



**LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

presents

THE

*1994 CENTENARY YEAR*

**LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 1994 - 2.00PM & 8.00PM

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 1994 - 1.00PM

AT

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB  
32 BARKSTON GARDENS  
LONDON SW5

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£10.00 FOR WHOLE EVENT

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## 1994 COMPETITORS

### 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 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. A Vu-Graph room was introduced for the first time in 1990 and proved very successful, so 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. It's 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.



### RECENT WINNERS

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 Flindqvist, Tommy Gullberg, Hans Gothe
1990	All Stars	P-O Sundelin, Hans Gothe, Zia Malmood, Munir Atta-Ullah, Victor Silverstone, Kyle Larsen
1991	Ireland	Nick Fitzgibbon, Pat Walsh, Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland
1992	Iceland	Jon Baldursson, Saevar Thorbjornsson, Thorlakur Jonason, Gudmundur Amarnson
1993	South of England	Richard Butland, John Reardon, Dick Shek, Gus Calderwood, Nicola Smith, Pat Davies

### HOLDERS

**RICHARD BUTLAND, JOHN REARDON, PAT DAVIES,  
NICOLA SMITH, IAN HANDLEY**

The 1993 winners of the Lederer have had a great record of success over the last few years. Pat and Nicola need no introduction, having formed one of the most successful women's partnerships ever. Together they have twice won the Venice Cup, the World Womens Teams Championship, and have been runners-up three times. They have also won a host of other titles in both women's and open events.

Richard and John, teamed up with Dick Shek and Gus Calderwood who were also in last year's Lederer winning team, have also had a lot of success, most recently in the 1994 Camrose trials when they came a close second to the eventual winners, a performance which is likely to have earned them a chance to represent England during the forthcoming season. Unfortunately Dick and Gus are unable to play in the Lederer this year, and Pat has another commitment on Sunday, so Nicola will be pairing up with Ian Handley for the last few matches. They are an occasional partnership who, earlier this year, won the Swiss Teams Congress in Leeds.

### GREAT BRITAIN

**JOHN ARMSTRONG, GRAHAM KIRBY,  
DAVID PRICE, PETER CZERNIEWSKI**

We are particularly pleased to welcome John and Graham to the Lederer this year, since, despite their having one of the longest-standing and most successful partnerships in this country (Richard Butland and John Reardon of the Holders team are the other contenders for having played together as a serious partnership for the longest!) they have participated only rarely in this event. They were members of the silver medal-winning British team in the 1987 Bermuda Bowl and the gold medalists at the 1991 European teams. In partnership they have represented England in no fewer than 25 Camrose matches.

In contrast, Peter and David are a relatively new partnership but they have already begun to make their mark. In the recent World Championships in Albuquerque, playing with John Armstrong who was then in partnership with Andrew Dyson (see London team), they reached the final stages of the Rosenblum Cup Teams before losing to one of the eventual finalists.

### HUNGARY

**GYORGY SZALAY, GABOR WINKLER,  
PETER LAKATOS, GEZA HOMONNAY**

Gyorgy Szalay and Gabor Winkler are a very young pair who offer an exciting future for Hungarian bridge. Both currently play in both the Hungarian Junior and Open teams, Gabor having represented Hungary in its open team whilst still only 16! Peter Lakatos, at 34, is one of the old men of the team! A business manager, he has represented Hungary in the World Teams Olympiad in 1988 and in two European Championships.

The players have decided to make a holiday of this event and have brought their families to England with them. They plan to enjoy themselves at the Lederer and, as one of the dark horses of the tournament, the team could spring one of the biggest surprises!

## IRELAND

PADDY WALSH, RORY TIMLIN, HUGH MCGANN, TOM HANLON

Once again we are delighted to welcome the Irish to the Lederer; their unfailing exuberance and good humour always add to the enjoyment of the contest for everyone. It is a refreshing change to see some new faces in the team this year, too. Paddy and Rory are by no means new to Irish representative bridge, however, having played for their country in many internationals over quite some period and with considerable success.

