



The 2018

**Teltscher
Trophy**



Beaufort Park Hotel near Mold
18th – 20th May 2018



The 2018 Teltscher Trophy

Presented by the Welsh Bridge Union

Welcome to the Beaufort Park Hotel

Bridge Great Britain and the Welsh Bridge Union extend to all a warm welcome to the 2018 Teltscher Trophy.

The venue is the Beaufort Park Hotel, which is situated near the historic market town of Mold.

BBO Vugraph coverage will be broadcast in a separate room for spectators to watch the action live and we would welcome expert and instructive commentary there from sitting-out players, NPCs and other experts.

The Open Room is in Regent 1, the Closed Room is in Regent 2, the Directors Room is in the Beaufort Room and the Vugraph Room is in the Palace Suite.

Refreshments

For all the players and officials, meal timings are as follows:-

Friday - Dinner at 18.00

Saturday – Lunch at 14.05, dinner at 20.30.

Sunday – Lunch at 14.05, dinner at 20.30.

Tea and coffee will be served between matches

Timings

Friday	17.00	Captain's meeting		
	18.00	Dinner		
	19.30-21.25	D v F	C v E	B v A
	21.40-23.35	A v C	B v D	F v E
Saturday	10.00-11.55	E v A	F v B	C v D
	12.10-14.05	B v C	A v F	E v D
		Lunch		
	15.00-16.55	F v C	E v B	D v A
	17.10-19.05	F v D	C v B	A v E
	20.30	Dinner		
Sunday	10.00-11.55	A v D	B v E	C v F
	12.10-14.05	F v A	D v B	E v C
		Lunch		
	15.00-16.55	E v F	A v B	D v C
	17.10-19.05	C v A	D v E	B v F
	19.45	Drinks reception		
	20.30	Prize-giving dinner		

The Teams

England



Sandra Penfold
Norman Selway
Tony Forrester
David Kendrick
John Holland

NPC Derek
Patterson

Scotland



Gerald Haase
John Murdoch
Iain Sime
John Matheson
James Forsyth
Nigel Guthrie

NPC Anne Perkins

Republic of Ireland



Enda Glynn
Gay Keaveney
Ranald Milne
B. J. O'Brien
Micheal O'Briain
Padraig O'Briain

NPC Peter
Goodman

Northern Ireland



Ian Hamilton
Hastings Campbell
Sam Hall
Ian Lindsay
Michael Coffey
John Lavery

NPC Diane
Greenwood

Wales



Gary Jones
Paul Lamford
Simon Gottschalk
Chris Rochelle
Nick Forrest
Steve Jarvis

NPC Barry Wennell

WBU



Gilly Clench
David Birt
Tony Disley PC
Philip Felman
Bob Pitts
Barry Lloyd-Jones

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The Teltscher Trophy

Format

The Teltscher Trophy comprises six teams, the sixth team being fielded, by rotation, by the country hosting the weekend.

In 2018 Wales fields two teams, one as "Wales" the other as "Welsh Bridge Union".

Each team will play two matches against each other team, Each match will be between teams of four over 14 boards with IMP scoring converted to VP's

Teams consist of a maximum of 6 players.

The draw for 2018 is as follows:

Team A: Ireland

Team B: Northern Ireland

Team C: Wales

Team D: Scotland

Team E: Welsh Bridge Union

Team F: England

The team printed first in the schedule sits North-South in the Open Room and East-West in the Closed Room throughout the match.

The team named first is the home team and has seating rights. The Captain of the second named team nominates his pairs first. Line-ups must be submitted at least five minutes before a match is due to begin.

Systems and Conventions

Brown Sticker agreements may be used provided separate forms for each Brown Sticker agreements to be played, together with viable proposed defences, are submitted with the system card. Each pair is permitted to register and play a maximum of three Brown Sticker agreements. A pair may prepare written defences against the Brown Sticker agreements of any system. Such defences will have to be given to the opponents (two clearly legible copies) prior to the start of the match. Written defences against Brown Sticker agreements are deemed to be part of the opponents' System Card.

