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LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY 2010

Young Chelsea Bridge Club
32 Barkston Gardens, London SW5

Saturday 30th October 2010 - 1.00pm
Sunday 31st October 2010 - 1.00pm

Admission:

Saturday - £10 (£6 after 4.00pm),
Sunday - £8; whole event - £16

*The results will be shown on
www.metrobridge.co.uk and www.ycbc.co.uk
and there will be vugraph commentary
on www.bridgebase.com*

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 five 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.

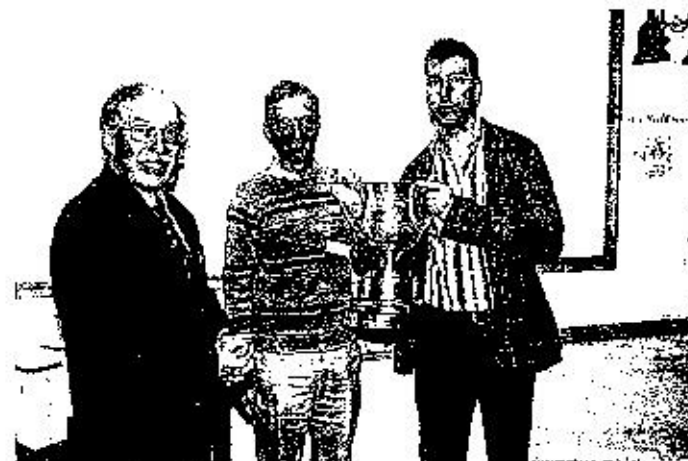
THE TELTSCHER CUPS

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 and Hurlingham 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

2000	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson
2001	All Stars	Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan
2002	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan
2003	Gold Cup	Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, David Bakhshi, Brian Senior
2004	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanton
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2006	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Thomas Bessis, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim
2007	Spring Fours	Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Andrew McIntosh, Gunnar Hallberg, David Price, Colin Simpson
2008	Gold Cup	Alexander A'lfrey, Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi
2009	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Adam Mesbur, Nick Fitzgibbon



Garvey and Fitzgibbon with LMBA Chairman Mike Hill

ORDER OF PLAY

Saturday 30th October - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE 1.00 pm	VuGraph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Spring Fours	Crockfords	___ - ___
		London	All-Stars	-
		President's Team	Young Chelsea	-
		Olympiad Gold	Gold Cup	-
		Crockfords	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		All-Stars	London	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	President's Team	___ - ___
		Gold Cup	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
TWO 2.45 pm	VuGraph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Gold Cup	London	___ - ___
		Crockfords	President's Team	___ - ___
		All-Stars	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	Spring Fours	-
		London	Gold Cup	___ - ___
		President's Team	Crockfords	___ - ___
		Olympiad Gold	All-Stars	___ - ___
		Spring Fours	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
THREE 4.30 pm	VuGraph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Olympiad Gold	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
		Gold Cup	President's Team	___ - ___
		London	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		All-Stars	Crockfords	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	Olympiad Gold	-
		President's Team	Gold Cup	-
		Spring Fours	London	-
		Crockfords	All-Stars	-
FOUR 6.15 pm	VuGraph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	President's Team	All-Stars	-
		Spring Fours	Gold Cup	___ - ___
		Crockfords	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	London	___ - ___
		All-Stars	President's Team	___ - ___
		Gold Cup	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		Olympiad Gold	Crockfords	___ - ___
		London	Young Chelsea	___ - ___

