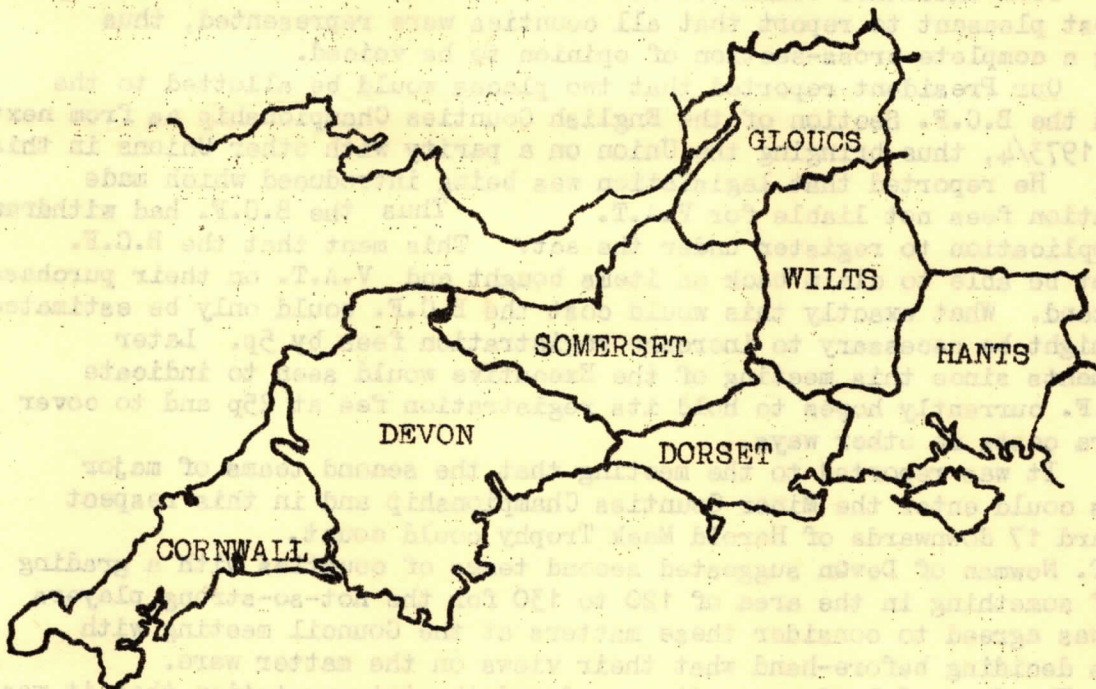


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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

YOUR Executive Committee met on March 10th at Exeter University and
it is most pleasant to report that all counties were represented, thus
enabling a complete cross-section of opinion to be voiced.

Our President reported that two places would be allotted to the
Union in the B.C.F. Section of the English Counties Championship as from next
season, 1973/4, thus bringing the Union on a parity with other Unions in this
respect. He reported that legislation was being introduced which made
registration fees not liable for V.A.T. Thus the B.C.F. had withdrawn
their application to register under the act. This meant that the B.C.F.
would not be able to claim back on items bought and V.A.T. on their purchases
would stand. What exactly this would cost the B.C.F. could only be estimated
and it might be necessary to increase registration fees by 5p. Later
developments since this meeting of the Executive would seem to indicate
the B.C.F. currently hopes to hold its registration fee at 25p and to cover
the extra costs in other ways.

It was reported to the meeting that the second teams of major
counties could enter the Minor Counties Championship and in this respect
from Board 17 downwards of Harold Meek Trophy could count.

Mr R.H.T. Newman of Devon suggested second teams of counties with a grading
limit of something in the area of 120 to 130 for the not-so-strong players
and it was agreed to consider these matters at the Council meeting with
counties deciding before-hand what their views on the matter were.

The Chess Calender was discussed and the interpretation that it was
mandatory was emphasised as wrong, primarily co-operation was sought
so as to avoid date clashes such as had occurred in the past. It is hoped
that the B.C.F. Council meeting next June will recommend the calender to
Counties for them to accept as they wish, or risk clashing dates.

New County boundaries will be discussed at the next meeting and
county representatives were asked to familiarise themselves as to how these
boundary changes would affect their counties. Your Editor considers this
matter requires urgent attention because if the new County of Avon comes into
being covering the Bath/Bristol Areas, this could have most serious effects
on Gloucestershire and Somerset, whilst the seeding of the Bournemouth/
Christchurch complex to Dorset would cause Hampshire a loss of some 25% of
their membership. Quite apart from the serious possible loss to some
counties, those seconded to new areas might well hope and expect to take
a certain perportion of accets with them. Statesmanship with good will is
essential from all to sort out this problem not of our making except for the
fact that we use county boundaries for convenience.

The first essential is to find out exactly what is involved and to
reach agreement by the end of next season.

Your Executive took an IMPORTANT decision to alter the date of the Union Council Meeting at Taunton from May 19th to May 12th, will all County representatives and Officials please note this change.

From the B.C.F. comes the news that they expect to want a new Auditor and any accountant willing to undertake this work, please advise the B.C.F. General Secretary.

Juniors attending the British Championships at Eastbourne should get in touch with Mr G.H. Simmons regarding accommodation as he now has a list of B/Bs, etc - Eastbourne is likely to be full due to a number of student courses taking place at the time of the B.C.F. Congress, or should one say 'Cutty Sark' Congress these days.

It was unanimously agreed that Board Fees should be charged for Minor Counties Championship Matches next season.

Gloucester Junior Chess League beat their Bristol counter-parts by 48 points to 23.

F.C. Kingdon, the Union Grader, has won the Winfrith Chess Club Individual Championship.

G.H. Bennett won the Hampshire Individual Title.

P.R. Davies, the Bournemouth School-boy aged 15, won the Bournemouth and District League Individual Championship with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}/7$ in a Swiss Tournament in which most strong players in the area took part.

J. Calleja, another young player, has won the Portsmouth Senior title, closely followed by G.E.J. Lambert, A.F.C. Carter and Commander A.J. Peters. Calleja scored $8\frac{1}{10}$, whilst the three sharing second place were $\frac{1}{2}$ a point behind.

The new Book by Bobby Fischer, teaching Chess, adopts quite a new technique in Chess teaching, Readers have to think out and mark the next move on a diagram with the correct answer over-leaf. Price £2.40 each from Gower Press Ltd., Epping, Essex.

The reports that one reads of Grand Masters taking back moves in Simultaneous exhibitions is something which organisers should settle before the proceedings start, so that players may know the exact position. I hope all organisers will demand 'Touch a piece, move it' or no engagement.

It is hoped the Second Match of the U.S.S.R. v. Rest of the World will take place in September 1973 in Holland, although it may be difficult to find time with the Inter-Zonal for the World Championship due to start a little later.

Following the defeat of Boris Spassky by Bobby Fischer, the expected shake-up in Russian Chess appears to have started with all active Grand Masters being forced in future to take part in the U.S.S.R. Championships and there is consideration of reviving the notorious rule of no draws in less than 30 moves.

The B.C.F. will award a £5 prize for the best game submitted in each of the following gradings - up to 120, 121-135, 136-150, 151-165 and 166-180. Send your entries to the B.C.F. General Secretary.

The B.C.F. will in future present an encribed Chess Clock to the Club showing the greatest percentage increase in registered membership. The award will be limited to clubs who have registered more than 20 members at the start of the 1972/3 season.

The legacy of £1,000 left by the late Miss M. Lander to the B.C.F. will be invested and the income each year given as a prize to the winner of the British Ladies Championship - this will start from 1974 - not this year.

The Mid-Wales Open Tournament of 5 Rounds Swiss resulted in a win for D. Parr with $4\frac{1}{5}$. Equal second were G.S. Botterill, P.H. Clarke, J. Evans, T.D. Harding, S.J. Hutchings and I.C. Jones with 4.

One learns with great pleasure that Mr and Mrs Jefferies have again taken over at the Charfield Chess Club and all will join Westward Ho in wishing them every success.

Michelle Macey of Archway won the Gloucester Under-18 Girls title beating Frances Allen of Cheltenham in the final. The latter will be recalled when she faced Linda Cooley in the Junior Jamboree for Girls at Exeter recently.

