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# **LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY 2008**

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

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008 - 1.00pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008 - 1.00pm

*Admission:*

Saturday - £10 (£6 after 4.00pm),

Sunday - £8; whole event - £16

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## A HISTORY OF THE LEDERER

The Lederer Memorial was first played in 1945 as a tribute to Richard Lederer. It was originally an inter-county competition, but soon became a challenge event between London's Bridge Clubs. Richard Lederer was a leading international player who ran his own club and he contributed greatly to the development of English bridge in its formative years. He won the Gold Cup three times in the 1930s. The cartoon on the right is taken from his book *Lederer Bids Two Clubs*, written when he was Bridge Editor of *The Sunday Referee*.



The name of his son, Tony, the first President of the LCCBA (the former name of the LMBA), was added to the dedication in 1977 by his widow, Rhoda Barrow Lederer, one of the leading bridge teachers of the time.

During the 1970s teams from outside the capital were often invited to play, and in 1977 a Glasgow quartet (including Victor Silverstone and Willie Coyle) won the competition. Over the following years an international flavour was introduced and overseas teams have included Australia, Canada, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, North America, Norway, Poland and Sweden.

The Lederer Memorial Trophy is one of the strongest tournaments held in England and a list of the winners is displayed at the venue. It is hard to think of a single star of English bridge since World War II whose name does not appear on it.

A VuGraph room was introduced in 1990 and the VuGraph match has been shown live on the Internet for the last four years with Bridge Base Online.

The Lederer has been developed over the years through the efforts of various organisers. Its staging would not be possible, however, without sponsorship from the Association's President, Bernard Teltscher, and support from the Young Chelsea Bridge Club. We are most grateful to Bernard and to the many YC club members who help out during the event.

## THE TELTSCHER CUPS

A *Play with the Stars* satellite event was started in 2003 and the Cups were first presented, by Bernard Teltscher, in 2004. Pairs from other bridge clubs play the first 24 Lederer boards on the Saturday, and score up with one of the top Lederer pairs as their team-mates.

This year the Andrew Robson, Roehampton, Sheffield and Wimbledon Bridge Clubs are holding heats. The overall North-South and East-West winners will be invited to the prize-giving on Sunday to meet their 'team-mates' and be presented with the Teltscher Cups.

## RECENT WINNERS

1997	<b>President's Team</b>	Bernard Teltscher, Tony Priday, David Edwin, Geoffrey Breskal, Willie Coyle, Victor Silverstone
1998	<b>All Stars</b>	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson
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2000	<b>All Stars</b>	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson
2001	<b>All Stars</b>	Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan
2002	<b>All Stars</b>	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan
2003	<b>Gold Cup</b>	Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, David Bakhshi, Brian Senior
2004	<b>Ireland</b>	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon
2005	<b>Ireland</b>	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon
2006	<b>All Stars</b>	Zia Mahmood, Thomas Bessis, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim
2007	<b>Spring Fours</b>	Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Andrew McIntosh, Gunnar Hallberg, David Price, Colin Simpson



## 2008 COMPETITORS

### 1. PRESIDENT'S TEAM

**Bernard Teltscher, Tony Friday,  
Ian Panto, Tony Waterlow,  
Victor Silverstone, Chris Dixon**



**Bernard Teltscher** is President of the LMBA and the major sponsor of the Lederer. He came to the UK in 1938, and gained degrees from University College, London and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was instrumental in restarting the Cambridge Bridge Club after the war. He became its President and played victoriously in the first post-war Oxford match. After university he entered the family wine-importing business. Bernard has played bridge for seventy-six years and has won almost all English competitions, with the notable exception of the Gold Cup. He claims that his greatest achievement is partner-ing Irving Rose and Jeremy Flint in successive Camrose trials - and failing to qualify with either!

Fellow octogenarian **Tony Friday** is one of the most illustrious of British bridge players. He was educated at Winchester and reached the rank of major in the army before joining the family wood-importing business. He has won numerous National events, including no fewer than seven Gold Cups. He played in his first Camrose in 1956 and represented Britain almost continuously from 1960 to 1986, winning Gold at the European Championships in 1961 and Bronze in the Bermuda Bowl in 1962. He came out of retirement to play with Nick Sandqvist for England in the 2001 Camrose. Tony is a Vice-President of the EBU and for 36 years was the bridge correspondent of the *Sunday Telegraph*.

