

Archie Winetrobe

Camrose 1949-66, 20 matches, 10 wins, 4 ties, Winning series:1963-64; 1964-45

Archie Winetrobe played with Sammy Stein and Tom Lamb . "He is remembered as a top class player, but mainly for his charm and wit. He was also the perfect team-mate, never being known to criticise a team- mate during a match. One of the most delightful characters to grace the Scottish Bridge scene." (Jimmy Allan).

“ He is much in demand when arranging Camrose the teams as he is the near perfect partner, adapting himself to any method proposed and seldom uttering a word of reproach. A shrewd psychologist rather than a theoretician” (John Maclaren 1967)

Archie was reputed never to have lost an imp or a pairs tournament by a point He could almost always find a mistake in the scoring.

In 1960 Archie became the first Scottish player to attain the rank of National Master (150 points, at least 75 of them national), and he was the second player to reach the rank of Life Master,