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All Bridge Clubs within the above-mentioned Areas are cordially invited to become Members of the Association.

This year's Congress will be held as usual on November 14th, 15th and 16th. All enquiries to Mr. W. H. Preece, 14, Brown Street, Manchester.

Llandudno Bridge Congress

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Foreword

ONCE again the time has come to invite all Bridge Players to come to the "Naples of the North" for a Congress.

It is the 4th Annual Congress to be run under the aegis of the Welsh Bridge Union and is also the 4th Congress to be organised in Llandudno. Our first effort was in 1939, our second in 1948, and after our Union with the South we were entrusted with the 2nd Welsh Bridge Union official Congress in 1950. The 1st W.B.U. Congress was at Porthcawl in 1949, the 3rd in Cardiff last year, and now it is Llandudno's turn once again to organise the 4th, and, as explained above, it so happens that it is also Llandudno's 4th Congress.

We are out to improve on our past efforts and we trust we have learnt by our past mistakes. We have tried to devise a programme that will appeal to everybody. Once again we have divided our programme into three parts hoping to appeal to three types.

(a) For those retired or semi-retired people for whom time is not of the first importance and for the enthusiast who can afford a week by the seaside, we offer a well balanced programme, spread over a full week. For the first three days the competitions are not too strenuous and are in the evenings only.

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(c) For the very busy man who can only spare a short week-end we can fix him up from Friday night to Sunday night, or Saturday—Monday and he can still play in the Pairs Championship and in two Teams of Four Competitions.

We have, we hope, devised the programme in accordance with modern ideas. Most of the Pairs events are match pointed, and we have introduced one new feature in "Duplicate Rubber Bridge" (for full particulars see Page 15.)

The Congress will again be housed in the Imperial and Ormescliffe Hotels and a free Bus Service will be organised between these hotels, before and after each Session, available to all Congress competitors, whether staying at the Imperial or Ormescliffe or elsewhere.

All the other hotels advertised in this brochure are well known to the promoters and are recommended. We have tried to pay particular attention to the comfort of competitors. We would like to provide armchairs for all and although this is not practical, a bigger percentage than ever will have them this year and everyone will have a comfortable chair. Book your accommodation at once and get the best.

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Major W. B. TATLOW, 22, Trinity Square, Llandudno

LIST OF EVENTS

1. **PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP** for the "Hospital Cups." Qualifying Round at which 20-40 Pairs will qualify for a Two Session Final. **MATCH POINTED THROUGHOUT.** The "Western Mail" Cup will be awarded to the leading pair in the Qualifying Round.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OF FOUR** for the "John Fogarty" Cup. Qualifying Round at which 12-20 Teams will qualify for a Two Session Final.
3. **OPEN TEAMS OF FOUR** for the "Medical Cup." 8 Teams to qualify for a Patton Schedule Final.
4. **LADIES' TEAMS OF FOUR** for the "Seabank Cup."
5. **MEN'S TEAMS OF FOUR** for the "Imperial Cup."
6. **CONSOLATION TEAMS OF FOUR** for the "Angel Cup." Open to Teams knocked out in the qualifying round of the Open Championship Teams of Four. Qualifying Round at which 8 teams will qualify for a Patton Schedule Final.
7. **LADIES' PAIRS.**
8. **HUSBAND AND WIFE PAIRS.**
9. **NOVICE PAIRS** for the "Welsport" Cup.
10. **FIFTEEN DAILY PAIRS.**
11. **THE NEW PARTNERSHIP RUBBER DUPLICATE.** Two Sessions (See Page 15 details).
12. **GOLF COMPETITION.**
13. **FOUR MOTOR COACH TOURS.**
14. **DANCE.**

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FRIDAY, April 25, SATURDAY, April 26,

SUNDAY, April 27, MONDAY, April 28,
at 9-30 a.m.

The Competition is open to Ladies and Gentlemen. It will be a medal competition and competitors will play from their lowest Club handicap. Competitors are asked to obtain a certificate of handicap from their Home Course and adjustment will be made under the S.S.S. Scheme.

Competitors may play as often as they like on any morning or afternoon throughout the period of the Congress. Entrance Fees 3/6 per round will be charged plus Green Fees of 3/6, which should be paid at the Professional's Shop and cards obtained before starting play.

