

LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents

**THE
LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY
1992**

Sponsored by

TGR Club

and

Young Chelsea Bridge Club

Admission: £3.00 per session
£6.00 for who's event

Saturday 31st October 1992 - 2.00pm & 8.00pm

Sunday 1st November 1992 - 1.00pm

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 she died in 1991, 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 Rigol and Steve Eginton. None of this would have been possible, however, without the sponsorship of the Young Chelsea Bridge Club, the support of its tireless secretary Warwick Pitch, and its enthusiastic members who provide all the assistance at the event.

Whilst the Young Chelsea continues its sponsorship to the extent of providing its premises free of charge, 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, and it has become a regular feature of the event. In 1991 the primary sponsorship transferred to the TGR Club, the now exclusive club on the London scene, which is providing sponsorship once again this year. The LCCBA is most grateful for the support of its sponsors.

RECENT WINNERS

1986	England	Tony Forrester, John Pottage, Steve Lodge, Sally Horton
1987	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Tommy Gulberg, Bjorn Falenikus, Magnus Lindqvist
1988	England	Jeremy Flint, Robert Sheehan, Steve Lodge, Sally Horton
1989	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Sven-Olov Flodqvist, Tommy Gulberg, Hans Gothe
1990	All Stars	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Zia Mshinood, Munir Atta-Ullah, Victor Silverstone, Kyle Larsen
1991	Ireland	Nick Fitzgibbon, Pat Walshe, Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland

1992 COMPETITORS

IRELAND (Holders)

Pat Walshe, Nick Fitzgibbon,
Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland

The Irish team are our most frequent overseas visitors and last year their visit was their most successful to date, in that they emerged victorious. This was a most popular win, as the players' good humour and quality bridge always make them most welcome guests, even though they beat the local London team narrowly in a nail-biting finish to the tournament.

This particular quartet are the mainstay of the Irish national team and this will be the third consecutive year that the foursome has represented Ireland in the Lederer. They will no doubt be keen to hold on to the Trophy, but whatever the outcome you can be sure they will provide us with entertaining bridge.

BRITISH LADIES

Kay Proddy, Jill Casey,
Michele Handley, Sandra Landy

Kay Proddy and Jill Casey, from England and Wales respectively, were part of the British Ladies team that played in the World Championships in Yokohama last year. They exceeded all expectations by qualifying to the final stages in fine style. They then lost by the narrowest of margins (only 2 IMPs!) in the quarter-finals to the American team who were the eventual winners - a highly creditable performance in which Kay and Jill played a full part.

Michele Handley and Sandra Landy were members of the British Ladies team at the Olympiads in Salsomaggiore earlier this year. This team achieved a silver medal, again losing narrowly to formidable Austrian winners in the final.

Whilst Sandra is a former World Champion, the other players were all making successful debuts at this level of competition. They are all fighters, and although they may not be favourites to win this weekend you can be sure they will be trying hard all the way.

JUNIORS

Phil Souter, Danny Davies, Peter Dunsby,
Harry Anoyrkakis, Jason Hackett, Justin Hackett

These six players comprise the current British Junior team and represented us in the 13th European Junior Teams Championship near Paris in July this year. Twenty-three teams participated and our boys came fourth, missing out on a medal position by only 1.5 VPs.

Jason and Justin are twins who form a very strong partnership. The other players are very flexible with regard to their line-up, and in the Europeans they featured a variety of partnerships. They are a talented bunch who now have valuable international experience. Five of them are still young enough to represent the country again internationally and they can be expected to do even better in future events.

Meanwhile, they will be gaining more useful experience in the Lederer and their generally adventurous style could give us a few surprises.

LONDONRichard Fleet, Steve Lodge,
Barry Rigal, Peter Czerniewski

This strong foursome are flying the local London flag this weekend, but all have considerable international experience and could equally well be an 'England' team. In fact, playing as a team of four, they won the Camrose trials last year and both pairs represented England this year with distinction.

