

# COUNTY NEWS – LOCAL RESULTS

## Avon

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



At the County AGM, the *Handicapped Pairs* was won by Robert Glass - Damian Nicholls. In the first event of the new county season, David Beacham – Hilda Ball retained their title in the *Non-Expert Pairs*.

## Bedfordshire

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



Winners of the *BBA Champions' Trophy* on 26 June were Bob Brown – Andrew Mason.

## Berks and Bucks

[www.berks-and-bucks-cba.co.uk](http://www.berks-and-bucks-cba.co.uk)



The BBCBA AGM was held during the tea interval of the *Perkins Cup* competition in July. Anders Wallen, outgoing chairman, reported on a successful year and highlighted the achievement of the county retaining the *Tollemache Cup*. A warm vote of thanks was given to Anders for his hard work as chairman – he continues as treasurer. Dick Davey is the new chairman.

The *Perkins Cup* was won by Ed Scerri, Richard Bowdery, Dick Davey and Bill Charlwood. The winner of the *Victor Ludorum* was Ed Scerri, with David Owen in second place. At the *Green Point Swiss* events in June the *Pairs* was won by Rob Cliffe – Eric Leong, the teams by Richard Bowdery (for the third consecutive year), Steve Root, Stefan Skorchev and Lee Rosenthal.

**Diary dates:** Oct 12, Swiss Pairs for the Denys Jenkins Cup. Nov 9, Butler Pairs for the Jarrett Cup. Nov 23, Friendly Pairs for the Alan Boothroyd Plate.

## Channel Islands

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

COUNTY RESULTS: *County Sims*: 1. Chris Hill – Jane Knight; 2. Andy Hall – Michael Allen. *County Individual*: 1. Jackie Rumball; 2. Chris Hill.

DISTRICT RESULTS: *Guernsey Unrestricted Pairs*: 1. Dan McIntosh – Robert Plumley; 2. Alex Gauld – Rudi Falla. *Guernsey Lower Restricted*: 1. Kay Rawlins-Duquemin – Susan Jones; 2. Rod Goldsbrough – Peter Keeling. *Guernsey District Teams*: 1. Robert Plumley, Rudi Falla, Alex Gauld, Dan McIntosh, Cherry McMillen and John Hibbs. *Jersey District Individual*: 1. Jackie Rumball; 2. Chris Hill.

CLUB RESULTS: *Victoria Club: Open Pairs*: 1. Harold Walden – Mike Newman; 2. Derek Turner – Ken Trent. *Men's Pairs*: 1. Stephen Peck – Robert Brouard; 2. Howard Basden-Smith – Chris Hill. *Ladies' Pairs*: 1. Susan Batty – Ann Burnett; 2. Sue Belgrave – June Le Blancq.

## Cornwall

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



The *Jo Brown Memorial Competition* was won by Steve Flavell – Peter Shepherd, from Brian Colvin – Robbie Bhonsle. £237 was raised for the Cornwall Leukaemia Trust.

## Derbyshire

<http://www.dcba.org.uk/>



In the *Summer Swiss Teams*, currently at week 11 out of 12, the current leader is team Sowter. Last year's winners, team Smedley, are in 2nd place trailing by 4.69 VP and third placed is team Wells, only a further 1.24 VP behind so any of these teams can win this event.

Winners of the *Atkins Cup*, DCBA Swiss Pairs: Amanda and John Sowter. Winners of the *Dodson Shield*, DCBA Men's Pairs: Alan Smith – Jim Parker. Winners of the *Corry Cup*, DCBA Ladies Pairs: Sheena Haytack – Mary Marshall.

## Devon

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



Congratulations to Richard Lingham winning the *Victor Ludorum*.

Congratulations also to the following: *Devon Teams* – Warner Solomon; *Devon Plate* – Robin Mardlin. *East League Div. 1* – John Edwards; *Div. 2* – Nigel Hamlyn; *Div. 3* – Shelagh Hughes. *North League Div. 1* – Neil Marsden; *Div. 2* – Nicky Sundan. *South League Div. 1* – Tim Walton; *Div. 2* – Mike Kelsey.