ORDER OF PLAY

Sunday 31st October - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE 1.00pm	VuGraph* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Spring Fours	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	All-Stars	-
		President's Team	London	-
		Crockfords	Gold Cup	___ - ___
		Olympiad Gold	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		All-Stars	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
		London	President's Team	___ - ___
		Gold Cup	Crockfords	___ - ___
SIX 2.45pm	VuGraph* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	London	Crockfords	___ - ___
		All-Stars	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		Olympiad Gold	President's Team	___ - ___
		Gold Cup	Young Chelsea	-
		Crockfords	London	-
		Spring Fours	All-Stars	-
		President's Team	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	Gold Cup	___ - ___
SEVEN 4.30pm	VuGraph* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Gold Cup	All-Stars	___ - ___
		Crockfords	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
		President's Team	Spring Fours	___ - ___
		London	Olympiad Gold	___ - ___
		All-Stars	Gold Cup	___ - ___
		Young Chelsea	Crockfords	___ - ___
		Spring Fours	President's Team	___ - ___
		Olympiad Gold	London	___ - ___

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

Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 are in the Ground Floor 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. OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDALLISTS

Heather Dhondy, Nevena Senior
Nicola Smith, Sandra Landy,
Susan Stockdale, Fiona Brown



Heather Dhondy was born in London in 1966 and lives in Hendon with her husband, Jeremy. Heather is a professional bridge player, teacher and writer. Her first international outing occurred in 1987 when, as part of the Universities team, she represented England in the Entente Cordiale. At the age of 24, Heather began playing for the Ladies team. The highlight of Heather's international career occurred in 2008 at the Mind Sports Games in Beijing where the England women won the Gold medal. Heather also won the Bronze medal in the Olympiad in Istanbul in 2004, and Gold at the World Mixed Teams in Rhodes in 1996 as well as three European Championships, 1997 and 1999 for Great Britain in partnership with and the 2001 for England. In addition, she has won a record 13 Lady M'ne trophies. The winners of the European Open mixed teams in Antalya 2007, Jeremy and Heather regularly play on teams together.

Nicola Smith, daughter of Pat and Nico Gardner (co-author of Card Play Technique) started international bridge in 1970. After three years at Hodder and Stoughton publishing she started teaching at The London School of Bridge, which her father founded in 1952. She lives in Chelsea with her husband Jonathan, a retailer running a 100 year old family business, and their children. Nicola has competed in nine Olympiads running, winning Silver in 1976 and finally Gold in 2008. She is passionate about Liverpool Football Club and has been an apprentice healer for five years. In 1994 she was awarded the MBE by the Queen.

Sally Brock played regular international bridge through the 1980s, mostly with Sandra Landy, but in 1993 married Raymond Brock and had two children after which her international participation in bridge was more sporadic. The British team had problems in 2008 when one of their pairs split up after the European Championship, so Nicola and Sally were asked to form a partnership to play in Beijing, which they did with fairly spectacular success (they played a one-off European Championship before, in 1993, which was not a success). She lives just outside London with her two teenage children. She also has an older son, Ben (father Tony Scwter), and has just become a grandmother. She has her own company that mostly works on the production of travel guides to obscure countries, but also teaches bridge online and plays professionally.

Nicola and Sally have won three world championships in the same team (in 1981 and 1985, and in partnership in 2008).

Susan Stockdale, 27, lives in Loughborough and works as a director of a company that markets and distributes products to the veterinary and animal healthcare sectors. She made her debut for England ladies back in 2005, whilst she was still part of the England Junior team. In 2007 she formed a partnership with Fiona Brown, with whom she has had many successes and international appearances at junior level and for England Ladies, the most recent being this summer's European Championships.

Fiona Brown is 25 and from northern New South Wales, Australia. She has been playing bridge for 15 years and with Susan Stockdale for 3 years. She has lived in Harrogate since 2005 and has just taken up poker and going to the gym. She recently completed her IT degree. When not playing bridge, she enjoys watching anime, computer games, online.

