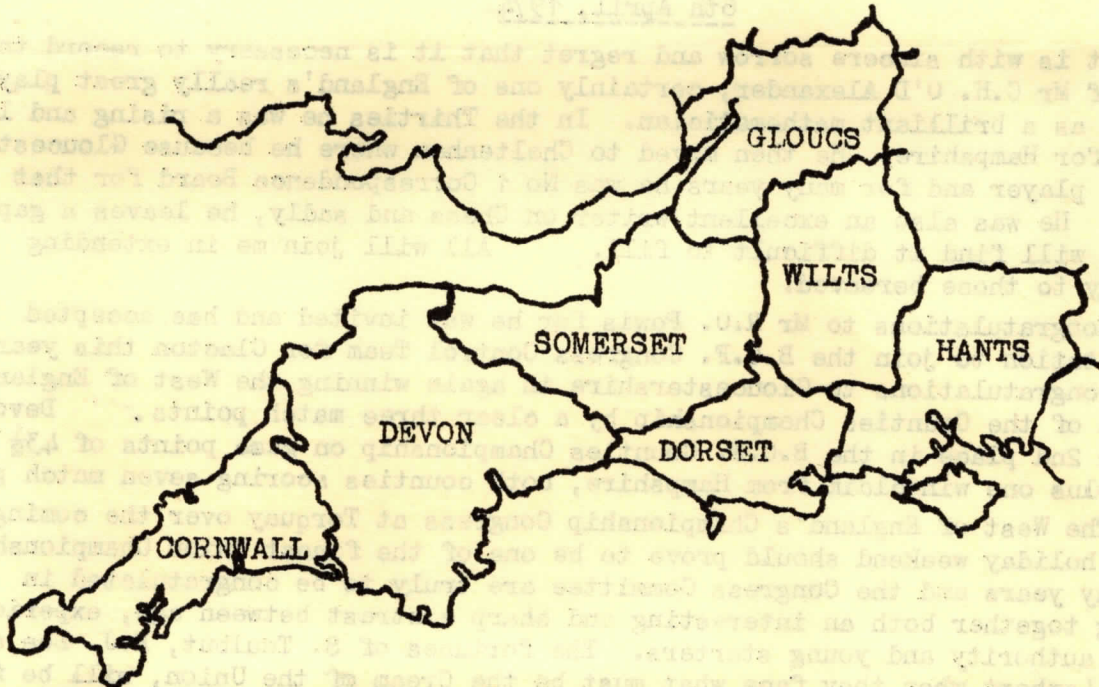


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6th April, 1974.

It is with sincere sorrow and regret that it is necessary to record the
death of Mr C.H. O'D Alexander, certainly one of England's really great players
as well as a brilliant mathematician. In the Thirties he was a rising and leading
player for Hampshire. He then moved to Cheltenham where he became Gloucestershire's
leading player and for many years he was No 1 Correspondence Board for that
county. He was also an excellent writer on Chess and sadly, he leaves a gap which
England will find it difficult to fill. All will join me in extending
sympathy to those bereaved.

Congratulations to Mr R.O. Powis for he was invited and has accepted
an invitation to join the B.C.F. Congress Control Team for Clacton this year.

Congratulations to Gloucestershire in again winning the West of England
section of the Counties Championship by a clear three match points. Devonshire
win the 2nd place in the B.C.F. Counties Championship on game points of 43½
to 42 plus one win claim from Hampshire, both counties scoring seven match points.

The West of England's Championship Congress at Torquay over the coming
Easter holiday weekend should prove to be one of the finest Union Championships
for many years and the Congress Committee are truly to be congratulated in
getting together both an interesting and sharp contrast between age, experience,
rising authority and young starters. The fortunes of S. Taulbut, P.J. Lee and
G.E.J. Lambert when they face what must be the Cream of the Union, will be followed
everywhere with absorbing interest. Those accepted for the Championship
section are:-

J. Anderson, Weymouth & Dorset; Dr J.M. Aitken, Cheltenham and Glos; M.E.
Binks, Downend & Fishponds & Glos; J.R. Boyce, Bristol & Clifton & Glos; L.P.
Burnett, Weston & Somerset; P.H. Clarke, Holsworthy & Devon; H.E.G. Courtney,
qualifying from last Year's Challengers; J.A. Flood, Torquay; A.S. Hollis;
C.J. Hutchings, from 1973 Challengers; D.A. Le Moir, Patchway; G.E.J. Lambert &
P.J. Lee, Portsmouth & Hants; R.H.K. Mann, Wareham & Dorset; P.J. Meade, Cheltenham
& Glos; M.J. Staples, Bridgwater; S. Taulbut, Malmesbury & Wilts; A.R.B. Thomas,
Tiverton & Somerset; G.W. Wheeler, Plymouth & Devon; and D.M. Wise, Downend &
Fishponds. 1st Reserve is C. Cook.

