in ACBL was denied him. After 5 years of denial, the WBL changed its constitution by a vote of 624-279 to allow Negroes to join the ACBL.He reminded us that this is no ordinary revolution, bearing no similarity to the American, French, or Russian Revolution; no black against white...just an attempt to gain rights and respect, synonymous with the word AMERICAN."

His major contributions to the organization are as follows:

- ◆ The publication of the ABA's Handbook-generally accepted by the membership as the "Book of Rules"
- ◆ The election of Sectional Vice-Presidents at Sectional Conventions
- ◆ The creation of the office of National Vice-President
- ◆ The principle of convention site selection two years in advance
- ◆ The re-designation of Regional tournaments into A, B, and C grades
- ◆ The trend toward housing visiting players at the site of the convention.

What many people do not know about Victor Daly is that he is the author of the novel "Not Only War: A Story of Two Great Conflicts" (1932), about African American soldiers in the First World War and the racism they experienced while serving in the U.S. Army and afterward. It is believed to be the only First World War novel written by an African American veteran. After serving in France, where he received the Croix de Guerre, Daly completed his degree at Cornell University, then worked under Carter G. Woodson as managing editor of the Journal of Negro History from 1922 to 1934, and for the US Department of Labor from 1934 to 1966. He also wrote short fiction that was published in The Crisis, and essays on civil rights issues such as equal access to housing and transportation, and integrating the ranks of government employees in Washington DC. Daly won a Distinguished Service Award from the Department of Labor in 1956 for his work in eliminating discrimination in hiring practices in the region.

Victor Daly died at the age of 90 on May 7, 1986.



Christina P. Jones Women's Pairs U/2000 8/13/2016 Tables: 12

Over All Rank

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Daryl Dance, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	212.30	24.50
2			Cynthia Harris, Romulus, MI Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills, MI	198.83	18.37
3	1		Gwynne Dilday, , Carolyn Stacker, East St Louis, IL	195.63	18.15
4			Caroline Hudson, Chicago, IL Denise L Smith, Chicago, IL	190.90	12.25
5	2		Rhoda L Kimbrough, Hazel Crest, IL Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO	187.35	13.61
6	3		Rae A Smith, Silver Spring, MD Jacki McLoyd, Atlanta, GA	185.22	10.89
	4		Annie Mays, , Felecia Peavy, ,	183.20	9.07
	5		Tarsellia Oliver, Snellville, GA Agnes Harper, Decatur, GA	182.21	8.17
			Enaid Savage, , Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO	180.85	2.27
			Saundra Jones, Brentwood, NY Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC	176.56	3.02
			Shirley Jones, Redford, MI Mamie Kitchen, Redford, MI	168.03	1.36
			Doris J Green, Hazel Crest, IL Irene Davis, Chicago, IL	162.74	2.27

Christina P. Jones Women's Pairs O/5000 8/13/2016 Tables: 14

Over All Rank

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Alice P Brown, Midlothian, VA Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD		41.03
2			Gladys J Randall, Chicago, IL JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL		30.77
3			Harriette Buckman, University Park, FL Sylvia J Christian, Lakeland, FL		24.62
4			Shirley Lee, Los Angeles, CA Gloria Brown-Cook, Gardena, CA		20.52
5			Helene Bauman, , Mickie Kivel, Atlanta, GA		18.46
6			Clarice D Reid, Bethesda, MD Berrye A Thompson, Farmington Hills, MI		16.41
7			Monique Smith, Arlington, VA Linda Marshall, Stone Mountain, GA	14.36	

Christina P. Jones Women's Pairs O/2000 8/13/2016

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A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Stephanie Young, Los Angeles, CA Denise McPherson, Chicago, IL		34.88
2			Pamela Dallas, Chicago, IL Charleen C Mills, Chicago, IL		26.16
3			Rosemary Bickham, Carmel, IN Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis, IN		20.93
4			Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY		17.44
5			Emma J Hardeman, Chicago, IL Doris Anderson, Chicago, IL		15.69
6			Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH Gloria Avery-Hill, East Cleveland, OH		13.95
7			Lucille A Cooper, Cleveland, OH Linda Hines- Wilson, Los Angeles, CA		12.21

