

Historical Trophies

Adamson Trophy	For the Monday Ladder. The format has varied over the years, but the winner is decided by the addition of a significant number of results achieved in Club Pairs on a Monday evening. In 1991 the winner has been determined by the addition of a member's 18 (about 50% of the total available) best results over the year. The cup was presented in the late 1970's by Valerie and Trevor Adamson. Trevor was the regular Monday evening Tournament Director.
Andes Cup and Flitch	For the Mixed Pairs Championship. A single session pairs event with the winning pair receiving the Andes Cup and the highest placed married pair, other than the winners, winning the Flitch. The Andes cup was presented to the Club by Anne and Desmond Flockhart – circa 1980. At one time or another they have won most of the major Club and County events. For several years Desmond was the Club's Tournament Secretary.
Annual Quiz	An annual event inaugurated by Jack and Mary Wereik to raise money for the Social fund in particular to finance the exchange trips with the Seine Valley Bridge Club. It is an Open event with non-bridge questions. The winners are expected to set the questions the following year.
Ashley Cup	A single session event for Newcomers and members with an EBU ranking up to and including Club master.
Bromfield Trophy	A single session pairs event for members with an EBU ranking between and including District to Advanced master. The cup was presented by John Bromfield. John was Treasurer of the Club for many years during the 1970's and early 80's.
Carpenter Cup	For the Saturday Ladder. The format has varied over the years, but the winner is decided by the addition of a significant number of results achieved in Club Pairs on a Saturday evening. In 1991 the winner has been determined by the addition of a member's 20 (about 50% of the total available) best results over the year. The cup was presented by Sally Carpenter (later Sally Evans). Sally a player of national standing represented England in the European Championships and has been a regular member of the Club since the 1970's.
Couch Cup	For the Wednesday Ladder. The format has varied over the years, but the winner is decided by the addition of a significant number of results achieved in Club Pairs on a Wednesday evening. In 1991 the winner has been determined by the addition of a member's 15 (about 50% of the total available) best results over the year.
Individual	A single session pairs event with every board played with a different partner.
Kleeman Cup	For the Mens Pairs Championship. A single session pairs event for the gentlemen of the Club.
Ladies Invitation	The lady invites a gentleman partner to play with whom she has not played more than 3 times in the past year for a single session pairs event.
McMahon trophy	A monthly multiple teams event with one or more divisions. The winning team is decided annually on the best 10 out of 12 results.
Monroe Cup	A single session pairs event for members attending the Annual General Meeting.
Monthly teams Division 2	A monthly multiple teams event run in association with the McMahon trophy. The winning team is decided annually on the best 10 out of 12 results
Randall Cup	The knockout Team Championship. A multiple team heat with top eight teams qualifying for a head-to-head knockout competition.
Richards Cup	For the Ladies Pairs Championship. A single session pairs event for the lady members of the Club.
Ruth Hunt Cup	For the Thursday Ladder. The format has varied over the years, but the winner is decided by the addition of a significant number of results achieved in Club Pairs on a Thursday evening. In 1991 the winner has been determined by the addition of a member's 25 (about 50% of the total available) best results over the year. The Cup was named after Ruth Hunt who was a long-standing member of the Club who played at all of the club events. Always a very willing helper for all of the Club's activities.
Shapira Cup	The Xmas Party event with a draw for mixed partnerships. The format has varied over the years but always to provide a light-hearted Xmas event. Up to 1991 the same partnership played throughout the event. From 1992 each member played with four different partners to give an individual winner.
Smith Cup	Pivot Mixed Teams. Each player plays one third of the boards with each member of the team in a single session multiple team event.
Stead Cup	A single session event using the Butler method of scoring.
Summer Leagues	Head-to-head matches with Leagues of eight teams with matches played over 24 boards. The event is held on specified evenings through the summer months, and all matches play the same boards. Annual promotion/relegation of two teams between leagues.
Taylor Salver	A multiple teams event scored on a point-a-board basis. The trophy is named after John Taylor who was an officer and a very active member of the club sometime during the 1960's and 70's.

Thornley Masters	A single session pairs event for members with an EBU ranking of Star Master and above. The trophy is named after Derek Thornley who joined the Club in its very early years. In the intervening years he has held many of the major offices of the Club and contributed greatly to its development particularly as tournament secretary. He was a well-respected bridge teacher and introduced many new members to the Club from his classes
Turnbull Cup	For the Club Championship pairs. The format has varied over the years, but the guiding principle is to provide an opportunity for all members to participate in the Championship. Since 1990 members may play in all the qualifying heats with the highest 14 percentage score from the heats to qualify for the final. Since 1991 the winners and runners-up have represented the Club in the Hertfordshire Bridge Association event for the Club Championship Cup. The trophy is named after Geoffrey Turnbull who at one time or another held all the major offices of the Club and Hertfordshire Bridge Association.
Valentine Pairs	A single session mixed pairs event for Valentines Day.
Wereik Trophy	An annual teams event has been held intermittently over the years with a standard Swiss format. It was re-introduced as an Open event in 1992 for the Wereik trophy. In recognition of Jack Wereik, the Club purchased the trophy to commemorate his chairmanship of the Club from 1981 to 1993. Under his guidance many new bridge and social events were added to the Club calendar and a notable increase in membership.
Westlake Trophy	The Gentlemens Invitation. A single session pairs event. The gentleman invites a lady partner to play with whom he has not played more than 3 times in the last year. The trophy is named after George Westlake who was a long-standing member of the Club and Chairman for many years.