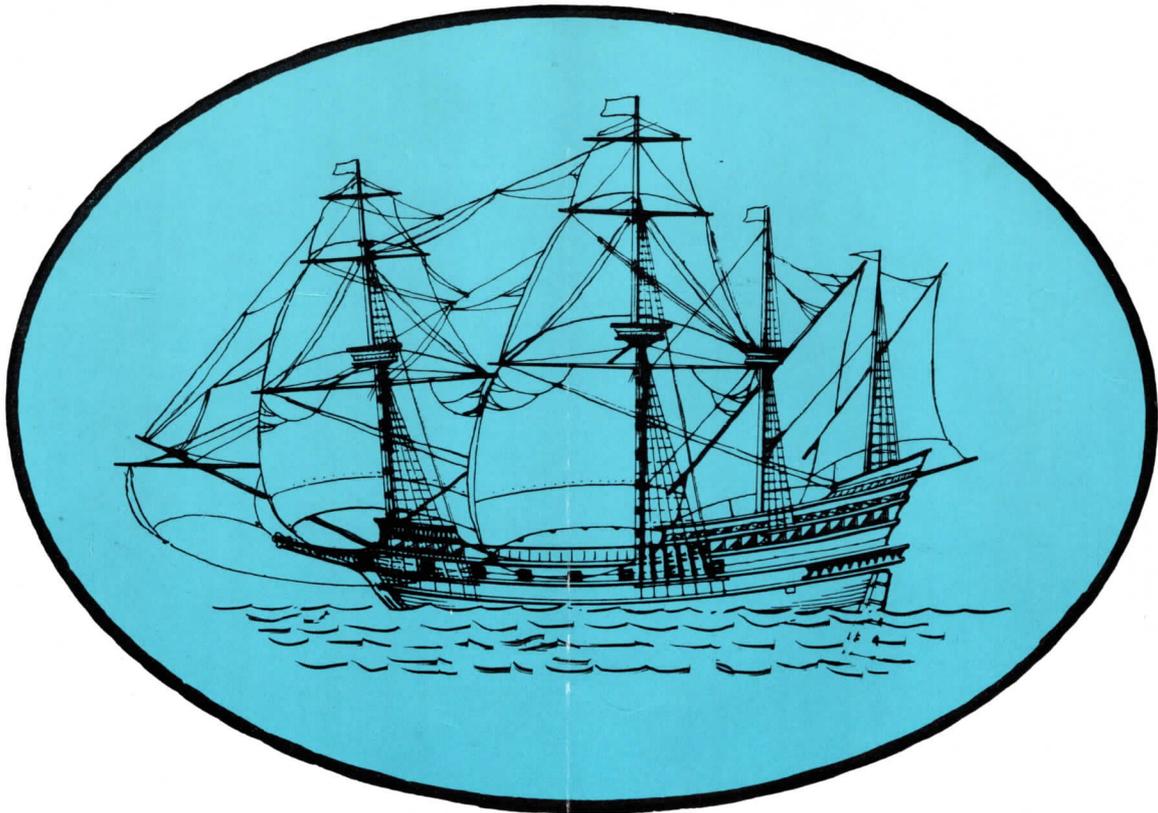
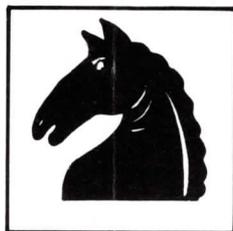


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More rumblings at Chess Headquarters, Norwich! Are congresses to have representation at Management Board and Council level? Are the leagues to have additional representation? Are the British Ladies to swell the ranks of the Management Board? All this, and more to come in the ensuing months.

When the Management Board was created with a number of less than 20, replacing an unwieldy Executive Board of well over 50, I never really believed that it would not come under pressure to expand into another unworkable and unmanageable board of the size of its predecessor. I only now pray that the existing Board will have the strength to resist demands for further representation.

As for the paperwork Will it never stop? Reams and reams of minutes, papers on minutes, papers on papers on minutes continue to bombard those unfortunate officials who become involved. I very much doubt if much of it is ever read and, indeed, when I have attended the odd Management Board or Council Meeting, I have had strong confirmation that this is true.

The only true things that I do know is that chess in the West is continuing to flourish on an ever-expanding scale, congresses are increasing in number and quality, Juniors are getting stronger and stronger, I am getting weaker and weaker, 'Westward Ho!' circulation is getting bigger and bigger (probably because people don't read it) and my personal chess library is getting larger and larger due to the courtesy of the publishers of new books who send me complimentary copies.

Ralph Newman.

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JUNIOR CHESS

There is probably more junior chess going on in the West of England than at any other time. 'Westward Ho!' would like to run a feature on Junior Chess but, unfortunately, apart from picking up the odd snippet at the Union Executive Meetings and getting a first class report from Ken Bloodworth on the Plymouth Annual Junior Congress, it is difficult to write and report at any length on Junior Chess in the Union, as a whole because 'Westward Ho!' does not possess a crystal ball.

It is hoped that this article will provoke all those involved in organising and running Junior chess at County level and above to provide 'Westward Ho!' with material for the next edition. It is certainly hoped to give, in the Congress edition, a full report on the Union Junior Jamboree held early in March - and any other results of Junior events of note.

R.N.