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Pre-Congress Pairs

MONDAY, APRIL 21st—

	Venue
9-30 a.m. and 2-00 p.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
8-00 p.m. " Flicht " Competition open only to Husband and Wife Combinations ...	Imperial
8-00 p.m. 1st Congress Open Pairs (Aggregate)	Imperial

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd—

9-30 a.m. and 2-00 p.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
8-00 p.m. Ladies' Pairs	Ormescliffe
8-00 p.m. 2nd Congress Open Pairs (Match Pointed)	Ormescliffe

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd—

9-30 a.m. and 2-00 p.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
8-00 p.m. Novice Pairs for the "Welsport" Cup	Ormescliffe
8-00 p.m. 3rd Congress Open Pairs (Match Pointed)	Imperial
8-00 p.m. Partnership Rubber Duplicate (See page 15)	Imperial

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Programme

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th—

	Venue
9-30 a.m. and 2-00 p.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
9-30 a.m. Motor Coach Tour "The Lledr Valley" All Day. Return 6 p.m.	
7-45 p.m. Open Teams of Four Qualifying Round for the "Medical Cup"	Ormescliffe Imperial
8-00 p.m. 4th Congress Open Pairs. Match Pointed	

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th—

9-30 a.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
9-30 a.m. Motor Coach Tour. "Bethesda Loop." Return 12-30 p.m.	
2-00 p.m. Open Teams of Four Final	Ormescliffe Imperial
2-00 p.m. 5th Congress Open Pairs. Match Pointed	Imperial
2-15 p.m. 6th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate	
7-30 p.m. Open Pairs Championship for "The Hospital Cups." Qualifying Round. The "Western Mail" Cup will be awarded for the best score in the qualifying round.	Imperial
8-00 p.m. 7th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate	Ormescliffe

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th—

9-30 a.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
9-30 a.m. Motor Coach Tour. "Denbigh Moors" Return 12-30 p.m.	
2-00 p.m. Open Pairs Championship. Final Round, First Session	Ormescliffe Imperial
2-15 p.m. Partnership Rubber Duplicate. See page 15.	Imperial
2-15 p.m. 8th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate.	Imperial
7-45 p.m. Championship Teams of Four. Qualifying Round	Imperial
8-00 p.m. 9th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate	Ormescliffe

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th—

	Venue
9-30 a.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
2-00 p.m. Ladies' Teams of Four for "Seabank Cup"	Imperial
2-00 p.m. Men's Teams of Four for "Imperial Cup"	Imperial
2-00 p.m. 10th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate	Imperial
2-00 p.m. Open Pairs Championship. Final Round, Second Session	Ormescliffe
7-30 p.m. Consolation Teams of Four for the "Angel Cup."	Imperial
7-30 p.m. Open Teams of Four Championship, Final Round, 1st Session	Imperial
8-00 p.m. 11th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate.	Ormescliffe
8-00 p.m. 12th Congress Open Pairs. Match Pointed.	Ormescliffe

MONDAY, APRIL 28th—

9-30 a.m. Golf Competition	North Wales Golf Club
9-30 a.m. Motor Coach Tour "Snowdon" Return 12-30 p.m.	
2-00 p.m. Championship Teams of Four. Final Round. Second Session	Ormescliffe
2-00 p.m. Consolation Teams of Four. Final Round	Ormescliffe
2-15 p.m. 13th Congress Open Pairs. Aggregate	Imperial
2-15 p.m. 14th Congress Open Pairs. Match Pointed	Imperial
7-15 p.m. 15th Congress Open Pairs. Limited to 36 Tables	Imperial
8-30 p.m. Congress Dance	Imperial
9-30 p.m. Prize Distribution by Mrs. T. G. Bonnyman	Imperial

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Four Boards will be played at each table and it is essential that they are played in correct sequence.

No regard will be taken of the state of vulnerability as shown on the Boards which will only be used for (a) preserving and transporting the hands, and (b) notifying the "Dealer" and right therefore to first bid.

The 4 hands will be played under ordinary Rubber Bridge Rules i.e. Love all to start and carry forward any score gained to next board—i.e. if N.S. bid and make 4 spades they are vulnerable on next board, if they bid 2 spades (and make it) they have a part score of 60 for next board.

Rubber Points—700 for "love" rubber or 500 for 3 game rubber are scored if a rubber is completed.

If a rubber is completed in less than 4 hands, start another with the remaining boards. At the end of 4 boards, total up the scores taking 300 for game or 50 for part score in an unfinished rubber and agree the Net + or -.

Enter the Net + or - on the travelling score slip to be found in the last Board of each set.

For Rounds 3 and 4 the boards will be "switched" i.e. the sitting or "N.S." Pairs will play the East West Cards and vice-versa. Care must now be taken to score the moving "E.W." Pairs (11-15) as if they were N.S. on the travelling score slip and the sitting "N.S." Pairs (1-5) as if they were E.W.

For rounds 1, 2 and 5 pairs will sit normally i.e. Sitting Pairs 1 to 5 play North-South, Moving Pairs 11 to 15 play East-West.

