

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY	28	Laidlaw Murray Cup - WEST - WAC
FEBRUARY	3/4	JUNIOR CAMROSE - CHELTENHAM
	4	Area Finals - EAST & WEST - National Pairs
	11	EXECUTIVE MEETING
	17/18	CAMROSE v ENGLAND - CWMBRAN
	24/25	East Wales Congress - Cwmbran
MARCH	3/4	NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS FINAL - LLANGOLLEN
	10/11	GRADED MASTERS - Diplomat Hotel-LLANELLI
	17/18	CAMROSE v N IRELAND - AWAY
	24/25	PORTLAND PAIRS - Commodore Hotel-LLANELLI
APRIL	1	Area Finals - Mens/Ladies Pairs
	5/8	WBU SPRING CONGRESS - LLANGOLLEN
	21/22	LADY MILNE TRIAL
	22	Wartski Cup (Club Teams) - NORTH
	22	Herbert Thomas Cup - EAST
	28/29	NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL (West)

N B Date of ABERYSTWYTH CONGRESS is 20th/22nd, JULY 1990

## CORRECTION OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Secretary BRIDGEND BRIDGE CLUB - Mrs C Clancy - 0656 655188

## EASTERN AREA RESULTS

Julius Ernest Shield (Teams of 8)-Barrivale Blue-Noelle Bond Eileen Austin  
Eileen & Arvon Hughes Diane Jones Peter & Betty Lewis Denis Mottram  
Louis Lermon Cup (Area Teams)

1 Ann Hirst Diane Kurbalija John Glubb Mike Hirst  
2= Ken Richardson Nick Hugget Karl Reece Terry Staiton  
= Jill Casey Maggie Pierce Tony Casey Alan Pierce John Salisbury

Stan Berger Trophy (Area Pairs)

1 Patrick Jourdain Filip Kurbalija 2 Diane Harris Ted Malam

## WESTERN AREA RESULTS

Ossie Evans Cup (Area Mixed Pairs)

1 Mrs P Shimmell K G Thomas 2 Mrs B Job J W Seal

## NORTHERN AREA RESULTS

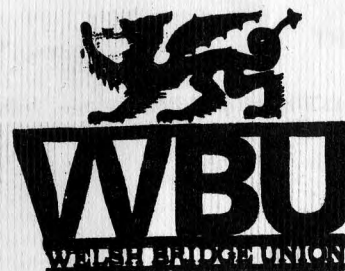
Valance Cup (Individual)

1 Mrs L Astbury	1 O I Owen	F Long
2 D Schofield	2 D Debbage	Mrs M Pitts

National Pairs Qualifying Round

## OBITUARY

James Laidlaw Murray died on 2 October 1989 at the age of 95. He was a founder member of the WBU, President of the WBU 1952-3, and took a major part in the development of the WBU, the Western Area Association and the Swansea Bridge Club. Chairman of the Swansea Bridge Club for many years, he also played for Wales



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## Editorial:

To promote the teaching of bridge in schools and sixth form colleges Better Bridge in Britain (a voluntary organisation) in November announced that they would supply free of charge to any school who wished to start bridge a 'starter kit' of two Simplibridge sets. Each set containing all the material needed for a group of four complete beginners to start bridge, and for those schools already featuring bridge a free set of eight duplicate wallets with cards, duplicate stationery and instruction books on duplicate bridge. There was a good response and Better Bridge in Britain soon ran short of funds so they asked the bridge unions for assistance.

The Welsh Bridge Union would like to provide these facilities for schools and ask teachers who are interested in receiving free kits to start bridge in their school or to further existing bridge lessons to write to the WBU secretary Mrs Mary Aherne, 19 Penygraig, Rhiwbina, Cardiff. Tel. No. 611652, giving their name and address and that of their school. Will schools who have already received kits from Better Bridge in Britain also inform the WBU secretary, so that they can receive support from the WBU in their promotion of bridge

A new magazine called BRIDGE PLUS also arrived on the bridge scene in November. It is intended mainly for the average club player and is edited by Elena Jeronimidis and published by Mr Bridge Ltd, Ryden Grange, Bisley, Surrey GU21 2TH Tel 04867 89961. The subscription for a full year is £14.50 or £5 for a three month trial. Individual copies can be obtained from the publisher for £2 (including postage).

