

ECHO 360

IRISH PAIR COMPETE IN RED BULL WORLD BRIDGE SERIES IN SANYA, CHINA

Congratulations to John Carroll and Tom Hanlon for their performance during the Red Bull World Bridge Series in Sanya, China, last week

In the Open Pairs, they qualified for the A Semi-Finals, by coming in an impressive third place, finishing 19th overall in the A Finals of the event. Tom and John also competed in the Open Teams ("Team Rosenthal" with Lorenzini-Bessis and Rosenthal-Silverstein), losing out in the 32 K-O to the eventual winners, Team Mazurkiewicz.

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB GALA DAY.....Report by Fil, Carson PRO

Fermoy Bridge Club currently celebrating their 80th year held the Annual Gala Day on Saturday 1st November at the Corrin Events Centre it was very well attended by Bridge Players from all over the Munster and Leinster Regions. There was a great atmosphere with some 58 tables playing across the day. The principal guests of the day were the C.B.A.I. South Munster President Patricia Carr and the Secretary of the C.B.A.I. Rita Cassidy who travelled from Cork and Ennis respectively. Thanks to Catherine Dorgan of the Corrin Events Centre for her great assistance, also a very special thank you goes out to Cormac Lawlor of Collins Barracks Bridge Club and to all the friends of Fermoy Bridge Club for their invaluable help and of course to all the players who supported the event. Congratulations to Jim O'Reilly and his partner Joe Higgins, who played together for the first time in 10 years and won the Congress Pairs.

CONGRESS WINNERS



Jim O'Reilly Congress winner, Patricia Carr South Munster President, Joe Higgins Congress winner, Nuala O'Neill President Fermoy Bridge Club

RESULTS:

CONGRESS PAIRS: 1st Jim O'Reilly & Joe Higgins, 2nd Bill Cronin & Pat O'Mahoney, 3rd Catherine Henchion & Jerry O'Mahony, 1st Session Mary Quinlan & Breda Kelly, 2nd Session Dermott Cotter & Tom McCarthy

INTERMEDIATE: 1st A Paul Hogan & Sean Wanglin, 2nd A Ted Long & Oliver Reilly, 3rd Frank O'Connor & Geraldine O'Donovan, 1st B Donal Murphy & Brenda O'Sullivan, 2nd B Bill O'Brien & Eileen O'Brien, 1st Session Mary Barrett & Rose Howard, 2nd Session Frank O'Sullivan & Breda Connolly **Novices** 1st Christina Ryan & Patsy Brown, 2nd Geraldine Mason & Anne Hurley

Open PAIRS (AFTERNOON SESSION) N/S 1st Jane Smith & Vanessa McCarthy, 2nd Claire Ryan & John Ryan, 3rd Tess Murphy & Ronnie O'Shaughnessy, E/W 1st Maura O'Brien & Rita Landers, 2nd Ger McSweeney & Maurice Delaney, 3rd Mary Fenton & Austin Fenton

OPEN PAIRS (evening session) Section A 1st Marie Roche & Teresa O'Grady, 2nd Mary Cuffe & Gretta Manley, 3rd Norah Kelleher & Murt Kelleher, Section B 1st Patsy O'Connell & Euna Leonard, 2nd Mary Buckley & Margaret Moynihan, 3rd Maura Murphy & Noreen O'Sullivan.

INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 RESULTS

Open: 1 Leinster 303.5, 2 Connaught 297.04, 3 Munster 244.5 4, Ulster 234.96

Intermediate: 1 Leinster 308.75, 2 Connaught 266.64, 3 Munster 264.02, 4 Ulster 240.59

IRELAND'S JUSTIN CORFIELD WRITES PRIZE-WINNING BRIDGE BOOK

Bridge National Master Justin Corfield has written a book with Tim Bourke entitled, "The Art of Declarer Play". It has gotten great reviews and has just won the IBPA (International Bridge Press Association) and Masterpoint Press Book of the Year Award. Justin is understandably "entirely chuffed at this development." The book is available in the CBAI 1-Stop Bridge Shop. **What an ideal Christmas Gift!!**

