

# FLASH

89th Summer National Tournament  
Atlanta, Georgia



Issue Three

Monday

August 5, 2024

## EVENTS OF TOMORROW

### TUESDAY

August 6, 2024

#### "GREEK DAY"

9:00 AM

Board-A-Match

Side Game

1:30 PM

Victor Daly KO Teams (Semi-Finals)

Open Pairs

7:30 PM

Victor Daly KO Teams (Finals)

Barometer Pairs

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# OOPS!

**Sorry about the mix up Sunday with  
the time of the games. Now you know  
I am human and not a robot! (Editor)**

# Meetings

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Date/Time	LOCATION	Chairman
New Player Reception	Aug. 6 After 1:30 Game	President's Suite	INVITATION ONLY
Tips for Tops	Aug. 7 9 AM	A708	Eunice Patton
Membership Meeting	Aug. 7 10AM	A707	Gloria Christler
Bridge Education Meeting	Aug. 7 6PM	COO's Suite	Eunice Patton
AWARDS GALA	Aug. 8 7PM	A703-704	Willetta Phipps

CORRECTED GEORGE HUDSON PRO-AM8/4/2024 10:00 AM Tables: 14  
Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Veronica Ramseur, Columbia, SC	64.00	16.69
2			1		Michelle Green, Somerville, MA Christine Sloane, Brockton, MA	56.00	12.52
3			1		Gail Williams, Atlanta, GA Zandra Perrymon, College Park, GA	52.00	10.01
4			2		Henry Irwin Jr, Austin, TX Louis Perkins, Durham, NC	51.50	8.34
5			1		Shirley Williams, Atlanta, GA Barbara Jones, Atlanta, GA	50.50	7.51
6			2		Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Beverly Session-Kelly, Rosedale, NY	50.00	6.67
7			3		Harold Singleton III, Atl, GA Tyra Mills, Chicago, IL	49.50	5.84
			2		Violet Payne, Chicago, IL Almateen Benton, Columbia, SC	49.00	3.13
			3/4		Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA Gretchen Thornton, Atlanta, GA	48.50	2.29
			3/4		Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH Marilyn Johnson, Birmingham, AL	48.50	2.29
			3/4		Patricia Cunningham, Washington, DC Clara Berryhill, Silver Spring, MD	48.00	2.29
			3/4		Noah Newman, Marietta, GA Dana Newman, Marietta, GA	48.00	2.29
			2		Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA Joyce Guthrie, Forney, TX	46.50	3.13
			3		Annette Smith, Atlanta, GA Faye Hines, Conyers, GA	46.00	2.50

OPEN PAIRS NEW PLAYERS						8/4/2024	3:00 PM	Tables: 7
Over All		Section						
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores		MPA
1	1		1	1	Loann King, Chicago , IL	65.00		7.72
					William Tillery, Chicago , IL			
2			1		Patricia Binyard, Westbury, NY	64.17		5.79
					Beverly Session-Kelly, Rosedale, NY			
3			2		Patricia Cunningham, Washington, DC	61.83		4.63
					Carolyn Westbrook, Charlotte, NC			
4			2		Veronica Ramseur, Columbia, SC	59.00		3.86
					Almateen Benton, Columbia, SC			
	2		3	1	Ronald Robinson, Indianapolis ,	57.75		2.59
					Mary Diallo, Tallahassee ,FL			
			3	2	Linda Carlisle ,Dallas , TX	54.00		1.15
					Patricia Booker, Garland , TX			

OPEN PAIRS						8/4/2024	3:00 PM	Tables: 11
Over All		Section						
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores		MPA
1	1		1	1	Michelle Green, Somerville, MA	104.73		19.54
					Christine Sloane, Brockton , MA			
2			1		Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY	104.30		14.65
					Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY			
3			2		Clara Berryhill, Silver Spring, MD	99.94		11.72
					Elaine Conway, Silver Spring, MD			
4			2		Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL	97.20		9.77
					Estelle Lavender, Lithonia, GA			
5	2		3	1	Kenneth Smith, Montclair , NJ	94.87		10.91
					Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ			
6	3		3	2	Marilyn Johnson, Birmingham, AL	90.35		8.73
					Lydia Alexander, Bessemer, AL			
	4	1	4	2	1 Patricia Jackson, Massapequa, NY	87.95		7.27
					Harriet Walcott, Cape May, NJ			
	5	2	4	3	1 Nancy Shaw, Arlington, TX	87.84		6.54
					Denise Winfield, Huntingtown, MD			
				3	Gail Williams, Atlanta, GA	87.42		1.55
					Dorothy Bailey, Atlanta, GA			
				4	Connie Stewart, Memphis, TN	85.55		1.29
					Karen Stevenson, Kansas City, KS			

To all of the ABA members who were unable to attend this 2024 Summer National Tournament, we hope all is well and that you will be back on the Trail soon. I hope you are enjoying reading about your fellow players online. Thanks to Gwen White for posting the FLASH every day and for Gertrude Guffie for printing it for the players on site. BALTIMORE in the SPRING! Editor