**Ian Panto** has five Camrose caps, one with Bill Pencharz and the others with Peter Lester. His first major success was winning the Brighton pairs event with Freddie North in the early 1960's. He won it a second time, with Tony Waterlow, 40 years later! Other major successes were the Easter Guardian, Spring Foursomes on three occasions, the Eastbourne Two Stars twice, Brighton Teams twice and losing Gold Cup final four times. Ian partnered Tony Waterlow in the European Seniors in Tenerife, and Tony Friday in Salsomaggiore.

**Tony Waterlow** is a chartered accountant, married with 3 sons, recently retired as chairman and managing director of a large UK company. He is an England international with a number of Camrose caps. He has represented England in the open series at the European championships in 2002 and 2008 playing with Paul Hackett and in the Seniors team in 2000 and 2004. He and Ian Panto have played together for 20 years and have won a number of events both in the UK and abroad. Recent success includes the Brighton Swiss pairs and part of the winning team playing for England in the 2008 Senior Camrose.

**Victor Silverstone** is a six-times Lederer winner. He has represented Great Britain in two European championships, has won three Gold Cups and played for Scotland in over two dozen Camrose matches. Victor has won the English Senior knock-out trophy for the last four years. Despite all this he lists his greatest achievement as getting 79.5% at the Acol, playing with his wife.

**Chris Dixon** has played for Great Britain (winning a Silver medal in the 1971 European Championships) and has been non-playing captain of many English teams. He has won the Gold Cup three times and the Lederer twice. Until recently he owned a computer software company; for twelve years prior to that he owned and ran the Acol Bridge Club. Chris and Victor played for the England Seniors in European Championships in Pau, France in 2008, and at the World Mind Sports Olympiad in Beijing last month.

### 2. JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS

**John Atthey, Chris Owen,  
Fiona Brown, Alex Morris,  
Ed Jones, Ben Paske  
Chris Cooper & Simon Cope -- NPCs**



**John Atthey**, 23, is originally from Gloucestershire but recently moved to the North East, where he is training to be an accountant. He started playing bridge aged just 10, and has represented England at both under 20 and 25 level with his partner Chris Owen.

**Chris Owen** is 22 years old and from Darlington. He learned to play bridge at the age of 15, having attended classes at the St Georges Bridge Centre in Darlington. He has played with his junior bridge partner John Atthey representing England Juniors for the last 5 years.

**Fiona Brown** lives in Harrogate and is at university studying Information Technology. She has been playing bridge for 12 years. Fiona has just returned from Beijing, where she played on the English under 28 team that made the round of 8. She has represented England in the Junior Camrose and the Channel trophy, winning both in 2008, and on the girls European team. 2008 has been a great year for Fiona, as she has also won the Northern Swiss pairs, the English Women's teams and the Brighton mixed pairs!

**Alex Morris** has been brought up on Bridge since the age of 12, thanks to his father, Manchester Bridge club proprietor Jeff Morris. During his bridge career, he's won young player and young pair of the year and represented England under 25's in multiple Junior competitions including several Junior Camroses, 2 Junior European Championships and World Junior Teams Championships partnering Michael Byrne. Alex has also had successes in national and international open tournaments, reaching the final of the Gold Cup in 2006 and winning the Red Sea International Bridge festival teams competition in 2003. This will be the 3rd time Alex has played in this competition, however the first time with his new partner, Fiona Brown. Away from the table, Alex is an advertising enthusiast and after finishing his studies at Leeds University, he moved down to London to work for a digital advertising agency.

**Ed Jones** is 21 and from Leicester originally, where he learnt how to play bridge at Loughborough Grammar School under the tutelage of Mel Starkings. He is now reading mathematics at Balliol College, Oxford and plays on the University team. He currently plays with Ben Paske, with whom he recently won the Junior Trials. He has been part of the England Junior teams for the last few years and was a member of the U21 team which won a silver medal at the World Championships in Beijing earlier this month.

**Ben Paske**, 20, is from Herefordshire, currently studying Physics at Edinburgh University. He was part of the England U21 silver medal winning team in Beijing.