Rex Watkins Men's Pair Stratified

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Over All Rank

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Harold Singleton III, South Orange, NJ George E Hudson, Jamaica, NY	321.99	40.93
2	1		Eric Shelton, Atlanta, GA Clayven David Smith Jr., Silver Spring, MD	310.35	30.70
3			Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica, NY Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA	299.50	24.56
4			Leroy Wilson Jr., Inglewood, CA Robert J Friend, Irvine, CA	298.39	20.47
5			Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL	297.27	18.42
6			Benny R Patton, Atlanta, GA Worth R Christler, Atlanta, GA	296.62	16.37
7			Dwight Galley, Sugar Land, TX Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington, MD	294.77	14.33
8			Harold Minus, Silver Spring, MD Winston O Edwards, Laurel, MD	293.85	12.28
9	2		Vincent Wilmot Jr., Mt Vernon, NY Steve W Robinson, Arlington, VA Louis S Garner, Temple Hills, MD Bill Sides, Burbank, CA	289.43	13.51
			Harold R Bickham, Carmel, IN Lionel O Barton, Missouri City, TX	288.03	2.25
	3		Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ Robert A Catlett, Silver Spring, MD	282.59	3.75
			Samuel Graham, Germantown, TN Anderson C Williams, Atlanta, GA	269.39	10.81
			George Johnson, St Louis, MO Emory Kirkland, St. Louis, MO	268.40	2.25
				249.06	1.69

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Side Game 7:30PM 8/13/2016 7:30 PM Tables: 32

Over All Section Rank

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Parvez Mehta, Bronx, NY M Errol Grant, W Hempstead, NY	293.65	12.20
2			2			Don Scott, Portsmouth, VA Angela T Jones, Wilmington, DE	269.91	9.15
3			1			James D Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA	266.62	7.32
4			1			Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI	265.75	6.10
5			2			Vivian M Lewis, Chicago, IL Juanita J Ward, Chicago, IL	264.23	5.49
6			3			Jewel Chapman, Ft Washington, MD Cheryll C Jones, Jamaica, NY	263.86	4.88
7			1			Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL Edwin G Artest Jr., Tampa, FL	260.36	4.27
8	1	1	2	1	1	Earl Duffin, , Vivian Durham, Chicago, IL	256.35	8.31
9			4			Charles Coffey, Laurel, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD	256.32	3.05
10			2			James Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Estelle Lavender, Birmingham, AL	253.32	2.44
11	2		1			Elizabeth Moseley, Woodstock, MD Ray H Moseley, Woodstock, MD	253.01	6.23
12	3	2	1	1	1	Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD	251.92	4.98
13			1			Aldis Raymond, Chesapeake, VA Leon C Ragland, Suffolk, VA	250.85	2.09
14	4		2	1		Ruth Addis, Univ. Heights, OH Lutrell Long, CA	236.35	4.15
15	5		3	2		Carole Smith, Brooklyn, NY Delius Wilson, Bronx, NY	236.30	3.74
			2			Jane S Harris, Far Rockaway, NY Harriet Lott, Los Angeles, CA	236.17	1.57
			3			Julia Ann Lee, Las Vegas, NV Lillye Holley, Virginia Beach, VA	231.57	1.25
	6		4	2		Harold GEORGE, , Parisa Hamzetash,	227.02	3.32
			4			Betty P Spencer, Austell, GA Bettie Harden, Atlanta, GA	224.85	1.04
			3			Norman James, Chicago, IL Edward Thomas, Freeport, NY	224.43	1.25
			4			James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, ,	220.66	1.04
	7	3				Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA	219.38	3.68

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Over All			Section Rank			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
			3			James O Morgan, Cypress, TX Brenda Metze, Houston, TX	219.35	1.25
8	4		2	1		Deborah Crockett, , Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA	218.81	3.07
9	5					Debra H Cotton, Houston, TX Margaret Williams, ,	218.68	2.76
	6		1	1		Willie Fuchs, East Elmhurst, NY William R Smith, Lawrence, GA	217.98	2.46
			4			Willetta Phipps, Atlanta, GA Mary M Young, Durham, NC	215.50	1.04
			3	1	1	Sarah R Ayers, Chicago, IL Debra Overstreet, IL	214.74	1.47
			4	2	2	Marsha Holmes, Chicago, IL Deforest Johnson, ,	213.98	1.10
				2		Lorraine Hinds, White Plains, NY William Wood, Hartsdale, NY	213.67	1.10
				2	2	Marzella Dawkins, New York, NY Dorothy Haime, Bronx, NY	201.86	0.83
			2	1		Chris Miller, , Victoria Miller,	197.79	1.10
			3	2		Burnis L Hall, Austin, TX Lee C Hall, Austin, TX	194.87	0.88

