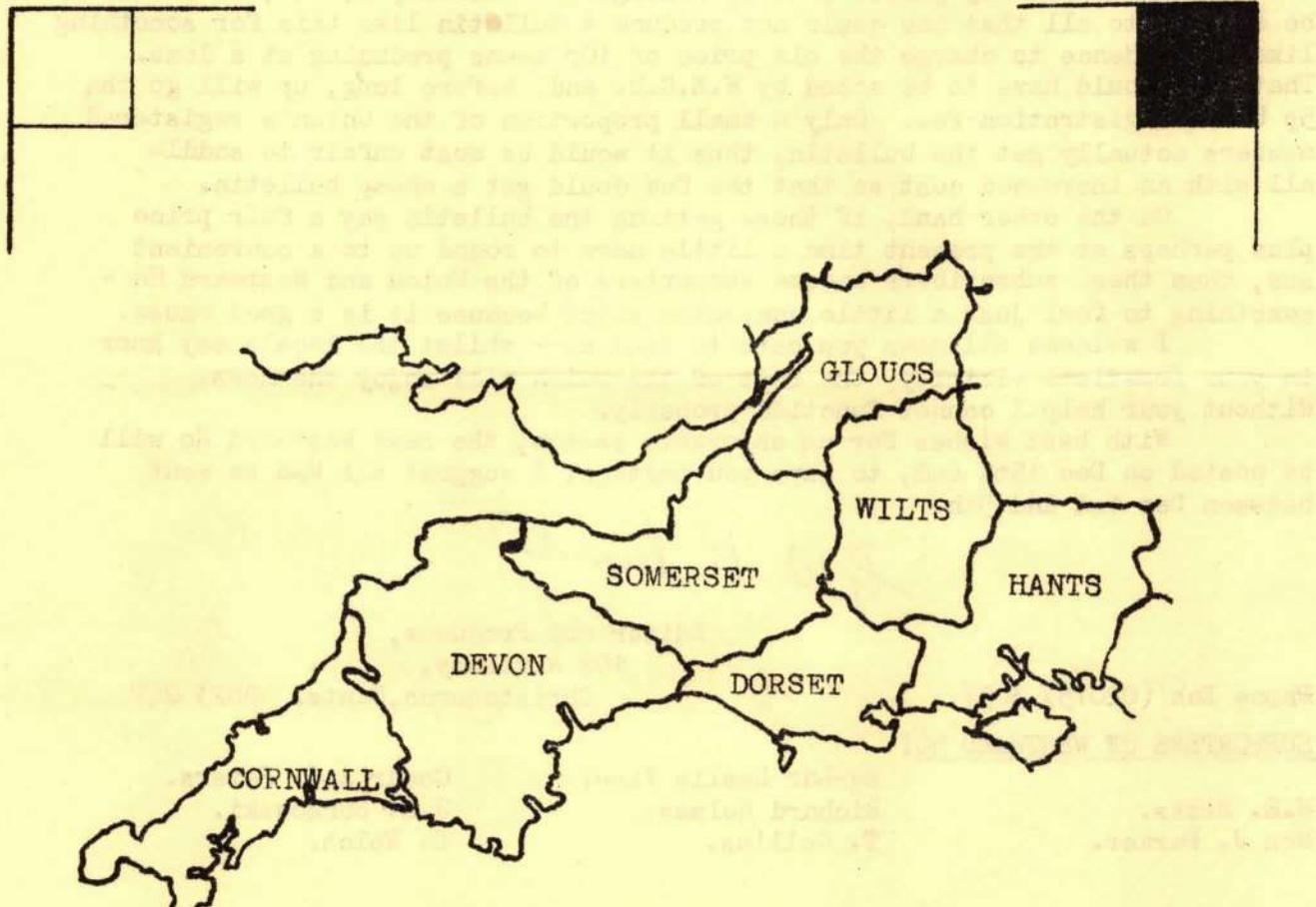


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WESTWARD HO!

EDITORIAL

In the past few days, I have heard, second or possibly 3rd hand, that there have been unfavourable expressions passed at the subscription rates for Westward Ho this coming season, thus I offer a few words in explanation.

At the end of May, I was asked by phone if I would be willing to take on the duties Mr A.E. Barnes wished to relinquish as Publicity Officer and Editor of this publication, the phoner adding that he already knew I was doing the Southern Counties Chess Bulletin and the Hampshire one also. My reply was that, if Mr Barnes did not wish to continue, I would accept but I had no wish to displace Mr Barnes.

Not being a County Delegate to the W.E.C.U. Council at Taunton on June 3rd, I did not attend. Subsequently I heard I had been appointed W.E.C.U. Publicity Officer with the obligations that post entails.

Shortly after this, I learnt that the next W.E.C.U. Executive Meeting was scheduled for Sept 16th. If one waited till then for Executive instructions, the first Westward Ho would not appear till some October date. This I viewed late, especially for a Grading List issue. I was also gathering the impression that various people considered I knew what to do and should get on with it.

The result was that I circularised Officers and all counties Secretaries with my proposals in mid-July and I did not receive a single objection. Hence I have proceeded along those lines.

At modern day prices plus 3p postage and envelopes, etc, it should be obvious to all that one could not produce a Bulletin like this for something like 6½p. Hence to charge the old price of 10p means producing at a loss. That loss would have to be stood by W.E.C.U. and, before long, up will go the 5p Union Registration fee. Only a small proportion of the Union's registered members actually get the bulletin, thus it would be most unfair to saddle all with an increased cost so that the few could get a cheap bulletin.

On the other hand, if those getting the bulletin pay a fair price plus perhaps at the present time a little more to round up to a convenient sum, then these subscribers become supporters of the Union and Westward Ho - something to feel just a little contented about because it is a good cause.

I welcome all news you care to send me - whilst the locals may know in your immediate vicinity, the rest of the Union will enjoy the news. Without your help I cannot function properly.

With best wishes for an enjoyable season, the next Westward Ho will be posted on Dec 15th and, to save you postage, I suggest all MSS be sent between Dec 1st and 5th.

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Dr J.M. Aitken, the Union's President for the past 3 years, retired at the June Council Meeting in accordance with the Union Rules and I am sure all will join me in an expression of appreciation and thanks for his leadership and guidance over that period - his name speaks for itself in its own worth - Thank you, Sir.