## Essex

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



Well done! Congratulations to Hutton on winning the *Friendly League*. Thanks to Bernie Hunt for hosting the final series of matches and to Graham Foster who instigated the competition.

The *George Curtis* was won by Margaret Curtis – David Sherman with Frank Morrison – Peter Franklin; equal second were Peter Scotting, Pat Johnson, Tony Verran and Geoff Wootton, and Alan Cohen, Richard Register, Yvonne Dias and Allan Greenstein.

Well done to Monty Krimgoltz – Cecil Leighton on winning the *Warboys*, with John Williams – Ted Cockle second and Paul Mollison – Bernie Hunt third.

In the *Club Pairs*, Keith Thomson – William Yeung won with Alan Bryant – Geoff Webber second, and Tanya Genthe – Paul Ewers third.

In the *Pro-Am Pairs*, Keith Thompson – Vinay Ghandi won; Michael Watson – Vaughn Jenkins were second and John Birch – Jiwan Jain were third.

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## Gloucestershire

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



Well done to Patrick Shields, Joe Angseesing, Derek Rue, Jim Simons and Keith Stanley for winning the *County Knock-Out* two years running.

## Hants and IoW

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



Winners of last year's county leagues: *Div.3*, Liz Madeley. *Southampton League Teams: Div. 1*, Jeremy Baker, *Div. 2*, Roger Johnson, *Div. 3*, David Karfoot. *Pivot Teams: Roger Johnson. Gosport League Teams: Div. 1*, Kestrels, *Div. 2*, Jupiter. *Lymington League Teams: Brockenhurst.*

*Southampton Pivot Teams: Roger Johnson, Jim Parlour, John Folkes, David Dawson. Gosport League: Div. 1*, Kestrels, *Div. 2*, Jupiter. *Lymington League: Brockenhurst (Kathy Vaile, John Moore, Dave Wheeler, Andrew Bennett, Guy Lawrenson).*

## Hertfordshire

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



*Swiss Pairs: 1.* Bill Gardner – Corneliu Rimboiu; *2.* Andrew Bennett – David Hinkin. There were 118 pairs in this event.

The *Swiss Teams* was won by Peter Hasenson, Dimitre Stoev and John Vos.

*Victor Ludorum: Open: Celia and Derek Oram; Intermediates: Colin Haywood – Ian Kemp; Cadets: Joan Grundon – Stephen Coade.*

## Kent

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



At the KCBA committee meeting held in June, Ian Ottley was unanimously awarded Honorary Vice President status for his services to bridge clubs in Kent, teaching and County, and EBU directing.

Mike Hampton – Michael Prior won the *Kent Swiss Pairs Championship* and the *Phillimore Cup*.

**Diary dates:** Sun Oct 12, Mixed Pairs Championship (Dyer Smith Cup/ Hunter Cup), 11am, TW. Kent Congress: Sat Oct 25, 1pm TW (Swiss Pairs); Sun Oct 26, 11am, TW (Green-pointed Swiss Teams).

## Lancashire

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



*Preston Pairs: 1.* Andrew and Veronica Petrie; *2.* Nick and Sue Woodcock .

**Diary dates:** Oct 11, Northern Bridge League, Round 4. Oct 16, LCBA Congress Teams, Blackburn. Oct 25, LCBA Congress Pairs, Bolton. Nov 9, Pendle Witch Pairs, Brierfield. Nov 16, Foundation Cup Swiss Teams, Blackburn. Dec 7, Lytham Rose Bowl.

## Leicestershire

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



*Samani Salver* (Summer Knockout – Handicap Teams of Four competition): the final will be between Hinckley and Westcotes A1 who respectively won against Bradgate A1 and Melton in the semi-finals.

In the *Samani Plate* (for first round losers), the final will be between Golf and Grantham B2 (holders) who respectively won against Blaby A and Westcotes B in the semi-finals.

