

**CARDIFF
BRIDGE CLUB**

45 THE WALK
CARDIFF

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Proprietor : S. E. MACHRAY

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Sessions at 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Daily

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ALL VISITORS WELCOMED



WELSH BRIDGE UNION

SILVER JUBILEE

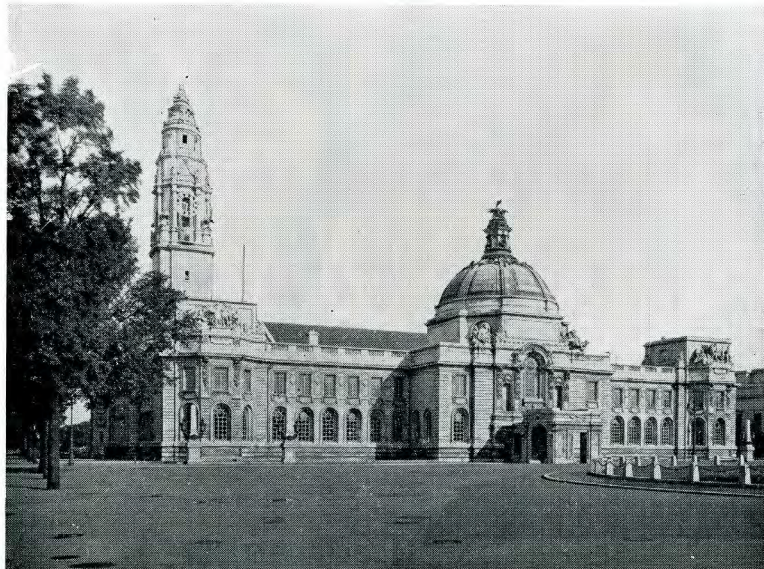
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Souvenir Programme

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ANGEL HOTEL - CARDIFF

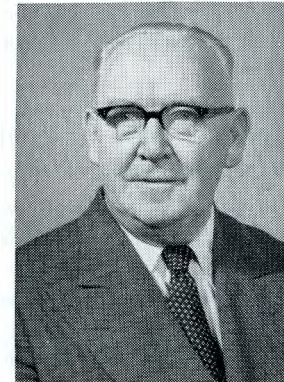
12th, 13th and 14th JUNE, 1959



THE CITY HALL, CARDIFF

CROESO i GYMRU

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DR. J. S. SPICKETT
President of the W.B.U.

We extend a hearty welcome to all our Visitors to this grand Capital City of Wales, to join with us and help us enjoy the Silver Jubilee of the Welsh Bridge Union.

The Welsh Bridge Community is a somewhat scattered one, and it is with regret that we must admit that all the Bridge Clubs in Wales are not affiliated to the Welsh Bridge Union—still great progress has been made since the early days when a Welsh Bridge Association was formed in a private house by a few enthusiasts in the South, and later joined by another small band of Bridge Players from the North to form the Welsh Bridge Union.

We can only hope that in the years to come a new band of enthusiasts will keep the Welsh Bridge Union flag flying.

J. STUART SPICKETT,

President.

Our Visitors

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THE ENGLISH TEAM (Team 1)

Paul and John Spurway have made quite a name for themselves in the bridge world during the past few years. Winners of Crockfords Cup this year, they also have the unique distinction of having been runners-up in the National Pairs Championship two years in succession. They played for England against Wales last year.

Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Edwards formed their partnership quite by chance during the European Trials, and combined so well that they have been chosen to play for Great Britain in the European Championships in Palermo. Mrs. Higginson is one of the strongest players in the North West, whilst Mrs. Edwards commands a regular place in the Surrey county team.

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THE EIRE TEAM (Team 2)

Jonas T. Waldron, who will be non-playing captain, is the new president of the C.B.A.I.

D. Pigot and J. McHale are two of Eire's youngest and most promising players. Holders of the Irish Bridge League's team championship, they were also runners-up in their National Pairs championship.

P. Fellows and J. Wallis have been consistent performers in most of Eire's major events over the past few years, and won this year's Panel Test against a strong field.

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THE NORTHERN IRELAND TEAM (Team 3)

Irish International and European Championship player, David Cohen has been playing in top class bridge for many years. A popular figure in Wales, he is further renowned for his after-dinner speeches, of which he usually manages two or three during the evening.

In Crosgar, his home town, Johnny McRobert is called "The Laird," but in bridge circles he is more popularly known as "The 3-No Trumper"—a favourite contract at which he enjoys considerable success.