OUR PRESIDENT WRITES

I have been asked to write a few words for this issue of 'Westward Ho!', which is, from the West of England Chess Union's point of view, a unique publication. Since its incorporation this Union has comprised the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire. From this season onwards we are joined by Hampshire and, on behalf of all the members of our Union, I should like to extend them a very warm welcome and to say how pleased we are to have them with us. This increase in our membership should add new zest to our competitions and congresses and should also strengthen our representation in B.C.F. matters. We are now pressing for this Union to be allotted two places in future British Championships.

We are already fortunate in our new membership. Hitherto the Union Publicity Officer and Editor of 'Westward Ho' was Mr A. E. Barnes, who unfortunately is no longer able to continue in Office. I would like to place on record our thanks to Mr Barnes for his excellent work in the past. His place has been taken by Mr G. W. Kilmister, M.B.E., of Christchurch, who already produces the Hampshire and S.C.C.U. Bulletins. I understand Mr Kilmister has already circularised all County Secretaries asking for contributions and I hope that the response will be worthy of his efforts on our behalf.

May I close by wishing you all a very good chess season and I hope to see many of you at our next Easter Congress to be held at Newquay.

A. W. Busby

President, West of England Chess Union

B.C.F. NEWS

Whilst the 1971 B.C.F. Council Meeting was simply bursting at its seams with ideas from all quarters of the country for replacing the Registration Scheme, the 1972 Council Meeting reached one of the soundest decisions possible when it was found that the existing Registration Scheme was the only one which commanded overall support and had, in fact, worked quite well during the past year when put on a better business footing.

In the past it has often appeared that those who did not register 'got away with it' and this was mainly true. However, now we have the case of a nameless county who obviously registered a low number being questioned on the matter. Whilst truthfully that county made out an excellent hard times reply which justly contained a lot of truth, the final outcome was that they did succeed in registering over double the number registered at first. Let us now sympathise with those who have found difficulty and go forward in the sure knowledge that the Registration Scheme does now work.

The B.C.F. have themselves introduced to the Registration Scheme this year SMALL BUT VERY IMPORTANT changes. The Registration Scheme 'chain' will now run as follows:-

(1) The B.C.F. Registration Officer will send quadruple sets of forms to Each County Association Secretary.

(2) The County Association Secretary issues a set of forms to each Club Secretary, whilst also starting a set for the County Association for players who belong to no club in the county.

(3) The Club Secretary fills in the forms with the names and addresses of those who register through the club. (Here it becomes essential for the first time that the Club Secretary's writing is clear and distinct with HIS ADDRESS given plain and clear) He then returns the forms to the County Secretary.

(4) The County Secretary sends all four forms on to the B.C.F. Registrations Secretary.

(5) The B.C.F. Registrations Secretary then sends back to EACH CLUB SECRETARY one form duly stamped and A REGISTRATION CARD FOR EACH MEMBER REGISTERED. (Without a clear club secretary's address, this becomes difficult and the club members are left without their card).

These cards, which should reach Club Secretaries from January, 1973, will be effective till the end of that year; clearly establish who is registered and it is hoped all clubs will recognise these cards thereby offering Registered players a sort of inter-affiliation ticket. In all cases, the appropriate money should be enclosed from (3) onwards. The B.C.F. Registration Fee is again 25p, the W.E.U. Fee 5p, plus your particular county fee which varies slightly from county to county.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

I believe I can say honestly without breaking any confidences that many people, in high and low places chess-wise, already recognise that Hampshire's joining the W.E.U. does go a considerable way into altering the balance between the Unions and strengthens the W.E.C.U. claim of two years ago to having two places open to them in the English Counties Championship final stages.

Further, with Hampshire's registration figures for last year added to the W.E.C.U. figure, W.E.C.U.'s figures come to within 60 of the next lowest Union. This is less than 6% down, not a high figure to make up, so please, Club Officials, lets have a go this coming season and see if we cannot actually get off the bottom. Undoubtedly where one can, the best way out of this is to automatically include the registration fee appropriate in the particular club's annual subscription, so that each player does not get called on to face up to extras.

This year again we have the publicity of the Fischer-Spassky World Championship match - a factor which must help chess everywhere however one views the quality of the publicity. I have even heard it mooted that Bobby might visit this country after the dust has settled as a kind of 'Thank You' to the Slater effort. However that may be, could anyone afford a board in a simul against him?

One thing is certain, we all owe Mr Slater a debt of gratitude for achieving PLAY in this World Championship.

COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1971-72: -

County	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
1 Devonshire	5	5	0	59½	20½	10
2 Gloucestershire	5	4	0	56	24	8
3 Dorset	5	3	0	39½	40½	6
4 Somersetshire	5	2	0	38	42	4
5 Wiltshire	5	1	0	31	49	2
6 Cornwall	5	0	0	15½	64½	0

Played between county teams of 16 a side.

HAROLD MEEK CUP RESULTS: -

1 Devonshire	4	4	0	73½	22½	8
2 Gloucestershire	4	3	0	57½	38½	6
3 Somersetshire	4	1	1	46	50	3
4 Dorset	4	1	1	42	54	3
5 Cornwall	4	0	0	21½	74½	0

Wiltshire did not compete in this competition for teams of 24 a side.

W.E.U. 27th ANNUAL EASTER CONGRESS RESULTS: -CHAMPIONSHIP OF W.E.U.

- 1 A.R.B. Thomas 5/6.
 =2 Dr J.M. Aitken, M. Binks, D. Lemoir, M.J. Staples,
 D.M. Wise and G. Wolfath 3½/6

CHALLENGERS: -

- =1 R.A. Kendall and G. Moore.
 =3 K. Derrick, R. Hardy and C. Wentworth.

RESERVES: -

- 1 T. Sinkinson.
 =2 J. Oats and R. Morgan.

OPEN: -

- 1 H. Courtney. 2nd D. Mackenzie.

JUNIORS: -

- 1 A. Hosking. 2nd C. Gilby. (R. Foster was awarded the Brigadier Morris Trophy for the best game by a Junior.)

MINOR:

- 1 S. Taulbut. 2nd I. Furber.

GIRLS:

- 1 S. Alcock. 2nd S. Gray.

SENIOR JAMBOREE RESULT: -

Gloucestershire 7½, Devonshire 6, Dorset 5½, Cornwall 3 and Somersetshire 3.

