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# **LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY 2011**

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

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 - 1.00pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 - 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 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 Roehampton and Wensleydale 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

1998	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson
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2003	Gold Cup	Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, David Bakhshi, Brian Senior
2004	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon
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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 Allfrey, Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi
2009	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Adam Mesbur, Nick Fitzgibbon
2010	Gold Cup	Alexander Allfrey, Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi, Peter Crouch (below, missing David, with the Lederer Trophy)



## 2011 COMPETITORS

### 1. PRESIDENT'S TEAM

**Bernard Teltscher, Tony Priday, William Coyle, John Matheson, Ian Panto, Tony Waterlow**



**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-nine years and has won almost all English competitions, with the notable exception of the Gold Cup. A great supporter of bridge in Britain, Teltscher is also the sponsor of the newly established Seniors' Camrose – and two years ago, with the next-named player, won the second-ever staging of this event.

Fellow octogenarian **Tony Priday** 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*.

**Willie Coyle** started his career as a teacher and later moved into school administration. For these services he was awarded the MBE in 2003. Willie has played for Scotland on numerous occasions. He has four Gold Cup wins to his credit, and has played for Great Britain in six European Championships and Olympiads.

**John Matheson** lives near Glasgow. He is a retired GP, which gives him more time for bridge and watching cricket on TV. He took up bridge at university and since then has played in over fifty Camrose matches with a number of different partners.

**Ian Panto** has been a top player for many years, and won the Brighton Pairs with Tony Waterlow a few years ago. He has been losing finalist in the Gold Cup three times. His best international result was reaching the last eight of the World Seniors Teams in Tenerife 2001. Ian led the Butler rankings in the very strong TGR league in 2011. He represented England a couple of years ago with the late Peter Czer niewski, winning the Camrose trophy.

**Tony Waterlow** had a successful partnership with the late John Sadler in the seventies, and has had success in Open and Senior teams including a semi-final in the World Championship Zonal Teams in 2002. He was runner-up with Paul Hackett in the European Open Pairs in 1995, and won the Brighton Pairs with Ian Panto in 2006. He is a previous winner of the Crockfords Cup. He was chairman and managing director of Kodak.

### 2. Holders

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



**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. 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 many books, including *Bridge: Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them*, and *Bridge Secrets*. He lives in Putney with his wife Lorna and two young daughters Hannah and Mimi.

**Alexander Alfrey** 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. In 2010, he won the Brighton Four Stars A Final, with team mates Tony Forrester, Andrew Robson and Peter Crouch and they followed this up by winning the 2011 Premier League.

**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 three-time winner at the Lederer, and won this year's NEC Cup in Yokohama. 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'.

**Tony Forrester** won the European Youth Team Championship in 1978 and the European Team Championship in 1991. The latter win was in partnership with Andrew Robson, with whom he played for seven years. The pair also won the Cap Gemini and the Sunday Times-Macallan. Playing for Rita Shugar's team, in 1998 he was the first Briton, with teammate Robson, to win a prestigious US Major, the Reisinger, and the same squad won the event a second time the following year. With 38 caps for England in the Camrose Trophy, Forrester is second only to the late John Armstrong, with 40. Forrester has won the Gold Cup, the premier British teams competition, 10 times, putting him second in the all-time list to Boris Schapiro, who had 11 wins. He won the Spring Foursomes in 1983, 1996, 1999 and 2009.

**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 three Gold Cup and two Spring Foursomes 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.