4. CROCKFORDS CUP Janet de Botton, Artur Malinowski Nick Sandqvist, Thomas Charlson Jason Hackett, Justin Hackett



Janet de Botton's squad are always finding a reason to be invited to play in the Lederer – whether as winners of the Spring Foursomes, Young Chelsea Champions, Crockford's Champions or as Gold Cup winners. This year her Crockford's Cup team includes players originally from no fewer than four countries! Janet has been playing bridge for eleven years. She added to her impressive list of titles by winning the Hubert Phillips in 2007 (with Artur, Nick and Justin). She was a bronze medallist in the 2007 European Open Mixed Teams (with Artur, Nick and Nevena Senior), repeating the achievement in 2009. She is a well-known patron of the arts and was a Trustee of the Tate Gallery for 10 years.

Thomas Charlson was born in Norway in 1975. He won Gold Medals in the European Junior Championships in 1996 and 2000. Thomas now represents Norway in Open competition, having played for Norway in this year's European Championships in Ostend.

Nick Sandqvist is originally from Sweden, for whom he played as a junior. He came to London in 1994 and won the Gold Cup in 1998. He won the Welsh Open Pairs in 2007 and was a silver medallist in the European Open Pairs in Antalya, both in partnership with Artur Malinowski.

Artur Malinowski was originally interested in chess, but switched to bridge (which was more suited to his already flamboyant personality) and played for the Poland Junior team. He moved to Norway in 1987 and played for their Open team. He came to England in 2001 and became a bridge professional in 2002.

Jason Hackett and Justin Hackett won the European Junior Championships in 1994 and the World Junior Championships in Bali in 1995. They have played for the Great Britain or England Open team in two Olympiads and three European Championships. Jason is the older twin and became England's youngest ever Grand Master in 1994. Justin is a fanatical Manchester United fan and is married to Barbara Hackett, who plays for the German Ladies team. Jason and Justin played for the victorious European team in the inaugural Buffett Cup in 2008.

Sandqvist, Malinowski and the Hackett twins won the Silver medal in the 2008 World Mind Sports Olympiad in Beijing (along with David Gold, another Lederer competitor this year, and Tom Townsend). These four players also represented England in the 2010 European Championships in Ostend.

Thirteen of this year's competitors are previous winners of the Lederer.

Zia Mahmood is the all-time leader with seven wins; Victor Silverstone and Andrew Robson have each won six times. Tony Friday (who first won in 1960), has won five times.

5. GOLD CUP

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



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 Medalist. He is author of 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.

David Bakhshi is one of the leading bridge professionals in the UK, with numerous successes in domestic and international tournaments. Over the past 20 years, he has represented England and Britain at both junior and Open levels of competition. He has won a whole range of domestic events – Last year's Gold Cup was the fourth occasion on which he has been on the winning team. He has also won Crockfords (twice), the Spring Foursomes and is a two-time winner at the Lederer. David is also an accomplished teacher. He is currently the lead teacher at the Andrew Robson Bridge Club, where he has taught thousands of students over the last ten years. His latest project has seen him produce a series of tutorial bridge 'applications' for the iPhone, the first of which is called 'BetterBridge1'.

Peter Crouch is a 49-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 3 Gold Cup and 2 Spring Fours 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.

6. SHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES

**Patrick Shields, Paul Denning
John Salisbury, Mike Tedd**



Mike Tedd & John Salisbury played a lot in the 60s and 70s and represented Wales in the 70s, often in the same team, but not as a partnership. When their careers and the demands of growing families intervened they played little bridge until the last few years. Since forming a partnership on returning to the serious game, they have had several Camrose matches for Wales, and played in the Welsh

Senior team in Ostend, and the Open team in the previous three Europeans. In this year's Spring Foursomes they contested the all-Welsh final, losing by a miserable one IMP at the end. Mike has retired from Aberystwyth University where he was Professor of Computer Science and Vice-Principal. John has retired from Local Government where he worked in Social Services statistics.

