

## Bridge Blog – 4th April 2023

### Teams Trophy Competition - Monday 3rd April

Fourteen teams took part in the Annual Teams Trophy competition. Congratulations to the winning team Peter Hardyment, Malcolm Bricknell, Sally and Danny Gesua with a score of **55 imps**.

Closely following in second place with **51 imps** was Peter Bonnor-Moris, Ralph Evers, Ron Wood, and Nigel Aspinall; and in third place with **33 imps**- Ellie Elliott, Angela Elliot, Valerie Patten, and Libby Dand. Congratulations to them also.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon and thanks go to our Director, Steve Foster for the smooth running of the event.



### Roehampton Club Teams Trophy – winning team 2023

The team will be eligible to represent Roehampton Club for the Surrey County Wanborough Cup on 11th June.

### Results for March matches

Roehampton Club scored a convincing win of **+87 imps** away at the All-England Club on 23rd March.

The match was played in good spirits with our convivial hosts providing an excellent supper in the splendid club house restaurant afterwards.

### Roehampton Club Team:

Ellie and Myles Elliott; Danny Gesua and Peter Bonnor-Moris; Kate Blake and Julie Bacon (Sandra and Gordon Fox missing from photo).

However, the two other March matches did not go Roehampton Club's way with a similar score line in the negative column for the Royal Mid Surrey match and minus 27 imps away at the MCC.



### April Events

#### Turkey/ Syria Earthquake appeal

During week beginning Monday 17th April we will play our duplicate session as part of a Sims Fundraising Event. (Simultaneous pairs). A Sims event is the one where the same hands are played at Bridge clubs across the country which means that in addition to your club score your results will also be scored against all the other clubs taking part.

Table money will be as normal - £4 and this will be donated to the fund along with any additional voluntary donations by those taking part.

**Next team practice-** Friday 21st April 1.30pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in Reception.

### **Bridge Summer Party- Thursday 1st June**

Now spring has finally made an appearance, our thoughts and planning are turning to our annual Bridge Summer Party.

**Please Save the Date – more information will follow.**

### **And for July**

**Paul Mendelson – back in the Roehampton Club Bridge Room.**

Members will be pleased to hear that Paul will be back teaching 'live' in the Bridge Room during the morning on the following dates: -

**Wednesday 12th and 19th July – Intermediate**

**Friday 14th and 21st July 'Traditional - Friday with Paul'**

### **Centenary Cup**

Pall Mall

Monday 15 May, 5.15pm

The Royal Automobile Club is again hosting the Centenary Cup Bridge Event this year on Monday 15 May 2023 and we hope your team will be able to attend. It is an event for eleven teams with bridge and dinner starting at 5.30pm sharp.

The cost per team will be £480 (£60 per team member) and the team entry fee should be paid directly to the Royal Automobile Club bank account.

Please do email [Karolina Delig](mailto:Karolina.Delig@rac.org.uk) and she will provide you with the bank details.

Please confirm your attendance by Wednesday 12 April that your club will be entering a team.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

**Julie Bacon, Bridge Chair**