## London

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



*London Trophy: 1.* Robson's Rovers (Michael Kaye, Terry Chapman, Helen Erichsen, Edward Sunley); *2.* Home Office (Ravinder Walia, Tony Rawsthorne, Jeff Gill, Peter Jones); *3.* Livesey BC (Philip Watson, Chris Wright, Tom Tomlin, Michael Galgut); *4.* White Horses (Nick Boss, Michael Glazebrook, Ruth Glazebrook, Claire Robinson).

*Della-Porta Plate: 1.* RAC Blue (Bob Bowman, David Glass, Richard Hutchison, Pralab Barua, Andrew Kiesel, Brigitte Kiesel); *2.* Phoenix (Peter Bentley, Ken White, Graham Clements, Chris Wal, Yola Makatrevicz, Alan Webster).

*London League, Div. 1: 1.* YC5 (Brian McGuire); *2.* YC3 (David Ould). *Div. 2: 1.* YC1 (Fiona Hutchison); *2.* Café Bridge (Brian Wallace). *Div. 3: 1.* The Slammers (Keith Clow); *2.* August Red (Mark Davies). *Newcomers: 1.* Crouch End (Alan Whitehouse).

## Manchester

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



*National League Final:* Manchester were runners-up to Worcestershire in the *National County Teams of Eight A Division Final*. Well done to Rodney Lighton, John Currie, Michael Byrne, Michael Newman, Kath and Alan Nelson, Alec Smalley and Tom Slater.

*MCBA Green Point Swiss Teams*, held in July: congratulations to Jeff Morris, John Hassett, Alan Mould plus John Matheson from Scotland on winning this event. Second were Nicholas Greer, Neil Thomas, Jean and Dave Keen. In third place were Bernard and Rhona Goldenfield, Joy and Irving Blakey.

## Middlesex

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



Congratulations to the Martin team (Vic Martin, Laurence Powell, Ian Budden, Wiktor Staniaszek and David Arundel) for winning the *Middlesex Plate*; the runners-up were Jeff Lewis, Steve Morley, Harvey White, Ken Kentea and Nick Bryant.

All results, diary dates and much more information including Hand of the Week can be found on the Middlesex County Bridge Association website.

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**Diary dates:** Nov 16, Senior Pairs, Pinner Bridge Club, 2pm. Nov 29-30, Middlesex Congress, Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet, 12pm each day (Swiss Pairs Saturday and Swiss Teams Sunday). There are also a number of Mixed Pairs and Championship Pairs heats. For full details please visit the county website which has an extensive competitions calendar: [www.middlesexbridge.co.uk](http://www.middlesexbridge.co.uk)

## Norfolk

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



The *Eastern Counties Trophy* for County Championship Teams was won by Mervyn Scutter, Nigel Block, Paul Darby and Steve Dannell in a play-off against a team captained by John Harrison.

The programme of summer events has given the following results:

*Harry Hunt Cup/Lowestoft Trophy:* Gabriel and Giles Ip.

*Dereham/Swaffham Trophy:* Neil and Laura Tracey.

Gentleman's Pairs for the *Glauert Trophy:* Gabriel and Giles Ip.

Ladies' Pairs for the *Pam Allwood Trophy:* Barbara Hacker – Suzanne Gill.

*Barbara Thompson Trophy* (new) at Holt: Peter and Brenda Howlett.

*Mills-Knight Trophy* for Mixed Pairs: Peter Cotes – Trish Raywood.

*Broke Cup* for Married Pairs: Mike and Barbara Harnden.

*Wymondham Trophy* (Restricted Pairs): Sue Hutchings – Chris Cunnington.

*Shaw Trophy:* Gabriel and Giles Ip.

In *Eastern County League Matches* against Cambs and Hunts the A and C Teams won, but the B Team lost. Against Northants all three teams lost.

## North East

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



Congratulations to Mark Stanners and Ray Green, winners of the *Summer Pairs Final* at Cramlington.

The '*Northern Open Pairs*' competition was held at a new venue this year – Castle Morpeth Bridge Club. The event was well attended and a very pleasant afternoon of bridge with cream scone and tea had by all. Bev Godfrey – Nichola Cockerill-Smith took home the *Ian Spoors Claret Jug* with 69% and Rosemary Gray and Simon Hedley were runners up with 65%. Congratulations.