Bridge Publication Ltd went into liquidation and it seemed that Bridge International (formerly Bridge Magazine published by Waddingtons), the longest running bridge magazine in this country, would fold. Fortunately it has been rescued from oblivion and from this month is published by Pergamon Press as Pergamon BRIDGE at £19.95 per annum. Single issues £1.75 (by post 25p extra) and the intention is that they will be on sale at newsagents in the same way as Bridge Magazine used to be in the old days.

## NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

- Closing dates for entries to the following competitions are:
 

Graded Masters	4th March
Portland Pairs	20th March
- The draw for the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup will be made on February 11th. Can I have notification of qualifiers by this date please.
- There will be a vacancy for the position of National Tournament Organiser from the end of this season. Will anyone wishing details of what the post entails - please contact me.

G Martin

## NATIONAL FINALS

### MIXED PAIRS - MARCH 3rd/4th 1990

This will be held at the Hand Hotel, Llangollen. Tel. 0978 860303. Special terms for B & B. £22 per head.

### MENS/LADIES PAIRS - MAY 12/13th 1990

Venue: Masons Arms Toby Hotel, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Tel. 0222 692554  
 Directions: Take exit 32 from M4 and follow A470 towards Cardiff centre. At the third set of traffic lights turn left, the hotel is situated immediately on your left.  
 Accommodation: Special rate for B & B £18.50. Please contact the manager, Mr Whittingham, and quote the bridge function.  
 Meals: The Pantry and the Carvery both serve meals 12.00 - 2.00 and 6.00 - 10.00. Those requiring restaurant meals (Carvery) are advised to book beforehand. Alternatively central Cardiff and some suburban eating place are a few minutes away.

## CAMROSE MATCHES

The following teams have been selected to represent Wales:

- v SCOTLAND - 20/21st January 1990 - ABERDEEN  
 P D Jourdain A Thomas, P Goodman F Kurbalija, M Baker L Sheridan  
 npc J Poole
- v ENGLAND - 17/18th February 1990 - CWMBRAN  
 P D Jourdain A Thomas, P Goodman F Kurbalija, J Salisbury R G Upton  
 npc A Casey
- v N. IRELAND - 17/18th March 1990 - N. IRELAND  
 P D Jourdain A Thomas, J Salisbury R G Upton, M Baker L Sheridan  
 npc D M Powell

## JUNIOR CAMROSE

The following team has been selected to represent Wales at Cheltenham on 3rd/4th February 1990:  
 S Daniel A Hogg, A Scott M Hampton, P Glanville Miss K Goodman Smith  
 npc Dr S R Richards

## 1st EBL LADIES BRIDGE JAMBOREE - BUDAPEST - 19-24 JUNE 1990

This is intended as a social get together for Ladies from all over Europe with bridge competitions for ladies of average bridge playing ability. Anyone interested can obtain further details from the BBL secretary or the editor.

## RESULTS

### INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

- D Hamilton R Wiltshire
- J Salisbury G Needham

### WBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

- P Ailsop D Jones Aberystwyth
- Mr & Mrs Braddock Caernarvon

### LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS

Championship Pairs	J Glubb S R Richards	Wales
Consolation Pairs	F Kurbalija S Daniel	Wales
Championship Teams	D Birt J Thacker S Richards J Glubb	Wales
Consolation Teams	Mr & Mrs J Herbert B Horn J Tucker	Cheshire
Mixed Teams	P Seal Diane Jones M Hall T Towers	Wales
Ladies Pairs	Mrs A W Ellis Dr L Erwin	Cheshire
Mens Pairs	P Nuttall A Whittam	Bolton

### LLANGO LLEN SWISS TEAMS

- J D Baker D Huggett S M Preston D Parry Hampshire London
- D Stevenson S Whittleton D Barton B Hirst Merseyside Manchester
- F & D Kurbalija D Hardie G Martin Wales

### PORTHCAWL CONGRESS

Dewi Sant Teams	Mr & Mrs A Haworth R Charlesworth K Pratt	Wales
Prince of Wales	Mrs J Ingram Mrs R Cox	Wales
Metropole Cup	Mrs V Dulhanty Mrs J Smith	Wolverhampton
Mens Pairs	D Davies Dr G K Shaw	Kent
Ladies Pairs	Miss G Clench Mrs B Carr	Wales Surrey
Little Dragon	A Ratcliff J Hockey	Wales
Mixed Pairs	Mr & Mrs G Bobby	London
Red Dragon	Mr & Mrs G Bobby	London
Seagull Cup	P Jourdain D Kurbalija G Needham J Dinnen	Wales
Championship Teams	Mr & Mrs Goldenfield J Luck A Williams	Manchester Wales