

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	24	Closing date for Camrose Trials
	31	Closing date for entry to GOLD CUP, WELSH CUP, CAMBRIA CUP, LADIES WELSH CUP
	31/SEP 1	WELSH FOURSOMES - Awel-y-mor, Porthcawl
SEPTEMBER	15	Harold Griffiths Cup - NORTH (Shotton)
	22	Saga Senior Pairs Heat - Llanelli (Closing date 14th September)
	20/22	B.B.L. Isle of Man Congress
	27/29	Lampeter Congress
	29	EXECUTIVE MEETING - Hereford
OCTOBER	5/6	LADIES WELSH CUP - Llanwrtyd Wells
	12/13	Camrose Pre-trial
	20	Valance Cup (Individual) - NORTH (Mold)
	24/27	PORTHCRAWL CONGRESS
	31	Closing date for entry to INTERNATIONAL MASTERS and YOUNG PLAYERS CUP
NOVEMBER	3	Ossie Evans Cup (Mixed Pairs) WEST (WAC)
	8/10	LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS

PHYL CONGRESS RESULTS

Fritch (Harold Griffiths Cup)	Dr. & Mrs A W S Williams
Ladies Pairs (Rawlinson Cup)	Mrs A Ellis Ms K Edwards
Mens Pairs (Newton Shield)	R Preece L J Spencer
Mixed Pairs (Tatlow Rose Bowl)	Mr & Mrs R M Chester
Mixed Teams (Medical Cup)	A Humphreys Mrs C M Kelly
	Mrs J Manning V Roman
Championship Pairs (Hospital Cups)	I A Howie J W Murdoch
Consolation Pairs (Alice Cope Trophy)	W J Durden W S Macmillan
Championship Teams (Imperial Cup)	A V Fontes Mrs J A Nimmo
	Dr R P Slatcher
	Mrs E F Forster

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Editorial:

The Welsh Bridge Union Newsletter makes its re-appearance with this issue after a gap of some months for which the W.B.U. Council apologise. It is a service to all members of the Union to bring to their notice any bridge news in which they are interested, so as the new editor I will be pleased to receive from you for publication any news of bridge events in your part of Wales which you think other members would be interested in hearing about, or let me know your views on anything else you would like to see in the Newsletter. How can it be of service to you? Your suggestions welcomed. This issue has been prepared and issued quickly so that players who wish to enter Camrose trials can comply with the closing date, but there should be room for more in future issues, or do you prefer the larger type?

The British Ladies team was successful in securing second place in the recent European Bridge Championships in Italy, in a nail-biting finish, dependent on the last match, after France had won first place, so they qualify to defend their World Championship Venice Cup title in Sao Paulo in October, giving the B.B.L. the problem of raising the necessary finance. The Open Team finished in sixth place only 3 VPs behind third, with Austria the champions.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

1. Would all team captains please note that the closing dates for Welsh, Cambria, Gold and Ladies Welsh Cup competitions have been brought forward one month to 31st August 1985. The draw for these competitions will be made at the Welsh Foursomes on Sunday, 1st September.
2. Corrections to 1985/6 calendar
 - (i) BBL Simultaneous Pairs from May 7 to May 14 1986
 - (ii) Lady Milne from May 31/June 1 to June 7/8 1986
 - (iii) Perry Shield & Spickett Bowl & AGM from June 7/8 to June 21/22 1986
3. The 1984/5 Welsh Cup was won by J. Isaac, H. Leach, M. Baker, J. Seal (Haverfordwest) against Mrs. M. Pitts, D. Debbage, P. Broster, A. Stephenson (Shotton) by 10 imps.
The Western Area Addenbroke Cup was won by Mrs. Diana Panniers & Ray Mahoney; Max Powell & Colin Heard were runners-up.
At the Western Area AGM Ray Mahoney was appointed Area Tournament Organiser for the 1985/6 season.
4. Venues 1985/6 events
 - (i) Saga Senior Pairs Heat will be held in the Lakefield Community Centre, Lakefield Road, Llanelli.
 - (ii) LADIES WELSH CUP - Abernant Lake Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells.
 - (iii) GRADED MASTERS - Manor Suite, Coney Beach, Porthcawl.

PERRY SHIELD

Winners - EAST 41 VP (A. Casey, A. Pierce, P. Jourdain,
R. Upton, E. Hudson, F. Kurbalija
n.p.c. M. Best)

NORTH 39 VP
WEST 28 VP

SPICKETT BOWL

Winners - NORTH 55 VP (Mrs. J. Newton (capt.) Miss J. R. Newton
Mrs. P. Edwards, Mrs. M. Pitts)

EAST 28 VP
WEST 25 VP

SELECTION TO REPRESENT WALES IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

The following programme was decided by the Selectors at their policy meeting on Sunday, 14th July, 1985:-

CAMROSE TRIALS

Dates allocated on calendar

Pre Trial (No. of tables to be arranged)	12/13th October
1st Trial - 4 Teams	16/17th November
2nd Trial - No. of teams to be decided	23/24th November

In principle a pre-trial has been accepted although the method of scoring will be dependent on the number of pairs accepted. Certain pairs will be exempted from the pre-trial. The winning pair plus at least 3 additional pairs will qualify for the 1st trial.

It is expected that the 1st trial will consist of 3 x 10 board matches per session. No pair will be exempt from this trial.

The 2nd trial will consist of at least 2 teams.

All pairs wishing to be considered must:-

- (a) Contact their Area Selector (or Mrs. Aherne) by 24th August, 1985
- (b) Applications to play should include system card and recent results.

LADY MILNE TRIALS

Team nominations are required. Pairs will be accommodated, if possible, and allocated team mates by the Selectors.

Trial date - 15/16th February 1986. Applications to be received by 31st December 1985.

JUNIOR CAMROSE

There will not be a trial this year but pairs wishing to be considered should try to attend as many as possible of Peter Goodman's Junior Training Courses. Details are available from Area Selector.

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