Public presentation

In any one session, three matches are in progress, and we intend that two of them be covered live on the internet on Bridge Base Online (BBO).

The BBO coverage of the closed room of one of these matches will be shown in the Vugraph room, where sitting-out players and NPCs are invited to offer commentary to spectators. Results from the Open Room of the same match and from both rooms of the other matches will also be available in the Vugraph room.

The Match Manager will announce which matches will be shown on Vugraph. The other option for spectators is to watch live in the Open Room, where one table from each match is in play. Spectators are subject to the

regulations set out below. Entry to the Closed Room is prohibited.

Regulations for Open Room Spectators

Spectators may watch the players live in the Open Room provided they observe the following rules:

1. During play in the Open Room they must refrain from mannerisms or remarks and must not converse with a player or display any reaction to bidding or play.
2. Spectators are permitted to observe the cards of one player only.
3. They should be seated behind that player and may not get up to walk around the table, or seek to look at the cards of any other player.
4. Spectators may not draw attention to any irregularity or mistake, nor speak on any question except by request of the Director.
5. Non-playing members of a team are not allowed to watch their team-mates playing at the tables.
6. A player is responsible for the actions of any spectator who is associated with him (as distinct to a spectator casually attracted to the table by his presence there).

7. The Director in Charge and/or the Match Manager is empowered to control the presence of spectators, individually or collectively.

Smoking and Alcohol

Please note that smoking is not permitted anywhere in the hotel. In addition the consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the playing areas. This also applies to tournament staff. During a session no player may leave the playing area in order to smoke.

Mobile Phones

Please note that mobile phones, pagers or other electronic equipment brought into the playing areas by players or NPCs must be switched off, placed visibly on a table and left in the room if the player leaves it during play for any reason. Spectators in the Vugraph theatre must ensure that mobile phones are switched off. Any player or team official breaching this regulation will result in his team being fined an automatic penalty of 2VP.

Team profiles

England

Tony Forrester

Anthony R. (Tony) Forrester (born 1953) is a British and English international and a world international master. Tony is also a bridge columnist for The Daily Telegraph (since 1993) and the Sunday Telegraph.

Tony won the European Youth Team Championship in 1978 and the European Team Championship in 1991. The European Team Championship win was in partnership with Andrew Robson, with whom he played for seven years. The pair also won the Cap Gemini and the Sunday Times-Macallan, and they reunited in 2014 to win a bronze medal at the European Championships, and then achieved a fourth place finish at the 2015 Bermuda Bowl (after two extremely narrow defeats in the semi-final and bronze medal play-off).

Playing for Rita Shugart's team, in 1998 he was the first Briton, with team mate Andrew Robson, to win a prestigious US Major, the Reisinger, and the same squad won the event a second time the following year.

Tony has 46 caps for England in the Camrose Trophy, which is the most all-time. In 2017 he, and David Kendrick, became the first English players to win the Junior Camrose, Camrose, and Senior Camrose.

He has won the Gold Cup, the premier British teams competition, 13 times putting him first in the all-time list.

He was an inaugural recipient of the [EBU's Diamond Award](#) in 2015.

John Holland

William John Holland was born in 1950 in Burnley, Lancashire now of Stockport, England. He is a bridge professional and WBF Senior Grand Master. In 2017 he was a member of the inaugural class of the European Bridge League's Hall of Fame.

John attended Harrogate Grammar School and then Manchester University. After leaving University, John worked as a purchaser and office manager for over twenty years, and afterwards worked as a computer programmer. After a small stint as a programmer, he became a full time professional bridge player.

Since then John's achievements include:

1st World Senior Teams (Rand Cup) 2010 partners Gunnar Hallberg & Paul Hackett; 1st World D'Orsi Seniors Bowl 2009 partner Gunnar Hallberg; 1st European Senior Championships in 2014, partnering Gunnar Hallberg.

Many national wins including the Gold Cup, Crockfords and Six Hubert Phillips Bowl.