H. A. Schenker, another Camrose player, is present holder of the All-Ireland Pairs Championship. Miss Ida Frazer, president of the N.I.B.U., has the distinction of being the first certificated bridge teacher in Northern Ireland—we look forward to a free lesson.

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THE SCOTTISH TEAM (Team 4)

Peter Duff and David Skinner are well-known names in bridge circles, having played for their country many times over a number of years. Mr. Duff says modestly that he is "past his best," but we beg leave to doubt this.

H. Fraser and J. Stevenson are young players of marked ability. They have played only once for Scotland but we feel sure that their names will appear many times in the S.B.U. teams of the future.

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WELSH BRIDGE UNION
SILVER JUBILEE TOURNAMENT

ANGEL HOTEL, CARDIFF

12th-14th JUNE, 1959

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

There will be seven rounds, two on Friday, three on Saturday and two on Sunday. Play will start promptly at the stated time. Each match will be of sixteen boards.

FIRST SESSION : Friday, 7.30 p.m.

English Team (1)	versus	West Wales Team (7)
C.B.A.I. Team (2)	..	Welsh Ladies Team (6)
Northern Ireland Team (3)	..	North Wales Team (5)
Scottish Team (4)	..	East Wales Team (8)

SECOND SESSION : Friday, 10 p.m.

Scottish Team (4)	versus	Northern Ireland Team (3)
North Wales Team (5)	..	C.B.A.I. Team (2)
Welsh Ladies Team (6)	..	English Team (1)
West Wales Team (7)	..	East Wales Team (8)

THIRD SESSION : Saturday, 3 p.m.

West Wales Team (7)	versus	Welsh Ladies Team (6)
English Team (1)	..	North Wales Team (5)
C.B.A.I. Team (2)	..	Scottish Team (4)
Northern Ireland Team (3)	..	East Wales Team (8)

SEVENTH SESSION : Sunday, 4.30 p.m.

North Wales Team (5)	versus	Scottish Team (4)
Welsh Ladies Team (6)	..	Northern Ireland Team (3)
West Wales Team (7)	..	C.B.A.I. Team (2)
English Team (1)	..	East Wales Team (8)

FOURTH SESSION : Saturday, 5.30 p.m.

Northern Ireland Team (3)	versus	C.B.A.I. Team (2)
Scottish Team (4)	..	English Team (1)
North Wales Team (5)	..	West Wales Team (7)
Welsh Ladies Team (6)	..	East Wales Team (8)

FIFTH SESSION : Saturday, 9 p.m.

Welsh Ladies Team (6)	versus	North Wales Team (5)
West Wales Team (7)	..	Scottish Team (4)
English Team (1)	..	Northern Ireland Team (3)
C.B.A.I. Team (2)	..	East Wales Team (8)

SIXTH SESSION : Sunday, 2 p.m.

C.B.A.I. Team (2)	versus	English Team (1)
Northern Ireland Team (3)	..	West Wales Team (7)
Scottish Team (4)	..	Welsh Ladies Team (6)
North Wales Team (5)	..	East Wales Team (8)



Entertaining Our Visitors

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The President of the Welsh Bridge Union, Dr. J. S. Spickett, will be happy to meet our visitors for cocktails at Cardiff Bridge Club, 45 The Walk, on Saturday morning at 11.30.

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A cocktail party is being given at her home by Mrs. Fletcher on Sunday morning at 11.30.

It is rumoured that some extra strong drinks have been prepared for the Scottish team, who will be her opponents in the afternoon session.

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The celebration dinner will be held at St. Mellons County Club on Sunday evening at 8 p.m., at which the guests of honour will be the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman Mrs. Helena Evans, J.P., and her Consort R. J. Evans, Esq.

The Home Teams

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THE NORTH WALES TEAM (Team 5)

Bill and Norah Gordon are a well-known pair in the North, and both have played for Wales a number of times.

Dr. and Mrs. Laszlo, although not Camrose players, are nevertheless a good pair and will provide worthy opposition.

THE WELSH LADIES TEAM (Team 6)

Mrs. Spickett and Mrs. Fletcher are as well known in England as they are in Wales. Both Camrose players, they further distinguished themselves last year by winning every match in the European Trials against the toughest opposition England can produce. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Williams, another distinguished pair, have been the mainstay of our Lady Milne team for many years.

THE WEST WALES TEAM (Team 7)

Laidlaw Murray, apart from being a past-president of the W.B.U., was one of its founder members and is still one of its most active supporters. Jack Morris has played for Wales several times, and was runner-up in this year's Welsh National Pairs.