Gloucestershire won the Junior Jamboree and Somerset the Girls Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: -

R.M. Bruce, 25 years Captain of Devonshire C.A.

Mr and Mrs A.R.B. Thomas on the arrival of a daughter on 4-1-72.

C.H. O'D. Alexander on the award of a Correspondence International Master Title.

A. Wilson Osborne on completing 25 years service to Chess as Chess columnist to the Bristol Evening Post.

GLoucestershire's Lady Champion is Miss A. Enstone who beat Mrs M. Powis and in the final Miss M. Skuse.

BRISTOL RESULTS: -

Championship winner was J.R. Boyce with 6½/7. Under-18 Final K. Shipton beat J. Cookram and, for the 6th time running, Downend and Fishponds won the Division 1 Championship.

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS: -

Championship Winners, =1st M.W. Johnson and M.W.J. Thompson despite efforts to break the tie. M.W.J. Thompson went on to be 2nd in the S.C.C.U. Championships at Southend.

Southampton University won the Hampshire League on game points from Portsmouth, whilst Portsmouth easily won the Handicap Title.

4. Hants Under-18 D. Shutler. Under-16 P.R. Davies, B.P.A.
Andrews and D.C. Noble. Under-14 Paul Hackman and Mark James Eaton.
Under-12 Adam Griffiths.

SOMERSET CHAMPION: D.P. Bonner, for the 3rd year in succession.
Under-18 Champion G. Richards, beating D.Sheppard.

SOMERSET LEAGUE: The Henry Powell Trophy was won by Bath with Weston-S-Mare runners up. The Charles Marsh Trophy - N & E Section - was won by Bath Blacks with Claverton 2nd. Central Section - Bristol Knights, followed by Weston-S-Mare and Yatton =2nd. S & W Section Ilminster, followed by Yeovil. Ilminster withdrew from the play-off and Bath Blacks and Bristol Knights drew 3 all, Bath Blacks winning the Trophy on Board Count.

NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE LEAGUE

Division 1 winners were Cheltenham Rooks with Gloucester and Stroud being =2nd. Gloucester won Division 2 and Cheltenham Div 3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Final. M.E. Binks $1\frac{1}{2}$ beat E.M. White. Girls Title M.Macey.

NORTH GLOUCESTER CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st R.O. Powis. =2nd M. Davies and B. Little.

SOUTHPORT FESTIVAL PREMIER 1st WEEK

In this very strong 1st Week Premier, the Union's Match Captain, M. E. Brigden tied with 3 others for 1st place. 22 entries.

DORSET CHAMPIONSHIP

Final. Dr I. Roebuck beat R.H.K. Mann to retain the title and the Chapman Cup. Under-18 Champion L. Button beat R. Button.

DEVONSHIRE LIGHTNING

At Okehampton. 1st P.H. Clarke with a score of 9/9.

COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Devon lost to Essex in the quarter-finals; Essex going on to beat Warwickshire 13-7 and finally losing in the final to Cambridge 11-5.

For the coming season, the W.E.C.U. Championship County will go on to meet North 1 in the Quarter-finals.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Cambridge U beat London Central YMCA $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the final.

SUNDAY TIMES NATIONAL SCHOOLS TEAM FINALS :

1 Ayr Academy. 2nd Trinity, Croydon. 3rd Dulwich College.
4th Manchester Grammar.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Played at the Imperial College, London. 1st Cambridge, $11\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd Southampton 10; 3rd Oxford University.

WORLD ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP No 3.

W.R. Hartston of Cambridge U, played here and just missed a place in the Inter-Zonal by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point - finishing in 3rd place. He did achieve the International Norm of Master in this tournament.

REGISTRATION FIGURES 1971-72 SEASON

Cornwall	137.	M.C.C.U. Total	1212.
Devonshire	225.	N.C.C.U. Total	1796.
Dorset	74.	S.C.C.U. Total	4245.
Gloucestershire	155.	Includes Hants	241.
Somerset	202.		
Wiltshire	106.		

B.C.F. Total Registrations 8,152.

W.E.C.U. Total 899.

BOARD FEES: SCCU £85.95; MCCU £67.95; NCCU £34.90; WECU £25.45

1971/72 COUNTIES CORRESPONDENCE RESULTS:-

<u>Ward-Higgs Comp.</u> <u>Division 1.</u>	<u>Sinclair Comp.</u> <u>Division 2.</u>	<u>Brown-Pond Comp.</u> <u>Division 3.</u>
1st Surrey 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Suffolk 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bedfordshire 15.
2nd Gloucester 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lancs 2 20	Lancs 3 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
3rd Essex 19	Sussex 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cheshire 3 12
4th Lancashire 19	Northants 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hants 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5th Middlesex 17	Cornwall 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Berks 2 11
6th Yorkshire 17	Buckingham 16	Kent 3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
7th Cheshire 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Northum'ld 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Worcs 2 10
8th Hampshire 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Herts 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lancs 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
9th Nottingham 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford 15	Lincoln 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
10th Warwickshire 16	Cheshire 2 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hunts 9
11th Oxford 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Durham 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Essex 2 9
12th Worcester 13	Kent 2 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wiltshire 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
13th Berkshire 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gloucester 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yorkshire 2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
14th Kent 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Surrey 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bucks 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
15th Devon 10	Cumberland/	Leics 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
16th Somerset Def.	Westmorland 10	Leics 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Dorset 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Equal scores in these competitions are separated by board count.

THE UNION GRADER'S REPORTWest of England Grading, 1972

The welcome inclusion of Hampshire within the West of England Union has increased the size of our Grading Issue this season. Another change is the issue of this list in alphabetical order.

For those interested in the numbers of players for each of our Counties, these are:-

Bristol League	300.
Cornwall	47.
Devon	157.
Dorset	76.
Hampshire	419.
N.Gloucestershire	117.
Somerset	104.
Wiltshire	70.
Grand Total	1,290.

As usual, those players whose performances are recognised by the B.C.F. are marked with an asterisk and those, who, according to my records, will be under 18 on 1st September, 1972, are marked with a letter 'J' after the 1972 Grade Figure.

This season sees the inclusion of four West of England players within the National List, namely Messrs P.H. Clarke, N.J. Holloway, S.J. Hutchings and P. Waters. Congratulations to them and best wishes for their continued success.

