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GOING AGAINST THE GUIDELINES

By Harold Feldheim

Intermediate players learn a lot of rules to help their judgment in both play and bidding. These guidelines are well known to all: eight ever nine never, cover an honor with an honor, lead from a long suit against no trump, and more. These are reasonable guidelines and will serve in most cases to supply reasonable structure to both play and defense. However, it is important to realize that these guides are in no way absolute and indeed, many opportunities are dependant on knowing when to break the rules. Quoting Charles Goren, "Broad rules of play are reasonably good guides. They will help an inexperienced to cope with players of greater skill. But rules were not meant to take the place of reasoning."

The following hand illustrates this principle. Most expert pairs would solve this problem at the table while most less experienced players would misdefend.

	North	
	♠ Q4	
	♥ A43	
	♦ QJ10865	
	♣ A10	
West		East
♠ J1032		♠ 875
♥ 98		♥ K7652
♦ A32		♦ K7
♣ 9642		♣ J75
	South	
	♠ AK96	
	♥ QJ10	
	♦ 94	
	♣ KQ83	
Neither side vulnerable		
N	E	S
1♦	P	1♠
2♦	P	3N
P	P	P

Against this rather uninformative auction, West led the ♥9.

Rule #1 - Against NT, lead a long suit, (4th best).

Note that West correctly distained leading either long suit. Leading clubs from such a poor holding would require partner to hold too much to be effective while, based on the auction, a spade seemed unappetizing.

Rule #2 - Third hand high.

South played small from the dummy and East correctly declined to win the king, signaling with a high heart. The reason is 'in the cards.' To establish the hearts, the defense needed two entries and he only held one 'maybe-entry.' Therefore, West needed an entry. East correctly determined that declarer started with QJ10 and if he won the heart and returned a heart, West would not have a third heart to establish the suit.

Rule #3 - Second hand low.

South won the heart in hand and led a diamond. Hoping East held the king, West rose with the ace (preserving partner's king) and returned his last heart. South played low from the dummy. East won the king and cleared the suit. With only eight tricks in view, South had to either find West with the diamond king or finesse the club Jack. Based on the opening lead, South decided that West held club length and finessed the club Jack. While this was probably empirically correct, the result was going set two instead of one.



In any event, violating the guidelines resulted in a useful defensive plus score.

Moral: "No number of rules and regulations make up for creative thought."

SAVE THE DATES

September 20 - 22

Sid Cohen Sectional
Ukrainian National Home
Hartford

Pairing - Betty Nagel 860-632-1360

October 18 - 20

Jeff Feldman Memorial Sectional
Knights of Columbus Hall
Guilford

Pairing - John Farwell 203-510-4542

Game Times

Friday, 1:30 & 7:30 • Saturday, 10:00, 2:00 & 7:30 • Sunday Swiss 11:00 a.m.



Sturbridge Regional

A	B	C	WED. PM SIDE GAME
1	1	1	Dianne Elie, Lea Selig,
4	3	3	Susan Felice, Caro Legoullon
A	B	C	WED. PM 299ER PAIRS
5	4		Gloria Hoffenberg, Betty Puklin
A	B	C	WED. OPEN PAIRS
5	1		R Aronheim, William Titley
A	B	C	WED. SENIOR PAIRS
1			Don Stiegler, Terry Brewster
2	1		Ruth Teitelman, Sarah Corning
6	3	1	Donald Brueggemann, Kenneth O'Donnell
A	B	C	WED.-THU. KO #1
3/4			Sharon Larson, Joe Proulx, Lea Selig, Dianne Elie
A	B	C	WED.-THU. KO #2
	1		Irving Germain, Herb Ober, Robert Cross, Ronald Brown
	2		John Berry, Mary Witt, Jonna Robinson, Vince D'Souza
3/4			Nancy Graulick, Esther Olson, Edith McKinley, Dorothy Roy
3/4			Susan Felice, Robert LaTourette, Gary Seckinger, Carol Legoullon
A	B	C	THU. PM 299ER PAIRS
1	1		Gloria Hoffenberg, Betty Puklin, Arnold Grushkin, Beverly Grushkin
A	B	C	THU. PM SIDE GAME
1			Florence Filkoff, Dinah Schulman
2			Stewart Mackeigan, David Poriss
3	1		Robert La Tourette, Gary Seckinger
A	B	C	WED.-THU. SIDE GAME SERIES
1/2			Florence Filkoff
1/2			Dinah Schulman
A	B	C	THU. OPEN SWISS
2			Pat Hartman, Harold Feldheim, Kamla Chawla, David Kowarsky
3			John Malley, Daniel Colatos, Paul Kinney, Richard De Martino
	3		Barbara Sloan, Patricia Cerne, Valerie Orefice, Helma Strauss
A	B	C	THU. SENIOR SWISS
1			Scott Loring, Allan Clamage, Genevieve Hewitt, Richard Hewitt
5			Valerie Klein, Marilyn Goldberg, Hilda Silverman, Joan Brod
A	B	C	FRI. AM SIDE GAME
1			Scott Loring, Ron Peacetree
A	B	C	FRI. PM SIDE GAME
2	1	1	Vicki Barnhill, Trudy Patron, Anthony Ustanowski,
3	2		Betty Ustanowski,
	5	4	Marilyn Noll, Bernard Cope
A	B	C	FRI. PM 299ER PAIRS
2	2	2	Arnold Grushkin, Beverly Grushkin
3	3	3	Charles Schneider, Carolyn Schneider
A	B	C	FRI. OPEN PAIRS
4			Pat Hartman, Harold Feldheim
6	3	1	Stanley Gedansky, William Titley, Edith Parker
3			J Tripp, Gary Seckinger

