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Well done to Freddie Illingworth who played in the Cambridge University Portland Bowl winning team.

David Patterson & Brian Geary reached the National Pairs Final and came 9th.

Alastair Gidman's team reached the semi-final at the Schapiro Spring Foursomes. Alastair's team also won the Swiss Teams at the Shropshire Congress.

Congratulations to Abbey Smith & Robert Procter on joint 1st place in the Stratified Swiss Teams in the EBU Spring Bank Holiday Congress. The title went to another team on a split-tie.

Somerset

www.bridgewebs.com/somerset

SOMERSET



CONGRATULATIONS to Taunton Bridge Club which qualified for the final of the EBU Garden Cities to be played in Solihull on 26 June. The team, Alan & Jette Bailey, Colin Flood, Sheila Coda, David Porter, Sally & Terry Stuttard, and Richard Feetenby, qualified after being placed second in the semi-final heat in Bristol.

In the County Individual Percentage Competition the winners were David Auld with 64.39% followed by Pat Ashford with 61.67% and Malcolm Scard with 58.18%. This was the first time the competition had been held, but will no doubt be added to the calendar for next year.

The Next Step weekend held at Kings School, Bruton, in mid-April, was attended by more than 50 players, of varying ability. The weekend was hosted by Tony Russ and Caroline Macpherson and consisted of seminars and assisted duplicate bridge, enjoyed by all.

The results of the Western League, in mid-May, Somerset vs Avon were A lost 6-14, B lost 2-18, and C won 14-6.

Staffs and Shrops

www.staffsandshrops.org.uk



THE Bearn was won by Lawrence Haynes and Keith Shuttleworth with Paul Cutler and Geoff Davies second and Adrian Kenworthy and Edward Levy third.

Unfortunately none of the pairs were able to go to the Corwen where we were represented by David Beavon and Roger Keane.

Players from all over the country came to a packed Wolverhampton Bridge Club to commemorate the contribution Roy Edwards had made to bridge. The winners were Jenny and Lawrence Gaunt and David and Marilyn Jones. Second was Margaret Wort, Darren Evetts, Jason Hackett and Brian Senior. Norman Jones, Roger Freeman, Elaine and Roger Turner won the Consolation.

Dan Crofts, Jason, Justin and Paul Hackett beat Roger Keane, David Beavon, Paul Cutler and Geoff Davies in the final of the Staffs cup and qualified for the Pachabo where they finished third.

Suffolk

www.suffolkbridge.co.uk



HAVING won the County Club Teams-of-Eight, Ipswich & Kesgrave represented Suffolk in the Garden Cities. Anne Edwards, Philip Edwards, Tony Shearman, Robert Green, Paul Whetton, Ralph Parish, Chris Green and Chris Chambers represented their club and

county, coming fourth from nine and only 10 VPs short of second place

Joan and Keith Jaggard came second overall in the Stansfield heat of the 2016 World Wide Bridge contest and have qualified for the final in China. Best of luck to them (*see p29*).

David Price was NPC of the England Open Team and the recent European Teams Championship in Budapest (*see p27*).

Surrey

www.bridgewebs.com/surrey



WELL done to Jeffrey Allerton, Philip Wood, Frances Hinden & Graham Osborne for winning the Hampshire Green Point Swiss Teams.

The committee are looking for volunteers to assist with the running, development and promotion of bridge in Surrey. Time commitment would not be great. Please click on the item on the front page of the Surrey website and someone will get back to you.

Sussex

www.sccba.co.uk



VERY well done to England junior international Stephen Kennedy and his partner Michael Alishaw (London) who finished a very creditable 4th in the finals of the National pairs.

The Gladys Hakki trophy is awarded annually to a Sussex member who has given outstanding service to county and club over a number of years. This year's very deserving winner is Hazel Beveridge who has been the Secretary of West Sussex Bridge Club since April 2009 and has been a stalwart of the SCCBA committee for many years.

Since the EBU won't be holding a Junior Teach-In at Loughborough this year, the SCCBA is hosting a Junior Bridge Camp at Ardingly College over the weekend of 12-14 Aug. For those aged under 21, there'll be 'bridge entertainment, tuition, coaching and play plus plenty of fun and social activities'. Please check out the SCCBA's website for more details.

