

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER	1/ 4	PORTHCAWL CONGRESS
	9/11	LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS
	17/18	CAMROSE TRIALII/YOUNG PLAYERS CUP
	23/25	LLANGOLLEN SWISS TEAMS
DECEMBER	29	WBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
	2	Stan Berger Trophy - EAST Area Final - National Pairs - NORTH Laidlaw Murray Cup - WEST
	8/ 9	LADY MILNE TRIAL 1
	16	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
	1991	
JANUARY	5/ 6	INTERNATIONAL MASTERS
	9	BBL SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
	13	Area Finals - National Pairs - EAST & WEST
	19/20	CAMROSE v ENGLAND - LONDON
	21/28	WBU FLITCH - Closing date 21st December 1990
FEBRUARY	26/27	JUNIOR CAMROSE - SCOTLAND
	31	Closing Date - GRADED MASTERS Entries
	2/ 3	GRADED MASTERS - Diplomat, Llanelli
	9	EXECUTIVE - LLANDRINDOD WELLS

CONGRESSES

The Porthcawl Congress and the Llangollen Swiss Teams are fully booked but there is still some room at the Llangollen Congress 9th/11th November.

WEST WALES RESULTS

OSSIE EVANS CUP (Area Mixed Pairs)

1	G Mitchell Mrs A O'Donohue	Bridgend
2	Mr & Mrs R Scott	Bridgend
3	B D Clements Miss S Davies	Swansea

VINCE BEVAN TROPHY (Area Open Pairs)

1	A Ratcliff A Zaman	Bridgend
2	G Martin Dr D M Hardie	Llanelli
3	Mr & Mrs L Sheridan	Bridgend

EAST WALES RESULTS

JULIUS ERNEST SHIELD

1	A Biggs M Hooper A Garvie W Wood	+203
	E Favager B Parkinson M White R Hall	
2	M Bond D Jones J Burke E Lewis	+ 41
	D Thomas M Climer M Calder S Mayne	

LOUIS LERMON CUP

1	A & J Casey G Clench S Richards A & M Pierce	121
2	D Harris P Gagne G Roxburgh E Malam	118



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Editorial:

The WBU adopts the EBU 'Yellow Book' with a list of allowed systems. This year the EBU have a different method, with the 'Yellow Book' Part 1 for Directives and Part 2 the 'Green Book' for Licensing of Conventions. There is a big change under the new method and players are advised to study the new books. This year's 'Yellow Book' is already with clubs and the 'Green Book' effective from 13th October 1990 should be shortly.

Under the new basis for licensing, system names have gone and been replaced by licences which cover opening bids and responses. These include all those in the main systems which were licensed in the 1989 book. For example I had a phone call from someone who played Nottingham Club and was worried that 1D could not now be bid on a 4 4 14 hand but this is covered under 1D opening (e).

We have reference to the rule of 19 (minimum for an opening bid) and rule of 12 (for responses). These figures are arrived at by adding the number of High Card Points to the number of cards in the two longest suits. Note also the restrictions attached to the Multi 2D at the General Licence level.

Certain well known conventions may be described on the convention card by name only if they are played exactly as described, but a detailed explanation must be given on the convention card of any other conventions. Information must not be available to partner which is not available to opponents. 'Optional' must not be used to describe defence to pre-empts when X is for take-out. 'Optional' indicates a strong balanced hand.

Please note that all conventional bids should now be alerted at any level (not just up to 3NT). At the commencement of a round players should ascertain opponents basic system, strength of NT, meaning of 2C response to 1NT, leads, signals and discards.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

The Journal has now been printed and distributed to the clubs. Congress results do not appear this year as many were not sent to the NTO. Could all congress secretaries please send results to Jessie Newton and Paul Chimes for inclusion in the Newsletter and Journal respectively.

The draw for the Gold, Welsh and Cambria Cups was made at the Veterans Pairs and the draw has been distributed to the team captains. Any captain who has not received a copy should contact me IMMEDIATELY.

Entries for the following pairs competitions should be sent to the NTO by the dates indicated: International Masters - 31.10.90, Graded Masters - 31.1.91, Portland Pairs (£9.50 per player) - 28.2.91.

There has been a tendency up to now for many late entries to be received for events. This makes it difficult to make arrangements with venues and to prepare movements. Please note that in future, entries MUST be in by the closing date specified.

It is a requirement that all players carry a convention card. Please make sure that you ALWAYS have one for national events.

It has been decided that places in the final of the Webber Cup will be allocated according to the following rule:

The winners of each heat will be guaranteed a place in the final. Spare places will be allocated in turn to the heats with the highest remaining percentage of non-qualifying teams (heats may be allocated more than one spare place). The allocation of marginal places to heats of equal standing will be decided by lot.

WELSH FOURSOMES

1	J Baker S Preston D Huggett J Moore	167
2	G Needham J Salisbury D Debbage M Pitts	148
3	A Haworth P Haworth F Hyatt A Hyatt	143

VETERAN PAIRS

1	D Jenkins Mrs E Jenkins	59.1%
2	Mrs E Robinson Mrs P McCombie	57.2%
3	V Walter Mrs O Landeg	54.4%

The first three pairs qualify for the final in Birmingham

MENS TEAMS

1	A Thomas P Jourdain S Richards J Glubb	206
2	G Martin D Hardie F Kurbalija P Goodman	174
3	R Scott A Scott L Sheridan M Baker	168

LADIES WELSH CUP

1	M Warburton S Webster D Williams M Dennison	321
2	D Kurbalija J Spence J Newton J R Newton	286
3	P Shimell R Cox J Ingram J Thomas	283

P Chimes

EASTER BRIDGE IN LENINGRAD - 30th March /5th April

An invitation has been received for Welsh clubs to participate in a great international bridge festival "WORLD'S CLUBS" in which ANY club throughout the world may take part in the very first event of this kind with a team contest 15 rounds of 8 boards, 1st prize 10000\$ and a pairs contest 3 sessions of 26-30 boards, 1st prize 4000\$ with opportunities for sightseeing. Anyone interested can obtain full details from the WBU secretary, Mary Aherne 0222 611652. A team of Russian players with the Russian Federation President visited Yorkshire for the Gold Cup Congress in June and gave a warm invitation to British players to visit Russia.

EEC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991

The Common Market Championships will be held in Athens, 13th/21st April 1991, with the Pairs events 19th/21st April. Players wishing to be considered as part of the British quota for the Open, Ladies, Junior, Mixed or Senior (over 55) pairs, or for the Mixed Teams or Senior Teams should apply to the BBL Secretary, Mrs Anna Gudge, 13 Chaucer Rd., Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 6LN Tel: 0787 75720 by 9th January 1991. The BBL do not provide any financial assistance for these events.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The next European Championships will be held in Killarney, 15th/30th June 1991. Any Ladies Pairs who wish to be considered for inclusion in the BBL quota for the Ladies Pairs Championship, 15th/18th June should apply to the BBL secretary by 28th February 1991.

ABERYSTWYTH CONGRESS RESULTS

Mixed Pairs	Mr & Mrs A Haworth	Porthcawl
Pairs Championship	R Edwards Mrs S Sharkey	Birmingham
Consolation Pairs	Mr & Mrs R J Raworth	Sutton Coldfield
Team Championship	P Jourdain F Kurbalija	Cardiff &
	S Edwards J Dinnen	Shotton

MID WALES (Inaugural Event) King Arthur Swiss Teams

Winners - Dr & Mrs E R Williams P Allsopp C Rushton

CORRECTION TO WBU JOURNAL

VETERAN PAIRS WINNERS

MISS R H Matthews & MRS N ISHERWOOD