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CBS News Sunday Morning visits Atlanta

Atlanta Junior Bridge students and players had a real treat the first weekend in February when CBS News Sunday Morning visited Atlanta.

After interviewing Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and investment guru Warren Buffett in San Francisco at the NABC, where they discussed youth bridge and the value that learning bridge can be to young people, CBS News asked School Bridge LEAGUE, a division of The LEAGUE to help identify where they could film some young students who are learning and playing bridge. School Bridge LEAGUE immediately looked to Atlanta given the success of the Atlanta Junior Bridge and the upcoming Youth NABC, scheduled for July. So on February 1st Mary Lou Teel, producer for CBS Sunday Morning News and her team, arrived in Atlanta and spent the afternoon filming at Glennwood Academy, an elementary public school in Decatur, and at Pace Academy, a private middle school in Buckhead.

The next day the production crew visited the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Club in Norcross to film the Atlanta Junior Bridge game held the first Saturday of every month. On that Saturday morning nine tables of players showed what they could do!

And on February 17th the segment aired nationally on CBS Sunday Morning News. Thank You CBS, Mr. Gates and Mr. Buffett for supporting and championing bridge with young people!

Go to www.schoolbridgeleague.org to see the CBS Sunday Morning segment featured on the homepage.

School Bridge LEAGUE 2008 Valentine's Tournament Division Winners

School Bridge LEAGUE hosts four tournaments per year for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced players throughout the US and Canada. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of The Valentine's Tournament!

The top three pairs in the Intermediate Category, those with more than six months of experience playing bridge are:

First Place: BRIAN W. AND GABRIEL W. from JACK DONOHUE SCHOOL in Ontario, Canada. Coached by Carole Berry.

Second Place: LOGAN S. and NICK C. from CARLINVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL in Carlinville, Illinois. Coached by Mary Shaw.

Third Place: SAMUEL C. and ERIC W. from OCEE LIBRARY in Marietta, Georgia. Coached by Karen Christian.

The top three pairs in the Beginner Category, those with less than six months of experience playing bridge are:

First Place: LOGAN S. and NICK C. from CARLINVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL in Carlinville, Illinois. Coached by Mary Shaw.

Second Place: SAMUEL C. and ERIC W. from OCEE LIBRARY in Marietta, Georgia. Coached by Karen Christian..

Third Place: NICHOLAS O. and RILEY S. from SURFSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Melbourne Beach, Florida. Coached by Tina Pomeroy

Note: There were no players in the Advanced Category. For this reason, no scores were reported for this category.

Each of the winners will receive a School Bridge LEAGUE trophy and the first place winners and coach will receive a pair of JetBlue Airways vouchers! Congratulations again to each of the winners and coaches of the School Bridge LEAGUE Valentine's Tournament.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that School Bridge

LEAGUE will be awarding the top 2 pairs of students from each of the four tournaments a trip to Atlanta, Georgia to play in The Youth North American Bridge Championships in July 2008.

School Bridge LEAGUE Tournament Schedule 2007-2008

Halloween Tournament 2007 Tournament	October 27 th - November 2 nd
Winter Holiday 2007 Tournament	December 8 th - 22 nd
Valentine's Day 2008 Tournament	February 4 th - 16 th
End of The Year/ Spring 2008 Tournament	April 28 th - May 10 th

School Bridge LEAGUE Online Shop

Please visit our website, www.schoolbridgeleague.org, where you will find cool tees, caps and posters for your bridge experience!

Also check out our "Bridge In a A Box Kit" to help you start the path to a bridging your students to our program.

School Bridge LEAGUE encourages you to visit www.schoolbridgeleague.org where you can register for upcoming tournaments, learn more about **School Bridge LEAGUE** and the history of the organization.