## ORDER OF PLAY

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE 1.00 pm	VuGraph	Spring Fours	Scotland	___ - ___
	2	Premier League	Holders	___ - ___
	3	President's Team	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	4	Ireland	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	5	Scotland	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	6	Holders	Premier League	___ - ___
	7	Young Chelsea	President's Team	___ - ___
	8	Gold Cup	Ireland	___ - ___
TWO 2.45 pm	VuGraph	Gold Cup	Premier League	___ - ___
	2	Scotland	President's Team	___ - ___
	3	Holders	Ireland	___ - ___
	4	Young Chelsea	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	5	Premier League	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	6	President's Team	Scotland	___ - ___
	7	Ireland	Holders	___ - ___
	8	Spring Fours	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
THREE 4.30 pm	VuGraph	Ireland	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	2	Gold Cup	President's Team	___ - ___
	3	Premier League	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	4	Holders	Scotland	___ - ___
	5	Young Chelsea	Ireland	___ - ___
	6	President's Team	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	7	Spring Fours	Premier League	___ - ___
	8	Scotland	Holders	___ - ___
FOUR 6.15 pm	VuGraph	President's Team	Holders	___ - ___
	2	Spring Fours	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	3	Scotland	Ireland	___ - ___
	4	Young Chelsea	Premier League	___ - ___
	5	Holders	President's Team	___ - ___
	6	Gold Cup	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	7	Ireland	Scotland	___ - ___
	8	Premier League	Young Chelsea	___ - ___

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE 1.00pm	VuGraph*	Spring Fours	Ireland	___ - ___
	2	Young Chelsea	Holders	___ - ___
	3	President's Team	Premier League	___ - ___
	4	Scotland	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	5	Ireland	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	6	Holders	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	7	Premier League	President's Team	___ - ___
	8	Gold Cup	Scotland	___ - ___
SIX 2.45pm	VuGraph*	Premier League	Scotland	___ - ___
	2	Holders	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	3	Ireland	President's Team	___ - ___
	4	Gold Cup	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	5	Scotland	Premier League	___ - ___
	6	Spring Fours	Holders	___ - ___
	7	President's Team	Ireland	___ - ___
	8	Young Chelsea	Gold Cup	___ - ___
SEVEN 4.30pm	VuGraph*	Gold Cup	Holders	___ - ___
	2	Scotland	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	3	President's Team	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	4	Premier League	Ireland	___ - ___
	5	Holders	Gold Cup	___ - ___
	6	Young Chelsea	Scotland	___ - ___
	7	Spring Fours	President's Team	___ - ___
	8	Ireland	Premier League	___ - ___

\* 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.

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.

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.

### 3. SHAPIRO SPRING Nevena Senior, Sandra Penfold FOURSOMES Rumen Trendafilov, Stefan Skorchev



**Nevena Senior**, who was born in Bulgaria in 1959, is married to bridge writer and pro player Brian Senior, has two children and lives in Nottingham. Since her international debut in 1987 in the European Championship, where she won the Gold medal in the Ladies' Pairs for Bulgaria, she has collected 10 medals from European and World Championships for three different countries (Bulgaria, Great Britain and England). She has earned medals for Great Britain and then England with a variety of partners – Sarah Teshome, Sandra Penfold, Nick Sandqvist and Heather Dhondy – with whom she won Gold in the Mind Sports Olympics in Beijing 2008. This year she reached the semifinal in the Venice Cup. A full-time bridge professional, Nevena enjoys the gym, jigsaw puzzles, reading, the Saturday Times crossword, football betting, cooking, concerts, cinema, and theatre in her free time.

**Sandra Penfold** is a Women's Life Master of the WBF and has represented England in international events for many years. She has come very close to the World or European title for which she has been striving and her best results have been 2nd in the World Team Olympiad in Venice 1988, 2nd in the World Team Olympiad in Salsanaggiore 1992 and 2nd again in the European Open Championships in Anatolya 2007. In the latter event she was also 2nd in the Womens' Open Pairs with Nevena Senior. She did achieve a gold medal as coach of the England womens' team in the World Mind Sports Games, Beijing 2008.

**Rumen Trendafilov** is one of the senior players in the Bulgaria Open Team. Forty-nine years old, he lives in Varna on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast. Rumen is a multiple National Open Teams Champion, but his best international achievements are Bronze Medal for Bulgaria in the World Transnational Open Teams in Bermuda 2000 and Bronze in the Bermuda Bowl in Sao Paolo 2009. He was a member of the Bulgarian Team that reached the quarter-finals in the Rosenblum Cup 2010.