New Players 8/14/2016 1:30 PM Tables: 8

Over All			Section Rank			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Deforest Johnson, , Debra Overstreet, Calumet City, IL	94.77	5.80
2			2			James E Tanksley, Columbus, GA June M Ingram, Columbus, GA	75.42	4.35
3			1			Deborah Crockett, , Wilma H Horne, ,	72.41	3.48
4			3			Zenobia Thomas, , Stephanie Brown, ,	71.08	2.90
			2			Shirley R Kemp, Jacksonville, FL Sharon Sabbath, ,	69.03	1.09
			3			Beverly Wallace, , Pat Cunningham, Atlanta, GA	65.52	0.87

CORRECTED Speedball Swiss 8/12/2016 9:00 AM Tables: 30

Over All			Section Rank			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1						Eldridge A Brown, Chicago, IL JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL Linda J Dunn, Chicago, IL Regena Edwards, Laurel, MD	73.00	16.32
2						Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE Catherine Jones, Wilmington, DE James D Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA	67.00	12.24
3						James Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Shirley L Williams, Atlanta, GA Anderson C Williams, Atlanta, GA Estelle Lavender, Birmingham, AL	66.00	9.79
4						Harold Singleton III, NJ Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL Winston O Edwards, Laurel, MD Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica, NY	65.00	8.16
5	1					Brenda G Polk, Portland, OR Karen E Tillis, Tacoma, WA Travis Curry, Mukilteo, WA Carolyn Curry, Mukilteo, WA	64.00	11.95
6/8	2/4					Angela T Jones, Wilmington, DE Florence Carter, OH Barbara Emerson Adams, Warren, OH Don Scott, Portsmouth, VA	61.00	7.37
6/8	2/4					Katherine Miller, Richmond, VA Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA Bettie Harden, Atlanta, GA Betty P Spencer, Austell, GA	61.00	7.37
6/8	2/4					Larry Cooke, Indianapolis, IN Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis, TN Carrie Grady, Charlotte, NC Paul Grady, Charlotte, NC	61.00	7.37
9	5	1				Barbara A Davis, Philadelphia, PA Andrew H Ransom, Silver Spring, MD Charles Coffey, Laurel, MD Anola Vance, Philadelphia, PA	60.00	9.35
10						M Errol Grant, W Hempstead, NY Parvez Mehta, Bronx, NY Morris Johnson, Brooklyn, NY Gloria A Johnson, Brooklyn, NY Annetta E Wallace, Jamaica, NY Faye Hines, Conyers, GA Ednelvyn Evans, Durham, NC Mary M Young, Durham, NC	58.00 57.00	3.26 3.75

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Over All			Section Rank			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
	6					Dwight Bush, Gadsden, AL Robbie Battle, Macon, GA Andrew R Echols, Macon, GA Gloria Simmons, Fayetteville, GA	57.00	4.78
						Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie C Young, Country Club Hills, IL Dorris J West-Sides, Kansas City, MO Dorothy Nance, Duncanville, TX	56.00	6.00
	7	2				Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC Letitia Dyson, Washington, DC Saundra Jones, Brentwood, NY Rhoda L Kimbrough, Hazel Crest, IL	51.00	7.02
						James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Leola C Rucker, Dayton, OH Louis S Garner, Temple Hills, MD Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	50.00	3.00
		3				Barbara Reed, St Louis, MO Reva Hutchins, Springfield, OH Carole Fields, Florissant, MO Alberta L Smith, Los Angeles, CA	49.00	5.61
						Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO Enaid Savage, , Patricia Singleton, East St Louis, IL	48.00	3.00
						Lizzie Mathis, Bear, DE Lola H LeCounte, Bowie, MD Alice Creighton, Richmond, VA V Adean Butler, Richmond, VA	47.00	4.50
						Shirleana Hoskins, St Louis, MO Celestine Tillman, Gardena, CA Annie Mays, , Felecia Peavy,	46.00	4.50
						Rubbie Brown, Kansas City, MO Dorothea B Avant, Chicago, IL Doris Gardner, St Louis, MO George Johnson, St Louis, MO	45.00	3.00
						Lewis Cleveland, MD Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD Wilma Bonner, Washington DC	43.00	1.50
						Doris J Green, Hazel Crest, IL Irene Davis, Chicago, IL Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA	43.00	4.50