Finally I would like to thank all the area Graders for their support and help throughout the season. I am happy to announce that the same team will be in harness for next season. Their names and addresses are:-

Bristol League	C.Welch, 36 Queen's Rd, Bristol BS5 8HU
Cornwall	M.Shirley, "Cadenza", St Mary's Well, Illogan, Redruth,
Devon	B.W.Clapp, 5 Mount Radford Cres., Exeter.
Dorset	M.J. Roth, 5 Gleneagles Ave, Parkstone, Poole.
Hampshire	P.M. Collins, 35 Kent Rd, St Denys, Southampton.
North Gloucester	A.E. Barnes, 17 Littledown Rd, Cheltenham GL53 9LW
Somerset	D.P. Bonner, 22 Fielding Rd, Street.
Wiltshire	V. Austin, 22 Malthouse Close, Blunsdon, Swindon.

With best wishes for a successful season,

F.C. KINGDON,

6 Blenheim Road,
Weymouth, Dorset.

THE WEST OF ENGLAND GRADING LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1972.	NAME AND CLUB	1971.	NAME AND CLUB	1971.
65	Abbott, T. (Wincanton)	75	103 Batson, M. (Hanham+Kingswood)	93
120	Abelson, L. (Totnes)	0	129 Bauchop, Miss C. (Issocians S'ton)	0
101*	Ackerman, E. (St George)	99	116J Bax, K. (St Johns College P'mth)	0
85J	Aaton, T. (Cheltenham G.S.)	0	113* Bayes, D. (Pegasus)	105
143*	Adams, E.F. (Portcullis, S'ton)	137	100 Bayham, A. (Southampton)	0
97J	Adams, J.G. (Purbrook G.S.)	106	110* Beacon, E.C. (Stroud)	109
154*	Addison, E.A. (St Peters School)	0	95* Beard, J. (Bristol Cabot)	105
193*	Aitken, Dr J.M. (Cheltenham)	193	97 Beasant, J. (Hanham+Kingswood)	0
113	Alder, R. (Tewkesbury)	100	130*J Beaven, C.G. (Northern G.S.P'mth)	130
-	-	208	127 Bedford, J.S. (Bath)	133
212	Alexander, C.H.O'D. (Cheltenham)	127	127 Beech, M.J. (Liskeard)	0
130	Allan, G. (Bristol U.)	0	130*J Beer, D. (Bitterne Park School)	125
134*	Allan, R. (Corsham)	0	178* Beesley, J.M. (Southampton)	179
110**	Allen, A.C. (S'ton Telephones)	110	160* Beighton, P.S. (Plymouth)	151
135**	Allen, L.C. (Civil Service)	137	143* Beilby, C.J. (Southern GS P'mth)	114
153	Allen, L.C. (Southampton)	146	105* Bell, J. (Richard Taunton School)	105
134	Allen, M.R. (Bristol+Clifton)	0	131 Bell, R.P. (Exeter)	124
134*	Allen, P. (Totterdown)	126	128* Bell, T.D. (Cosham)	139
156*	Allin, G. (Plymouth)	161	121*J Bellers, C.J. (Tavistock)	0
68*J	Alves, A. (Purbrook G.S. P'mouth)	0	204* Bennett, G.H. (B'mth Kinson)	205
124	Amilla, A. (Chippenham)	117	113 Bennett, J. (Nat-West Bank)	0
108*	Amos, G.A. (Bristol+Clifton)	0	98 Bennett, J.G. (B'mth Boys School)	99
182*	Anderson, J. (Weymouth)	179	91 Bennett, L.F. (B'mth Kinson)	91
72	Andrew, E. (Wincanton)	0	142* Berckmans, M. (Yatton)	136
98	Andrews, R. (Downend+Fishponds)	94	140* Berry, A.J. (King Edward VI Sch)	133
113*	Andriessen, V. (Cheltenham)	110	53 Bevan, T. Lynton	56
76	Anson, Miss J. (Plymouth)	0	71 Bevant, Mrs D. (Nat-West Bank)	71
152	Anstead, J. (Cheltenham)	0	74 Bevant, R. (Nat-West Bank Bridtolt)	74
129*	Apsey, I. (Horfield)	129	146 Bickle, R. (Bristol Pegasus)	143