Julie West won the Gloucester Under-11 Girls title.

Bournemouth School lost to Glyn G.S. Ewell $2/4$ in 2nd Round Final Stage of the 'Sunday Times' Schools Tournament. No news of Somerset side which reached same round.(Millfield School).

County and Union Delegates to the B.C.F. Council Meeting will, no doubt, be ask to confirm that the B.C.F. takes over the management and financial responsibility of the English Team in the Glorney Cup on the assumption that players, Counties and Unions maintain their contributions at existing levels.

This is a particularly good cause for stimulating Chess at early ages and your Editor would like to see the W.E.C.U. enter into a deed of covenant for at least £10 over 7 years for both the Glorney and Faber Cup - any supporters? If so get your Council representative to support at Taunton, May 12th.

S.C.C.U. gave £50 last year, Middlesex £30 and London Chess League £25 - What about it Bristol Chess League? Surely you are the Premier League of the West. With your strong Somerset side Boys, they want the encouragement.

Latest County Registration figures to reach me (not final) are as follows:- Cornwall, 133, Devon 234, Dorset 95, Gloucester 175, Hampshire 244, Somerset 196, Wiltshire 95. Sorry, not inspiring figures but it is generally throughout the country the large increase in club membership is not reflected in registrations. The West has done slightly worse than the M.C.C.U. for their current total is 1,480 against 1,172 - come on Gentlemen, the West must NOT, repeat NOT, drag its feet.

A NEW ONE !!

HOLSWORTHY CHESS CLUB ANNOUNCE THE "Holsworthy Open Speed Championship"

THIS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE YOUTH CENTRE, HOLSWORTHY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, July 14th. Entry fee £1. 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 - good going for an afternoon's play and a far better offer than those for £100 for the long weekend play. Occurring as it does the day after the European Team Championships at BATH, this could pull-in a lot of strong players - already two British Masters hope to play. Full details from P.H. Clarke, Pentreve, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy, Devon. EX22 7DN. Play will be based on 10 or 15 minutes per player per game.

Devonshire's Plymouth Junior Championships at the turn of the year were again well supported and the Championship sections resulted as follows:-

Under-21. A. Ward, Bolton School 5½; G. Nichols, Leeds University 4½.

Under-18. N.T. Robinson, Bolton School 4½; C. Baker, N.J. Butland,

J. Hadley, all Plymouth College and C. Golbey of Tamar Sec. School, with 4 each.

Under-15. S. Williams, Sutton High School 5½; A. Brusey, Newton Abbot G.S.,

J. Masters, Plymouth College, D. Miles, Devonport High School and D. Wilkinson, Sutton High School 4½ each.

Under-11. S. McMahon, St Joseph's Exmouth 6; P. Miller, Honicknowle Junior School 5½.

The entry list topped the 200 mark - well done organisers in the area.

BRISTOL CHESS LEAGUE (Latest paper figures available)

Div 1.	P	Ps.	Div 2.	P	Ps.	Div 3	P	Ps.	Div 4	P	Ps
Downend A	12	23	Univ B	15	30	Univ D	12	19	Y.M.C.A.	14	24
Univ A	12	16	Yatton A	13	22	Cabot A	14	19	Kingswood C	16	24
Clifton A	10	14	Downend C	13	15	Patchway	12	18	SeaMills C	16	23
Downend B	12	12	Totterdown	12	13	Yatton B	12	15	Horfield B	16	18
Clifton B	11	11	Clifton C	12	12	SeaMills B	14	16	Clifton F	15	15
Kingswood A	10	7	Clifton D	13	12	Kingswood B	12	12	Pegus B	15	13
Nalgo A	11	7	Pegus A	13	11	Civil S.	15	10	Omnibus	15	12
SeaMills A	11	6	Univ C	15	7	Downend D	13	9	Yatton C	14	10
Keynsham A	11	4	Horfield A	13	6	St George	13	8	Clifton E	15	10
			Thornbury	13	4	Wills Hall	15	6	Downend E	13	9
									Pegus C	15	6.

PORTSMOUTH CHESS LEAGUE

Div 1.	P	Ps.	Div 2.	P	Ps.	Div 3.	P	Ps
Community C	10	15	Portsmouth B	11	15	Cosham B	10	17
Fareham A	11	13	Cosham A	9	13	I.B.M. B	8	13
Leigh Pk A	10	13	I.B.M. A	9	13	Fareham C	9	6
Gosport A	11	12	Fareham B	11	8	Gosport B	9	8
Portsmouth A	9	9	Gosport B	9	8	Polytech C	8	6
Polytech A	8	3	St Johns B	10	6	Portsmouth C	8	4
St John's A	9	3	Leigh Pk B	9	5	Polytech B	7	4.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE

Div 1. Leaders Bournemouth Knights, followed by Parkstone A.
Div 2 Leaders Bournemouth School. Div 3. Leaders Canford Heath.

No Devon or Cornish League Tables available, sorry.

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

HAMPSHIRE		20-1-73.	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	
1	default		0	S.J. Hutchings, Bristol & Cliftn 1. 210
2	200	S. Weeramantry, S'ton U.	0	Dr J.M. Aitken, Cheltenham 1. 193
3	196	M.W.J. Thompson, Woolston	1	M.E. Binks, Downend & Fishpds 0. 192
4	198	A.F. Brameld, Fareham	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.J. Meade, Cheltenham $\frac{1}{2}$. 200
5	196	P.M. Collins, Merry Oak Sch.	0	M.E. Bridgen, Downend & Fishpds 1. 197
6	184	J.H. Jones, Gosport	0	R.O. Powis, Stroud 1. 182
7	180	D.W. Bell, Southampton	1	S. Berry, Bristol U. (ex Hull) 0. 195
8	182	B.A.M. Piggott, Farnborough	1	J.R. Boyce, Bristol & Cliftn 0. 182
9	159	G.E.J. Lambert, Price's Sch.	1	M.A. McLeod, Unknown 0 -
10	172	I. Stenhouse, Southampton	1	A. Masters, Bristol & Cliftn 0 185
11	171	D.K. Bevis, Bournemouth Knts	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.I. Davis, Gloucester $\frac{1}{2}$. 176
12	174	P. Mitchell, Unattached	0	M.E. Poolake, Bristol & Cliftn 1. 174
13	174	J.G. Sheppard, Old Tauntonians	1	J.K. Fawcett, Downend & Fishpds 0. 173
14	175	D.E. Bower, Southampton	0	E. Freeman, Bristol & Cliftn 1. 178
15	168	A.C. Barton, Totton	0	P.J. Booth, Unknown 1. -
16	171	L.C. Walters, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.J. Little, Gloucester $\frac{1}{2}$. 169
	173	Av.	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{8}{2}$. 185.
17	162	P.L. Marshall, Southampton	0	I.R. Pickup, Downend & Fishpds 1. 162
18	184	Cmdr A.J. Peters, Portsmouth	0	I.P. Legg, Gloucester 1. 163
19	165	R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	0	D. Osborne, Unknown 1. -
20	161	S. Dean, Gosham	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Sullivan, Downend & Fishpds $\frac{1}{2}$. 171
21	160	J.A. Bassett, Kinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Tovey, Downend & Fishpds $\frac{1}{2}$. 165
22	158	R.V. Willey, Andover	1	R. Kendall, Downend & Fishpds 0. 169
23	153	E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Kn	0	H.J. Draisey, Horfield 1. 154
24	151	A.B. Perkis, Southampton	0	T. Sinkinson, Stroud 1. 164
25	150	P.J. Lee, Southern Grammar	1	M. Passmore, Downend & Fishpds 0. 162
26	151	M.W. Stone, Old Tauntonians	1	E.M. White, Cheltenham 0. 166
27	151	P. Fletcher, Eastleigh B.R.	0	E.W. Joce, Bristol & Cliftn 1. 155
28	148	J. Calleja, St Johns Coll	1	J.C.B. Date, Cheltenham 0. 151
29	139	R. Gallopp, Old Tauntonians	0	D. Huome, Unknown 1. -
30	148	R.C. Clarke, Gosport	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Dixon, Gloucester $\frac{1}{2}$. 151
	163	Av.	$\frac{13}{2}$	$\frac{17}{2}$. 174.