W.E.C.U. Registrations for 1974 have topped the 1,300 mark - some 200
up on last year.

W.R. Hartston became the British Champion when he beat M.J. Basman in a
play-off for the title at the Heathrow Hotel between Jan 28 and Feb 3rd.

B.C.F. OUTLOOK

League, County and Union Delegates to the B.C.F. Council Meeting on July 13th (Is that a fateful date?) will face up to and decide whether the Registration Fee for 1975 shall be 4Op or 5Op. Leagues, and Counties A.G.Ms must decide and instruct their delegates how to vote both at the Union and B.C.F. Council meetings and I DO APPEAL TO ONE AND ALL, please keep the B.C.F., its Unions and County Associations STRONG by voting for the 5Op figure and thus avoiding that body using its small reserves to held to cover deficiencies in 1975.

I invite all to take a close look ahead, not next year, nor 5 years but 10 to 15 years and realise that, unless we keep our present day institutions strong, the ever growing octopus of Congress Chess will grow and swamp the chess we know today, making impossible for even local clubs to turn out representative sides for League Matches, County Matches and the like because their best players will be at some large-money congress.

Look and ask yourself what Chess authority today in England could successfully put on an important Chess occasion during the weekend of the next Evening Standard London Open with something approaching £1,500 in the balance for the winner when one includes the "Cutty Sark" prize. This position will grow and gradually swamp the whole playing season unless we keep our institutions strong and in final control. (You are warned. Weigh it yourself.)

Registration v. Levy or the Lancashire Scheme. The levy proposals to replace Registration are probably losing some of its first appeal. Virtually nobody likes Registration but it does work after a fashion. The Lancashire Scheme is virtually a two tear Registration with those participating in County, Union and BCF events paying something approaching £1.50 to £2 a year, whilst those who only play League or Club chess pay a nominal 2Op. Whether a decision will come at the Council in July is problematical but important decisions are best taken time over.

One must expect the Chess Calendar to come under fire from the M.C.C.U. who wish to use the two free weekends during the playing season through 5 Saturdays in a month. Our present Calendar uses the first 4 Saturdays in each month only and so the normal 2 5th Saturdays are lost as they occur in different months from year to year. M.C.C.U. basically wish to stop counting Saturdays in a month and replace it by counting Saturdays in a Season, thereby getting two extra positive fixture dates. Whilst this is true, working out for the individual which is the, say, 17th Saturday is much more complicated than deciding which Saturday of the month a particular Saturday is. The choice will be yours to decide.

One or two important decisions have been reached:-

- (1) Sept 1st each year will remain as the operative date for Juniors for the time being.
- (2) Minor Counties Championship Rule 7 (2). The second sentence of Rule 7(2) applies to (2) only, not, repeat not, to Rule 7 (1). (See Yearbook 72/3 page 117.)
- (3) Registration Scheme Rules 11 (1) (a) and (d) remain unchanged.
- (4) Playing dates for 1974 Counties Championship and Minor Counties events remain as published.

W.E.C.U. EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Match Captain, R.H. Newman, reported that the Senior and Limited Jamborees had been a huge success with over 100 players taking part simultaneously. He also gave a report on the position of The Hexagon and there was some disquiet that the Golden Coast Tournament next October appeared to clash with the date the Union wanted for the Senior and Limited Jamborees. Quite obviously such a clash of dates would be disastrous. However, an approach to the organisers has resulted in the Golden Coast Tournament being shifted from the scheduled 1st weekend in October to the 3rd weekend, whilst the Barnstaple Open with its 'Cutty Sark' DOUBLE count remaining at the 2nd weekend in October. Chess players I believe, must express thanks to the proprietors of Coombe's Hotel in agreeing to arrange for the change of date which must have presented them with considerable staff problems and to the organisers once the difficulty was apparent. It is so nice to get co-operation and thank you.

