

# ♣♦ NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION ♥♠

## Report of the Hon. Master-Points Secretary 2012/13

Another year as Master Point Sec. has reached a successful conclusion. As usual, I would like to thank all the club secretaries, Alan Hill, John Murchan and Ian Hamilton for their efforts in getting all the results to me in a timely and efficient manner. I would also thank Greer MacKenzie for providing the means for me to maintain an up-to-date masterpoint presence on the NIBU website.

The following 24 bridge clubs returned master points:-

Armagh	Bangor	Bann	Breffini	Brunswick	City of Derry
Cooke	Derryvolgie	Downshire	Dromore	Harlequins	Hollywood
K&M	Lisburn	St.Michael's	SMCOBA	Shandon	Spa
Portadown	Merville	Maghera	Newcastle	NUU	Warrenpoint

Total local master points awarded by the clubs were : 327,877

Total master points awarded by the NIBU were : Red **978.92** Local 166,375

There are now 1595 members on the NIBU database. The grade break up is:-

62 Expert Players  
153 Senior Players  
363 Intermediate 'A' Players  
1017 Intermediate 'B' Players

While the number of players in the various ranks are as follows:-

Premier Grand Master	2	Grand Master	10
Premier Life Master	11	Life Master	20
Premier National Master	16	National Master	14
Senior Provincial Master	17	Junior Provincial Master	29
Tournament Master	16	Master	407
County Master	168	Local Master	231
Club Master	275	Unranked	379

Special mention should be made of Ian Lindsay who has become our second Premier Grand Master (1500 Red Points) following David Greenwood last season.

### Players of the Year

#### **Intermediate 'B'**

Barbara Collins 11.91 MPs

#### **Intermediate 'A'**

Brian Clarke 19.41 MPs

#### **Senior**

Robin Burns 50.11 MPs

### Billy Kelso Trophy

For the fourth consecutive year the winner is Ian Hamilton

Robin Burns Hon.Master-Points Secretary

5th June 2013