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CONGRESS ADMINISTRATION & CONTROL

Congress chess is growing more and more in popularity and sponsors are putting considerable sums of money up for prizes and trophies. This is great news for chess players who have golden opportunities to play in surroundings that vary from draughty schools to luxury hotels. Tournaments are in all categories from the very strong to the very weak and great enjoyment is given to many all over the country. One thing, however, is of concern - the standard of administration and control at certain congresses. Bad administration and insufficient controlling can not only ruin a congress but cause trouble amongst the players. The BCF are giving this matter deep thought, and rightly so. If congresses are to flourish they must guarantee to the player, who may have travelled hundreds of miles to enter, that the congress itself is properly organised and controlled. What is needed, of course, is a pamphlet on congress organisation that highlights the pitfalls and dangers that an organising committee may find. The controller must be of the standard of at least a BCF judge and there should be rules laid down clearly for the controlling of an event.

Most of the arguments that arise out of congresses stem from the entry form which, in some cases, is worded in a manner that is ambiguous. ALL entry forms should clearly state that, in signing, the entrant acknowledges the decision of the controller to be final. A lot of entry forms do not put anything on except a request for the name and address of the entrant and the appropriate fee. That is a recipe for disaster. In the next edition of Westward Ho! it is intended to publish specimen entry forms to assist congress organisers and it would be appreciated if congresses could send comments to Westward Ho! on the subject matter of this article.

A final point on congress entry forms is grading. More and more congresses are putting grading limits on certain sections. It is essential, therefore, that the authenticity of the grade should be certified on the entry form (e.g. GRADE 156 - Westward Ho! Sept., 1979). Where a player is ungraded, there are difficulties. All congresses are liable to be the victims of "cowboys" - who enter a weaker tournament than their grade or standard of play warrants. In other words, they are after the cash. One obvious answer is, of course, for the congress to state on their entry form that players without a published grade cannot be awarded a cash prize in a graded tournament. Another method, adopted by certain congresses, is that, after 3 rounds, the player is given a grade on his first 3 results. This is generally done where grading prizes are given in addition to the main prize. On the question of how a congress deals with a player who has a grade, but, by virtue of him not being registered, is unpublished, the local grading officer can assist, and will.

R.N.

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The Hexagon Congress - and others by Ralph Newman

Last October, the venue of this ever-growing, popular two week-end congress was changed to the Woolacombe Bay Hotel, a magnificent hotel overlooking the golden sands of Woolacombe with every facility for the chess players, excellent food and excellent accommodation. The administrators and controllers were first class and the unfortunate black-out caused by a power failure in a pretty severe Autumnal thunderstorm did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the players involved. Indeed, it gave some (myself included) the excuse for losing!

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This October, the Hexagon is expanding even further and, in addition to the two week-end congresses, there will be an open tournament running from Monday to Friday between the two established events. The dates are fixed and the first week-end tournaments will start on Friday, 10th October, finishing on Sunday, 12th. On Monday, 13th, an open tournament on Swiss lines will run until Friday and on Friday evening the 17th October, the second week-end tournaments will start. Westward Ho! will be sending out entry forms for this festival of chess with the Grading Issue in early September and in the next issue (The Congress Issue) will give up-to-date details.

Over the years Devon is providing more and more chess for the congress enthusiast - Paignton in September - the Hexagon in early October - Torbay Congress at Torquay in November - the East Devon at Exeter and the North Devon Spring Congress in April. In addition, there is the ever green annual Junior Congress at Plymouth in late December, early January, and other Junior congresses, both in North and South Devon, under way - so, if you want to play chess come to Devon! (They also run a County team, but, at the moment, feel it just that others should get rewards!)

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CHESSBITS

Should congresses giving money prizes and Cutty Sark points be compelled to employ the services of a qualified BCF Judge as controller?

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Subscribers to the BCF are described as "registered" - it has rather a nasty flavour as indeed has "certified". Drug addicts and the insane may have to be registered or certified and, whilst there are those who think that certain chess players are a little odd, it is bad publicity to advertise the fact. A simple solution would be to call those who enrol "Members" - but simplicity and chess administration just do not go together.

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To all those who have 'phoned the Match Captain on the rules for tie-breaking in the English Counties Competition it may be of interest to find that the full rules for this event were published in the 1979 Grading Issue of Westward Ho! They are still in force.

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Chess should be free from politics, religion, race, creed, colour, age, sex or belief. May it stay that way - or, more to the point, - may it be restored to that way.

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Quote from our charming lady Union Secretary at a recent Management Board Meeting

"The West of England find it as difficult to publish two separate Grading Lists as the Southern Counties find it difficult to insert a "U" against the name of a non-registered player."

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ROUND THE COUNTIES

Hampshire

Hampshire are delighted to announce that Mr. Marshall has agreed to act as Match Captain for the coming season and, once again, will be in strong competition for one of the two places in the quarter-finals of the English Counties and, hopefully, the Minor Counties.

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Devon

A set-back for their County teams but there is always another year. Congresses on the up and up and more to come. Great promise for the future in the strength in depth of the Juniors.

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Cornwall

Although with only one win - and that by default - the results were narrower than expected and the loyalty and enthusiasm of the small number of players in this County is a great tribute to all.

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Dorset

Chess leagues flourish and this season Dorset failed to qualify for the quarter-finals by a tie-break. More to the point, they narrowly missed drawing with Devon, and, had they done so, would have qualified for the first time ever.

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Gloucestershire

Outright champions in the English Counties and the Minor Counties for the first time. What more is there to say?

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Somerset

After last year's triumph in correspondence chess for the first time for nearly a quarter of a century, Somerset qualify for the quarter finals of the English Counties. A great effort and one that they hope to repeat next year.

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Wiltshire

Loyal support to the English Counties still left them without a win. Some of their younger players are, however, coming on and there is always the future!

