

LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents

**THE
LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

1991

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TGR Club

and

Young Chelsea Bridge Club

Admission: £2.50 per session
£6.50 for whole event

Saturday 7th September 1991 - 2.00pm & 8.00pm

Sunday 8th September 1991 - 1.30pm

at

Young Chelsea Bridge Club
32 Barkston Gardens
London SW5

A HISTORY OF THE LEDERER

The Lederer Trophy was presented as a tribute to Richard Lederer and was originally a challenge event between the capital's Bridge Clubs. 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, who was the first President of the LCCBA, was added to the dedication after his death by his widow, Rhoda Barrow Lederer, one of the game's leading names in her own right. For many years Rhoda was a familiar sight at this event until last year when she was too ill to attend. Sadly, Rhoda also died during the past year, bringing to an end the Lederer family's direct involvement in bridge in London.

During the 1970's, teams from outside the capital were often invited as guests in the event and in 1977 a strong Glasgow contingent won the competition. This led to a change the following year to the Lederer becoming an invitation tournament. Over recent years an international flavour has been introduced and has increased, with visits amongst others from players from North America, Poland, Sweden and the Netherlands. The Lederer is thus now one of the strongest tournaments held in England.

The event was built up through the efforts of the organisers in this period - David Parry, Richard Fleet, Barry Rigal and Steve Eginton. None of this would have been possible without the sponsorship of the Young Chelsea Bridge Club, however, the support of its tireless secretary Warwick Pitch, and its enthusiastic members who provide all the assistance at the event.

In 1990 a new sponsor, the St James' Club, was able to inject some funds to ensure the ongoing viability of the event which had become increasingly expensive to stage. A Vu-Graph was introduced for the first time and proved very successful, so is being repeated this year. In 1991 the primary sponsorship is in the name of the TGR Club, the new exclusive club on the London scene for whose support we are most grateful.

1991 COMPETITORS

SWEDEN

Per-Olov Sundelin, Tommy Gullberg, Anders Morath,
Sven-Ake Bjerregard

This strong Swedish contingent come fresh from winning the Silver Medal at the 1991 European Championships in Killarney. P-O captained last year's winning 'All Stars' team and is well known to all of us from his TV appearances playing bridge on the Canberra. He, his partner Tommy Gullberg and team mate Anders Morath are all very experienced international players but the fourth member of the team, Sven-Ake, was making his European Championships debut in Killarney. The Swedes play complex systems which will no doubt confound many spectators at the table, but all will be revealed on the Vu-Graph!

IRELAND

Pat Walshe, Nick Fitzgibbon, Adam Masbur, Rory Boland

The Irish team are our most frequent overseas visitors and their natural humour and quality bridge make them most welcome guests. This quartet represents the cream of Irish bridge and always presents a threat to other competitors in any event. The team is the same as that which participated in last year's Lederer and came a good second. They will be particularly keen to improve their position - watch out for them!

LONDON

David Price, David Burn, Barry Rigal, Peter Czerniewski,
Brian Callaghan, Rob Cliffe

The kernel of the London Tollemache team for many years, these players also have all represented their country internationally. David Burn is currently coach to the British European Champions and will be accompanying them to Yokohama for the World Championships at the end of this month in the same capacity. He is also very well known for his drily humorous bridge articles and TV commentaries. Barry Rigal and Peter Czerniewski are current holders of the Gold Cup, Britain's premier Teams competition.

BRITISH LADIES Liz McGowan, Sandra Penfold, Jane Preddy, Vi Mitchell, Kay Preddy, Jill Casey

This team is also on its way to Yokohama having come a commendable fourth in the European Ladies Championships after leading for much of the event. Jane, Vi, Liz and Sandra are joined in their assault on Japan by Kay Preddy (Jane's daughter) and Jill Casey. The team comes from all the four corners of England, Scotland and Wales, no member of any partnership living remotely near the other, or even in the same country! They have a great deal of strength and dedication, however, and are determined to do well both in this event and in the World Championships.

TGR Bernard Teitscher, Howard Cohen, Irving Rose, Willie Coyle, Boris Schapiro, Irving Gordon

In case you wondered, TGR stands for 'The Great Rose', the name of the new exclusive rubber bridge club on the London scene run by Irving Rose (TGR himself). This team represents the sponsors but also has a certain Scottish flavour to it, including as it does Irving in partnership with the seasoned Scottish International Willie Coyle together with Irving 'Haggis' Gordon, who partners the incomparable Boris Schapiro. Boris and Haggis achieved the splendid result of coming third in the 'Sunday Times' invitation event at the beginning of this year from a tremendously strong international field of truly the top players in the world - no mean feat for Boris at 85 years young!

WALES Patrick Jourdain, Adrian Thomas, Peter Goodman, Filip Kurbalija, Gary Martin, Dean Hardie

This Welsh team is the only one exempted to the last round of the Welsh Camrose trials and they reached the final stages of the Gold Cup this year. Whilst this team has strength in depth, Patrick is the best known player, having played representative bridge at some stage in his career for every country in Great Britain and having been the backbone of the Welsh team for many years now. He is also very well known as a journalist and you can pretty well guarantee to find him at any major international event beavering away producing the daily bulletins which are so valued by the participants.

