

Bridge Scene

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Bridge Kids

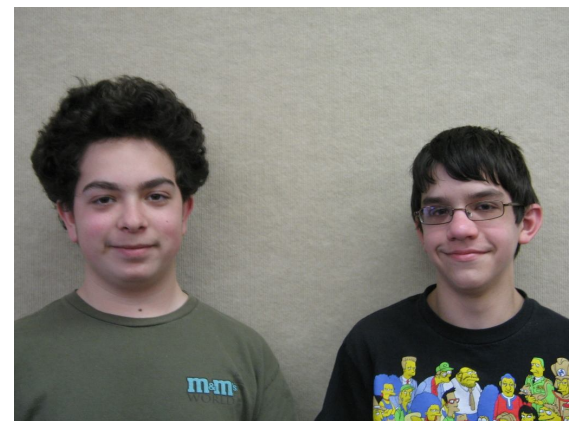
Day in and day out at the regular club games, you tend to see the same faces. However, on one particular Saturday afternoon, at the Omaha Bridge Studio, a couple of new faces arrived to play in Claudia Cole's game along with a well known caddy — now player.

Youth did not diminish the intensity of 11-year old Brock Ericson, who was playing with Jeff Buckwalter. Brock has been playing bridge for less than a year, but seems to have caught the bridge bug early. Brock explains that he "enjoys bridge because of all the unknowns". Even long-time bridge players can appreciate the unknowns that lurk in every hand including those that cause us to cheer or curse at the lay of the cards, not to mention the saviness or foolishness of the opponents.

At another table, one of our favorite caddies, Tim McNary was playing with Zachary Bram. Both Brock and Zachary are part of the Bridge in the Schools program. At one point, both pairs played at the same table, creating a heated battle between young minds for each trick that will hopefully be repeated many times over in the Omaha bridge scene.



Justin Graver, Jeff Buckwalter, and Brock Ericson



Zachary Bram & Tim McNary



Bridge Players: The Next Generation