Eighteen of this year's competitors are previous winners of the Lederer  
Victor Silverstone and Colin Simpson have won six times (one behind the outright leader, Zia Mahmood). Tony Friday (who first won in 1960), Andrew Robson and Gunnar Hallberg have a! won five times

## ORDER OF PLAY

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE 1.00 pm	VuGraph*	Young Chelsea	Juniors	— - —
	2	President's Team	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	3	Ireland	Holdes	— - —
	4	Gold Cup	England	— - —
	5	Juniors	Young Chelsea	— - —
	6	Spring Foursomes	President's Team	— - —
	7	Holdes	Ireland	— - —
	8	England	Gold Cup	— - —
TWO 2.45 pm	VuGraph*	Ireland	President's Team	— - —
	2	England	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	3	Gold Cup	Juniors	— - —
	4	Holdes	Young Chelsea	— - —
	5	President's Team	Ireland	— - —
	6	Spring Foursomes	England	— - —
	7	Juniors	Gold Cup	— - —
	8	Young Chelsea	Holdes	— - —
THREE 4.30 pm	VuGraph*	Holdes	England	— - —
	2	Juniors	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	3	President's Team	Gold Cup	— - —
	4	Young Chelsea	Ireland	— - —
	5	England	Holdes	— - —
	6	Spring Foursomes	Juniors	— - —
	7	Gold Cup	President's Team	— - —
	8	Ireland	Young Chelsea	— - —
FOUR 6.15 pm	VuGraph*	Gold Cup	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	2	Holdes	President's Team	— - —
	3	Young Chelsea	England	— - —
	4	Ireland	Juniors	— - —
	5	Spring Foursomes	Gold Cup	— - —
	6	President's Team	Holdes	— - —
	7	England	Young Chelsea	— - —
	8	Juniors	Ireland	— - —

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE 1.00pm	VuGraph*	Juniors	England	— - —
	2	Holdes	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	3	Young Chelsea	President's Team	— - —
	4	Gold Cup	Ireland	— - —
	5	England	Juniors	— - —
	6	Spring Foursomes	Holdes	— - —
	7	President's Team	Young Chelsea	— - —
	8	Ireland	Gold Cup	— - —
SIX 2.45pm	VuGraph*	Ireland	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	2	Juniors	Holdes	— - —
	3	Gold Cup	Young Chelsea	— - —
	4	England	President's Team	— - —
	5	Spring Foursomes	Ireland	— - —
	6	Holdes	Juniors	— - —
	7	Young Chelsea	Gold Cup	— - —
	8	President's Team	England	— - —
SEVEN 4.30pm	VuGraph*	Gold Cup	Holdes	— - —
	2	President's Team	Juniors	— - —
	3	England	Ireland	— - —
	4	Young Chelsea	Spring Foursomes	— - —
	5	Holdes	Gold Cup	— - —
	6	Juniors	President's Team	— - —
	7	Ireland	England	— - —
	8	Spring Foursomes	Young Chelsea	— - —

\* VuGraph match subject to change at the discretion of the organisers.

Table 1 is the closed VuGraph room (and is behind the screen in the Upstairs playing area).

Tables 2, 3 and 4 are in the Upstairs playing area.

Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8 are in the Downstairs playing area.

Each match in the Lederer is 12 boards  
and the scoring is part IMPs and part point-a-board.

The normal IMP score for the 12 boards is converted to Victory Points, with a maximum of 36 VPs. A further 24 VPs are available from point-a-board (2 for a win, 1 for a draw). Thus the total number of VPs per match is 60.

The eight team format with IMP & point-a-board scoring with 60 VPs  
per match and an average final score of 210 VPs, began in 1987.

The highest winning score is 296 by the 2002 All Stars.

The lowest winning score is 240 by the 2001 All Stars.

### 3. IRELAND

**Tommy Garvey, Adam Mesbur,  
Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon**



**Tommy Garvey** was introduced to Bridge about 20 years ago, by his father, Donal. Tommy works in London as an actuary, returning home to raid for trophies every so often. He and regular partner, John Carroll, made their open international debut in the European Championships in Montecatini in 1997 and in doing so (Donal was also on that team and achieved a distinction shared by only one other family in Irish bridge - the O'Connells from Cork, who until Tommy and Donal appeared, were the only father and son to play on the Irish team together). Tommy and John have been habitual members of the Irish Team since 2002, winning the Camrose (4 times), the Lederer (twice), being European Open Teams quarterfinalist in 2003 and 2005, Olympiad quarterfinalists in 2004, European Team Silver medallists in 2006 and World transnational teams quarterfinalists in 2007 as well as playing in the Bermuda bowl in 2007.