**Stefan Skorchev** is 24 years old and also lives in Varna. He is a regular member of the Bulgarian Junior Team, having won a silver medal in the under20's European Teams Championship in Jesolo 2007, fourth in the Under21 Mind Sports Games in Beijing 2008. He got a bronze medal in the 2009 European Open Teams Championship in San Remo and was also a member of the Bulgarian Team that reached the quarter-finals in Philadelphia last year. Stefan was Bulgarian National Open Teams Champion the last two years.

### 4. Premier League Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Michael Byrne, Michael Bell Espen Erichsen, Norman Selway



**Neil Rosen** 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 in 2008.

**Martin Jones**, 38, 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 often NPC of the England Ladies Team.

**Michael Byrne** is 28 and lives in Manchester, where he graduated from University in 2002. He had an early unsuccessful debut in the under 20s pairs, where he played against two other promising young players named Ben Green and Duncan Happer, who, although they weren't playing together at the time, would come to be England team-mates on countless occasions. Had he known that, he might have been a bit nicer to them at the time. In 2003 he won his second national competition, the Garden Cities trophy for Manchester. In a new partnership with Duncan Happer he won the Brighton A final in 2011. He shares with Lederer organiser Stefanie Rohan a keen interest in Buffy the Vampire Slayer!

Like many juniors **Michael Boll** was introduced to bridge while at Reading School. A few years ago, he moved to the Manchester area. He claims to spend too much time at Manchester Bridge Club, where he teaches and plays rubber bridge, but it seems to have had a positive affect on his bridge. His international debut was in the Junior Whitehouse Tournament in Amsterdam a few years ago, where, despite playing with Greg Moss, he avoided receiving any time penalties. He has also appeared in the Junior Camrose.

**Espen Erichsen** was born in Norway, where he represented the country at Junior level, including silver in the 1995 World Junior Pairs, gold at the 1996 European Youth Championships in Cardiff, and silver at the World Junior Teams the following year. He moved to London in 1997 and married a British girl, Helen. They have two young children. His links to Norway encouraged three married couples, Erichsen, Helness and Brogetand to enter the 2005 European Mixed Teams in Tenerife where they won gold. Erichsen is an excellent tennis player and now also enjoys golf.

**Norman Selway** began bridge at the age of 13 as a rubber bridge player, and only took up duplicate in his 20s. He has won Crockfords three times, the Lederer twice, and the Spring Fours three times. He had many years out of competitive bridge due to a growing family but now has returned to form the partnership with Espen, and competes to represent England, which they did in this year's Camrose. He is also a tennis player, but wisely avoids placing money on any contest with Espen!

### 5. GOLD CUP Zia Mahmood, Simon Gillis Gunnar Hallberg, Robert Sheehan, Fredrik Bjornlund, David Burn

**Robert Sheehan** is a seven-times Gold Cup winner (only Shapiro with 11, Forrester with 10 and Reese with 8 have surpassed that). He has represented Britain 13 times (six Europeans, five Olympiads and two Bermuda Bowls) and has been second in 3 European championships, and a finalist in the Bermuda Bowl. He was Times Bridge correspondent from 1994 to 1999.

**Gunnar Hallberg** is a bridge professional who lives in Brighton but plays regularly in London. He has won numerous Swedish Championships, has been Nordic champion, and won the prestigious Vanderbilt in 2006. He has two Senior World Championships, in 2009 and 2010. He reached the semi-final in the Olympics playing with Colin Simpson in 2000.

**Zia Mahmood** became famous in international bridge circles almost overnight when he led Pakistan to second place in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl. Five years later, Zia led a short-handed team from Pakistan to second place in the Rosenblum Cup. Zia is the author of *Bridge My Way*, an autobiography, and has hosted many TV shows. Recently he has represented the United States in the world competition, and thus won his first major world championship, the 2009 Bermuda Bowl. (He won the quadrennial Mixed Teams in 2004 with Sabine Auken and a French pair.)

**Simon Gillis** has just finished a Masters in Economic History at LSE – his dissertation was on the 1972/1974 UK Property boom and bust. Previously full-time Macro Trader/Investment Manager with Goldman Sachs, GAM and Tudor, Simon's interests include good food (and wine in particular) and Economic History. His bridge wins include Brighton in 2002 and 2003, Deauville in 2006, the 2010 Gold Cup, and the Iceland International Team Tournament in 2008 and 2011.

