

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MAY	15	Laszlo Cup - NORTH - Shotton Louis Lermon Cup - EAST
	21/22	NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS FINAL - Abergavenny
JUNE	3	EPSON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
	3/ 5	TENBY CONGRESS
	4/ 5	LADY MILNE - Sudbury, Suffolk
	12	Arthur Jones Bowl - EAST Addenbrooke Cup: AGM - WEST
	18/19	PERRY SHIELD & SPICKETT BOWL - CWMBRAN
	19	AGM WBU - 11 am - Commodore Hotel, CWMBRAN
	24/26	BBL GOLD CUP CONGRESS - HARROGATE
	26	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
JULY	3	CLUB TEAMS OF 8 - NATIONAL FINAL LLANWRTYD WELLS
	22/24	Aberystwyth Congress
	27	BBL SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
AUGUST	25/29	BBL JUNIOR TRIALS - LONDON
SEPTEMBER	3/ 4	WELSH FOURSOMES - PORTHCAWL
	9/11	BBL ISLE OF MAN CONGRESS
	17/18	CAMROSE TRIAL 1
	23/25	Lampeter Congress
OCTOBER	1	SAGA PAIRS QUALIFIER - Swansea
	2	EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD
	8/ 9	LADIES WELSH CUP - Llandrindod Wells MENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP " "

## GRADED MASTER PAIRS RESULTS

<u>Section 1</u>	J Hockey	A Thomas
<u>Section 2</u>	P Goodman	S Daniel
<u>Section 3</u>	D Grant	A Scott
<u>Section 4</u>	T Reddy	G Clench
<u>Section 5</u>	Megan Taylor	Tricia Saunders
<u>Section 6</u>	I M Brisbane	W J Dewsnap
<u>Section 7</u>	P Lewis	D Mottram

## THE WELSH BRIDGE UNION NEWSLETTER

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This year our Junior Camrose Team gave a very creditable performance at Llangollen, leading the field for the first 7 matches, but then they lost to Scotland and England were 9VP ahead with the final match England v Wales which led to an exciting finish. Wales lost and England won the trophy, but credit is due to the Juniors and Peter Goodman as npc and as trainer for the last few years, on being in contention all weekend. Unfortunately Peter wishes to give up as coach, so is there anyone else interested in volunteering to encourage and train Juniors?

We have very few young players in the Welsh Bridge Union. The Schools Cup has not been competed for recently, even some years, neither has the Young Players Cup, and I do remember one year when it was difficult to find four players under 25 to represent Wales in the Junior Camrose. Clubs and individuals within the Welsh Bridge Union are asked to encourage young players to learn bridge and join in our activities, particularly teachers or others who come into contact with juniors. Can you not form a bridge club at your school and get a team together for the Schools Cup.

The British Bridge League will be holding Junior Trials in London from 25th/29th August 1988 and any players born on or after 1st January 1965 who are interested in being selected for the British Junior Squad from which teams are selected to represent Great Britain in various international matches (Tony Ratcliffe and Paul Beckenham represented GB last year in the Channel Trophy) or would like to represent Wales in the Junior Camrose (operative date 1/1/64) are advised to apply. Applications in writing to reach the BBL secretary, Mrs A Brabner, 13 Chaucer Road, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6LN by 30th June 1988. Members of the London Association have agreed to provide accommodation.

## NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

### 1. Allowed conventions for National Finals

The Laws & Ethics committee have declared that Restricted licences will not be allowed for the following finals: Mens & Ladies, Webber Cup, Mixed Pairs, Teams of 8. General licences will apply.

### 2. National Mixed Pairs Final

This will be held on 21st/22nd May at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny. Areas have the following allocations:  
North 7 East 7 West 14.

### 3. Perry Shield & Spickett Bowl

These two events will be played on 18th/19th June at the Commodore Hotel, Cwmbran. The A.G.M. of the W.B.U. will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 19th at this venue. Will all competition winners please make every effort to attend the presentation of cups and prizes. Will current holders of cups please ensure that they are returned promptly for presentation at the A.G.M.

### 4. National Club Teams of 8 final

This will be held at the Abernant Lake Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells on Sunday, July 3rd with a 1.00 p.m. start. Seven Teams will contest the final. 1 from the North, 2 from the East and 4 from the West.

### 5. Calendars and entry forms for 1988/9 will be in possession of Club secretaries by mid-May. Journals will be despatched in July.

### 6. Venues for next season

October 1st	Saga Pairs - Swansea Bridge Club
October 15/16th	Mens' Teams & Ladies Welsh Cup Commodore Hotel, Llandrindod Wells (Please mention Bridge when booking D.B & B £30; B & B £17.50. Tel: 0597 2288)
February 18/19th	Mens & Ladies Pairs National Final Hand Hotel, Llangollen.

#### LADIES PAIRS FINAL

1. J Casey M Pierce
2. J Newton M Randles
3. K Stephenson A Ellis

#### MENS PAIRS FINAL

- Equal 1st G Martin D Hardie  
winners on split tie  
from K Pratt & A Haworth
3. S Edwards A Stephenson

## INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

### CAMROSE

1. England 188 (59-29 v Scot. 68-20 v NI 61-19 v Wales)
2. Scotland 135 (29-59 v Eng. 44-46 v Wales 62-27 v NI)
3. N. Ireland 108 (61-27 v Wales 20-68 v Eng. 27-62 v Scot.)
4. Wales 92 (27-61 v NI 46-44 v Scot. 19-61 v Eng.)

Welsh Team v Scotland and England: R G Upton J Salisbury  
P D Jourdain A Thomas, M N Hirst A Pierce.  
npc v Scotland - G Martin v England A Casey.

### JUNIOR CAMROSE

1. England 173
2. Wales 150
3. Scotland 131
4. N. Ireland 81

### LADY MILNE

The team selected to represent Wales at Sudbury, Suffolk on 4th/5th June, following trials held 16/17th April is:

Mrs J Newton Miss J R Newton, Mrs D Kurbaliya Mrs A Hirst  
Mrs J Casey Mrs M Pierce npc J Poole.

### RESULTS

#### WBU SPRING CONGRESS - LLANGOLLEN

Fritch	Mr & Mrs J Hillan
Ladies Pairs	Mrs E P Hughes Mrs D N Bond
Mens Pairs	K J Warburton Dr A W S Williams
Mixed Pairs	Mrs G M Chaplin J R Willans
Mixed Teams	Miss J R Newton P Goodman F Kurbaliya A Maddocks
Championship Pairs	Dr D M Hardie G Martin
Consolation Pairs	D Debbage Mrs M Pitts
Championship Teams	L R Dempster Mrs L Burton M C D Knapton W Niccol
Consolation Teams	F Kurbaliya P Goodman Mrs V Mitchell C Outred

#### NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL

1. M Best & J Glubb 58.737%
2. F Kurbaliya P Goodman 58.262%
3. M Hirst A Pierce 58.120%