113*	Ash, S. (Totness)	110	163 Biddick, E.J. (Hanham+Kingswood)	154
96*	Ashley, S.L. (Keynsham)	104	139* Bigwood, W.L. (Christchurch)	139
139	Ashworth, P. (Gloucester)	0	118 Billingham, G.W. (Parkstone)	126
120	Atherden, L. (Bath U.)	117	192* Binks, M.E. (Downend+Fishponds)	174
133	Attwell, M. (Swindon)	116	137 Bird, J.T. (Bath)	123
146	Austin, V. (Swindon)	139	122* Bird, J. (St George)	136
117	Aylen, J.F. (DeVilbis, B'mth)	117	98* Bishop, F. (Ordnance Survey Stn)	100
101*	Bacon, D. (Bristol Civil Service)	109	100*J Bishop, J.D. (Southern GS P'mth)	100
132*	Bagshaw, D. (Totterdown)	145	158* Bissicks, P.K. (Keynsham/Camb U)	158
140*	Bagshaw, R.J. (Totterdown)	139	125* Bissix, E. (St George)	128
103	Bagwell, B. (Ilminster)	0	110* Bleaden, R.H. (Bristol Bus)	115
122*	Bailey, E.W. (Exeter C.S.)	124	102*J Blehs, B. (Oakmead Sch. B'mth)	102
139*	Bailey, E.C. (Yatton)	138	158* Bloodworth, K.J. (Plymouth)	167
131*	Bailey, H.C. (Portsmouth)	133	141* Bloodworth, P.J. (Plymouth)	145
121J	Baker, C. (Plymouth College)	0	121J Bloodworth, R. (Plymouth)	115
158*	Baker, E.C. (Swindon)	138	153 Bloor, D. (Southampton U)	0
108*J	Baker, M. (Wycliffe College)	121	119 Board, P.M. (Weston Super Mare)	0
94J	Baker, R. (Issocians, S'ton)	100	121* Bogard, J. (Cosham)	118
135	Balchin, F.C. (Eastleigh BR Inst.)	124	104 Bojarski, J. (Br.Y.M.C.A.)	0
19J	Baldwin, A. (J.C.C. Weymouth)	0	117J Bolton, M.S. (Portsmouth G.S.)	125
35*J	Baldwin, S. (Junior Centre)	15	70 Bond, G.H. (Barnstaple)	87
133	Ball, J. (Swindon)	135	108 Bone, M.A. (Portsmouth Polytech)	0
143J	Ball, J. (Richard Taunton College)	125	125* Boniface, N.V. (Cosham)	124
101	Ballard, D. (Perranporth)	0	177* Bonner, D.P. (E.M.I, Wells)	180
74	Ballinger, N. (Tavistock)	0	150* Borkowsji, J.A. (Keynshaw)	149
93	Ballinger, P. (Tavistock)	95	133 Bowden-Smith, A. (Bristol U)	0
114*	Bane, G. (Bristol Cabot)	113	164* Bowell, R. (Sea Mills)	155
150*	Banham, B. (Woolston Comm. Centre)	146	175* Bower, D.E. (Southampton)	173
138	Barber, S. (Barton Peveril Sch.)	131	94 Bowler, J. (Churchdown)	97
131*	Barker, S.M. (St Peters School)	131	94 Bowler, J. (Plymouth)	92
120*J	Barnes, M.R.N. (Portsmouth G.S.)	110	103J Bowring, P. (Richard Taunton Coll)	0
146*	Barnett, H.C. (B'mth Knights)	149	182* Boyce, J.R. (Bristol+Clifton)	182
122*	Barnett, M. (Bristol Civil Service)	129	136 Bracey, S. (St George)	0
91	Barre, B. (Winfrith)	0	90* Bradbury, A.R. (Southern GS P'mth)	0
91	Barrett, C. (Purbrook G.S.)	98	119 Bradbury, W. (Purbrook Park GS)	115
168*	Barton, A.C. (Southampton)	173	122 Bradley, C. (Malmesbury)	125
160*	Bassett, J.R. (B'mth Kinson)	161	96J Bradley, M. (Oakmead Sch. B'mth)	96
105*	Bassett, F.W. (Helston)	94	165* Bradley, R.F. (Swindon)	159
55J	Bateman, P. (St Pauls R/C Jr Sch)	60	107* Brain, J. (Cheltenham)	111
136*	Bates, D.G.M. (Cheltenham)	144	198* Brameld, A.F. (Fareham+P'mth)	0

