

John Frosztega RIP



The Club has heard the sad news that John Frosztega died last weekend (18th Jan. 2019).

Peter Lee Reports;

“John played for the Sussex county team for years. I don't know his full list of bridge successes but a major one was winning the Gold Cup in 2003 in my team. My team started as a team of six (me with Bob Rowlands - a Mayfield member for many years, Sean O'Neill and Tony Lunn - also members, and Frances Hinden and Jeffrey Allerton - not members). Tony unfortunately died part way through, and John Frosztega was called in as a substitute to play with Sean. Sean and John did well, particularly in the final when Bob was not well and only played a limited number of boards.

He was married, to Margaret, and worked as a government statistician though had long since retired. He played a number of times at the Mayfield, with Roger Morton and Sean O'Neill.”

Gerry Stanford (on the Sussex County website) writes;

“I first played with and against John at the Horsham Bridge Club in the early 80's. Over many years, John was able to play at the highest level. Among his earliest successes was reaching the final of the EBU Spring Fours as the undefeated team along with his preferred partner of many years, Ian Lancaster. Also, on several occasions, John and Ian reached the final weekend of the Gold Cup.

John represented SCCBA for many years as part of our Tollemache team and latterly helped a Surrey team to win the Gold Cup.

John moved to Harrogate last year to be nearer family and our thoughts are with Margaret and family at this sad time”

Roger Morton adds;

“John was a formidable player. He taught me a lot!

He joined Mayfield BC some twenty years ago. He and I had built a fairly serious partnership. We played in various Club events and we won the 2003 Norman Cup (Club Pairs Championship). We later entered the EBU Camrose Senior Team Trials in 2012 at Solihull. *(We did not do ourselves justice, however, as John and a team mate were both ill over the weekend!)*”

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