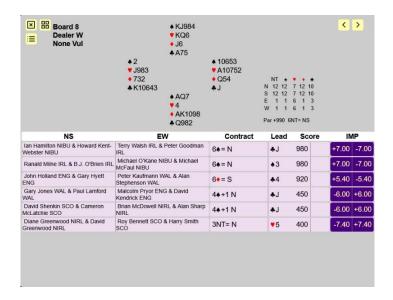
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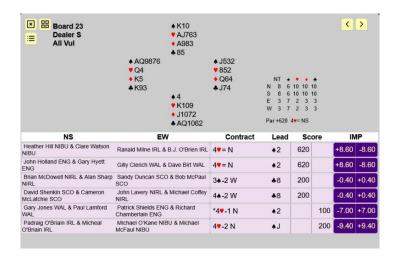
Our team emerged from the disappointment of losing to Scotland in our first match and played well to win by a good margin against the NIBU team. Meanwhile the Scottish team won against England to take a comfortable lead in this event.

In the afternoon we played the English team. In a high scoring first set of 16 boards we finished more or less level. During the second set of 16 boards the English team finished stronger over the latter boards and won by a small margin.

It's worth mentioning a couple of boards played by England. Board 8 saw England bid to $6 \bullet$ requiring a 3-3 diamond break and the $\bullet Q$ onside! Our pair played in a sensible $4 \bullet$.



Then along came Board 23. West (England) opened 1♠, North passed, and East found a 1NT bid (a 2♠ raise would have been constructive). South doubled, West bid 2♠ and North bid 4♥ (which became the final contract at both tables). The problem was to pick-up the Heart Queen. After the spade lead to the ace and a spade continuation won with ♠K (diamond discard), declarer took the club finesse losing to ♠K. West now played ♠K !!!. No surprise that declarer took the Heart finesse through East for one down. 4♥ made at the other table where East bid 2♠ and did not play ♠K when in with ♠K. Well played England.



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