Warwickshire

www.warwickshirebridge.co.uk



BOB Foster and Val Cooper are County Pairs Champions for 2016 while the Mixed Pairs Championship was won by Andrew Clifford and Margaret Crangle.

Congratulations to the winners of the Birmingham Pairs League 2016 Spring Series Glynn Preece and Chris Potter, Div 1 Peter Heatherington and Julian Wernick, Div 2 Dennis Heighway and Denis Gough and Div 3, John Walter and Wirender Khorana.

Ma Browns (Steve Green, Graham Link, Nick Stevens, Colin Dean, David Kendrew and Gareth Roberts) and West Midlands A (Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett, Brian Senior, Darren Evetts and Margaret Wort) won the Coventry and Warwickshire Leagues A division.

Steve Green, Roger Bryant, Steve Wood and Mike Leese were winners of the Goodman Cup, Warwickshire's Pachabo Cup qualifying competition.

Warwickshire, Birmingham and Coventry Pairs Leagues restart in September after the Summer break.

Wiltshire

www.wcba.co.uk



WILTSHIRE'S TrowBRIDGE A team (John Treble, Roger Badham, Ron King, Mike Toft, Diana King, Phil Green, Philip Howard and Dave Latchem) won the SW regional heat of the Garden Cities which is fantastic given that the club is only about 10 years old.

Various Wiltshire pairs more than held their own at Stratford-upon-Avon and at the Corwen.

Alas, one Wiltshire team in a national competition arrived at their host's house to find the dining room double booked for choir practice. The ensuing Requiem was entirely appropriate.

Worcestershire

www.bridgewebs.com/worcestershire



SUMMER has been a quiet time for the County, with all the main competitions having been completed. However, a party from the County took off to the Scottish Bridge Union Overseas Congress in Dubrovnik. There they challenged a Scottish contingent to a match for *The Ashes* (of two packs of playing cards). Thankfully, the English emerged victorious on this occasion (see p34).

There are two competitions starting in September which will be of interest to members of nearby counties as well as Worcestershire. The first heat of the Grand Prix Teams will be held on 5 Sep. This competition has proved extremely popular and we hope as many county members as possible, as well as members of nearby counties, will form teams of four to participate. The other competition worthy of note is the Rubber Bridge Knockout, a sociable and enjoyable event played in contestants' homes. Details of how to enter these events are on the County website.

Yorkshire

www.ycba.co.uk/



CONGRATULATIONS to the following on their recent achievements: Stuart Davies & George Bak were second in the EBU's National Pairs. Julie & Ian Grant were third in the Swiss Pairs at the EBU Spring Bank Holiday Congress. At the EBU's Jersey Festival, Heather Hobson, Roy Garthwaite and Janet & Ted Latham were second in the Swiss Teams.

Sheffield, represented by Frank Littlewood, David Musson, Richard Pike, Peter Waterman, Tom Gisborne, Sandy Davies, David Banks & Dave Robinson, finished third in the regional heat of the EBU's Garden City Trophy.

The President's Cup competition for northern and midlands counties was hosted by the YCBA this year at Bradford. Yorkshire's team was Sandy Davies, Tom Gisborne, David Robinson, Richard Pike, Nick Woolven, Phil Morrison, Sarah Teshome & Daniel Winter.

Diary dates: 8-11 Aug, EBU Northern Midweek Congress (Wakefield); 4 Sep, Huddersfield Rose Bowl; 18 Sep, Kath Grimoldby Simultaneous Pairs (clubs); 18 Sep, Garforth Swiss Teams (Collingham); 1-2 Oct, EBU/YCBA Great Northern Swiss Pairs (Leeds).

October 7th is the closing date for the submission of county reports for the next issue of *English Bridge*. Please e-mail: lou@ebu.co.uk



YVONNE ANDREWS

Yvonne Andrews, who has died, was a Life Member of Warwickshire CBA, and devoted over thirty years to bridge administration and development in the county. Yvonne was a member of the Warwickshire Council until 1970, when she joined the Executive Committee, and then went on to hold a number of offices including Minutes Secretary, Chairman, Shareholder, Midland Counties Congress Committee Member/Chairman and, until her retirement from bridge administration in 2000, General Secretary.

Yvonne was awarded the English Bridge Union's Dimmie Fleming Award for services to bridge at County level, and Life Membership of Warwickshire CBA and the Midland Counties Congress in recognition of her dedication and commitment.

Although Yvonne had not enjoyed the best of health recently, she still managed to play some bridge, and maintain a keen interest in the affairs of the county. Yvonne will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

COUNTY NEWS – LOCAL RESULTS

Avon

www.avoncba.org.uk



THE County League season has now concluded. League 1 was won by Graham Hartley's team, League 2 by the David Birt team and League 3 by the George Whyte team.

Graham Hartley also won the County Knock Out, beating Phil Green in the final. The Plate competition was won by the team led by Mike Letts.

The Avon County Pairs was won by Mike Letts & Andrew Urbanski with Eric Page & Colin Oakley second and Phil Seymour & Jane Barrett in third place.

The Avon Mixed Pairs was won by Nora Mallett & Clive Pengelly.

The County AGM was held on 22 May and the Handicapped Pairs held after the event was won by Robert Gregory & Margaret Young.

Bedfordshire

www.bedsbridge.co.uk



AT the very popular and successful Charity Pairs event held at Wilstead on 10 April, organised by Janet Marsh and helpers, winners from 16½ competing tables were David Harris & Alan Oddie. With additional donations, the event raised a staggering £2,000 exactly for the MS Therapy Centre in Bedford. Winners of the BBA Champions' Trophy on 26 May were Janis Maurins & David Woulds. At the BBA AGM on 5 May the existing committee members were re-elected and the meeting was followed by the EBU Sim Pairs.

Channel Islands

www.cwgsy.net/community/cicba/



JERSEY'S Highfield Winter Cup was won by Mike Newman & Paul Reed. The Spring Slams Ladder was won by Chris Hill & Jane Knight. The Men's Pairs was won by Richard Christensen & Rob Ingram with Howard Basden-Smith & Chris Hill second. The Ladies' Pairs was won by Brenda Mansfield & Annette Farley with Jacque Rumball & Biddy Waters second. The Victoria Open Pairs was won by Chris Hill & Jane Knight with Chris Davey & Margaret Treacy second.

Cornwall

www.bridgewebs.com/cornwall



THE county knockout was won by Chris & Sandra Bickerdike, Richard Draycott & Jean Law, retaining the title they won last year. The Ladies' Pairs was won by Jan Keast & Janet Heath with Val Manicom & Pat Meade second. The Men's Pairs was won by Rob Mabley & Alan Biggs with Geoff Warren & Joe Bryant second.

Derbyshire

www.bridgewebs.com/derbyshire



WINNERS of the EMBA Plate & Midlands Fitch were Dick and Lucy Pethan of our neighbouring County (Leics). Paul Madden and John Squibb finished a very creditable 10th in the Corwen.

Devon

www.devonbridge.co.uk



DEVON Congress Swiss Pairs winners from 128 pairs were Warner Solomon with Taf Anthias (Wilts); Devon Swiss Teams winners from 54 teams were Stefan Lindfors, Jim Grant and Alex Maddocks with Miles Cowling (Hants).

Dorset

www.bridgewebs.com/dorset



HAMPSHIRE Championship Pairs: 2nd Michael Yeo & Guy Lawrenson.
Yarmouth, IOW Swiss Teams: 2nd Hugh Kevill-Davies, Michael Yeo & team.

Garden Cities Regional Final: The Allendale team representing Dorset narrowly failed to qualify for the national finals on count back. The team comprised Michael Yeo, Matt Phillips, Alan Wilson, Janet Smith, Christine Bradley, Phil Norman, Krzysztof Ginda & Mark Hooper.

Udall Trophy (*see photo below*): 1st Janet Smith, Matt Phillips, Anne Allerston & Alan Wilson, 2nd James & Shirley Dutton, Rod Marks & Geoff Fogg, 3rd Roy Riley, Steph Donner, Robin Wright & Mark Hooper.

Dorset KO Won by Kelly Courtney, Janet Smith, Phil Norman & Mark Hooper defeating Keith Bartlett's team in the final.



Udall Trophy winners: Janet Smith, Matt Phillips, Alan Wilson, Anne Allerston

Essex

www.essexbridge.co.uk



MIXED Teams of Four: 1st, Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Peter Franklin, Frank Morrison. 2nd, Audrey Hartley, Alison Spencer, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner.

Leagues: West Division, Waltham Forresters (Tony Verran, Stuart Dunstan, Andy Barker, Phil Mattacks); SE Div 1: Barleylands (Peter Oake, Robert Elliott, David Clark, Alan Green); Div 2: Crowstone (Alan Cohen, Allan Greenstein, Yvonne Dias, Richard Register); Div 3 Weekenders (Coral Fallon, Linda Fleet, Jon Ward, Alan Aylott).

2015 Premier League, Winners: Barleylands (Peter Oake, Robert Elliott, David Clark, Alan Green), runners up Loughton Collier (Peter Scotting, Phil Collier, Sandy Riach, Mike Watson, Jacek Lapszys).

Knockout Competitions, Teams of Four: Graham Foster, Steve Cade-Bower, Simon Moorman, Marc Chawner. Plate: Alaric Cundy, Nigel Bardsley, Tony Philpott, Chris Megahey, Margaret Curtis. Switch Cup: Martin Smith, Sandy Smith, Tony Philpott, Ted Cockle.

Eve Goblets: Ladies, 1st Margaret Curtis, 2nd Sandy Smith; Mens, 1st Robert Elliott, 2nd Peter Oake. Collier Row Open Teams: 1st, Simon Moorman, Marc Chawner, Fran Alexander, Ray Clarke.

Gloucestershire

www.gcba.org.uk



THE main season's events have all completed. The premier teams event, the Knockout, was won by Joe Angeseesing and Richard Chamberlain, Richard Butland and Paul Denning.

The County Pairs was won by Ian and Val Constable. The Open Teams was won by Joe and Wendy Angeseesing, Christian Fleming, Mike Wignall, Roger Jackson and Richard Chamberlain. In the county league, division I was won by Patrick Shields, Keith Stanley, Alan Wearmouth, Tony Hill & David Jones, while division II was won by Leslie Harrison, Paul Lilley, David Simons and Ashok Kwatra.

Hants and IOW

www.bridgewebs.com/hiwcba/



POTTAGE final (GP pairs): Jeremy Dhondy & Andy Hughes. Cahalan Cup [GP k/o teams of 4]: Jeremy Baker & Fred Hotchen, Jeremy Dhondy & Andy Hughes. Teams of 4 League: Div 1, Sonia

Zakrzewski & Gareth Birdsall, Adam Dunn & Graham Allen. Div 2, Clare Fearon & Ian Fearon, Tony Page & John Folkes. Philip Graham BP Swiss Teams (IOW): 1st Jeremy Dhondy & Andy Hughes, Steve Preston & Jeremy Baker. Petersfield BP Swiss Pairs: 1st Tim Smith & Dave Willis.

Diary dates: 18 Sep, Candover Teams. 16 Oct, Mixed Pairs. Both at Romsey. Entries via HIOW website or Steve Preston on 02380 702934

Hertfordshire

www.hertsbridge.co.uk



THE Humble cup was won by the Robinson team (Arni Anidjar-Romain, June Ball, Tim Nash, Helen Robinson, Robert Teesdale, Mark Westley). They beat the Davies team (Jackie Davies, Naomi Gibbs, Simon Mostyn, Jonathan Osgood) in the final.

Winners of the Victor Ludorum awards for the 2015-16 season are: Open category, Celia & Derek Oram (joint winners). Intermediate category: Kate Howland. Cadets category: Hazel Fricker & Geoffrey Nokes (joint winners).

Congratulations to Celia and Derek Oram for winning the Championship Pairs final. Roy Young and Alan Deeley were second. Jill Mumford and Mike Robson won the Senior pairs trophy for the second year. Roy Young and Hazel Miles were second.

Winners of the AGM Swiss Pairs were Kevin Clark and Paul Kemp who also won the Club winners cup this year.

Congratulations to the Leverstock Green A squad Alan Woof, Oliver Tiemann, Simon Cook & Bob Howard who won the Cadet teams competition.

Kent

www.kcba.org.uk



THE Arnold Cup (County Teams of Four Knock-out Championship) was won by Gerald Soper, Terry Goldsmith, Colin Wilson, Diana Avis, Frances Connell and Steve Barnfield.

Kent League winners: North West Kent Div 1 (Gill Cup), Team Inniss; North West Kent Div 2, Team Walsh; South West Kent (Pearson Cup), Team Caplan; East Kent (Dover Cup), Team Crack; Mid Kent (Aveling Trophy), Team Crouch.

South Eastern Bridge League, Team Ashcroft; Rotter Cup, Team Conway.

The last date for the series of EBU Directors Courses (held at TWBC) is 10 Sep.

Diary dates: 2 Oct, Dyer Smith Cup (Kent Mixed Pairs Championship), Tunbridge Wells, 11am. 29-30 Oct, 56th Kent Congress, Tunbridge Wells (Blue pointed).

Lancashire

www.bridgewebs.com/lancs



HECTOR Barker Pivot Teams: 1st Andrew and Veronica Petrie, Nick Sutcliffe and Mike Tomlinson.

Madeline Berney Swiss Pairs: 1st Paddy Murphy and Mark Weeks.

Blackburn Swiss Pairs: 1st John Holland and Brian Senior.

Bolton Bank Holiday Swiss Teams: 1st Paddy Murphy and Mark Weeks, David Flacks and Laurence Stone.

Leicestershire

www.bridgewebs.com/leicestershire/



INTER-CLUB Teams of Eight League Divisional Winners: Div 1 – Clarendon ; Div 2 – Grantham 'A' ; Div 3 – Westcotes 'B'; Div 4 – Blaby 'B'.

Gimson Trophy (Pair's Championship) won by Colin Dean & Nick Stevens.

Joseph's Bowl (Championship Teams of Four) won by Jim Mason, Paul Bowyer, Duncan Happer, Kerri Happer, Ben Norton & Dick Pathan.

Butterworth Langley Trophy (Josephs Bowl Plate) won by Simon Stokes, Yasser Haider, Tim Glover, Peter Neville & Susan Bowyer.

Stanley Trophy (Butler Pairs Championship) won by Ian Bruce & Mick Mahoney.

Leicestershire Cup (KO Teams of Four – Aggregate) won by Susan & Paul Bowyer, Duncan & Kerri Happer, Jim Mason & Simon Stokes.

Leicestershire Cup Plate (KO Teams of Four – Aggregate) won by Peter Halford, Mick Mahoney, John Milne, Peter Nuttall & Richard Smith.

Bucky Cup (Men's Pairs) won by Tim Glover & Peter Neville.

Olga Cup (Ladies' Pairs) won by Judy Hulland & Rebecca Ronan.

Joyce Cup (Mixed Pivot Teams) won by Linda Stone, Andy Mackriell, Ian Walkerdine & John Young.

The Leicestershire Pairs League Divisional Winners were, Div 1 – Brian & Sheila Stockdale; Div 2 – Keith Preston & Ken Vernon; Div 3 - Paul Loveday & Richard Tyler.

London

www.metrobridge.co.uk



APRIL was a busy month for LMBA events. The Garden Cities heat had a record entry of nine teams and was won by the Young Chelsea team captained by Chris Duckworth, with BTONs Club second and Woodberry third.

The Championship Pairs was won convincingly by Nick Sandqvist & Shahzaad Natt, with Chris Duckworth & Brian Callaghan second and Kostas Kousis & Albert Totah third.

The London Trophy Pairs was won by Peter Brook & Roy Westwater, with Bill Linton & Tim Pelling second and Kath Stynes & Sandie Grant third.

The winners of the Tonsleys Café Bridge were Mike Skelly & Margaret Hamilton, both previous winners, Equal second were David Taylor & David Flute, Ian Jewesbury & Bobbie Darbyshire.

The Fox Shammon Seniors Pairs finished with two pairs in equal first place, but on a split tie the title was taken by Victor Silverstone & Gerald Haase ahead of Chris Duckworth & Brian Callaghan. Third were Sati McKenzie & Bill Linton.

The London Teams of Four play-off for the Ian Gardiner Trophy was won by the team of Brian Callaghan, Chris Duckworth, Ian Payn & Frank To.

