

RESULTS OF AREA EVENTS

EASTERN AREA

Herbert Thomas Cup

1 Marfa Doughty Reg Grove Stacey Mayne Tony Powell

2 Pat & Joe Thomas Kay & Reg Dyer

Arthur James Bowl

Tom Reddy Philip Felman John Glubb Tony Ratcliff

Beatus Cup

Ann Biggs Bill Parkinson Eric Favager Robin Hall

National Teams of Eight - Qualifying

1 Cardiff I A & M Pierce A Casey S Daniel J Butler A Thomas J Salisbury
G Needham J Glubb

2 Cardiff II T Reddy P Felman P Jourdain F Kurbalija W Davies M Best
D Melville P Lewis

Julius Ernest Shield (CORRECTION)

Gwent - Paul & Jackie Chimes Mark Hooper Mike Hall Robin Hall

Eric Favager Bill Parkinson Ann Biggs

NORTHERN AREA

Laszlo Cup - Area Pairs Championship

1 Bob Graham Al Stephenson 2 Brian Humphries Gareth Jones

WESTERN AREA

Addenbroke Cup

1 W G Turner M Morris 2 T Ratcliff D Hill

Club Teams of Eight

1 Swansea 2 Mumbles 3 Awely Mor

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 31 Closing date for entries Team Events & Camrose Trials

SEPTEMBER 1/ 2 WELSH FOURSOMES - Seabank, Porthcawl

9 Veteran Pairs (Cardiff Bridge Club)

16 EXECUTIVE MEETING - HEREFORD

21/23 LAMPETER CONGRESS (NOTE CORRECT DATE)

22/23 CAMROSE TRIAL I

OCTOBER 6/ 7 LADIES WELSH CUP/MENS TEAMS, Llandrindod

13 Julius Ernest Shield - EAST

14 Harold Griffiths Cup Final - NORTH

Ossie Evans Cup - WEST

21 Louis Lermon Cup - EAST

Vince Bevan Trophy - WEST - WAC

27/28 CAMROSE TRIAL II

28 Valance Cup - NORTH

NOVEMBER 1/ 4 PORTHCAWL CONGRESS

9/11 LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS



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Editorial:

We are pleased to welcome the formation of a new area within the WBU - the Mid Wales Bridge Association, and wish it every success. It is hoped that this will lead to increased interest in bridge in this part of Wales, with new clubs becoming members of the WBU. If any WBU members have contacts with bridge players in any part of this new area where there is not a bridge club already affiliated to the WBU, e.g. in Builth Wells, Llandrindod Wells, Newtown, Rhayader, Welshpool, see if you can help. Contact the chairman, Dr E R Williams, Derllys, Rhydpeneau, Aberystwyth. Tel. 0970 828036 with any useful information. There are already affiliated clubs at Aberystwyth, Aberaeron, Cardigan, Dolgellau, Lampeter and Towyn.

At the July Council meeting of the WBU it was agreed that the rules regarding dates for knock-out team matches, eg. Welsh Cup, Cambria Cup, Gold Cup, as published in the WBU competition brochure should be enforced.

Competitors are reminded that the dates on the draw constitute the final dates for each round. An extension of 1 week may be granted by the Tournament Organiser on application, but any further extension is limited to 1 week and is exceptional.

Following a questionnaire completed at the Graded Masters competition this year, the Council decided on an 11 a.m. start on the Sunday of the Ladies Welsh Cup and Mens Teams weekend. Since the event is at the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells there may be no food facilities provided at lunchtime and no break to allow time for these to be obtained elsewhere. Should this be the case competitors may need to make their own arrangements, but the Tournament Organiser is at present investigating the position. The questionnaire showed a majority in favour of an 11 a.m. start, but no question was asked as to whether competitors were in favour of this with or without a break for lunch. Many will not have had an opportunity in any case to fill in a questionnaire, so if you have any opinions on starting times and breaks for refreshments at competitions please make your views known.

JUNIORS- You have still just time to enter the Junior Youth Camp at Birmingham 5/11th August. Ring Anna Gudge 0787 75720. The WBU has agreed a grant of £20 for WBU members (and if a member of the NWBA there is a further £20)

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

Many thanks to Gary Martin who has patiently answered my many questions during the transition period and has completed the task of preparing the Handbook and Calendar.

