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THE PEGGY BAYER TROPHY 2016**



Conor Boland, Michael Donnelly, John Connolly
Tomas MacCormack Juniors Coach and Stephen Barr who won the Junior,
Under 20, Home International Championship

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS - Report Eleanor Hipwell Tournament Organiser

We are quickly approaching the last few Regional Competitions for the current season - time flying by as usual! Just a reminder of the remaining Regional Competitions for 2015/16

Fri 11th March: The **Raymond O'Leary Trophy** will be played at Cork Bridge Club at 7.30pm - no pre-entry required.

Sun 13th March: The **Munster Plate** will be played at Cork Bridge Club, commencing at 1.30pm - 2 sessions. This competition is open to Area Masters and Intermediate A players from across Munster. First Prize €170 will be sponsored by The Evening Echo. Entries to me, please, by Thurs 10th March by phone to 087 2217508 or by email to eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

Sun 24th April: The **Specsavers Pairs Final** will take place at Cork Bridge Club at 1.30pm. I'm sure that many of you will have already held your club qualifying round and I should be delighted if you can send the results to me by 31st March. Please remember to include your qualifying pairs' grades.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 7.3.16: 1 Eileen Costine and Olive Dennehy 2 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 3 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch 4 Jean Cantrell and Mary Daunt

BALLINCOLLIG: Wednesday 2 March: 1 Anne O'Connell and Lelia O'Brien 2 Eileen Lehane and Nora McCarthy 3 Marian Doherty and Adrienne O'Donovan 4 Betty Potter and Breda Curran. **Best gross:** Marian Doherty and Adrienne O'Donovan

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 25.2.26: 1 Noelle O'Leary and Margaret Donovan 2 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O'Halloran 3 Joanna Gill and Theresa Murphy 4 Chris Healy and Trish Hollywood

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 24.2.16 1 Miriam Abernethy and Irene O'Sullivan 2 Ide O'Riordan and Rita Fitzpatrick 3 Anna Cunneen and Nora Kennedy 4 Kay F Cashman and Bridie O'Connor 5 Joyce MacHale and Anne O'Keefe **17.2.16** 1 Deirdre O'Herlihy and Mary O'Mahony 2 Breda Leahy and Billie Philpott 3

Nuala and Kay M Cashman 4 Daireen Foott and Elizabeth Moore 5 Miriam Abernethy and Irene O'Sullivan

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 1.3.16 Senior Section O'Sullivan Trophy: 1 Marie Walsh Dorothy Ross 2 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 3 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston 4 Mary Callanan and Breda Hickey 5 Maria Farrell and Vera Chambers 6 Miriam Murphy and Majella O'Callaghan 7 Betty O'Neill Myra O'Dowd = 8 Eleanor Gallagher & Páraic Gallagher = 8 Teresa Collins and Jim Riordan 10 Norma Deasy and Nell Walsh Novice Section 1.3.16 Top Five Pairs: 1 Helen Lane and Ann Riordan 2 Margaret Wilmot and Nollaig Murphy 3 Nuala O'Riordan and Caroline O'Driscoll 4 Margaret Desmond and Noreen Reynolds 5 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Frank Bowdren

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 8.3.16 Nett: 1 Paddy O Keefe and David O Brien 2 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk 3 Lill Moeberger and Caroline O Regan 1.3.16 Nett: 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Anne Courtney and Donal Courtney 3 Pat Fegan and Mary Warner

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 29.2.16: 1 Mairead Twomey and Mary O'Donoghue, 2 Anna O'Driscoll and Breda McCrohan, 3 Ann Henehan and Eileen McMahon, 4 Rose Cotter and Teresa Murphy, 5 Julia Daly & Eugene Daly **22.2.16:** 1 Anne Healy and Ita Myles 2 Eileen Hennessy and David Laughton 3 Kay Sweeney and Joan Cleary 4 Nollaig O'Sullivan and Ann Kelliher 5 Tom McGrath and Ann Holland **BLARNEY GOLF RESORT: Thursday 3 March:** 1 Nuala Buckley and Pauline Lane 2 Claire Bradley and Jean Sayers 3 Mary Cronin and Eleanor Hipwell **Best gross:** Nuala Buckley and Pauline Lane

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB Clonakilty Cup winners (best gross) Gerard O'Driscoll and Dan O'Leary Nett prizes 1 Catherine Murray and Kathleen O'Donovan 2 Anita Murray and Paula O'Sullivan 3 David Daly and Caoilfhionn Casey

