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THE
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presents the

WADDINGTON CUP

for

MASTERS PAIRS

(Holders: MRS. R. MARKUS AND M. WOLACH)

at the

DE LA RUE SHOWROOM

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2.45 to 6.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 8.30 to 12.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2.45 to 6.45 p.m.

Spectators: Admission to each Session ... 2/6

MASTERS PAIRS, 1958

BY GEORGE BAXTER

As a result of the transfer to a new venue it has been found possible to return to the former number of 22 pairs instead of 16 as of recent years. Thus a contest which from the standpoint of those on the fringe had tended to become a "closed shop" has had a powerful transfusion, especially from outside London. Franks and Lazarus, Leader-Williams and Clark, have been consistently successful in provincial and open events, the brothers Myers won the National Pairs and the first Camrose trial, and Forbes and MacLaren have impressed in several Camrose matches and in the British Bridge World Cup.

The field includes six past winners, including the holders. The public may look beyond these to Gardener and Squire as the best each-way proposition, while regarding Konstam and Dodds, Reese and Schapiro, as the most formidable antagonists.

ORDER OF PLAY

Eighty-four boards will be played, each pair playing four boards against each other pair. In the first session pairs 1-7 will play pairs 8-16, pairs 15-22 will play one another; in the second session pairs 1-7 will play pairs 15-21, pairs 8-14 and 22 will play one another; in the third session pairs 8-14 will play pairs 15-21, pairs 1-7 and 22 will play one another.

Play will begin punctually and Laws Nos. 134 and 135, relating to the qualifying of alternate pairs, will be strictly applied at all sessions.

E.B.U. MASTER POINTS

Master Points will be awarded according to the following scale:—

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
32	25	20	15	11	9	7	5	3	2	1

Tournament Direction: P. R. G. CHARTERS and A. R. LEDERER.

Chief Steward: MRS. J. GATTI.

PLAYERS AND BIDDING SYSTEMS

Pair No.		Bidding System
1.	A Rose and J. Nunes (London)	<i>Baron</i>
2.	P. Swinnerton-Dyer and J. R. M. Beale (Cambridge, Surrey)	<i>Acol</i>
3.	N. Squire and N. Gardener (London)	<i>Natural Approach</i>
4.	J. Tarlo and B. Topley (London, Manchester)	<i>Acol</i>
5.	R. A. Priday and M. J. Flint (London)	<i>Acol</i>
6.	A. F. Truscott and Mrs. M. van Rees (Surrey, London)	<i>Acol</i>
7.	E. Leader-Williams and R. Clark (Surrey)	<i>Acol</i>
8.	F. North and J. Pugh (Brighton, London)	<i>Acol</i>
9.	L. Tarlo and H. Franklin (London, Leeds)	<i>Acol</i> (<i>Baron variations</i>)
10.	Mrs. F. Gordon and C. Rodrigue (London)	<i>Acol</i>
11.	R. Myers and D. Myers (Manchester)	<i>Acol</i>
12.	S. Booker and Dr. S. Lee (London)	<i>Vienna</i>
13.	K. W. Konstam and L. W. Dodds (London)	<i>CAB</i>
14.	Mrs. R. Markus and M. Wolach (London)	<i>CAB</i>
15.	A. Dormer and D. C. Rimington (London)	<i>Acol</i>
16.	R. Sharples and J. Sharples (Surrey)	<i>Acol</i>
17.	B. Franks and J. Lazarus (Manchester)	<i>Acol</i>
18.	Mrs. A. L. Fleming and N. Smart (Kent, London)	<i>Acol</i>
19.	P. Juan and A. Easey (London)	<i>Baron</i>
20.	Dr. R. Y. Forbes and J. MacLaren (Edinburgh)	<i>Two Clubs</i>
21.	R. Preston and R. Swimer (London)	<i>Two Clubs</i>
22.	J. T. Reese and B. Schapiro (London)	<i>Acol</i>

First Reserves: M. Triefus and I. V. Idelson (London) *Acol*

For a report
of this tournament see

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