David Kendrick

David was born and brought up in London. His father played bridge during the war, mostly as a way of filling in the boring bits. David learnt the rules of bridge at school, but it was during his time at Southampton University that he began to play too much.

David has completed a rare 'trifecta' (along with Tony Forrester), having won the Junior Camrose (in 1972 and 1974), Camrose (in 1999) and Senior Camrose - the Teltscher Trophy (in 2017).

He played with his first regular partner, Mike Pomfrey, both in the Junior Camrose in 1973, and for GB in his only Junior European in 1972.

He has played in three Camrose matches, two of them in 1998 with Brian Senior.

He has also won numerous competitions including the NICKO, Tollemache, Pachabo, Division 2 of the Premier League, Seniors Congress Teams, the Year End Swiss Teams, Two-Star Pairs, National Teams Congress and Seniors Knock-Out.

Apart from his domestic wins, David has especially enjoyed travelling to play his bridge. He is a recent holder of the main teams championships in Portugal, Madeira and Iceland.

David has been self-employed since 1973, mainly in the tool-hire business. He is married with children and grandchildren.

In July 2014 David was part of the England team which won the Chairman's Cup - the primary open teams event run by the Swedish Bridge Federation.

Norman Selway

Norman learnt bridge at the age of 14 and was taught mainly by a player called Paul Gordon, whose better half Fritzi was half of the best women's pair of all time. He played mostly high stake rubber bridge with the likes of John Collings, an ailing Jonathan Cansino, an embryonic Zia Mahmood, Paul Hackett and Geoffrey Breskal, amongst many others! It didn't do much for Norman's bidding in that company, but his card play became very sound – it had to be! When he converted to duplicate he won all the major competitions more than once, with the exception of the Gold Cup, which he is hoping to add very soon.

Major International Appearances

Senior European Championships: 2016

Senior World Olympiad: 2016

Camrose Trophy Selections: 2009 2011 and 2014

Teltscher Trophy Selections: 2015 2016 and 2017

Crockfords winner: 1988

Premier League Winner: 2008 and 2010

Spring Foursomes Winner: 1987 and 1997

Brighton Pairs, Harold Poster Cup: 2014

The Hubert Phillips Bowl Winner: 2013

Tollemache Cup winner: 1989 and 2018

Sandra Penfold

Originally from Paignton in South Devon, Sandra married a Yorkshireman and moved North permanently.

She was a late starter to bridge and only began learning and playing after leaving teaching to start a family.

Sandra started playing women's bridge with Rita Oldroyd in 1982 and successfully represented England in The Lady Milne in 1982 & 1983. Further successes in this competition came with other partners at a later time.

Success in women's bridge in Europe came in 1988, 1992, and 2002 winning two silver medals and one bronze.

Playing with Nevena Senior in the Venice Cup in Lyon 2017, they reached the finals, winning the silver medal.

Successful home competitions include winning the Schapiro Spring 4's in 2011 and The Crockfords Cup in 2015, a finalist in the Gold Cup in 2013, and winning the premier league, division 2, in 2016. Sandra teamed up with Norman Selway in 2016 to play Seniors' bridge, successfully winning trials to represent England in Hungary & Poland in 2016.

Currently, she finds her biggest challenge is juggling the amount of bridge with a husband who doesn't play, combined with their business commitments, whilst remaining married.

Derek Patterson NPC

Derek resides in Kent and makes his living from running Chislehurst Bridge Club and teaching bridge to players of all levels. His interests include computer science, most sports, playing the guitar and the study of human evolution. In addition, he plays bridge professionally.

Derek learnt to play the game in the 1980s but took what turned out to be about a ten-year break from competitive play in 1995. His achievements, before and after the temporary retirement, include representing England at the European Championships and World Olympiad, winning the 1989 Under-25s World Championships, some European events and on the national scene, amongst others, the Gold Cup, the Premier League and Crockfords, each more than once.