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Basingstoke Chess Club

Basingstoke Chess Club are certainly qualifying for an entry in the Guinness Book of Records.

The following is a list of Congresses to be organised by this club in the coming months :-

Sunday, 30th March, 1980	-	One Day Congress
" 18th May, 1980	-	- do -
" 20th July, 1980	-	- do -
" 21st Sept., 1980	-	- do -
" 26th Oct., 1980	-	- do -
" 7th Dec., 1980	-	- do -
" 19th Feb., 1981	-	- do -
" 22nd March, 1981	-	-- do -

In addition to these one-day congresses which are open to players of all grades and played according to the BCF rules for 5 minute chess, there are week-end congresses on 2nd to 5th May, 1980, the 24th - 26th May, 1980, the 20th - 22nd June, 1980, the 7th - 9th November, 1980 and the 16th - 18th January, 1981.

All congresses are played at the Basingstoke Bridge and Chess Club in Basingstoke and full particulars may be obtained from :-

Mr. R.E. Boxall,
91, Campsie Close,
Buckskin,
Basingstoke,
Hants.

Westward Ho! would be interested to hear if any other chess club can beat this for congress activity.

(For this publicity, Mr. Boxall, I shall expect a life membership to Westward Ho! - for starters - ED.)

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CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Despite ever increasing postal charges, correspondence chess is flourishing in the Western Counties. Unfortunately, like Junior chess, little is reported in these columns. The next issue of Westward Ho! is the Congress edition and this has the second largest circulation to the Grading Issue. It would be much appreciated if County Correspondence controllers could submit an article on their activities, with results to date, for publication. Copy must be received not later than 1st June.

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GRAND MASTER'S DRAW.

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|------------|---------|
| 1. N - KB3 | N - KB3 |
| 2. N - N1 | N - N1 |
| 3. N - QB3 | N - QB3 |
| 4. N - N1 | N - N1 |
| 5. N - KB3 | N - KB3 |
| 6. N - N1 | N - N1 |

The National Club Championship & National Schools Championship

Parkstone (Dorset) having won all their matches in the "Plate" knock-out tournament enter the last sixteen.

In the National Schools Championship, Bournemouth School For Boys have won the South Western Zone by beating Portchester School, Park School (Barnstaple), Coombe Head School (Newton Abbott), Poole Grammar School and Plymouth Grammar School.

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A fairly lively game which ended in a draw was recently played in the Dorset Individual Championship between R. Burton of Weymouth (White) and R.H.K. Mann of Parkstone.. Here it is!

1. P - Q4, N - KB3; 2. P - QB4, P - KN3; 3. N - QB3, B - N2; 4. P - K4, O - O;
5. P - B4, P - B4; 6. P - Q5, P - Q3; 7. N - B3, P - K3; 8. B - K2, P x P;
9. KP x P, R - K1; 10. O - O, B - N5; 11. P - KR3, B x N; 12. R x B, QN - Q2;
13. Q - Q3, P - QR3; 14. B - Q2, P - QN4; 15. P x P, P - B5; 16. Q x BP, Q - N3 ch;
17. K - B1, QR - B1; 18. Q - N4, P - QR4; 19. Q - R3, Q - Q5; 20. R - Q3, Q - N3;
21. B - B3, N - R4; 22. B x N, P x B; 23. R - K1, R x R ch; 24. B x R, R - B5;
25. P - KN3, B x N; 26. R x B, Q x NP; 27. R x R, Q x R ch; 28. K - N1, Q - Q5 ch;
29. K - R2, N - B4; 30. Q - QB3, Q - K5; 31. Q - Q2, draw agreed.

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HUTTON PAIRING SYSTEM

In response to many requests from organisers of Jamboree Tournaments, it has been decided to re-publish part of the Hutton Pairing System. In this edition, pairings for 3 - 8 teams are published. In the Congress edition pairings for 9 - 11 teams will be published and in subsequent issues 12 - 16 teams.

1. Bd. 1 B v C means that Board 1 of each B and C teams play against each other, with the first-named having white.
2. Where there is an odd number of teams, the last column shows where one team plays against another one, not on the same board number.
3. At the end of each sequence of pairings, extra boards should be played in the same order as given starting again with the top pairings.
4. Teams should be allocated Team letters by lot before play commences.

3 Teams
Bd. 1 B-C; C2-A1
" 2 A-B;
" 3 B-A; A4-C3
" 4 c-B;

4 Teams
Bd. 1 A-B; C-D
" 2 B-C; D-A
" 3 A-C; B-D
" 4 D-B; C-A
" 5 C-B; A-D
" 6 B-A; D-C

Continued

<u>5 Teams</u>			
Bd. 1	B-E;	D-C;	E2-A1
" 2	A-D;	C-B;	
" 3	A-C;	E-D;	D4-B3
" 4	B-A;	C-E;	
" 5	B-C;	D-A;	A6-E5
" 6	C-D;	E-B;	
" 7	A-B;	E-D;	B8-D7
" 8	C-A;	E-D;	

<u>6 Teams</u>			
Bd. 1	A-E;	B-D;	F-C
" 2	C-B;	D-A;	E-F
" 3	A-C;	E-D;	F-B
" 4	B-A;	C-E;	D-F
" 5	A-F;	B-E;	C-D
" 6	D-C;	E-B;	F-A
" 7	C-F;	D-B;	E-A
" 8	A-D;	B-C;	F-E
" 9	B-F;	C-A;	D-E
" 10A	-B;	E-C;	E-D

