



## **Republic of Ireland**

Donal Garvey & David Jackson  
Bob Pattinson & Michael MacDonagh  
Paul Scannell & Enda Glynn  
NPC: Paul Porteous

### **Donal Garvey**

Donal, from Millstreet in Cork, is a statistician by profession. He is now really enjoying his retirement from his post as Director of the Irish Government's Central Statistics Office, preferring the scenic beauty of Kerry to civilisation. Playing with Michael O'Briain, he represented Ireland on many Open teams in European and World Championships, and has now decided that the challenge of Banzai Jackson on Irish Senior teams is what life is all about!!

### **David Jackson**

David is a statistician of some renown and he recently produced a new book on a revised method of point counting for bridge – entitled "Better Balanced Bidding – the Banzai Method". (If we have travelled by car, now is your opportunity to buy an autographed copy – If we came by air, we can take your order and mail it to you!)

David captained the CBAI to four Camrose successes and a European silver medal, setting a record and an example that many will be unable to match.

Donal & David will be playing on the Irish Senior team in Ostende next month.

## **Michael MacDonagh**

The ever youthful Michael is now on his second successive CBAI Senior Camrose team - recently joining the ranks of Ireland's Grand Masters. He too will be playing in Ostende on the Senior team – this time with Pat McDevitt.

**Bob Pattinson** a Mancunian, spent his school days either watching George Best sprinting down the wing at Old Trafford, or competing himself at athletics or chess. When he's not playing bridge with his wife Maureen, a member of the Irish Lady Milne team, he enjoys exploring the splendours of Clare, evening garden duties and reading two novels a week!

**Paul Scannell** is from a famous Irish bridge family, and is one of three brothers who have represented Ireland over the years, and have won medals to boot! His son, also Paul, has played in the Peggy Bayer Trophy, and will be anxious to see how Dad does...

**Enda Glynn** is a native of Lahinch, County Clare, a well-known golfing resort. He has played off a 2 golf handicap for many years and in his spare time has written and had published "A Century of Golf at Lahinch – 1892 -1992".

**Paul Porteous** has been the General Secretary of the CBAI since 1992 and remains hopeful that he will continue until retirement! This is his second outing as NPC at this level – with exactly the same personnel (including two published), and the experience learned from last year's event will make team a real threat!