Steve has had considerable success over the years with a number of partners and will be well known to many people. Barry has made quite a name for himself as a bridge writer/commentator, whilst Richard is also very well known as a bridge administrator. He was Chairman of the LCCBA for many years before stepping down at the end of last year, but he is still on the London committee. He has also given long service to the EBU Laws & Ethics and Selection Committees

TGR CLUBRobert Sheehan, Hadji Munir Attah-Ullah, Boris Schapiro,
Irving 'Haggis' Gordon, Colin Simpson, Bob Brinig

This team of rubber bridge players represents our prime sponsors, TGR Club, the exclusive rubber bridge club which opened early this year on the edge of Hyde Park in central London and which is run by 'The Great Rose' himself.

It is a seasoned team with an international flavour, including as it does British, Scottish and Pakistani internationals. Munir Attah-Ullah will perhaps be the least known amongst the team to British spectators, but he has been part of the London rubber bridge scene for many years and was a member of the Pakistani team who were runners up in the 1986 World Championships - a performance that impressed bridge players everywhere.

As well as experience in depth, this team brings several colourful characters to our tournament - things will never be dull when they are at the table!

PROFESSIONALSGeoffrey Breskal, David Edwin, Unal Durmus,
Victor Silverstone, John Collings, Norman Selway

These bridge professionals have all, at one time or another, made a living out of the game. The team includes one of Britain's greatest ever players, John Collings, though ill health in recent years has prevented him from playing regularly in top-level events.

A true professional always plays to win, and the outstanding characteristic of this team will be a burning desire to do just that. There will also be a particular edge to their competition with one or two of the other teams. Norman Selway, for instance, is the partner (in life as well as bridge) of Kay Freddy who is captaining the Ladies team, and Geoffrey Breskal, who runs a rival bridge club, will be particularly keen to outshine TGR!

ICELANDJon Ba'dursson, Saevar Thorbjornsson,
Thorlakur Jonsson, Gudmundur Arnarson

We are delighted to welcome the Icelandic World Champions to the Loderer this year. Iceland won the Bermuda Bowl in Yokohama in October 1991 in terrific style. They lost only two matches narrowly in the round-robin stages, and thereafter beat some of the world's finest - USA, Sweden and Poland - in the final knock-out stages.

Iceland has a population of only 25,000 bridge players, so this was a truly splendid result and it caught the imagination of the nation as a whole. The Icelandic TV stations went to Japan to film the final stages live and most of the population were glued to their TV sets in the middle of the night to see their team achieve their victory! It was particularly pleasing as this was the first world title Iceland has ever won in any field.

This team will naturally be favourites to win this weekend, but there are plenty of other teams equally keen to prove they can beat the World Champions!

ENGLANDDavid Price, Brian Senior,
Glyn Liggins, Andy Robson

This team comprises four players who will be very well known to most people. David Price has frequently captained the London team in this event, but has considerable experience of representing England. His partnership with Brian Senior is fairly new, but Brian is another very experienced player who has at different times successfully partnered most of this country's finest players. He is also well known as a prolific bridge writer.

Glyn Liggins will be best known as the editor of Bridge Magazine, the longest running and most widely-read British bridge journal. Last but not certainly not least is Andy Robson, who is reviving an old partnership this weekend with Glyn. Andy is of course Tony Forrester's current partner and together they are the anchor pair in the British team, currently European Champions. Andy and Tony play in many international pairs events, but one of Andy's most pleasing results must have been in the recent General Individual Championship, competed for by the top 52 players in Europe, where he came in the top ten comfortably above Tony!

1992 OFFICIALSTournament Organisers:

Christine Duckworth

David Parry

Steve Eginton

Table Monitors/Assistants:Janet Andrew
David Bakhshi
Su Burn
Helen Chambers
Jeremy Dhondy
Nigel Freake
Margaret McCarthy
Helen PriceJulie Herterich
Frances Barnfield
Brian Callaghan
Rob Cliffe
Mike O'urrant
Pam Hadfield
David Muller
Glan SaltJulian Bacon
Anno Browster
Kathryn Cairns
Heather Dhondy
Joe Fawcett
Richard Harris
Cindy Perry
Philp Watson

Tournament Director

Stephen Barnfield was a top National Tournament Director for quite some time before retiring a few 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 to direct the Lederer and we are delighted and privileged that he has agreed to do so, especially as he has just returned from his honeymoon!

Vu-Graph Commentators

Spectators in the Vu-Graph room can be sure of both entertainment and erudition from our first class team of commentators.

David Burn needs little introduction. He is well known as a writer and commentator whose dry humour always delights his audience. David has also performed a vital role as coach to the British Open Team for some time - he was with them in Killarney in 1991 to help them become the current European Champions.