A new *Swiss Pairs* event was held in August at Durham Bridge Club (start time 10.45am, playing 36 boards) and overall winners were Hayden Dando – Ted Murdoch and winners of the NGS ranking of 10 or below were Irene Burns – Joan Crompton. Well done.

At the *Scarborough Congress* Steve and Georgia Ray were 5th in the three-session *Summer Swiss Pairs* event, and Liz Reese – Bob Watts came 7th. John Atthey's team was 3rd in the '*B*' Team Final.

The *NBL* '*B*' team won their first match of the season in Leeds; Sue and Dick Davies came top in the Butler Scores. Good start.

## Northamptonshire

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

The *Murchie Lerner Trophy* was won by Bill Simpson and Beryl Peill ahead of Maggie Jones and Eifion Jones in second place.

The *Lakeland*, the inter-club teams of eight event, will be taking place on Sunday October 26 starting at 1pm. The winners will represent the county in the *Garden Cities Trophy*. On the same day the *Kettering Trophy* for teams of four will be held at Kettering Bridge Club starting at 1pm. Entries to Susan Deacon.

Kettering Bridge club's *Porch Trophy* will be held on Sunday December 7 starting at 1pm. Entries to Colin Tuton.

## Somerset

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



Congratulations to the team led by Colin Juneman including Gina Howard, Sheila Coda and Graham Heal for winning the *County Championship Teams Knockout*.

**Diary dates:** Fri Oct 10, County League (1), Woolavington. Sun Oct 12, County Mixed Teams of Four, Woolavington. Fri Oct 17, Paul Bowyer Seminars, Woolavington. Fri Oct 24, County League (2), Woolavington.

## Suffolk

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



In the *Mixed Pairs* Joan Mayhew – Mike Malin won the *Ringer Cup* for the overall victory while Jane and Andrew Moore won the *Lang Cup* for the highest placed married pair. Top three: Joan Mayhew – Mike Malin 64.11%; Eric Newman – Basia Malinowska 62.50%; Helen Mason – David Mathews 60.42%.

In the first Suffolk *Club Player Pairs* Eric Wright – Dave Wiseman just pipped both Derek and Rita Brinkley and Fred and Mo Harris who were joint runners-up.

Bob Kemp – Peter Brown won another close finish in the *Seniors Pairs* with second-placed Mike O'Reilly – Doc Lacey taking the Veterans' prize; Norman Less – Sue Flin were third.

## Sussex

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



Many congratulations to Nigel Osmer and Vida Bingham who won the *Swiss Pairs* at the EBU *Summer Seniors Congress*. Well done also to Gerry Stanford – Dave Franklin who came 4th in the *Championship Pairs A Final*.

The Sussex C Team did extremely well in the *National Inter-County League Finals* by winning their section. Congratulations to our team of David Galpin, Joan Hootman, Richard Newton, Per Lindsten, Ray Burnett, Brian Gould, David Gillespie and Fergus Cameron.

Sussex players did well at the *Brighton Summer Meeting*. Geoffrey Wolfarth who, with partner Brian Senior, and Andrew Willard – Joy Mayall were runners-up in the *Mercian Seniors Pairs Finals* in the A Final and B Final respectively.

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Also Ros Wolfarth (with Brian Senior again), finished 2nd in the *Mixed Pairs* and Andy Ryder – Mike Allen finished 3rd in the *GCH Fox Championship Pairs*. Congratulations to all.

The team of Chris Jepson, Neil Watts, Peter Clinch and Liz Hoskins and the team which included Geoffrey and Ros Wolfarth scored a notable achievement by coming joint 3rd in the *Four Stars B Final*. Well done!

## Warwickshire

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



*Bentley Heath Minibridge*: N/S Sam and Edward; E/W Katie W and Katie E.

*Non-Expert Pairs*: 1. Stephen and Sushi Abercrombie; 2nd Meg and Sarah Jones.

*Shakespeare Teams*: Val and Dave Ivens with John O'Farrell and Mike Curley.

*Cock of the County*: Leslie Reece – Terry Parkes.