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Ronayne Cup 2016: Declan O'Brien and Christy Halligan **Sorensen Cup 2016:** Marie Whyte and Lillian Ahern **Scratch Prize:** Betty Ronayne and Deirdre O'Driscoll 2 Siobhán Joyce and Phyllis Hogan 3 Eileen Kelleher and Bridie O'Donnell **Best 'B':** Tim Donovan and Larry Devaney 4 Edel Murphy and Mary Quinlan 5 Imelda Cullinan and Mary McCloskey 6 Phyllis Fleming and Noreen Grant **Session One:** Jean Hartnett and Peggy Manning **Session Two:** Liam Cotter and Charlie Gaffney

CORK BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Prize 2016: 1 Joe Higgins and Cian Holland Best Gross: Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2 Mary Quinlan and Anne Dillon 3 John O'Brien and Geoff Roberts 4 Lillian Ahern and Marie Whyte 5 Alan Auchincloss and Aonghus O'Broin 6 Marie Sheehan and Margaret Walsh 1st Session Carol O'Sullivan and Pat O'Sullivan 2nd Session Rosemarie McSweeney and Marion Wallace

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB Carbery Group Team Of Four 2.3.16: 1 Ann Vaughan, Ursula Norris, Jim & Maura O'Mahony 2 Marie Walsh, Mary Callanan, Essie Bowen and Rona Walsh 3 Carmel Murphy, Jane Ross, Mike & Kay Russell 4 Hugh & Caroline Rothwell, Nora Donovan and Bidy Bowen

DOUGLAS SBRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 26.2.16PM 1 M Lane and A Kingston 29.2.16AM 1 L Fitzgerald and M Watkins 29.2.16PM 1 A Brosnan and R O'Leary 2 H Callanan and M Wanglin 1 C Cullinane and P Hegarty 2 C O'Callaghan and D O'Donovan 1.3.16AM 1 P O'Sullivan and V Murphy 2 M O'Shaughnessy and H Gough 1 M Nash and B Nash 2 R O'Neill and R O'Driscoll 1.3.16PM 1 E O'Brien and B O'Brien 2 R Walsh and A Hodgins 1 P Tobin and R Naughton 1 A McGrath and M Coleman 2.3.16AM 1 T Long and M Delaney 2 D Barrett and J O'Donoghue 1 P Casey and A O'Brien 2.3.16PM 1 J Burke and P Christopher 2 M Creedon

and R Walsh 1 D Freeman and C Rena 1 C McCarthy and J McGrath 3.3.16AM 1 D Higgins and D Murphy 2 P Sheppard and J Lane 1 G Breen and T McNiece 2 G Morrissey and Am Horgan 3.3.16PM 1 S Tobin and R O'Donovan 2 E Hegarty and C O'Sullivan 1 S Lane and J Barrett 1 J Burke and D O'Donovan

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 18.2.16 (A) 1 Mary Hayes and Kathleen O'Connor 2 Phil Murphy and Imelda Cullinan 3 Mary Clancy and Mary Mason Nett: 1 Michael Nelligan and Margaret Clement (B) 1 Josie Drislane and Eileen O'Sullivan 2 Nora O'Driscoll and Kay Gardiner **22.2.16** 1 Catherine Slattery and Bridie O'Donnell 2 Mary N O'Connor and Phil Murphy 3 Ann Mellerick and Eleanor Kent Gross: 1 Mary Thorp and Mary Lysaght 2 Ted Long and Mary Mason **23.2.16**

1Alban and Carol Williams 2 Kitty O'Connell & Margaret Buckley 3 Geraldine Appleby and Marie Byrne **25.2.16** (A) 1 Carmel Crowley and Fil Carson 2 Elizabeth Wales and Kathleen O'Keefe 3 Nora Kelleher and Jamie O'Mahony Nett: 1 Vanessa McCarthy and Bernadette Moakley (B)1 Rose Kinahan and Nora O'Driscoll 2 Eileen O'Sullivan and Marian Baker 3 Maureen Hurley and Pauline Wilson Nett: 1 Chrissy O'Farrell and Maggie Egerton **29.2.16** 1 Eileen Kelleher and Phil Murphy 2 Mary Hayes & Margaret Clement 3 Kathleen O'Connor and Fr. Aquin Casey Gross: 1 Kieran Connolly and Jim O'Reilly 2 Mary Cuffe and Gretta Manley **1.3.16** 1 Rose Kinahan and Mary Noonan 2 Anne Aherne and Ger Appleby 3 Ger Mason and Alban Williams