PROFESSIONALS Unal Durmus, Norman Selway, Richard Sampson, Bob Rowlands

This is a real team of professionals, each of whom at one time or another has made his living from bridge playing, teaching and/or writing. All have also represented their country at some stage in their bridge careers, Bob Rowlands being perhaps the best known through his additional role in bridge administration, particularly as a selector. The one attribute that characterises a professional is a burning desire to win and there is no doubt that these four will be doing their utmost to do just that this weekend.

NORTH OF ENGLAND Jeff Morris, John Hassett, Alan Mould, Howard Melbourne

This strong team representing the North of England all play at the Manchester Bridge Club, the hub of bridge in the North-West which is run by team captain Jeff Morris. He and John Hassett are previous Gold Cup winners. Alan Mould and Howard Melbourne made their international debut this year in the Camrose series, representing England against Scotland, and impressed everyone with their fine play which helped to clinch the series for England.

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OFFICIALS

Tournament Organisers: Christine Duckworth
Richard Fleet

Tournament Director: Stephen Barnfield

Chief Referee: Richard Fleet

Vu-Graph Commentator: Chris Duckworth

Table Monitors/Assistants:

Janet Andrew
Kathryn Cearn
Nigel Freake
Jayne Herbert
Cindy Perry
Andy Smith
Angela Youdell

David Bakhshi
Helen Chambers
Ian Gardiner
Keith Loveys
Helen Price
Josie Thompson

Anne Brewster
Mike Ferguson
Pam Hadfield
Shireen Mohandes
Gillian Salt
Su Tick

Tournament Director

Stephen Barnfield was a top National Tournament Director for quite some time before retiring a couple of years ago, since when he has begun once again to make his mark as a top calibre player. He has been persuaded out of retirement this year to direct the Lederer and we are delighted and privileged that he has agreed to do so.

Vu-Graph Commentator

Spectators in the Vu-Graph room can expect to be both entertained and educated by Chris Duckworth who is our primary guest commentator. Chris partnered David Price, here as captain of the London team, for many years as an English and British International before he decided to retire from the top-level game. He has an excellent knowledge of the players here, and sharp analytical skills to help spectators find the best bids and plays before the players themselves can do so! Watch out, too, for contributions from those participants in six-man teams who can be expected to express the odd opinion on the goings on with the benefit of foresight!

RECENT WINNERS

1985	Bridge Professionals	Roman Smolski, Norman Selway, Richard Sampson, David Edwin
1986	England	Tony Forrester, John Pottage, Steve Lodge, Sally Horton
1987	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Tommy Gullberg, Bjorn Fallenius, Magnus Lindqvist
1988	England	Jeremy Flint, Robert Sheehan, Steve Lodge, Sally Horton
1989	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Sven-Olov Flodqvist, Tommy Gullberg, Hans Gothe
1990	All Stars	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Zia Mahmood, Munir Atta-Ullah, Victor Silverstone, Kyle Larsen

ORDER OF PLAY

Session 1 - Saturday 7 September 1991 - 2.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW
ONE	Vu-Graph	Sweden	Ireland
	2	London	Ladies
	3	TGR	Wales
	4	Ireland	Sweden
	5	Ladies	London
	6	Wales	TGR
	7	Professionals	North of England
	8	North of England	Professionals
TWO	Vu-Graph	Wales	London
	2	Sweden	Ladies
	3	TGR	Professionals
	4	London	Wales
	5	Ladies	Sweden
	6	Professionals	TGR
	7	Ireland	North of England
	8	North of England	Ireland

Session 2 - Saturday 7 September 1991 - 8.00pm

THREE	Vu-Graph	Sweden	North of England
	2	Professionals	Ireland
	3	Ladies	Wales
	4	North of England	Sweden
	5	Ireland	Professionals
	6	Wales	Ladies
	7	TGR	London
	8	London	TGR
FOUR	Vu-Graph	Professionals	Ladies
	2	Ireland	TGR
	3	Sweden	Wales
	4	Ladies	Professionals
	5	TGR	Ireland
	6	Wales	Sweden
	7	London	North of England
	8	North of England	London

Session 3 - Sunday 8 September 1991 - 13.30pm

<u>Match</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>
FIVE	1*	Sweden	TGR
	2	Wales	Ireland
	3	Professionals	London
	4	TGR	Sweden
	5	Ireland	Wales
	6	London	Professionals
	7	Ladies	North of England
	8	North of England	Ladies
SIX	1*	North of England	TGR
	2	Sweden	London
	3	Ireland	Ladies
	4	TGR	North of England
	5	London	Sweden
	6	Ladies	Ireland
	7	Wales	Professionals
	8	Professionals	Wales
SEVEN	1*	Ireland	London
	2	Ladies	TGR
	3	Sweden	Professionals
	4	London	Ireland
	5	TGR	Ladies
	6	Professionals	Sweden
	7	Wales	North of England
	8	North of England	Wales

* Vu-Graph match subject to changes at the organisers' discretion.

The London County Contract Bridge Association regrets that, due to circumstances outside its control, certain teams which had accepted invitations to play in the event were then obliged to withdraw. Therefore the participating teams are not the same as mentioned in all pre-publicity. We hope that this does not detract from your enjoyment of the event.