Martin Hoffman is widely recognised as one of the very finest players in this country at present. He is renowned particularly for his speed of analysis and play, which can be literally breathtaking! He will be applying this analytical ability in our Vu-Graph team with a view to beating the players to the best line every time.

Both commentators are London-based and between them have an excellent knowledge of the styles and systems of the players taking part in the tournament. David's coaching experience gives him particular knowledge of the methods of the international players and Martin has extensive experience especially of the rubber bridge specialists.

Watch out, too, for contributions from those participants in teams of more than four players, who can be expected to express the odd opinion on the goings on with the benefit of foresight!

ORDER OF PLAY

Session 1 - Saturday 31 October 1992 - 2.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE	Vu-Graph	England	Iceland	---
	2	Ireland	Ladies	---
	3	Juniors	London	---
	4	Iceland	England	---
	5	Ladies	Ireland	---
	6	London	Juniors	---
	7	TGR	Professionals	---
	8	Professionals	TGR	---

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
TWO	Vu-Graph	Ireland	London	---
	2	Juniors	Professionals	---
	3	TGR	Iceland	---
	4	London	Ireland	---
	5	Professionals	Juniors	---
	6	Iceland	TGR	---
	7	Ladies	England	---
	8	England	Ladies	---

Session 2 - Saturday 31 October 1992 - 8.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
THREE	Vu-Graph	London	Professionals	---
	2	Ireland	England	---
	3	Iceland	Ladies	---
	4	Professionals	London	---
	5	England	Ireland	---
	6	Ladies	Iceland	---
	7	TGR	Juniors	---
	8	Juniors	TGR	---

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FOUR	Vu-Graph	Ladies	TGR	---
	2	Professionals	Ireland	---
	3	Juniors	England	---
	4	TGR	Ladies	---
	5	Ireland	Professionals	---
	6	England	Juniors	---
	7	Iceland	London	---
	8	London	Iceland	---

Session 3 - Sunday 1 November 1992 - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE	Vu-Graph*	Iceland	Juniors	---
	2	Ireland	TGR	---
	3	London	England	---
	4	Juniors	Iceland	---
	5	TGR	Ireland	---
	6	England	London	---
	7	Professionals	Ladies	---
	8	Ladies	Professionals	---

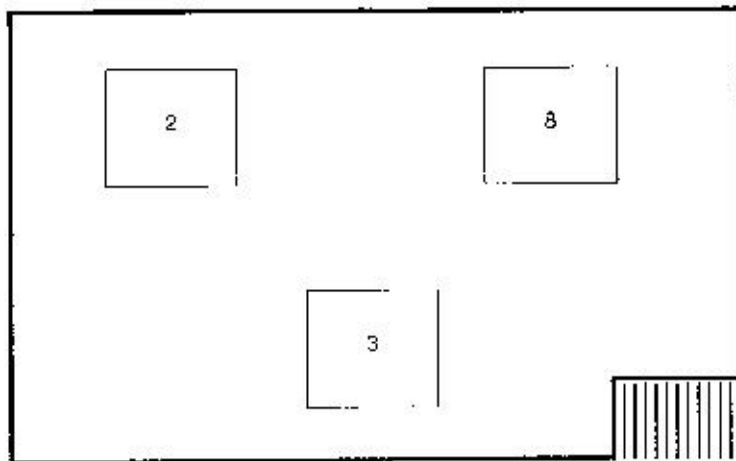
Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SIX	Vu-Graph*	England	TGR	---
	2	Ireland	Juniors	---
	3	Ladies	London	---
	4	TGR	England	---
	5	Juniors	Ireland	---
	6	London	Ladies	---
	7	Iceland	Professionals	---
	8	Professionals	Iceland	---

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SEVEN	Vu-Graph*	Ireland	Iceland	---
	2	Ladies	Juniors	---
	3	London	TGR	---
	4	Iceland	Ireland	---
	5	Juniors	Ladies	---
	6	TGR	London	---
	7	Professionals	England	---
	8	England	Professionals	---

* Vu Graph match subject to change at the discretion of the organisers.

ROOM PLANS

FIRST FLOOR:



GROUND FLOOR: Vu-Graph Room

LOWER GROUND FLOOR:

