

# COUNTY NEWS – LOCAL RESULTS

## Avon

[www.avoncba.org.uk](http://www.avoncba.org.uk)



THE first county event of the season – the Non Expert Pairs – was won by Margaret & Peter Randell.

There are 19 teams entered in three divisions of the County League and eight teams in the County Knock Out.

## Channel Islands

[www.cwgsy.net/community/cicba/](http://www.cwgsy.net/community/cicba/)



HIGHFIELD'S Pat Grinstead Hospice Pairs was won by John & Pat Panter with Aline Staples & Mary Friswell in second place. The Summer Cup was won by Sue Rankin. Howard Basden-Smith came second. Long-time leader Biddy Waters being beaten into 3rd when Howard and Sue scored 75% together in the last round!

Victoria BC's Men's and Ladies' Pairs: Men's, 1st Brian Youd & Graham Boxall; 2nd Harold Walden & Robert Brouard.

Ladies', 1st Sue Rankin & Marion Miles; 2nd equal Jane Knight & Ann Burnett, Jackie Rumball & June Le Blancq.

In Guernsey the Butler Pairs was won by Daniel McIntosh from Robert Plumley. The BAM teams was won by Margaret Allen & Mike Allen. The District Restricted was won by Hugh Bacon & Martin Jones.

## Cornwall

[www.bridgewebs.com/cornwall](http://www.bridgewebs.com/cornwall)



LEADING Cornish pairs in the recent Cornwall Congress were: Peter Scott & Bob Pretty 3rd in the Championship Pairs with Stephen Crouch & Margaret Buckingham 4th. Heather Upton & Sandra Bickerdike finished runners-up in the Consolation Final.

The county got off to a good start in the Western Counties League against Wiltshire – both the B and C teams winning 16-4, with the A team losing 7-13.

## Cumbria

[www.bridgewebs.com/cumbria/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/cumbria/)

SIXTEEN pairs competed in the recent County IMP pairs event at Keswick: 1st, Ian Reeves & Ken Johnston (Eden) +110; 2nd, Robin Rose & John MacLachlan (Ulverston) +68; 3rd, Adam Aitken & Ian Smith (Eden) +66.

## Derbyshire

[www.bridgewebs.com/derbyshire](http://www.bridgewebs.com/derbyshire)



WINNER of the India Cup was Brian Elliott's team (Amanda Sowter, John Sowter and Alastair Mcance were his team mates).

Winner of the Brigden (2015-16) was Brian Elliott's team (John Sowter Roger Mallinson and Richard Edwards were his team mates).

## Dorset

[www.bridgewebs.com/dorset](http://www.bridgewebs.com/dorset)



CHOPE Salver. 1st James & Shirley Dutton, 2nd Paul Sayer & Rod Marks, 3rd Mike McMorran & Tim Dunsby. Non expert 1st Doris Hutchinson & Matt Phillips, 2nd Stevie Parker & Michael Yeo.

## Essex

[www.essexbridge.co.uk](http://www.essexbridge.co.uk)



FELIXSTOWE Congress: other notable results. Qualifiers: 1st E/W, Chris Taylor with David Wing. 3rd E/W, Graham Foster & Ray Clarke. 3rd N/S, Robert Elliott & Albert Kitchen. Pairs Shield: 2nd, Graham Olliffe & Keith Thompson. 3rd, John McCoy & Ann Morgan.

## Gloucestershire

[www.gcba.org.uk](http://www.gcba.org.uk)



OVER the summer, the Summer Individual was won jointly by John Skjonnemand and Ashok Kwatra, the Summer Teams, in which different teams are formed for each event, by Tony Letts, and the Summer Swiss Pairs by Patrick Shields and Richard Chamberlain. The Geoffrey Paterson Victor Ludorum was won by by Martin McWilliam. At the start of the main season, Patrick Shields and Garry Watson won the Men's pairs, whilst Val Constable and Alison Pritchard won the Ladies' Pairs.

## Hants and IoW

[www.bridgewebs.com/hiwcba/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/hiwcba/)



CANDOVER Multiple Teams of Four: 1st Steve Preston & Miles Cowling, Jeremy Dhondy & Andy Hughes.

## Kent

[www.kcba.org.uk](http://www.kcba.org.uk)



CONGRATULATIONS to Kay Preddy and Norman Selway (*picture left*), winners of the Dyer Smith Cup (Mixed Pairs) and Sarah and Leigh Chapman (*pictured right*) winners of the Hunter Cup (highest placed married pair).



## Lancashire

[www.bridgewebs.com/lancs](http://www.bridgewebs.com/lancs)



PRESTON Pairs: 1st Bernard & Rhona Goldenfield. Bolton Congress Ladies' Pairs: 1st Rona Stewart & Maggie Lunn. Bolton Congress Men's Pairs: 1st Jeff Smith & Andrew Petrie. Bolton Congress Championship Pairs: 1st Austin Barnes & Sue Hyman; Bolton Congress Teams: 1st Rodney Lighton, John Currie, Neil Thomas & Nicholas Greer. LCBA Mixed Pairs: 1st Jeff Smith & Jackie Pye.

## Leicestershire

[www.bridgewebs.com/leicestershire/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/leicestershire/)



IN the Samani Salver (the Summer KO – handicap teams of four competition) the Clarendon North team defeated the Clarendon South team in the final.

In the Samani Plate (for 1st round losers) the Loughborough A team will play Hincley in the final.

The Stanley Trophy (Butler Pairs) – Heat 1 was won by Steve Fieldhouse & Robert Killip (+60) from Robert Missenden & Ian Woodward (+27) – both pairs are from Ashby Club.

League (Club Teams of 8) Very early Divisional leaders are: Div1 – Clarendon (19/2); Div 2 – Glenfield 'A' (18/2 ; Div 3 – Golf (11/1); Div 4 – Bradgate 'B' (9/1).

## London

[www.metrobridge.co.uk](http://www.metrobridge.co.uk)



THIS year's Mixed Pairs Championship was won by Gilly Cardiff & Corneliu Rimboiu with an impressive score of 63%. Second were Brigid Battiscombe & Victor Silverstone and third were Sally Young & Mike Bell.

The Men's And Women's IMP Pairs in October attracted a good entry. The Men's event was won by Corneliu Rimboiu & Ting To, with Simon Gass & Alan Scott second and Mark Nelson & Liam Sanderson third. The Women's Pairs was won by Nevena Senior & Brigid Battiscombe, who were well clear of second-placed Heather Bakhshi & Claire Robinson and Lyn Poole & Lissie Cocking, third.

## Manchester

[www.manchesterbridge.org.uk](http://www.manchesterbridge.org.uk)



NORTHERN Counties Bridge League: Congratulations to Manchester on making it ten wins out of eleven in the A Division of the Northern Counties Bridge League.

## Merseyside/Cheshire

[www.mcba.org.uk](http://www.mcba.org.uk)



THE opening event of the Merseyside League was a two session Swiss teams which was won by Fozzy's Bears (Mike and Sarah Amos, Pete Foster, John Roberts, Keith Shuttleworth).

The consolation event of the Lady Connell trophy (the Cheshire Salver) for last season was played belatedly due to unavoidable circumstances. The winners were Bob Pitts, Barry Jones, Dave and Jean Keen.

## North East

[www.neba.co.uk](http://www.neba.co.uk)



WINNERS of an excellent Cramlington Congress on 14th August were Aileen Cunningham & Mary Page (59.09%) from Steve & Georgia Ray (56.36%) with Sue & Richard Davies (55.91%) in third place. Clear winners of a sociable but very competitive Summer Swiss Pairs at Chester-le-Street in August were Peter Marshall & Jo Lormer with a fine score of 90 VPs (equiv to 75%). Second place was taken by Val Gibson & Liz Muir (83 VPs) and third was Beverley Godfrey & Nichola Cockerill-Smith (77 VPs). Some 26 pairs contested the Senior Pairs Championship at Whitley Bay on 18th September. Winners were Pat Barton & Graham Cox (61.69%) from Frank Springett & Brenda Osborne (57.29%). Third place went to Val Ireland & Carole Newton (57.06%).

## Nottinghamshire

[www.bridgewebs.com/nottinghamshire](http://www.bridgewebs.com/nottinghamshire)



THE highest ranked Nottinghamshire players in the July Nottinghamshire Green Point event were: Graham Kirby & Rob Sharpe 7th in the Pairs; and Graham Brindley, Clare Batten, Chris & Dorothy Close 6th in the Teams.

Willie Crooks' team represented Nottinghamshire in the Pachabo coming 17th out of 26 strong teams.

The first County match saw Worcestershire comfortably ahead at half time, winning the Porter and Markham, 16-4 and 17-3 respectively, whilst the Dawes team secured a draw 10-10.

Captain Keith Rodgers seeks expressions of interest for later matches and also for a new cross (Midlands) county competition – good practice for aspiring county players.

This year the Teams of Four competitions moved to the summer to avoid clashes with the winter To8. Congratulations to The Palookas (Lloyd Eagling, Keith Rodgers, Stan Zygadlo, Ellen Overton, Bill Whalley, John and Irene Auld) in winning this years competition with second place comfortably secured by TRYO (Toni Smith, Ant Pettengell, Maciej Lejman, Jane Hall, Clive Wood, John Ashworth, Alyson McIntock, Sylvie Breedlove).

## Somerset

[www.bridgewebs.com/somerset](http://www.bridgewebs.com/somerset)



The Paul Jones Competition in August was won by the team made up of Roger Sweet, Jette Bailey, David S Jones and Alan Bailey.

The winners of the July Barometer pairs were Caroline Macpherson & Andy Ridgers with 63.46%, runners up Steve Fletcher & Shirley Durant 61.32%.

In the Mixed Pairs in September the winners were Gina & David Howard 61.28%, with Colin Juneman & Caroline Macpherson 60.7%.

## Staffs and Shrops

[www.staffsandshrops.org.uk](http://www.staffsandshrops.org.uk)



JOHN Withers retired from the SSCBA committee at the AGM in September after many years' service. Pam Booth-Jones became the new EBU shareholder taking John Withers' share giving her the right to vote on behalf of the County and Terry

May became the Membership Secretary, John's other role.

Jane Stirton & Celia Day won the Phoenix Trophy played following the AGM. The result was decided, after a complicated tie-break decision, with second place going to Dom Wilson & Jeff Jones.

Six clubs, Basford, Chasetown, Newcastle, Oswestry, Stafford and Wolverhampton took part in the SSCBA Sim Pairs in mid-August. The winners were Penny Grocott & Albert Pankhurst at Basford, second Paul Leese & Harold Godwin at Newcastle and third Nat White & Mary Bound at Oswestry. The next County Sim Pairs event takes place on Thursday 26th January 2017.

Two trophies were won by SSCBA at the Edgar Foster Cups on 18th September. Laurence Haynes & Keith Shuttleworth (Shrewsbury) won, with Celia Day & David Clarke (Wolverhampton) runners up and Marion Jordan & Kevin Sullivan (Newcastle) coming 9th. The team trophy was retained this year by SSCBA.

The next No Fear Pairs event is to be played on Thursday, 23rd February at Wolverhampton.

## Suffolk

[www.suffolkbridge.co.uk](http://www.suffolkbridge.co.uk)



MEN'S Pairs: 1st, David Morran & Julian Lang; 2nd, Andrew Moore & David Price. 3rd, Eric Newman & Mike Sherer.

Ladies' Pairs: 1st, Jane Moore & Elizabeth Tora; 2nd, Bim Wilson & Trissa Orange; 3rd, Helen Mason & Sue Flin.

Felixstowe Congress Pair's Final: 1st, Konrad Mau & Mike Bull; 2nd, Robert Elliott & Albert Kitchin; 3rd equal, Alan Sparkes & Eric Campbell with Dinesh Gudka & Cathy Rowland.

Felixstowe's Congress Pairs Consolation Final: 1st, Val Mollison & Paul Mollison; 2nd, Richard Creamer & Graham Horscroft; 3rd, Graham Pollack & Malcolm Pollack.

Felixstowe's Pairs Shield: 1st, Bogdan Drobný & Maureen Kimbley; 2nd, Graham Olliffe & Keith Thompson; 3rd, John McCoy & Ann Morgan.

Felixstowe Swiss Teams: 1st, Paul Littlewood & Fiona Littlewood, Julie Abley & Steve Abley; 2nd, Peter Oake & Robert Elliott, Alan Green & Frank Morrison; 3rd, Steven Berg & David Green, Jill Tattersfield & Roger Tattersfield.

Felixstowe Really Easy Inaugural Pairs: 1st, Andy Lewis & Peter Watson; 2nd Jan Turner & Jean Gaffer; 3rd, Carol Durston & Sue Cooper.

## Surrey

[www.bridgewebs.com/surrey](http://www.bridgewebs.com/surrey)



Allan Webber and Mick Edwards won the Dorin Salver which raised over £3000 for the Banstead Rehabilitation Centre.

## Worcestershire

[www.bridgewebs.com/worcestershire](http://www.bridgewebs.com/worcestershire)



THE county competitions are now in full swing. The Men's and Ladies' Pairs was held on 12th September. In the Ladies' Pairs, Jane Morton & Sue Evans triumphed, with Linda Gervis & Stephanie Forward in second place. The Men's Pairs was in doubt until the final round, but Stewart Fishburne & Mike Willoughby narrowly edged out David Thomas & Jimmy Ledger.

Front runners in the current county competitions are: Phillipps Pairs, Brian Stanley & Simon Harrison; Pairs Ladder, Mike Willoughby & Stewart Fishburne; Grand Prix Teams, Half and Half.

## Yorkshire

[www.ycba.co.uk/](http://www.ycba.co.uk/)



WADDINGTON Cup: The winners were Bill Barraclough, David Duckworth, Richard Pike & Peter Waterman.


Olicana Invitational Swiss Teams: The winners were Mark Armitage, George Bak, Gill Copeland & Steve Blackburn.

Kath Grimoldby Simultaneous Pairs: 1st, Pearl & Denis Murphy (Huddersfield); 2nd, Terry Read & Martin Ott (Leeds); 3rd, Tom Copeland & Alan Hayward (Leeds); 4th, Frank Leigh & Angela Buckley (Leeds); 5th, Graham Jepson & Frank Littlewood (Beauchief).


Huddersfield Rose Bowl: A final – Graham Jepson, Dave Robinson, Steve Blackburn & George Bak; B final – Angela Booth, Peter Radley, Kevin Hawkins & Denis Murphy.

Garforth Swiss Teams: The winners were John Hayton, Mike Jackson, John O'Sullivan and Ian Johns.

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