<u>1972.</u>	<u>1971.</u>	<u>1972.</u>	<u>1971.</u>
144*J Furber,I. (Headley Park)	135	91 Grozier,G. (Exmouth)	95
105* Furber,Mrs J.(Headley Park)	98	140* Grubb,C.(Swindon)	119
116 Fursman,L. (Yatton)	0	143 Guard,J.P. (Exeter School)	0
117* Fursman,R. (yatton)	0	132* Guard,L.J. (Plymouth)	136
102 Futter,A. (Smiths)	105	108 Gummer,M.(Downend+Fishponds)	0
199* Gait,P.D. (Bristol U/London)	206	84*J Gumieny,M.(St Johns College)	80
146* Gale,B. (G sport)	149	145* Gunn,A.J. (Liskeard)	143
115 Gale,S. (Pegasus)	122	113 Guppy,Mrs C.J. (Christchurch)	0
73 Gallagher,J. (Plymouth)	0	77*J Guy,S.(Southern G.S. P'mth)	0
139* Gallop,R.(Old Tauntonians,S'ton)	0	104* Guyatt,F.(Downend+Fishponds)	102
132* Gammon,Miss A.(Richard Taunton S)	130	88 Gwynne,P(Bristol Y.M.C.A.)	0
146* Gardiner,R.(Bristol Pegasus)	140	185* Habershon,P.F.(Bath/Bedford M.S.)	182
138* Gardner,D.M. (Perranporth)	0	125 Habershon,P.W. (Frome)	136
151 Gardner,G. (Sarisbury Green)	0	142 Habgood,K. (Cirencester)	0
148 Garner,A.F. (Andover)	0	114*J Haddigan,N.R.(Southern G.S.P'mth)	96
120 Gatt,J.(Leigh Park,P'mth)	126	124* Hadgkiss,Miss C.(Tavistock)	133
97 Geary,J.G.(Taunton)	0	96* Hadgkiss,Miss E.(Tavistock)	90
105* Gedye,G.R. (Bristol+Clifton)	113	157* Hadgkiss,G. (Tavistock)	150
117*J Gegg,S.N. (Truro School)	110	111J Hadley,J. (Plymouth College)	0
126* Gemlik,L. (Cheltenham)	146	137 Hale,D. (Lyneham)	0
142* Gemmell,H.E. (Smiths)	130	118* Hale,M. (St George)	125
140* Geochgan,T. (Sea Mills)	138	149* Hall,C.L.(Br+Clf/Cowgang.S.)	159
111 George,C.P. (Southampton)	0	127 Hall,Mrs H. (Bristol+Clifton)	132
141 George,I.M. (Wills Hall)	0	104* Hall,J.F. (Bristol+Clifton)	119
151* Gibaut,D.F.(P'mth Comm.Centre)	155	Hall,S. (Keynsham)	103
69 Gibson,H. (Weymouth)	0	124* Hallard,K. (Swindon)	130
72 Gibson,R. (Wincanton)	0	94 Hallett,B.E. (Winfrith)	117
167* Gidman,T.P. (Barnstaple)	161	154* Halmkin,P. (Teignmouth)	149
130*J Gilbey,C. (Plymouth)	123	156* Hamlin,N.M. (Dowty)	162
124* Giles,C.M. (Ilminster)	0	125* Hammond,R.T. (Plymouth)	124
115 Giles,G.M. (Ilminster)	0	137* Hampton,S.E. (Gloucester)	132
165* Gilhespy,M.J. (Exeter)	146	72J Hancock,I.(St Peters Sch.B'mth)	0
40 Gill,B.R.(Winfrith)	50	101 Hann,G.W. (Plymouth)	0
184* Gilliam,C.D. (Bristol U/Croydon)	184	56*J Hanson,J. (Chess Centre,Weym'th)	62
139* Gladwin,C.(St Johns College,Pth)	126	141 Hardman,G. (Totnes)	140
160 Goddard,D.C. (Fareham)	0	174* Hardy,R.(E.M.I.Wells/Manchtr U)	161
150* Godwin,L. (St Johns College,Pth)	101	104J Harley,R. (Wycliffe College)	0
137 Golding,H. (St Ives)	142	103*J Harmer,A.(Northern G.S.P'mth)	95
107 Golding,P. (Yatton)	0	119 Harper,D.A. (Plymouth)	0
127*J Goldschmidt,M.(Millfield Sch/Ldn)	99	100*J Harris,C.D. (Portsmouth G.S.)	95
136 Gouch,D.J. (I.B.M.Hursley)	140	149 Harris,D. (Bristol U)	0
113 Goodall,N.P. (Southampton U)	101	79 Harris,F.G. (Exeter)	78
90 Goodland,E.M. (Ilminster)	0	104 Harris,P. (Swindon)	0
142* Goodland,M.G. (Bristol U)	0	60J Harrison,J.(Southern G.S.P'mth)	80
172* Goodman,J.B. (Plymouth)	165	44 Harrop,B. (Lynton)	0
145* Goodman,S.(Bitterne Pk.Sch.S'ton)	140	117 Hartford,Mrs E. (Salisbury)	0
145 Gosling,B.G.E.(Portishead)	0	143* Harvey,J.N. (B'mth Kinson/Leeds)	155
129* Gossedge,G. (Br.Thornbury)	131	96 Harvey,N. (Keynsham)	87
119* Gossedge,N. (Br Thornbury)	123	171* Hatch,C.B. (Exeter U)	170
149* Graham,N.(P'mth Polytech/Notts)	150	123J Hatcher,K. (Bristol Cabot)	130
142* Graham,R.J. (Gloucester)	145	144 Hawkes,D.L.(Woolston Comm Ctre)	0
136 Grant,J.E.C. (Fareham)	135	86J Hawkins,R. (Greenfields Rd Sch)	80
182 Gray,Dr J.P. (Exeter)	187	92*J Hayward,D.(Solent Rd Sch.P'mth)	75
112* Gray,P. (P'mth Polytech)	119	98* Hazell,D.J.(Churchdown/Dowty)	112
103* Gray,P.C. (Portsmouth)	100	173 Heasman,R (Exeter U)	158
136* Gray,R.G. (Wincanton)	153	107 Heath,W. (Wincanton)	98
115* Green,A. (Bristol Cabot)	115	114 Heckford,M.(Canford Heath)	0
66 Green,H. (Plymouth)	67	100 Hemingsley,H. (Perranporth)	0
131*J Green,P.(Richard Taunton Sch)	133	108 Henry, Dr J. (Plymouth)	111
113* Greenwood,P.C. (Perranporth)	0	178*J Heppell,I.N.(Southern GS,P'mth)	156
129* Gregory,G. (Hanham+Kingswood)	126	143*J Herbert,D. Marling Schol)	133
127*J Gregory,K. (St Johns College)	130	149*J Herman,S.P.(Southern GS,P'mth)	139
137* Gregory,R.J. (Bristol Bus)	122	97 Hewett,B. (Tewkesbury)	105
154* Gregory,R.W. (Bath)	160	116 Hewson,D.L. (B'mth Kinson)	0
120 Griffee,H. (Bristol Pegasus)	123	109* Heywood,W.H. (Teignmouth)	117
150 Griffee,J.(Downend+Fishponds)	144	149*J Hibbs,J.M.(St Peters Sch,B'mth)	0
159 Griffiths,J.J. (Exeter)	147	144 Jibbs,P.D. (B'mth Tels)	0
147* Grime,R.J. (Helston)	150	156* Hicks,A.(Downend+Fishponds)	164
93 Grimmer,A.W. (Helston)	0	146 Hicks,T.R.(Downend+Fishponds)	0
124*J Grimmer,M.J. (Helston)	106	118 Higgs,T. (Swindon)	0
169* Gross,J.K. (Plymouth)	155	141 Higgins,R.(Bristol+Clifton)	0