**Fredrik Bjornlund** used to play for the Sweden Open Team with the legendary Peter Fredin, who coined the term Fredin double, which involves doubling a cue bid in the pass-out seat and finding the opponents now bidding a grand. I hope Fredrik has learnt from that experience. In 1996 the European junior championships were played in Cardiff, and the winners of the Butler were the "2nd" Swedish pair Fredrik Bjornlund and Anders Eriksson. At the time they used the Ultimate Club which is arguably the most complicated system ever used. He was also non-playing captain of the Turkish Womens' team that won the Womens Teams in Poznan this year, and he won the Gold Cup for the first time in 2010. He works in film directing, which he studied in London.

**David Burn** has had a long and varied bridge career, playing internationally, professionally, teaching, writing and commenting on bridge events both live and on-line. After leaving Cambridge he became a firm fixture at the Young Chelsea, and after taking early retirement from BT (so early, in fact, he'd barely started) he now divides his time between TGR and professional engagements.

Nineteen of this year's competitors are previous winners of the Lederer – surely a record! Zia Mahmood and Andrew Robson are tied for the most wins with seven each; will one of them pull ahead this year to be the all-time leader? Tony Forrester has won six times, and Tony Priday (who first won in 1960), Robert Schochan and Gunnar Hallberg have each had five wins.

## 6. Ireland Adam Mesbur, Nick Fitzgibbon, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon, NPC Fiona Brown



**Adam Mesbur** is married to Noelette and they have two children. A chartered accountant, he is the director of a Luxembourg property fund. Outside of bridge, **Nick Fitzgibbon's** time is very much taken up in support of his daughter Nicola's flourishing show-jumping career. During their long-standing partnership, Adam & Nick have won 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. The partnership was put on hold in 1991, but resumed a decade later in 2002 – featuring 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 quarter finalists in 2007, as well as playing in the Bermuda bowl in 2007.

**Fiona Brown** is from New South Wales but now lives in Harrogate, having recently completed her degree Information Technology. She has been playing bridge for 15 years. She has represented England in the Junior Camrose and the Channel trophy, winning both in 2008, and on the girls' European team, the Lady Milne and the under-28 team that finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the World Mind Sports. This year Fiona achieved her greatest success yet, reaching the semi-final of the Venice Cup.

**Tom Hanlon** was born in 1967 and is originally from Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath. Tom, now living in Dublin, has been playing bridge since 1981. In 2004 he became Ireland's youngest Grand Master. Tom 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 quarter finalist in 2007 and was part of Ireland's only appearance in the Bermuda Bowl, in 2007.

**Hugh McGann** has been Tom's partner for many years and his best performance was the European Team Silver medal in 2006, the European Open Teams quarterfinalist in 2003 and 2005, and also made the Bermuda Bowl team in 2007. A double Lederer winner he and Tom played for Europe against North America in the bridge equivalent of the Ryder Cup last year. By profession he is an infectious disease specialist in Seacroft Hospital Leeds. This year Hugh and Tom reached the semifinals of the NEC Cup in Yokohama, teaming up with Paul and Justin Hackett. He has also won several events with girlfriend Fiona Brown.

## 7. Commonwealth Games Derek Sanders, Brian Spears, Derek Diamond, John Murdoch



**Derek Sanders** was born overseas and learnt bridge at the University of the South Pacific bridge club in Fiji. Derek works for the Charity Shelter Scotland and teaches Bridge for the City of Edinburgh Council adult Education programme. The 'two Dereks' formed their partnership only a few months prior to the Commonwealth nations Championship in Delhi and played all the boards in the crucial wins against Wales and 'the fancied' Australian team.

**Brian Spears** is married to Frances with a 21-year-old son, Aaron and runs his own small property company. Brian was the motivational force behind the Scottish team that went to play in the Commonwealth nations championships. He played a key part in the pool stages of the event and the 'Australia match', which led to the Scottish team going on to win the gold medal.