A	B	C	FRI. SENIOR PAIRS
2			Scott Loring, Allan Clamage
6	1		Gail Carroll, Nancy Earel
A	B	C	FRI. PM 299ER PAIRS
1	1		Samuel Marks, Audrey Marks
2	2		Arnold Grushkin, Beverly Grushkin
A	B	C	SAT. AM SIDE GAME
2/3	2/3		Richard & Elaine Jaworowski
A	B	C	SAT. PM 299ER PAIRS
2	1		Susan Mulholland, Margaret Garilli
A	B	C	SAT. AM KO # 2
3/4			Elaine Haut, Helen Kobernusz, Louise Cotsalas, Marjorie Ehrenfreund
3/4			Janice Bruce, Muriel Romero, Esther Olson, Dorothy Roy
A	B	C	SAT. AM KO #3
3/4			Marilyn Kay, Margaret Franco, Monica Hopper, Jane Mc Gloin
A	B	C	FLIGHT A KO
1			Douglas Doub, Franklin Merblum, David Becher, Alan Watson
2			Margaret Williams, Victor King, Eugene Saxe, Thomas Smith
A	B	C	FLIGHT B KO #1
1			Harris Jacobs, Marilyn Chambers, Natalie Bassil, Kelsey Nickerson
3/4			Greta Pineles, Phyllis Bausher, Sandra De Martino, Aimee Housholder
A	B	C	Flight B KO #4
3/4			Sonja Smith, Maureen Denges, Carol Schaper, Ralph Worrest, Jeanne Striefler
A	B	C	SAT. FLIGHT A PAIRS
3			Larry Bausher, Glenn McIntyre
A	B	C	SAT. FLIGHT B/C PAIRS
2			Judith Jacobson, Susan Rodricks
A	B	C	SAT. SENIOR PAIRS
3	2		Judith Hess, Nicholas France
5	3		Alice Hummel, Patricia Nye
4			Ida Strouch, Julie Noyes
A	B	C	SAT. PM 299ER PAIRS
1/2	1	1	Arnold Grushkin, Beverly Grushkin
A	B	C	AM KO #1
1			Daniel Colatosti, John Malley, Richard DeMartino, Paul Kinney
3/4			David Rock, Sonja Smith, Chet Latin, Bunny Kilman
A	B	C	AM KO #2
2			Ausra Geaski, Irving Germain, Herb Osber, Raymond Siuta
A	B	C	SAT. AM SIDE GAME
3			Scott Loring, Bill Reich
4			Stanley Kerry, Laurie Hill
A	B	C	FRI.-SAT. SIDE GAME
2			Trudy Patron
A	B	C	SUN. FLIGHT A SWISS
1			John Valley, Daniel Colatosti, Richard DeMartino, Paul Kinney
A	B	C	SUN. FLIGHT B/C SWISS
1/2			Harris Jacobs, Kelsey Nickerson, Natalie Bassil, Marilyn Chambers
A	B	C	SUN. SENIOR SWISS
2			Kenneth Kadis, Elayne Kadis, James Greer, Allan Clamage
5	1		Edith Swatzburg, Vesna Hauptfeld, Julie Noyes, Ida Strouch

Plan for the NAOP Finals

The NAOP District Finals take place on November 2 and 3 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA.