Future meetings of the Executive would not be held on the same day as the Junior Jamboree as doing so meant the Junior Organiser was unable to attend the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr P.J. Ezra, B.C.F. Treasurer, who has been appointed the B.C.F. Congress Secretary in succession to Mr G.H. Simmons.

WESTWARD HO!

I regret to report considerable difficulties ahead for Westward Ho! on the costs side. Previously I was able to buy paper from between 74 and 80p a ream. My latest enquiry indicates £1.30 to £1.50 a ream, a huge increase with the cheaper paper, when obtainable, probably around £1.20 to £1.25. Ink is up 25p and one is now faced with even a second increase in postage rates since the rate of 50p a season for 4 issues was introduced. To continue as now and show a small profit for the Union must, must, mean something like 90p to £1, the latter an easy figure to handle and stable for a period.

For guidance at the Union Council meeting on this matter, some choices open are:-

- (1) Issue only a Grading Issue with Grading figures, fixtures and the like at an appropriate cost when the paper used is known.
- (2) Two issues at 50p, one grading and one about Easter, the latter limited to 2 ozs postage.
- (3) Three issues at 75p per annum.
- (4) Four issues as now at £1.

Your views I would welcome for it is you who have to pay, so that I can convey a composite view for the W.E.C.U. Council to consider. Thank you who choose to advise me, especially if before the end of May, please.

THE HEXAGON

Sadly as most people know, **they** have had their share of difficulties and the B.C.F. has decided not to recognise anybody using the name until both sides reach agreement, or perhaps one should say agreement **among** the 5 members of the original team. However I am pleased to say the two sides are now talking about ways of amicably getting out of the difficulties and I do most sincerely hope a solution acceptable to all will be found, although I realise it is not easy.

CHESS CONGRESSES

This issue is too late for most of the Easter Weekend Congresses.

- 24/27 May. Seventh Cotswold Open, entry fee £3. Reserves, entry Fee £2.50 for Seniors, Under-18. £1.50. Entries and enquiries to A.J. Wood, Flat 1, 83 Matson Avenue, Matson, Gloucester. Phone No Gloucester 33766. Entries in by 18th May, 74.
- 24/27 May. 5th KINSON Congress, Bournemouth. Entries invited for 10th May, 74 Entrance Fee for Open Tournament £2., Under-16 Tournament 50p. Entries and enquiries D.P. Lock, Brooklands, Ham Lane, Longham, Dorset. (Phone Northbourne, Bournemouth 3441)
- 5/11 May. 2nd Jersey, St Clement, Jersey. Limited to 100 players, apply to I le Marquand, 1 Devon Gardens, Plat Douet Rd, St Clement, Jersey. Early application advisable.
- 24/27 May Ilford Chess 25th Congress. Tournaments for all players. Enquiries and Entries to J. Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Rd, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex. (01-554 2232)
- 10-12 May. 8th Rhyl. N. Layhe, 12 Monmouth Grove, Prestatyn, Flints.
- 31/5 to 2/6. British Deaf Chess Assn Tournament at Cheltenham. Enquiries to G.D. Campbell, 4 Tanfield Ave, Woodside, Aberdeen AB2 2AZ
- 26/28 July 6th Herefordshire, Hereford. M.J. Proctor, The Twt, Almeley, Hereford.
- 5/17 Aug. BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS at Clacton-on-Sea. (Apply B.C.F. Treasurer)
- 23/26 Aug. Dorset Congress at Weymouth. E.J. Clark, 9 Melcombe Ave, Weymouth.
- 23/26 Aug. Marlow Congress. A Niedzwiedzki, Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham Bucks
- 1/7 Sept. PAIGNTON CONGRESS. W.A. Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Nr Totness, Devon. TQ9 6HB
- 11/13 Oct. BARNSTAPLE OPEN at Geombe's Hotel, Woolacombe, North Devon. Details at present from Mrs R. Kenton, Lynvale, Lee Road, Lynton, Devn. (059 85 2352 or Lynton 2352) A CUTTY SARK DOUBLE TOURNAMENT COUNT.
- 18/20 Oct. Golden Coast Limited Grade Tournament, Details at present from Mrs R. Kenton, Lynvale, Lee Road, Lynton, Devon. (Lynton 2352)
- 30/11-2/12 Dartmouth Congress. J.F. Chambers, Maranth, Weston Road, Bridgetown, Totnes, Devon.
- 9/10 Nov. BRITISH LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIPS at Luton. (Enquiries to BCF Secretary)