<u>7 Teams</u>			
Bd. 1	B-G;	D-E;	F-C;
" 2	A-F;	C-D;	E-B;
" 3	C-A;	D-G;	E-F;
" 4	A-D;	B-C;	G-E;
" 5	A-E;	D-B;	G-F;
" 6	B-A;	C-G;	F-D;
" 7	B-E;	D-C;	F-A;
" 8	C-F;	E-D;	G-B;
" 9	C-B	D-A;	E-G;
" 10	A-C;	F-E;	G-D;
" 11	A-B;	D-F;	G-C;
" 12	B-D;	E-A;	F-G;

<u>8 Teams</u>			
Bd. 1	A-H;	B-G;	C-F;
" 2	E-C;	F-B;	G-A;
" 3	A-F;	B-E;	C-D;
" 4	D-B;	E-A;	F-G;
" 5	A-D;	B-C;	F-H;
" 6	C-A;	D-G;	E-F;
" 7	A-B;	E-H;	F-D;
" 8	B-A;	C-G;	D-F;
" 9	E-D;	F-C;	G-B;
" 10	A-G;	B-F;	C-E;
" 11	D-C;	E-B;	F-A;
" 12	A-E;	B-D;	C-H;
" 13	C-B;	D-A;	E-G;
" 14	A-C;	B-H;	F-E;

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GRIEVESON, GRANT TO SPONSOR THE 1980 BCF CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Prize and Ladies' Championship Prizes Significantly Increased

Grieveson, Grant, one of the largest firms of stockbrokers in the country, will sponsor the 1980 British Chess Federation Championships to be held in Brighton from 4th through 15th August. This will be the third consecutive year that Grieveson, Grant has sponsored the Championships. Managing Partner John Brew states that the sponsorship reflects not only the strong interest in chess within Grieveson, Grant, but also the following the game has within the investment community.

The first prize has been increased to over £1200 this year, and Grieveson, Grant has, in all, agreed to contribute over £9000 for this year's Championships, which will enable the prize money for the Ladies' Championship to be doubled and prizes in other events also to be increased.

A bonus of £5 for each game won by a competitor will again be a feature of the Championship. The introduction of this 'Win Money' last year saw the highest proportion of decisive games for some 30 years.

One important change this year will be the abandoning of the tie break. Grieveson, Grant have agreed to finance the expenses of a play-off if one is necessary.

Enquiries to :- John Brew,
Grieveson, Grant & Co.,
Tel: 01 606 4433 and

Paul Buswell, General Secretary,
British Chess Federation,
Tel: Norwich (0603) 612678.

WECU EXECUTIVE MEETING

The WECU Executive met at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter, on 8th March, 1980 with a full complement of officers and representatives from Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire and Hampshire.

The President, Mr. E.G. Walker, presented to the Union a Trophy in the form of a Shield, for the winning team in the Under 14 Competition which is now held alongside the Junior Jamboree each year.

The promised "Batsford Trophy" - a beautiful chess board and set - has now been received from Messrs. Batsford Ltd., and will be on display at the Easter Congress. The Trophy will be presented to the County gaining the most points in the Union Stage of the Counties Championship (either E.C.C. or Minor) each season. It will be held by the County Match Captain and used on the top board at matches involving that County.

Messrs. Batsford have also offered book prizes for juniors which, we hope, will be distributed at the Congress, and have put forward the idea of a cost-sharing scheme for postages for one edition of Westward Ho!

A request from Gloucestershire that Counties should have the option of playing matches on the Sunday following the fixture Saturday provided that both Match Captains are in agreement, was well received by the Executive and will be recommended to the Council.

A recommendation from the BCF Management Board, however, was not so well received. It was decided to continue the present practice of including players in our grading list who would not qualify on the lists of the other three Unions and marking them, rather than publish two lists as the BCF requested.

The meeting was very pleased indeed to hear that Hampshire have found a Match Captain and will be playing the County matches next season.

Finance was discussed at length, especially in two areas where expenses are increasing at an alarming rate, namely, the Congress and the Junior Jamboree. Whilst it is the opinion of most members of the Executive that the Congress should be self-financing, this is not always possible and depends heavily on the venues which can be obtained each year. A suggestion to raise a fund for use to subsidise the Congress venue when necessary by a 10p increase in the Union fee was discussed without any proposals being put forward.

Some years ago, it was agreed that Counties donate £2.00 per Levy point of their Levy refund back to the Union to be used specifically for junior training purposes. The Treasurer reported that the response has not been good. This was also discussed at length together with the problem of the very expensive venue for this year's Junior Jamboree.

In future, all officers of the Union involved in expenditure will present a Budget at the Spring Meeting of the Executive to show approximate income and expenditure. The Westward Ho! Editor, having once more made a significant contribution to Union Funds through his subsidising of the magazine, assured the meeting that his budget would be a "credit" one!

The following dates were fixed for WECU meetings and Jamboree and the County Match Programme - subject to confirmation by the WECU Council which meets on 31st May, 1980 :-

October 4th, 1980. Senior & Graded Jamboree, Exeter.

" 25th, 1980. WECU Executive Meeting.

March 7th, 1981. WECU Executive and Junior Jamboree, Ilminster.

May 30th, 1981. WECU Annual Council Meeting.

B.C.F. NEWS

Negotiations have been going on behind the scenes for some two years for the staging of a prestige International Tournament in London, sponsored jointly by Phillips & Drew and the Greater London Council and have resulted in the strongest chess tournament ever to be held in London now arranged for 10-25th April, 1980, at County Hall, York Road, London S.E.1.