Tom and Hugh are a newer and younger partnership, though their faces will be familiar to those who have come to the Lederer in the last year or two, since they have been here in support of their team (and seeing how fast they could drain the Young Chelsea bar of its stock of Baileys liqueur!). They won the most recent Irish trials and have been enjoying a successful season.

The foursome represented Ireland in Albuquerque in the recent World Championships and, like the British team captained by Armstrong, they too made the final knock-out stages before suffering defeat.

## NETHERLANDS WORLD CHAMPIONS

WUBBO DE BOER, BAUKE MULLER,  
PIET JANSEN, JAN WESTERHOF

It is a great privilege for us to have the current World Champions competing in the Lederer this year. These four members of the six-man Dutch team which won the Bermuda Bowl in fine style in 1993 are likely to prove a very hard team to beat this weekend.

The oldest of the team is 40-year old Jan Westerhof, an economics teacher. He partners 34-year old Piet Jansen who has the unusual occupation of owning a bridge and chess pub in the Netherlands! Getting progressively younger we have Bauke Muller, 32, who is a psychologist and last but not least Wubbo de Boer, 31 who is a computer systems manager. In addition to his Bermuda Bowl triumph, Wubbo won the European Junior Championship in 1986 and the World Junior Championship in 1987. Where does he go from here?

## LONDON

GLYN LIGGINS, ANDREW DYSON,  
STEVE LODGE, PETER CROUCH

The team carrying the local London flag this year could equally well be playing as an English representative team. Indeed, the foursome won the Camrose final trials only two weeks ago so the players will be assured of places in the English team this season. They have also proved they are a team on form, so will be ones to watch this weekend.

Steve Lodge is the most experienced of the team - he has been at the top for so long, in a career that has included no fewer than four Gold Cup wins, that it is hard to realise he is still only 37. Glyn is best known as editor of Bridge Magazine, the longest running and most widely-read British bridge journal.

## JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

PHIL SOUTER, DANNY DAVIES, JASON HACKETT,  
JUSTIN HACKETT, TOM TOWNSEND, JEFF ALLERTON

We welcome more reigning champions to this year's Lederer, this time our very own, home grown, British Junior team who took the European title earlier this year in Arnhem, Holland, in a nail-biting finish. Their success is a tribute not only to the team members but also to the junior squad system, a training process introduced over the last decade or so by the British Bridge League and in particular the team's NPC, Raymond Brock.

It couldn't have been done without the players, though, all of whom worked hard for their success. None more so than the Hackett twins, who played almost every board of the event. Twins are obviously the British secret weapon, since the last time we won a junior title, the World Junior Championship in 1989, the Tredinnicks were part of the team.

Danny, 22, who works as a Customer Service Manager and is a fanatical supporter of Sheffield United, plays in partnership with Phil, 24, who is studying for a PhD in chemistry at Oxford University. Tom, 21 has just completed his law degree at Cambridge and his partner, Jeff, 24, is studying to be an accountant. Jason and Justin, 23, are currently concentrating on playing bridge and are already achieving notable success in open events. They were recently one of only three British pairs who made it to the final stage of the World Pairs Championship in Albuquerque and were lying in the top ten for much of the time.

## NATURALS

ANDREW ROBSON, TONY FORRESTER,  
MARTIN HOFFMAN, DEMETRI MARCHESSINI

Our final team includes Britain's currently most successful and well-known partnership. Tony Forrester is widely seen as our number one player and he holds the record for Camrose caps, having represented England 41 times. Playing in the same team as Kirby and Armstrong he too came second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1987 and won the European Teams in 1991, the latter in partnership with Andrew Robson. The pair also won both the Statebank and Sunday Times invitational pairs in 1990.

Martin Hoffman, renowned particularly for the speed and accuracy of his analysis at the table, has recently left Britain to concentrate on playing professionally in the United States. He has come back especially to play in the Lederer with Demetri Marchessini, who is well-known as a strong supporter of natural bridge. Playing under the Naturalists banner, you can expect to see plenty of straightforward bidding and the exercising of fine judgment from this team. They should be a particular pleasure to watch this weekend.