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS:

<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</u>		8-12-73	<u>WILTSHIRE</u>		
1	PJ Meade, Cheltenham, 193		1	RF Bradley, Swindon Libraries, 164	0.
2	MR Binks, Downend & Fishpds 199		1	PR Watson, RAF, Lyneham, 169	0.
3	JK Fawcett, Downend & Fishpds, 182	1/2	1/2	S Taulbut, Malmesbury, 168(J)	1/2.
4	MI Davis, Gloucester, 182		1	F Haynes, RAF, Lyneham, 156	0.
5	RO Powis, Stroud, 177	1/2	1/2	MA Spindler, Lawn, Swindon, 155(J)	1/2.
6	DC Jarrett, Hanham & Kingswd, 179		1/2	G Tyrrell, Bradford-on-Avon, 165	1/2.
7	G Wolfarth, Gloucester, 179		1	DL O'Byrne, RAF, Lyneham, 148	0.
8	CJ Hutchings, Bristol & Clftn, 173		1	C Sowden, Swindon 157	0.
9	D Osborne, Bristol & Clftn, 171		1	R Lane, Corsham 156	0.
10	D Hulme, Stroud, 170		1	PA Sturgess, Chippenham, 152	0.
11	IR Pickup, Downend & Fishpds, 169		1	W Lowe, Corsham, 152	0.
12	B Little, Gloucester, 166		1	EC Baker, Lawn, Swindon, 151	0.
13	GD Neville, Stroud, 162		1	Maj. WE Bruges, Salisbury, 144	0.
14	D Pardoe, Bristol & Clftn		1	MC Lovell, Swindon Libraries, 129	0.
15	EW Joce, Bristol & Clftn, 153		1	V Austin, Malmesbury, 148	0.
16	H Draisey, Horfield, 149	1/2	1/2	R Garraway, Swindon St Joseph, 132	1/2.
County Championship:-					2.
<u>FRIENDLY</u>					
17	N Davey, Cheltenham G.S., 165	1/2	1/2	C Bradley, Malmesbury 126(J)	1/2.
18	RA Kendall, Downend & Fishpds, 164		1	K Cardis, Lawn, Swindon - (J)	0.
19	I Legg, Gloucester, 164		1	T Higgs, Swindon St Joseph, 132	0.
20	R Dixon, Gloucester, 152		1	MM Spindler, Lawn, Swindon, 143	0.
21	JCB Date, Cheltenham, 144		1	B Walker, Malmesbury, 114	0.
22	A Champion, NALGO, 143		1/2	T Dodson, Lawn, Swindon, 132	1/2.
23	RC Cambell, Cheltenham G.S. 134		1	Mrs E Hartford, Salisbury, 118	0.
24	M Powis, Stroud, 118	1/2	1/2	R Sparks, Swindon St Joseph, 100	0.
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Gloucestershire clearly announce their intentions whilst Wilts can take heart for the future from three Junior draws.

<u>SOMERSET.</u>		8-12-73	<u>DORSET.</u>		
1	G Moore, Bath, 181		1	RHK Mann, Wareham, 190	0.
2	C Parsons, Yatton, 170		1	default	0.
3	JK Whitoutt, Wellington, 170		1/2	Dr P. Merrett, Wareham 185	1/2.
4	RW Gregory, Bath, 170		0	FC Kingdon, Weymouth, 181	1.
5	J Cheetham, Bridgwater, 175		1/2	J Anderson, Weymouth, 173	1/2.
6	M T Truran, Kingswood Sch, 163		0	RC Murphy, Plessey, 172	1.
7	P Bissioks, Keynsham, 162		1	D Hyde, Parkstone, 170	0.
8	A Borkowski, Keynsham, 156	1/2	1/2	R.A.E. Shaw, Bryanston Sch, 167	1/2.
9	C Chapman, Wellington	1/2	1/2	R Valentine, Oakmead Sch, 165	1/2.
10	E.G. Walker, Weston, 158		1/2	J Soesan, Parkstone, 160	1/2.
11	SH Brooklesby, Bath, 151		1	H Holmes	0.
12	B Grouter, Weston, 161		1/2	P Dearlove, Weymouth, 154	1/2.
13	G Lasper, Bath, 144		1	R Burton, Weymouth, 152	0.
14	HG Thomas, Yatton, 160		1	RAG Marples, Parkstone, 111	0.
15	R Gray, Wincanton, 147		1/2	K Spackman, Weymouth, 144	1/2.
16	D Woodruff, Keynsham, 136	1/2	1/2	C Button, Bryanston Sch, 127	1/2.
County Championship					6.
<u>FRIENDLY</u>					
17	R Langstone, Weston, 149		1	H Stay, Parkstone, 135	0.
18	R Morgan, Weston, 133		1	Canon AF MacKenzie, Dorchester, 148	0.
19	JA Hornby, Keynsham, 128		1/2	P Hannifan	1/2.
20	G Jepps, Wills		1	GM Clark, Kinson, 132	0.
21	D Williams, Keynsham, 118		0	L.P. Death, Weymouth, 128	0.
22	C Winch, Yeovil, 152		1	J Kiraly	0.
23	J Fewkes, Yeovil	1/2	1/2	G Westmacott	1/2.
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Regret Dorset does not supply clubs, so regret omissions. Comparing grades, one feels Dorset had an 'off' day in the main.

