

WARWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Dealer: W Vul: Both

NORTH			
♠	QJ7		
♥	109654		
♦	7		
♣	Q974		
WEST	EAST		
♠	98542	♠	K102
♥	Q3	♥	J2
♦	AKQ8	♦	J10943
♣	J5	♣	A63
SOUTH			
♠	A6		
♥	AK87		
♦	652		
♣	K1083		



Noela Collins and Mavis Simpson, North/South winners last Friday, about to do battle against East/West winners Pat Kelly and Len Don

For the next three months The Monday and Friday bridge sessions will commence at 12.15 for 12.30 pm. so that members can drive home before dark.

The right to open the auction (West in this case) can often affect the end result. On Board 4 from last Monday, East/West won the auction in either spades or diamonds without significant opposition from North/South. A take-out double by South (asking partner to bid partner's best suit) could have led to North playing in 4H. Had South been the dealer and opened with 1C, North/South could have reached either 5C or 4H. In either contract declarer need lose only the two missing Aces, provided that declarer traps East's King of spades between the Queen and the Ace. East/West winners Pat Kelly and Len Don did well on this board by defeating 4S by three tricks. Warwick Milne and Janny Sipple had similar success by defeating 5D by the same amount. Still, 650 for 4H making eleven tricks would have been more satisfying than 300 for a successful defence. In a teams event, the extra 350 points would have worthwhile.

Results

Monday 08/06/26 (4½-table Howell): M. Simpson D.Moran (58.3) 1; P. Kelly J. Rose (57.8) 2; J. Smith L. Munson (56.2) 3.

Friday, 12/06/26 (6½-table Mitchell): N/S N. Collins M. Simpson (65.8) 1; J. Smith R. Hart (65.2); N. Bonnell V. Prentice (51.5) 3. E/W P. Kelly L. Don (60.8) 1; D. Moran N. McGinness (58.8) 2; W. Milne J. Sipple (53.7) 3.