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 8.3.16: 1 Lynn O'Donnell and Maureen Harris 2 Johnny Moriarty and Maura Foley. 3 Joanne Naaykens and Kathleen O'Shea 1.3.16: 1 Sean Daly and Johnny Moriarty 2 Ann Muller and Mary T O'Sullivan. **Corn Neidin** 13th March in the Brooklane Hotel 2 sessions @2pm

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 8.3.16: 1 Noreen Horgan and Veronica Kelleher 2 Pat Holland and Kathleen Kiely 3 Kay McCarthy and Dolly Keohane 4 Dolly Cotter and Bernie Ryan

MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB Sullane Cup played over three nights, the best two of three nights: 1 Finbarr Crowley and Pat O'Sullivan 2 Mary Neville and Mary O'Riordan 3 Mary Buckley Millstreet and Maura Kelleher 4 Helen Cronin & Mai Leahy 1st Sessional: Carmel McSweeney and Mary O'Brien 2nd Sessional: Martina Dineen and Breda Duggan 3rd Sessional: Nuala Creedon and Helen Hurley

MAYFIELD 25.2.16 North/South: 1 Ludlow & Marian Berkeley 2 Marcella Bradfield and Maura McCarthy East/West: 1 Deirdre Cronin and Nancy O'Mullane 2 Eileen Dennehy and Teresa Farry

MONTENOTTE 25.2.16: 1 Bina Brennan and Monica O'Connell 2 Veronica Field and Grace O'Brien 3 Mary O'Donovan and Ernest Stockley 4 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 9.3.16 Nett: 1 Anne Fuller and Mary McCarthy-Desmond 2 Mairead Day and Maureen Tuttle 3 June McCarthy and Maura Everard

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 9.3.16: 1 Gay Delany and Bernard Toft 2 Patsy Hurley and Monica Cinnamon 3 Mary Cleary and Laura Sheehan 4 Mary O'Donovan and Mary O'Shea

OWENACURRA 8.3.16 Team of 4: 1st (Best Nett) Monica Ahern, Sheila Cantwell, Kathleen Buckley and Niall Welch 2nd (Best Gross) Mary Troy, Ita Lynch, Sylvie Daly and Nora Kennedy 3rd (Next Nett) Anne Smithwick, Noreen Lucey, Paula McNamara and Mary Walshe 4th (Next Gross) Benny and Nancy Dowd, Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 5th (Next Nett) Denis Ryan, John Murphy, Ena Dunne and Mary O'Donovan

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 3.3.16 Nett: 1 Frank Krawczyk and Eileen Twomey 2 Rose & Joe Tobin 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 25.2.26 Nett: 1 Rose & Joe Tobin 2 Kathy Burton and Brian Vaughan 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris

ST LUKES 1 March 1 Ursula Horgan and Frances Kennedy 2 Kathleen Twomey and Martha O'Kane 3 Margaret Murphy and Cora Finn

WILTON 24.2.16 Section 1: 1 Ethna Pollock and Mary Kenny 2 Mary Coughlan and Eileen Cahill 3 Mary Shanahan and Noelle Twomey = 4 Rose Howard and Mary Barrett =4 Eithne O'Leary and Eithne Griffin **Section 2:** 1 Anne Flynn and Brenda Flynn 2 Doreen O'Rourke and Noreen Fox 3 Mary Kingston and Berna Moran =4 Marie Barrett and Anne Foley =4 Patsy Fitzgerald and Brid O'Brien

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 1.3.16: N/S 1 Kate Brosnan and Paula Cashman
Scratch : Maurice Power and Rita Landers 3rd Mona Clancy and Carmel Treacy
E/W 1 Kate Hogan & Betty Cotter Scratch: Marybelle Murphy and Liam Kelly 3rd Vera Medve & Cora Callaghan **3.3.16:** Team Competition 1 Maura O'Brien, Catherine Dineen, Pat Grace, John Buckley 2 Joan & Maurice Power, Kate Brosnan, John Whelehan 3 Sheila O'Donnell, Eilis Slattery, Rita Landers, Joan Murphy **Monday March 7.3.16:** 1 Gerry Stack & Maurice Power 2 Sylvia Stack & Michael Stack 3 Noreen Cronin and Phil Cronin 4 Breda Murphy & Margaret Kelleher **Tuesday 7.3.16 Sheila O'Byrne Cup** 1 Joan and Maurice Power Scratch: Brid & Kieran Groeger 3 Catherine Dineen and Susan Ward 4 Mary Kennedy and Denise Fitzgerald 5 Kate Hogan and Helen Waide 6 Noreen Cronin and Marie Hartnett

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

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