Derek was NPC of the women's team which won gold at the 2016 European Championships, a silver medal at the European Championships in 2014 and Venice Cup in 2017, and a bronze medal at the Venice Cup in 2015.

Northern Ireland

Ian Hamilton

Ian is a retired GP and Occupational Physician living in Belfast. One interest is cricket, being Fixture Secretary for his club, and following England home and abroad most years. He is trying to get ahead of Robin Burns in mastering French, spends a lot of time running NIBU simultaneous pairs, and finds time to ponder the vagaries of the Stock Market. He has previously played with Hastings in the Teltscher, and has several Camrose caps, with four different partners, including his brother.

Hastings Campbell

Hastings has tried lecturing, but found getting other people to work for him in various property ventures, including his estate agency, more lucrative. His main other interests are cricket and Champagne. He first met Ian Hamilton on a train to the Brighton Congress, listening to the cricket. He has several caps in the Teltscher with Ian and others, plus many Camrose caps, predominantly with Greer Mackenzie. He has played for, and captained, Ireland in the Europeans

Sam Hall

This is Sam's second Teltscher but he has also played Camrose in the late 70's and early 80's. He is a retired ENT surgeon and hopes during the course of the weekend that he doesn't have to do any surgery on his partner's throat.

Ian Lindsay

Ian has represented the NIBU with six different partners. He is a retired chartered accountant who now acts as Treasurer for six charities, connected with music, the visual arts, health and the disabled. He devotes a great deal of time to bridge administration and is a past Secretary, Chairman, Congress Organiser and

President of the NIBU, and a past President of the Irish Bridge Union.

John Lavery and Michael Coffey

Michael and John have represented Northern Ireland on a number of occasions and were members of the Northern Ireland Team who came 4th in the inaugural Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships which were held in Manchester in 2002. Both are members of SMCOPA Club in Belfast

Michael, a Senior Banking Manager, who hails from County Kerry claims that he is still the only one from that part of the world to represent Northern Ireland at any sport.

John, a retired business mogul, has built up a reputation with a number of the leading online betting exchanges where he has become an expert on betting arbitrage.

This combination of banker/punter will give most bridge pairs a run for their money at generous odds !!!

Diane Greenwood NPC

Diane has played in many Lady Milnes and has played in the Camrose with both her husband David and also Martin Devlin. She has played in the Europeans for Ireland in Malmo, Killarney, Warsaw, Croatia and Budapest and the World Championships in Wroclaw. As a bridge instructor she has travelled on cruises to such places as Antarctica and The Falklands, St. Petersburg, the Caribbean, sailed down the Amazon, and many other places. Workwise she has a small gardening business, teaches bridge and does some voluntary work.

Republic of Ireland

Enda Glynn

Enda is a native of Lahinch, Co. Clare. Prior to taking up bridge he was a keen golfer playing off 2 handicap for many years. In 1992 he wrote "A Century of Golf at Lahinch" and there is a free copy for everyone if you call to the Office. He is extremely grateful to his Bridge partners - Irish Internationals Gay Keaveney (his tutor), Paul Scannell and Joan Kenny who all played for Ireland. He has partnered Paul Scannell on three occasions in the Senior Camrose.

Gay Keaveney

Gay is a Doctor of Chemistry in GMIT and is the holder of the highest number of Irish National Points (equivalent of Gold Points). He has played international bridge in many European and World Events with the late Paddy Walsh and more recently with Rory Timlin. He achieved European Grand Master level in 1999 and was part of the CBAI Camrose winning team in 2000. He partnered Pat McDevitt as part of the 2015 and 2016 Teltscher winning team.

Ranald Milne

Ranald is a full time professional bridge teacher and a highly experienced bridge player having represented Ireland internationally and Leinster nationally.

He is rather hoping that this years' trend of finishing second playing on different teams in the Holmes Wilson and National Men's Teams Geraldine Trophy as well as second in the Davidson Cup, the National Master Pairs Championship will be changed with a win in the Teltscher. In 2016, his team narrowly missed representing Ireland in the European Championships when they lost the final 100 board play-off with the eventual winners by just 9 IMPs.

