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“Catch up” -What’s been happening in our club this week

Results for this week

Monday Night Autumn Pairs 3

NS Neil Catherall and Geoff Mayes 61.93%

EW Perry Cameron and Derek Moore 62.22% Highest score at our club this week

Score closest to 50%

Leslie McCullough and Hamish McDonald 50.57%

Thursday Night

First of all apologies to John and Margaret Bath for last week –they were first equal EW with Anna McDonald and Birgitta Harper

Sue Wright Pairs 1

NS Kath Banks and Derek Moore 55.71%

EW Paley Downs and Frank Minehan 57.78%

Score closes to 50%

Gareth and Gail Rapson 49.05%

Derek Moore featured both in Monday and Thursday results this week

Two years ago he was in the same situation as the Beginners who are graduating this week -just finished the lessons and playing at the club for the first time



Last Monday night the Beginners sat with the Regular Monday night players and watched. This week they will be playing in this group themselves

Congratulations to all the Graduates from Gareth's Beginners Class We hope you have a great time in our little club and we are so glad you are here! Here's a little fun poem- no matter how hard it seems now – Just keep coming back!!

A Bridge Poem

I'm giving up bridge- Tonight's my last night
It's amen to Stayman, I give up the fight.
The insults and muddles are giving me troubles
And I can't sleep at night for thinking of doubles.

My cards are all rotten and I have forgotten
who's played and what's trumps and what's gone on my right!
So for now it's all over- I'm off to the back wood
I'm bidding good-bye to Gerber and Blackwood

I can't stand the hassle, I can't stand the pain
I'm getting those bad cards again and again
. So I'm giving up bridge- Tonight's a bad night.
Declarer is horrid and nothing's going right

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My partner's a dope and I'm losing all hope.
And when she says "double" I know we're in trouble.
My points are not high and I'm wondering why
She kept on bidding right up to the sky.

We're in seven spades and all my hope fades
When surprise, surprise, the high bidding pays!
We're winning all tricks, the defenders feel sick,
And I have to admit my partner's a brick

But I'm giving up bridge- Tonight's my last night!
Farewell to conventions- I give up the fight?
So I leave with few words but some that are true,
Bridge is a game- not for me but for you.

So be kind to your partners and don't mind their cheek. For it's only a game-
Oh! Yes. I'll see you next week

On the same theme a Message from our president Angie Smith

Last Tuesday was the final day of bridge lessons for the year.

I would like to congratulate our new club members and wish them many years of enjoyable play

Thanks to Gareth for tutoring and Gail for her supporting role

I'd also like to thank Katherine and Margaret for running the improvers lessons simultaneously

We feel lucky and grateful to have such clever and dedicated members at our club.

Thank you! Angie

This week at our club:-

Monday night

Welcome Pairs 1

Thursday Night

Second Night of Sue Wright Pairs

Have a great week!

Katherine