Played at Frome under very cold conditions, a noisy flood chesswise, and lighting which could have been better. Hampshire again defaults for the 3rd time in succession.

HAMPSHIRE		10-2-73.	DORSET	
1	205	G.H. Bennett, Unattached	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr I. Roebuck, Weymouth $\frac{1}{2}$. 189
2	196	M.W.J. Thompson, Woolston	0	R.H.K. Mann, Parkstone 1. 191
3	200	S. Weeramantry, S'ton U.	1	J. Anderson, Weymouth 0. 182
4	198	A.F. Brameld, Fareham	0	F.C. Kingdon, Weymouth 1. 179
5	196	P.M. Collins, Merry Oak Sch	1	H.D. Needham, Parkstone 0. 173
6	184	J.H. Jones, Gosport	A	M.J. Roth, Winfrith A. 170
7	172	I. Stenhouse, Southampton	1	Dr R. Holland, Parkstone 0. 166
8	159	G.E.J. Lambert, Price's Sch	1	J.E. Crewe, Bournemouth Knts 0. 162
9	171	D.K. Bevis, Bournemouth Knts	1	R.A.E. Shaw, Parkstone 0. 164
10	174	W.J.E. Yeeles, Gosport	0	R. Valentine, Oakmead Sch. 1. 165
11	150	P.J. Lee, Southern Grammar	1	R.T.F. Williams, Wincanton 0. 155
12	174	J.G. Shepherd, Old Tauntonians	0	R.C. Murphy, Parkstone 1. 143
13	173	A.R. Cullinane, Portsmouth	1	D.A. Hyde, Parkstone 0. -
14	175	D.E. Bower, Southampton	1	R. Burton, Weymouth 0. 151
15	184	Comdr A.J. Peters, Portsmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Dearlove, Weymouth $\frac{1}{2}$. 152
16	174	P. Mitchell, Unattached	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.J. Soesan, Parkstone $\frac{1}{2}$. 160
	180	Av.	$\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$. 168
17	171	L.C. Walters, Southampton	1	C. Richards, Parkstone 0. 148
18	168	A.C. Barton, Totton	1	E.J. Clark, Weymouth 0. 147
19	162	P.L. Marshall, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.E. Barnett, Bournemouth Knts $\frac{1}{2}$. 146
20	165	R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	1	K. Spackman, Weymouth 0. 138
21	160	J.A. Bassett, Kinson	1	H.E.J. Stay, Parkstone 0. 144
22	161	T.I. Cowling, IBM, Hursley	1	J.S. Bunter, Sherborne 0. 143
23	153	E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Knts	1	Cannon T.H. Milford, Sherborne 0. 134
24	144	H.N. Dulson, Kinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.J. Shutler, Parkstone $\frac{1}{2}$. 124
	173		$\frac{16}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$. 158.

Played at Kinson Community Centre under ideal conditions, each player having a large separate table, and Fisher-like lighting.

CORNWALL

20-1-73

SOMERSET

1	168	P. Breach, Falmouth	O	J.K. Whitcutt, Wellington	1.	196
2	152	R. Perrin, Helston	O	R.H. Northage, Bath	1.	188
3	145	A.J. Gunn, Liskard	O	J.D. Cheetham, Unknown	1.	161
4	151	D. O'Byrne, Truro	O	H.C. Thomas, Weston-S-Mare	1.	160.
5	147	R.J. Grime, Helston	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.W. Gregory, Bath	$\frac{1}{2}$	154
6	150	J.R. Read, Camborne & Redruth	1	J.A. Borkowski, Keynsham	0.	150
7	122	S.N. Gegg, Truro Sch.	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.J.R. Lasper, Bath	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
8	135	S. Shirley, Canborne	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Powell, Wells C.S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
9	119	W.H. Peek, Helston	O	H.R. Holmes, Ilminster	1.	144
10	130	Dr Tyler, St Austell	1	R.M. Morgan, Weston-S-Mare	0.	150
11	124	R.P. Fry, Liskeard	O	D.G. Woodruff, Keynsham	1.	141
12	130	E. Clark, St Austell	O	B.T. Crouter, Weston-S-Mare	1.	153
13	108	Rev E. Lee-Dodds, Truro	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Thomas, Yatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	144
14	109	N. Patterson, St Austell	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Chambers, Yatton	1.	129
15	-	W. Moore, Liskeard.	O	F.J. Tennent, Chard	1.	129
16	119	I. Pilling, Perranporth	O	J. Lindars, Wincanton	1.	134
	134		$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{11}{2}$	152

Played at Oakhampton, Dr Tyler scored a good win, giving away some 20 grading points.

CORNWALL

10-2-73

DEVON

1	162	B.H. Turner, Truro	O	P.H. Clarke, Holsworthy	1.	214
2	147	R.J. Grime, Helston	A	S. Mann, Exeter	A.	185
3	151	D. O'Byrne, Truro	O	G.W. Wheeler, Unknown	1.	-
4	150	J.R. Read, Camborne & Redruth	O	J.L. Foster, Torquay	1.	180
5	138	S.P. Lucas, Liskeard	O	R.M. Bruce, Plymouth	1.	177
6	142	W.R. Provis, Helston	O	K. Scholfield, Exmouth	1.	171
7	148	W. Mewton, Liskeard	O	R. Delnon, Plymouth Coll	1.	189
8	140	S. Shirley, St Austell	O	M.J. Gilhespy, Exeter	1.	165
9	-	Dr C. Tyler, St Austell	O	R. Heasman, Exeter U.	1.	173
10	144	A.H. Knight, Liskeard	O	C.A.S. Damant, Teignmouth	1.	173
11	127	M.J. Beech, Liskeard	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.K. Gross, Plymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	169
12	124	R.P. Fry, Liskeard	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.H.T. Newman, Barnstaple	$\frac{1}{2}$	152
13	120	L.G. Shroll, St Austell	O	Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, Holsworthy	1.	-
14	108	Rev Lee-Dodds, Truro	1	M.W. Wood, Exeter	0.	171
15	130	E. Clark, St Austell	O	P.S. Beighton,	1.	160
16	119	W.H. Peek, Helston	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.J. Bloodworth, Plymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	158
	137		$\frac{2}{2}$		$\frac{12}{2}$	174
17	109	N. Patterson, St Austell	O	J.J. Griffiths, Exeter	1.	159
18	114	A.R.J. Horn, West Hill	O	G. Hadgkiss, Tavistock	1.	157
19	108	F.W. Woodley, Perranporth	O	W.A. Frost, Teignmouth	1.	142
20	-	T. Curnow, St Austell	O	H.G. Ditmas, Dawlish	1.	150
21	-	W. Moore, Liskeard	1	S.R. Boniface, ex Northampton	0.	161
22	-	A. Grimmer, Unknown	O	R. Liggitt, Paignton	1.	145
23	-	M. Symonds, Unknown	O	T.G. Clack, Plymouth	1.	152
24	-	M. Wells, Unknown	O	Rev. K.S. Proctor, Teignmouth	1.	140
25	-	G. Tucker, Unknown	1	Miss C. Hadgkiss, Tavistock	0.	124
26	-	A.J. Foothill, Unknown	O	Miss E. Hadgkiss, Tavistock	1.	96
	129	AV	$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{20}{2}$	

Played at Liskeard, the Rev. Lee-Dodds of Truro had a nice win.

WILTSHIRE

10-2-73.

