

## WEEK 371

### CORK BRIDGE CONGRESS FOLLOW UP

As all information was not to hand last week I promised that I would put in further information this week. The Congress warrants as much publicity as it can get because it is one of the best Congresses on the Bridge Caledndar. Expertly run, friendly yet competitive and growing, which is a good sign of any Congress?

I am sure that Patricia Carr our Regional President was extremely proud being patron of such an event and also of regional members who did so well and I know that National President Fearghal O Boyle had a wonderful time here in Cork...

Congress President Eleanor Hipwell did an amazing job as did Pearl O Sullivan on entries (no strays) Congress committee members not to be left out, they all played a very important role and I congratulate all of them and regret so much that I could not be there.

Competition Numbers: **MIXED Pairs** 45 pairs **Congress Pairs** 45 pairs **Novice Pairs** 34 pairs **Inter "A"** pairs 56 pairs **Inter Teams** 18 teams **Masters Teams** 18 teams and of course the open pairs, without whom no congress would be complete, were extremely well attended Over 300 Pairs playing in sessions on Friday night, Sat Afternoon, Saturday Night and Sunday no mean feat for one Tournament Director, especially when no in just one room

### ANN, AIDEEN MONTWILL RIP

I am sure you will be saddened to hear that Ann Montwill, one of our two Lady Grand Masters, has passed away last evening, after a long illness.

Ann, Beloved wife of the late Prof. Alex Montwill and much loved mother of Jackie, Clare, Paul, Denise and Helen Sadly missed by her loving family, her brother Richard, her 15 grandchildren, her sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends may she Rest in Peace

### REVINGTON NATIONAL MENS PAIRS

1 Gay Keaveney & Martin Jones 2 Karel De Raeymaeker & Kelan O'Connor 3 David Jackson & BJ O'Brien 4 Sean Newcomen & Christy Tierney 5 Dermot Cotter & Cian Holland 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: David Redmond & Liam Gaynor Best RM: James Newman & Cathal McSharry Best MA: Martin Walsh & Jimmy Given Best A1: Cyril Goode & Chris Needham 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Conor O Hara & Michael McGloughlin

### JACKSON NATIONAL WOMENS PAIRS

1 Deirdre Tuckey - Helen Sheridan 2 Sandra Newell - Carol Ann Cummins 3 Dolores Gilliland - Rita O'Neill 4th Mary Dunne - Kathleen McSharry 5 Eileen O'Donovan - Maria Whelan 6 Mary Finn - Ciara Burns **Best MR** Mary Timoney - Mary Brady **Session 1** Patricia Kelly - Catherine McCann **Session 2** Kathleen Vaughan - Valerie Burke Moran **Best A1** Catherine Quinn - Nora Wayte **Best A2** Mary Greene - Mary Lyons **Best MA** Fionuala Gill - Blathnaid Traynor

### GERALDINE NATIONAL MENS TEAMS

1 Gay Keaveney, Martin Jones, BJ O'Brien, Terry Walsh 2 Conor O'Hara, Ray McConville, Jim McAndrew, Michael McGloughlin 3 John Phelan, Diarmuid Reddan, Fred Barry, Paul Porteous 2<sup>nd</sup> **Session** Cian Holland, Dermot Cotter, John Russell, Ciaran Coyne **BEST MR** Bill Scott, Drew Lindsay, Joe Coyne, John McNally

### McMENAMIN NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS

1 Eileen McCann, Mary Kelly Rogers, Ann Fitzpatrick, Hilary Ferguson 2 Petra O'Neill, Patsy Meehan, Pat Ryan, Pat MacMahon =3 tie Mary Finn, Ciara Burns, Louise Mitchell, Lucy Phelan =3 tie Hilary McDonagh,

Gilda Pender, Valerie Hand, Aileen O'Keeffe **Session 2** Alice O'Brien, Deirdre O'Leary, Jean Kelly, Betty Cotter **BEST MR** Anne Reville, Eileen Meghen, Catherine King, Lily Garvey **BEST MA** Sally Scott, Mary Shortt, Cora McKenna, Maeve Magee **BEST A** Lilian Foley, Rosemary Matthews, Marie Cronin, Nora Potter

### **Congratulations to our Regional winners**

Mary Finn - Ciara Burns 6<sup>th</sup> in Ladies Pairs Kelan O'Connor **Kenmare 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mens Pairs**

Cian Holland, Dermot Cotter, John Russell, Ciaran Coyne **Session 2 Mens Teams**

Alice O'Brien, Deirdre O'Leary, Jean Kelly, Betty Cotter **Session 2 Ladies Teams**

### **REGIONAL EVENT UPDATE** – Eleanor Hipwell Tournament Organiser

Happy New Year to all – I hope 2015 will bring success and enjoyment to your Club!

