

Corn Cairdis 2004 (held in December 2003 at Manchester)

A thoroughly enjoyable weekend was had by all when the Camrose and Com Cairdis were staged by Manchester. Spectators packed the Vugraph theatre at all sessions and the venue, the Cheadle House Conference Centre, was praised by participants, organisers and spectators for the high standard of service and facilities provided. The team of helpers assembled last year for the Commonwealth Games swung into action to provide personnel for all the key jobs, including tournament director for the Corn Cairdis (MCBA chairman Jeff Smith). Past MCBA chairman Eve Lighthill co-ordinated reception and catering at the conference centre, while overall responsibility and hospitality could not have been in better hands than those of Kevin Comrie. With England winning both the Camrose match and the Com Cairdis it could not have been better! Manchester players involved were Alan Mould and Gary Hyett In the Camrose and Jeff Morris and Denis Robson in the Com Cairdis officials. The other Com Cairdis teams were entirely Manchester and consisted of Joy and Irving Blakey and Joyce and Peter Hishmurgh representing county level and Kevin and Celia Comrie and Marcello and Elena Rosenbaum representing club level