



LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents the

1995

**LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Saturday 28th October 1995 - 2.00pm & 8.00pm

Sunday 29th October 1995 - 1.00pm

at

**Young Chelsea Bridge Club**  
32 Barkston Gardens  
London SW5

Admission: £5.00 per session  
£10.00 for whole event

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## 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

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
1991	Ireland	Nick Fitzgibbon, Pat Walshe, Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland
1992	Iceland	Jon Baldursson, Saevar Thorbjornsson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Gudmundur Arnarson
1993	South of England	Richard Butland, John Reardon, Dick Shek, Gus Calderwood, Nicola Smith, Pat Davies
1994	Great Britain	John Armstrong, Graham Kirby, David Price, Peter Czerniewski

## 1995 COMPETITORS

### TURKEY

**Nafiz Zorlu, Mesut Karadeniz,  
Salvador Assael, Enver Koksoy**

Our overseas visitors this year are from Turkey, a first visit to the Lederer for this team. They are not strangers to these shores, however, since the team regularly visits the EBU Summer Congress in Brighton. Their best achievement at Brighton was a close second place in the Championship Teams a couple of years ago, when three members of the current team played along with John Williams and Brian Claridge from the EBU.

At least three members of this Turkish team have regularly represented their country over the past ten years or so. They are fierce competitors who are likely to put up a very good showing in the tournament and we are delighted to have them with us.

### LONDON

**Glyn Liggins, Andrew Dyson,  
Steve Lodge, Peter Crouch,  
David Burn, Joe Fawcett**

The 'home' team this year is very much a team on form, who will be doing their utmost to win the trophy for the LCCBA. The first four named above played in last year's London Lederer team, eventually coming second but in contention all the way, and they will definitely want to go one better.

The three pairs were all members of the London team which helped the County to qualify for the finals of this year's Tollemache Cup - the prestigious Inter-County Championship - and though Glyn and Andrew were unable to play in the final stages, London still won in fine style.

There's quite a bit of flexibility in this team, too, which could be useful if any individual isn't quite up to scratch over the weekend. Although they are expected to play in the pairings shown, they have mostly all played with the others at various times and recently, while David was off in Beijing acting as coach to the British Women's team in the Venice Cup, Glyn and Joe played together in the Camrose trials. They teamed up with Price and Czerniewski of the Holders team and finished up in a highly creditable third place.

## NATURALS

**Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester,  
Martin Hoffman, Demetri Marchessini**

This team includes Britain's currently most successful and well-known partnership. Tony Forrester is widely recognised 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 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 Statenbank and Sunday Times invitational pairs in 1990.

Martin Hoffman, renowned particularly for the speed and accuracy of his analysis at the table, has fairly recently emigrated to the United States to concentrate on playing professionally there. 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.

## PRESIDENT'S TEAM

**Bernard Teltscher, Tony Friday, Willie Coyle,  
David Edwin, Victor Silverstone**

Bernard Teltscher is the President of the I.C.C.B.A. and a major supporter of the Lederer Memorial Trophy, for which the Association is most grateful. He brings along a star-studded team this weekend with a strong Scottish flavour to it. Both Willie Coyle and Victor Silverstone have represented Scotland in innumerable Camrose matches, and both having helped their side to win the Trophy. Willie has also won the Gold Cup on two occasions.

David is less well-known internationally but is a familiar figure on the rubber bridge circuit where he is a consistent winner. But the best known personality in this team is Tony Friday, who has one of the most glittering bridge careers of any British player. A world Life-Master, Tony has won the Bermuda Bowl in 1962, World Teams in 1976, two European Teams in 1961 and 1971, the Sunday Times Invitational Pairs in 1970 and the Gold Cup no less than seven times.

As well as being bridge correspondent for the Sunday Telegraph, Tony is also currently captain of the British Women's Team. He helped the team to fourth place in the European Championships, enough to qualify for the Venice Cup, and has just returned from Beijing where the team, depleted in strength, nevertheless performed with credit.

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONS

**Phil Souter, Danny Davies,  
Tom Townsend, Jeffrey Allerton**

This team played in the Lederer last year as European Champions and we are delighted to welcome them back as World Champions (though unfortunately the Hackett twins can't be with us this weekend to complete the sextet).

The team played the Junior World Championships in Bali early last summer and had a truly impressive win, storming through the round robin stages and qualifying with a match to spare, then slaughtering their opponents in the later knock-out stages, eventually gaining a concession in the Final as they were so far ahead! Phil and Jeffrey are now too old to continue in Junior bridge, but Danny and Tom have a year or two to go so will now form a new partnership - perhaps we will see it aired over the weekend?

## GOLD CUP WINNERS

**Gerald Tredinnick, Stuart Tredinnick,  
Neil Rosen, Phil King,  
Derek Patterson, Pat Collins**

This team has been terrifically successful this year. Not only did they win the Gold Cup, Britain's most prestigious teams competition, they also won the Spring Foursomes, almost certainly the next toughest event in the calendar.