I should be grateful if you would please bring your Master and Intermediate A players' attention to the **Barry O'Connell Teams** Competition and encourage them to take part. The competition will be held on **Sun 8th February** at **Cork Bridge Club** at **1.30pm - 2 sessions**. The winners of this event will qualify to play in the National Teams Finals - Kelburne Cup - next April. Entries can be sent to me at [eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com) or by phone to **021 4870884 / 087 2217508** by **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

**SPECSAVERS PAIRS:** I hope that you have organized your qualifying round by now and I should be grateful if you would let me have the results by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2015**. Please remember to specify the winners' grades with the results. I will then let you know how many players from your club will be eligible to compete in the **Specsavers Pairs Final**, which will take place at Cork Bridge Club on **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015**. You may send the results by email/ phone/ or by post to [eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com) or by phone to **021 4870884 / 087 2217508** by.

### **CAMROSE SERIES 2015**

Our Camrose team of Rory Boland & Mark Moran, John Carroll & Tommy Garvey, Tom Hanlon & Hugh McGann with NPC Grainne Barton will be heading to Scotland this weekend to do battle for this season's Camrose Trophy. They do battle again in Belfast 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> March – let's hope for another Camrose success! Watch on BBO over the weekend!

### **CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 25.1.15: Best Nett** Nancy and Joe Lupton Best Gross Mary Barry and Carmel O'Leary 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nett** Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Mary Sheehan and Jerry Cashman

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 22.1.15:** 1 Tony and Eilish Fitzgerald 2 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O'Halloran 3 Noelle O'Leary and Margaret Donovan 4 Mona O'Hanlon and Brid Fitzgibbon

#### **BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 20.1.15 Qualifying Pairs for Club Championship**

1 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston 2 Mary Callanan and Breda Hickey 3 Ann McCarthy and Maria Farrell 4 Norma Deasy and Elma O'Brien 5 Eleanor Gallagher and Páraic Gallagher 6 Áine Lynch and Marie Walsh 7 Bill Sheane and Ronnie Murphy 8 Majella O'Callaghan and Myra O'Dowd 9 Ann Fitzgibbon and Mary Herriott 10 Norma Hurley and Michael Hurley 11 Carmel O'Dwyer and Dan Joe O'Leary 12. Miriam Murphy and Margaret Shorten Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey **NOVICE SECTION:** 1 Ken Kennedy and Dave Hill 2 Yvonne Coakley and Mary Rose O'Donovan =3 Helen Lane and Anne Twomey =3 Marie O'Donovan and Elizabeth 5 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Frank Bowdren O'Donoghue

**BANTRY 27.1.15:** **Nett:** 1 Jack Dillon and Finbarr O'Donoghue 2 Pat Fegan and Mary Warner 3 David Piercy and Michael Tanner 4 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey **Gross:** 1 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 2 Rose & Joe Tobin 3 David Piercy and Michael Tanner 4 Jack Dillon and Finbarr O'Donoghue

**BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 12.1.15:** 1 Audrey McGarry and Fionnuala O'Riordan, 2 Monica O'Driscoll and Teresa McCarthy, 3 Liz Jeffrey and Noreen Philpott, 4 Ita Myles and Anne Healy, 5 Ludlow Berkeley and Pat Hayes

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB** 1st and Best Gross Ann McAdams and Otto Eisenring 2 Pat O'Reilly and Ita Hayes 3 Patricia O'Sullivan and Caoifhionn Casey **Gross Prize:** Pat Malone and Julie Beckett

**COBH BRIDGE CLUB 22.1.15** 1 Liz Leahy and Lana Murphy 2 Millie O Donovan and Brendan O Reilly 3 Esther Doherty and Eileen Hayes 4 Mary Wallace and Mary McKechnie **15.1.15:** 1 Anne Williams and Eileen Twomey 2 Millie O Donovan and Brendan O Reilly 3 Des McKee and Kay Mc Kee 4 Irene O Rourke and Jean Mac Dermott **6.1.15:** 1 Millie O Donovan and Kit O Gorman 2 Mary Dorgan and Liz Leahy 3 Mary Rasmussen and Lana Murphy **20.12.14:** 1 Marie Kavanagh and Anne O Connell 2 Mary McKechnie and Angela Heffron 3 Ann Feeney Mary Hennessy 4 Liz Leahy and Mary Dorgan **13.12.14: Ger O Donovan Cup:** 1 Shiela O Shea And Millie O Donovan 2 Margaret Martin and Jean Mac Dermott 3 Robert Kennedy and Paddy Whitty 4 Mary Dorgan and Liz Leahy

