

# IN THE LEAGUE

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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*Lam Ze Ying*

Time really flies. This is the second last issue of In The League. We are at the Finals stage of the League Cup, and just three more Open Houses to deciding who are the Champions this year for each respective Division.

I am sure you will enjoy this issue, packed with articles from Derrick's commentary on the 9th Open House, Choo Wai's on the 10th Open House, and a few short articles on specific hands by LL Wong, that have learning points for everyone!

And for those waiting for the survey results, flip to the centrefold now. The survey was well-responded, and we are really glad that you are happy with your participation in the League so far. I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate that the provisions and improvements done this year, including having this lovely newsletter, are only made possible with our generous sponsor, Saniva International. We look forward to their continued support for the local Bridge community.

Also, if you haven't taken part in our Quiz before, do take a shot at it in this final Quiz!

Lastly, for the last issue of In The League for this year's League, I invite you to email me your thoughts, comments, feedback. Email to [editor@bridgeleague.net](mailto:editor@bridgeleague.net)! We will publish a column on that in the last issue as closure. Please email me by 21 September (Wed).

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

*Wong Choo Wai*

Thank you to everybody for your overwhelming positive response in the recent survey. This is most heart-warming and gratifying for the entire Committee, as we have brainstormed and worked hard to revamp and improve the League these 2 years. Your appreciation is our best reward.

I would also like to congratulate the Singapore Ladies Team in having won a qualifying berth, during the Pacific Asia Bridge Federation Championships in Seoul, to represent Asia in the prestigious world championships. Together with China and Japan, they will compete in the Venice Cup (after an absence of more than 30 years) in the beautiful city of Estoril, Portugal.

Lasting 2 weeks from 22 Oct, our Ladies will cross swords with the likes of USA, England, Russia, and many others.

These 6 ladies, who will be re-writing Singapore Bridge history, are all players from 1st Division teams in our League, namely:

1. Jane Choo (NUSS Red)
2. Greta Chai (Bukit Timah CC A)
3. Lan Foo (Bukit Timah CC A)
4. Seet Choon Cheng (Friends of Sheep)
5. Endo Kimiko (The Bridge Bears)
6. Lam Ze Ying (The Bridge Bears)

Therefore, for all ladies who are also aspiring to be like them, please continue participating in the League, and likewise for all men who are hoping to play in the Bermuda Bowl too!

On behalf of all the players in the League, I hereby wish the Ladies Team success in their endeavours in Portugal. To me, they are already winners in their own right, won't you agree?

## SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING MATCHES

Round	Dates	Venue	First & Second Division	Third Division
League 8	01-October	NUSS	1-3 2-4 5-9 6-8 7-10	1-3 2-4 5-7 6-8 9-11
Cup Finals	15-October	Bukit Timah CC		
League 9	29-October	SCBA Bishan	1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10	1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10



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