Method of Scoring—The Net results of the 5 scores for each group of 4 hands on each travelling score slip divided by 5 will give the "par" on the hand. Each pair will score + or - the amount they are better or worse than Par!

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2. **FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, "The BETHESDA LOOP."** The coach proceeds westward along the coast passing over the Conway Suspension Bridge and through the old walled town of Conway, then through Penmaenmawr and Lanfairfechan, passing through tunnels bored through Penmaenbach and parts of Pen-y-Clip en route. At Llandegai, a model village built for his tenants by Lord Penrhyn at the gates of Penrhyn Castle, the coach turns southward, and after passing the slate mining village of Bethesda, proceeds to climb through the grandeur of the Nant Ffrancon Pass. At the summit of the Pass Lake Ogwen is reached and the road skirts the shores of the lake en route for Capel Curig, where you should get a glimpse of the summit of Snowdon. Thence past the Swallow Falls to Betws-y-Coed and home via the beautiful Conway Valley and passing through the market town of Llanrwst. Approx. 60 miles.

3. **SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, "THE DENBIGH MOORS."** The route taken is eastward along the coast through Colwyn Bay and Abergele, where we turn inland, and after passing the Marble Church at Bodelwvddan, we reach the "City" of St. Asaph and pass the Cathedral to the old market town of Denbigh. We may get a glimpse of Howell's School as we pass up the hill. Howell's is one of the most modern of girls' public schools, and has over 400 boarders in excellent modern buildings and surrounded by extensive playing fields. Thence over the famous Denbigh Moors to Pentre Voelas and on past the Conway Falls to Betws-y-Coed and home via the Conway Valley. Approx. 70 miles.

4. **MONDAY, APRIL 28th, "SNOWDON AND THE NANT-Y-GARTH PASS."** The coach proceeds up the Conway Valley to Betws-y-Coed and then via the Swallow Falls to Capel Curig, where we should get our first glimpse of Snowdon—on, past a chain of small lakes to Pen-y-Gwrydd, where the road forks—that to the left leading down the Gwynant Valley to Beddgelert, but we take the right fork, climbing to the top of the Llanberis Pass. Just before we come to the top, we get a magnificent view to our left looking down the Gwynant Valley and at the lake of the same name. After passing Pen-y-Pas we start to descend, down the Llanberis Pass with the majestic bulk of Snowdon on our left until we reach the town of Llanberis where the mountain railway starts, then along the shores of the lower lake and through the Nant-y-Garth Pass to Bangor, viewing the famous Menai Suspension Bridge en route, and then the coast road home to Llandudno. Approx. 76 miles.

ENTRY FORM

(This Entry Form may be used for 1, 2, 3 or 4 players).

MESSRS. FOGG, TATLOW & Co.,
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Please enter the undermentioned players for the events specified. They have all read the Conditions printed on the reverse of this form and agreed to be bound by same.

A. M..... B. M.....
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	PLAYER			
	A	B	C	D
Open Pairs, 1—15, state which				
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Partnership Rubber Duplicate 1 and 2. State which				
Open Teams of Four				
Championship Pairs				
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Ladies' Teams of Four				
Men's Teams of Four				
All Congress Events				
April 21st—28th.				
April 24th—28th				
April 26th—28th				

If all or any of the above Players wish to compete in any of the "Fours" Events please give Captain's name in space below.

PLAYER	OPEN FOURS	LADIES' FOURS	MEN'S FOURS
A			
B			
C			
D			

I enclose Cheque/M.O. for the above entries calculated as per the table on page 13 of this brochure.

..... SIGNED

..... ADDRESS

(Block Capitals Please)

Conditions

1. Entries will be accepted up to 6 p.m., Wednesday, ~~May 3rd~~ ^{23 APR}, except for the Open Teams of Four, which is limited to 42 Teams, and the Ladies' and Men's Teams of Four which are limited to 18 Teams each, and will close as soon as the number of entries has been received. The Committee and the Tournament Director reserve the right to accept late entries—in particular entries for the Daily Pairs Events will, if possible, be accepted up to 10 minutes before the advertised time of starting.

2. Venues for all events as advertised in this Brochure will be observed as far as possible, but the Committee reserve the right to change the venue and alter the programme if they deem it desirable. Due notice of any change will be given daily by notices in the main halls of the Imperial and Ormescliffe Hotels.

3. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assenting any reason.

4. Any recognised bidding system may be used but must be disclosed to opponents by request. No private or unpublished system may be used.

5. No money stakes of any kind will be allowed. Nor may a competitor make a "book" on any event or events.

6. All competitors will be issued with badges/tickets on payment of their entrance fees. These will have to be shown or exchanged for Score Sheets before entering the rooms for the different events.

7. The Congress Office is at 22, Trinity Square, Llandudno. It will move to the Imperial Hotel at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th.

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