

The Commodore Hotel in Llandrindod Wells was the venue for the Mixed Pairs Final held in January. This was the first time that we had used the hotel and thankfully most players approved, and I am pleased to say that this year we reached our full 14 tables.

The winners were Laura Woodruff and Mike Close.

The Open Pairs Final again held at the Commodore, only managed 13 tables, as due to a misunderstanding, 2 pairs did not arrive.

The winners were Mike Tedd and Adrian Thomas.

In April we held the Webber Cup Final in Llanidloes Community Centre. Last year we had problems with the venue but since then the building has been improved tremendously and no complaints were heard!

Unfortunately, again we had the problem of two teams not turning up to play and my thanks goes to Mike Amos for coping so well at short notice with the number of 16 teams and not the 18 that was expected. I cannot stress how much of a problem this causes, and I would appreciate that in future, if for any reason you are unable to play in any competition please let me or your Area ATO know immediately.

The event was won by the team of Mary Moore, Kevin Maddox, Tim Barsby and Steve Webb.

The Teams of Eight final will be held in Llanidloes Community Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The 2012 winners were Llandudno.

We have a provisional date of the 28/29<sup>th</sup> September for the Ladies event to be held in Mid Wales (venue to be advised) and hopefully this year we will get sufficient support to enable this competition to go ahead. Any ladies keen to play please contact either myself or Laura Woodruff.

At present the Graded Masters format is still under discussion.

Finally I wish to thank the members of the Management Committee for their support shown, in what for me, has been a difficult year. My thanks once again to Mike and Sarah Amos who have been an enormous help and to all competitors for their continued support.

Best wishes to all.

Jean Hand