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Playing the cards right

We have the best bridge players in Britain.

Crawley Bridge Club took two teams to the Isle of Man British Bridge League Congress and came away with first and second places.

Not content with this, two of their first team, Tad Jasko and David Clifton, also won the open pairs competition.

Winning Team

The winning team was Frank Cooper, David Rowe, Tad Jasko and David Clifton.

The second team was Pauline Pool and her husband Martin, John Wallace and David Ginn.

The club meets every Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 pm in Southgate West Community Centre in Ditchling Hill, Southgate West.

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Bridge team takes top place

Members of Crawley Bridge Club made a triumphant sweep in a major tournament on the Isle of Man last week, coming away with first and second places in the team contest, and first in the pairs competition.

Eight players from the 40-strong Crawley Club travelled to the British Bridge League Congress.

Frank Cooper, of Three Bridges, Tad Jasko of Langley Green, David Clifton, of Balcombe Road, and David Rowe, who has moved away from the town, but still plays for the club, took top place in the team event, with David Clifton and Tad Jasko also taking the open pairs trophy.

Pauline and Martin Poole [stet], from Ardingly, and David Ginn, of Rusper, and John Wallace, from Langley Green made up the team which finished second.

It's a marvellous thing for such a small club as ours to do so well in a national competition," said club secretary Sheila Becarevic. "We are very pleased."

The club meets each Wednesday and Friday at 7:30pm at Southgate West Community Centre for duplicate bridge.

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BRIDGE CLUB SWEEP THE BOARD

Crawley Bridge Club swept the board by taking the first two places in the recent British Bridge League competition in the Isle of Man.

The winning team consisted of Frank Cooper, Dave Rowe, Tad Jasko and David Clifton, while in second place were Pauline and Martin Poor [stet], David Jinn [stet] and John Wallace.

In addition to their impressive clean sweep in the team section, the Crawley club gained further honours when Tad Jasko and David Clifton secured the Open pairs title.

- *Pictured left are John Wallace, Tad Jasko, David Clifton and Frank Cooper.*