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Congresses are made, not born. They are possible only through the hard work put in by their organisers. For 1951, the Committee have spared no effort, and thoroughness has been the keynote. All that is requested is that you show your appreciation by attending, and a happy week-end is ensured.

There are a few points to observe, though, if you would like to make our work easier. It would help enormously if you enter early, and purchase Season Tickets. (Please note that if an over-capacity attendance presents itself, priority will be given to the Season Ticket Holders.) It will also help if you book your hotel accommodation direct to the Hotel. Finally, if you have any queries, please do not fail to write or ask any of the Committee, because they are there to help you, and they will also be happy to provide a partner for you upon request for any of the competitions

One final word, particularly to newcomers. The object of our Congress is to foster goodwill through the medium of a game we enjoy playing. There is no need to be nervous about attending, because the rules are simple, and will be explained clearly by the Tournament Director. Do not forget that because everyone is there for enjoyment, you too will enjoy yourself. So do not delay—fill up the Entry Form and post it to-day.

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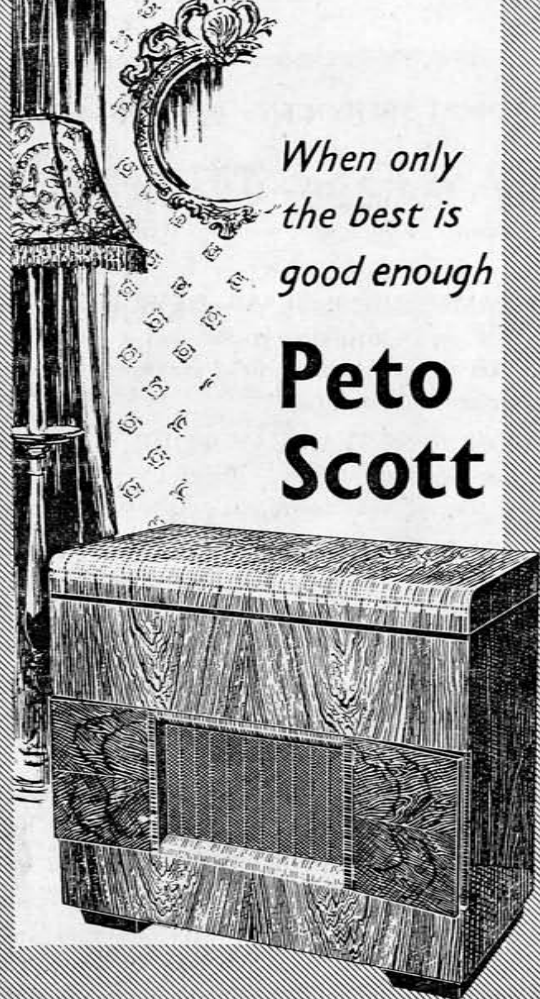
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1. PRE-CONGRESS PAIRS. This event will be played in one session. Aggregate scoring will be used and prizes given.
- *2. CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OF FOUR. For this event there will be one Qualifying round and a Final Session. The "John Fogarty Cup" will be held for one year by the winning team and prizes will be given.
- *3. CONGRESS TEAMS OF FOUR. This event will be played in one Session. The "Angel Cup" will be held for one year by the winning team and prizes will be given.
- *4. LADIES' TEAMS OF FOUR. This event will be played in one Session. The "Seabank Cup" will be held for one year by the winning team and prizes will be given.
- *5. CONSOLATION TEAMS OF FOUR. This Contest is open to all teams knocked out of Events 2, 3 or 4. The "Imperial Cup" will be held by the winning team for one year and prizes will be given.
- *6. CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN PAIRS. For this event there will be a Qualifying round and a Final Session. The "Western Mail Cup" will be held for one year by the winning pair and prizes will be given.
- *7. NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP. This event is restricted to players who have not previously won a prize at a Bridge Congress. It will be played on aggregate scoring and prizes will be given to the winning N. & S. and E. & W. Pairs, in each round. In the final session, the winning pair will receive the "Welsport Cup," to be held for one year, and prizes will be given to the winners and runners-up.
8. LADIES' PAIRS. This will be played in one Session on aggregate scoring and prizes will be given to the winning N. & S. and E. & W. pairs.
9. CONGRESS PAIRS. Each Session will include an Open Pairs Contest played on aggregate scoring. Prizes will be given to the winning N. & S. and E. & W. pairs in each event.

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY

	<i>Venue</i>
7.30 p.m. Pre-Congress Open Pairs	Angel Hotel

THURSDAY, 1st MARCH

FIRST SESSION

7.30 p.m. Ladies' Teams of Four	Angel Hotel
7.30 p.m. First Congress Open Pairs	Angel Hotel

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FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH

SECOND SESSION

Venue

2.15 p.m. Ladies' Pairs

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2.15 p.m. Second Congress Open Pairs

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THIRD SESSION

7.45 p.m. Championship Teams of Four
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7.45 p.m. First Novice Pairs

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8. 0 p.m. Third Congress Open Pairs

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SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH

FOURTH SESSION

Venue

2.15 p.m.	Congress Teams of Four	Angel Hotel
2.15 p.m.	Second Novice Pairs	Park Hotel
2.30 p.m.	Fourth Congress Open Pairs	Park Hotel

FIFTH SESSION

7.45 p.m.	Open Pairs Championship (Qualifying Round)	Angel Hotel
7.45 p.m.	Fifth Congress Open Pairs	Park Hotel

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SUNDAY, 4th MARCH

SIXTH SESSION

	Venue
2. 0 p.m. Championship Teams of Four (Final Round)	Angel Hotel
2.15 p.m. Consolation Teams of Four	Angel Hotel
2.15 p.m. Sixth Congress Open Pairs	Park Hotel

SEVENTH SESSION

7.30 p.m. Open Pairs Championship (Final Round)	Angel Hotel
7.30 p.m. Novice Pairs Championship	Angel Hotel
7.30 p.m. Seventh Congress Open Pairs	Park Hotel

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