

Stuart Tredinnick (1963-2020)

Stuart Paul Tredinnick was born in October 1963 in Bromley.

Stuart and his twin brother Gerald, along with their father, started playing at Beckenham bridge club in the late 1970s and before long the brothers were regularly winning.

In 1982 after leaving school Stuart started studying Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Hull and graduated in 1985 with BSc honours 1. He spent most of his working life as a senior developer, including over twenty years involvement with transport planning.

In the early 1980 Stuart and Gerald became an integral part of Raymond Brock's junior programme. They appeared in junior Camrose matches in 1987 and 1988 then in 1989 they played a starring role in winning the World Junior Championship in Nottingham in 1989.

They were selected to play for Kent in the 1983 Tollemache and over the following 30 years were an integral part of the very successful team which reached the final in well over half the years. They were part of the winning team in four years as well as being runners up four times.

By the late 1980s Stuart's home club was Farnborough and playing with Gerald they were part of the team that won the Corbett Cup eleven times in fifteen years. As winners of the Corbett they played in the Garden Cities and they both played in the team which won the national finals of 2001 & 2002.

Stuart played in some KCBA competitions and regularly played in the Arnold Cup, the main county knock-out competition. He was part of the winning team 12 times from 1996 onwards. The winners of the Arnold are eligible to play in the Pachabo Cup & Stuart had a very good record in this competition winning it in 1996, 2005, 2006 & 2010. As well as the Arnold Cup Stuart won over a dozen Kent cups over the years.

Over the years Stuart playing with Gerald won all the main national competitions and a full list of the cups he won listed below. In the 1990s they were regular members of the Camrose team (they played in seven matches between 1993 & 1998) and the GB open team in the European (four appearances between 1993 & 1999).

Outside bridge Stuart was a keen sportsman playing squash (his favourite), tennis and golf as well as being an accomplished skier. Stuart and Gerald were also keen Crystal Palace supporters and were life long season ticket holders.

Stuart died 20 July 2020.

National competitions won by Stuart:-

Gold Cup	1994 & 1995	plus runners up 2005, 2008 & 2009
Crockfords	1991	plus runners up 2002, 2009, 2010 & 2014
Spring Foursomes	1995 & 1998	
Harold Poster	1991 & 1993	plus runners up 2000
Brighton 4 stars	2008	
Two Stars	1986 & 1991	plus third in 1989
Eastbourne Bowl	1987	plus runners up 1988 & 1990
Burlington Cup	1992	
Pachabo	1996, 2005, 2006 & 2010	
Garden Cities	2001 & 2002	
Spring Bank pairs	1989	
Spring Bank teams	1988	
Tollemache	1990, 1997, 2008 & 2009	plus runners up 1987, 1988, 1991 & 1998