IRISH TIMES BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Long time Irish Times Bridge Correspondent and Bridge Writer George Ryan has finally decided to call it a day and has hung up his writing boots. The author of "The Bones of Bridge", "Some of the Flesh" etc, George has been a fantastic proponent of our game for many years and I know you would all want to join with me in wishing George every happiness and good health in his retirement. Should you wish to send him your own Retirement Good wishes, his address is 15 Hampton Court, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin, 8. You will of course be delighted to hear that another eminent Bridge writer, Seamus Dowling, will be looking after the weekly Irish Times column into the future

YOUR NEXT REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

November 14th Burke Inter-County Teams (Qualifying Round) Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm. Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 021 4780884 email: Eleanorhipwell@Hotmail.Com **NOVEMBER 30th REGIONAL PAIRS** Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884 email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

REGIONAL DUPLICATING SERVICE

Say goodbye to that dreadful job of manually duplicating hands for your major competitions!!! For **€15.00 per set of boards**, the region can provide you with random computer dealt boards with a Master Sheet showing the full layout of the boards in play. An extra €5.00 per set will get you pre-printed Curtain Cards for your boards and copies of the hands (analysed for possible contracts) for distribution to your players are available only €0.15 per copy contact Carmel Connolly on 021 4292207 or email: carmelconnollycork@gmail.com

IBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Club heats are ongoing until 9th November - Final results next week

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 3.11.14 Gross: 1 Mary Sheehan and Jerry Cashman 2 Nancy and Joe Lupton 3 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch 4 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young **Nett:** 1 Anne Daly and Eileen Costine 2 Nancy and Joe Lupton 3 Pat Kelly and Teresa Ahern 4 Mary Sheehan and Jerry Cashman

BALLINCOLLIG 29.10.14: 1 Pdraig and Margaret Dennehy 2 Helen Dillon and Michael Carroll 3 Anne O'Connell and Breda Nash 4 Frances Daly and Eileen Coleman

BALLINHASSIG 23.10.14: 1 Mary Murphy and Dermot Lucey 2 Frances O'Halloran and Kay McCarthy 3 Dolly Keohane and Ann McCarthy 4 Brid Fitzgibbon and Anne Murphy

BALLYCOTTON 29.10.14: 1 Mary McGrath and Bridie O'Connor 2 Elizabeth Moore and Maureen O'Mahony 3 Daireen Foott and Betty Hanley 4 Roseanne Fahey and Collette Long **22.10.14:** 1 Mary Ellen Keogh and Mary Mullins 2 Kay Cashman and Mary Lawless 3 Sylvia Ansley and Daireen Foott 4 Margaret Holland and Joyce MacHale 5 Billie Philpott and John Murray

BANDON 28.10.14 **Nett:** 1 Breda Barrett and Jim Barrett 2 Jane Crowley and Myra O'Dowd 3 Áine Lynch and Vera Chambers **Gross:** 1 Eleanor Gallagher and Joe Kingston 2 Áine Lynch and Vera Chambers 3 Jane Crowley and Myra O'Dowd

BANTRY 4.11.14 **Gross:** 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 3 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 4 Karen Cummins and Joe Tobin **Nett:** 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 3 Jack Dillon and Finbarr O'Donoghue 4 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT 30.10.14: 1 Teddy and Kathleen Vaughan 2 Kay Corkery and Anna O'Connor **CLONAKILTY 20.10.14 Dr Adam's Cup:** 1 Bernadette O'Reilly and Anna O'Donoghue 2 Pat Malone and Julie Beckett 3 David and Felicity Black. **Best Gross:** Patricia O'Sullivan and Mary O'Donovan

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 5.11.14: Room A 1 Andy Cole and Brian Madden 2 Deirdre O'Leary and Alice O'Brien 3 Declan O'Brien and Mary Quinlan 4 Charlie Gaffney and Phyllis Fleming **Room B N/S** 1 Madeline Ring and Peggy Manning 2 Eileen Lalor and Nuala Prendergast 3 William and Helen Field **E/W** 1 Jean Hartnett and David Sheehan 2 Jack Burke and Paddy O'Brien 3 Angela McCarthy and Claire Quain

