

SCOTLAND

Alan Goodman & Brian Short

Alan has played European, Senior Camrose and Olympiad for Scotland's open and senior teams and captained a number of different Scottish teams. After retiring, he is now busier than ever being chairman of a Scottish charity and captain of the local golf club. Married with three grown up girls and one 4 year old grandson, Alan has supported Newcastle United for 50 years, being slow to realise they are a lost cause.

Brian played for Great Britain on 3 occasions before Scotland got international autonomy, with long-time partner Sandy Duncan. He has around 40 Camrose caps for Scotland, with series wins on two occasions and two ties, and multiple European and Olympiad appearances for in both Open and Senior events. He won the Gold Cup in 2006 and has won every major Scottish event, including the premier teams competition (the Scottish Cup) on 11 occasions. His other main interests are his family (they like him to call with his DIY skills) hill-walking, and occasional (very bad) golf.

His vast captaining experience will largely be ignored by Derek.

Samantha Punch & Stephen Peterkin

This is Sam's second Camrose with Stephen. She has played in the Scottish women's team since 2008. She is a professor of Sociology at Stirling University where she is currently developing papers from her Sociology of Bridge project on: 'Why are men more successful at bridge than women?' If you have any relevant material for her, she would be keen to hear from you: s.v.punch@stir.ac.uk

This is Stephen's second time playing for Scotland in the Camrose. He formed a partnership with Sam six years ago and they were on the winning team for the Commonwealth's transnational teams in Glasgow. Some of you may recognise him as a regular and extremely competent BBO operator. He is a classically trained pianist but more recently has been working as a maths tutor.

Frazer Morgan & Phil Stephens

Frazer has been a regular on the Scottish open team for the past three years having made the transition from junior bridge.

As part of the Scottish junior team Frazer won the Junior Camrose twice and the Peggy Bayer once. His first open level event was the 2010 50th European Championships in Ostend, Belgium.

Frazer works as an actuary in London specialising in the use of derivatives. His favourite convention is 3-way checkback. His least favourite convention is optional minorwood.

Phil is part of a bridge playing family and was a regular member of the Scotland junior team until relatively recently, like Frazer. He has a PhD in physics and has embarked on a career in finance. He is married and lives in London.

NPC Derek Sanders

Derek has had lengthy experience with bridge and his first competitive bridge encounter was when he played for Fiji in a friendly against Ron Klinger's team who were visiting Suva on a cruise ship in 1980.

He teaches bridge for The City of Edinburgh Council Adult Education programme. He has played Camrose for Scotland on five occasions and this is his second outing as NPC ; the first was with a Scottish Junior team in Paris in 2014.