

# NORTHERN IRELAND

## **Rex Anderson and David Greenwood**

Rex and David formed their partnership 21 years ago and, after a 5-year 'separation', have continuously played, subject to ill health, in the Northern Ireland team since 2001. Rex's Camrose career commenced in the 60's playing with his father whilst David first played in 1980 but for England! Rex is embarking upon his 101<sup>st</sup> match, (40<sup>th</sup> with David), and this is David's 46<sup>th</sup>. They have also represented Ireland on three occasions and were reserves for the Bermuda Bowl. Rex recently retired as a solicitor in Coleraine and is embarking on writing a history of the NIBU. David, married to Irish International Diane (with whom he has played in 5 Camrose matches), lives just outside Belfast and is a Financial Adviser. He is the only member of the team to have won the Camrose (albeit playing for England at the time!)

## **Greer Mackenzie and Hastings Campbell**

Dr Hastings Campbell is a retired university lecturer who runs property companies in Belfast. He has represented Northern Ireland more than 60 times with a number of different partners. Hastings takes his bridge very seriously as long as it doesn't interfere with his true passion, cricket. Sporting Index are reputed to be laying a spread on the number of sets Hastings sits out if a test match and a Camrose match were on at the same time.

Greer MacKenzie, semi-retired some years now, has won more than 60 Camrose caps and with more partners than he can remember, including 30+ with Hastings since 1990. Greer's main responsibilities at the weekend will involve all the partnership's administrative and hassle duties, such as system sheets, scoring and etc. This leaves Hastings free to concentrate on the important things in life – fine wine, cigars and other social issues.

## **Paul Tranmer and Ian Hamilton**

Paul hails from Hull, which was in Yorkshire when he was born there, but has lived in Northern Ireland for over 25 years. He is a systems analyst, working for NI Water. He has many Camrose caps, all previously with Robert Plunkett. This is his first cap with Ian Hamilton.

Ian, aka the Mad Doc, is a GP and Occupational Physician based in Belfast, recently retired. His main other interest is cricket, having followed England around the world. He still manages to turn out for his old boy's cricket team for 20:20, but rarely troubles the scorers. Ian has several previous caps with his brother Willie and John Ferguson. This is his first cap with Paul Tranmer.

## **Philip Dufton (NPC)**

Philip has spent the last 45 years failing to understand hot stars. He expects to continue this quest for the rest of his life. He is a mediocre bridge player and an even worse golfer. However recently he has had a breakthrough on the golf course with his game changing from abysmal to very bad (unfortunately his bridge game is going in the opposite direction).