Twelve International Grandmasters and two International Masters (one elect) will take part. The English players are Tony Miles, John Nunn, Nigel Short, Jonathan Speelman, Michael Stean. Players from overseas are V. Korchnoi (Switzerland), U. Andersson (Sweden), V. Browne (U.S.A.), V. Hort (Czechoslovakia), B. Larsen (Denmark), L. Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia), G. Sax (Hungary), G. Sosonko (Netherlands) and J. Timman (Netherlands).

Admission is £2.00 daily with a 25% reduction for those buying 8 or more in advance. Information from :- S. Reuben,
11, Haversham Close, Cambridge Park, Twickenham,
TW1 2JP

Of interest to County Match Captains will be a proposal to be put to the BCF Council Meeting in July. It is that County Matches be played on 20 boards.

Under the Directorship of David Jarrett progress is being made steadily in the Junior training scheme. There will be a three tier coaching scheme -
1. The BCF National Coach, 2. BCF Regional Coach and 3. BCF Assistant Regional Coach, with examinations for each class.

The Finance Council Meeting, as previously mentioned, will be held in Birmingham on Saturday, 17th May, 1980, to which each County is invited to send a representative. Details of the BCF budget will be sent to all County secretaries with the Agenda shortly after Easter.

Counties wishing to have some say in what level of Levy they should pay should make sure that they are represented at this meeting.

Joan Parker.

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WESTWARD HO! AND ITS FUTURE

Westward Ho! contributes in no small way to assisting the Union in balancing its budget and in giving much needed publicity to the activities of the Union. It can only continue to do this if you, the subscribers, give it support. Although membership has quadrupled over the last few years, less than 10% of the chess playing population in the West subscribe. In the next issue, the Congress Edition, subscription application forms and renewals will be sent out for the year commencing with the Grading Issue of September, 1980. If every subscriber could enlist just one further member, this would give the Union an additional £100-150 revenue, and with the heavy demands on Union funds for keeping our juniors in the fore-front of the chess world, they need every penny of it. At the moment, Westward Ho! is sponsored by Exmoor Engineering Co. Ltd., who pay all postage and stationary. Westward Ho! is, therefore, able to, not only cover the approx. deficit of £50 on the annual Jamboree, but still contribute to Union funds.

Please help us to make an even better contribution by enrolling more annual subscribers.

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MATCH CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Congratulations to Gloucester, outright winners of the Counties Championship in the West!

The fight for the runner's up place in the quarter finals was a real nail biter. A triple tie between Devon, Dorset and Somerset needed the games average tie-breaking rule to resolve the issue, as the individual matches between the 3 tying Counties was one win and one loss to each! Under the games average, Somerset's crashing victory of $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ over Devon gave them the better average over Dorset. The final positions in the Competition were as a consequence :-

		P.	W.	D.	L.	Total	Position
1.	Gloucester	5	5	-	-	5	1
2.	Somerset	5	3	-	2	3	2
3.	Dorset	5	3	-	2	3	3
4.	Devon	5	3	-	2	3	4
5.	Cornwall	5	1	-	4	1	5
6.	Wiltshire	5	-	-	5	0	6

The games average tie-break between Somerset, Dorset and Devon worked-out as follows :-

		1	2	3	Total	Average
1.	Somerset		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	19	6.3
2.	Dorset	$8\frac{1}{2}$		$7\frac{1}{2}$	16	5.3
3.	Devon	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$		13	4.3

Well done Somerset! Approximately 25 years since Somerset went through to the quarter finals and all in the West will wish them well in their match.

DETAILED RESULTS

	<u>DEVON</u> 5	v	<u>GLOUCESTER</u> 11	
A.R.B. Thomas	196	1 - 0	N. Davey	203
G.W. Theeler	193	0 - 1	S.P. Finn	197
J. Theeler	192	0 - 1	M.E. Binks	195
D. Hick	180	1 - 0	D.C. Osborne	190
I.D. Thompson	181	0 - 1	G. Anthony	181
A. Swift	175	0 - 1	J. Lovri	
G. Lane	177	0 - 1	P. Sullivan	
M. Taylor	177	0 - 1	D.O. Collier	183
B.W.R. Hewson	173	0 - 1	Dr. J.M. Aitken	183
T.F. Thynne	173	1 - 0	J.W. O'Loughlen	183
A.F. Footner	164	0 - 1	M.E. Burn	184
R.M. Bruce	177	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J.R. Boyce	181
R. Lingham	165	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Jones	179
S. Dilleigh	161	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P.F. Day	177
C. Smith		0 - 1	K.J. Derrick	177
B.W. Clapp	158	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. M.C. Copeland	177

<u>DEVON</u> 9½			v	<u>CORNWALL</u> 6½		
A.R.B. Thomas	196	½	-	½	P.H. Clarke	212
G.W. Wheeler	193	1	-	0	D.A. McFarlane	184
J. Wheeler	192	1	-	0	R.J. Grime	179
D. Hick	180	0	-	1	M.H. Prettejohn	174 J
I. Thompson	180	1	-	0	P.J. Williams	162
A. Swift	177	1	-	0	K.H. Gay	153
M. Taylor	177	½	-	½	R.A. Slade	147
B.V.R. Hewson	173	1	-	0	J.F.S. Menadue	147 J
G. Lane	173 J	1	-	0	M.E.E. Clarke	147
A.F. Footner	169	0	-	1	K.G.P. Gunnell	148
R.M. Bruce	171	1	-	0	C. Cable	147
R. Luffman	125	0	-	1	J. Mantle	143 J
B.W. Clapp	158	1	-	0	K. Spurgin	144
T. Baldwin	155	0	-	1	D.J. Merry	136
S. Dilleigh	161 J	½	-	½	P.K. Innes	145
C. Smith		0	-	1	R. Hocking	149

