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**THE
LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY
1993**

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£6.00 for whole event

Saturday 13th November 1993 - 2.00pm & 8.00pm

Sunday 14th November 1993 - 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 with bridge in London.

During the 1970's, teams from outside the capital were often guests in the event and in 1977 a strong Glasgow contingent won the competition. This led to the Lederer becoming an invitation tournament in the following year. Over recent years an international flavour has been introduced and grown, 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. A Vu-Graph room, introduced for the first time in 1990, proved very successful and has become a regular feature of the event.

The event was built up through the efforts of various organisers during the 80s - notably David Parry, Richard Fleet, Barry Rigal and Steve Eginton. Its staging would not 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 by providing its premises, we have been very pleased to have received primary sponsorship for the last three years from TGR, the exclusive rubber bridge club run by the charismatic Irving Rose, thus ensuring the viability of a tournament which has become increasingly expensive to stage. This year the Acot Club, under the new management of Andrew Robson, has also provided sponsorship. The LCCBA is most grateful for the support of all its sponsors.

★★ RECENT WINNERS ★★

1987	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Tommy Gullberg, Bjorn Fallenius, Magnus Lindqvist
1988	England	Jeremy Flint, Robert Sheehan, Steve Lodge, Sally Henton
1989	Sweden	P-O Sundelin, Sven-Olav Flodqvist, Tommy Gullberg, Hans Gothe
1990	All Stars	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Zia Mahmood, Munir Atta-Ullah, Victor Silverstone, Kyle Larsen
1991	Ireland	Nick Fitzgibbon, Pat Walsh, Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland
1992	Iceland	Jon Baldursson, Saevar Thorbjornsson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Gudmundur Arnarson

1993 COMPETITORS

NORTH OF ENGLAND Rhona Goldenfield, Bernard Goldenfield,
Michelle Brunner, John Holland

The best known name in this team will be that of Michelle Brunner, a previous World Champion in the ladies game. More recently, however, Michelle has concentrated on playing in mixed and open events, with great success.

Unusually for this competition, this team comprises two mixed partnerships, which extend to the players' personal lives as well as at the bridge table. Those who think this is a recipe for disaster should think again, though, since these partnerships have a most enviable record.

Both pairs have won the Hubert Phillips, the national pivot Mixed Teams championship, though not together. In fact, John and Michelle have won this competition more often than any other pair. The team as a whole has twice won the NJCKO, the national inter-club knock-out competition. Their most recent achievement was a fine result in this year's European Community Championships in Portugal, where they won the bronze medal in the Mixed Teams event.

Whereas a few of the teams playing this weekend have come together especially for the Lederer, this quartet is a real team, whose cohesiveness and team spirit should prove a great asset.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND Richard Butland, John Reardon, Dick Shek, Gus Calderwood,
Pat Davies, Nicola Smith

This is another team with a great record of success, both as separate partnerships and as a team. Together, their particular forte has most recently been the Spring Foursomes. They won this in 1992 and were the last undefeated team in 1993, eventually losing narrowly in the final.

Each of the partnerships is long-standing with a background of solid achievement. The four men are all current English Camrose team players, but it is worth noting that Richard & John have probably been playing together longer than any other current top partnership (with the possible exception of Kirby & Armstrong) - they first formed a serious partnership in 1969 and have been playing together almost exclusively since 1970.

The record of Pat Davies and Nicola Smith in Ladies events is unparalleled - they have been playing together since 1981 and few would argue the point that they are the top ladies pairing in the world. They have won every title in the Ladies game, including the Common Market, European and World Championships.

WALES

Patrick Jourdain, Tony Ratcliff, Mike Hirst, Jim Luck,
Filip Kurbalija, Peter Goodman

Wales are sending to the Lederer the leading three pairs from the recent Welsh trials, comprising the same team as will contest their first 1993/4 Macallan Camrose match against Northern Ireland. Wales came second last year in the Camrose, their best result for over a decade, and they will be fighting every inch of the way to do better this year - and also to do well in this event!

Patrick Jourdain is well known as the bridge correspondent of the Daily Telegraph but in Tony Ratcliff he has a new and very promising young partner. Since getting together as a partnership in March this year they have won the Welsh Men's Pairs and Men's Teams Championships as well as the Welsh trials.

