

LADY MILNE PLAYERS – IRELAND

Ena Cleary & Mary Finn

Ena & Mary have played together in the Lady Milne, European and World events on a number of previous occasions and Ena has also played Lady Milne with Jeannie Fitzgerald. They bring a wealth of experience to the table, having won many national titles, together and with Mixed partners.

Ena has been a senior administrator of Bridge in her home base in Limerick (home of Rugby) having been President and Treasurer of the North Munster Region.

Mary is a Systems Analyst with a software company now based just outside of Dublin. Originally from Cork, she never wastes any time in letting listeners know her allegiances are with the “real” capital of Ireland.

Mamie MacCormac & Antoinette McGee

This is the first international appearance for this pairing, although Mamie has played Lady Milne with Carol Ann Cummins in the past.

Mamie spends her life nowadays marrying off her children, having just returned from her daughter’s wedding in the Caymans, where she did her level best to find a suitable spouse for Thomas! She has encouraged her children and grandchildren to take up our wonderful game and is delighted to have had her grandson, Nathan, playing in the CBAI’s Peggy Bayer team this season.

Antoinette’s day job sees her with ready access to tranquilisers in Drogheda, just north of Dublin. She doesn’t need the “tranks” for bridge just for hubby/groupie Tos!

Mary Lindopp & Anna Onishuk

This is the second international outing for Mary and Anna as a partnership, although both have had plenty of experience at this level. They have won numerous National titles, together and separately.

Mary works as an administrator in a mobile phone repair company and (not so) quietly admits that she prefers golf to bridge!!

Anna, originally from Russia, has lived in Ireland for more than 10 years now and works as an IT Consultant. She started playing bridge in Russia and after a two year break she continued playing in Ireland. She has won numerous national titles, open, ladies and mixed, and has played abroad in European Competitions. She is the only lady player to have represented the CBAI in both Camrose & Lady Milne events in the same season in the modern era.

KAREL DE RAEYMAEKER NPC

Karel started bridge at the age of 13 in his home town of Kells in Co. Meath. His next door neighbour played and gave him a lift back from the karate which finished half an hour before the bridge. He currently teaches IT in Whitehall College for further Education.

He has played and won with numerous partners in International and national events, representing the CBAI with Anna in the Camrose in Belfast earlier this season..