

The LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
present

THE  
LEICESTER MEMORIAL TROPHY  
1990

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St James Bridge Club

Admission:-

Session:- £3.00  
Event:- £6.00

Venue:-  
Young Chelsea Bridge Club  
32, Barkstone Gardens  
Earls Court  
London

#### TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

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#### OFFICIALS

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Tournament Director: Richard Fleet

Vu-Graph Commentators: Victor Silverstone  
Chris Duckworth

#### A HISTORY OF THE LEDEKER

The Lederer Trophy was presented as a tribute to Richard Lederer and was originally a challenge event between the capital's Bridge Club. Richard Lederer was a leading international player who ran his own club and contributed greatly to the development of English Bridge in its formative years. The name of his son, Tony was also added to the dedication, after his death, by his widow, Rhoda Harrow Lederer, one of the game's leading names in her own right. Regrettably, illness has prevented Rhoda from attending this year for the first time over.

In the 1970s teams from outside London tended to be invited as guests and in 1977 a strong Glasgow contingent won the tournament. This led to a change, in 1979, to the event becoming an invitation tournament. Over recent years the international flavour has increased, with visits from Canada, Poland, and Sweden, amongst others, making this one of the strongest tournaments in England.

The event was built up through the efforts of the organisers in this period, David Parry, Richard Fleet and Barry Rigal. However none of it would have been possible without the keen sponsorship of the Young Chelsea and the support of its tireless secretary, Warwick Pitch.

With a new primary sponsor, the St James' Club, the prospects are excellent for the 1990s for an event which has always attracted many spectators. Hopefully Vu-graph, introduced for the first time this year, will add to your entertainment.

## 1990 COMPETITORS

ALLSTARS (Per-Olov Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Munir Ata-Ullah, Zia Mahmood, Tony Forrester (Sunday)).

A combination of the teams that have won the tournament for the last four years. P-O and Hans are past European champions and amongst the most experienced internationals in the world. They have played in the Swedish team for the last twenty years.

Zia and Munir, like Tony, have won silver medals in the Bermuda Bowl playing for their home country, Pakistan. Zia also won an American National with Michael Rosenberg this year and is a familiar figure on both sides of the Atlantic. With Tony and P-O, Zia will be well known to all of us for his appearance on the television playing bridge on the Canberra.

Tony needs little introduction as our most seasoned home player (he holds the record for English Canrose appearances) and close runner up in the Bermuda Bowl in 1987. This season Tony won the Gold Cup/Crockfords double!

PROFESSIONALS (Alan Hiron, Steve Fishpool, Catherine Fishpool, David Parry)

Alan comes straight from becoming Britain's most recent World Champion in the Senior Pairs in Geneva. He is one of England's most prominent journalists and is correspondent on the Independent. Steve has been a leading duplicate and rubber bridge player on the London scene for twenty years.

Catherine has played many times for the French Ladies team in addition to her achievements with David on the English Bridge scene. David is a free-lance Bridge Journalist and Consultant.

NETHERLANDS (Connie van Moorst, Hennie Broek, Annetiske Kransenborg, Agnes Wosseling).

Representing the Ladies area of Dutch bridge which produced the last European champions. Our guests are members of the Dutch squad that is similar to the BBL set-up. This team won the Ladies section of this year's Scan Data Tournament in Denmark and Hennie and Connie were the third placed pair when the entire event was cross-IMPed.

IRELAND (Pat Walsh, Rory Boland, Adam Nesbur, Nick Fitzgibbons)

The Irish are our most frequent overseas guests, and this team represents the cream of Irish Bridge. The teams quality bridge and natural humour should make their appearances on Vo-graph highly entertaining.

SCOTLAND (Leslie Steel, Barnet Sherkin, Andrew MacIntosh, Mark Cuthbertson).

Leslie and Barnet are the two best Scottish players at present and are starting their new partnership at the Lederer. Both have played for Britain also. Barnet was a double winner of the Sunday Times in the 1970s with Michael Rosenberg.

Andrew and Mark are Scotland's most promising Juniors and are already on the verge of the Open team.

WALES (Patrick Jourdain, Gary Martin, Filip Kurbalija, Peter Goodman).

The backbone of the national team for a number of years now, Patrick has played representative bridge for every country on Great Britain. Gary Martin has also represented Wales on a number of occasions with his other partner, Dean Hardy.

