

WARWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Dealer: E Vul: N/S

	NORTH	
	S. AQ	
	H. J83	
	D. A1084	
	C. KQ95	
WEST		EAST
S. J986		S. 107543
H. 106		H. 952
D. Q6		D. 532
C. A8742		C. 106
	SOUTH	
	S. K2	
	H. AKQ74	
	D. KJ97	
	C. J3	

Last Friday, Bridge Club members joined in celebrating the ninetieth birthday of Anne Wedgwood, one of the original members who formed the club in 1985. Anne is one of our keenest players and has maintained a strong link with the club despite having moved to Gatton. Last Monday, Anne teamed with Barbara Reid to make 6H on Board 2 (above). No other pair bid the slam, although all made twelve tricks.

After East passed, Barbara (sitting South) opened 1H. When Anne jumped the bidding it was clear that slam was a possibility. Anne and Barbara found that they were missing an Ace, but had all four Kings and a total of 33 high card points. Once slam had been reached, the hard work was over. East led the Ace of clubs and Barbara now had twelve tricks without having to find the Queen of diamonds.

An important feature of the bidding around the room was that only one pair, Sue Valentine and Peg Porter, bid 3NT. This was worth 690 for a second top score. All the other pairs who stopped in 4H scored only 680. In teams, these scores are treated as equal, but in pairs it is often worth bidding no-trumps for those extra ten points.

Results for the period ending 09/10/17:

Friday, 6th October (5-table Individual Championship Rd. 1):

J. Mobbs (60.8%) 1; H. Ferrier (57.9%) 2; H. Reeves (57.5%) 3; C. Duggan, D.Moran (56.2%) 4.

Monday, 9th October (8-table Mitchell):

N/S T. Hinde R. Mobbs (60.5%) 1; G. Embery T. Embery (59.4%) 2; N. Bonnell B. Bonnell (56.3%) 3.

E/W B. Warren M. Warren (60.0%) 1; J. Mobbs S. Goddard (54.7%) 2; J. Rose P. Campbell (53.1%) 3.