



## Bridge Blog – 13th June 2024



Many thanks to Libby for organising the Bridge Summer Party which took place last Thursday.

The weather favoured us, so we were able to enjoy our Pimm's in the Garden before moving on to a super buffet followed by some Chicago Bridge.

It was a very pleasant social event for the Bridge Section.

Congratulations to Ellie and Myles for the top score and to Arnold and Loulou for bidding (and making) their slam.

### Club Matches

I am happy to report that our teams are continuing to do well in different matches and competitions. The Bridge Room trophy cabinet is now officially full up!

We had a convincing win by 81 imps in our home match against Queens Club on 7th May. Congratulations to the team captained by Ron on such a formidable result.

Our match on 14th May against the Oxford and Cambridge Club was a much closer affair with Roehampton Club eventually winning by the slender margin of 7 imps.

With a large number of relatively flat boards the result was largely decided in the end by Marion Kreiling making a difficult Six Diamonds doubled resulting in a big swing to the good guys.



## Competitions

Congratulations to the Lady Golfers team captained by Sandra Fox in retaining the Windmill trophy again this year ahead of Burhill, St Georges Hill, Royal Mid Surrey and Royal Wimbledon.

The winning team seems to have involved quite a wide group of players including Viv, Sally, Marion, Loulou, Gunilla. Claire, Wendy, Ellie, Diane, Henryka, Sue Gabriel and Joan.

Congratulations also to Belinda Stone and her team for doing really well in the Surrey Tennis League and collecting a trophy, although not quite as the winning team this year.

The regulars included Belinda, Val, Sue Norgate and Caroline Jenkins with Henryka, Ron and Kate Blake standing in when others were away. Seemingly very enjoyable and relaxed Bridge for everyone involved.

Peter Hardymont and I had a good session at Wimbledon Bridge Club on Sunday 12th May in winning the Mary Edwards Cup. This is the Surrey Pairs competition for winners of the individual club competitions.

Peter and I represented Roehampton Club in place of Peter and Henryka Bonnor-Morris (winners of the 2024 Roehampton Pairs competition) who were abroad at the time.

Peter and I were joined by Danny and Sally Gesua last Sunday in representing Roehampton Club in the Surrey Teams competition playing for the Wanborough Cup. Leading after five rounds by a slender margin we dropped heavily after two bad boards but finished a creditable 3rd out of 12 teams against some strong opposition.

Paul Mendelson will be visiting soonish and hopefully joining our duplicate session on 1st July and I am sure quite a few people would like to catch up with him then.

**Malcolm Bricknell, Bridge Chair**

