

General News

COUNCIL ELECTIONS At the recent Council meeting the compositions of the following committees were confirmed for season 1984/85 :

Rules and Ethics : D.M.Powell, R.G.Upton, Mrs J.Newton
Tournament and Master Points : G.Martin, Mrs B.Cornish, A.Pitts,
J.H.Pilborough, J.Poole

PHILIP MORRIS CUP Council have decided that the International Masters Pairs will be used to find a Welsh Pair for nomination to the final of the European Pairs Cup (sponsored by Philip Morris) to be held in Monte Carlo in March 1985 (The WBU will pay the entry fee for the nominated pair, but no other expenses)

CAMROSE VENUES The home Camrose matches for 1985 will be staged as follows :
v N.Ireland (Jan 19-20) West Wales
v Scotland (Feb 9 -10) East Wales

Forthcoming Events

AUGUST	30th	Closing Date for GOLD CUP entries
	31st	Closing Date for LADIES WELSH CUP entries
	31st	Closing Date for Camrose Trialists
SEPTEMBER	1-2	Welsh Foursomes (Awel-y-Mor, Porthcawl)
	15-16	Gold Cup Rounds 1 and 2
	22-23	First Camrose Trial
	29-30	Ladies Welsh Cup (Llanwrtyd Wells)
	30	Closing Date: WELSH CUP and CAMBRIA CUP entries
OCTOBER	7	Executive (Hereford)
	13-14	Second Camrose Trial
	25-28	W.B.U. Congress, Porthcawl
	31	Closing Date for Junior Camrose Trialists

THE WELSH BRIDGE UNION NEWSLETTER



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From the President

You will see from the heading of this Newsletter that your Editor for the last three years now has other duties to fulfil. I commend to you the new Editor, John Pilborough, elected at the recent meeting of your Council. John is no stranger to the Administrative side of bridge for he is the Tournament Organiser for West Wales. At the table his partnership with the National Tournament Organiser, Gary Martin, led to selection for Wales in the match against Northern Ireland in March. Playing in their first international Gary and John can be well pleased with their contribution towards a fine Welsh victory. This season, however, John has decided to put his efforts into selection. John is Deputy Headmaster at Gowerton School, he lives in Swansea, is married and has three teenage daughters.

Editorial

The first issue of the Welsh Bridge Union Newsletter appeared in September 1981, since then it has become an increasingly valuable source of information and communication between our members. Tribute for this success must be given to the retiring Editor, Patrick Jourdain. By painstaking and meticulous attention to detail he has ensured that the Newsletter has always contained accurate, useful and up to date information on all aspects of duplicate bridge in Wales. We wish him an enjoyable and successful year as President and hope that the Newsletter will continue to build on the firm foundations he has laid. No dramatic changes should be expected with the change of Editor, but there will inevitably be a reappraisal of the format and contents. The Newsletter is designed to serve you, let us have your comments and ideas for its improvement.

Tournament Organiser's Report

1. On this year's entry forms for team events, provision has been made for a team to indicate a home base. This will be the town in which the team intends to play home matches. The only rules governing choice are that the base must be in Wales and must be nominated at the time of entry.

2. I have been informed by the GPO that my telephone number and code are due to change sometime in the Autumn. When this occurs the new code and number will be 0554 758021 (at present the number is 05542 58021).

3. LADIES WELSH CUP This event is being held on the weekend of 29/30th September at the Abernant Lake Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys. The tournament director will be John Pilborough. Reservations at the hotel should be made to the manager, Mr. Willmore, on 059-13-250. A special package is offered by the hotel: dinner, bed, breakfast, early morning tea, and Sunday lunch for £22.30 per person sharing a twin room with bath or £25 for a single room. Alternatively bed and breakfast is £11.30 per person for a twin room or £14 for a single room. Dinner is £7 and Sunday lunch £5.75. Accommodation is limited and early booking is advised.

4. VENUES Those already booked for next season include: The Manor Suite, Porthcawl for the Graded Masters and the Pavilion, Porthcawl for the Webber Cup. The Wentloog Castle Hotel, Newport has been provisionally booked for the Portland Pairs.

