

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY	18/19	CAMROSE v. ENGLAND - Wynnstay Arms WREXHAM
	20/24	FLITCH - Clubs
	25	Closing date for GRADED MASTERS
	25/26	JUNIOR CAMROSE - DERBY
	26	Area Finals - EAST & WEST - National Pairs
FEBRUARY	1/ 2	GRADED MASTERS - PORTHCAWL
	8/ 9	CAMROSE v. N. IRELAND - Away
	9	Vince Bevan Trophy (Open Pairs) - WEST
	15/16	LADY MILNE TRIALS
	23	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
MARCH	2	Area Final - NORTH - National Pairs
	8/ 9	EAST WALES CONGRESS
	15/16	CAMROSE v. SCOTLAND - Away
	22/23	NATIONAL MENS/LADIES PAIRS FINAL - LLANGOLLEN
	23	Herbert Thomas Cup - WEST
APRIL	5/ 6	PORTLAND PAIRS - CWMBRAN
	10/13	LLANDUDNO CONGRESS
	20	Area Finals - National Mixed Pairs
	26/27	NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS FINAL - EAST

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

CAMROSE v. ENGLAND - 18/19 January - Wynnstay Arms WREXHAM

Team selected to represent Wales

Patrick Jourdain Robert Upton Jessie & Jean Newton
Liam Sheridan Mike Baker npc Tony Casey

English Team who have all represented Great Britain

Raymond Brock Tony Forrester Graham Kirby John Armstrong
Irving Rose Roman Smolski npc Richard Fleet

Sessions - Saturday 1.30 p m & 8 p m Sunday 1.30 p m
SPECTATORS WELCOME - VUGRAPH

JUNIOR CAMROSE - 25/26 January - DERBY

Welsh Team - Paul Beckenham Tony Ratcliffe Krista & Simon
Edwards Andrew & Gary Scott npc Peter Goodman

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Editorial:

At the beginning of a new year may I wish all members of the Welsh Bridge Union a very happy, prosperous and successful 1986. Welsh congresses were very successful and popular in 1985 and W.B.U. membership increased, but international results were disappointing and we must work to improve them. Peter Goodman's training weekends will have been a great help to our younger players.

Bridge has the advantage over other sports and pastimes that it can be played at almost any age and this year at the Porthcawl Congress, Mrs. Julia Chadwick from Torquay, whose 100th birthday is in April 1986, was playing. She still travels to congresses throughout Great Britain. There are a number of players in Wales who still enjoy their bridge at over ninety years of age, including Mrs. Martha Davies of Porthcawl (95) and Mrs Edith Ash of Cardiff. Mrs Sybil Swainson (86) of Wrexham firmly believes that it is bridge which keeps her mind active and alert, and Mrs. Blodwen Williams of Swansea, one of our older W.B.U. members was still representing Wales in the Lady Milne only six or seven years ago.

At the other end of the scale bridge is played in many schools and we should encourage youngpeople to start a game which gives enjoyment throughout life. If Wales have at least 4 teams playing for the Bowman Trophy at February half-term, 1 place is guaranteed in the final of the Daily Mail Schools Cup, so try to encourage entries.

It would be interesting to know who is the youngest and the oldest member of the W.B.U. Any claims to these titles?

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

- GOLD CUP The final of the Welsh section of the Gold Cup will be played between Mrs. Jessie Newton's team and the winners of the F. Kurbalija v. J. Fine match.
- CAMBRIA CUP The draw for the quarter-finals of the Cambria:
Hirst v. Martin
Hamilton or Pierce v. Graham
Turner v. Atkinson
Edwards v. Parris
These matches to be played by 10th February 1986.

- GRADED MASTERS Entries for this event close on January 25. Further supplies of entry forms are being made available to clubs. The event will be played at the Manor Suite, Porthcawl on 1/2 February 1986. The entry fee is £2 per player and in addition table money of approximately £2.50 will be charged.

- PORTLAND PAIRS This event will be held at the Commodore Hotel, Cwmbran on 5/6 April, 1986. The closing date for entries is 30th March, 1986 and the entry fee is £4.50 per player. Table money will be charged and this will be in the region of £5 per player depending on the size of the entry. Entry forms available from clubs.

- MENS/LADIES NATIONAL PAIRS FINALS These finals will be held at the Royal Hotel, Llangollen on 22/23 March, 1986. For reservations contact the hotel. Tel 0978 860202. Special terms are £25 B & B & D. per person, twin rooms. Single extra Each final will comprise a full 7 table Howell and 3 x 26 board sessions will be played. Table money will be in the region of £3 per player. Entries from areas as follows:

	<u>MEN</u>		<u>LADIES</u>	
	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Allce.</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Allce.</u>
NORTH	26	4	37	4
EAST	37	5	47	6
WEST	35	5	38	4

6. RESULTS

<u>Final Camrose Trial</u>				<u>VP</u>
1. Jessie & Jean Newton	Gary Martin	Dean Hardie		42
2. Patrick Jourdain	Robert Upton	Adrian Thomas	G Evans	25
3. Liam Sheridan	Mike Baker	Jill Casey	M. Pierce	23

The first five named pairs were selected as the panel from which Welsh Camrose teams would be selected this season.

RESULTS

International Masters

1. Alan Pierce Roy Wiltshire
2. G. Needham W O Davies

Young Players Cup

1. Paul Beckenham Tony Ratcliff
2. Krista and Simon Edwards

PORTHCAWL CONGRESS

Red Dragon Little Dragon Championship Teams

A Woo R Robinson
J Mason R Smith
J M Marsh P J More
P M Dowdeswell E D Geronimus

Mixed Pairs Prince of Wales Dewi Saint Ladies Pairs Mens Pairs Tusker Trophy

Mrs J Butcher P Cutler
N Urban J Glubb
D Hardie M Hirst P Jourdain G Holman
Mrs J Casey Miss J Clench
D Hamilton J Hockey
Mrs A Crowe E O Jones

Sker Trophy

R G Moore E F Powell
Mrs D Clare K W Pratt
T J Isaac H Leach

Seagull Cup Metropole

Mr & Mrs F Kurbalija M Jackson P Shields
Mr & Mrs S I Davies

LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS

Ladies Pairs Mens Pairs Mixed Teams Championship Pairs Consolation Pairs Championship Teams

Mrs V Hamilton Dr A Hirst
P Goodman L Hudson
Mr & Mrs A Casey R G Upton P Shields
Mr & Mrs A Pierce
A Ballham M Dash
Mrs M Pitts A Debbage J Salisbury

Consolation Teams

G Needham
Mr & Mrs M M Swanson A E Reveley
Mrs E Caine

LLANGOLLEN SWISS TEAMS

1. J C Howard M P Ellerby M C D Knapton W Niccol (NW)
2. A M G Thompson I Panto A Waterlow J Y Pottage (SE)

OBITUARY

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mrs June Lucas on 29th December 1985. June did excellent service for the Welsh Bridge Union as Master Point Secretary for a number of years and represented Wales in winning Lady Milne teams.