Mike Hirst and Jim Luck made an impressive debut in last season's Camrose. Jim may be known to many London players, having played in the capital for many years before moving to Wales. Ever cheerful and phlegmatic, he is an excellent foil for the irrepressible Hirst. Mike, along with Patrick Jourdain, was a member of the Senior team which won the bronze medal in the EEC Championships in Portugal earlier this year.

Filip Kurbalija and Peter Goodman form the most experienced partnership of the three and they played in all three of last season's Camrose matches. Their most recent success was in winning the Brighton Swiss Teams - a fine achievement in the huge field of 296 teams.

ACOL

Andrew Robson, Simon Stocken, Jane Proddy, Marcus Macrae,
David Carlisle, David Bakshi

Andrew Robson recently took over management of the Acol Bridge Club in West Hampstead and has transformed the club into a thriving venue for relaxed and friendly bridge. The Acol team consists mainly of full-time staff from the club, with a fascinating mixture of youth and experience.

Andrew himself is one half of this country's currently most successful partnership, the other of course being Tony Forrester. They have been the anchor pair of the English and British open teams for several years, including the team which won the European Championship in 1991. And yet it was as recently as 1989 that Andrew was still playing Junior bridge - that year he won both the Junior Common Market and the Junior World Championships. He is playing in the Lederer with Simon Stocken, a junior triallist aged 24 and also, we are told, a juggler of some renown!

Jane Proddy is another British Ladies international, her most recent success being as a member of the team which lost very narrowly to the eventual World Champions in Yokohama in 1991. She is playing with Marcus Macrae, another talented youngster poised to burst on to the international bridge scene whose successes include, appropriately enough, the Lederer Silver.

The third pairing comprises David Carlisle, a seasoned Welsh and English international and a player of great flair, partnering David Bakshi. David has been on the junior bridge scene for several years and already has international experience despite being only 19 years of age. He is a member of the current English Under-20s team and is confidently expected to have a brilliant bridge future.

IRELAND

Pat Walshe, Niall Toibin, Nick Fitzgibbon, Adam Mesbur

The Irish team are our most frequent overseas visitors and are always very popular with the regular spectators. They play high quality bridge with unfailing good humour and are always in contention for the title, which they won in 1991. Pat, Nick and Adam are regular visitors but this will be Niall's first outing in the Lederer.

Pat and Niall have only recently returned to partnership. Both in their thirties they first represented Ireland 15 years ago and were regulars for six years until Niall's work took him to Africa. Pat has since represented his country in six other partnerships. Niall is the only Irish dual Gold winner (Open and teams). They have won both the EC Open Pairs and Junior teams and have been runners up in the Open and Mixed Teams.

Nick and Adam were the mainstay of the Irish teams in the 1980s. Nick (described as the old man of the team) is in his early forties and has represented Ireland for over 20 years at all levels, although family commitments have reduced both of their involvement in recent years. In 1979 they were part of the most successful Irish team that came 3rd in the European.

LONDON

Raymond Brock, Sally Brock, Glyn Liggins, Andrew Dyson, Peter
Crouch, David Burn

Although one of the most highly ranked and experienced players in the country, Raymond Brock has rarely played in the Lederer and we are particularly pleased that he is representing London this year. Raymond has had a long and distinguished bridge playing career, culminating in winning silver medals in both the European and World Championships in partnership with Tony Forrester. Since bowing out of international level competition, he has moved into bridge administration and is now General Manager of the EBU. He has crowned a highly successful year in this role by marrying Sally, formerly Horton, with whom he is playing this weekend. Sally, of course, is a former double Ladies World Champion who has also been successful in the open game in this country.

The mainstay of this team this weekend will be Andrew Dyson and Glyn Liggins, both England Camrose players, though Glyn will be best known as the editor of Bridge Magazine, the longest running and most widely-read British bridge journal. The team is completed by Peter Crouch and David Burn, an occasional partnership though both have considerable international experience, David most recently as a highly successful NPC and coach to British teams. David is also well known for his humorous writing and you can expect to hear some pithy comments from him in the Vu-Graph room when he is not actually playing.

TGR CLUB Howard Cohen, Irving Rose, Munir Attah-Ullah, Robert Sheehan, David Price, Peter
Czerniewski, Unal Durmus, Victor Silverstone, Boris Schapiro, Irving Gordon

This team of rubber bridge players represents our prime sponsors, TGR's Club, the exclusive rubber bridge club which is run by 'The Great Rose' himself. The club has obviously decided to win this year by force of numbers and it is not clear who will actually play in which sessions during the weekend!