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Over All			Section Rank				Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C				
						James O Morgan, Cypress, TX Brenda Metze, Houston, TX Alma V Johnson, DeSoto, TX Ann Sims, Richardson, TX	43.00	3.00	
						Eula Thomas, Clinton, MD Katherine Marshall, DC Elve C King, Washington, DC Virginia Brockington, Springfield, VA	39.00	3.00	
						Cecilia Willis, Wilmington, DE Mildred R Holmes, Wilmington, DE Alice C Butler, Bronx, NY Bernice Williams, New York, NY	36.00	1.50	
						Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY Edna Boothe, Freeport, NY Doris White, Rockville Center, NY	35.00	1.50	
						Marian Mercer, Brooklyn, NY Gloria Allen, Hollis, NY Betty Sherrill, Brooklyn, NY Deloris Crosse, Brooklyn, NY	33.00	1.50	
						Daisy Smith, Silver Spring, MD Yvonne Paul, Richmond Hgts, OH Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis, IN Rosemary Bickham, Carmel, IN	31.00	1.50	
						Doanne E Jackson, Buffalo, NY Arnicia Downing, Washington, DC Marjorie B Allen, Dayton, OH Thomas Bridgwaters, Indianapolis, IN	23.00	1.50	

New Players 8/13/2016 7:30 PM Tables: 5

Over All			Section Rank				Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			1			Zenobia Thomas, , Stephanie Brown, ,	40.16	6.72	
2			2			Sharon Sabbath, , Shirley Kemp, Jacksonville, FL	39.91	5.04	
3			3			Evelyn Washington, Philly, PA Jean Turk, Philly, PA	36.77	4.03	
			4			Pamela Schooler, Beverly Wallace,	35.03	0.84	

Side Game 8/14/2016 1:30 PM Tables: 21

Over All			Section			Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs		
1	1	1	1	1	1	Robert Williams, Lancaster, PA Joe Anne Williams, Lancaster, PA	241.95 11.88
2	2		2	2		Marian Mercer, Brooklyn, NY Gloria Allen, Hollis, NY	225.06 8.91
3			1			Reuben E Russell, Detroit, MI JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL	217.70 7.13
4			2			Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL Edwin G Artest Jr., Tampa, FL	214.64 5.94
5	3		3	1		Shirley M Johnson, Bellevue, WA Annette Hall, ,	212.74 5.35
6			3			Lillian Williams, Hillside, NJ Mildred McLeod, Union, NJ	208.17 4.75
7			4			Annie Thomas, Inglewood, CA Lutrell Long, CA	206.51 4.16
8			1			Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC James Lee, Las Vegas, NV	205.39 3.56
9	4	2	4	2	1	Barbara Reed, St Louis, MO Carole Fields, Florissant, MO	203.79 4.57
10						James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	202.85 2.38
	5					Barbara Davis, Philadelphia, PA Anola Vance, Philadelphia, PA	196.07 3.69
	6		2	1		Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA Harry Royal, Richmond, VA	194.69 3.28
		3				Patricia Singleton, East St Louis Theresa Smith, East Orange, NJ	194.31 3.66
		4				Barbara Jean Jennings, NY Elizabeth Lyons, Washington, DC	190.23 3.05
			3	2		Ira Robinson, Philadelphia, PA Joanna Ramsey, Philadelphia, PA	190.20 1.24
			1	1	1	Gloria Maddux, VA Beach Jennifer Douglas, VA Beach	185.59 2.07
			4			Rubbie Brown, Kansas City, MO Dorothea B Avant, Chicago, IL	184.94 1.04
			2	2	2	Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA	184.09 1.55
			3	3		Debra H Cotton, Houston, TX Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA	182.72 1.24
				3	1	Marzella Dawkins, New York, NY Dorothy Haime, Bronx, NY	176.45 1.10
					2	Carolyn Stacker, East St Louis Gwynne Dilday, ,	174.94 0.82
			4			Burnis L Hall, Austin, TX Lee C Hall, Austin, TX	171.71 1.04