The twins, Gerald and Stuart, became World Champions in 1989 when they helped the British Junior team to victory. They are now representing Britain in open events and were members of the team which played in this year's European Championships in Vilamoura. The team also won the recent Camrose trials, assuring themselves of a place in this year's English Camrose team. They will be many people's nap choice for victory this weekend.

## HOLDERS

**John Armstrong, Graham Kirby,  
David Price, Peter Czerniewski**

We are very pleased to welcome back the team which played under the 'Great Britain' banner last year and won the trophy by a convincing margin.

John and Graham need little introduction, since they are one of this country's longest-established and most successful partnerships. They were members of the silver medal-winning British team in the 1987 Bermuda Bowl and gold medallists at the 1991 European teams. In partnership they've represented England in over 25 Camrose matches.

Peter and David are a newer partnership but they are playing very much on form. Recent successes include a win in the Championship Teams in Brighton in August, first place in the Camrose pre-trials in September and eventually a close third place in the final trials a couple of weeks ago, a performance which is very likely to earn them a place in this year's Camrose team.

**IRELAND**

Hugh McGann, Tom Hanton,  
Pat Walshe, Niall Tuibin

Last but definitely not least we have our popular visitors from Ireland. All four members of this year's Irish team have played in this competition before, but not in combination with one another - we have an interesting mix of the old guard and the new stars.

Hugh and Tom are a young partnership who have had much success in recent years. They have been members of the Irish national team for the last couple of years and have a consistently good record of achievement. Hugh in particular is no stranger at the Young Chelsea, as he is now a London-based doctor.

Pat is equally no stranger, having visited the Lederer many times and won the event for Ireland in 1991. His partnership with Niall is relatively new and it will be very interesting to see how the team as a whole fares this weekend. Whatever the outcome, we can be sure that the bridge will always be entertaining.

**LEDERER 1995 OFFICIALS**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** John Probst

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Nigel Freake	Pam Hadfield
Gillian James	Margaret McCarthy
Claire Martin	David Martin
Cindy Perry	Richard Probst
Peter Robinson	Anne Rosen
Gillian Salt	Paul Tame

The LCCBA would like to say a very big thank you to all the helpers who give their time freely over the Lederer weekend

**ORDER OF PLAY****First Session - Saturday 28 October 1995 - 2.00pm**

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE	Vu-Graph	Gold Cup	Holders	---
	2	London	President	---
	3	Naturals	Ireland	---
	4	Holders	Gold Cup	---
	5	President	London	---
	6	Ireland	Naturals	---
	7	Turkey	Juniors	---
	8	Juniors	Turkey	---
TWO	Vu-Graph	Naturals	Turkey	---
	2	London	Ireland	---
	3	Juniors	Holders	---
	4	Turkey	Naturals	---
	5	Ireland	London	---
	6	Holders	Juniors	---
	7	Gold Cup	President	---
	8	President	Gold Cup	---

**Second Session - Saturday 28 October 1995 - 8.00pm**

THREE	Vu-Graph	London	Juniors	---
	2	Holders	Naturals	---
	3	Turkey	President	---
	4	Juniors	London	---
	5	Naturals	Holders	---
	6	President	Turkey	---
	7	Ireland	Gold Cup	---
	8	Gold Cup	Ireland	---
FOUR	Vu-Graph	President	Ireland	---
	2	London	Naturals	---
	3	Holders	Turkey	---
	4	Ireland	President	---
	5	Naturals	London	---
	6	Turkey	Holders	---
	7	Juniors	Gold Cup	---
	8	Gold Cup	Juniors	---

## ORDER OF PLAY

Third Session - Sunday 29 October 1995 - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE	* Vu-Graph	Ireland	Turkey	---
	2	President	Holders	---
	3	Juniors	Naturals	---
	4	Turkey	Ireland	---
	5	Holders	President	---
	6	Naturals	Juniors	---
	7	Gold Cup	London	---
	8	London	Gold Cup	---
SIX	* Vu-Graph	Holders	London	---
	2	President	Naturals	---
	3	Turkey	Gold Cup	---
	4	London	Holders	---
	5	Naturals	President	---
	6	Gold Cup	Turkey	---
	7	Ireland	Juniors	---
	8	Juniors	Ireland	---
SEVEN	* Vu-Graph	Naturals	Gold Cup	---
	2	Holders	Ireland	---
	3	Turkey	London	---
	4	Gold Cup	Naturals	---
	5	Ireland	Holders	---
	6	London	Turkey	---
	7	President	Juniors	---
	8	Juniors	President	---

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

Table 1 is the closed, Vu-Graph room (and is located in the Henley House Hotel next door to Young Chelsea Bridge Club).

Tables 2, 3 and 8 are in the Upstairs playing area.

Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 are in the Downstairs playing area.