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 3.11.14 Simultaneous Pairs Section 1: N/S 1 Evelyn Duke and Pat O'Mahony 2 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly 3 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Deirdre O'Leary **E/W** 1 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2 Jane Bracken and Maire Gillane 3 Marie Whyte and Anne Hogan **Section 2** 1 Kay Clement and Declan O'Brien 2 Nellie White and Linda O'Riordan 3 Mairead Healy and Charlie Gaffney 4 Freddy Murphy and Grainne Murphy **30.10.14 N/S** 1 Frances Barry and Marjorie McDonnell 2 Pat Hinchy and Frances Wilkinson 3 Patsy Ahern and Alma McAdoo 4 Jane Kiely and Angela Morish **E/W** 1 Mary Quinn and Anne O'Donovan 2 Lillian Houlihan and Kitty Murphy 3 Norrie and Joe O'Connor 4 Eileen Twomey and Joe Fitzgerald **27.10.14:** 1 Carmel Bell and Tim O'Connell 2 Marie Sheehan and Michael Delaney 3 Dermot and Betty Cotter 4 Verna Brownlow and Alice O'Brien

CURRAGHCROWLEY 5.11.14 Upper Section Gross: 1 Urusla Norris and Ann Vaughan 2 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 3 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 4 Eileen Deasy and Peg Kearney **Nett:** 1 Urusla Norris and Ann Vaughan 2 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 3 Eileen Deasy and Peg Kearney 4 Breda Crowley and Pat O'Donoghue **Lower Section Gross/Nett:** 1 Ann O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney 2 Kay and Mike Russell 3 Carmel Murphy and Jane Ross 4 David O'Brien and Brian O'Neill **Nett:**

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 24.10.14pm: 1 S Wanglin and J Grant **27.10.14pm:** E Hendrick and N McSharry **28.10.14am:** 1 I Maloney and E O'Sullivan 2 B and R O'Driscoll 1 F Burns and A O'Leary **28.10.14pm:** 1 M Holland And A Wolfe 2 T Hartnett and J Grant 1 A and G Pyke **29.10.14am:** 1 A Auchincloss and E Hickey 2 H Meagher and D Coutts 1 S Power and M McCarthy **29.10.14pm:** 1 T Fitzgerald and E Kearney 1 A Mulcahy And T Heavey 2 M Roche And A Kelly **30.10.14am:** 1 M Gleeson and M Laphorne 2 E Kelleher and I Kerins **30.10.14pm:** 1 C O'Donovan and D O'Donovan 2 M McCarthy and I Power 1 D Crowley and M Cronin

FERMOY 30.10.14: 1 Mary Hayes and Betty Hegarty 2 Kathleen O'Keefe and Mary Crowley 3 Noreen O'Sullivan and Murt Kelleher **H/Cap** Noreen Field and Mary Mason. (Upstairs) 1 Eileen Fitzgerald and Phil Lyons 2 Marian Crowley and Angela Bunyun **H/Cap:** Pat and Theresa Tiernan **27.10.14:** 1 Catherine Slattery and Eileen Kelleher. **20.10.14:** 1 Gretta Manley and Kay O'Herlihy 2 Mary Hayes and Mary N. O'Connor 3 Bernadette Moakley and Betty Hegarty **1st Gross** Catherine Slattery and Mary Mason **2nd Gross** Phil Murphy and James O'Reilly

KENMARE 28.10.14: 1 Joan Rice and Colette McSwiney 2 Oliver Morgan and Bertie McSwiney 3 Rose Poff and Ann Muller

MALLOW GOLF 30.10.14: 1 B Sheehan and M O'Shea 2 S Donovan and M Dalton 3 C Browne and J Condon 5 M Collins and P Horgan **29.10.14 Paddy Greene Memorial:** 1 Ann Kelliher and Dolores Meade 2 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 3 Je4an Waters and Bernie Sheehan 4 Claudette Fogarty and Eileen O

Sullivan 5 Margaret Hanley Denis Barry **23.10.14:** 1 A Cassidy and R Sheehan 2 Eileen Bolster and J Condon 3 B Sheehan and M O Shea 4 P Winkle and S Donovan