B. J. O'Brien

BJ is a regular traveller to Wales and has played with a variety of Irish partners in both the Camrose and Teltscher Trophy. Ranald and BJ will be playing for Ireland in this year's European Seniors Championship in Ostend. Having won both events previously he hopes to add to his list this weekend.

A good BJ story -: Krista my wife and I where on holiday in Budapest a couple of years ago and she got talking to a number of ladies from Dublin. Surprisingly some of the ladies played bridge, don't ask me how the subject came up, Krista asked if they knew BJ, of course everyone knows BJ and they volunteered that he is a very good player. Small world. *Alan Stephenson*

Micheal O'Briain

Micheal is an actuary working for the Irish health insurance regulator and also a non-executive director of insurance companies. He started his bridge career with his brother. He went on to have a long standing international bridge partnership with Donal Garvey. He resumed his international partnership with Padraig as part of the winning Irish team in the Camrose Trophy of 2015. They have since gone on to represent Ireland at open and senior European championships and in the D'Orsi Bowl. Golf is another of Micheal's passions although his handicap is regretfully ageing!

Padraig O'Briain

Padraig is retired from working as a systems analyst. His international bridge career began in 1972 when he played with his brother Micheal in the Junior European Championships in Delft. He played in a number of European championships with Tomas Roche, Peter Pigot and Thomas MacCormac. Padraig has won many Irish national championships, but more importantly, is a doting grandfather to his grandchildren.

Peter Goodman NPC

Romance took Peter to Irish shores and he has embraced all things Irish. A well-travelled Welsh international Peter is a former Camrose winner playing for Wales with Adrian Thomas in 2011. He has captained Republic of Ireland teams in recent times including leading the Irish Teltscher Team to success in the 2015 series. He represented the CBAI Team in both weekends of this years' Camrose campaign playing with Ciaran Coyne.

Scotland

Gerald Haase

Gerald is a native of Glasgow and qualified as a doctor in 1973. For the last 32 years, he has lived and worked as a pharmaceutical physician in London. Gerald began playing bridge at Glasgow University and was a member of the team that won the British Universities Congress in 1970. Before moving south, he had several successful partnerships, in particular with Michael Rosenberg and George Cuthbertson. In 2013, he was a member of the Scottish senior team that finished 5th in the 2013 World Championship in Bali. He has won many national events including three Scottish Cups, and, the Blue Riband of UK Bridge, the Gold Cup, twice. This weekend Gerald represents Scotland for the third time in the Senior Camrose with his partner John Murdoch with whom he played in the Senior team in the European Championships in Budapest and next month in Ostend.

John Murdoch

John is a retired librarian and trade unionist. He started playing bridge at 11, reached his peak at 12, declined thereafter and is now reduced to playing in senior events. He has won all of Scotland's major events including a triumph in the 2015 Benjamin individual when he thought he was last. To avoid a crisis of conscience he did not check the scores.

Iain Sime

Iain was a Chartered Tax Adviser with a blue chip law firm in Edinburgh. He retired last year, so has been able to devote more time to futile pastimes such as supporting the Scotland and Hearts football teams, and playing bridge.

Regarding the latter, Iain is evidence of the perceived wisdom that if you want to be any good at this game, you have to learn to play bridge before you are 30. Despite being no good, Iain has been a regular in Scottish Camrose teams over most the past decade, which proves how great a player John Matheson must be..... or how easy it is to make it into the Scottish Camrose team.

Iain's best bridge results have been when partnering John Murdoch. They won a European Senior bronze medal, reached the Quarter Finals of the D'Orsi Bowl in Bali, and in February won another bronze in the Commonwealth Nations Championship in Australia. Since retiring, Iain has written a "Bronze to Silver" teaching course, aimed at providing the better bronze players with the knowledge to enable them to compete against tournament regulars. This has been well received with over 60 students attending weekly classes.

