

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1991

MAY	18	Area Final - National Teams of 8 - WEST
	19	Arthur James Bowl Beatus Cup AGM - EAST Laszlo Cup - NORTH - Penrhyndeudreath Addenbroke Cup & AGM - WAC - WEST Championship Pairs Final - MID - Aberaeron
	27	King Arthur Teams AGM MID
JUNE	1/ 2	LADY MILNE - NORTHERN IRELAND
	8/ 9	PERRY SHIELD & SPICKETT BOWL - Cardiff
	14	AGM - NORTH
	16	NATIONAL TEAMS OF 8 FINAL
	21/23	Swansea Charity Congress
	23	Mixed Pairs Final - MID - Aberystwyth
	30	EXECUTIVE
JULY	7	Individual Final - MID - Lampeter
AUGUST	9/11	Aberystwyth Congress
	31/ 1	WELSH FOURSOMES
SEPTEMBER	15	EXECUTIVE Veteran Pairs

AREA RESULTS

EAST

NATIONAL MENS PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 G Roxburgh T Malam 2 S Richards J Glubb

NATIONAL LADIES PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 D Patrick E Powell 2 G Clench D Kurbalija

NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 L Atkinson D Ronson 2 D Constance G Lloyd-Lewis

HERBERT THOMAS CUP

1 P Cunningham R Trew A Wood W Williams

2 M Bond E Austin M Climer J Morgan

VERA McANDREW PLATE

1 Anne Woods Jean Hodgson 2 Robert King Richard Turley

NATIONAL TEAMS OF EIGHT - AREA QUALIFYING

1 Cardiff Equal 2nd Cardiff Pink & Barrivale (Cardiff Pink qualify on split tie)

NORTH

LADIES PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 P Edwards K Stephenson 2 J Etell M Harrop

MENS PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 S Edwards A Stephenson 2 F Moyses O Owen

MIXED PAIRS AREA FINAL

1 Gwen Hurst Huw Williams 2 June Broeders Ivor Owen

WARTSKI CUP - 1 Drury 2 Shotton



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Editorial:

Welsh players have been successful in recent Simultaneous Pairs competitions. Congratulations to Mrs Doris Wallace Jones and Mrs Peggy Treverton Jones of Newport Athletic Club who won the recent 33rd Charity Challenge Cup Competition for Leukaemia Research in which 22,000 pairs played, world wide. They scored an astonishing 84.4%, over 6% ahead of the pair in second place. A reception is to be held in May for presentation of cups, photographs etc., at the Newport Athletic Club.

Congratulations to Dean Hardie and Gary Martin who were overall winners of the BBL Summer Simultaneous Pairs, and were presented with BBL engraved crystal goblets at the BBL Llangollen Swiss Teams and won a free entry to a BBL congress.

Also to Tony Ratcliff who won the Mr Bridge Pro Am in partnership with Dave Kendrick in London in December, after qualifying to play in this event with a Master by winning the Simultaneous Pairs heat at Bridgend in the Mr Bridge Youth Bridge week with a score of 72.3% (one of the top twelve scores in Great Britain).

A founder member of Newport club is also in the news. Mrs Elsie Williams, a former suffragette, now living at Belle Vue Nursing Home, Newport, received a telegram from the queen on celebrating her 100th birthday in January.

The WBU Council have asked me to remind WBU members that players who compete in WBU National Pairs events (i.e. Open, Mixed, Ladies and Mens) with qualifying rounds in clubs, should play in their own club's qualifying round. If for an unavoidable reason they are unable to do so and would therefore like to have the opportunity to qualify in another club of which they are not a member, they should not just turn up expecting to play but should first ask that club for agreement to their participation. Clubs are requested to accommodate members from other clubs who have insufficient members to run their own heat and direct WBU members, whenever possible.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

The 1991-2 Calendar is now in its final form and will be going to press soon. The Area Tournament Organisers and myself have a copy if anyone needs dates urgently. Please don't phone unnecessarily.

The Perry Shield and Spickett Bowl will be contested by four areas for the first time this year. It will be played at the Masons Arms in Cardiff on 8th/9th June.

