

Hyman Crammer Memorial Trophy – Club Nominated Pairs



Brief History: In 1963 the LCBA committee decided, following the death of Hyman Crammer, that the LCBA should commemorate his contribution, principally but not exclusively as LCBA Treasurer 1956-62, to local bridge, by the purchase of "The Hyman Crammer Memorial Salver".

The first competition for this was a 45 board Sunday Howell entry being by ranking in the 'County Trials' which were a series of pairs competitions held for that purpose.

For many years the basic format remained the same a final with qualification via playing in a number of heats (typically best 3 or 4 results to count). Eventually the County Trials ceased to be central trials becoming countywide pairs, with clubs able to run their own series of heats.

This latter arrangement did not however last long, and in 1990 the Hyman Crammer became an invitation event to which each LCBA club was invited to nominate their 'champion pair'. This format proved more successful and has continued until the present day.

1964	K A L Ford & D B Smith
1965	Mr & Mrs O Elias
1966	M E Webb & L F Jesson
1967	A H Bloxham & J R Morrey
1968	J Curtis & D Smedley
1969	R A James & D A Ward
1970	Mr & Mrs O Elias
1971	D Davis & P Orszak
1972	D B Smith & M L Buckby
1973	D Davis & P Orszak
1974	E N Wilde & C S Gore

1975	M Hathaway & M L Buckby
1976	P A Watts & H D Stevens
1977	J R Morrey & K A L Ford
1978	T Downs & A Palit
1979	P Goldenbaum & T Downs
1980	K Toom & L Kvietkauskas
1981	L C Pathan & D Davis
1982	R P Samani & J A Grant
1983	Mr & Mrs D Gilbertson
1984	J Ashton & P S Nuttall
1985	P A Watts & H D Stevens
1986	D Davis & P Orszak
1987	Mr & Mrs D Gilbertson
1988	I Rankin & B D Gibson
1989	Mr & Mrs H J Arnold
	<i>Club nominated pairs competition</i>
1990	R P Samani & B Cooklin
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1992	B D Gibson & M W Osborne
1993	P A & S Bowyer
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1995	K A L Ford & D F Pollard
1996	A Langley & A K Pathan
1997	B D Gibson & M W Osborne
1998	R D Green & I Y Krantz
1999	S Bowyer & G Duddle
2000	D Happer and S J Stockdale
2001	S Bowyer and J M Mason
2002	J Cooper & C Tunnicliffe
2003	B D Gibson & M W Osborne
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2005	G R Duddle & R P Samani
2006	G Leigh & J Steele
2007	P G Halford & W H Gray
2008	G R Duddle & S J Stokes
2009	T Glover & P G Neville
2010	B Chamberlain & L Stuart-Jones
2011	T Glover & P G Neville
2012	D Bowden & R Rees
2013	S Bowyer & D Happer
2014	Y Haider & S J Stokes
2015	A M Ayers & S J Barney
2016	T J Lindop & G P Whiteman