**Adam Mesbur** is married to Noelette with two teenagers. He recently resigned as Head of Derivatives Trading with IIB Bank, Dublin and he is now the director of a Luxembourg property company. He has had a long-standing partnership with Nick FitzGibbon and they took a Silver Medal in the Junior European Teams Championships in 1974, bronze in the 1979 European Teams in Lausanne and a Silver medal in the Common Market Pairs of 1980. This partnership was put on hold in 1991 but the resumed a decade later in 2002 - along with Nick they have featured heavily in Ireland's recent successes including winning the Camrose (4 times), being European Open Teams quarterfinalists in 2003 and 2005, Olympiad quarterfinalists in 2004, European Team Silver medallists in 2006 and World transnational teams quarterfinalists in 2007, as well as playing in the Bermuda bowl in 2007.

**Tom Hanlon** was born in 1967 and is originally from Rockfortbridge, Co. Westmeath. Tom (aka "Kinder"), now living in Dublin, has been playing bridge since 1981. He got his nickname Kinder while playing in Budapest in 1986. When chatting to a gorgeous barmaid, who was rebuking his amorous advances, all she could mutter was "kinder" - and he still has that look about him. In 2004 he became Ireland's youngest Grand Master. Kinder moved straight from the Irish Junior Team to the Irish Open Team in 1994, following which he regularly represented Ireland in International events. He has won the Camrose (4 times), the Lederer (twice), European Open Teams quarterfinalist in 2003 and 2005, Olympiad quarterfinalist in 2004, European Team Silver medallist in 2006, and World transnational teams quarterfinalist in 2007 and was part of Ireland's only appearance in the Bermuda bowl in 2007. When not playing bridge Tom is fond of the odd game of poker!

**Hugh McGann** is also aged 41 (but slightly older than Tom) and is from Fermoy, Co. Cork. Now living in Leeds, Hugh works as a doctor specialising in infectious diseases. He formed a partnership with Tom Hanlon in 1991 and won a silver medal in the E.U. Junior Pairs in 1993. He has shared Tom's recent successes with the Irish Open Team. Four years ago Hugh spent some time in Australia. Here began his love affair with that country which culminated in the Gold Congress of 2005 in Surfers Paradise, where he met Fiona Brown. A few months later Fiona moved to Leeds to be with Hugh. They just missed out on a medal, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2006 World Mixed Pairs in Verona.

### 4. GOLD CUP

**Alexander Allfrey, Andrew Robson  
Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi**



This team could have been invited twice to the Lederer, as this year they won the Crockford's cup as well.

**Andrew Robson** is one of Britain's foremost Bridge player-teacher-writers. Through his famous Bridge Club in South West London, which he started from scratch in 1995, the many seminars he teaches around the country, plus his daily column in *The Times*, Andrew's clear yet relaxed style has inspired tens of thousands of Bridge-lovers.

Also rated one of the world's best players, Andrew has had countless tournament successes over the past twenty years. He is a former World Junior and European Champion, the first Englishman (with Tony Forrester) to win a US Major, and current World Individual Silver Medallist. He is author of the many books, including *Bridge: Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them*, and *Bridge Secrets*.

Andrew nearly lost his life in 2001 in a mountaineering accident. Unable to stride for long distances over the hills any longer, he has taken up mountain-biking. He lives in Putney with his wife Lorna and two young daughters Hannah and Mimi.

**Alexander Allfrey** helped Andrew Robson in the early days of the Andrew Robson Bridge Club. He now lives with his wife and four children in Dorset, where he works as a Psychodynamic Counsellor. He has won both Crockfords and the Gold Cup twice. On the international side he reached the knock-out stages of the World Championships in Montreal in 2002 and Verona in 2006.

**Tony Forrester** won the European Junior Championships in 1978 and then formed a successful partnership with Raymond Brock, winning Silver at both the European and World Championships in 1987. He went one better in 1991, winning Gold at the European Championships in Killarney, playing with Andrew Robson. He has produced some popular teaching videos and has been the bridge correspondent of *The Telegraph* for 16 years. This year's Lederer is his second playing with David Bakhshi. David is a bridge professional, and the main teacher at the Andrew Robson Bridge Club. His partnership with Andrew includes wins in the 2002 Gold Cup, successive wins in the Pairs at Brighton, and representing England in 2004 Olympiad in Istanbul. David came 6<sup>th</sup> in the World Pairs Final in 2006, playing with Andrew McIntosh. He has a regular column in *English Bridge*.