John Matheson

John is a retired GP, very happily married to Trish. His first Camrose cap was in 1968, and he has partnered many of Scotland's finest bridge players. He loves watching cricket, and following the stock market, when he isn't busy with Bridge. Always willing to help, he is the "go to" guy for many top players who are seeking advice, and has also spent a lot of time coaching some of the less experienced partnerships.

James Forsyth

Jim took early retirement from a career in IT working for a Scottish Life Assurance Company. He still works part time as a Director of Santander UK Pension Trustees Ltd. This gives him an excuse to visit his children and grandchildren in London.

He started playing bridge at school and then at Glasgow University. He stopped playing bridge in 1980 for about 15 years while his children were growing up.

He formed a successful partnership with Nigel Guthrie and they have won a lot of pairs events together. This is his first representative match.

Away from the bridge table Jim likes to play golf and his ambition now is to shoot his age.

Nigel Guthrie

Nigel was born in Zambia. He is a retired Computer Consultant, happily married to Sandra.

He learnt bridge, at home, by watching his parents. He has played for 70 years and taught beginners for 30 years. He captained the Edinburgh University team that won the British Universities Bridge Championship.

His fondest bridge memory is making 6SXX, partnering Liz McGowan, against Garozzo, in the Common Market Mixed Teams, about 40 years ago. His favourite wins are the Portland Mixed Pairs with Carolyn Peploe, Liz McGowan, and Hedy Brown.

Jim Forsyth and Nigel have won several recent National events and are looking forward to their debut, playing for Scotland as Seniors.

Anne Perkins NPC

I have no bridge claim-to-fame whatsoever other than when Mike Ash was President of the SBU, I was cajoled into taking on the role of Chair of the Selection Committee (now the International Committee) because no one else was daft enough to do it – it being the poisoned chalice of committee chairs. That was 7 or 8 years ago, and despite my best efforts, I've not yet managed to get myself removed from the position.

This is my third outing as NPC for the Senior team having previously been to Budapest and Belfast and looking forward this year to both Mold and Ostend.

Away from the bridge table I enjoy reading, walking and working through my bucket list of holiday destinations.

Wales

Gary Jones

Gary, with his son Dafydd, represented Wales in the Camrose home internationals fourteen times between 2001 and 2011, including the first Welsh series victory in 2011. He also played with Dafydd in the 2010 European Championships in Ostend, the 2012 Europeans in Dublin and in the 2002 inaugural Commonwealth Nations Championship held in Manchester, where they won the silver medal, and the NEC Bridge Festival in Yokohama in 2003. During this period he also played in the 2004 Senior Olympiad in Istanbul and the 2006 Senior Europeans in Warsaw, both with Jim Luck.

Since 2013 Gary has represented Wales at eight further Camrose weekends in partnership with Tim Rees, Paul Denning and Paul Lamford. He has played in four further Commonwealth Championships in Melbourne (2006), Delhi (2010), Glasgow (winning the Gold medal in 2014) and the Gold Coast (2018). He has also represented Wales in the 2016 European Championships, with the late Patrick Jourdain, and three times in the Teltcher Trophy (Senior Camrose).

Paul Lamford

Paul was born in Carmarthen and learned to play in Haverfordwest Grammar School in Wales. After that he mainly played chess for many years, and competed in four Olympiads and other team events in some exotic places; it was an advantage to be Welsh as he would not have been selected for England. Bridge and backgammon gradually replaced chess, and the former is now his game of choice, partly because his wife Stefanie Rohan also plays and has won the Lady Milne, albeit for England. He also won the British Backgammon Championship a couple of times and reached the final stages of the World Series of Poker a few years ago.

Bridge successes have been few and far between, with the Chairman's Cup in Sweden when 'representing' England in 2014 the most prestigious. In recent years Paul has formed partnerships with Richard Plackett and recently Gary Jones and has won the Welsh Premier League twice and represented Wales in the Camrose, Teltscher Trophy and Commonwealth Championship.