CORNWALL v SOMERSET.

I understand that this match in the Minor Counties Championship which was scheduled for 12th January, 1974, has been postponed until a date in April, too late to record the result in this issue.

The Dorset-Cornwall friendly match, scheduled for 23rd March, was not played on that date and may not take place this season.

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HAMPSHIRE

12-1-74.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

- 1 MWJ Thompson, Woolston, 189
- 2 PJ Lee, Portsmouth, 174
- 3 ML Newbury, Sarisbury, 175
- 4 AF Brameld, Portsmouth, 175
- 5 M Duke, Portsmouth, 175
- 6 AC Barton, Totton, 175
- 7 S Dean, Cosham, 170
- 8 LC Walters, Southampton, 167
- 9 IJ Myall, King Edward Sch, 166(J)
- 10 HA Killiok, King Edward Sch, 170(J)
- 11 I Stenhouse, Southampton, 167
- 12 PR Davies, Bournemouth Sch, 164
- 13 A Le Fevre, Leigh Park, 159
- 14 PL Marshall, Southampton, 164
- 15 Miss G Moore, Woolston, 160
- 16 MW Stone, Old Tauntonians, 156

County Championship

MINOR COUNTIES

- 17 PNW Freeman, Southampton, 160
- 18 S Goodman, Southampton, 155
- 19 GL Pritchard, Hospitals, 168
- 20 DC Noble, King Edward Sch, 151(J)
- 21 BPA Andrews, King Edward Sch, 154(J)
- 22 JA Bassett, Kinson, 161
- 23 AJ Berry, King Edward Sch, 151(J)
- 24 D Drew, U.S., 162
- 25 SM Perry, King Edward Sch, 149(J)
- 26 M Comben, Sarisbury, 142
- 27 M Green, U.S., 147
- 28 EW Engert, Eastleigh, 145
- 29 B Walker, Winchester, 140
- 30 S Le Fevre, Leigh Park, 138
- 31 M Southwell, Leigh Park, 135
- 32 DV Pedder, Sarisbury, 131

Minor Counties

Played at Frome, Gloucestershire really show their strength and hammer Hampshire, although several Hants Juniors put up good efforts.

0	SJ Hutchings, Bristol & Clftn, 211	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr JM Aitken, Cheltenham, 187	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	ME Binks, Downend & Fishpds, 199	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Meade, Cheltenham, 193	$\frac{1}{2}$.
1	ME Bridgen, Downend & Fishpds	0.
0	JR Boyce, Bristol & Clftn, 192	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	A Masters, Bristol & Clftn, 185	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	G Wolfarth, Gloucester, 179	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	RO Powis, Stroud, 177	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	AHM Hurman, Cheltenham, 182	1.
0	MI Davis, Gloucester, 181	1.
0	JK Fawcett, Downend & Fishpds, 182	1.
1	DC Jarrett, Hanham & Kingswood, 179	0.
$\frac{1}{2}$	D Osborne, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	ME Poolake, Bristol & Clftn, 165	1.
0	CJ Hutchings, Bristol & Clftn, 173	1.
$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{1}{4}$.
$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{11}{2}$.