SOMERSET

1	187	C. Cooley, Swindon	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.H. Northage, Bath	$\frac{1}{2}$	188
2	174	A. Kendry, Bristol U.	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.P. Bonner, EMI, Wells	$\frac{1}{2}$	177
3	186	J. Hutcheson, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.G. Parsons, Yatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	172
4	-	F. Haynes, RAF, Lyneham	A	L.N.S. Graham, Unknown	A.	-
5	137	D. Hale, Lyneham	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.C. Thomas, Weston-S-Mare	$\frac{1}{2}$	160
6	158	E.C. Baker, Swindon	O	R.W. Gregory, Bath	1.	154
7	-	Dr Hopkins, Unknown	O	J.A. Borkowski, Keynsham	1.	150
8	152	S. Taulbut, Malmesbury	1	C.J.R. Lasper, Bath	0.	150
9	153	E.C. Sowden, Swindon	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Powell, Wells C.S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
10	142	M.A. Spindler, Swindon	A	T.G.A. Farrell, Bath	A.	150
11	-	P. Sturgess, Unknown	1	B. King, Weston-S-Mare	0.	144
12	-	F. White, Unknown	0	R.M. Morgan, Weston-S-Mare	1.	144
13	138	P.R. Manning, Swindon	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.G. Woodruff, Keynsham	$\frac{1}{2}$	141
14	133	J. Ball, Swindon	O	B.T. Crouter, Weston-S-Mare	1.	153.
15	135	M.C. Lovell, Shrivenham	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Thomas, Yatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	144
16	-	R. Garraway, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.A. Hornby, Keynsham	$\frac{1}{2}$	130
	151		$\frac{6}{6}$		8.	154

Played at Malmesbury.

<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</u>		3-3-73.	<u>SOMERSET</u>			
1	193	Dr J.M. Aitken, Cheltenham	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.K. Whitcutt, Wellington	$\frac{1}{2}$.	196
2	200	P.J. Meade, Cheltenham	0	R.H. Northage, Bath	1.	188
3	192	M.E. Binks, Downend & Fishpds	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Graham, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$.	-
4	184	J.C. Cook, Cheltenham	0	C.C. Parsons, Yatton	1.	172
5	197	M.E. Bridgen, Downend & Fishpd	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hardy, EMI Wells	$\frac{1}{2}$.	174
6	182	R.O. Powis, Stroud	0	J.D. Cheetham, Bridgwater	1.	161
7	195	S. Berry, Bristol U	1	H.C. Thomas, Weston-S-Mare	0.	160
8	174	M.E. Poolake, Bristol & Clftn	1	B. Honner, Taunton	0.	160
9	176	M.I. Davis, Gloucester	1	R.W. Gregory, Bath	0.	154
10	173	J.K. Fawcett, Downend & Fishpd	1	P.K. Trussler, Hanham & Kingswd	0.	156
11	185	A. Masters, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Ash, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$.	-
12	176	D.C. Jarrett, Hanham & Kingswd	1	E.G. Walker, Weston-S-Mare	0.	158
13	178	E. Freeman, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Borkowski, Keynsham	$\frac{1}{2}$.	150
14	162	I.R. Pickup, Downend & Fishpd	1	R.J. Gregory, Bristol Bus	0.	137
15	169	B.J. Little, Gloucester	0	A.J. Powell, Wells C.S.	1.	150
16	163	I.P. Legg, Gloucester	0	C.J.R. Lasper, Bath	1.	150
	181	Av.	$\frac{81}{2}$		$\frac{72}{2}$.	162
17	-	D. Osborne, Unknown	1	Dr B. Crook, Wells	0.	162
18	-	M. Mashayekih, Unknown	1	Dom C. Stockford, Unknown	0.	-
19	171	C. Sullivan, Downend & Fishpd	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.G. Farrell, Bath	$\frac{1}{2}$.	150
20	165	S.J. Tovey, Downend & Fishpd	1	R.M. Morgan, Weston-S-Mare	0.	144
21	154	H.J. Draisey, Horfield	0	B.T. Crouter, Weston-S-Mare	1.	153
22	164	T. Sinkinson, Stroud	1	D.G. Woodruff, Keynsham	0.	141
23	145	A. Dean, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.G. Gray, Wincanton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	136
24	151	R.J. Dixon, Gloucester	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Thomas, Yatton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	144
25	162	M.J. Passmore, Downend & Fishpd	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.G. Schaefer, Yatton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	144
26	-	P.K. Nandi, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Byron, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$.	-
27	170	C. Welch, St George	0	R. Garland, Unknown	1.	-
28	146	R.G. Mills, Bristol & Clftn	1	D. Hutchfield, Wincanton	0.	140
29	137	C. Pillinger, Hanham & Kgd	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Bagshaw, Totterdown	$\frac{1}{2}$.	140
30	135	J. Stiasny, Stroud	0	K. Hillier, Totterdown	1.	135
31	147	A. Champion, Bristol Cabot	0	M. Sellars, Headley Park	1.	134
32	137	S.E. Hampton, Gloucester	0	D. Bagshaw, Totterdown	1.	132
33	148	L.A. Dorrington, Sea Mills	0	A. Chambers, Unknown	1.	-
34	146	G.D. Neville, Stroud	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Lindars, Wincanton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	134
35	-	J. Ashstead, Unknown	1	A. Hornby, Keynsham	0.	130
36	146	A.B. Turner, Cheltenham	0	S.H. Brocklesby, Bath	1.	147
37	139	P. Ashworth, Gloucester	0	P. Hunt, Unknown	1.	-
38	144	G. Taylor, Gloucester	0	A. Dakin, Keynsham	1.	123
39	125	J. Lord, Gloucester	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Dean, Sea Mills	$\frac{1}{2}$.	113
40	144	N.P. Reed, Cheltenham	1	D. Williams, Patchway	0.	148
	163	Av.	$\frac{192}{2}$		$\frac{202}{2}$.	149

Played at Patchway Community Centre, the Somerset top boards did well despite being outgraded in general. Congratulations to Mr A. Borkowski on turning out such a team with a will to win, despite heavy odds.

LEAGUES TELEPHONE MATCH

The Glasgow Chess League challenged the Bristol and District Chess League to a match played via Telephone. Play took place on April 1st between 2 and 7 PM with no stoppage in play. The rate of play was 36 moves in $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours and and player could claim adjudication after 36 moves had been made. Scores:-

<u>BRISTOL LEAGUE</u>			<u>GLASGOW LEAGUE</u>		
1.	S.J. Hutchings	$\frac{1}{2}$.	210-219	R.M. McKay	$\frac{1}{2}$.
2.	M.E. Binks	$\frac{1}{2}$.	192-211	P.M. Jamieson	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3.	M.E. Bridgen	0.	197-207	B.J. Denman	1.
4.	J.R. Boyce	A.	182-198	D.J. Findlay	A.
5.	S. Berry	1.	195-200	M.J. Brodie	0.
6.	M.E. Poolake	1.	173-200	W.P. Watson	0.
7.	A. Masters	0.	185-191	W. Ballantyne	1.
8.	D.C. Jarrett	$\frac{1}{2}$.	176-188	I. Jardine	$\frac{1}{2}$.

Present score $\frac{31}{2}$.

$\frac{31}{2}$.

I understand that Glasgow League are likely to get the verdict on Board 4, but as Bristol were outgraded by 188-201 one must say immediately to Bristol "Congratulations and well done, especially so to M.E. Poolake for a really great effort". To Bristol League authorities, it would nice for me to know costs, etc to publish so that costs, etc may be known widely and thereby give other Leagues something to aim at. (May I say 'Thank you' in anticipation and hope?) (Ed.)

DORSET

3-3-73.

WILTSHIRE

1	189	Dr I. Roebuck, Weymouth	1	C. Cooley, Swindon	0.	187
2	191	R.H.K. Mann, Parkstone	1	A. Kendry, Bristol U.	0.	174
3	177	Dr P. Merrett, Parkstone	1	R.F. Bradley, Swindon	0.	165
4	179	F.C. Kingdon, Weymouth	0	J. Hutcheson, Unknown	1.	185
5	170	M.J. Roth, Winfrith	0	P. Watson, Lyneham	1.	152
6	173	H.D. Needham, Parkstone	0	F. Haynes, RAF, Lyneham	1.	-
7	162	J.E. Crewe, Bournemouth Knts	0	S. Taulbut, Malmesbury	1.	152
8	165	R. Valentine, Oakmead Sch.	1	G. Sowden, Swindon	0.	153
9	143	R.C. Murphy, Parkstone	0	M.A. Spindler, Swindon	1.	142
10	164	R.A.E. Shaw, Parkstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.C. Baker, Swindon	$\frac{1}{2}$	158
11	155	R.T.F. Williams, Wincanton	0	Maj. W.E. Bruges, Salisbury	1.	155
12	-	D.A. Hyde, Parkstone	1	P.A. Sturgess, Unknown	0.	-
13	151	R. Burton, Weymouth	1	D. Hale, Lyneham	0.	137
14	152	P. Dearlove, Weymouth	1	J. Ball, Swindon	0.	133
15	160	J.J. Soesan, Parkstone	1	R. Garraway, Unknown	0.	-
16	148	C. Richards, Parkstone	1	Mrs E. Hartford, Salisbury	0.	117
	165	Av.	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{6}{2}$	154

Played at Salisbury, producing good wins by P. Watson and S. Taulbut against recognised strong opponents.