<u>GLOUCESTER</u> 13			v	<u>CORNWALL</u> 3		
A.P. Ashby	204	½	-	½	P.H. Clarke	212
S.P. Finn	197	½	-	½	K.W. Lloyd	198
M.E. Binks	195	1	-	0	D.A. McFarlane	184
G. Anthony	181 J	1	-	0	R.J. Grime	179
D.C. Osborne	190	1	-	0	R.F. Kneebone	172
Dr. J.M. Aitken	183	1	-	0	K.H. Gay	153
D.O. Collier	183	½	-	½	P.J. Williams	164
P. Sullivan		1	-	0	J.F.S. Menadue	147 J
P.J. Meade	183	1	-	0	K.G.P. Gunnell	148
M.E. Burn	185	½	-	½	M.E.E. Clarke	147
J.R. Boyce	181	½	-	½	J.S. Mantle	143 J
M.C. Goodland	177	½	-	½	C. Cable	147
P.F. Day	177	1	-	0	R. Hocking	149
T. Mordue	175	1	-	0	P.K. Innes	145
S. Spivack	174	1	-	0	N. Cummings	147 J
P. Dodwell	169	1	-	0	C. Tylor	136

<u>WILTSHIRE</u> 3½			v	<u>SOMERSET</u> 12½		
R. Haydon	186	1	-	0	G. Moore	191
B. Walker	160	0	-	1	M. Truran	209
D. Ward	150	½	-	½	R. Northage	180
R. Webb	148	0	-	1	R.J. Pool	180
D. Bradley	157	0	-	1	M.R. Sellars	167
L. White		½	-	½	S. Pike	160
S. Ziedler	145	½	-	½	H.G. Thomas	164
A. Dawkins	136	0	-	1	R.W. Gregory	163
R. Wardell	139	0	-	1	B.T. King	161
P. Hopkins		½	-	½	G.N. Jepps	160
M. Morton	149	½	-	½	D.J. Holmes	161
Major Bruges	145	0	-	1	A. Borkowski	153
G.T. Meaden	126	0	-	1	J.E. Fewkes	160
M. Ziedler	129	0	-	1	B.G.E. Gosling	156
Mrs. Hartford	112	0	-	1	C.E. Winch	156
D. Perrot	121	0	-	1	R. Puchades	153

<u>DEVON</u> 4 $\frac{1}{2}$			v	<u>SOMERSET</u> 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
A.R.B. Thomas	196	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Moore	191
G.W. Wheeler	193	0	-	1	M. Truran	209
J. Wheeler	192	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Whitcutt	191
D. Hick	180	0	-	1	M.A. Cook	182
I. Thompson		0	-	1	R. Northage	180
A. Swift		0	-	1	M.R. Sellars	167
M. Taylor	177	0	-	1	A. Hayler	168
B.W.R. Hewson	173	0	-	1	R.J. Eyley	
T.F. Thynne	177	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Thomas	164
A.F. Footner	169	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Poolake	157
R.M. Bruce	177	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.V. Gregory	163
R.H.T. Newman	165	0	-	1	G.N. Jepps	160
B.W. Clapp	158	0	-	1	D.J. Holmes	161
S. Dilleigh	161	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Fewkes	160
K.S. Schofield	149	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Hibbitt	156
K.J. Bloodworth	153	1	-	0	B. Gosling	156

<u>CORNWALL</u> 7			v	<u>DORSET</u> 9		
P.H. Clarke	212	1	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Shutler	190
K.V. Lloyd	198	1	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	I. Cragg	179
D.A. McFarlane	184	1	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Mann	178
M.H. Prettejohn	174 J	1	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Needham	168
R.J. Grime	179	1	-	0	R. Burton	167
P.J. Williams	164	0	-	1	D.V. Lock	165
K.H. Gay	153	1	-	0	A. Bright	160
K.G.P. Gunnell	148	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Pegg	159
J.F.S. Menadue	147 J	0	-	1	M. Simons	151 J
J. Mantle	143 J	0	-	1	R. Kinnersley	160 J
D.J. Merry	136	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Valentine	156
K. Spurgin	144	0	-	1	D. Hevis	158
R. Hocking	149	0	-	1	B. Roth	152
P.K. Innes	145	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	T. Simms	147 J
M. Taylor	140	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Roberts	162
N. Cummings	147J	1	-	0	C. Cooper	148

<u>DEVON</u> 13 $\frac{1}{2}$			v	<u>WILTSHIRE</u> 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
G.W. Wheeler	193	1	-	0	J. Tuck	188
J. Wheeler	192	1	-	0	R. Hamdon	186
D. Hick	180	1	-	0	R.J. Webb	159
M. Taylor	177	1	-	0	D. Ward	150
I. Thompson		1	-	0	W.L. White	150
A. Swift	1	1	-	0	M. Morton	149
B.W.R. Hewson	173	1	-	0	S. Ziedler	145
G. Lane	173	1	-	0	Major Bruges	145
A.F. Footner	169	1	-	0	R. Wardell	139
R.M. Bruce	177	1	-	0	D. Heywood	130
R. Lingham	165	1	-	0	Dr. Hopkins	131
R.H.T. Newman	165	0	-	1	M. Ziedler	129
B.W. Clapp	158	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	G.T. Meaden	126
K.S. Schofield	149	1	-	0	Mrs. Hartford	112
S.H. Crockett	146	0	-	1	D. Perrott	121
P. Baldwin	155	1	-	0	Default	