$\frac{1}{2}$	E Freeman, Bristol & Clftn, 163	$\frac{1}{2}$.
1	IR Pickup, Downend & Fishpds, 169	0.
0	A Williams, Downend & Fishpds, 168	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dean, Bristol & Clftn, 168	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	NA MacLeod, Cheltenham, 162	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	N Davey, Cheltenham G.S., 165(J)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	RA Kendall, Downend & Fishpds, 164	1.
0	D Pardoe, Bristol & Clftn	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	GD Neville, Stroud, 162	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	EW Joce, Bristol & Clftn, 153	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Dixon, Gloucester, 152	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	RC Last, Stroud, 157	1.
0	HJ Draisey, Bristol & Clftn, 149	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	AF Devonshire, Bristol & Clftn	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	A Champion, NALGO, 143	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$	SE Hampton, Gloucester, 136	$\frac{1}{2}$.
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DEVON

12-1-74

DORSET

- 1 ARB Thomas, Tiverton, 200
- 2 G.W. Wheeler, Plymouth, 189
- 3 KS Schofield, Exmouth, 179
- 4 RM Bruce, Plymouth, 178
- 5 BW Clapp, Exeter, 172
- 6 MJ Gilhespy, Exeter, 165
- 7 RH Newman, Lynton, 158
- 8 Mrs RM Bruce, Plymouth, 161
- 9 DM Hill, Exeter, 158
- 10 MJ Wood, Exeter (absent)
- 11 Mrs MEE Clarke, Bude, 156
- 12 JK Gross, Plymouth, 152
- 13 R Liggitt, Paignton, 151
- 14 KJ Bloodworth, Plymouth, 151
- 15 HR Pearce, Plymouth, 155
- 16 CJ Meadows, Paignton, 148

County Championship.

$\frac{1}{2}$	RHK Mann, Wareham, 190	$\frac{1}{2}$.
1	Dr I Roebuck, Weymouth, 185	0.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr P Merrett, Wareham, 185	$\frac{1}{2}$.
1	FC Kingdon, Weymouth, 181	0.
$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Anderson, Weymouth, 173	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Murphy, Plessey, 172	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	HD Needham, Parkstone, 166	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Roth, Winfrith, 159	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Soesan, Parkstone, 160	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0	H Holmes, Parkstone	1.
0	RTF Williams, Wincanton	1.
1	P Dearlove, Weymouth, 154	0.
1	P. Aston, Dorchester, 138	0.
1	R Burton, Weymouth, 152	0.
1	BJ Broadhouse	0.
0	SJ Shutler, Parkstone, 132	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{8}{2}$		$\frac{7}{2}$.

Dorset do very well to hold the Champions to so close a result.

SOVIET CHESS

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finals for the right to play the World Champion, B. Fischer, next year are between Spassky and Karpov, which is starting just now, and Korchnoi and Petroshan, all U.S.S.R. Players.

HAMPSHIRE

2-2-74

DORSET

- 1 A Goldsmith, Woolston, 193
- 2 PJ Lee, Portsmouth, 174
- 3 Dr M Duke, Portsmouth, 175
- 4 M Brown, Polytechnic, 193
- 5 AF Brameld, Portsmouth, 175
- 6 AC Barton, Totton, 175
- 7 RM Ellison, Christchurch, 174
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- 1 RHK Mann, Wareham, 190
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr P Merrett, Wareham, 185
- $\frac{1}{2}$ F.C. Kingdon, Weymouth, 181
- $\frac{1}{2}$ J Anderson, Weymouth, 173
- $\frac{1}{2}$ N Line, Parkstone, 181
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FRIENDLY

- 17 HN Dulson, Kinson, 153
- 18 MW Stone, Old Tauntonians, 156
- 19 JA Bassett, Kinson, 161
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- 26 SM Perry, King Edward Sch, 149
- 27 C Hollies, Twynham Sch
- 28 EW Engert, Eastleigh, 145
- 29 P Bishop, Twynham Sch, 139
- 30 S Chivers, Hightown Sch.