**LEDERER 1994 OFFICIALS**

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The LCCBA would like to say a very big thank you to all the helpers who give their time freely over the Lederer weekend, and to our President Bernard Tetscher, without whose help and support this event would not be possible. Bernard is unable to be with us this weekend due to an operation, and our very best wishes go to him for a speedy recovery.

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**RESULTS CHART**

TEAM	HOLDERS	G BRIT'N	HUNGARY	IRELAND	NETHLD'S	LONDON	JUNIORS	NATURALS
HOLDERS	X							
G BRIT'N		X						
HUNGARY			X					
IRELAND				X				
NETHLD'S					X			
LONDON						X		
JUNIORS							X	
NATURALS								X

**ORDER OF PLAY**

**MATCH TABLE NORTH/SOUTH EAST/WEST RESULT**

**SESSION 1 - SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 1994 - 2.00PM**

MATCH	TABLE	NORTH/SOUTH	EAST/WEST	RESULT
ONE	Vu-Graph	Holdes	Netherlands	---
	2	Great Britain	Ireland	---
	3	Hungary	Naturals	---
	4	Netherlands	Holdes	---
	5	Ireland	Great Britain	---
	6	Naturals	Hungary	---
	7	London	Juniors	---
	8	Juniors	London	---
TWO	Vu-Graph	Great Britain	Naturals	---
	2	Hungary	Holdes	---
	3	Netherlands	Juniors	---
	4	Naturals	Great Britain	---
	5	Holdes	Hungary	---
	6	Juniors	Netherlands	---
	7	London	Ireland	---
	8	Ireland	London	---

**SESSION 2 - SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 1994 - 8.00PM**

MATCH	TABLE	NORTH/SOUTH	EAST/WEST	RESULT
THREE	Vu-Graph	Juniors	Hungary	---
	2	Holdes	Ireland	---
	3	Great Britain	Netherlands	---
	4	Hungary	Juniors	---
	5	Ireland	Holdes	---
	6	Netherlands	Great Britain	---
	7	Naturals	London	---
	8	London	Naturals	---
FOUR	Vu-Graph	Ireland	Netherlands	---
	2	Juniors	Naturals	---
	3	Holdes	Great Britain	---
	4	Netherlands	Ireland	---
	5	Naturals	Juniors	---
	6	Great Britain	Holdes	---
	7	Hungary	London	---
	8	London	Hungary	---

## ORDER OF PLAY

MATCH	TABLE	NORTHSOUTH	EAST/WEST	RESULT
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### SESSION 3 - SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 1994 - 1.00PM

FIVE	• Vu-Graph	London	Great Britain	_____
	2	Ireland	Juniors	_____
	3	Naturals	Holders	_____
	4	Great Britain	London	_____
	5	Juniors	Ireland	_____
	6	Holders	Naturals	_____
	7	Netherlands	Hungary	_____
	8	Hungary	Netherlands	_____

SIX	• Vu-Graph	Juniors	Holders	_____
	2	Great Britain	Hungary	_____
	3	Ireland	Naturals	_____
	4	Holders	Juniors	_____
	5	Hungary	Great Britain	_____
	6	Naturals	Ireland	_____
	7	Netherlands	London	_____
	8	London	Netherlands	_____

SEVEN	• Vu-Graph	Naturals	Netherlands	_____
	2	Ireland	Hungary	_____
	3	Juniors	Great Britain	_____
	4	Netherlands	Naturals	_____
	5	Hungary	Ireland	_____
	6	Great Britain	Juniors	_____
	7	Holders	London	_____
	8	London	Holders	_____

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

## ROOM LAYOUT

Tables 2, 3 and 8 are located on the first floor.

Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 are located on the lower ground floor.

Table 1 (Vu-Graph) is closed (it is located in the Periquito Hotel next door to the Young Chelsea Bridge Club).