Away from the bridge table, he compiles sports odds, design computer games, and enjoys travel, classical music (and Stefanie's concerts), and all sport, particularly horse-racing and football, games and puzzles. He has written a dozen books on games, including a couple on bridge, and has also provided puzzles for The Times and Radio 4.

Simon Gottschalk

Whilst at university Simon invented the SPECTRUM CLUB bidding system which sadly failed to gain popularity. More productively, Simon then spent the next 40 years working in the IT business starting out like so many, in ICL. From the mid 1980's Simon has run his own company spanning a wide variety of roles in and around business systems and software development. Simon (born in Newport, Wales) continued his bridge career at London's Young Chelsea Bridge club (1978-1994), progressing from SPECTRUM CLUB, via ACOL and ROMEX to PRECISION, and moved to Cowbridge in 1994 with partner Miriam and children Sophie & Danny. Over the last 15 years Simon has been playing an increasing amount of bridge in a variety of locations including Malta, Ireland, Isle of Man and UK. Simon is active in Welsh bridge administration, on the committee at Cardiff Bridge club, and treasurer for East Wales Bridge Association. Simon likes bridge systems and gadgets and in this quest for complexity Chris Rochelle has been an unsuspecting accomplice for the last 6 years.

Chris Rochelle

Chris is originally from the West Midlands. He moved to Cardiff in the 1980's when he took up bridge. He has held several positions in the WBU including being chairman of selectors for several years. His success in bridge have mainly been in team events winning the teams of 8 Perry Shield and East Wales Congress. This is his second appearance in this event having played with Liz Atkinson when the event was held in Cardiff. Away from bridge he worked for a company specialising in surface treatment processes for the Aerospace Industry. Although he retired last September, he was persuaded to help set up a plant abroad and is currently working in Poland.

Nick Forrest

Nick was born in Carmarthen and went to school in Cardigan. He learned to play bridge with a fellow school mate called Peter Czernieski who turned out to be a very fine bridge player. Nick played bridge for Edinburgh University and represented Staffordshire while working for ICL. On returning to Wales in 1970 bridge took a back seat until the early eighties when Steve Jarvis moved to Cardigan. They played together regularly until Nick moved to Shaftesbury in Dorset in 1999. They represented Wales in friendlies against China and Ireland as well as representing both Mid and West Wales in the Perry Shield on a number of occasions.

Steve Jarvis

Steve is a native of Lincolnshire, a Chemistry Graduate he moved to Wales in 1981 to teach in Cardigan. He has represented both Mid and West Wales in the Perry Shield on many occasions, and has been in the winning team twice. He last played in the Teltscher Trophy in 2012 and previously represented Wales in friendly matches against China (a Home match unfortunately) and Ireland. He has won the Welsh Men's Teams , the Welsh Graded Masters, the Webber Cup and the Welsh Teams of 8 (twice). Steve is a retired Deputy Head Teacher, he is a keen golfer, tennis player, walker and ornithologist.

Barry Wennell NPC

Barry normally plays with Beth, his wife, and played in the junior Camrose in 1974. When their first child was born in 1978 they curtailed their bridge and gave up completely for 25 years after their second daughter was born in 1981. They came back 12 years ago and managed to represent Wales at Senior level in the Europeans in Opatija. Apart from bridge, Barry's main hobbies are golf and squash and helping Beth look after their two grand-daughters.

WBU

Gilly Clench

After many Lady Milne appearances, this is Gilly's first outing with the Seniors. There have obviously been age allowances in order for her to appear, as she had been optimistic about joining the Juniors! She has participated in various European events, with little success, however she was delighted to be in the winning Lady Milne team a few years ago. She has had notable success with Gerald Tredinnick, Barry Rigal, Graham Kirby and Adrian Thomas (bridge, dear readers, bridge) - all great teachers who despair of her ability to digest what she has learned - and hopes to achieve the same with Dave, with whom she plays regularly in Wales. She and Adrian have a daughter Mel, who at 24 has just started to learn the game, despite the warnings. Gilly's interests would take up the rest of the book, but as an ex-opera singer, music features highly, and anything to learn, from skiing, rambling and doing up houses to weaving and flower arranging. She also has a yearning ambition to ignite more support for the women's game in Wales, on which she may concentrate more when she retires :)

David Birt

David is a chartered surveyor with an estate agency in Cowbridge near Cardiff, he is married to Anne and they have two children.