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 28.1.15 Room A:** 1 Marie Sheehan and Marie Whyte 2 Teresa Leggett and Mary Quinlan 3 Liam Cotter and Ronnie Keane 4 Millicent O'Donovan and Mary Cooke 5 Declan O'Brien and Christy Halligan **Room B: N/S** 1 Ann Nolan and Peggy Manning 2 Claire Quain and Angela McCarthy 3 Margaret Coughlan and Noreen Tighe **E/W** 1 Marion O'Donovan and Catherine Moran 2 Bill and Eileen O'Brien 3 Phyllis Fleming and Nuala Prendergast

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB Mixed Pairs:** 1 Deirdre O'Leary and Joe Higgins 2 Dermot and Betty Cotter 3 Kay Clement, John O'Brien and John Russell 4 Cynthia and Ciaran Coyne 5 Tess Murphy and Derek O'Gorman **Best Intermediate** - Carol O'Sullivan and Pat O'Sullivan **1st Session** Marie and Michael Lavelle **2nd Session** Michael Delaney and Marie Sheehan

**19.1.15:** 1 Breege Cosgrave and Deirdre O'Driscoll 2 Jane Bracken and Maire Gillane 3 Olive Neville and Mary Higgins **15.1.15 N/S** 1 Eileen Twomey and Joe Fitzgerald 2 Clare Coholan and Breda Madden 3 Patsy Ahern and Pat O'Sullivan **E/W** 1 Breeda Fitzgerald and Catherine Jordan 2 Margaret Joyce and Margaret O'Connor 3 Katie Kelleher and Anna Maher

**CURRAGHROWLEY 21.1.15 Upper Section Nett:** 1 Marie Walsh and John O'Connell = 2 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey = 2 Noreen Corcoran and Pat O Donoghue **Lower Section Nett:** 1 Lucia Murphy and Margaret Ryan 2 Jerry and Margaret O'Flynn 3 Mary and Moira O'Sullivan

**DOUGLAS 16.1.15pm** 1 M Higgins and S Kelleher **19.1.15am** 1 D Coutts and E O'Mahony **19.1.15pm** 1 R Burke and D Collins 2 D Roche and J Fogarty, 1 T O'Sullivan and C O'Callaghan 2 J O'Brien and B Moloney **20.1.15am** 1 M Healy and A Twomey 2 M Coppinger and B O'Neill 1 N Scully and A Dullea **20.1.15pm** 1 B O'Brien and B McElligott 2 K McGrath and V O'Sullivan 1 M Shaw and H McKeon **21.1.15am** 1 H O'Donovan and P Higgins 2 P McEnery and M Duggan 1 K Sheffield And B Mahony **21.1.15pm** 1 P Christopher and T Egan 2 D Roche and J Fogarty 1 M Dwyer And M O'Brien **22.1.15am** 1 P Ryan and S Musgrave 2 M O'Halloran and C O'Callaghan 1 A Varnan and D Long **22.1.15pm** 1 M Dorgan and M Kavanagh 2 W Daly and M O'Driscoll 1 J McDonald and I McDonald

**DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 20.1.15 Nett:** 1 Maureen McCarthy and Esther White 2 Ella Walsh and Maisie Culbert 3 Moira O'Sullivan and Margaret O'Flynn 4 Ann Bailey and Margaret Murphy 5 Alma Murphy and Deirdre Moloney

**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 20.1.15:** 1 Bernie Galvin and Maureen McCarthy 2 Anna Cronin and William Manning 3 Mary Quilter and Eddie White 1st Gross Mary Bugler and Bernie O Halloran

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB Section1 Nett:** Harry Naaykens and Eileen Murphy 2 Bertie McSwiney and Oliver Morgan 3 Colette McSwiney and Joan Rice **Section 2 Nett:** 1 Con Hodnett and Mairead Doyle 2 Mary Hodnett and Maura Murphy Randles 3 Sean Daly and Johnny Moriarty

#### **KINSALE BRIDGE CLUB**

**Section A:** 1 John and Mary Smyth 2 John and Neanon Gullery **Best Gross:** David Brogan and Cally O'Donovan **Section B:** 1 McCarthy and Maura O'Sullivan 2 Anne Fitzsimons and Margarita Condon **Best Gross:** Claire Green and Anne Murphy

**MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB 10.1.15 Davis Handicapped Cup** 1 Nuala Creedon and Mai Leahy 2 Maura Kiely and Eileen Moynihan 3 Anna Hartnett and Nuala Lawlor 4 Christina Cronin and Ann Hurley 5 Josephine Dullea and Jean Sayers **Best Gross:** Kay Clement and Sean White

