



Scottish Bridge Union

Rayne Trophy - Winners - National Teams

2019- Bob McKinnon, Cathy Ferguson, Bob Hunter, Ron
20 Moodie

2018- Brian Short, Alan Goodman, Dave Walker, Les Steel
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2017- Mike Ash, Alan Goodman, Brian Short, Les Steel
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2016- Harry Smith, Roy Bennett, Mike McGinley, Alex
17 Adamson

2015- Brian Short, Alan Goodman, Les Steel, Dave Walker
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2014- Derek Sanders, Jack Paterson, Sam Punch, Stephen
15 Peterkin

2013- Finlay Marshall, Alex Adamson, Malcolm Cuthbertson,
14 Douglas Piper

2012- Brian Short, Les Steel, John Matheson, Dave Walker
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2011- Brian Short, Dave Walker, John Matheson, Les Steel
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2010- Sandy Anderson, Stewart Duguid, Ian Burn, Sam
11 Malkani

2009- Veronica Guy, Sam Punch, Stephen Peterkin, Mike Ash
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2008- Brian Short, Jack Paterson, John Matheson, Liz
09 McGowan

2007- Veronica Guy, Sam Punch, Alan Goodman, Ian (Dee)
08 Harley

2006- Les Steel, James McGeorge, Malcolm Cuthbertson,
07 Dave Walker

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06 Dave Walker

2004- David Frew, David Liggat, Donald Denoon, Gordon
05 Wellington

2003- Harry Smith, Alex Adamson, Roy Bennett, John
04 McMonagle

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2000- Douglas Mitchell, David Weir, Iain McIntyre, Paul
01 Maiolani

1999- Richard Jarvis, Richard Benstead, Kish Srinivasan,
00 Mike Green

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99 Mike Green

1997- Douglas Piper, Les Steel, Malcolm Cuthbertson, Dave
98 Walker

1996- Charles & Vi Outred, John McMonagle, Jim McMenemy
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1995- Miro Dragic, Ken Rae, Donald Denoon, Derek Sanders
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The Edward Rayne Trophy

The fourth national competition run by the SBU was a teams of four, to be played for our most valuable silver trophy. This was donated by Edward Rayne after he won the Teams at both Scottish Congresses in 1948.

It was originally a knockout aggregate teams, differentiated from the Scottish Cup by the fact that it was a Pivot Teams, where the Captain played one third of the boards with each of his team-mates. So that the captain could play equally with each of his team-mates, the final consisted of 96 boards rather than the 100 of the Scottish Cup. It evolved into a Multiple Teams, with qualifying rounds in the Clubs, and semi-finals in the Districts.

Most Wins

11 Les Steel	88; 94; 95; 98; 06; 07; 12; 13; 16; 18; 19
9 Jack Paterson	68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 76; 79; 09; 15
Dave Walker	94; 95; 98; 06; 07; 12; 13; 16; 19
8 John MacLaren	69; 70; 71; 72; 76; 81; 84; 88
Roy Bennett	80; 88; 94; 95; 02; 03; 04; 17
Brian Short	78; 82; 09; 12; 13; 16; 18; 19
7 Ian Morrison	69; 70; 71; 72; 76; 79; 84
6 John Matheson	69; 70; 74; 09; 12; 13
Alex Adamson	93; 02; 03; 04; 14; 17
5 Ken Baxter	71; 72; 76; 79; 93
Tom Culbertson	74; 75; 78; 81; 84
Hugh Kelsey	74; 75; 78; 80; 81
John McMonagle	80; 97; 02; 03; 04
4 Albert Benjamin	50; 51; 54; 56
David Frew	68; 89; 91; 05
David Liggat	79; 89; 91; 05
Harry Smith	02; 03; 04; 17
Alan Goodman	08; 16; 18; 19
3 Sol Barnett	50; 51; 61
Harry Barnett	53; 61; 87
Richard Benstead	92; 99; 00
Tom Culbertson	98; 06; 07
Donald Denoon	85; 96; 05
Sandy Duncan	68; 78; 84
Joe Gerber	52; 54; 61
Richard Jarvis	92; 99; 00

1994- Les Steel, James Forbes, Roy Bennett, Dave Walker
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1992- Ken Baxter, Liz McGowan, Alex Adamson, James
93 McGeorge

1991- Richard Jarvis, Richard Edwards, Richard Benstead,
92 Kish Srinivasan

1990- David Frew, David Liggat, Moore McVeigh, Gordon
91 Wellington

1989- David Gerrard, Jim Kippen, Catherine Gerrard, Jack
90 Silverstone

1988- David Frew, David Liggat, Moore McVeigh, Gordon
89 Wellington

1987- John MacLaren, Bill Mitchell, Les Steel, Roy Bennett
88

1986- Morag Malcolm, Harry Barnett, Joyce Benson, Barbara
87 Kay

1985- Robert Grubb, Max Blodwell, David Gerrard, Catherine
86 Thomson (Gerrard)