You need to qualify in club games held in August. No Unit Final this year makes the process much easier. Winners at the district level compete and represent New England at the National NAOP event.

If you have questions, contact Kay Howe, NAOP District Coordinator at 203-761-8547, or kayhowe@optonline.net.

Mike Lawrence to Hold Seminar in Hartford

A seminar with national bridge expert and writer Mike Lawrence will be held Saturday, September 28 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Hartford Bridge Club.



Mike Lawrence

All bridge players are invited. The cost for Hartford Bridge Club members is \$65 and \$75 for non-members. Lunch is included.

Please note that for those registering after September 9, the cost is \$70 for HBC members and \$80 for non members.

Call the Hartford Bridge Club 860-953-3177 to register and to receive directions to the club.

Bridge is Not Just For Seniors

Lindsay Pearlman (Trumbull) daughter of Judy Prescott has recently become a certified club junior director.



Lindsay, age 17, completed her certification at Cherry Hill, New Jersey in June. A bridge player who learned under her mother's tutelage, Lindsay loves the game, though her twin brother doesn't play any more.

Lindsay has been directing 3 days a week at the Town Club in Manhattan. While she says these are mostly rubber games, still a director is needed. She says the certification will help and gives her status.

Lindsay graduated from high school this spring and in the fall will go to New York Institute of Technology majoring in hospitality. Her goal is to get into the restaurant business.

How many points in her pocket? Well she still needs a handful of silver, we all know how that is. But for a director who favors play at Nationals and "strong" Regionals, that's hardly surprising.

Milestones...

Congratulations to:

Silver Life Masters (1000 mps)

Vera Becker
Jane Cekala
Lawrence Lau

Bronze Life Masters (500 mps)

Walter Joelson
Meryl Margolies
Mary Petit

Life Masters

Paul Miller
Aldona Siuta
Rita Wolak

From the ♣s

Darien Community Assoc.

Top Ten players in the fall bridge series:

1. Robert Arrison, Jr.
2. Beverly Covert
3. Laura Wilks
4. Constance Bergen
5. Elizabeth McCoy
6. Lorraine Belliveau
7. Edwina Burger
8. Carol Davidson
9. Betty Hodgman
10. Vivian Gaines

Top Ten players in the spring bridge series:

1. Robert Arrison, Jr.
2. Vivian Gaines
3. Ann Towne
4. Beverly Covert
5. Martha Hathaway
6. Marilyn Tjader
7. Peter Hussey
8. Nancy Cihi
9. Mince Kohler
10. Carol Davidson



Hamden Bridge Forum

♠ Tuesday

Player of the Year Leaders

1. Jon Ingersoll
2. Helen Molloy
3. Louise Wood
4. Billie Hecker
5. Freddy Kelly

Leading Pairs

1. Billie Hecker-Muriel Romero
2. Jon Ingersoll-Judy Pieper
3. Bob Klopp-Fred Lowenberg
4. Ingersoll-Morse Ginsberg
5. Fredda Kelly-Rita Levine

Leonora Stein Memorial Cup Final

1. Muriel Romero
2. Jean Shepler Miller
3. Florence Schannon
4. Pat Rooney
5. Emma Antonio
6. Mary Connolly
7. Jean Pyne
8. Morse Ginsberg

♠ Friday

Player of the Year Leaders

1. Judy Kramer
2. Eleanor Tucker
3. Arlene Leshine
4. Freddy Kelly
5. Emma Antonio

Leading Pairs

1. Helen Molloy-Sol Silver
2. Reavena Hirsch-Mort Levy
3. Ginny Anderson-Freddy Kelly
4. Judy Kramer-Arlene Leshine
5. Marcel Bratu-Bernie Lipman

Aldyth Claiborn Memorial Cup Final

1. Judy Kramer
2. Shepler Miller
3. Carl Yohans
4. Billie Hecker
5. Ginny Anderson
6. Reavena Hirsch
7. Marcel Bratu
8. Judy Pieper

Combined Results Player of the Month

April - Billie Hecker

May - Louise Wood

June - Ginny Anderson

Helen Frank Memorial Cup Results

1. Jon Ingersoll
2. Ginny Anderson
3. Bob Hawes
4. Arlene Leshine
5. Dee Altieri
6. Norman Osach
7. Roz Kosowski
8. Eleanor Tucker
9. Judy Kramer
10. Florence Schannon

Stamford Bridge Club

We have moved!!