DORSET

20-1-73.

DEVON

1	189	Dr I. Roebuck, Weymouth	0	P.H. Clarke, Holsworthy	1.	214
2	191	R.H.K. Mann, Parkstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R.B. Thomas, Tiverton	$\frac{1}{2}$	203
3	182	J. Anderson, Weymouth	0	S. Mann, Exeter	1.	185
4	177	Dr P. Merrett, Parkstone	0	D.J. Sewell, Exeter U	1.	175
5	179	F.C. Kingdon, Weymouth	1	default	0.	-
6	170	M.J. Roth, Winfrith	0	R.M. Bruce, Plymouth	1.	177
7	162	J.E. Crewe, Bournemouth Knts	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Schofield, Exmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	171
8	164	R.A.E. Shaw, Parkstone	0	R. Delnon, Plymouth Coll.	1.	189
9	151	R. Burton, Weymouth	0	C.B. Hatch, Exeter U	1.	171
10	155	R.T.F. Williams, Wincanton	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.J. Gilhespy, Exeter	$\frac{1}{2}$	165
11	-	D.A. Hyde, Parkstone	A	C.A.S. Damant, Teignmouth	A.	173
12	160	J.J. Soesan, Parkstone	0	J.K. Gross, Plymouth	1.	169
13	148	C. Richards, Parkstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.W. Clapp, Exeter	$\frac{1}{2}$	169
14	147	E.J. Clark, Weymouth	0	R.H.T. Newman, Barnstaple	1.	152
15	146	H.E. Barnett, Bournemouth Knts	0	Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, Holsworthy	1.	-
16	144	H.E.J. Stay, Parkstone	0	M.W. Wood, Exeter	1.	171
	164	Av.	3		12	183

Played at Axminster, this match was sadly marred through 3 Devon players being involved in a motor accident on the venue, luckily none very seriously injured.

17	143	J.S. Bunter, Sherborne	0	M.A. Cartwright, Unknown	1.	172
18	138	K. Spackman, Weymouth	1	K.J. Bloodworth, Plymouth	0.	158
19	134	Cannon T.R. Milford, Sherborne	0	J.J. Griffiths, Exeter	1.	159
20	131	H.C. Bailey, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Hadgkiss, Tavistock	$\frac{1}{2}$	157
21	124	L.P. Deeth, Weymouth	1	default	0.	-
22	121	C.G. Button, Bryanston Sch.	0	H.G. Ditmas, Dawlish	1.	150
23	124	S.J. Shutler, Parkstone	0	S.R. Boniface, ex Northampton	1.	161
24	116	W.A. Shutler, Parkstone	1	default	0.	-
	152		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{16}{2}$	170

DORSET

31-3-73

CORNWALL

1	189	Dr I. Roebuck, Weymouth	1	P. Breach, Falmouth	0.	168
2	191	R.H.K. Mann, Parkstone	1	R.J. Grime, Helston	0.	147
3	177	Dr P. Merrett, Parkstone	1	J.R. Read, Camborne & Redruth	0.	150
4	179	F.C. Kingdon, Weymouth	1	S. Lucas, Liskeard	0.	138
5	170	M.J. Roth, Winfrith	A	M.J. Grimmer, Helston	A	124
6	165	R. Valentine, Oakmead School	0	A.J. Gunn, Liskeard	1.	145
7	164	R.A.E. Shaw, Parkstone	1	W.R. Provis, Helston	0.	142
8	143	R.C. Nurphy, Parkstone	1	M. Beech, Liskeard	0.	127
9	155	R.T.F. Williams, Wincanton	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr C. Tylor, St Austell	$\frac{1}{2}$	130
10	152	P. Dearlove, Weymouth	1	L.G. Shroll, St Austell	0.	120
11	146	H.E. Barnett, Bournemouth Knts	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Clark, St Austell	$\frac{1}{2}$	130
12	147	E.J. Clark, Weymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Provis, Helston	$\frac{1}{2}$	-
13	138	K. Spackman, Weymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Patterson, St Austell	1.	109
14	143	J.S. Bunter, Wincanton	1	A. Grimmer, Helston	0	93
15	124	L.P. Deeth, Weymouth	1	R. Wilkinson, Unknown	0	-
16	121	S.J. Shutler, Parkstone	1	P. Ham, Unknown	0	-
	156	Av G. (Played at Okehampton.)	$\frac{11}{2}$	(16 Boards at Cornwall's wish)	$\frac{3}{2}$	132

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		3-3-73.	<u>DEVONSHIRE</u>			
1	204	G.H. Bennett, Unattached	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R.B. Thomas, Tiverton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	203
2	196	M.W.J. Thompson, Woolston	0	P. Waters, Barnstaple	1.	215
3	196	P.M. Collins, Merry Oak Sch.	0	S. Mann, Exeter	1.	185
4	180	D.W. Bell, Southampton	1	G.W. Wheeler, Unknown	0.	-
5	177	M. Brown, Portsmouth Polytech.	0	J.L. Foster, Torquay	1.	180
6	172	I. Stenhouse, Southampton	0	D.J. Sewell, Exeter U	1.	175
7	159	G.E.J. Lambert, Price's Sch.	0	R.M. Bruce, Plymouth	1.	177
8	171	D.K. Bevis, Bournemouth Knts	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Schofield, Exmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	171
9	150	P.J. Lee, Southern Grammar	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Delnon, Plymouth Coll	$\frac{1}{2}$.	189
10	174	J.G. Shephard, Old Tauntonians	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.A.S. Damant, Teignmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	173
11	173	D.E. Bower, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.J. Gillespy, Exeter	$\frac{1}{2}$.	165
12	171	L.C. Walters, Southampton	0	B.W. Clapp, Exeter	1.	172
13	168	A.C. Barton, Totton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.K. Gross, Plymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	169
14	184	Cmdr A.J. Peters, Portsmouth	0	R. Heasman, Exeter U	1.	173
15	165	R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.A. Cartwright, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$.	172
16	162	P.L. Marshall, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.H.T. Newman, Barnstaple	$\frac{1}{2}$.	152
	169		5		11.	178
17	161	T.I. Cowling, IBM, Hursley	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, Holsworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$.	-
18	161	S. Dean, Cosham	1	M.W. Wood, Exeter	0.	171
19	160	J.A. Bassett, Kinson	1	J.J. Griffiths, Exeter	0.	159
20	158	R.V. Willey, Andover	0	H.R. Pearce, Plymouth	1.	145
21	153	E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Kns	1	K.J. Bloodworth, Plymouth	0.	158
22	151	M.W. Stone, Old Tauntonians	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Hodgkiss, Tavistock	$\frac{1}{2}$.	157
23	148	J. Calleja, St Johns Coll	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Ditmas, Dawlish	$\frac{1}{2}$.	150
24	139	R.F. Gallop, Old Tauntonians	1	W.A. Frost, Teignmouth	0.	142
25	158	D. Drew, Ord/Sur Southampton	1	E.G. Sparke, Exmouth	0.	146
26	-	Dr R.H. Morton, Unknown	1	R.H. Jones, Teignmouth	0.	135
27	151	H.L. Parsons, Old Tauntonians	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Liggitt, Paignton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	145
28	148	R. C. Clark, Gosport	0	S.R. Boniface, ex Northampton	1.	161
29	-	default	0	S. Ash, Totness	1.	113
30	-	default	0	Rev. K.S. Proctor, Teignmouth	1.	139
	157		13		17.	164

Played at Ilminster, a pleasant venue, Devonshire truly hammered Hampshire, with Hants for the 4th time defaulting on boards - however 3 top boards called off sick on the morning of the match and Board 1 missed the coach with the reserve! Excuses, or not, well done Devonshire without P.H. Clarke. Best win to M.J. Gillespy of Exeter.

