

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MAY	29/31	Tenby Congress
JUNE	6/7	LADY MILNE - Northern Ireland
	14	Addenbroke Cup & Western Area AGM
	13/14	North Western Inter Area - Llangollen
	20/21	PERRY SHIELD/SPICKETT BOWL } Royal Hotel
	21	WELSH BRIDGE UNION AGM } Llangollen
26/28	GOLD CUP FINALS - Nottingham	
	28	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
JULY	24/26	Aberystwyth Congress
	29	BBL SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
AUGUST	2/14	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OPEN TEAMS
	2/4	EUROPEAN LADIES PAIRS BRIGHTON
	5/14	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - LADIES TEAMS
SEPTEMBER	5/6	Welsh Foursomes - Porthcawl
	13	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
	20	Saga Pairs Qualifier
	18/20	BBL ISLE OF MAN CONGRESS
	25/27	Lampeter Congress
26/27	CAMROSE PRE-TRIAL	

Eastern Area Results

Stan Berger Trophy - M Hirst A Pierce
Welsport (Mixed Pairs) - Mr & Mrs D Hamilton
Fogarty Cup (Open Pairs) - A Casey M Hirst
Willshire Cup (Ladies Pairs) - G Livermore V McAndrew
Thatcher Cup (Mens Pairs) - J Fine E Howells
Herbert Thomas Cup - P Lewis Y Song D Jones N Bond
Louis Lermon Cup - Mr & Mrs A Pierce G Needham A Casey

Northern Area

Ladies Pairs - Mrs J Newton Miss M Pandles
Mens Pairs - S Edwards A Stephenson
Wartski Cup - Llandudno Bridge Club

Common Market Championships

Mixed Team Championship won by the British Team

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Editorial:

The Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Bridge Union will be held on Sunday, 21st June at 11.30 a.m. at the Royal Hotel, Llangollen. Will trophy holders please ensure that they return their trophy, fully engraved, for presentation to this season's winners.

The new Laws of Duplicate Bridge come into force on 29th July 1987 as announced in the last newsletter. The WBU Journal will probably arrive later this year, so that it can include a summary of the alterations. There is a 12 page booklet: Bridge: The Law Changes by Grattan Endicott available from IPBM, 32 The Popwalk, Nottingham NG1 5DW at 75p each. Club discounts 40% off on orders of 20 or more. It is important that players familiarise themselves with the changes which will affect their actions at the table, since for example dummy's rights are curtailed and there is an alteration in the score for penalties when sacrificing non-vulnerable.

For those of you who like to watch international bridge you are reminded that the European Championships will be held at the Brighton Conference Centre from 1st to 14th August and it could be some years before you again have the opportunity. For the first time in this country, screens will be used in the Open Room. British teams have always had a good record in these Championships when playing at home. In 1981 when they were last held here at Birmingham the British Ladies Team won and the Open Team finished second so they both qualified to play in that years World Championships, and the Ladies won the Venice Cup.

It is hoped that our teams will improve on the performance of the British teams in the recent Common Market Championships at Valkenburg when the Open finished fifth and the Ladies 7th, but the latter did not include our World Champions who are at Brighton.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS REPORT

Team Competitions

The Welsh Cup final will be contested by A Pierce and A Haworth. The Cambria Cup final will be contested by R Graham and D Hamilton.

Forthcoming Events

Perry Shield/Spickett Bowl (20/21 June) - Royal Hotel
Llangollen

Ladies Welsh Cup (17/18 October) - Maesmawr Hotel, Caersws

National Mens Teams Championship

A new team event solely for men run on similar lines to the Ladies Welsh Cup will be held on 17/18 October this year. Venue to be arranged.

National Club Teams of 8 Championship

A new green-pointed event for teams of 8 will be run next year with the National final on July 3rd, 1988. Areas will hold qualifying heats prior to this to determine their representatives.

RESULTS

WEBBER CUP

1. A Pierce Mr & Mrs A Casey J Salisbury R Upton G Needham
2. P Goodman F Kurbalija G Martin D Hardie

LADIES PAIRS

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| 1. J Newton M Randles | 3. A Ellis K M Edwards |
| 2. V Hamilton M Morris | 4. M Knapton S Harwood |

MENS PAIRS

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| 1. C Heard F Hyatt | 3. D Hardie G Martin |
| 2. J Butler W O Davies | 4. K Pratt A Haworth |

OPEN PAIRS

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| 1. J Butler W O Davies | 3. A Casey M Hirst |
| 2. D Debbage Mrs M Pitts | 4. M Baker J Seal |

MIXED PAIRS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mr & Mrs A Pierce | 3. D Debbage Mrs M Pitts |
| 2. G Martin Mrs S Leyshon | 4. G Edwards & Mrs Edwards |

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

CAMROSE

A very close finish to the series with Wales beating N. Ireland in the last match by 51 to 39 to leave England the winners:

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| 1. England | 148 (29-61 v NI 63-27 v Wales 56-30 v Scot.) |
| 2. N. Ireland | 146 (61-29 v Eng. 46-44 v Scot. 39-51 v Wales) |
| 3. Scotland | 129 (55-30 v Wales 44-46 v NI 30-56 v Eng.) |
| 4. Wales | 107 (30-55 v Scot. 27-63 v Eng. 51-39 v NI) |

The team representing Wales in the March Camrose v N Ireland:

P D Jourdain A Thomas J Salisbury R Upton J & J R Newton
npc A Pierce.

LADY MILNE

The team selected to represent Wales on 7/8 June in Northern Ireland: Jessie & Jean Newton Maggie Pierce & Jill Casey
Margaret Pitts and Pam Edwards. npc Glyn Ellis

WBU SPRING CONGRESS (LLANGOLLEN) RESULTS

Fritch - Mr & Mrs B C H Waters

Ladies Pairs - Margaret Warburton Diana Williams

Mens Pairs - P Emery J G Horsley

Mixed Teams - T Paton Mrs M Cameron Mrs J Ayre E Latham

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Championship Pairs - J M Leese M Elsworth

Consolation Pairs - M Humphrey M Robinson

Championship Teams - M Humphrey M Robinson Mrs J Lang
Mrs E Lighthill

Consolation Teams - Adrian Thomas David Ronson Vi Mitchell
Charles Outred

LLANELLI CONGRESS RESULTS

Championship Pairs - Mrs M Brooke Mrs J Harris

Championship Teams - Mrs S Crampton Mrs M Williams
Mrs D Panniers Mrs S Leyshon

Western Area Results

Ladies Pairs - Mrs M Dummer Mrs B Evans

Mens Pairs - G Martin D Hardie

Vincent Bevan Trophy - Mel Humphreys Mike Whalley