- 1 Entry forms for the National events are now in circulation. Please note that the pink forms are up-to date, but the yellow forms contain old information on the following: Gold Cup entry fee (now £7.50), WBU direct subs (now £6). Portland Pairs is now £9.50.
- 2 We have been notified by the BBL that they are considering a change in format for the Portland Pairs to a mixed Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams congress. This was originally announced for 1991 but will now be planned for 1992. For 1991 overall scoring will be completed on the weekend of the event as was done originally for this event with the overall scores after each session being relayed back to centres.
- 3 The Veteran Pairs heat will be held at Cardiff Bridge Club on Sunday 9th September starting at 1 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE from previous Newsletter)

WELSH CUP

The winners were S Daniels M Hirst A Hirst J Dinnen P Jourdain who beat Shimmel in the final

CAMBRIA CUP

The winners were A & P Haworth F & A Hyatt R Charlesworth who beat Graham in the final.

NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS

- 1 M Hirst J Glubb
- 2 B Robinson K Pratt

WEBBER CUP

- 1 G Martin D Hardie F Kurbalija A Thomas
- 2 P Jourdain J Dinnen J Glubb P Goodman A Hirst

MENS PAIRS

- 1 C Heard F Hyatt
- 2 F McAleavy B Crawford

LADIES PAIRS

- 1 J Casey M Pierce
- 2 A Hirst D Kurbalija

TEAMS OF EIGHT

- 1 Cardiff 'green' - P Lewis D Melville S Richards A Ratcliffe
T Reddy P Felman W Davies M Best

2 Cardiff 'red'

PERRY SHIELD

- 1 EAST - A Pierce M Pierce F Kurbalija P Goodman R Scott A Scott
- 2 NORTH

SPICKETT BOWL

- 1 EAST - D Harris E Atkinson L Scott S Harwood J Chimes P McCombie
- 2 WEST

SELECTION TO REPRESENT WALES IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

TRIALS PROGRAMME FOR SEASON 1990/91

- 1) Pairs wishing to play in trials to submit an application, in writing signed by both players, to the WBU Secretary. If acknowledgement is required a stamped addressed envelope to be enclosed.
- 2) Closing date for applications:

Camrose	31st August 1990
Lady Milne	26th October 1990
Junior Camrose (under 25)	26th October 1990
Under 20's (Eleanor Bayer Ciup)	26th October 1990
- 3) The CAMROSE TRIAL dates are 22/23rd September 1990, 27th/28th October 1990, and 17/18th November 1990. All three weekends to be used and applicants must be available for all three weekends.
1st trial - cross imping to be used. Between 90/120 boards to be played. Sunday morning session may be necessary.
Venue for 1st trial - Beaufort Arms, Raglan. B/B Double £40.50. Single £31.50
Venue for 2nd and 3rd trials to be arranged.
Winning pair at 1st trial to be invited to play in subsequent trials.
- 4) LADY MILNE - Trial dates are 8/9th December 1990. 23/24th March 1991.
Players must be available for both trials.
Winners of 1st trial will be invited to play in 2nd trial.
1st trial will be held in central Wales. Venue for 2nd trial to be arranged.
- 5) JUNIOR CAMROSE and UNDER 20 TRIALS - If enough applications are received, a trial will be incorporated with the Young Players' Cup on 17/18th November 1990. This event will probably be held in the Cardiff Area.

RESULT LADY MILNE 1990 - SAUNDERSFOOT - 2nd/3rd JUNE

WINNERS	ENGLAND	172 VP
2ND	WALES	135 VP
3RD	N. IRELAND	133 VP
4TH	SCOTLAND	98 VP

TENBY CONGRESS RESULTS

LADIES PAIRS	Mrs Betty Isaac Mrs Bronie Evans	Pembs
	(on split tie with Mrs S Moyse Mrs M Brooke)	Mumbles
MENS PAIRS	M Baker J Seal	Pembs.
MIXED PAIRS	J Gair M Turnace	West of England
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	P Jourdain F Kurbalija	Cardiff
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS	Mr & Mrs G Edwards	
	Mrs B Warner H Warner	Pembs