The team could actually just as well call itself the 'All Stars', including as it does so many famous bridge names. It is impossible to cover all their achievements in these brief notes, but the senior and most distinguished member of the team must be given a mention. Boris Schapiro has been at the very top of the bridge scene for 45 years, since first representing Great Britain in 1948, and he has won just about everything there is to win in bridge - an incredible achievement.

It is perhaps also worth noting that the team contains two Scots, Victor Silverstone and Irving 'Haggis' Gordon, so there will be some strong rivalry with the Scottish team, not least since Jack Silverstone of the Senior team is Victor's younger brother!

SCOTLAND

Willie Whittaker, Jack Silverstone, Malcolm Cuthbertson, Andrew McIntosh

The team representing Scotland this year although young is very experienced and highly competitive. Three of the four players currently devote themselves full-time to bridge and have migrated to the London area to do so, the exception being Malcolm who is still North of the Border and who works in insurance.

Malcolm and 'Tosh' have represented Scotland several times in both junior and open events. They were losing finalists in the 1992 Gold Cup and, with Jack were members of this year's Scottish Camrose team. Jack was then playing with James Forbes, with whom he won the Scottish trials in successive years, but his partnership with Willie has run in parallel and has also produced great results. The Brighton Summer Congress has been the site of their major achievements - they came a measly 7th this year (out of 618 pairs!) but have managed to be in the top 5 in five out of the last seven years, including one first place. Willie and Jack were also the top British pairs in the Europeans Pairs in Salsmagiore in 1989.

LEDERER 1993 OFFICIALS

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RESULTS CHART

TEAM	TGR	London	Ireland	Scotland	North	South	Wales	Acol	Total
TGR	▲ ▲								
London		▲ ▲							
Ireland			▲ ▲						
Scotland				▲ ▲					
North of England					▲ ▲				
South of England						▲ ▲			
Wales							▲ ▲		
Acol								▲ ▲	

ORDER OF PLAY

Session 1 - Saturday 13 November 1993 - 2.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE	Vu -Graph	Acol	London	-
	2	North of England	South of England	-
	3	Wales	Ireland	-
	4	London	Acol	-
	5	South of England	North of England	-
	6	Ireland	Wales	-
	7	Scotland	TGR	-
	8	TGR	Scotland	-

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
TWO	Vu -Graph	North of England	Ireland	-
	2	Wales	London	-
	3	Acol	TGR	-
	4	Ireland	North of England	-
	5	London	Wales	-
	6	TGR	Acol	-
	7	South of England	Scotland	-
	8	Scotland	South of England	-

Session 2 - Saturday 13 November 1993 - 8.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
THREE	Vu -Graph	South of England	Wales	-
	2	North of England	TGR	-
	3	Ireland	Acol	-
	4	TGR	North of England	-
	5	Wales	South of England	-
	6	Acol	Ireland	-
	7	London	Scotland	-
	8	Scotland	London	-

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FOUR	Vu -Graph	TGR	Ireland	-
	2	London	North of England	-
	3	Wales	Scotland	-
	4	Ireland	TGR	-
	5	North of England	London	-
	6	Scotland	Wales	-
	7	South of England	Acol	-
	8	Acol	South of England	-

Session 3 - Sunday 14 November 1993 - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE	Vu -Graph	Scotland	North of England	-
	2	South of England	TGR	-
	3	Ireland	London	-
	4	North of England	Scotland	-
	5	TGR	South of England	-
	6	London	Ireland	-
	7	Acot	Wales	-
	8	Wales	Acot	-

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SIX	Vu -Graph	TGR	London	-
	2	North of England	Wales	-
	3	South of England	Ireland	-
	4	London	TGR	-
	5	Wales	North of England	-
	6	Ireland	South of England	-
	7	Acot	Scotland	-
	8	Scotland	Acot	-

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SEVEN	Vu -Graph	London	South of England	-
	2	North of England	Acot	-
	3	Ireland	Scotland	-
	4	South of England	London	-
	5	Acot	North of England	-
	6	Scotland	Ireland	-
	7	TGR	Wales	-
	8	Wales	TGR	-

Vu -Graph match subject to change at the discretion of the organisers

Table 1 (Vu -Graph) is closed. Tables 2, 3 and 8 are located on the first floor. Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 are located on the lower ground floor.

Finally, a big thank you from the organisers to all the helpers - table monitors, scorers, line analysts, vu-graph operators, etc - who give their time freely and without whose help this event could not be possible.

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