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Weekly News Monday 19 July

Dear Members

It was a busy week and weekend for our club members leading up to yesterday's tournament. As well as our 28 members taking part in a field of 76 competitors, we had others dealing, baking, helping in the bar and kitchen, and the techies who configured the new tablets ready for use on Sunday. All in all, an outstanding effort by so many members, thank you. It was disappointing that our tournament director, Brian Papps, who had put in many hours of preparation prior to Sunday, was laid low at the weekend with a heavy cold. In the interests of others, Brian handed over the reins to Luisa and Peter who, as we would expect, did a first rate job. A big thank you to them, and to Sandra Sidaway (Jnr) who was in charge of the kitchen.

Tournament results

There were some extremely experienced, and competitive bridge players taking part so it was commendable that Crockfords players were to the fore in two of the sections. Congratulations to Piotr Ratka and Richard Williams who won in Section Two, and Philippa Borlase and Graeme Black, who were third. In Section Three Anne Holwell and Peter Bullion were first and Janice Tedder and Debbie Mallon were second. Congratulations to all of the above, and all the other competitors. It was a long and intense day.

Life Member

Last week I learned that Dave Edwards had passed away. Dave left Christchurch many years ago and had only recently returned to the area. I had spoken to him at that time, and he had been looking forward to meeting up with some of his contemporaries at the bridge table.

Lessons

We have had a pleasing level of interest in the improver lessons and Peter has organized the first of these to be held this Friday evening. We have opted for finding times that suit the majority of those expressing an interest in a particular topic. Please see me if you would like to have a small group attend at another time. We are also approaching a number of people to see if they would be interested in tutoring one or more of the classes. As in all of our endeavours, we are keen to grow the number of people who are able to undertake these sorts of roles in our club.

Topic : Minimum, Invitational and Game Force Bids (after 1 of a suit openers)

Friday 23 July, from 7.00 to 9.00 pm.

Charge: \$10pp

Tutor: Peter van Leeuwen

Notes provided, practice hands played

Bar

I am grateful to Lionel Ford (Jnr) who has agreed to take over the supervision of our bar. Lionel fills this role in two other clubs so is experienced and no doubt will have new ideas for us to consider.

Best Result

There were a number of pairs scoring in the mid-60's last week, but first past the post were Bob Grace and Mark Todd (Jnrs) with 65.61. Well done!

Happy bridging.
Kind regards

Jan Barrow