*Senior Teams*: Margaret Wort, Cyril Hall, David Jones and Mike Northwood.

## Yorkshire

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



Congratulations to the following on their recent achievements:

*President's Cup winners*: Richard Pike, Dave Robinson, Tom Gisborne, Sandy Davies, Phil Godfrey, James Thrower, Bill Townsend and Tony McNiff.

John Hayton – Philip Clark, second in the *Swiss Pairs*, EBU Scarborough Congress.

*Yorkshire Schools Cup*: Fulford School (junior players Conor Cooley, Henry Brock and Amit Portnoy). *Minibridge Pairs*: Corey Eastwood – Tom Sutton.

*John Gerrard Simultaneous Pairs*: Frank Littlewood – Roman Gembicki.

*Malton Cup*: Richard Hilton, John Kimpton, Stuart Kay and James Carpenter.

*Yorkshire Flich*: Jim and Shona Tate.

*Yorkshire Newcomers Pivot Teams*: Jon Cowley, Nigel Peck, Vicki Hinchcliffe and Mary Cousins.

*Castle Swiss Pairs*: Gillian McMullan – Neil Thomas.

*Waddington Cup Final*: Hull (Ian Cook, Waldemar Maciejewski, Mark Ballantine and Tim Prior).

**Diary dates**: Oct 17, Improvers Pairs, Bradford. Oct 24, YCBA Council Meeting, Bradford. Oct 26, Yorkshire League (Round 1). Nov 2, Ryedale Pairs, York. Nov 16, Yorkshire League (Round 2). □

# In Memoriam

**KEITH JARRETT** (Berks & Bucks). Keith died on 28th June. He had been associated with Berks and Bucks CBA for more than fifty years since he first joined the committee. He held various positions before being invited to become Chairman from 1979 to 1983. More recently he was appointed a Life Member.

As an EBU Tournament Director he worked under Harold Franklin at congresses in London and various prestigious events.

Keith worked with Lyn Stancer in establishing Lyncroft Bridge Club, which later became the original Gerrards Cross Bridge Club. With his wife, Merle, he taught hundreds to play bridge and founded Cookham Bridge Club where some of their pupils still play. In addition to representing both clubs in the League of Eight, he also played for the 'A' teams of New Amersham and Austenwood.

**SALLIE GREEN** (Cornwall). Sallie Green played at three Cornish clubs, and at Exeter after moving to Sidmouth to be near her children.

She was an extremely good, if somewhat quirky, player, refusing to look at bridge magazines or books – and does anyone else still play three-way-revolving? She had cancer for three years but continued to drive back to Cornwall to play for the County 'B' team, and to take part in competitions. With Rob Mabley she won the inaugural County Swiss Pairs and the Star Masters in 2013 and 2014. They were second in the Championship Pairs at Congress, and second in the Swiss Teams at Barnstaple. In her final week, she won two Devon club championships. We miss her.

**RICHARD SELWAY** (London). We are very sad to report the death of London member Richard Selway, who died on 19th July after a long illness. A fine player and a great character, for many years Richard was a host at TGR's Bridge Club. He will be much missed and our condolences go to his family.

**TONY BELL** (North East). It is with great sadness that Hexham Bridge Club announce the death of Tony Bell.

A well known figure in bridge circles Tony will be remembered as a true gentleman and his courtesy at the bridge table should be a lesson to us all. In his quiet way he was always encouraging, especially to new players, and very knowledgeable about the game of bridge. He was a member of Hexham Bridge Club for twenty-three years and a past member of Brunton and Newcastle clubs. Tony played in many NEBA events over the years and he was invited to play for the County on a number of occasions. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

**RAY ROBERTS, and JOHN AND JOSIE FORRO** (Sussex). Sadly we have recently lost some good friends of Sussex bridge. Ray Roberts, a well-known figure in the County, passed away after losing his fight with cancer. Also John and Josie Forro, who owned the Avenue Bridge Club for a time in the 1990s, died peacefully at home after illnesses bravely borne. We are sure they are playing some heavenly rubbers in the Great Bridge Club in the Sky, and we who remain will remember them fondly.