

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	9	EXECUTIVE MEETING - LLANDRINOD
	10	Area Finals - National Ladies/Mens Pairs
	16/17	CAMROSE v SCOTLAND - BEAUMARIS
	23/24	East Wales Congress
MARCH	3	Area Finals- National Mixed Pairs
	9/10	NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL - ANGLESEY BRITISH UNDER 25's BRIDGE FESTIVAL
	16/17	CAMROSE v N IRELAND - PORTHCAWL
	23/24	LADY MILNE TRIAL
APRIL	23	Herbert Thomas Cup - EAST
	5/ 7	PORTLAND PAIRS - COMMODORE, CWMBRAN
	11/14	WBU SPRING CONGRESS - LLANGOLLEN
	20/21	MENS/LADIES PAIRS - WEST
	21	Vera McAndrew Plate - EAST
MAY	28	Area Final - National Teams of 8 - EAST Championship Teams Final - MID Wartski Cup (Club Teams) - NORTH
	4/ 5	WEBBER CUP - PAVILION, PORTHCAWL
	6	Llanelli One Day Congress
	11/12	NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS FINAL - EAST

JUNIOR EVENT

Juniors please note under 25's Bridge Festival at London University.
9/10 March. Anyone interested please contact BBL Secretary.

AREA RESULTS

EAST WALES

STAN BERGER TROPHY

- 1 A Thomas S Daniel
- 2 A N Scott R G Scott

NATIONAL PAIRS AREA FINAL

- 1 M Hirst J Glubb
- 2 D Hughes S Parkin

WEST WALES

LIDLAW MURRAY AREA TEAMS

- 1 A Haworth P Haworth K Pratt R Charlesworth
- 2 J O'Sullivan J M Thomas J Seal M Baker
- 3 A Daniel P Rowe M Brooke G Jones

NORTH WALES

VALANCE CUP (INDIVIDUAL)

- 1 G Whitby
- 2 Mrs C McIlhagga



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Editorial:

Congratulations to Gwen Hurst, member of Park View and Garden Village Bridge Clubs, Wrexham on her "Heart of Gold" presentation on the Esther Rantzen programme in December, for her caring and dedicated work for the children of Towyn following the flood disaster in February 1990. She worked enormously hard travelling daily for many long months from Wrexham to Towyn, which didn't leave much time for bridge. Unfortunately Omar Sharif was unable to come as planned to play in the Sunday Times competition at the end of January so she didn't have her promised game with him, but will do so on his next visit to this country.

For the very first time a Camrose match is to be held in the North West corner of Wales, and this is the opportunity for club members in that area to watch international bridge, either at the table or on Yugraph and closed circuit television. Wales plays Scotland at the Henllys Hall Hotel, Beaumaris, Anglesey, on 16/17 February. Sessions start at 1 pm and 8 pm on Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday, and there is no admission charge. In particular, players from Ynys Mon, Caernarvon, Llandudno, Pwllheli, Criccieth, Penrhyndeudreath, Prestatyn, Rhyl and Dolgellau and Mold should make the most of this opportunity to come to watch and support the Welsh team. The match against Northern Ireland will be held on 16/17 March at the Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl, an opportunity for South West Wales members.

The Welsh Junior Camrose team finished in a creditable second place to England in Scotland on 26/27 January. England 175 Wales 144 Scotland 118 N. Ireland 91. For the first time a Junior/Junior Camrose for under 20's for the Peggy Bayer Trophy was held in which all the four home countries took part. Wales were less successful in this, possibly because we were only able to field four players. Emphasising the need for more junior players in Wales. A number of schools have applied for starter kits and clubs could help by "adopting" local schools and encouraging young players. Our thanks to Simon Richards who has done excellent work as Junior Co-Ordinator for a number of years, but unfortunately is unable to continue. The WBU would like to hear from anyone willing to act as his successor.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER'S REPORT

There will be a new event in the calendar for the 1991-2 season. The North Wales area will be hosting an annual Swiss Pairs event, and the first will probably be in July 1992.

