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NVBA E-News - unit game this week is teams

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game had 12 tables. Congratulations to winners **Rick Bingham - Ron Kral (EW)** and **Susan Harden - Jo Ann Allen (NS)**. [See full results](#). This week's unit game will be a **GNT qualifier team game**.



Get ready for the **NVBA winter sectional February 19-22**. See the [tournament flyer](#) for details. Watch this space for more information as the tournament approaches.

Don't miss the **January 22 registration deadline for the Open Flight** of the District 6 GNT Finals. The **deadline for Flight A is March 19**. For details of how to register, and the playing dates and locations for all four flights, check the District 6 website [here](#).

Congratulations to all NVBA members who had success at the WBL sectional in Silver Spring earlier this month, including [top masterpoint winners Robert Hopkins Jr.](#) (22.98 masterpoints), **Lewis Hutchinson** (13.77), and **Fanjun Kong** (13.77).

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who advanced in rank in December: new ruby life master **Jichong Chai**; new life master **Legin Shi**; new regional masters **Luke Brezak** and **Patricia Harragan**; new sectional master **Paul Berryman**; and new junior masters **Lois Jacobs**, **Jackie Pyke**, **Mary Starner**, and **Nuwan Warusawitharana**.

ACBL gold life master and NVBA member **Norma Pierzchala** passed away on December 26. [See obituary](#).

ACBL grand life master and WBL member **Dick Wegman** passed away on January 7. [See obituary](#).

ACBL sapphire life master and NVBA member **Bernie Oetjen** passed away on January 16. [See obituary](#).

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Jan 23 to Sun Jan 25
- [Hilton Head Regional](#) - Mon Jan 26 to Sun Feb 1
- [Baltimore \(Catonsville\) Sectional](#) - Fri Feb 6 to Sun Feb 8
- [NVBA Winter Sectional \(Fairfax\)](#) - Thu Feb 19 to Sun Feb 22
- [St Louis NABC](#) - Wed Feb 25 to Sun Mar 8
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: Expert player [Gavin Wolpert streams his weekly practice matches](#) on Youtube, including over-the-shoulder commentary explaining what he's thinking about. Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#), listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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