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108	O'Hara,R.(Winchester Civil Soc)	0	133*	Pope,A.L. (Winfrith)	128
118	Oleskiewicz,Z. (Swindon)	111	137	Portelli,F.(Southampton Hospitals)	0
128*	Oliver,C.M. (Cheltenham)	133	125*	Portman,W.E. (Gosport)	124
128*	Oliver,W.G. (Cheltenham)	124	136	Potter,C.F. (Cosham/Reading)	127
202*	Orchard,C.R.(B'mth Knights)	187	129*	Potter,E.G. (Fareham)	133
109*	Ord,M.(Northern GS P'mth)	0	103	Potter,J.F. (Bristol Tels)	94
117	Orszulik,A.(Sarisbury Green)	114	131	Pulton,W.G.(B'mth Tels)	144
116	Orton,C.B. (B'mth Tels)	138	124J	Pountney,N.(Purbrook Park GS)	109
129	Osborne,A.W. (Bristol Bus)	129	150*	Powell,A.J. (Wells G.S.)	145
174	O'Sullivan,B.F. (Southampton)	183	127*J	Powell,B.(Richard Taunton Coll)	128
41	Oughton,Carl (Yatton)	42	146*	Powell,B.(St Johns College)	136
50	Oughton,Clive (Yatton)	42	92	Powell,R.M. (Bristol Bus)	93
101J	Overill,P. (Cheltenham G.S.)	96	182*	Powis,R.O. (Stroud)	194
135*	Owen,R. (Winfrith/Weymouth)	127	127*	Powis,Mrs M. (Stroud)	134
109*J	Paddock,C.(Hightown School)	119	110*J	Powis,M. (Stroud)	0
128*	Paine,A. (Southampton)	130	129	Powney,G.(Downend+Fishponds)	0
122*J	Paine,P.J.(Southern GS,P'mth)	113	132*	Prady,E.C. (Plymouth)	128
118*	Painter,M.R.(Or Survey,S'ton)	130	171*	Pratten,W.H. (Fareham)	179
111J	Palmer,A.J.(Purbrook Park GS)	110	145	Pretty,L.A.(Eastleigh B.R.Inst)	149
87	Palmer,V. (Totnes)	0	93	Prewett,M.C. (N.P. Bank)	104
88	Falmer,Miss W.(Purbrook Pk GS)	85	90*	Price,C.(Southern GS,P'mth)	90
137J	Papworth,C. (Christchurch)	125	133	Price,D. (Bristol U)	0
147	Papworth,D.E.(Christchurch)	158	129*	Prince,C. (Portsmouth)	90
50	Parker,Mrs D. (Lynton)	0	172	Fritchard,A.E. (Winanton)	0
121*	Parker,J. (Lynton)	132	130	Fritchard,D. (Southampton U)	125
96	Parker,Mrs J. (Lynton)	101	167*	Pritchard,G.L. (Southampton)	155
115*	Parker,K.A. (Smiths)	125	139*	Procter, Rev K.S.(Teignmouth)	140
96*	Parker,T. (Lynton)	94	142*	Proviss,W.R. (Helston)	142
125	Paraloe,J.(Bristol+Clifton)	0	94*	Pugh,J. (Bristol Pegasus)	86
172*	Parsons,C.C. (Yatton)	179	128*	Purchase,N.(P'mth Polytech)	136
144*	Parsons,D.R. (Portsmouth)	145	160*	Purkis,N.S.(P'mth Polytech)	145
130	Parsons,G. (Cheltenham G.S.)	118	106	Furrier,T.(King Edwards Sch)	0
151*	Parsons,H.L.(Old Tauntonians)	157	109	Pye,F.V. (Barnstaple)	99
127*	Parsons,P. (Bristol Cabot)	125	114	Pyner,V. (Cheltenham)	103
104J	Parsons,S. (Smiths)	0	141	Raby,A.H.(Southampton Hospitals)	135
130	Partington,G. (Bristol U.)	0	146	Radford,G.(Hanham+Kingswood)	0
90*J	Partridge,T.(Youth Centre)	75	90J	Ralphs,R. (Totnes)	0
66	Passmore,A. (Bristol Tels)	76	116*J	Ransley,D.(Richard Taunton Coll)	115
162*	Passmore,M.J. (Dwnend+Fishponds)	168	152*	Rawden,D.A.(Issocians,S'ton)	160
109*	Patterson,N. (St Austell)	118	123J	Rawlings,S.(Bristol Kingsfield)	0
93	Pearce,F.J. (EMI, Wells)	0	150*	Read,J.R.(Canborne+Redruth)	159
145	Pearce,H.R. (Plymouth)	160	95*	Ready,M. (Winfrith)	76
102	Pearce,M. (Bristol Pegasus)	101	121*J	Ready,R.J.R.(B'mth Boys School)	121
176*	Pearce,R.J.(Truro/Camb U)	172	113	Reavans,R.(Hanham+Kingswood)	0
129*	Pedder,D.V.(Sarisbury Green)	133	114*	Reed,K.(P'mth Comm.Gentre)	117
119*	Peddle,R.O. (Bristol Tels)	118	144	Reed,N.P.(Cheltenham/Reading U)	0
78J	Penny,N. (St Pauls School)	80	117*	Rees,M.C. (Horfield)	106
119*	Peek,W.H. (Helston)	127	78	Reynolds,D.W.(King Edwards Sch)	0
116*	Perkins,A.S. (Stroud)	134	159*J	Rice,A.P. (Crypt School)	163
151*J	Perkins,A.B. (Southampton)	127	126*J	Rice,S. (Cript School)	113
87J	Perman,R. (St Johns College P'h)	75	148*	Richards,C.R. (Parkstone)	135
152	Perrin,R.J. (Helston)	153	167	Richards,D.J. (Exeter)	183
141	Peterkin,N.R.(Mitcham/Bristol U)	150	126*	Richards,G.S.(Weston-S-Mare)	129
184*	Peters,Cdr A.J. (Portsmouth)	184	111*J	Richards,P.B. (Plymouth)	109
135	Peters,S. (Cheltenham)	0	165*	Richardson,M.J.(Sea Mills)	157
80J	Phillips,P.(Gosport)	84	142*	Richardson,R. (Sea Mills)	147
70	Phillips,P.(Hanham+Kingswood)	0	129*	Riches,D.J. (Sea Mills)	131
90*	Phillips,R.(Civil Service)	101	105J	Richford,C. (Smiths)	0
134	Phollips,A.H. (St Austell)	135	107*J	Rickard,G.(St Johns College)	111
113J	Pickett,J.(Northern GS,P'mth)	103	99	Rickets,T.M. (Winfrith)	0
162	Pickup,I.R.(Downend+Fishponds)	169	134	Rideout,V.(Yatton/Portishead)	134
74J	Pidsley,L. (Exeter)	0	143	Rier,A. (Malmesbury)	137
180*	Pike,A. (Bournemouth Tels)	164	94*	Rigby,C. (Plymouth)	88
119	Pilling,I.K.(Perranporth)	112	81	Risdale,J. (Bristol Tels)	0
103	Pillinger,A.(Hanham+Kingswood)	115	87	Roberts,F.R. (Ilfracombe)	93
137*	Pillinger,C.(Hanham+Kingswood)	164	169*	Roberts,M. (IBM, Hursley)	170
187*	Pointon,Dr A.J.(Portsmouth)	186	156	Robertson,S. (B'mth Knights)	0
137	Pollak,H. (Smiths)	139	107	Robinson,Miss C.(R.Taunton Coll)	0
133	Pontoni,Dr A.(Dwnend+Fishponds)	0	109	Robinson,H.H. (Bath)	113
171*	Poolake,M.E.(Bristol+Clifton)	173	120	Rockel,M. (Bristol U)	0
114J	Poole,A.R. (Portsmouth G.S.)	110	166*J	Rodgers,D.P.(St John's College)	133