### 5. HOLDERS

**Neil Rosen, Martin Jones,  
Andrew McIntosh, Gunnar Hallberg  
David Price, Colin Simpson**



**Neil Rosen** manages and teaches at the Ace of Clubs in north London (having previously managed the Acol as well). He has won the Gold Cup twice, the Spring Foursomes four times, and played for England in numerous Camrose matches. Neil and **Martin Jones** were part of the team that retained the Spring Foursomes Trophy in 2007. Martin was for many years the partner of John Collings, with whom he won two Gold Cups. He was (non-playing!) captain of the England Ladies team that won the Bronze medal in the European Championships in Warsaw in 2006.

**Andrew ("Tosh") McIntosh** represented Scotland many times but, following bridge devolution, he now lives in London and has transferred his allegiance to England. He has the rare distinction of having won the Gold Cup three years in a row (and

four times in five years). He came 6<sup>th</sup> in the World Pairs Final in 2008, playing with David Bakhshi. Tosh now manages the Acol Bridge Club.

**Gunnar Hallberg** is from Sweden for whom he played in the mid-80s. Playing for England he came fourth in the Maastricht Olympiad in 2000. He won the Gold Cup in 2005 and the prestigious Vanderbilt Trophy in America in 2006.

**David Price** retired from the commercial rat race a few years ago and now divides his time between professional bridge activities and property renovation. He first played for Great Britain in the European Championships in 1983, and then he and Colin played for England in the European Championships in 2004 and 2006 and the Bermuda Bowl in Estoril in 2005.

**Colin Simpson** retired from a senior position in the Metropolitan Police seven years ago. He was an ever-present for the All Stars in their five-year Lederer winning streak. He also partnered Gunnar Hallberg in the England team that came fourth in the 2000 Olympiad. Price and Simpson represented England Seniors in last month's Mind Sports Olympiad in Beijing.

## 6. SCHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES WINNERS

**Tim Rees, Filip Kurbalija,  
Ian Pagan, Jeremy Dhondy**



**Tim Rees** has been playing bridge since school, and has won most of the English and Welsh national titles at some stage. The Schapiro Spring Foursomes completes his set of major titles, the Gold Cup and Crockfords being the others. He has been a regular member of the Welsh team since 1999, with the greatest success being a silver medal at the 2002 Commonwealth Games, partnering Filip. Tim works at the Transport Research Laboratory, analysing (and hopefully solving) motorway congestion.

**Filip Kurbalija** is an accountant within the Welsh Assembly Government. He started playing bridge after leaving university - where he was a keen chess player. Filip's most memorable bridge related moments are, beating the Italian team (at the round robin stage) in the European Championships in Tenerife, and winning the Shapiro Spring 4's this year.

Filip's hobbies away from bridge is supporting losing causes.

**Jeremy Dhondy** is a Geography teacher. He was born in North London and started playing bridge at school, and with his father. He has won many domestic trophies, including the Hubert Phillips and the Grand Masters, twice. He has played for England in Camrose matches and last year won the European Open mixed teams championships in Antalya. Jeremy is involved in bridge administration with the EBU and writes a regular column for English Bridge. Alas, there is not enough space for his Omar Sharif anecdote. Do ask him about it.

**Ian Pagan** is a professional Bridge player and teacher. He has won various domestic tournaments including the Hubert Phillips, the Grand Masters, the Pachabo, the Corwen and this year, the Spring Fours playing with Chris Jagger. He has also represented England after winning the Camrose trials with Jeremy Dhondy. His main hobby is playing squash, which he does as much as his ageing body allows.

## 7. England

**Tom Townsend, David Gold,  
Peter Crouch, Glyn Liggins.**



**Tom Townsend** is a 37-year-old bridge professional living in Maida Vale. In the mid-90s he won the World and European junior championships representing Great Britain, partnering Jeffrey Allerton and captained by the late Raymond Brock. In 2000 he started playing with **David Gold**, one of very few players to have played for the England Open Team while still a junior. Tom and David have been England's leading partnership in recent years, winning a Bronze medal in the 2005 European Pairs in Tenerife and reaching the final of the World Pairs in Verona in 2006. Their best result was in Beijing a fortnight ago, where England won the silver medal in the mind sports games, giving the near-invincible Italians a run for their money in the final. Tom's other interests are sports betting and backgammon.