## OPEN PAIRS AUG 4

8/4/2024

8:00 PM

Tables: 12

## Over All

## Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL Estelle Lavender, Lithonia, GA	103.50	19.54
2	1		2	1	Yvonne Paul, Richmond Hgts, OH Linda Hines-Wilson, Los Angeles, CA	103.00	14.65
3	2		1	1	Doris Green, Hazel Crest, IL Margaret Pulley-Johnson, Loganville,	102.50	11.72
4			3		Elaine Conway, Silver Spring, MD Clara Berryhill, Silver Spring, MD	102.00	9.77
5	3		2	2	Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ Kenneth Smith, Montclair, NJ	100.50	8.79
6	4	1	3	3	1 Patricia Jackson, Massapequa, NY Harriet Walcott, Cape May, NJ	94.50	11.52
			4		Leslie King, Decatur, GA Winton King, Decatur, GA	94.00	1.73
	5		4	2	Mary Scott Knoll, San Diego, CA Violet Payne, Chicago, IL	93.00	6.56
			5	4	Shirleana Hoskins, St Louis, MO Virginia Johnson, The Villages , FL	85.00	1.56
	2		5	3	1 Kaneta Lott, Atlanta, GA Patricia Jeter, Atlanta, GA	84.00	8.64
	3		4	2	Dorene Christmas, Brooklyn, NY Jane Atlas, Brooklyn, NY	83.00	6.91
				2	Patricia Binyard, Westbury, NY Beverly Session-Kelly, Rosedale, NY	80.00	1.56

NAME CORRECTION

WELCOME OPEN PAIRS NEW PLAYERS

8/2/2024 10:00 AM

Tables: 5

## Over All

## Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1/2			1		Zandra Perrymon, College Park, GA Gretchen Thornton, Atlanta, GA	37.50	6.74
1/2	1		1	1	James Baker Jr, Woodstock, GA Deborah Lott-Barnes, Fairburn, GA	37.50	6.74
3			2		Brenda Smith, Baton Rouge, LA Louis Perkins, Durham, NC	37.00	4.62
	2		2	1	Gary George, Atlanta ,GA Cheryl Medlock-Anderson,	32.00	2.58

## Over All Rank

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Helene Bauman, Las Vegas, NV Jim Wakefield, Arlington, VA	334.95	45.13
2			Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Linda Dunn, Memphis, TN	333.30	33.85
3			Reginald Chapman, FT Washington, MD Mae Clark, Arlington, TX	329.99	27.08
4			Harold Bickham, Carmel, IN Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD	321.35	22.57
5			Noah Newman, Marietta, GA Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA	321.23	20.31
6			Robert Green, Atlanta, GA Willette Phipps, Atlanta, GA	289.86	18.05
7			Anderson Williams, Atlanta, GA Shirley Williams, Atlanta, GA	278.43	15.80
			Henry Irwin Jr, Austin, TX Mary Young, Durham, NC	274.92	2.96
	1	1	Leon Bradley, Mableton, GA Celeste Williams, Florissant, MO	268.31	33.11
	2		Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL Rhoda Kimbrough, Matteson, IL	265.16	24.83
	3		Mickey Burnim, Bowie, MD Herma Lathon, Houston, TX	246.58	19.86
			Emory Kirkland, St. Louis, MO Felicia Childs, St. Louis, MO	242.94	2.96
			Michael Goldman, St Louis, MO Annie Mays, St. Louis, MO	235.33	2.22
		2	Ronald Prester, New York Marilyn Legall, Brooklyn, NY	225.42	11.86
			Morris Mitchem, Columbia, SC Patricia Haggerty, Glenelg, MD	217.94	2.22

**Who was Pauline Taylor?** She was the first female president of the ABA from 1969-1973.

An amendment to the ABA Bylaws Section III-Terms of Office ushered in the first female President of the American Bridge Association. Pros and cons abounded to this limitation, and among them: "...at a time when the organization needs the continued guidance of a competent leader, we are bound by 'law' to forfeit that leadership..." "...no general officer may hold office for more than two consecutive two-year terms."

President Taylor had a keen eye for spotting leadership. Many of her appointees and staff escalated to high positions particularly her appointed Public Relations Chairperson Dr. Arnold Jones of Chicago and elected National Secretary Jacqueline Sheppard of Philadelphia who later became National President of the Association.

Other highlights of her administration included the appointment of Dr. Will E. Richardson as the professional accountant for the organization; approved the College Incentive Program chaired by Dr. Mary Clay Torian enhanced membership via National Kibitzers and operation Reclamation through efforts of Eunyce Williams; convened the first annual Scholarship Game at a National and opened Swiss tams to ALL at Nationals. (*Excerpt from DEFINING MOMENTS p. 40*)



Pauline Taylor

# SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR TUESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY



# Atlanta '24

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Registration

NOTE: Registration for all games will open 1 hour before game time and close 15 minutes before game time. This will be enforced.

## GAME SCHEDULE

Get ready for "Hotlanta"!

The tables will be burning with *Masterpoints for All!*

### DAY 5

### Tuesday, August 6

9AM

#### \***Board-A-Match**

Side Game

1:30 & 7:30 PM

Victor Daly KO Teams Semi-Finals/Finals

1:30

Open Pair

7:30 PM

Barometer Pairs

### DAY 6

### Wednesday, August 7

10:00 AM

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

1:30 & 7:30PM

Christina P. Jones Women's Pairs

1:30 & 7:30PM

Two Session Open Pairs—Play thru

1:30PM

Side Game

7:30PM

Side Game

### Day 7

### Thursday, August 8

10AM & 2:30PM

P.W. Goode Open Pairs

10AM

Side Game

2:30 PM

Side Game

7PM-10:30PM

#### **AWARDS GALA**

### Day 8

### Friday, August 9

9 AM

#### \***Speedball Swiss**

9AM

Side Game

1:30 & 7:30PM

Dr. Will E. Richardson Swiss Teams

1:30PM

Side Game

7:30PM

Side Game

### Day 9

### Saturday, August 10

9 AM

Au Revoir Pairs

\*Indicates a change in the schedule from the original