Manchester

www.manchesterbridge.org.uk



THE Northern Counties Improvers Pairs was held for the second time this year. Qualifying heats were held in clubs followed by a final at four regional centres. Margaret Harris and Pat Turner from Altrincham Bridge Club were the winners of both the North West event held at Manchester Bridge Club in mid-May, and overall with a fine score of nearly 69%.

The Goldstone Trophy (Manchester's qualifier for the Pachabo) has been won for the fifth year running by Team Byrne, (Michael Byrne, Michael Newman, Alan Mould, John Holland, plus Rodney Lighton and Gary Hyett in earlier rounds). They beat Jeff Morris, John Hassett, Ollie Burgess, and Rob Myers in a closely fought final on 23 May.

The finals of the Higson Cup and Plate competitions took place at Manchester Bridge Club on Sunday 10 April. The Higson Final was won by Bare Bones (Adrian Kenworthy, Rob Myers, Edward Levy and Mike Goldsmith). The Higson Plate was won by Splinter Group (George Leigh, John Moran, Andy Green & Janet Tolan).

Congratulations to John Holland and Brian Senior who won the Blackburn Open Swiss Pairs on 8 May.

John Armstrong Memorial Pairs: Alan Mould and Michael Byrne came second in this event held on 22 May.

Corwen Trophy: Gillian McMullan and Neil Thomas came 31st out of 98 pairs held 4-5 June.

Yorkshire Congress: Michael Byrne was a member of the winning team in the Swiss teams at the Yorkshire Congress held from 3-5 June.

We are sorry to inform members of the death of Joan Missira.

Merseyside/Cheshire

www.mcba.org.uk



IN the Merseyside League Division 1 was won by Sutton (their 6th consecutive title), Division 2 was won by Pentagon and Division 3 by Wirralpool. The pairs event was won by Mark Weeks and Bob Pitts. Dave Shaw and Bernard Krasner were second with Beth and Barry Wennell third.

Norfolk

www.bridgewebs.com/norfolk/



FEBRUARY saw the Barbara Dick-Cleland and Buxton Trophies for less experienced players, won by Jill Cadley & Marion Lawrence and Andrew Ferenczy & Mark Coulson respectively.

In March we had the Hudson Cup, won by Robbie Roberson & Wendy Gee. After recovering from the Congress, the last event for 2015-16 was the North Walsham Trophy won by Andrew Brown, Richard Thornley, Chris Mallon & Peter Cotes.

The 2016-17 calendar brought a new set of events with eight more local clubs hosting county events. We began with the Wymondham Trophy for less experienced players, won by David Gill & Kevin Norman.

The ABC Open Pairs produced joint winners Deborah Rabbidge & John Copson and Roger Amey & Suzanne Gill. This was followed by the Lowestoft Trophy won by Paul Whittle and David Thompson. Lastly, the Dereham/Swaffham Trophy hosted by Taverham Club was won by Mike and Barbara Harnden.

Looking forward to August there are club hosted events at The Alpha Club in Yarmouth, the Norfolk & Norwich and the Noverre, who hold the last 'hosted' event of the season. Sunday events restart in September. We look forward to seeing you there!

Northamptonshire

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We were sad to learn of the death of Michael Keough on 17th June. He served on the NCBA Committee for a number of years and was Vice Chairman for a year.

North East

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AS the end of the season approaches, many competitions have been finalised. Here is a brief mention of each result:

Club Champion Pairs: Clive Owen and David Turner (Hurworth), 2nd, Reg Hornsey and Tony Watson (Wearside).

Club Champion Teams: Chris Owen, Clive Owen, Damian Hassan and Dave Broadhead (Hurworth), 2nd, Frank Springett, Mike Stanbury, Brenda Osborne and Colin Hepworth (Newcastle) just edging out Aileen Cunningham, Chris Stenning, Jim Hodgson and John Kingcome (Morpeth) on a split tie.

InterClub Champions: Brunton 'A', Runners-Up, Hurworth 'A'.

Kempson Cup: Team Ray, Runners-Up, Team Cox.

John Clarke Salver: Hurworth BC, Runners-Up, Brunton BC.

Congratulations go to all successful players.

