

Joyce Cup – Mixed Pivot Teams

(No Photograph of Trophy)

Brief History:

The first committee meeting after the 1950 AGM accepted the offer of Gordon Broad, the new chairman, to provide a Challenge Cup to be competed for annually by guest pairs from Oxford University, Cambridge University and seven midland Counties, plus seven Leicestershire pairs.

The trophy, the Joyce Cup, bears the inscription "Presented to the LCBA by Lt. Col. G H F Broad April 1951". In the earliest years the winners were given individual silver replicas.

Eleven tables became the norm. After many years as a prestigious event, the popularity of invitation pairs waned and eventually apart from the Midland Flitch it was the sole surviving such event in the area. In 2000 the format was changed to teams of four. This competition too struggled for entries and was discontinued after 2004.

In 2007 the trophy was reapplied to the LCBA competition for Mixed Pivot teams, then in its second year

1951	A J M Hitchcock & H P F Swinnerton-Dyer
1952	N Alton & W Burnstone
1953	H B Howe & Mrs H B Howe
1954	D M Gimson & Mrs D M Gimson
1955	N Alton & E F Bayden
1956	E Foster & A V Smith
1957	Mrs Hopewell & Mr Ward
1958	Mrs Oldroyd & Mr Taylor
1959	Mrs S Glover & Mrs J Sumberg
1960	N Alton & L G Cayless
1961	J Brown & K Sharples
1962	Mrs J Hadfield & J H Doran
1963	C E Robinson & H Kesson
1964	L T Chester & D MacMahon
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1966	H K Cooke & L A Douce
1967	G H F Broad & D F Griffiths
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1969	M Allen & J B Hood
1970	O Elias & Mrs O Elias
1971	A S Monckton & J A Bieganski
1972	G H F Broad & D F Griffiths
1973	P A Harvey & R Ette

1974	M Willoughby & M Walsh
1975	B G White & M A Wilson
1976	C S Hollander & I B Burnbaum
1977	P A Harvey & R Porteous
1978	N Davis & Mrs J V Wightman
1979	I D Hall & R Mallinson
1980	D F Griffiths & P A Harvey
1981	N Alton & E J F Primrose
1982	B E Seabrook & Mrs S G Amsbury
1983	G F Howard & C E Weston
1984	M J Fisher & B D Grant
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1986	I James & M Mahoney
1987	N Alton & E J F Primrose
1988	D J Harriman & M Mahoney
1989	M Amos & P Heatherington
1990	Mrs A Robson & Mrs P Leeson
1991	B Etheridge & Mrs C M Rowland
1992	A N Odams & J D Beattie
1993	M Amos & T Parkes
1994	G T Hardy & J C Hands
1995	W Hood & Mrs P A Watson
1996	L I Coe & B Deyal
1997	J R Curzon & Mrs J R Curzon
1998	W D Atkinson & R Carman
1999	D A Smedley & J Griffin
	<i>Format Changed to Teams</i>
2000	W T Whalley, Mrs J E Ford, Mr & Mrs J Auld
2001	Not Played
2002	Not Played
2003	W T Whalley, J & I Auld, C Kaye (Notts) A Brown, D Brown, N Dyer, M Perry (Lincs)
2004	W T Whalley, J & I Auld, C Kaye (Notts)
2005	Not Played
	<i>Format Changed to Mixed Pivot Teams</i>
2006	J V Wightman, B A Marlow, J G Milne, S J Stokes
2007	S Bowyer, P A Bowyer, D Happer, A E Kitson
2008	B Thakrar, G Bucciero, J Grant, R C Parker
2009	M W Osborne, B D & J Gibson, C Heames,
2010	M J Mahoney, D I Fletcher, I R Bruce, A E Moncrief
2011	S R Horn, A Blackwell, L Stone, P S Nuttall
2012	S Bowyer, P A Bowyer, D & K Happer
2013	B D & J Gibson, A Abbott, J Spencer
2014	S Bowyer, P A Bowyer, D & K Happer

2015	T Lindop, A M Ayers, M Boyack, L C Pathan
2016	LA Stone, AJ Mackriell, I Walkerdine, J Young

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