The 11.00 am start on Sunday in the Mens & Ladies Teams events proved generally popular last year. The 11.00 am start will therefore be retained this year. It is planned to introduce an 11.00 am start on Sunday for the three National Pairs finals in the 1991-2 season.

Please note the following changes in congress dates:

Aberystwyth - now 9-11th August 1991

Swansea - now 21-23rd June 1991 at Patti Pavilion

The WBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS was won by H Dando and P Hornung
YOUNG PLAYERS CUP

1	R Drozd	M Baldwin	138
2	M Hampton	P Glanville	137
3	H Warner	K Goodman-Smith	135

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

1	P Jourdain	A Thomas	55.2%
2	F Kurbalija	J Butler	53.9%
3	M Baker	L Sheridan	53.3%

P Chimes

PORHCRAWL CONGRESS RESULTS

DEWISANT TEAMS	P D Jourdain S Richards	Wales
	M Hirst A Dinnen	Wales London
METROPOLE CUP	Mrs B Jones Miss G Trevor	Wales
PRINCE OF WALES	Miss C Holmes M Hoskins	Surrey
MENS PAIRS	J Glubb N Urban	Wales Sussex
LADIES PAIRS	Mrs A McBride Mrs D Ellery	West Bromwich
LITTLE DRAGON	Mrs Jeronimidis S Gore	Reading Bucks
MIXED PAIRS	Miss K Preddy J Baker	London Hants
RED DRAGON FINAL	G Martin Dr D Hardie	Wales
SEAGULL CUP	F Kurbalija J Salisbury	Wales
	Mr & Mrs A Pierce	
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS	P Allsop J J Evans	Wales
	D Jones G Lloyd-Lewis	
SKER TROPHY	S Daniel D Hill	Wales
	A Ratcliff M Downey	
TUSKER ROCK	Mrs & Mrs B Goldenfield	Manchester
	A C Williams C Luck	Wales

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

CAMROSE

The following team played against England, 19/20 January npc G Evans
P D Jourdain A Thomas F Kurbalija P Goodman J Glubb S Richards
Result: England won 69-15 (24-4 20-9 23-2)

whilst Scotland defeated N Ireland 49-41 (16-14 21-9 12-18)

The following team was selected to play against Scotland at Beaumaris on 16/17 February with npc J Poole

F Kurbalija P Goodman M Hirst D Carlisle A Haworth K Pratt
against the Scottish team with npc J MacLaren
B Shenkin L Steel J Baird B Spears K Baxter J Patterson

JUNIOR CAMROSE

The following team represented Wales on 26/27 January:

A Scott M Hampton R Saunders C Sims
J H Warner Miss K Goodman-Smith npc Dr S Richards
and in the UNDER 20 team

E Bailey R Wilder L Trickey T Jones npc S Edwards

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

15/30th June 1991 - for those who would like a holiday in Ireland to spectate.

WORLD OLYMPIAD 1992

At the time of going to press it seems there is still a possibility that it will be held in Brighton in August 1992

LLANGOLLEN CONGRESS RESULTS

LADIES PAIRS	Mrs L Poole Miss W Wood	Wales
MENS PAIRS	J J Evans D G Lloyd Lewis	Wales
MIXED TEAMS	P Seal Mrs D Jones	Wales
	P Gagne Mrs D Harris	
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	P Hackett Mrs S J Fenton	Midlands
CONSOLATION PAIRS	Mrs M H Cooper Mrs O Jones	Cheshire
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS	Mrs R Edwards D R Pitts	Wales
	Mr & Mrs P Webster	Chester
CONSOLATION TEAMS	J Glubb J Thacker	Wales
	D Birt P Felman	

LLANGOLLEN SWISS TEAMS

1	G Kirby J Armstrong R Brock R G Upton	Lancs Mdx Wales
2	Miss D Evans P L Lindon T R Rees A MacNair	Middlesex
3	F D Bell J C Roberts D Smith I Pendiebury	Manchester
4	J D Baker D F Huggett S M Preston D L Parry	Hants, London
5	A V Fontes Mrs J A Nimmo G J Ivett M A T Smith	Cheshire, Hants
6	T Towers M Hall Miss G Clench Dr A Kramzaman	Wales