Nottinghamshire

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WILLIE Crook's team won the county teams of four to represent Notts in the Pachabo.

In the Winter Pairs Willie Crook was overall champion, Gordon Fullerton & David Burgess won the Farr Cup for similar pairs and Shirley Ashtari & Ian Dovey won the Black Cup for mixed pairs.

The Friday Cup, a new event aimed at club players was won by Stephen Southall & Brian Newell.

Nottingham Gambit won the teams of eight league and Parsons Pack the teams of four league.

Oxfordshire

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CONGRATULATIONS to Alan Wilson & Nick Smith on winning the OBA County Pairs Final. Gillian Lonsdale & Clive Keep were in 2nd place.

Liza Furnival & Nigel Birks won the Mixed Pairs with Debbie Roberts & Geoff Nicholas in 2nd place.

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Mike Robinson, Robert Procter, Alan Wilson & Nick Smith won the President's Cup.

Menagerie A won the Wessex League Division 1; Wallingford B, Division 2; Abingdon B, Division 3; Witney, Division 4; Central Yarnton, Division 5.

Winners of the Swiss Pairs Round 1 (May-July) were Alan Wilson & John Slater; Swiss Pairs Round 2 (Aug-Nov) were Rob Dixon & James Anderson; Pairs Ladder, Diana Nettleton; Teams Ladder, Mary-Ann Sheehy & Christopher Whitehouse.

The Sadler Seniors' Salver was won by Clive Keep & Mike Webley.

Nick Smith won the Premiership ladder and Alan Wilson was the runner up.

Kathy & Denis Talbot & Dinah & Andrew Lintott won the Beck Cup.

David Jones & Mike Northwood and Marilyn Jones & Frank Deakin were winners at the Henley Café Bridge.

Staffs and Shrops

www.staffsandshrops.org.uk



THE Mixed/Flych County Championship Pairs, played on 9 June at Wolverhampton, was won by Roger & Elaine Turner with Mike Cornes & Annette Lucas second and Helen & Peter Lees third.

It is hoped that more teams will come forward to enter the County League in the 2016-17 season in order to introduce a new division and thus cater for a wider ability range. Contact Judy Mitchell, via www.staffsandshrops.org.uk, if you would like to enter a team in the league or Staffs Cup.

The SSCBA sim pairs are to be played at clubs on 5 August. If your club plays on Mondays and would like to take part contact John Withers if you have not already done so. If your club does not play on Mondays most of the participating clubs welcome visitors, provided they have room, again check for details on www.staffsandshrops.org.uk.

The SSCBA AGM is to be held at 2pm on 4 Sep at Wolverhampton Bridge Club, WV10 9LE. The meeting will be followed by the Phoenix Trophy Competition.

Suffolk

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SUFFOLK Pairs Final: 1st, Peter Sutcliffe & Rick Hanley, 2nd, Tony Aldous & George Moody, and third Sue Flin & Graham Johnston.

AGM Pairs: 1st, Richard Evans & Paul Flavell, 2nd, Rick Waters & Fleur Waters, 3rd, Malcolm Carey & Barbara Carey.

Bridge With Lunch: 1st, Jim Sawyer & Jan Wynne, 2nd, Jill & Roger Tattersfield, 3rd David Price & Sarah Farr.

Surrey

www.bridgewebs.com/surrey



WINNERS of the Lady Rose Cup were Ian Swanson, Ken Ford, Charles Chisnall and John Short. The Lady Rose Plate was won by Richard Granville, Philip Chan, George Solariski & Nigel Barnes.

The Mary Edwards cup for club champions was retained by Kenley albeit with a different pair - Roger Hitt and Brian Adlam.

League winners were: Division 2, Graham Osborne, Michael Tinsley, Jane Handley & Alan Setchell; Division 3,

Kevin & Deanne Goddard, Richard Burgess & Philip Duncan; Division 4, Lynn & Peter Young, Carol Prior & Julie Verity; Novice League, Bob Young, Alan Cumbers, Marilyn Young & Richard Bateman.

Sussex

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MANY congratulations to the following SCCBA members:

To Jean Smallwood, Fran Thornton, Ros Wolfarth and Eddie Lucioni who, as they did last year, won the Henfield Candles. The runners-up were Philip Hunt, Lindsay Geddes, Yves Lebrech and David Telfer and the winners of the non-expert prize were Helen Kent, Wendy Keech, Mervyn Wotton and Hazel Ogden.