Messrs. S. L. Gibbins, N. Powell, H. Bloom and J. Jones have not yet played for Wales, but all are sound players and will form a well-balanced team.

THE EAST WALES TEAM (Team 8)

Probably the strongest home team. Captained by Stanley Reed, one of Wales' strongest players, who led his team to victory in last year's Silver Cup against formidable opposition. Sid Hoffman is another seasoned international and probably the most popular player in Wales. George Fox and John Hockey have both been playing in Camrose matches for some years. The last-named is Tournament Secretary of the W.B.U.

THE VISITING TEAMS

E.B.U. (Team 1):

P. F. Spurway (Capt.), J. F. Spurway, Mrs. G. E. M. Higginson, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

C.B.A.I. (Team 2):

Jonas T. Waldron (Capt.), P. Fellows, J. Wallis, D. Pigot, J. McHale.

N.I.B.U. (Team 3):

D. Cohen (Capt.), H. A. Schenker, J. McRobert, Miss Ida Frazer.

S.B.U. (Team 4):

P. Duff (Capt.), D. Skinner, H. Fraser, J. Stevenson.

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THE HOME TEAMS

NORTH WALES (Team 5):

W. Gordon (Capt.), Mrs. N. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. G. Laszlo.

WELSH LADIES (Team 6):

Mrs. M. Spickett (Capt.), Mrs. M. Fletcher, Mrs. P. Murray, Mrs. B. Williams.

WEST WALES (Team 7):

Laidlaw Murray (Capt.), J. S. Morris, H. Bloom, S. L. Gibbins, M. Powell, J. Jones.

EAST WALES (Team 8):

S. E. Reed (Capt.), S. Hoffman, G. Fox, J. Hockey.

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Tournament Director : S. E. MACHRAY

THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION DINNER

at

ST. MELLONS
COUNTY CLUB

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7.30 p.m., Sunday, 14th June, 1959

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Guests of Honour :

THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF
(Alderman Mrs. Helena Evans, J.P.)

and

Her Consort R. J. EVANS, Esq.

No doubt many Welsh supporters will wish to join our guests at the Celebration Dinner.

Tickets one guinea each. Closing date for applications (through club secretaries) 8th June.

WELSH BRIDGE UNION



***SILVER JUBILEE
DINNER***

at

ST. MELLONS COUNTY CLUB

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE, 1959

7.30 p.m.

Toastmaster :

S. E. MACHRAY, Esq.

WELSH BRIDGE UNION



President :

Dr. J. S. SPICKETT

Vice-President :

C. E. BLOOM, Esq.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

Mrs. A. M. COPE

Jubilee Committee :

Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Lanfear, Mrs. Stodden, A. Edwards,
John Hockey, S. Hoffman, Geoffrey Howell, A. W. James,
S. E. Reed, L. Woodward, Hon. Treasurer.

Menu



CREME SOLFERINO



TRUIT DE RIVIERE MEUNIERE



ENTRECOTE GRILLE GARNI
HARICOTS VERTE AU BEURRE
POMMES FRITES ET NATURE



MACEDIONE DE FRUITS GLACE VANILLE



CAFES



WINES

GRAVES SUPERIEURE SEC
BEAUJOLAIS

Toasts



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN The President

WELSH BRIDGE UNION The Lord Mayor of Cardiff
(Ald. Mrs. Helena Evans, J.P.)

Response by Dr. J. S. Spickett,
President Welsh Bridge Union

OUR VISITORS Frank E. Perry, Esq.

Response by Paul Spurway, Esq.,
Captain of English Team

Supported by David Cohen, Esq.,
Captain of Northern Ireland Team

Jonas T. Waldron, Esq.,
Captain of C.B.A.I. Team

Peter Duff, Esq.,
Captain of Scottish Team



PRESENTATION OF JUBILEE SOUVENIRS

by
Miss CHRISTINE JAMES

Autographs

Peter J. ... } I

J. D. Wallis

John Spurney

Paul Spurney

Peggy Spickitt

~~George~~ (Eice)

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Alice Leyle

~~W. Woodward~~

Peter Duff

Mary Edwards

W. B. G.

WELSH BRIDGE UNION SILVER JUBILEE 1959

*Colonel and Mrs. Giffard Fletcher
request the pleasure of the company of*

*on Sunday, 14th June, 1959,
at a Cocktail Party at 11.30 a.m.,*

to meet the

English, Scottish, Northern Ireland, Eire and Welsh Teams.

R.S.V.P.—

3 Westbourne Crescent,
Whitchurch, Cardiff.