1984- Donald Denoon, Ross Woodburn, Ian Howie, John
85 Murdoch

1983- Tom Culbertson, John MacLaren, Sandy Duncan, Ian
84 Morrison

1982- George Anderson, Dave Ratcliffe, Norman McGeagh,
83 John Osborne

1981- Tom Culbertson, John MacLaren, Hugh Kelsey, Brian
82 Short

1980- Hamish & Muriel Smith, Stuart & Anne Staveley
81

1979- Roy Bennett, Bill Mitchell, Hugh Kelsey, John
80 McMonagle

1978- Ken Baxter, Jack Paterson, David Liggat, Ian Morrison
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1977- Tom Culbertson, Hugh Kelsey, Sandy Duncan, Brian
78 Short

1976- Eric Steel, Jenny Steel, Harry Leach, Stewart Dagger
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1975- John MacLaren, Ian Morrison, Ken Baxter, Jack
76 Paterson

1974- Tom Culbertson, Hugh Kelsey, Jimmy Allan, Patrick
75 Jourdain

1973- Tom Culbertson, Hugh Kelsey, Victor Goldberg, John
74 Matheson

1972- Victor Silverstone, David Landa, Gerald Haase, Michael
73 Rosenberg

1971- John MacLaren, Ian Morrison, Ken Baxter, Jack
72 Paterson

1970- John MacLaren, Ian Morrison, Ken Baxter, Jack
71 Paterson

1969- John MacLaren, Ian Morrison, John Matheson, Jack
70 Paterson

1968- John MacLaren, Ian Morrison, John Matheson, Jack
69 Paterson

1967- Sandy Duncan, Nigel Guthrie, Jack Paterson, David
68 Frew

1966- Jimmy Gray, Dominic Devine, Robin Constable, Patrick
67 Constable

1965- Ronald Manson, Jean Macnair, Jimmy Allan, Galloway
66 Shearer

David Landa 52; 54; 58
Jim McGeorge 93; 06; 07
Louis Mitchell 50; 51; 56
Kish Srinivasan 92; 99; 00
Gordon Wellington 89; 91; 05
Archie Winetrobe 52; 54; 61

Sir Edward Rayne

19 August 1922 – 7 February 1992

Edward Rayne was born on 19th August 1922 in London. His father was the owner of the shoe manufacturing company founded in 1889, H&R Rayne and his mother was American.

He was educated at Harrow and entered his father's business to learn the trade. H&R Rayne were no back-street cobblers but designed and manufactured high fashion quality shoes mainly for the theatre. In 1920 they opened a shop in Bond Street, which became highly successful.

He joined the family firm in 1940. In 1951 at the age of 29, following the death of his father; Rayne became director of the business. It rapidly grew into an international concern and gained three royal warrants. His most prestigious commission was to supply shoes for the then Princess Elizabeth to wear at her wedding in 1947. He was knighted in 1988.

He faced probable blindness. Unable to fight in World War II, he developed a talent for bridge and won a major competition in London at the age of 20. An operation saved his sight, and in 1948 in Copenhagen he helped Britain win the first post-war European Championship. At 25, he was one of the youngest ever to win that title.

He always preserved his love of bridge, and served for many years as chairman of London's Portland Club. He let some fresh air into the staid portals of that venerable institution by arranging for the admission of some expert players. Just a week before his death he finished second in a Portland event that would be unusual in any other club: a team contest with the squads decided by lot. The field included many internationally known stars. Rayne's partner proved to be Zia Mahmood.

Edward Rayne and his team won the teams at both Scottish congresses in 1948. This prompted him to donate that Edward Rayne Trophy, SBU's most valuable silver trophy. It was won in 1949 by Albert Benjamin, Louis Mitchell, Hyme and Sol Barnett.

He died on 7 February 1992 aged 69 when a television set in his home in Bexhill, went on fire causing a blaze that he did not survive.

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1964- Milton Miller, Isaac Mendelsohn, Alex Evsovitch, Morrie
65 Shroot
1963- Ray Lewis, Margaret Burgess, Alec Anderson, Alec
64 McDonald
1962- Hugh Fraser, John Stevenson, Isobel Davidson, Arthur
63 MacAloon
1961- Jack & Etta Farquharson, Matt & Ina Pillans
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1960- Harry & Sol Barnett, Joe Gerber, Archie Winetrobe
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1959 Ronald Manson, Jean Macnair, Jim Fergusson, Bobby
Allan
1958 Bill & Agnes Johnston, Freda Hayes, May Wilkie
1957 Len & Louis Shenkin, David Landa, Sammy Stein
Ken Gray, Jim B Cunningham, Angus Cameron, Harry
1956 Robb
1955 Albert Benjamin, Louis Mitchell, Victor Goldberg,
George Jesner
1954 Alec Fell, Sonny Balarski, Jack Hymans, Danny Caplan
Joe Gerber, David Landa, Albert Benjamin, Archie
1953 Winetrobe
1952 Judy Benjamin, Harry Barnett, Danny Tait, Morrie
Luckner
1951 Joe Gerber, David Landa, Louis Rose, Archie
Winetrobe
1950 Albert Benjamin, Louis Mitchell, Hymie & Sol Barnett
1949 Albert Benjamin, Louis Mitchell, Hymie & Sol Barnett
(from Liz McGowan's SBU 75th Anniversary book)

Rayne Cup