Courtland Gardens closed down and we are now at the lovely Atria at 25 Mill River St. in Stamford. We have moved into the bright airy atria with comfortable chairs! We are conveniently located at Exit 7 off the turnpike.

Call Betty MacInnis 203-964-9016 or e-mail billbett@optonline.net for directions.

Our annual barbeque dinner was held the last Friday in June. Following the dinner, trophies were awarded for the year to: **Mayor's Cup**, Lois Zeisler and Tom Smith; **Women's pairs**, Terry Lubman and Doris Greenwald; **Men's pairs**, Phil Silverstein and Paul Burleson; **Mixed pairs**, Marcia and Allan Stauber; **Monroe Magnus Charity**, Aimee Housholder and Doris G.; **Open pairs**, Phil and Paul; **Swiss Team**, Terry L., Sally Newman, and Judith and Herb Chalice; **Non life master**, Debbie Benner; **High average**, Allan Stauber.

Election of officers resulted in the following: Joan Martin, President; Dean Montgomery, Vice President; Bud McMaster, Treasurer; Debbie Benner, Assistant Treasurer; Terry Lubman, Secretary; and Board of Directors, Retiring President Stan Steckler, Natalie Cohen, Carlos Munoz and Allan Stauber.

Hope to see you Fridays at 7:30 pm.

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Unit 126 as of July 10, 2002

