

**Competitions Secretary Report**  
**Year 2023/24**

<b>Ciara Burns Gala Pairs</b>	20 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Inter A .....Jackie & John Flynn
			Winners:	Inter B .....Mary Johnston & Jean White
<b>East Down Pairs</b>	10 Pairs	BBO	Winners:	Maureen Murray & Ronnie Morrow
			Runner Up	Eric Lesage & Ken Hammond
<b>The Mr Monty Trophy</b>	27 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Eric Lesage & Toni Sproule
			Runner Up	Anne Milligan & Christine Stewart
<b>Senior/Inter Pairs</b>	18 Pairs	BBO	Winners:	Bill Hutchinson & Tom McKeever
			Runner Up	Tom Young & Valerie Young
<b>The Northern Ireland Pairs</b>	15 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Robin Burns & Ian Lindsay
			Runner Up	Stanley Lowe & Bill Scott
<b>Nth Down A/B Challenge</b>	10 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Toni Bradley & Brian Mullan
			Runner Up	Patrick McCarney & Gerry Starrs
<b>The North Down Pairs</b>	12 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Robin Burns & Drew Lindsay
			Runner Up	Tom McKeever & Jeff Millership
<b>The Robb Cup</b>	8 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Helena McCambridge and Sharyn Williams
			Runner Up	Jacinta McKeown & Esme Nicholls
<b>The Northern Ireland Teams</b>	16 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Pat McDaid & Zrinka Kokot
			Runner Up	Robin Burns & Ian Lindsay
<b>Mid Ulster Pairs</b>	7 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Brian Mullan & Diane Greenwood
			Runner Up	Michael McFaul & Helen Hall
<b>Swiss Pairs</b>	22 Pairs	F to F	Winners:	Ken Hammond & Eric Lesage
			Runner Up	John Forsythe & George Harper
<b>Northern A/B Challenge</b>	12 Pairs	BBO	Winners:	Brian Mullan & Toni Bradley
			Runner Up	Jackie & John Flynn

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**Leagues**

<b>Senior League Trophy</b>	Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	Ian Lindsay Robin Burns Pat McDaid Zrinka Kokot
<b>Intermediate A Trophy</b>	10 Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	Judy Young Frank Young Christine Stewart Anne Milligan
<b>Intermediate B Trophy</b>	2 Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	William Hutchinson David Hamilton, Debbie Hamilton Malachy McMichael Ursula Page

**Cups**

<b>Mackinnon Cup</b>	8 Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	Brian McDowell Rex Anderson Ian Lindsay Robin Burns
<b>Kelvin Cup</b>	7 Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	William Dukelow Dean Bradley Kathleen Cassidy Norma Irwin
<b>Millership Cup</b>	4 Teams	Real Bridge	Winners	Judy Young Frank Young Mary Flynn Michael McIlroy

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all those who participated. I hope you will join us again next year. Thank you to all who helped run these events, especially the Tournament Directors Sandie, Diane, Alan. Ian, Sam. Jim, Brian, and Helen. We are indebted to you and are recruiting Trainees. Alan Hill has kindly offered to shadow anyone willing to try running an NIBU event.

It is my ambition to get as many people back to face to face bridge as it is more sociable which is what we all need now that covid is essentially a memory.

Please contact me with any ideas or comments that would help encourage more participation.

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