<u>SOMERSET 7$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			v	<u>DORSET 8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			
G. Moore	191	0	-	1	G.H. Bennett	200	
J.K. Whitcutt	191	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.J. Shutler	190	
M. Truran	209	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Anderson	179	
M.A. Cook	182	1	-	0	R. Mann	178	
R.H. Northage	180	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Cragg	179	
R.J. Gregory		1	-	0	D. Needham	168	
M.R. Sellars	167	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. P. Merrett	174	
M. Poolake	157	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Kingdon	165	
A. Hayler	168	J	1	-	0	R. Kinnersley	160
H.G. Thomas	164		1	-	0	M. Bolton	169
R.W. Gregory	163		0	-	1	R. Burton	167
S. Pike	160	J	1	-	0	D. Bevis	158
G.N. Jepps	160		0	-	1	A. Bright	160
D.J. Holmes	161		0	-	1	D.W. Lock	165
B.T. King	161		0	-	1	M. Simons	151
J.E. Fewkes	160		0	-	1	M. Roth	152

<u>DORSET 9</u>			v	<u>WILTSHIRE 7</u>		
J. Montgomery		0	-	1	J. Tuck	188
C.R. Orchard	188	1	-	0	A. Haydon	186
G. Windebank	179	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Spindler	173
I. Cragg	179	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Walker	160
J. Anderson	179	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.F. Bradley	157
R.H.K. Mann	178	1	-	0	R. Webb	159
Dr. P. Merrett	174	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Ward	150
F.C. Kingdon	165	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.L. White	150
R. Burton	167	1	-	0	S. Ziedler	145
R. Pegg	159	0	-	1	M. Morton	149
D.K. Bevis	158	1	-	0	Major Bruges	145
J.E. Crewe	157	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Bethell	144
M.J. Roth	152	0	-	1	D. Hayward	130
D. Wimbleton	155	1	-	0	G. Meaden	126
J. Catchpole	154	1	-	0	A. Manning	131
W.A. Shutler	112	0	-	1	M. Ziedler	129

<u>WILTSHIRE 3</u>			v	<u>GLOUCESTER 13</u>		
J. Tuck	188	0	-	1	A.P. Ashby	204
R. Haydon	186	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Davey	203
M. Spindler	173	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.P. Finn	197
B. Walker	160	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Anthony	181
R. Bradley	157	1	-	0	D.C. Osborne	190
W.L. White	150	0	-	1	P. Sullivan	
D. Ward	150	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. J.M. Aitken	183
S. Ziedler	145	0	-	1	D.O. Collier	183
A. Dawkins		0	-	1	J. Lovri	
M. Morton	149	0	-	1	M.E. Burn	185
Dr. P. Hopkins	131	0	-	1	J.R. Boyce	181
M. Ziedler	129	0	-	1	Dr. M.G. Coodland	177
Major Bruges	145	0	-	1	M. Hosken	177
Mrs. Harford	112	0	-	1	P.F. Day	177
D. Perrott	121	0	-	1	K.V. Derrick	177
Default		0	-	1	S. Spivack	174

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

It certainly has not been Devon's year. Having failed to qualify for a place in the quarter finals of the English Counties, their unbroken record of winning the Minor Counties place in the semi-finals was rudely shattered by a powerful Gloucester team in the final match of the season. Congratulations to Gloucester who proudly march forward with teams in both competitions. Final tables and detailed results are as follows :-

		P.	W.	D.	L.	Total
1.	Gloucester	4	4	-	-	4
2.	Devon	4	3	-	1	3
3.	Somerset	4	2	-	2	2
4.	Dorset	4	1	-	3	1
5.	Cornwall	4	-	-	4	0

DETAILED RESULTS

<u>DEVON</u> 5½		v	<u>GLOUCESTER</u> 10½	
K.S. Schofield	149	0 - 1	P.J. Meade	183
K.J. Bloodworth	153	½ - ½	V. Homolka	182
T. Baldwin	155	0 - 1	N. Hosken	177
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	148	0 - 1	T. Mordue	175
K. Hills	154 J.	0 - 1	S. Spivack	174
M. Rosseinski	150 J.	0 - 1	P. Dodwell	169
J. Parker	145	½ - ½	R.O. Powis	172
S. Owen	150	½ - ½	R.J. Dixon	176
S. Landon	147	½ - ½	A. Hurmann	
D. McCarthy	135 J.	1 - 0	M.G. Powis	160
C. Lowe	135 J.	0 - 1	S. McGuinness	
E.G. Sparke	141	0 - 1	R.J. Johnson	159
N. Crickmore	136 J.	0 - 1	G. Bullock	158
R. Cotton	131	1 - 0	A.H. Williams	160
C. Archer-Lock	127 J.	1 - 0	A.R. Bentley	153
R. Luffman	125	½ - ½	G. Copeland	151