Mini McKenney**Rookie of the Year**

Beverly Grushkin	27
Arnold Grushkin	27
Craig Bode	22

Junior Master of the Year

Eleanor Papineau	29
Marylin Noll	25
Louis Brown	23

Club Master of the Year

Phyllis Lippman	48
Betty Puklin	33
Facundo Chamut	30

Sectional Master of the Year

George Lippman	53
Stanley Augenstein	50
Norma Augenstein	50

Regional Master of the Year

Lindsay Pearlman	100
Lea Selig	50
Lynn Condon	44

NABC Master of the Year

Paul Miller	76
Walter Joelson	63
Gary Seckinger	61

Life Master of the Year

Ausra Geaski	89
Tony Falotico	80
Sonja Smith	76

Bronze Life Master of the Year

Lawrence Lau	296
Susan Felice	111
Karen Barrett	90

Silver Life Master of the Year

Harris Jacobs	131
Dot Grogan	114
Clayton Parker	106

Gold Life Master of the Year

Jim Cleary	213
Rita Ellington	210
Dolores Gracie	169

Diamond Life Master of the Year

Harold Feldheim	275
Douglas Doub	269
Franklin Merblum	208

Grand Life Master of the Year

Richard De Martino	434
John Stiefel	202

Ace of Clubs**Rookie of the Year**

Phyllis Fredericks	22
Craig Bode	21
Michael Coady	17

Junior Master of the Year

Eleanor Papineau	18
Marylin Noll	17
Louis Brown	17

Club Master of the Year

Phyllis Lippman	30
Facundo Chamut	23
Toby Schuman	20

Sectional Master of the Year

Stanley Augenstein	36
Norma Augenstein	35
George Lippman	32

Regional Master of the Year

Bernerd Joseph	32
Lynn Condon	26
Charles Stoddard	24

NABC Master of the Year

Allen Segal	46
Walter Joelson	37
Jean Byrne	27

Life Master of the Year

Igor Alex Borcea	33
Dr. Sherwood Gerard	33
Vera Gerard	33

Bronze Life Master of the Year

Susan Felice	61
Joe Proulx	49
Elliot Ranard	47

Silver Life Master of the Year

Dot Grogan	93
Clayton Parker	61
Yeong-Long Shiue	59

Gold Life Master of the Year

Jim Cleary	113
Dolores Gracie	104
Hilda Silverman	95

Diamond Life Master of the Year

Harold Feldheim	23
Margaret Williams	17
Douglas Doub	11

Grand Life Master of the Year

John Stiefel	10
Richard De Martino	5

STaC Games June 24-30**Top 50**

1.	15.31	Frank Blachowski
2.	15.11	Jim Cleary
3.	12.58	Elizabeth Nagle
4.	11.70	Allan Wolf
5.	11.58	Carol Legoullon
6.	10.27	Henry Elliott
7.	9.98	Valerie Klein
8.	9.75	Virginia Anderson
9.	9.67	Anna Settle
10.	9.33	Margaret Williams
11.	9.13	Albert LaPlant
12.	9.13	Norma LaPlant
13.	8.92	Ruth Didkowsky
14.	8.53	Eleanor Papineau
15.	8.17	Beverly Cochran
16.	8.17	Lenore Brooks
17.	7.99	Russell Friedman
18.	7.75	Barbara Biggs
19.	7.67	Stan Augenstein
20.	7.67	Norma Augenstein
21.	7.63	Warren Williams
22.	7.60	Henry Andrews
23.	7.25	Julia Kramer
24.	7.25	Eleanor Tucker
25.	7.20	Mike Bolgar
26.	7.13	Hilda Silverman
27.	6.95	Susan Felice
28.	6.89	Grace Postman
29.	6.83	Lynda Rosenblatt
30.	6.83	Marvin Rosenblatt
31.	6.50	Shirley Fishback
32.	6.50	Dorothy Kolinsky
33.	6.31	Scott Loring
34.	6.22	Louise Cavallero
35.	6.09	Ronald Brown
36.	6.08	Sue Fulljames
37.	6.00	Bill Filip
38.	5.85	Charles Halpin
39.	5.84	Helma Strauss
40.	5.83	Gilda Lerner
41.	5.81	Norman Silver
42.	5.77	Joan Brod
43.	5.67	Robert Cross
44.	5.66	Facundo Chamut
45.	5.66	Alex Borcea
46.	5.55	Arlene Leshine
47.	5.37	Betty MacInnis
48.	5.33	Walter Vogel
49.	5.28	Gloria Hoffenberg
50.	5.28	Betty Puklin

Total Masterpoints reported: 386.57

Players selected: 50 out of 932

From the s *continued*

The Spring Series at Wee Burn

The following pairs placed:

1. Ellie Allen - Jean Byrne
2. Jack Baugh - Bob Arrison
3. Audrey Bell - Joan Young
4. Edwina Burger - Ann Towne
5. Jean Thoma - Ginny Carron
6. Janet Soskin - Susan Mayo

From the Hartford Bridge Club Thunder and Lightning and Hailstones!

The first annual Phil Atiyeh Memorial Pairs game was preempted by some spectacular heavenly visitations in the form of a monstrous thunderstorm. Most of those attending felt that Phil was making a point, "Nobody plays my convention card!"

We had rivers in the streets but no coffee in our pots, since power was lost just before game time and

stayed out for hours. With no lights to play cards by, our planned bridge game became a noisy, though dimly lit, mixer featuring wine and hors d'oeuvres, rather like a second wake. When the wine ran dry, all those still present and standing voted to hold the game the very next night, Saturday June 1st.

When the lights came back on, Pat and Joan Salve stormed away from the field with a 63.1% performance to capture first place. Congratulations to them and a very big thank you to Bunny Kliman. It was Bunny's idea to hold this fun game in Phil's honor, with everyone playing Phil's "no transfers" style. Bunny also generously donated the plaque that now hangs in the club inscribed with the names of the winners.

In honor of his partner's memorial game, our resident poet, Julius Smith, wrote an ode to appeal to Phil Atiyeh's wonderful sense of humor.

*I taught Phil everything
he knew –
He was a Stay-at-Home Islam –
And I was the Wandering Jew.
Still I taught him everything he
knew.*

*How to read the backs of cards
Tho' held far from his view.
No transfers – so over my no-trump
He alone could play diamonds at
the level of 2.*

*I taught him to win with Winni,
With Jim & Tom, with Marilyn,
Shirley and Sue.*

*When, like a Lion – to Roar,
When like a Dove – to Coo.*

*How – a losing finesse to eschew,
And instead, squeeze till your face
was a blue hue.*

*Few knew how with me, his ability
grew,
How I helped his Masterpoints to
accrue.*

*He stuck to me like glue, never
said "Boo,"*

*But "Julie, I'll always be true to you."
And just before he was through,
Whispered, "You taught me every-
thing I knew."*



By the Numbers

By Allan Clamage

Twice a year we take a look at how are we doing in the membership department. The table shows a breakdown, by rank, of the members of the Connecticut Bridge Association (Unit 126 of the ACBL). The total of 2753 is down by 33 from 2001...and by 62 from 2000. While these numbers seem relatively low, they're indicative of a serious continuing problem: Our membership is growing older...and older members are not being replaced by new – and hopefully, younger – players. The Unit is working to correct the problem... and we welcome any suggestions. Contact me, or any member of the Board of Directors.