W.E.C.U. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The following players have been Selected by the Selection Committee to play in the above named tournament at Newquay West of England Congress during the coming Easter weekend.

Two players won the RIGHT to play in this Championship, R.A. Kendall and G. Moore.

The Names of those chosen to play were:-

J.M. Aitken, M.E. Binks, J.R. Boyce, J.C. Cock, P.H. Clarke, A.S. Hollis, A. Kendry, R.F. Kneebone, R.A. Kendall, D.A. Lemoir, R.H.K. Mann, P.J. Meade, G. Moore, R.H. Northage, R.J. Pearce, M.J. Staples, A.R.B. Thomas, G.W. Wheeler, J.F. Wheeler, D.M. Wise. Reserves chosen were D.A. MacKenzie and I.R. Pickup.

It is sad to see no Hampshire name amongst those selected to play.

CONGRESS RESULTS

I understand from Mr A.R. Baxter that R.J. Pearce won the Truro Congress earlier this season and that Ian George won the Falmouth one. Sorry readers, I have no further details and will Congress Controllers please note I appreciate greatly full results. Thank you in anticipation.

REGISTRATIONS

The B.C.F. Executive passed by the Chairman's casting vote the suggestion that the future Registration year should be from Jan 1st to Dec 31st instead of Oct 1st to Sept 30th as now. It will now go before the next B.C.F. Council Meeting in June and, if passed there, will become law next season. This will mean that registrations next season will cover the period 1st Oct, 1973 until 31st Dec, 1974 - 15 months. Counties will still have to make their returns to the BCF by the same date, Dec 31st, but it will mean that every player will have to be registered before playing in any sort of play requiring registering in future; there will be no saying I will register before Dec 31st and then fail to do so, thereby playing without being registered, as is possible under the 1st Oct to Sept 30 rule.

W.E.C.U. CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDER (?)

W.E.C.U. Have been lucky this season in that the Union Championship for County matches has remained undecided until the very last round of the contests, thus maintaining interest to the end. This match was played at the really excellent venue of the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster where there is provided an excellent playing room well away from the busy main road going past, yet providing ample car parking space and being easy to find.

<u>DEVONSHIRE</u>		31-3-73	<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</u>		
1	214	P.H. Clarke, Holsworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.J. Hutchings, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$ 210
2	203	A.R.B. Thomas, Tiverton	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr J.M. Aitken, Cheltenham	$\frac{1}{2}$ 193
3	215	P. Waters, Barnstaple	0	M.E. Binks, Downend & Fishpds	1. 192
4	188	R.A. Lee, Exeter	1	P.J. Meade, Cheltenham	0. 200
5	185	S. Mann, Exeter	0	M.E. Brigden, Downend & Fishpds	1. 197
6	180	J.L. Foster, Torquay	1	G.F. Wollfall, Gloucester	0. 182
7	175	D.J. Sewell, Exeter U.	1	S. Berry, Bristol U.	0. 195
8	183	D.J. Richards, Exeter	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.R. Boyce, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$ 182
9	-	G.W. Wheeler (Plymouth?)	A	R.O. Powis, Stroud	A. 182
10	177	R.M. Bruce, Plymouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.I. Davies, Gloucester	$\frac{1}{2}$ 176
11	171	K. Schofield, Exmouth	1	M.E. Poolake, Bristol & Clftn	0. 174
12	172	J.B. Goodman, Plymouth	0	J.K. Fawcett, Downend & Fishpds	1. 173
13	189	R. Delnon, Plymouth College	0	A. Masters, Bristol & Clftn	1. 185
14	173	C.A.S. Damant, Teignmouth	A	D.C. Jarrett, Hanham & Kingdwood	A. 176
15	165	M.J. Gilhespy, Exeter	A	E. Freeman, Bristol & Clftn	A. 178
16	169	J.K. Gross, Plymouth	1	I.R. Pickup, Downend & Fishpds	0. 162
	184	Present score:-	7		6 191.
17	172	M.A. Cartwright, Unknown	1	B.J. Little, Gloucester	0. 169
18	152	R.H.T. Newman, Barnstaple	0	I.P. Legg, Gloucester	1. 163
19	-	Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, Holsworthy	0	D. Osborne, Bristol & Clftn	1. -
20	171	M.W. Wood, Exeter	1	T. Sinkinson, Stroud	0. 164
21	157	J.J. Griffiths, Exeter	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Sullivan, Downend & Fishpds	$\frac{1}{2}$ 171
22	145	H.R. Pearce, Plymouth	0	J.R. Verling, Bristol & Clftn	1. 161
23	158	K.J. Bloodworth, Plymouth	0	R.A.J. Kendall, Downend & Fishp	1. 169
24	157	G. Hadgkiss, Tavistock	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.J. Hutchings, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$ -
25	142	W.A. Frost, Teignmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.W. Joyce, Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$ -
26	135	R.H. Jones, Teignmouth	0	D. Hulme, Stroud	1. 163
27	145	R. Liggitt, Paignton	1	J.C.B. Date, Cheltenham	0. 151
28	161	S.R. Boniface, ex Northampton	0	R.J. Dixon, Gloucester	1. 151
29	113	S. Ash, Totness	0	H.P. Reed, Cheltenham	1. 144
30	130	Rev. K.S. Proctor, Teignmouth	1	Capt J. Parsloe, Bristol & Clftn	0. 125
	167	Av. G.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 173.

Informed opinion from both counties expressed the view that probably the final score would be likely to be Devon 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Gloucester 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Time alone will show in the end.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		31-3-73	<u>WILTSHIRE</u>		
1	167	G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	0	C. Cooley, Swindon	1. 187
2	196	M.W.J. Thompson, Woolston	1	A. Kendry, Bristol U	0. 174
3	198	A.F. Brameld, Fareham	0	J. Hutchinson, ex Cheltenham.	1. 186
4	180	D.W. Bell, Southampton	1	R.F. Bradley, Swindon	0. 165
5	184	J.H. Jones, Gosport	0	P.R. Watson, Lyneham	1. 152
6	182	B.A.M. Piggott, Farnborough	0	F. Haynes, Lyneham	1. -
7	159	G.E.J. Lambert, Price's Sch.	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Taulbut, Malmesbury	$\frac{1}{2}$ 152
8	172	I. Stenhouse, Southampton	1	D. Hale, Lyneham	0. 137
9	150	P.J. Lee, Southern Grammer	1	M.A. Spindler, Swindon	0. 142
10	171	D.K. Bevis, Bournemouth Kts	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.C. Baker, Swindon	$\frac{1}{2}$ 158
11	174	J.G. Shepherd, Old Tauntonians	1	Major W.E. Bruges, Salisbury	0. 155
12	174	A.C. Barton, Totton	1	P.R. Manning, Swindon	0. 138
13	171	L.C. Walters, Southampton	1	J. Ball, Swindon	0. 133
14	161	S. Dean, Cosham	1	L. White, Thornbury	0. 112
15	165	R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	A	V. Austin, Swindon	A 146
16	158	R. Willey, Andover	1	B. Walker (Junior)	0. -
	166	Av. G.	10.		5. 152.

Played at Andover, a nice effort by Wiltshire but once again, as in almost every match this season, Hampshire have been let down at the last minute by the non-arrival of one or more top boards - a Captain's nightmare.

GRATEFUL THANKS.

With this, the last County Match to report, I should like to acknowledge my grateful thanks to the Match Captains of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire. To Somerset and Gloucester players, I apologise for errors, etc.

W.E.C.U. JUNIOR JAMBOREE

Played at Exeter University on March 10th, a really excellent turn-out of Juniors was exceptionally well organised by the Union Junior Organiser, D.C. Jarrett, and the band of willing helpers he recruited. Congratulations to Mr Jarrett and to all the County Junior Organisers, who turned up with only one default in 54 boards.