Filip and Peter have established themselves as Welsh regulars over the last three years. The team won the new Bristol heat of the English Spring Foursomes this year.

St JAMES (Bernard Teltscher, Irving Rose, Rob Sheehan, Howard Cohen, Boris Schapiro, Irving Gordon, Willie Coyle)

Representing the primary sponsors, are stars from British bridge through the years. Schapiro, Rose and Sheehan have all won every prize in British bridge and played in the Bermuda Bowl (Rob being a silver medalist in 1987). Boris was a member of the only British team to win the Bermuda Bowl in 1955.

The whole team excel on their frequent sorties in the Duplicate game, as well as on their home ground, the rubber bridge table.

LONDON (Brian Callaghan, Rob Cliffe, John Hobson, Peter Crouch)

Sponsored by the Young Chelsea, the LCCBA team has an team typical of Bridge at their sponsors' club. Brian and Rob were runners-up in the Gold Cup this year. John and Peter won last years' trials after taking the Gold Cup in the previous year.

#### Tournament Director

Richard Fleet, the LCCBA Chairman is an English International of long standing and was in this year's winning Crockfords team. He is also an experienced director and is closely involved in Bridge administration at County and National level.

#### Vugraph Commentators

(Victor Silverstone, Chris Duckworth)

Spectators in the Vugraph room will be entertained and educated by our guest commentators, who are experienced internationals from the ranks of London's top players. Victor has represented Scotland and Great Britain on many occasions and Chris played in British and English teams partnering David Price.

The LCCBA regret that, due to circumstances outside our control, some teams that had announced their intention to play cancelled at short notice. We hope that this will not detract from your enjoyment of the Tournament.

#### RECENT WINNERS

1984	ENGLAND
1985	BRIDGE PROFESSIONALS
1986	ENGLAND
1987	SWEDEN
1988	ENGLAND
1989	SWEDEN

ORDER OF PLAY

Session 1 - Saturday 22nd September 1990 - 2.00pm

<u>Match</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>
ONE	Vugraph	St James'	Netherlands
	2	Allstars	London
	3	Ireland	Wales
	4	Netherlands	St James'
	5	London	Allstars
	6	Wales	Ireland
	7	Scotland	Professionals
	8	Professionals	Scotland
TWO	Vugraph	Allstars	Ireland
	2	Scotland	Netherlands
	3	London	Wales
	4	Ireland	Allstars
	5	Netherlands	Scotland
	6	Wales	London
	7	St James'	Professionals
	8	Professionals	St James'

Session 2 - Saturday 22nd September 1990 - 6.00pm

<u>Match</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>
THREE	Vugraph	Wales	Allstars
	2	St James'	London
	3	Ireland	Scotland
	4	Allstars	Wales
	5	London	St James'
	6	Scotland	Ireland
	7	Netherlands	Professionals
	8	Professionals	Netherlands
FOUR	Vugraph	Scotland	London
	2	Netherlands	Ireland
	3	St James'	Wales
	4	London	Scotland
	5	Ireland	Netherlands
	6	Wales	St James'
	7	Allstars	Professionals
	8	Professionals	Allstars

Session 3 - Sunday 23rd September 1990 - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	HW
FIVE	Vugraph	St James'	Ireland
	2	Wales	Netherlands
	3	Scotland	Allstars
	4	Ireland	St James'
	5	Netherlands	Wales
	6	Allstars	Scotland
	7	London	Professionals
	8	Professionals	London
SIX	Vugraph	Professionals	Ireland
SEVEN	2	St James'	Allstars
	3	Netherlands	London
	4	Ireland	Professionals
	5	Allstars	St James'
	6	London	Netherlands
7	Wales	Scotland	
8	Scotland	Wales	

SEVEN

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Vugraph

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Netherlands

London

St James'

Allstars

Ireland

Scotland

Wales

Professionals

Allstars

Ireland

Scotland

Netherlands

London

St James'

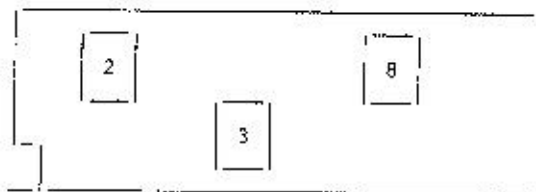
Professionals

Wales

ROOM PLANS

First Floor:                      Vugraph Room.

Ground Floor:



Lower Ground Floor:-