<u>SOMERSET</u> 9½		v	<u>DORSET</u> 6½	
A. Hibbitt	156	0 - 1	B. Valentine	156
C.E. Winch	156	0 - 1	R. Pegg	159
R. Puchades		1 - 0	D. Roberts	162
T. Wallis	153	½ - ½	T. Sims	147 J.
D. Woodruff	151	1 - 0	C. Romero	146
G. Miller	151	½ - ½	C. Cooper	148
T. Mowlem		0 - 1	C. Jenks	143 J.
C. Hill	150	½ - ½	Dr. J.F. Tibney-Bassett	151
N. Ludgate	148	0 - 1	B. Hirsch	141 J.
N. Johnson	147	0 - 1	D. Burt	129
B. Crouter	147	1 - 0	B. Goodman	128
A.P. Mayne	146	1 - 0	E. Clarke	129
D. Littlejohns	145	1 - 0	W.A. Shutler	112
D. Rowe		1 - 0	Miss M. Goodwin	113
D.C. Wood	142	1 - 0	R. Marples	105
R. Maishman	134	1 - 0	Default	

GLOUCESTER 11 v CORNWALL 5

R.O. Powis	172	0	-	1	M. Taylor	140
P.J. Tolhurst	171	0	-	1	C. Stace	137 J
A. Hurman		$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Meakes	129
P.A. Norris	155 J	1	-	0	C. Barrell	129
M.G. Powis	160	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Patterson	
R.J. Johnson	159	1	-	0	A. Barkhuysen	124
G. Bullock	158	1	-	0	L. Shroll	122
C.J. Brookes	149 J	1	-	0	I.K. Pilling	120
A.R. Bentley	153	1	-	0	D. Burleigh	119 J
G. Copeland	151	1	-	0	P. Vane	117 J
K. Richardson	148	0	-	1	I. Hammend	
J. Gorgol		1	-	0	S. Fanning	109
J. Humphries		1	-	0	N. Patterson	105
Mrs. M. Powis	132	0	-	1	N. Hutching	
H.K. Millbank	131	1	-	0	Miss P.A. Clarke	43 J
R.J. Dixon		1	-	0	Default	

DEVON 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ v SOMERSET 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

S.H. Crockett	146	0	-	1	C.E. Winch	156
Carl Smith		1	-	0	R. Puchades	153
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	148	1	-	0	T. Wallis	153
K. Hills	154 J	1	-	0	D. Woodruff	151
M. Rossiensky	150 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Mowlem	139
J. Parker	145	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Miller	151
S. Landon	147	1	-	0	A.P. Mayne	146
D. McCarthy	135 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Crouter	147
N. Crickmore	136 J	0	-	1	D. Stone	145
C. Lowe	136 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Ludgate	148
E.G. Sparke	141	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Johnson	147
R. Cotton	131 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns	145
Dr. R. Hitchcock	135	0	-	1	D. Rowe	
A. Kerry	152	0	-	1	P. Helbig	131
C. Archer-Lock	129 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Hood	142
R. Luffman	125	1	-	0	R. Maishman	134

DEVON 10 v CORNWALL 3 (+ 3A)

K.S. Schofield	149	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Cummings	147 J
S.H. Crockett	146	0	-	1	M. Taylor	140
K.J. Bloodworth	153	1	-	0	C. Tylor	136
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	148	A	-	A	C. Stace	137 J
K. Hills	154 J	1	-	0	J. Noeholas	134 J
M. Rossiensky	150 J	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Patterson	128
S. Owen	150	A	-	A	A.J. Gunn	136
S. Landon	147	0	-	1	A. Meakes	129
J. Parker	145	1	-	0	C. Barrell	129
D. McCarthy	135 J	1	-	0	N. Hutchins	
N. Crickmore	136 J	1	-	0	I.K. Pilling	120
C. Lowe	135 J	A	-	A	D. Burleigh	119 J
E.G. Sparke	141	1	-	0	L. Shroll	122
R. Cotton	131 J	1	-	0	E. Clark	109
R. Hitchcock	135	1	-	0	S.J. Fanning	109
C. Archer-Lock	127 J	1	-	0	N. Patterson	105

<u>CORNWALL</u> 6½			☞	<u>DORSET</u> 9½		
R. Saines			0 - 1	B. Hirsch		
C. Stace	137	J	½ - ½	L. Cox		
J. Nicholas	134	J	0 - 1	J.F. Tilney-Bassett	151	
A. Meakes	129		½ - ½	S. Crisp		
C. Barrell	129		½ - ½	C. Romero	146	
S. Patterson			½ - ½	S. Crane	145	
A. Barkhuysen	124		½ - ½	L. Crowe		
T.K. Pilling	120		0 - 1	A. Heard		
D. Burleigh	119	J	½ - ½	B. Goodman	128	
L. Shroll	122		1 - 0	L.P. Deeth		
N. Hutchins			0 - 1	D. Wllace		
S.J. Fanning	109		½ - ½	W. Shutler	112	
G. Wells	111	J	0 - 1	M. Steevens	104	
A. Pilling	102	J	1 - 0	C. Wilkinson		
C. Lydgate			0 - 1	R. Marples	105	
S.E. Clarke	89	J	1 - 0	Default		

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COUNTY MATCH PROGRAMME

1980

Nov. 1st Devon/Cornwall; Hant/Dorset; Wilts/Somerset.
 " 15th Hants/Cornwall; Somerset/Dorset; Wilts/Gloucester.
 Dec. 6th Devon/Wilts; Gloucester/Cornwall; Somerset/Hants.

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Jan. 17th Cornwall/Somerset; Dorset/Devon; Gloucester/Hants.
 Feb. 7th Wilts/Hants; Cornwall/Dorset; Gloucester/Devon.
 " 28th Devon/Somerset; Dorset/Gloucester; Cornwall/Wilts.
 Mar. 21st Somerset/Gloucester; Hants/Devon; Dorset/Wilts.

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