Bear in mind that the numbers shown are "gross" – they include everyone in Unit 126 the ACBL carries as a member.

CBA Membership by Rank and Gender

Rank	Masterpoints	Female	Male	NA*	Total	%
Rookie	0-5	379	172	21	572	20.8
Jr. Master	5-20	229	140	12	381	13.8
Club Mstr.	20-50	283	139	12	434	15.8
Sec. Master	50-100	211	124	7	342	12.4
Rgl. Master	100-200	199	102	2	303	11.0
NABC Mstr.	200-300	87	61	1	149	5.4
Life Master	300-500	71	67		138	5.0
Bronze LM	500-1,000	124	98		222	8.1
Silver LM	1,000-2,500	94	74		168	6.1
Gold LM	2,500-5,000	16	18		34	1.2
Diamond LM	5,000-10,000	1		7	8	0.3
Grand LM	>10,000+		2		2	0.1
Total		1694	1004	55	2753	100

Editor's Note: More numbers to come in future issues.

*NA: No Answer +Plus a National Championship



With Our Thanks...

The Smiths, The Gishners

For almost ten years Jane Smith, with help from WE, Janet and Burton Gishner, volunteered to produce *The Kibitzer*. Their efforts created a newsletter that four times each year brought us bridge items of interest in a lively and timely manner.

This will be a tough act to follow.

We hope we will be able to meet the deadlines, report the news, and be as accurate as they were. They have set the example and we will try to maintain the standard. We hope all of you will help by keeping us posted on the news in your area.

From all of us to Jane, WE, Janet and Burt... "Thank you."

Goodbye, Hello, Sally Budds

On June 1 of this year, Sally Budds resigned as Secretary of the Connecticut Bridge Association. She has been replaced by Debbie Noack, who will hold the job until our next election in April, 2003.

Sally had been our Secretary for more than nine years – probably longer than anyone else who has held this job. She'd also been on the Board for another ten years or so before that. Nobody, even Scott Loring, is really sure exactly how many. Scott, our Tournament Coordinator, now becomes our longest serving Board member.

Sally was much, much more than our Secretary. She coordinated with the ACBL and New England District 25, chaired or co-chaired tournaments, ran the hospitality at the Cromwell Regional, planned our Board of Directors annual meeting... and kept the unit President on track with schedules, meeting agendas and timely nudges. Goodbye, Sally Budds. We'll miss you.

And now, Hello, Sally Budds. Glad to have you back working with our Unit and the Board. Sally is a member of the committee reviewing our by-laws. She's promised to help out, as needed, with tournaments. And she will continue to plan our Annual Dinner. My guess is that whenever we need help, we can count on Sally, as always, to offer a willing hand.



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We Need Your News

The Kibitzer needs Club news, member news, articles, items of bridge interest including jokes and cartoons. Please send all items for the next *Kibitzer* by **October 15**. Email copy to Ctbridge@optonline.net or fax to 203-375-5489.

Correction: The ACBL omitted the name of Norma Augenstein from the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney 2001 awards for Unit 126. The mistake listed Norma in another unit for half of last year, therefore, she did not get credit for her achievements of first place (shared with her husband) in both the Ace of Clubs and the Mini-McKinney races for Junior Master of the Year.

Congratulations to both the Augensteins!

Your CBA

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Know Your District Rep

If you have something to say, suggest, or complain about, ...tell your representative. Your rep is your link to the Board and to being heard.

The following is a list of reps and their telephone numbers.

Central	Betty Nagle	860-362-1360
Fairfield	Joan Martin	203-374-5342
Hartford	Hoby Littlefield	860-278-6100
Northeastern	Ausra Geaski	860-528-3807
Northwestern	Mary Witt	860-658-9395
Panhandle	Eleanor Gimon	203-661-8750
Southern	Susan Rodricks	203-874-1184
Southeastern	Bert Gishner	860-691-1484
Southwestern	Kay Howe	203-761-8547
Western	Allan Wolf	203-438-6528
Members-at-large	Lesley Meyers	860-243-9372
	Kay Frangione	203-223-7777