Selectors' Report

1. LADY MILNE The result of the Ladies Home Internationals in June at Oxford was: 1. Scotland 61 2. England 57
3. N. Ireland 55 4. Wales 41

2. The selectors for the 1984/5 season are:
Chairman: A. Pitts (Council representative, Cwmbran 66214)
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P. McCloskey (Eastern Area representative, Cardiff 702884)
J.H. Pilborough (Western Area representative, 0792 296325)
J. Poole (Northern Area representative, Deeside 815277)

3. NEW SEASON Pairs wishing to be considered for next season's teams must submit their names to their Area selector by the dates given below. Area selectors have been asked to provide written summaries of the credentials of potential trialists, pairs submitting their names should be prepared to provide information on partnership successes etc.

Dates for submission of names:
Camrose: August 31st
Junior Camrose: October 31st
Lady Milne: December 31st

4. TRIAL DATES There will be no pre-trial for the Camrose Team. Two full trials will be held on Sept 22/23 and Oct 13/14. The date reserved for the Junior Camrose Trial has been altered to the weekend of December 1/2.

5. TRIALS PROCEDURE i. the selectors have decided that the scoring system to be used in all trials next season will be cross-imping of all results, followed by victory pointing of matches against each other pair.
ii. bidding boxes will be used in all trials.
iii. full details of playing arrangements for each trial and selectorial policy at the trial will be circulated to all trialist partnerships well before the trial.

Results of WBU Events

WELSH CUP: A. Haworth, Mrs P. Haworth, L. Sheridan, Mrs M. Sheridan
Losing finalists: R.G. Upton, J. Salisbury, A. Casey, Mrs J. Casey, A. Pierce, Mrs M. Pierce

CAMBRIA CUP: Mrs J. Casey, A. Casey, Mrs M. Pierce, A. Pierce

NATIONAL PAIRS 1 D. Hamilton F. Kurbalija 2 G. Needham J. Salisbury

NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS 1 F. & Mrs A. Hyatt 2. D. Debbage Mrs M. Pitts

NATIONAL LADIES PAIRS 1. Mrs J. Rattray Mrs B. Wood
2. Mrs R. Cox Mrs M. Wilkinson

NATIONAL MENS PAIRS 1. G. Evans A. Thomas 2. G. Martin J. Pilborough

WEBBER CUP 1. F. Hyatt, Mrs A. Hyatt, K. Pratt, Mrs D. Clare
2. G. Martin, J. Pilborough, E. Hudson, P. Goodman

PERRY SHIELD 1. West 46 2. North 37 3. East 25

SPICKETT BOWL 1. West 37 2. East 36 3. North 35

EAST WALES

Louis Lermon Cup: R. Upton, J. Salisbury, E. Hudson, P. Goodman

NORTH WALES

Individual: Mrs J. Etell
Harold Griffiths Cup: Mr & Mrs D.R. Pitts, D. Debbage, P. Broster
Mixed Pairs: D. Debbage Mrs M. Pitts
Laszlo Cup: D. Debbage Mrs M. Pitts
Mens Pairs: A. Stephenson P. Broster
Ladies Pairs: Mrs Coker Mrs Slimming: Mrs Rawlinson Mrs Hartley

RHYL CONGRESS: Championship Pairs: J.C. Collin R.D. Smith
Championship Teams: D. Debbage, D. Pitts, A. Stephenson, P. Broster
Mens: S. Chiswick D. Barnes; Ladies: Mrs Kelly Mrs Manning
Mixed: Mr & Mrs R.M. Chester; Fritch: Mr & Mrs S.I. Davies
Mixed Teams: R. Edwards, Miss J.R. Newton, D. Grant, Mrs H.D. Newton

WEST WALES

Vince Bevan Cup: Mrs B. Cornish Mrs V. Lewis
Wilf Jones Cup: M. Gunning G. Hadlow
Blodwen Williams Cup: Mrs S. Crampton Mrs M. Williams
Addenbrooke Cup: Mrs S. Crampton Mrs M. Williams