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131*	Yeo, C.A. (Sea Mills)	137	104	Young, A.K. (Southampton Tels)	106
125*	Ycell, F. (Horfield)	128	181J	Young, J.P. (B'mth Boys School)	0

OMISSIONS FROM THE MAIN LIST

128*	Andrews, B.P.A. (King Edward VI Sch. S'ton.)	125
155	Daw, G. (Woolston Community Centre)	151
115	Feather, J. (DeVilbis, Bournemouth)	115

ERRATA

Should any player think his or her grading is quoted wrongly, queries of this nature should be addressed to the Union Grader, whose address will be found on page 5, or to your County Grader in the first place if you prefer. Any Spelling errors should be addressed to your Editor and I shall hope to include a suitable correction in the Dec. 15th issue.

I must apologise for using in several places W.E.U. in several places for, of course, W.E.C.U. which I hope I shall get used to before long. Regretfully I see there is some GHOSTING on this typewriter, however I hope you will find your copy reasonably readable.

FRIENDS OF CHESS

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THIS MOST WORTHY BODY will be held during the Devon Chess Association's Congress at the Oldway Mansion, Paignton, at 11.45 on Friday, 8th September, 1972.

This Meeting is OPEN to the PUBLIC, although, naturally, only members will be entitled to vote. The object of this body is to raise funds for the betterment of Chess. Patrons membership is £25 per annum, Ordinary Members, £5 p.a.

In 1972 alone, this body donated £600 to the Norwich Junior event in April and £500 to the April Teeside International event - real help to the cause of advancing the nation's progress in the field of Chess.

GLORNEY CUP

This Junior International Team Tournament, normally in the past played between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, was increased in size this year to include France and Holland.

Played at Sidcup between 8th and 12th August, the England Team won with 22 points, 2nd Holland 19½, 3rd Scotland 16½, 4th France 15, 5th Ireland 11 and Wales scored 6 points. English Team scores, Bd 1. J.D.M. Nunn 2½/5; Bd 2 J.S. Speelman 3½/5; Bd 3 J. Mestel 4/5; J.P. Somerville 3½/4; P. Littlewood 4/4 and T.P. Chapman 2½/4. C. Coaley, the English Reserve, played in 3 matches and scored 2 wins and one loss. (With appreciative acknowledgments to C.Welch and the "Western Daily Press").

B.C.F. CONGRESS AT BRIGHTON

At the time of writing, 400 Chess players are locked in Battle at the Corn Exchange, Brighton, taking part in the 59th Annual Congress of the British Chess Federation under the Directorship of G.H. Simmons, B.C.F. General Secretary who retires at the end of September next. The British Champion, R.D. Keene, is defending his title and is opposed by several past Champions and two very strong Juniors, A.J. Mestel and J. Speelman. Mrs R.M. Bruce is again contesting the Ladies title and I am sure the whole W.E.C.U. wish her well; as we do also to P.H. Clarke and A.R.B. Thomas in the Men's section. I hope to add here a last minute report of the results.

FORTHCOMING CONGRESS, TOURNAMENTS, ETC:PAIGNTON CONGRESS

This Congress starts on Sept 3rd at Oldway Mansion, Paignton - a truly wonderful setting, but regrettably far too close to our publishing date for entries to be made. The best a player can do is to go along early on Sept 3rd and advise the Controller (Name not known), or the Secretary, W.A. Frost, that he/she would like to play if a place can be found either to complete a section, or to take the place of a late defaulter. I am quite sure Chess players in general will learn much by spending a day there and seeing all the various sides of Chess a Congress has to offer.

2nd NORTH DEVON CONGRESS, Barnstaple.

The Hexagon, organisers of this Congress, invites entries to the Barnstaple Open, a 5-round Swiss to be held at Combes Hotel, Woolacombe, over the weekend 20th-22nd October, 1972. Entry fee: £3.50 (after 9th Oct £3.75). Forms may be obtained from the Treasurer, Mrs R. Kenton, at Lynvale, Lee Road, Lynton, Devon. (Tel. 059-85-2352).

The Prize Fund is the highest yet offered at a single weekend tournament in Britain: 1st - £100, 2nd - £65, 3rd - £60, 4th - £55, 5th - £50; Ten Grading Prizes at £20 each for players in groups 200-191, 190-171, 170-161, 160-151, 150-141, 140-131, 130-121, 120-111 and below 111. Total: £530. There will also be 25 special prizes.

Timetable: Friday 20th Oct. Opening at 19.15 (7.15pm); Round 1 - 19.30 to 2300. Saturday. Round 2 - 09.30 to 12.30. Round 3. 16.30 to 20.00. Adjudged games 13.30 to 15.30 and 21.00 to 23.00. Sunday. Round 4. 09.30 to 14.00. Round 5. 15.00 to 20.00. Prize Giving at 20.30.

Time Limit: 42 moves in $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours, or pro rata. Unfinished games will be continued at the discretion of the Congress Director, P.H. Clarke, whose decision shall be final. There will be no adjudications.

A chartered coach will leave Bristol (Temple Meads Station) at 14.30 on Friday, 20th Oct and arrive at Combes Hotel in time for dinner. It will return to Bristol on the Sunday for night-train connections to London, the Midlands, etc. (Tickets at £1 per seat per journey)

Competitors and visitors are recommended to stay at Combes Hotel (Tel. Woolacombe 491), which will be entirely devoted to the Congress. The amenities at this large modern hotel include: ample car parking; centrally heated bedrooms with private bathrooms, TV and radio; spacious lounges; 3 licensed bars; a heated indoor swimming pool. Special terms for the weekend; £2.50p per night Bed and Breakfast, or £10.50 Full Board (Friday dinner to Monday breakfast)

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer or the Secretary, Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, at Pentreve, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy, Devon. EX22 7DN (Tel. 040-926-376)

Do not miss Britain's finest weekend tournament (P.H. Clarke).

Your Editor observes that, with so many good grading prizes, and, apparently, most people's grades being down on the New List, one should fancy one's chances.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

This is another excellent Congress, held in the Reception Room of Southampton University on Oct 27th, 28th and 29th (Sadly I fear somewhat too close to the North Devon. Ed) The playing conditions are again excellent and the Controller's name, Iain Stenhouse, tells players the kind of Congress it is - efficiently pleasant without starch.

Prizes: 1st £80, 2nd £30, 3rd £15, 4th £10. Four grading prizes of £12 each for the Under-185, Under-170, Under-155 and Ungraded. Ladies Prize £10 if more than 3 Ladies enter. Under-16 years of age prize £7.50, Under-14 £7.50. Entry fee £2.50 (Under-18 £1.25).

All entries and enquiries to the Tournament Director, Iain Stenhouse, 110 Richmond Road, Southampton.

RATE OF PLAY. 50 moves in 2 hours. Unfinished games to be completed in 10 minutes per player.

Times of Rounds:-	1st.	7-30pm to 11-30pm. Friday.
	2nd.	9-00am to 1pm Saturday.
	3rd.	2.00pm to 6pm Saturday.
	4th.	7.00pm to 11pm Saturday.
	5th.	9-30am to 1-30pm, Sunday.
	6th	3pm to 7pm Sunday.

This is the weekend when the clocks are put back, giving an extra hour's rest the Saturday night. If accommodation wanted, ask for list and PLEASE to all enquiries anywhere do enclose a stamped-addressed envelope for reply.