Boys results:-

1 D. Osborne B1	1 P. Button G1	0.	22 K. Shipton B7	1 L. Pidsley E7	0.
2 G. Lambert D1	$\frac{1}{2}$ C. Gilbey E1	$\frac{1}{2}$.	23 S. Goodman D7	0 A. Furber C7	1.
3 C. Cooley F1	1 I. Furber C1	0.	24 V. Abigall F7	† S. Blackford A7	0.
4 G. Petley G2	1 P. Auld A1	0.	25 C. Edwards A8	0 Y. Diamant G7	1.
5 M. Watkins A2	1 R. Ollis F2	0.	26 M. Dean C8	$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Little F8	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6 M. Truram C2	$\frac{1}{2}$ P. Lee D2	$\frac{1}{2}$.	27 R. Fletcher E8	1 B. Andrews D8	0.
7 A. Cooper E2	0 A. Masters B2	1.	28 P. Aston G8	$\frac{1}{2}$ S. Rice B8	$\frac{1}{2}$.
8 D. Neagle C3	0 R. Simpkin A3	1.	29 M. Farina C9	1 R. Campbell B9	0.
9 P. Davies D3	1 C. Button G3	0.	30 A. Berry D9	1 A. Giddy A9	0.
10 N. Butland E3	0 S. Taulbut F3	1.	31 J. Hadley E9	1 M. McGuirk G9	0.
11 G. Stevens F4	0 D. Tovey B3	1.	32 M. Batson B10	$\frac{1}{2}$ B. Walker F9	$\frac{1}{2}$.
12 M. Spencer-Smith A4	0 K. Gregory D4	1.	33 M. Wells A10	0 T. Wheeler C10	1.
13 D. Herbert B4	0 M. Sellars C4	1.	34 S. Callen F10	$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Miller E10	$\frac{1}{2}$.
14 G. Clark G4	0 C. Baker E4	1.	35 G. Westmactt G10	1 T. Love D10	0.
15 P. Ham A5	1 I. Marsh E5	0.	36 default A11	0 M. Evans B11	1.
16 C. Taylor D5	$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Dean B5	$\frac{1}{2}$.	37 L. Godwin D11	0 P. Cooley F11	1.
17 M. Rees G5	0 M. Spindler F5	1.	38 P. Mant G11	0 J. Dagnall C11	1.
18 I. Horswell E6	0 J. Bunter C5	1.	39 D. Hick C12	1 B. Mitchell E11	0.
19 N. Dawey B6	1 I. Bath A6	0.	40 M. Powis B12	0 D. Noble D12	1.
20 T. Sheard C6	1 S. Shutler G6	0.	41 K. O'Brien E12	1 J. Nicholas A12	0.
21 J. Ball F6	1 P. Hackman D6	0.	42 C. Farrar F12	1 I. Kirton G12	0.

Girls results:-

1. Linda Cooley A1	1	Frances Allen E1	0.
2. A. Gammon B1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Philippa Miles D1	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3. Susan Mockeridge F1	0	Susan Roberts C1	1.
4. Vivienne Pentecost C2	1	Jane Horsfield B2	0.
5. Jane Anson D2	1	Ann Allen A2	0.
6. Michelle Macey E2	0	Sheila Hancock F2	1.
7. Sarah Davis A3	1	Jeanette Morris C3	0.
8. Carey Everson E3	0	Susan Turner D3	1.
9. Susan Turner F3	0	J. Seymour B3	1.
10. Sarah Hopkins B4	1	S. Kerwin A4	0.
11. Freda Williams C4	0	Cheryl Winter E4	1.
12. Sharon Mansfield D4	1	Mandy McKenny F4	0.

FINAL RESULTS TABULATED:-

Boys:-

Code.	County.	Board No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Position
A.	Cornwall		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7th.
B.	Gloucestershire		1	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3rd.
C.	Somersetshire		0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	9	1st.
D.	Hampshire		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4th.
E.	Devonshire		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	5	5th.
F.	Wiltshire		1	0	1	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2nd.
G.	Dorset		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6th.

Girls:-

Code	County	Board No	1	2	3	4	Total	Position
A.	Wiltshire		1	0	1	0	2	=3rd.
B.	Hampshire		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2nd.
C.	Cornwall		1	1	0	0	2	=3rd.
D.	Devonshire		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1st.
E.	Gloucestershire		0	0	0	1	1	=5th.
F.	Somersetshire		0	1	0	0	1	=5th

Dorset did not enter a girls team. Note. Girls have different code letters from the Boys, due to a separate draw.

Congratulations to Somerset Boys and to Devonshire Girls on winning.

NO FINAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE AVAILABLE, due to adjudications in the Devon-Gloucestershire Match, but currently it looks like Devonshire Champions with Gloucestershire runners-up.

BARNSTAPLE OPEN FINAL RESULTS

Unfortunately these results reached me just too late for inclusion in the December Westward Ho.

1st/2nd Prize:	N.J. Argyris and R. Bellin with 5/5 Each.	£82.50 Ea.
3rd/5th Prize:	M.E. Binks, L.S. Blackstock, J.L. Foster, N.J. Holloway & S. Weeramantry with 4½/5 Ea.	£33. Ea.
Grading Prizes:-		
200-191	N.J. Argyris with 5/5	£20.
190-181	J.R. Boyce with 4/5	£20.
180-171	J.L. Foster with 4½/5	£20.
170-161	J.H. Hodgson, S.R. Boniface and J.D. Cheetham 3½/5	£6.67 Ea.
160-151	N.S. Cooper and W.P. Taylor with 4/5	£10. Ea.
150-141	M. Young with 4/5	£20.
140-131	D.T. Fairbank, R.J. Gregory & S.G. Peters with 3/5	£6.67 Ea.
130-121	J.A. Edwards, R. Evans, K.G. Hewson & Mrs Powis 3/5	£5. Ea.
120-111	P.R. Ballantyne & V. Horn with 3/5	£10. Ea.
Below 111	M.J. Dewdney with 3/5	£20.

BOOK PRIZES

Best Game - D. Emanuel.

Brilliancy - T. Russell.

Best End-Game - M.J. Basman.

Best winning performance in Round 1. - M.J. Dewdney.

2. - R. Abadi.

3. - F.R. Roberts.

4. - P.R. Ballantyne.

5. - K.G. Hewson.

Best Drawing performance in Round 1. - P.G. Tomlinson.

2. - F.R. Roberts.

3. - W.N. Saunders.

4. - F.V. Pye.

5. - M. Brisk.

Best score in 1st 3 rounds - R. Heasman.

last 3 rounds - J.A. Edwards.

Highest Unbeaten Player - M. Young.

Best score by Woman - Mrs M. Powis.

Best scores by Devon players - R. Heasman (4) and D.M. Hill (3½).

Best score by player from

Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset - 3½ J.D. Cheetham.

Best Score by other WEGU Player 4 J.R. Boyce.

SCCU Player 4 N.S. Cooper.

MCCU Player 4 W.P. Taylor.

NCCU Player 4 T.V. Innes-Reid.

Welsh or Scottish Player 3½ M. McCarthy.

The Total Prize Fund of £530 was shared by 24 players.

HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Most will know that Bent Larsen of Denmark won the Premier with Uhlmann of East Germany second and W.R. Hartston 3rd, missing a leg to an International Master's title by half a point.

The only 'West' player in the Challengers was G.H. Bennett, scoring 5 points. The Main 'A' was won by M. McCarthy of Swansea and G.W. Wheeler of Plymouth turned in with 5½ points to share 3rd place. In the Main 'B', R. Hardy of Street scored 5 and missing a prize by ½ a point and J.B. Goodman of Plymouth scored 4 in the same section. Playing in the Main 'E' were G. Krimer of Bath, S.M. Willey of Fareham, Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine of Eastleigh, W.G. Oliver of Cheltenham and Miss A. Enstone.

On the 5 Round Sections, Dr J. Fidler of Sidcup scored 2½ in the Christmas 'A' and M.C. Goodman 2. C.W. Bryan of Portsmouth scored 2 in the 'B' section and R.C. Murphy of Poole won the Christmas 'C' section with 4½/5. Mr R. Fidler of Sidcup won the Christmas 'D' with a similar score.

In the New Year 'A', S.H. Brooklesby of Bath scored 3, C.A.S. Damant of Teignmouth 2, the section being won by R.F. Harman,

In the 3rd Week Special 'A', A.R.B. Thomas won this with a 4½ score, C.A.S. Damant, Teignmouth scored 2½ and S.H. Brocklesby of Bath 2. In the similar 'B' Group, L. Burrows of Cheltenham scored 2½, whilst in the 'C' Group A.E. Baker of Portsmouth scored 2½.

