

NWBA SPRING CONGRESS 2007

The NWBA Spring Congress was held over 2 days at the Conference Centre in Llandudno on the 31st March and the 1st April. It was well attended with 40 teams (up from last year).

In the new format after 9 rounds of the Swiss the top 4 teams played a knock out of 16 board matches, the leading team choosing which of the other 3 teams to play in the semi-final and the 2 winning teams playing in the final & the losing teams playing for 3rd place.

After the 9 rounds, the top four teams were:

Ted **Reveley** Bill Nichol Alan Stephenson Stuart Mathews
Peter **Hand** Jean Hand Stan Collins Agnes Bluet
Peter **Kaufman** Dick Shek David Stevenson Paddy Murphy
Nick **Woodcock** Sue Woodcock Andrew Petrie Veronica Petrie

In the semi-finals	Hand	Beat	Reveley	by 16 IMPs
	Woodcock	Beat	Kaufman	by 6 IMPs
In the Final	Woodcock	beat	Hand	by 49 IMPs
For 3 rd place	Reveley	beat	Kaufman	by 25 IMPs



The winning Woodcock team

The remaining teams continued in the Swiss, with the possibility of playing again a team met in the first 9 rounds (to avoid leading teams playing teams too far below them, and trailing teams playing teams too far ahead of them). The detailed results of the Swiss are on the next page.

Team No	Position	Total	P1	P2	P3	P4	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12	M 13	Matches won
39	5	163	Keith Shuttleworth	Brian Nicholls	Roger Bowles	John Waller	6	12	19	14	10	11	18	11	9	16	14	8	15	10
6	6	162	Rod Franks	David Pennington	Pauline Lang	Mary Costagliola	1	1	16	20	9	13	19	8	17	15	11	12	20	9
38	7	156	John Salisbury	Mike Tedd	Bob Pitts	Patrick Jourdain	11	20	19	4	7	9	10	12	20	20	6	2	16	8
31	8	149	David Strawbridge	Bill White	Babs Mathews	Joyce White	20	16	4	6	11	6	4	16	10	15	18	18	5	8
13	9	148	John Brearley	Barbara Henderson	Judy Brearley	Clive Henderson	4	18	2	6	5	7	9	19	20	4	17	17	6	6
37	10	146	Bill Wattleworth	Liz Wattleworth	Don Cross	Jill Entwistle	9	3	18	19	14	18	19	2	9	0	16	5	14	7
23	11	145	Gwen Hurst	David Williams	Andrea Martin	David Evans	17	6	4	17	5	18	8	11	10	7	7	20	15	7
16	12	144	Cheryl Duddell	Dave Duddell	Angela Booth	Peter Radley	18	16	16	16	3	0	12	4	16	15	9	15	4	8
18	13	142	Barry Jones	Kevin Jones	Bryan Edwards	Pam Edwards	0	3	19	14	16	19	7	16	5	13	9	3	18	7
4	14	141	David Flacks	Paul Roberts	Jonathan Osgood	Neill Harcus	0	20	14	3	9	7	20	1	18	20	11	12	6	7
22	15=	140	Bobbie Sissons	Dave Strawn	Penny Gowland	Roger Gowland	9	5	11	18	15	11	10	4	16	8	2	14	17	8
35	15=	140	George Rance	Jean Rance	John L'estrangle	Janet L'estrangle	14	9	16	6	0	14	11	20	16	4	13	17	0	8
14	16	137	Arwyn Evans	Vida Bingham	David Barnes	Janet Barnes	16	20	3	11	2	14	6	19	4	5	15	8	14	7
20	17=	134	Geoff Roberts	Emrys Jones	Frank Wright	Mary Lee	2	19	18	9	9	9	17	4	18	5	7	12	5	5
28	17=	134	Sheila Pike	Jennie Griffiths	Barry Squires	Norman Gascoyne	9	17	17	0	3	18	16	16	0	12	15	8	3	7
34	18	132	Mike Clare	Richard Stedman	Barry Wennell	Beth Wennell	10	15	0	5	15	15	9	4	1	20	9	14	15	7
7	19	129	Liam Sheriden	Gwyneth Dew	Marie Appleby	Ron Appleby	4	14	11	12	17	16	1	0	2	18	16	12	6	8
8	20	128	Laurie Monkhouse	Joan Monkhouse	Harry Hoyle	Liz Wickens	16	12	1	0	5	18	16	0	10	3	13	18	16	8
1	21	127	Neil Aiston	Inga Aiston	Louise Orme	Arthur Orme	20	4	4	20	6	6	1	14	2	17	11	20	2	6
17	22	126	Sheila Evans	Rick Irwin	Steve Abley	Julie Abley	20	4	6	20	18	5	2	9	4	8	4	6	20	4
21	23	125	Patrick Maslin	Ann Maslin	Jeanette Townley	Norman Anslow	11	7	9	0	2	2	20	19	19	12	13	8	3	6
12	24=	123	Peter Richards	Lucy Williams	Gareth Jones	Bryan Humphreys	6	20	3	8	11	1	17	9	16	0	18	0	14	6
40	24=	123	Karen Lloyd	Peter Lloyd	Peter Richmond	David Edwards	14	11	16	14	4	4	3	11	4	20	5	0	17	7
11	26	122	Sheila Shea	Liz Commins	Ann Barnett	Clive Barnett	14	1	9	15	17	14	13	18	3	5	5	3	5	6
10	27	116	Alan Screen	Les Mann	Trish Tracey	Keith Bellamy	16	0	4	18	11	2	4	9	6	20	16	6	4	5
5	29	114	Anne Edwards	Pam Allen	Geraint Williams	Elaine Waiterson	19	4	9	1	4	13	6	6	3	20	7	16	6	4
9	31=	109	Tony Pinder	Chris Burdett	Rod Sheard	Elizabeth Mitchell	4	6	5	0	3	2	16	1	17	17	11	12	15	6
19	31=	109	Tony Murphy	Pat Murphy	Barry Newall	Julia Newall	18	14	1	14	20	20	0	2	3	0	2	12	3	6
33	31=	109	Tony Carsley	Helen Carsley	Barbara Serres	Paul Holt	10	0	15	2	18	6	14	6	0	19	4	2	13	6
32	34	107	Marie Topp	Bryan Clarkson	Lionel Fifield	Teresa Byrne	0	17	16	6	3	11	0	15	10	2	19	8	0	6
25	35	106	Norman Large	Kay Price	John Dow	Wyn Williams	3	15	1	2	17	9	12	14	4	0	4	8	17	5
29	36	102	Alan Ashton	Pearl Browning	Lorna Davey	Ann Hughes	6	0	1	20	18	2	8	11	14	0	1	7	14	5
36	37	100	Brian Varley	Carol Varley	David Heseltine	Jean Youens	6	8	2	0	3	20	4	16	14	1	16	4	6	4
2	38	88	Mark Spalding	Catherine Spalding	David Spalding	Elaine Galpin	0	0	4	5	17	0	11	1	6	3	20	14	7	4
15	39	85	Ralph Lamb	Lyn Lamb	Stroma Davies	Hannah Roberts	2	5	19	3	15	5	3	5	10	0	9	6	3	3
24	40	73	John Wain	Yvonne Evans	Derek Walmsley	Roy Hobson	3	2	1	15	2	18	0	4	10	0	0	13	5	4