To Ray Burnett & Carol Morrison and Dee Murray & Claire Weston who were joint winners of this year's Eastbourne Basic Bridge Pairs

To the winners of Division 1 of the Sussex League who were Dave Franklin, with Gerry Stanford, Jeremy Willans and Ian Draper.

Worcestershire

www.bridgewebs.com/worcestershire



THE only competition held in the closing stages of the season was the Chairman's Cup, restricted to players with less than five years' experience. Convincing winners this year were Cathy Geer and Sally Kelly, with Sean Richardson and Barry Lister in second position.

As well as the League and Grand Prix Teams, which are open to all-comers, there are a number of competitions coming up which are restricted to Worcestershire County Members. The County's premier event is the Championship Knockout Teams of Four, the winners of which go forward to represent the County in the Pachabo Cup. Matches in this event can be played at a time that is convenient to members of the teams drawn against each other. We would encourage all county members to form a team and take part in this

competition. In addition, we have the Men's and Ladies' Pairs on 12 Sep and the County Mixed Teams on 24 October.

The first heat of the Inter-Club Teams, which has attracted an increased number of teams each year, will be held on 23 Sep and we are hoping for another record entry for this very enjoyable series.

Yorkshire

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SCARBOROUGH Congress:

Mixed Pairs: Sue McIntosh & Phil Cooper,

Women's Pairs: Janet Latham & Agnes Baxter,

Men's Pairs: Ted Latham & Peter Baxter,

Championship Pairs: Annette & Mike Jackson,

Swiss Teams: Philip Mason, Robin Ashdown and Annette & Mike Jackson.

Nelson Rose Bowl (Women's Teams): Catherine Thompson, Lesley Bridson, Agnes Baxter & Jill Foggitt.

Yorkshire Individual: 1st David Duckworth; 2nd Dennis Thompson; 3rd Terry Jacobs; 4th Laurie Lewis.

Leeds Swiss Teams: Alan Broskill & Tony McNiff

West Yorkshire Swiss Teams: Stuart Davies, George Bak, Gill Copeland & Steve Blackburn

Yorkshire Congress: Improvers Pairs: Anthony Taglione & Terry Hainsworth, Mixed Pairs: Fiona Brown & Michael Byrne, Women's Pairs: Shelagh Flett & Agnes Baxter, Men's Pairs: Phil Morrison & Alan Jarvis, Improvers Teams: Anthony Taglione, Paula Malone, Vivienne & David Goodman, Championship Pairs: Sandra Penfold & Norman Selway

York Mount Group Trophy: Mike Jackson & John Hayton.

Chairman's Plate: Alan Broskill & Robin Jepson.

Championship Teams: Fiona Brown, Michael Byrne, Hugh McGann & Cameron Small.

John Colley Trophy: Carole Kelly, Geoff Kenyon, Alan Broskill & Robin Jepson.

Scarborough Trophy: Laurie & Margaret Andrews, Helen Wildsmith & Tim Chanter.

Retford Swiss Teams: Julia Staniforth, Barbara Boaler, Chris Quigley & Richard Draycott.

In Memoriam

BERT (BERTIE) SHIEBERT (Bedfordshire): We are sad to report the death of Bertie Shiebert on 15 May after he was taken into the Luton and Dunstable hospital a couple of weeks earlier. He died in his sleep only two months before his 90th birthday. Bert was one of the finest Bedfordshire players but had not been well recently and had not played bridge at Wardown since 29 February. For full obituary, see the August Beds Bulletin. More details are also available on the Wardown web site.

PAUL SHANNON (Surrey): Paul was a member and committee member of Farnham Bridge Club for many years. He was a regular player in county events, but it is as a teacher that most people came into contact with him. He taught students all over the west of Surrey, and also at the University where he ran the fledgling bridge club. At his funeral his family were amazed at the scale and extent of his reach when it came to playing, competing and tutoring.

Please send obituaries for members who have given great service to their clubs or their counties for inclusion in this section. Contact the editor: lou@ebu.co.uk