

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER	21/23	LLANGOLLEN SWISS TEAMS
	27	WBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
	30	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
DECEMBER	3	BBL SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
	6/ 7	INTERNATIONAL MASTERS, Junior Training
	14	AREA FINALS - NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS
1987		
JANUARY	4	Area Final - NORTH - National Pairs -Menai Laidlaw Murray Cup(Teams) - WEST
	11	Area Finals - WEST & EAST - National Pairs
	17/18	CAMROSE v SCOTLAND - Saundersfoot
	24/25	JUNIOR CAMFOSE - Perth
	25	Closing date for GRADED MASTERS
	JAN31/FEB1	GRADED MASTERS - Porthcawl Pavilion
FEBRUARY	14/15	CAMROSE v ENGLAND - Nottingham
	15	Area Final - NORTH - Mens & Ladies Pairs
	21	YOUNG PLAYERS CUP - SGBC
	22	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
MARCH	1	AREA FINAL - EAST & WEST - Mens & Ladies
	7/8	Eastern Area Congress - Cwmbran

CORRECTIONS

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Correction of Master Points Ranking List

H W Leach - Milford Haven - should read SENIOR LIFE MASTER

L Sheridan - Bridgend - should read LIFE MASTER

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Master point rankings

Omission of
NATIONAL MASTER 300 including 75 green-points
SENIOR LIFE MASTER 400 including 100 green-points

between Premier Regional Master and Life Master

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Editorial:

When team matches for the Gold Cup, Welsh Cup and Cambria Cup are played privately, there is sometimes difficulty in settling an irregularity which requires a tournament director's ruling, as distinct from a reading and application of the law.

The WBU Rules and Ethics Committee have considered the matter and decided that the guidelines laid down in the 1986 EBU "Yellow Book" on page 11 should be followed. Rule 1 (i) and (ii) will first be applied before any such matter is deemed to have a basis on which to proceed.

Under 2. When a ruling is required the procedure is :

- firstly the Captains may agree upon an outcome; that closes the matter. Otherwise,
- if possible the Captains should agree upon an individual to whom they will refer the question. His ruling should be acted upon as if he were the Tournament Director. Failing this
- obtain a ruling from any of the following:

L R Griffin 0792 66306 P D Jourdain 0222 628839

G Ellis 051 339 2122 D Hamilton 0222 620215

Always provided they are not members of the competing teams.

If none of these can be contacted a ruling may be obtained from a member of the Rules and Ethics Committee;

D M Powell 0656 3507 R G Upton 0222 554145

Mrs J Newton 0978 359790

Rules 3 and 4 apply and when there is an appeal against a ruling the matter will be referred to the WBU Rules and Ethics Committee who will determine the appeal.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

1. Saga Pairs

The winners of this event were Miss Rene Matthews and Frank Fleming. D Hamilton and G Needham were second with A Pitts and R Towers third. The 1st and 3rd pair in the event will play in the final at Buxton on 22nd November.

2. Cup competitions

Winning captains are reminded to promptly post their result cards to the master-point secretary and to inform the NTO of the result.

3. International Masters

All fourteen pairs applying to play in this event have been accepted. The leading 'Welsh' pair will be the WBU's representatives in next year's Philip Morris European Championships.

4. Young Players Cup

Please note that this event will now be held at SGBC on 21st FEBRUARY 1987 and not 7th December since some of our Young Players are involved in a BBL Training Weekend on that date. Please forward your entries. To date I have only received one.

JUNIOR PLAYERS

Junior Training weekends will be held at SGBC on 15th/16th November and 6th/7th December. A Junior Camrose Squad of probably about four pairs will be formed after Christmas and dates of Squad sessions will be announced later.

P Beckenham A Ratcliffe and A Hogg S Daniel achieved a good result in BBL trials and have been selected to take part in the BBL Junior Training scheme, and P Beckenham A Ratcliffe have been selected as reserve pair for the Channel Trophy for Junior Teams.

BBL LADIES TRIALS - J Casey finished second with E Pencharz and will form part of the Ladies Training Squad.

WBU CAMROSE TRIALS - In the final trials on 1st/2nd November the positions were:-

1st D Hamilton N Stephens 2nd P Jourdain A Thomas
3rd J & J R Newton 4th J Salisbury R Upton 5th P Goodman
F Kurbalija

D Hamilton N Stephens P Jourdain A Thomas P Goodman F Kurbalija were selected for the first Camrose match with J Isaac npc.

PORTHCRAWL CONGRESS RESULTS

Dewi Sant Teams	Mrs M Brooke A D Brooke P Beckenham S Daniel
Metropole Cup	Mrs R Evans Mrs I Neumann
Prince of Wales	Mr & Mrs A Pierce
Mens Pairs	J Dewsnap I Brisbane
Womens Pairs	Mrs N Morris Mrs C Snowball
Red Dragon (CP)	G Rosser Ms S J Spence
Little Dragon	M Downey A Patcliffe
Seagull Cup (MT)	Mrs G Curtis Miss E Pritchard N L G Davies G Hart
Championship Teams	P Goodman F Kurbalija J Salisbury M Tedd
Tusker Pock	D R Harris J Gulbransen S Maurice J Williams
Sker Trophy	P Beckenham S Daniel A C R Maddocks S R Richards
Mixed Pairs	Mr & Mrs A Casey

LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS

Ladies Pairs	Mrs A Dunn Mrs V Kenyon
Mens Pairs	P Nickson S Doubt
Mixed Teams	Mr & Mrs H Walker M C Hall C C Balson
Championship Pairs	Mr & Mrs I L Blakey
Consolation Pairs	A Casey G Needham
Championship Teams	M Jackson F Kurbalija D Ronson A Thomas
Consolation Teams	Mrs P Edwards S Edwards P Garner Gray Mrs M Pitts

ENGRAVING OF CUPS BY WINNERS OF WBU COMPETITIONS

The WBU Treasurer has made a great effort to trace all cups and trophies and see that they are engraved up to date. Competitors are therefore asked that in future if they win a WBU competition for which a trophy is awarded they ensure that their names are recorded on the trophy with the year in which won. The WBU Treasurer will refund the cost of engraving on production of a receipt. Of course for congresses the receipt should be given to the appropriate congress organisers.

Northern Area Results

Teams Championship (Harold Griffiths Cup)

Mrs J Etell Mrs R Edwards G Kostick P Swingler

Individual (Valance Cup) H D Newton

Other area tournament organisers please let me have your competition results for the next newsletter.