

BRIDGE

I started playing bridge when I was a midshipman in the Mediterranean in 1948, not very well!

I did not play again until after we were married. We then started playing 'social' bridge, in particular with Dick and Joy Fairbarns. We played on holiday at Polzeath after the children had gone to bed.

In about 1998 we started going to classes at Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club under the excellent tuition of Angela Thompson and were introduced to the joys of Duplicate Bridge.

We went on a mini cruise where we first met 'Mr Bridge', this was Bernard Magee. This began a long relationship. We joined him on weekends and also on cruises on the M.S. Discovery. On these cruises we visited the Mediterranean, the Baltic and the Black Sea; we dined at the first sitting and then played Duplicate Bridge from about 8p.m. until 10.30 p.m. Our performance slowly improved! (A record of our results is attached)

We also organised 'social' Duplicate Bridge at home with very competitive teams. Great fun!

In 2002 we joined the Forest Row Bridge Club. Sadly in 2006 I had to give up bridge due to my deteriorating eyesight.

DATE	PLACE	NO	P/T	PLACE	%	COMMENTS
1998						
SEP	MINI-CRUISE	24	P	1st/5		
			P	3rd/5		
			P	2nd/5		
OCT	CROWN			?		
				?		
				?		
1999						
Mar	CROWN		P	5th/8		
			P	2nd/8		
			T	2nd/4		
April	HOLT	28	P	3rd/7		
	Mr Bridge		T	1st7		
			P	2nd/7		
2000						
Feb25/27	Crown		P	8th/8		
			P	3rd/8		
			P	9th/16		
Oct20/22	HOLT		P	9th/10		
	Mr Bridge		P	10th/10		
			P	2nd/5		
2001						
Feb	BOSHAM	28	P	5th/9		
			P	14th/19		
			T	1st/7		
May	MED CRUISE		P	13th/14		
	Mr Bridge		P	11th/14		
			P	3rd/14		
			P	13th/13		
			T	11th/12		
OCT	CROWN		P	6th/7	40.0	
			P	4th/7	48.8	
			T	1st/7	98.0	
2002						
Feb 1/3	BOSHAM		P	7th/8		
			P	5th/12	53.3	
			P	7th/8	46.4	
			P	5th/9	45.0	
APRIL5/7	HOLT		P	1st/11	59.2	
	Mr Bridge		P	8th/11	46.4	
			P	5th/11	48.0	
			P	2nd/8	58.4	
OCT25/27	HOLT	105	P	7th/10	39.8	

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2002				
Jan-14		2nd/9	61.8	
Jan-21		2nd/8	61.1	
Feb-11		6th/6	40.0	
Mar-11		6th/8	44.8	
Apr-08	4	2nd/8	58.4	
Apr-15	3.5	2nd/7	56.0	
Apr-22	5	?	?	
Oct-21	3.5	1st/7	58.0	
Oct-28	3.5	2nd/8	58.3	
Nov-04	5.5	3rd/11	56.8	
Nov-18	7	2nd/6	52.0	
Dec-09	5	1st/10	64.0	
Dec-16	5		51.8	
2003				
Jan-27	5.5	2nd/11	58.8	
Feb-3rd	7.5	1st/15	64.5	
Feb-24th	5	2nd/5EV	58.0	
Mar 3rd	5			
Sep 24th	5	1st/8	54.8	
Oct 20th	5.5	3rd/9	53.2	
Oct 27th	5	6th/12	46.9	
Nov 24th	5.5	3rd/11	55.6	
Dec 1st	6	3rd/6	45.0	
2004				
Apr 2nd	5.5	1st/11	64.8	
Apr 16th	5.5	6th/11	50.5	
Nov 1st	5.5	4th/15	49.0	
Nov 8th	6.5	2nd/13	59.6	
Nov 15th	5	5th/9	50	
Nov 29th	5.5.	3rd/10	60	
Dec 6th	5	11th/11	46	
Dec-20	5	2nd/9	56	

