

Young Bridge Challenge 2002

incorporating

The Schools Cup & Plate

The Teams-of-Four Championships for schools

Loughborough Grammar School – 23/3/2002

Results

Schools Cup

1	HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S
	Philip Andrews, Adam Berlin, Minesh Shah, Alex Morton
2	LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL A
	Jonathan de Souza, Paul Wilson, BingYuan Yang, SongTao Ye
3	BLUE COAT SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL
	Brian Stewart, David Butterfield, Syed Ali, Ge Yu
4	QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL A
	Xander Mahony, Mike Lewis, Timothy Flatman, Aruran Umapathee

At the end of the round robin stage, Blue Coat School and Haberdashers' Aske's were well clear in first and second place in their group, while QEGS and Loughborough were even more clear leaders (in that order) in their pool.

In the semi-finals, LGS beat Blue Coat by while Haberdashers beat QEGS. This left the final between Habs and LGS which was won by 29 IMPs to 20, while the play off for third and fourth resulted in a convincing 37 - 21 win for Blue Coat.

The winning team included three players who were members of the team that won the Schools Plate last year as the Haberdashers' Aske's B team.

Schools Plate & Swiss Teams

1	LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL B	(Winners of the Schools Plate)
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	James Bird, James Chen, Nick Firth, Jon Matthews	
2	WEST OF ENGLAND BRIDGE CLUB A	(Winners of the Harry Scully Trophy)
	Sarah Pinchbeck, Ian Green, Catherine Evans, Jonny Sharp	
3	HUTCHESONS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL	(Schools Plate Runners-Up)
	Andrew Sinclair, Ronald Gaffin, Gordon Pearson, David Wallace	
4	LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL C	(Half-time leaders)
	Tim Matthews, Edward Jones, Stuart Caddy, Phil Ambrose, Preet Majithia	
5	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL B	
	Tim O'Connor, Alex Webster, James Glass, Tony Gu	
6	HARROGATE BRIDGE CLUB	(Winners of the prize for the best-placed team aged 16 or under)
	Joe Cornfield, Robert Myers, Mark Dessain, Tom Dessain	
7	BEDFORD SCHOOL	
	Ashwin Reddy, John Messer, Maurice Bayes, Peter Talboys	
8	WEST OF ENGLAND BRIDGE CLUB B	(Winners of the prize for the best placed team representing a bridge club)
	Alan Jones, Rob Goodfellow, Claire Evans, Grace Thacker	
9	NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL A	
	Andrew Clarson, Terry Ip, Jonathan Middleton, Dan Shaw	
10	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL A	
	Nick Collier, Deval Desai, Simon Mattison, Charles Rich	
11	BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL A	
	Joseph Sanders, Rahul Kotecha, David Gardiner, Bhavik Modi	

12	NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL B	
	Alex Elwick, Richard Harris, David Simner, Peter Auger	
13	LOUGHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL	
	Charlotte Quarmby, Vicki Hughes, Kathryn Elias-Jones, Sarah Percival	
14	THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY B	
	Christopher Walsh, Matthew Humphrey, Peter Walker-Smith, Frank Paul	
15	ANDREW ROBSON BC/SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION	(Winners of the prize for the best-placed team aged 14 or under)
	Nicola Macdougall, Vanessa Macdougall (ARBC), Vicky Sturgess, Sammy Sturgess (Scunthorpe)	
16	THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY A	
	Charles Rix, William Harbottle, Sophia Gerth, Lizzi Milligan	
17	QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL B	
	Rory Martin, Jordan Thursby, Robert Lewis, Daniel Grace	
18	BEDFORD SCHOOL/HASTINGSBURY UPPER SCHOOL	
	Guy Beattie, James Beattie (Bedford), Chris Hall, Kamal Jassi (Hastingsbury)	
19	HARROGATE BC/MANCHESTER BC	
	James Thrower, Sean Rushton, Giuseppe Fiorentino (Harrogate), Pasquale Emm (Manchester)	
20	BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL B	
	Stephen Gardiner, Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Adam Wallin, Iain Mackie	
21	BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL C	
	Garion Lewis, Joseph Lavender, Robert Payne, Robert Handley	
22	TORQUAY BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
	Peter Davis, Andy Snell, Amrik Thomas, Will Pearce	
23 *	LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL D	

	Mitul Patel, Robert Swann, Preet Majithia, Steven Briddon	
24	KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY C	
	Nick Bere, Andrew Miller-Jones, Alex Batten, Marcus Gwyer	

Only four points separated the three leaders in the Swiss Teams. Loughborough's win of the Schools Plate will have been some consolation for them losing the Schools Cup, having been the holders for the last two years.

MiniBridge Swiss Teams

1	LOUGHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
	Laura Morris, Louisa Hayes, Victoria Morris, Lucy Dawkins, Sophia Hayes
2	LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
	Chris Banks, Andrew Parker, Haseet Anil, Alex Hudson, Simon Harvey
3	TORQUAY BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Winners of the best placed 13-or-under team)
	Matt Collis, Richard James, Jonathan Maybin, Danny Kidd
4	ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYMONDHAM (Winners of the best-placed
	Isabel Ludbrook, Rosie Braybrook, Georgina Grech, Rory Ludbrook 9-or-under team)
5	TORQUAY BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
	Simon Smith, Jordan Wallbrook, Kurt Walker, Timothy Whiscombe
6	ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYMONDHAM
	Christopher Smithson-Connelly, Connel Watkins, Murray Watkins, George Exton

It was very close in the MiniBridge, with the winners decided on a split tie and the third place team just one point behind!