The WBU is in need of about 20 more cloths for bridge tables. If anybody knows of a source of inexpensive but durable cloths, please contact the NTO.
Paul Chimes

GRADED MASTERS section winners:

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| 1 P Goodman Mrs D Kurbalija | 5 Dr G Tinkler J Henson |
| 2 S Daniel A Hogg | 6 H Phillips Mrs G Griffiths |
| 3 T Reddy P Felman | 7 L Greenland M Moore |
| 4 G Evans R Charlesworth | |

NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS

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| 1 P Garner-Gray S Edwards | 2 M Hirst J Glubb |
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MENS PAIRS

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| 1 A Ratcliffe A Zaman | 2 G Roxburgh M E Malam |
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LADIES PAIRS

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| 1 G Clench D Kurbalija | 2 R Cox J Thomas |
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WBU FLITCH

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| 1 P & J Chimes | 2 P & P Maslin |
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GOLD CUP

F Kurbalija (P Goodman G Martin D Hardie P Jourdain A Thomas) beat R W Graham in the Welsh section final

WELSH CUP

S Daniel plays F Kurbalija in the final

CAMBRIA CUP

F Kurbalija (D Kurbalija D Kurbalija D Hardie G Martin) beat S Howarth in the final

WEBBER CUP

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| 1 G Martin D Hardie F Kurbalija A Thomas | |
| 2 A Ratcliff M Downey A Zaman Mrs S Howarth | |

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

CAMROSE

WALES V SCOTLAND - BEAUMARIS

This match was close with Wales winning Saturday afternoon 16-14 and Scotland drawing level with a 16-14 win in the evening. Finally on Sunday afternoon Scotland won 17-13 to give them a 47-43 win, whilst England beat N.Ireland 74-10

WALES v N IRELAND - PORTHCAWL

A Haworth K Pratt J Glubb S Richards A Casey A Pierce npc P Goodman were selected to play for Wales. Northern Ireland won 57-33(22-8, 24-6, 11-19) whilst England beat Scotland 60-30.

FINAL RESULT

ENGLAND 203vp SCOTLAND 126 N.IRELAND 108 WALES 91

LADY MILNE

R Morgan Edwards M Evans J Casey M Pierce A Hirst G Clench A Fox I Thomas S Leyshon D Panniers competed in trials on 23/24th March and the pairs finishing in the first three places i.e. R Morgan Edwards M Evans J Casey M Pierce A Hirst G Clench npc D Harris were selected to represent Wales

WORLD OLYMPIAD 1992

This will not now take place in Brighton as had been hoped but in Salsomaggiore, Italy, so the nearest place to watch top class international bridge for some time will be at the European Championships in Killarney 15/30th June 1991.

WBU SPRING CONGRESS - LLANGOLLEN - RESULTS

Flitch	Mr & Mrs M Hirst	Cardiff
Ladies Pairs	Miss B L Griffith Mrs S Harwood	Cardiff
Mens Pairs	M Hirst P Laddin	Cardiff/Manchester
Mixed Pairs	Mr & Mrs A Pierce	Cardiff
Mixed Teams	Mrs H Townsend L Johnstone Mrs L King T Matthews	Birmingham
Championship Pairs	J P Dakin A L Lee	Hants
Consolation Pairs	N Gable J Whyett	Mid Glamorgan
Diamond Crystal Team	R Graham A Protheroe C Porch D Utting	North Wales
Swiss Teams	R Graham A Protheroe P Garner-Gray R Pitts	North Wales

EAST WALES CONGRESS - CWMBRAN - RESULTS

Ladies Pairs	P Duncan E Jenkins
Mens Pairs	M Hirst J Dinnen
Novice Pairs- Barry Clowes Cup	G Jones V Lippard
Championship Pairs	K Preddy T Casey
Consolation Pairs	A Garvie W Wood
Pivot Teams	S Howarth P Jourdain S Daniels A Hogg
Championship Teams	S Daniels A Maddocks P Jourdain A Hogg