Side Game 8/14/2016

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Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	227.50	11.85
2			1			Lillian Williams, Hillside, NJ Mildred McLeod, Union, NJ	223.07	8.89
3			2			Aldis Raymond, Chesapeake, VA Leon C Ragland, Suffolk, VA	212.77	7.11
4			1			Victor Stewart, Columbia, MD Winton G King, Decatur, GA	212.73	5.93
5			1			Marian Mercer, Brooklyn, NY Gloria Allen, Hollis, NY	207.07	5.33
6			2			Doris Y Brightful, Baltimore, MD Celestine Howard, Columbia, MD	204.90	4.74
7			2			David Bilek, , Sharon Bilek, ,	204.00	4.15
8			3			Jean Belton, Richmond, VA Margaret A Munford, Richmond, VA	202.93	3.56
9			3			Doris White, Rockville Center, NY Edna Boothe, Freeport, NY	200.60	2.96
10	1	1	3	1	1	Yvonne Ebea, Bronx, NY Betty W Ball, Brooklyn, NY	198.57	8.08
			2			Melinda L Johnson, Charlotte, NC Mildred U Green, Fredericksburg, VA	197.93	1.54
			4			James D Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA	190.57	1.03
			3			Ruth A Young, Los Angeles, CA Pinkie Daniels, Baltimore, MD	185.53	1.23
			4			Reuben E Russell, Detroit, MI JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL	185.43	1.03
	2		2			Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL	183.57	6.06
			4			Barbara A Davis, Philly, PA Anola Vance, Philly, PA	182.37	1.03
			4			Armie Jean Johnson, Chicago, IL Christine Johnson, Chicago, IL	177.90	1.03
	3	2	2			Linda C Dixon, Dayton, OH Charlene Anderson, Dayton, OH	172.60	4.85
			1	1		Gloria Maddux, VA Beach, VA Jennifer Douglas, Virginia Beach, VA	171.00	1.45
			2			Pearl S Bostic, Brooklyn, NY Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA	169.93	1.09

PERSONALS PERSONALS

Happy Birthday to Doris Bebe!
Missing you in lovely Virginia
From Bettie Harden, Johnnie W. Lee, Robert Green and others.

MISSING YOU!

Dear Bridge Family

I regret that I will not be able to attend the Summer National with you. I have just completed a total replacement of my right knee and am not able to maneuver adequately. I wish you all a great time in Arlington and the D.C. area. The Washington Bridge Unit has worked untiringly to provide a phenomenal tournament experience. And to The ABA Bulletin staff, we will not be able to meet. I sincerely appreciate all that you have done and will be in touch in the very near future regarding the next edition. Have a wonderful time and bring home big points!

Margaret Pulley Johnson, Editor
The ABA Bulletin

Hedy's Daily Healthy Tip

A stroke happens when the brain does not get enough blood. A stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is blocked, either by blood clots or narrowed blood vessels, or when there is bleeding in the brain that occurs with uncontrolled high blood pressure. Deprived of nutrients, brain nerve cells begin to die within a few minutes. A stroke can cause sensory and vision loss, problems with talking and walking, or difficulty in thinking clearly. In many cases, the effects of stroke are not reversible.

Other Known Facts About Who Has Strokes Include:

- ♦ Adults over the age of 40 are most likely to have strokes. Younger adults and kids can also have them.
- ♦ About the same number of men and women have strokes.
- ♦ People of ALL races are at risk for stroke. African Americans are almost twice as likely to die from a stroke as whites. African Americans often have more damage.
- ♦ People with heart disease may have a bigger risk of stroke. Certain kinds of heart disease can cause blood clots.
- ♦ A person who has been diagnosed with Peripheral Artery Disease (P.A.D., also known as poor circulation in the legs), has more than double the risk of a heart attack or stroke.