SHOW WESTWARD HO TO YOUR FRIENDS AND HELP INCREASE THE CIRCULATION.

"THANK YOU" Ed.

CHESS CALENDER

The following is probably the form that the Chess Calendar will be put before the B.C.F. Council Meeting in June for approval. It is stressed that these dates are to avoid clashes of dates for important chess events and are not obligatory. However authorities using unfixed dates should appreciate that they run a real risk of the date they use clashing with some other important matter.

The 5th Saturday in months where one occurs is left free from fixtures in this list. This list as seen for W.E.C.U. primarily.

Month	Saturday	B.C.F. Cmts.	To be used for:
JULY	1st	C / S	B.C.F. Counties Championship Final.
	2nd	Ex/Cnl/Ex	Old and New Executive Meetings with Council in between.
	3rd	G	Grading Committee Meeting on penultimate Saturday.
	4th		Teeside Festival Chess.
August	1st		British Championships begin 1st Monday and continue for two weeks.
	2nd		
	3rd		Dorset and Marlow Congresses (Weekenders)
	4th		
SEPTEMBER	1st	C / S	Paignton Congress. Thanet Congress weekend. Currently free. Glasgow and Hull Congresses.
	2nd		
	3rd		
	4th		
OCTOBER	1st	I / J	Free - available for W.E.C.U. Senior Jamboree. 1st Round County Championship matches.
	2nd		
	3rd	H / C	
	4th		
NOVEMBER	1st	D / F	British Lightning Championships (Bristol 1973) 2nd Round of County Championship Matches.
	2nd		
	3rd		
	4th	Ex.	
DECEMBER	1st		Free (Dartmouth Congress ??) 3rd Round County Championship Matches. Free Free
	2nd		
	3rd		
	4th		
JANUARY	1st		Hastings International Congress Hastings International Congress 4th Round County Championship Matches.
	2nd		
	3rd	J / I	
	4th		
FEBRUARY	1st	H / C	5th Round County Championship Matches. 6th Round County Championship Matches.
	2nd		
	3rd	F / D	
	4th		
MARCH	1st	Ex.	Free (WECU Junior Jamboree and Ex.Comm. Meeting ???) Free Final Round County Championship matches.
	2nd		
	3rd		
	4th		
APRIL	1st		FREE (Easter Congresses depending on when Easter date is) FREE, suggested County A.G.Ms.
	2nd		
	3rd		
	4th		
MAY	1st		BCF Minor Counties Semi-final. BCF Counties $\frac{1}{4}$ -Finals. Bournemouth Kinson C.A. Congress, Stroud Congress.
	2nd	J / I	
	3rd	H / C	
	4th		
JUNE	1st		BCF Minor Counties FINAL. BCF Counties Semi-Final. Suggested Union A.G.M./ Council Meetings. BCF National Club Final. Manchester Congress.
	2nd		
	3rd	D / F	
	4th		

JARGON C= BCF Congress Committee. S= BCF Selection Committee. G= Grading Committee. I= International Committee. J= Junior Committee. H= Home Chess Committee. F= Finance Committee. D= Development Committee.

CONGRESSES COMING

- Apr 13/15 Birmingham Open Week-end Chess Congress, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
J. Freeman, 10 Twyford Grove, Oaklands, Wednesfield, Staffs for details.
- APR 19th/23rd WEST OF ENGLAND CONGRESS, NEWQUAY, CORNWALL. Details from
E.G. WALKER, 18 HOMEFIELD, LOCKING, WESTON-S-MARE.
'All West Players should support this congress if they possibly can'.
- Apr 20th-23rd. Hammersmith Congress, Hammersmith Town Hall, SW6. Civil Entertain-
ments Officer, Hammersmith Borough, Old Town Hall, SW6.
- Apr 20/23 SOUTHEND CONGRESS, Civic Centre, Southend-on-Sea. Includes SCCU Senior
Championships. J.A. Spigal, 28A Boscombe Rd, Southend-on-Sea.
- Apr 20/23 Folkestone Congress, New Metropole Hotel, Folkestone. E.H.K. Beecher,
34 Tyndale Park, Herne Bay, Kent.
- May 11/13 Rhyl Congress, Town Hall, Rhyl, Flintshire. W. Layne, 12 Monmouth
Grove, Prestatyn. (£2 entry fee Seniors. 50p Juniors)
- May 13/18 Jersey Chess Club Tournament, Channel Islands. J. Le Marquand, 1 Devon
Gardens, Plat Douet Rd, St Clement, Jersey. A nice holiday if one can
afford it.
- May 25/28 COTSWOLD CHESS CONGRESS, Roxburgh House, Nelson St, Stroud. Mrs M.
Powis, Gordano, Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Glos. (Stroud 2518) Fees vary.
- 25/28 KINSON C.A. CONGRESS, BOURNEMOUTH. Includes S.C.C.U. Junior Championships
Under -16, 14, and 12 BUT West Juniors may enter and win prizes but
not titles. Kinson Open entry Fee £2. G.W. Kilmister, 102 Riverway,
Christchurch, Hants. BH23 2QT. (Christchurch 3097)
- May 25/28 Sussex Congress, Stanmer Sec. School, Falmer, Brighton. F.P.E. Green,
Valverde House, Eaton Gardens, Hove, Sussex. (Brighton 776364)
- May 26/29 Staffordshire Congress, Wolverhampton. D.W. Anderton, White Walls,
Barr Common, Aldridge, Staffs.
- June 1/3 Wexford Congress, White's Hotel, Wexford. A. O'Broin, Harristown,
Kilrane, Co Wexford. Entry Fee £2 all groups.
- July 6/8 Kirkby Congress, Community Centre. R. James, 18 County Road, Old Hall
Estate, Kirkby.
- July 13/15 Manchester Congress. R.A. Furness, 9 Cranwell Ave, Culcheth, Lancs.
WA3 3JX
- July 20/22 Skegness Congress. L.B. Chapman, South Dene, Croft Bank, Skegness, Lincs.
- JULY 23 - AUG 4th TEESSIDE CHESS FESTIVAL AT THORNABY PAVILION, which will run
* alongside the WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE FABER CUP FOR GIRLS,
* which I understand competitors can watch when their matches finished.
* Chess for all for a week or full fortnight, full particulars from
* "FESTIVAL CHESS, SUTTON COLDFIELD B73 6AZ A MUST occasion
* for all who can afford it.
- AUG 6/18 BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS AT EASTBOURNE. G.H. Simmons, 75 Ferry Rd,
Scunthorpe - This needs no amplification from me (Ed).
- AUG 24/27 DORSET SUMMER CONGRESS, WEYMOUTH. Dr P. Merrett, 6 Hillcrest,
Durlston Rd, Swanage, Dorset. Entry Fees vary with sections.
- Aug 24/27 Marlow Congress. A. Niedzwiedzki, Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham.
Entry fees vary with sections.
- SEPT 2/8 PAIGNTON CONGRESS WELKDOWN AND NEEDING NO SUPPORT FROM ME.
W.A. Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Totnes. (Totnes 2558)
Entry fees vary with sections.
- MID-OCTOBER. I understand the Barnstaple Open is on again but no firm details
reached me yet. I regret I have few details no entry fees for
most of the above Congress and so it will be necessary for all to
write and enquire where interested.

BARNSTAPLE OPEN 1972

A copy of this book on the Waalacombe Congress last October has
reached me and I have found it the most delightful and easy reading book I
have been lucky enough to receive for years. Games aptly named, snippets of
news, photos and comments tell me more than I knew when I was actually at the
Congress. Great at the cheap price of 50p. Copies from the Hexagon Secretary,
Mrs M.E.E. Clarke, Pentreve, Milton Damerell, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 7DN.
Note - the 50p price may now have V.A.T. added - I am not sure.

MAKING YOUR OWN

I have seen an advertisement from Inpact Enterprises of White Horse
Yard, North Street, Ripon, Yorkshire. HG4 2HX which offers moulds for plastic
sets at £1.80 for a set of Staunton moulds. Once owning the moulds, tins of
White and Black resin can be bought from the same source. Other patterns
available at different prices. I simply report what the advert says, I have
not tried it myself as yet.