Gilly and David only became a regular partnership a few years ago, having played sporadically together over the last 30 years.

Tony Disley (PC)

This is Tony's fourth Telscher trophy and second with Phil as a partner. A retired Investment Manager his time away from the table is spent on the golf course, mostly refereeing as playing the game is now a frustrating experience for him , and with his four granddaughters.

Philip Felman

Philip is the senior partner in a firm of Chartered Accountants. He lives in Cardiff with his wife Chris and has three children and nine grand-children.

Philip has been playing bridge for 40 years and this will be his fourth appearance in the Teltscher Trophy having previously partnered Geoff Evans, Mike Hirst and Tony Disley.

Bob Pitts and Barry Lloyd-Jones

Bob Pitts and Barry Jones have been a regular partnership for the best part of seven years. They made their Camrose debuts together during the first weekend in Dublin for the WBU team in 2016.

Bob is a member of the International Bridge Press Association. For several years he wrote a weekly bridge column for the Liverpool Daily Post and has also contributed to several other bridge publications. He remains the current editor for the Merseyside and Cheshire Bridge Association Newsletter. A Yorkshireman by birth, Bob met his Lancashire born wife whilst at University. They opted to move to the neutral territory of North Wales where they have resided ever since and now proudly regard themselves as Welsh with two children and one grandson all born in the Principality.

A retired Mathematics teacher he now tries to spend his days gardening, swimming and walking his Border Collie, with the

occasional game of bridge thrown in and a glass of good wine to recover.

Barry was born in Wrexham where he was lived all his life. He taught himself to play Bridge some 30 years ago and has been hooked ever since. He has previously captained the Welsh Ladies in the Lady Milne trophy. The current webmaster for his local club and the North Wales Bridge Association he also contributes articles for both websites. Although he has taught many others to play different systems, after all this time he still prefers to stick to the *Dark Side* of a weak No-Trump and four card Majors.

A regular member of the North Wales Bridge team, he is a keen armchair sports enthusiast and also played darts for North Wales in his youth.

This year Bob and Barry are eligible for the Senior's team for the first time.

International Match Point Scale

0 - 10 = 0	750 - 890 = 13
20 - 40 = 1	900 - 1090 = 14
50 - 80 = 2	1100 - 1290 = 15
90 - 120 = 3	1300 - 1490 = 16
130 - 160 = 4	1500 - 1740 = 17
170 - 210 = 5	1750 - 1990 = 18
220 - 260 = 6	2000 - 2240 = 19
270 - 310 = 7	2250 - 2490 = 20
320 - 360 = 8	2500 - 2990 = 21
370 - 420 = 9	3000 - 3490 = 22
430 - 490 = 10	3500 - 3990 = 23
500 - 590 = 11	4000 - more = 24
600 - 740 = 12	

WBF Victory Point Scale 14 board matches

0	10.00	20	15.26	40	18.41
1	10.33	21	15.46	41	18.53
2	10.66	22	15.66	42	18.65
3	10.97	23	15.85	43	18.76
4	11.28	24	16.03	44	18.87
5	11.58	25	16.21	45	18.98
6	11.87	26	16.38	46	19.08
7	12.16	27	16.55	47	19.18
8	12.44	28	16.72	48	19.28
9	12.71	29	16.88	49	19.38
10	12.97	30	17.04	50	19.47
11	13.23	31	17.19	51	19.56
12	13.48	32	17.34	52	19.65
13	13.72	33	17.49	53	19.74
14	13.96	34	17.63	54	19.83
15	14.19	35	17.77	55	19.91
16	14.42	36	17.91	56	19.99
17	14.64	37	18.04	57	20.00
18	14.85	38	18.17		
19	15.06	39	18.29		

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