**Derek Diamond** is married to Rhona and runs a property company in Glasgow. Derek has played many times for Scotland both at Open and Senior level in the European Championships and is statistically Scotland's best player at this level. Derek was the playing captain in Delhi and showed exceptional leadership throughout event.

**John Murdoch**, married to Betty, is a retired librarian. John is regarded by many as one of the strongest players Scotland has ever produced and showed this by anchoring the team during the pool stages and the first half of the 'Australia match'. He has won many events in the UK including the Gold Cup and is definitely one to watch!

## 8. YOUNG CHELSEA Andy Bowles, Frances Hinden, Graham Osborne, John Howard, Mike Scoltock, Barry Myers



**Frances Hinden** started playing bridge seriously at University where she won the Junior Camrose. Since then she has won a number of British trophies including the Gold Cup and the Hubert Phillips. Frances sits on the EBU Laws & Ethics Committee and is a popular BBO Vugraph commentator and occasional writer for English Bridge. When not playing bridge, Frances works in corporate treasury for one of the world's largest companies.

**Graham Osborne** has won (amongst other events) the **Hubert Phillips Bowl** and the **Brighton mixed teams**, and has **two bronze medals** from the **European Mixed Teams**. He is a keen advocate of the losing trick count, and as the male half of a mixed partnership gets a lot of practice in declarer play. Nobody knows what he does for a living. [ed: copied verbatim from your captain's submission; so you know where to direct any complaints]

**Andy Bowles** co-owns a small software business. Playing with John he was a member of the winning **Camrose team in 2009**. His only other achievement of note is winning the mixed pairs at the **Jordanian Bridge Festival in 1999**. He takes ages over every card.

**John Howard** works in London for a software consultancy firm. He lives in **Maidenhead** with his non-bridge playing family, although he keeps threatening to teach them. He also takes ages over every card. [ed: see editor's note above]

**Mike Scoltock** has been a YC member for many years and this will be the fourth time he has qualified to play in the **Lederer** - although on a 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.

**Barry Myers** is a Barrister working in the City of London. He played with aspiring players such as the late **Michelle Brunner**, **John Holland** and **Steve Eginton** at **Manchester University** in the early seventies, but then had a long break from bridge, and came back a couple of years ago, forming a partnership on and off the bridge table with **Sally Brock**, and getting recruited for the YC team by **Mike Scoltock**, another former partner. He is known to have won two national teams competitions, separated by 37 years!

## LEDERER 2011 OFFICIALS

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	<b>Stefanie Rohari</b>	
<b>Tournament Directors:</b>	<b>Jonathan Lillycrop</b>	<b>Gordon Rainsford</b>
<b>Scorer:</b>	<b>Nigel Freake</b>	
<b>BBO Coordinator:</b>	<b>Steve Eginton</b>	
<b>Catering:</b>	<b>Chris Duckworth</b> , <b>Trish Matheson</b>	
<b>Hand Analysts:</b>	<b>Brian Callaghan</b>	<b>Paul Lamford</b> <b>Sally Brock</b>

### Monitors, Helpers:

<b>James Smith</b>	<b>Gitte Hecht-Johansen</b>	<b>Mike Eden</b>
<b>John Wilmott</b>	<b>Chris Watkinson</b>	<b>Mike McHugh</b>
<b>Tim Gauld</b>	<b>Anne Catchpole</b>	<b>Martin Baker</b>
<b>Mike Hill</b>	<b>Pierre Bruhlmeier</b>	<b>Mike Davis</b>
<b>Fiona Hutchison</b>	<b>Jonathan Jacobs</b>	<b>Keith George</b>
<b>Brian McGuire</b>	<b>David Schiff</b>	<b>Sati McKenzie</b>
<b>Andrew Morris</b>	<b>Ros Nanayakkara</b>	<b>Alison Grayfer</b>
<b>Gilly Cardiff</b>	<b>Dan Cardnell</b>	<b>Roger Morton</b>
<b>Andrew Conway</b>	<b>Szczepan Smoczynski</b>	<b>David Muller</b>
<b>Guy Hart</b>	<b>Ned Paul</b>	<b>Dick Jordon</b>

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