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 19.1.14:** 1 Joan Lyons and Margot Murphy 2 Ann O Keefe and /Frank Cunningham 3 Evelyn O Sullivan and Helen Verling **21.1.15 N/S** 1 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 2 Peggy IO Conor and Ann Lannon 3 Barbara Roche and Frank Cunningham **E/W** 1 Nora Aherne and Grace Coleman

2 Gertie Kelleher and Chris Hanley 3 Mary Moloney and Michael O Grady **22.1.15:** 1 J & M Lynch 2 N Buckley and M O Flynn 3 E Bolster and PG Horgan

**MAYFIELD 22.1.15** North/South 1 Mary Fitzgerald/Ernest Stockley 2 Imelda Harrington/Margaret Kiely East/West 1 Eileen Dennehy/Margaret O'Sullivan 2 Kay Leahy/Mary O'Donovan

**MIDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.15** 1<sup>st</sup> and Best Gross: Mary Walsh and Kathleen 2 Joe and Nancy Lupton 3 Elizabeth Moore and Noreen Motherway 4 Frances Morrissey and Rita Dennehy

**MONTENOTTE 19.1.15** 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Bina Brennan and Monica O'Connell 3 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan 4 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy

**NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB - Canon O Riordan Memorial Prize:** 1 Treasa O'Sullivan and Delia Fitzgerald 2 Rita O'Connor and Jerry O'Riordan 3 Mary Philpott and Jerry Daly 4 Kitty and Tom Mulcahy

**OLD SCHOOL, Midleton 28.1.15** Gross: 1 June McCarthy and Eilish Barrett 2 Joan Lawlor and Dympna Ryan 3 Anne Fuller and Berna O'Mahony Nett: 1 June McCarthy and Eilish Barrett 2 Marguerite Fleming and Norah Cremin 3 Joan Lawlor and Dympna Ryan

**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 28.1.15** 1 Bernard Toft and Gay Delany 2 Mary O'Donovan and Mary O'Shea 3 Carol Holland and Barbara Marshall 4 Eve Barrett and Elizabeth Murphy

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 27.1.15** Red Section: 1 Marga Bailey and Marie Sheedy 2 Mary Walshe and Kathleen McGrath 3 Pat Clohessey and Dell Ryan Green Section: 1 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan 2 Benny and Nancy Dowd 3 Noreen Lucey and Anne Smithwick

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 22.1.15** Nett: 1 Criss and Richard Pateman 2 Frances O'Callaghan and Karen Cummins 3 Ann Crowley and Margaret McAllister 4 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris

**SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB Yellow Section 22.1.15** Nett: 1 A Williams and C M O'Sullivan 2 M O'Sullivan and J Carr 3 A Twomey and J O'Mahony Blue Section Nett: 1 N O'Shea and Whooley E 2 D Minihane and M Crowley 3 B Whooley and D O'Donovan

**ST LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 10.1.15** 1 Cora Finn and Abby McCarthy 2 Ursula Horgan and Marie Wanglin 3 Maura McCarthy and Cora Egan

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.15:** Section 1: 1 Maura Lane and Donal Cronin 2 Anne Keating and Mary Twomey 3 Noelle Twomey and Ann Golden Section 2: 1 Phil Collins and Eileen Crowley 2 Anne Kingston and Kay O'Riordan 3 Beryl Lennon and Theresa McBarron

**YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 19.1.15:** 1 Sheila O'Sullivan and Eithne O' Flynn 2 Olive O'Shea and Fidelma O'Connell 3 Margaret Kenneally and Joan Power 20.1.15: 1 Liam Kelly and Kieran Groeger 2 Maura O'Brien and Catherine Dineen 2 Sheila O'Donnell and Margaret Power 3 Tommy Donnelly and Kay Donnelly 4 Carmel Treacy and Michael O'Connell **15 & 22.1.15 - Fr O'Connell Trophy** 1 Dermot Cotter and Betty Clarke 2 Mary Kennedy and Hilda Clarke 3 Brid Groeger and Kieran Groeger 4 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 5 Carmel Treacy and Jean Kelly **Sessional Prize Thursday 15.1.15:** Tommy Donnelly and Hugh Fitzpatrick **Sessional Prize 22.1.15:** Margaret Kelleher and Gretta Plante

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

**6 Michael O Connell Memorial Trophy** Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm **Open Entry**

**8 Barry O Connell Teams** Cork Bridge Club **1.30pm** Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870884

**14-15 Holmes Wilson National Open Teams Championship – open to Master and Intermediate A Players** - Radisson Hotel, Athlone 14 & 15 February 2015 – three sessions starting at 1.30pm Sat 14<sup>th</sup>. Entries close 1 pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Space in the venue will limit the event to 100 teams so get your entry in early