**Peter Crouch** is a 47-year-old Chartered Accountant who spends his time juggling work for his clients, helping to look after his two children with his wife Sara and trying to get out onto the Golf Course. His bridge successes include 2 Gold Cup and 2 Spring 4 wins as well as a number of Camrose matches. Previous partners in this event have included John Hobson, Steve Lodge and David Burn; the first two have since given up bridge and the latter is trying to forget it ever happened.

**Glyn Liggins** is married to Sarah Waddington and they live in Maida Hill, London. Glyn is a full-time bridge professional, sharing his time between playing and teaching. His partnership with Peter represents his third major one. He played first for England with Andrew Dyson in 1990. The pair achieved a good deal of success, including winning the 1996 Schiphol tournament and represented GB in the 1995 Europeans. Thereafter, Andrew retired from bridge to take up a post in New York. Back in London now, Andrew and Glyn can usually be found on Saturday mornings traipsing round Finchley Golf course. The next partner was Joe Fawcett, whom Glyn played with till he retired in 2003. The pair played in the 1990 Maastricht Olympiad finishing fourth and represented England in the 2001 Europeans. Joe now lives in Exeter, but works in London and lodges midweek with Glyn in Maida Hill. Peter and Glyn started playing together in 2005, and immediately won back-to-back Spring Fours. They also won last year's trials, but lost in the semi-final of the play-off to John Armstrong's team. Glyn has won most of England's top events, and has finished second in just about any event you care to name. Peter and Glyn are still going strong, but considering how many of their former partners have given up the game, we wonder which one of the two will be the first to retire.

## 8. YOUNG CHELSEA CHAMPIONS

**Frances Hinden, Jonathan Cooke,  
Mike Scoltock, Cameron Small**



**Frances Hinden** last played in the Lederer in 2004 as part of the Gold Cup holder's team, and enjoyed it so much she joined the YC solely to play in the knock-out in the hope of qualifying again. She was born the same year as the YC, and when not playing bridge or skiing works in treasury strategy for Shell. She also commentates frequently on BBO vugraph and is a member of the EBU Laws & Ethics committee.

**Jonathan Cooke** started playing bridge seriously at university where learning to avoid robust tellings off from Tom Townsend about awful opening leads took precedence over attending lectures. He has played in the Lederer once before, winning the best bid hand award for a nice grand slam auction with Martin Garvey.

When not at the bridge table he enjoys spending time with his wife, Diana Probst, and two-year old daughter Eleanor, whose bridge education has begun in earnest (she can identify cards fairly reliably on sight).

Jonathan makes a living playing poker at the Victoria Sporting club.

**Mike Scottock** has been a YC member for many years and this will be the third time he has qualified to play in the Lederer - although on the previous occasion, he was indulging his other passion, rugby union (on tour in France) and was unable to play. Mike is a rugby union referee and when not bridging or rugbying, is a tax partner in a firm of chartered accountants.

**Cameron Small** shares the same birthday as the YCBC and has also recently become its treasurer. He is an avid bridge player with friends and family but sadly cannot dedicate the time required these days for more serious competition. When not fuelling the addiction, Cameron works for Citibank in the hedge fund business and, most importantly, at being a daddy to Jack and Max with wife Caroline.



## Young Chelsea Bridge Club 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Young Chelsea Bridge Club was founded in May 1968; this year's Lederer is the final event in its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

### LEDERER 2008 OFFICIALS

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Stefanie Rohan	
<b>Tournament Directors:</b>	Nicole Cook	Gordon Rainsford
<b>VuGraph Commentators:</b>	Ian Payn	Paul Lamford
	David Bird	Heather Dhondy
<b>Scorer:</b>	Nigel Freake	
<b>BBO Coordinator:</b>	Steve Eginton	
<b>Catering:</b>	Chris Duckworth	
<b>Hand Analysts:</b>	Brian Callaghan	Paul Lamford
<b>Monitors, Helpers:</b>		
Andy Bowles	Dan Cardnell	Kathryn Cearns
Carrie Eden	Mike Eden	Tim Gauld
Keith George	Sue Grant	Ricci Hammond
Guy Hart	Paul Huggins	Fiona Hutchison
Jonathan Jacobs	Dick Jordan	Brian McGuire
Mike McHugh	Sali McKenzie	Andrew Morris
Carol Regulsky	Debbie Sandford	James Smith
Giovanna Tomicelli	Marijke van Beesten	Chris Watkinson
Philip Watson		

*The LMBA would like to record their grateful thanks to all the helpers who give their time freely over the Lederer weekend.*