Patrick Shields & Paul Denning first paired up as juniors for the Welsh team in the 1970s, playing in their first Camrose match for Wales in January 1978 at the tender ages of 22 & 23. Apart from one stretch of about ten years have played together quite regularly since. They restarted their international career in 2005, missing only one Camrose match for Wales between that and their appearance in the European Teams in Ostend this summer, where their team missed the final stages only after losing on a 3-way split tie. They play a lot of their bridge at the Cheltenham Bridge Club, in the town where Patrick lives and works. Paul lives in a village 20 miles to the north and works in neighbouring Gloucester. For both of them, work centres about getting computers to do what we want them to do.

7. ALL-STARs

**Zia Mahmood, David Gold,
Erik Saelensminde, Simon Gillis**



Zia Mahmood leapt onto the world stage in 1981, leading a little-known Pakistani team to second place in the Bermuda Bowl, and has not left the spotlight ever since. This popular and charismatic player has won many North American and several European Championships. He has also, representing the USA, placed third (2001) and second (2007) in the Bermuda Bowl, finally winning it in 2009, marking one of the greatest achievements of his (or any player's!) career. In 2005, after parts of his native Pakistan were devastated by an earthquake, Zia turned his efforts to fund-raising, and was able to raise enough money to build a school in one of the hardest-hit areas.

David Gold is one of very few players to have played for the England Open Team while still a junior. He and Tom Townsend have been England's leading partnership in recent years. Their best result was in Beijing two years 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.

Erik Saelensminde has been representing Norway on the international stage for nearly two decades. Zia is not the only player on this team who has worked his way up to the top of the Bermuda Bowl; Erik, playing for Norway, won Bronze in 1997, Silver in 2001 and Gold in 2007. Erik and the Norwegian team have had good results in the European Championships and European Open Championships, winning the latter in 2009. This year Erik represented Europe in the Buffet Cup, and won the 3-day Life Masters Pairs at the New Orleans NABC with fellow Norwegian Boye Brogeland.

Simon Gillis is a TGR regular who has reached the final stages of the Gold Cup and was in the winning team in the Brighton B final this year. He has played with a number of internationals and often forms a team with players from Scandinavia. He lists as his interests financial markets and good food and wine.

8. YOUNG CHELSEA

Richard Hillman, Jon Green
Keith Bennett, Neil Rosen,
Martin Jones



Richard Hillman is 35 and works for London Underground, currently as a Duty Station Manager at Bond Street. He is keen on cricket and a fanatical supporter of Sussex*. If Richard's smile seems to be wide it may be because Sussex recently won their first ever county championship. In 1999 Richard played for England in the Junior Europeans in Turkey with ...

Keith Bennett is 35, works in IT for Goldman Sachs and lives in North London with his wife Suzanna and 1 year old daughter, Dina. He will be playing with Richard Hillman in a similar line-up to last year, but this time the role of expecting/new father will be played by...

Jon Green is a 34-year-old civil servant living in central London, who played junior international bridge with Keith and Richard. For the past few years, Jon has been teaching bridge at the YCBC. Married in March of last year, he decided to introduce his wife Victoria to the game and is pleased to report she hasn't gone near a card table since! Instead, she's concentrating on having their first baby in time for the Lederer... We hope to see Jon for at least part of the event.

Neil Rosen is the elder statesman of this team. He is involved full-time with bridge running his own club "The Ace of Clubs" in North London. Neil enjoys spending time with his two children, reading, cooking and drinking fine wine. He is hugely proud of his wife Anne, who was a member of the English Ladies gold medal winning team in Beijing last year.

Martin Jones, 37, was born into a bridge-playing family. Both his parents are strong players and EBU directors. He lives and works in Coventry as a designer of hydraulic equipment. He has won all of the main domestic teams events. Martin was also on the last team to represent Great Britain in the European Championships, in Malta 1999. In his early career Martin partnered the late John Collings. With his current regular partner, Neil Rosen, he represented England in the 2007 Camrose and in the same year won the Spring Fours and the Lederer, two of the strongest events in Britain. Martin is NPC of the England Ladies Team.

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