The National Bridge Association of Great Britain

1934 - 5

Officers:—President—Lord Tollemache; Vice-President—Sir Arthur Crosfield, Bart.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:—Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley, D.S.O.; Capt. John Craigie, M.C.; Sir Guy Domville, Bart.; Theodore Instone; Col. G. G. J. Walshe; B. C. Westall; A. E. Whitelaw.

Honorary Secretary: -B. C. Westall. HEADQUARTERS: - Savoy Hotel, Strand, London, W.C.2.

LADIES' SUB-COMMITTEE: -Chairman The Marquise de Dumas; Hon. Secretary-The Lady Milne.

ADVISORY COUNCIL: -Miss Laura Allan, Major F. P. Barton, Mrs. Constance Bayley, Mrs. Phyllis Bosworth, J. J. Brebner, C. G. Bull, Sir Dennistoun Burney, Mrs. Helen Burton, L. H. Cade, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. Spencer Cox, The Marquise de Dumas, Mrs. Gordon Evers, Stapleton Harris, Miss Violet Hoare, Mrs. Hudson, H. St. J. Ingram, Lt.-Col. Jameson, Roland Keen, R. Lederer, Emlyn Lewis, George MacPhee, Major Claude Martyn, Mrs. Charles Miller, The Lady Milne, George Nelson, F. E. Perry, Hubert Phillips, Dr. Hope Reford, W. H. Ricardo, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Leslie Saqui, Miss Theodora Schotield, B. E. Scott, Major Percy Stout, Mrs. Thackwell, Harold Thorne, E. A. Tooth, Major Vaughan, Trevor M. Williams, Mrs. Zair.

Official Organ: The British Bridge World.

CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

THE following five tournaments are conducted annually under National Bridge Association auspices:

> 1.—THE TOLLEMACHE CUP (Presented by the President)

The Tollemache Cup is played for annually by teams of four of British nationality resident in the British Isles. The competition is on the "knock-out" basis, and is played under duplicate rules, matches consisting of thirtytwo boards. The closing date for entries for this season's Cup will be November 15th next.

THE PAIRS GOBLETS

The Pairs Goblets will be played for annually by pairs resident in the British Isles. Entries for this year's competition will close on May 30th next. The competition will be on the "knock-out" basis, a match consisting of eight rubbers.

3.—THE LADY MILNE CUP (Presented by the Lady Milne)

The Lady Milne Cup is played for annually by teams of four of ladies resident in the British Isles. The competition is on the same basis as the Tollemache Cup, and entries for this season's Cup will close on November 15th

4.—THE DRAKE BOWL (Presented by the Marquise de Dumas)

The competition is for teams of four. All teams shall be eligible, except that no player shall be included in a team if he or she has played in the current year's semi-finals or finals in the following events: (a) The Tollemache Cup; (b) The Lady Milne Cup; (c) The Portland Club Cup; (d) The Gold Cup. The competition is on the "knock-out" basis, and is played under duplicate rules, matches consisting of thirty-two boards.

5.—THE PACHABO CUP (Presented by Mr. A. E. Whitelaw)

A County Championship for the Pachabo Cup has been organised by the National Bridge Association. Each county entering for the Cup will arrange a County tournament for the purpose of selecting a representative team of four. All persons desiring to enter for their County tournament must send in their names not later than November 15th.

The County tournaments will be conducted on the knock-out basis, each match consisting of thirty-two boards. The winning teams of each County will assemble in London in the second week in March for the County Championship. The winning County will hold the Pachabo Cup for a period of one year, and each member of the winning team will receive a replica of the Cup.

County secretaries and those who would be willing to act as such should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, N.B.A., Savoy Hotel, giving suggestions, etc. A percentage of the non-member subscriptions will be retained for the local secretaries' expenses. It is intended