MIDDLETON 30.10.14 Charity Night Red Section 1 Noreen Lucey and John Murphy 2 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran = 3 Kathleen O Shea and Maura Murphy = 3 Ann Daly and Eileen Costine **Best Novice:** Seamus Beausang and Niall Walsh **Green Section** 1 Mary O Shea and Joan O Brien 2 Paula McNamara and Anne Smithwick 3 Bridie O'Connor and Frances Aherne 4 Yvonne Treacy and Helen Sweeney **Best Novice:** Eileen Lordan and Mary O Donovan

NEWMARKET 28.10.14: 1 Tim O'Keeffe and Tony O'Sullivan 2 Kathleen O'Sullivan and Margaret Bourke 3 Treasa O'Sullivan and Delia Fitzgerald 4 Maura O'Riordan and Joan O Connor

OLD SCHOOL, Midleton 5.11.14 Gross: 1 Assumpta O'Brien and Maura Everard 2 Liz Charlesworth and Kay Ryan 3 Mary O'Donovan and Teresa Aherne 4 Catherine Kearney and Anne Daly **Nett:** 1 Assumpta O'Brien and Maura Everard 2 Mary O'Donovan and Teresa Aherne 3 Liz Charlesworth and Kay Ryan 4 Danni Byrne and Eilish Kenny

OWENABUE 5.11.14: 1 Daphne Spillane and Angela O'Connell 2 Bernard Toft and Gay Delaney 3 Imelda Buttimer and Breda Deane 4 Phil Williams and Charlie O'Donnell

OWENACURRA 28.10.14 Nett: 1 Val Motherway and Eileen Forrest 2 Jo McGrath and Elizabeth Moore 3 Stephen Cremin and June McCarthy 4 Joan O'Brien and Kathleen McGrath **Red Section Nett:** 1 Martina Ryan and Maeve Cronin 2 Kathleen Buckley and Ita Lynch 3 Ann Daly and Eileen Costine 4 Eileen Lordan and Carmel Cooney

SCHULL 30.10.14 Gross: 1 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 2 Lucy and Martin Anderson 3 Noel Walsh and Ann Vaughan = 4 Margaret Burke and Cathy Burton = 4 Frances O'Callaghan and Karen Cummins **Nett:** 1 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 2 Lucy and Martin Anderson 3 Eileen Hurley and Geraldine O'Connell 4 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan

SKIBBEREEN Pairs Competition 30.10 14: 1 S Rispin and J O Donovan 2 M Meighan and N McCarthy 3 Mary and Noel Cotter 4 J O Mahony and A Twomey **Open Competition Gross:** 1 H Hogg and M Foley 2 P Murphy and N Lucey 3 M Crowley and E Glavin **Nett:** 1 C Werner and Br. Whooley 2 M Crowley and E Glavin 3 H Hogg and M Foley

St LUKES 28.10.14: 1 Marie O'Driscoll and Maureen Taylor 2 Frances Kennedy and Peggy Manning 3 Mairead O'Riordan and Catherine Moran 4 Martha O'Kane and Teresa Davern

WILTON 29.10.14 Section 1: 1 Margaret Walsh and Oliver Duffy 2 John Behan and Dermot Bohane 3 Noelle Twomey and Mary Kingston **Section 2:** 1 Rita Aston and Eileen Kiely 2 Theresa Corcoran and Berna Moran = 3 Anne Collins and Monica O'Shea = 3 Ann and Brendan Flynn

YOUGHAL BAY 28.10.14: N/S 1 Gerry Stack and John Whelehan 2 Mary Kennedy and Pat Grace 3 Olive Cotter and Cliff Bennett **E/W** 1 Joe Higgins and Dermot Cotter 2 Maurice Power and Joan Power 3 Noreen Cronin and Patricia McCarthy **30.10.14:** 1 Hilda Clarke and Maura O'Brien 2 Gerry Stack and Maurice Power 3 Jean Kelly and Betty Cotter 4 Helen Keane and Mary Beausang 5 Joan Power and Kate Hogan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

14 Burke Teams (Qualifying Round) Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm Entries Eleanor Hipwell
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14-16 Dundalk Congress - Enquiries Sheila Grimes 042 9324768

21-23 Kenmare Congress - Enquiries Oliver Morgan 064 85636 email: morgan1_1999@yahoo.com

21-23 Kilkenny Congress - Enquiries Marian Kilbride 0876544737

30 Regional Pairs Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884
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