- 1 P Dearlove, Weymouth, 154
- 1 SJ Shutler, Parkstone, 132
- 1 HG Ditmas, Parkstone, 153
- $\frac{1}{2}$ A Duke
- 1 C Button, Bryanston Sch, 121
- 1 GM Clark, Kinson, 124
- $\frac{1}{2}$ K Spackman, Weymouth, 144
- 1 E Clark, Weymouth, 139
- 0 BJ Broadhouse
- 1 WA Shutler, Parkstone, 122
- 0 J Kiraly
- 1 RAG Marples, Parkstone, 111
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SOMERSET

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WILTSHIRE

- 1 R Northage, Bath, 190
- 2 G Moore, Bath, 181
- 3 D Bonner, Wells, 175
- 4 JK Whitcutt, Wellington, 176
- 5 RW Gregory, Bath, 170
- 6 P Trussler, Kingswood, 169
- 7 P Bissicks, Ealing, 162
- 8 AJ Borkowski, Keynsham, 156
- 9 C Chapman, Wellington
- 10 B Crouter, Weston, 161
- 11 C Lasper, Bath, 143
- 12 C Winch, Yeovil, 152
- 13 HG Thomas, Yatton, 160
- 14 R Gray, Wincanton, 147
- 15 DG Woodruff, Keynsham, 136
- 16 D Adams, Yatton, 152

- 1 P Watson, RAF, Lyneham, 169
- 0 S Taulbut, Malmesbury, 168(J)
- 1 RF Bradley, Swindon Libraries, 164
- $\frac{1}{2}$ MA Spindler, Lawn, 155(J)
- 1 G Tyrell, Bradford, 165
- 1 NR Smith, Lawn
- $\frac{1}{2}$ C Sowden, Charfield, 156
- $\frac{1}{2}$ R Lane, Corsham, 156
- $\frac{1}{2}$ EC Baker, Lawn, 151
- $\frac{1}{2}$ P Sturgess, Chippenham, 152
- $\frac{1}{2}$ B Kerwin, St Josephs, 138
- 1 F Nixon, St Josephs, 123
- $\frac{1}{2}$ P Edgington, Swindon Libraries
- 0 MC Lovell, Swindon Libraries, 129
- 0 W Lowe, Corsham, 152
- 1 B Walker, Malmesbury, 114

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DEVON

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CORNWALL

- 1 DM Hill, Exeter U, 158
- 2 JK Gross, Plymouth, 152
- 3 R Liggitt, Paignton, 151
- 4 D Jiles, Exeter U., 149
- 5 FS Beighton, Plymouth, 162
- 6 Mrs MEE Clarke, Bude, 156
- 7 KJ Bloodworth, Plymouth, 148
- 8 HR Pearce, Plymouth, 155
- 9 Lt Cmdr DK Butler, Plymouth, 150
- 10 Dr C Oppenheim, Plymouth
- 11 S Williams, Plymouth, 129
- 12 CJ Meadows, Paignton, 148
- 13 WA Frost, Dartington, 139
- 14 J Parker, Lynton, 142
- 15 S Ash, Totnes, 140
- 16 P Walden, Paignton, 138

- 1 BH Turner, Truro, 149
- $\frac{1}{2}$ P Breach, Falmouth, 172
- 0 AW Busby, Camborne, 153
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RP Fry, Liskeard, 154
- 1 RJ Grime, Helston, 148
- 1 JR Read, Camborne, 151
- $\frac{1}{2}$ C Tylor, St Austell, 138
- 0 AJ Gunn, Liskeard, 136
- 1 E Clark, St Austell, 137
- 1 M Beech, Liskeard, 143
- $\frac{1}{2}$ SP Lucas, Liskeard, 136
- 0 LG Shroll, St Austell, 126
- $\frac{1}{2}$ SN Gegg, Truro Sch, 132
- 0 WH Peak, Helston, 125
- 1 AH Knight, Liskeard, 131
- 1 N Patterson, St Austell, 117

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Minor Counties Championship

7. HAMPSHIRE

- 1 MWJ Thompson, Woolston, 189
- 2 A Goldsmith, Woolston, 193
- 3 PJ Lee, Portsmouth, 174
- 4 AF Brameld, Portsmouth, 175
- 5 GEJ Lambert (absent)
- 6 AC Barton, Totton, 175
- 7 IJ Myall, King Edward Sch, 166
- 8 S Dean, Portsmouth, 170
- 9 LC Walters, Southampton, 167
- 10 I Stenhouse, Southampton, 167
- 11 PR Davies, Bournemouth Sch, 164
- 12 S Goodman, Southampton, 155
- 13 BPA Andrews, King Edward Sch, 154
- 14 MW Stone, Southampton, 156
- 15 PL Marshall, Southampton, 164
- 16 HE Davies, Gosport, 161

County Championship

- 17 JA Bassett, Kinson, 161
- 18 Miss G Moore, Woolston, 155
- 19 H.N. Dulson, Kinson, 153
- 20 WH Silber, Fareham, 156
- 21 DC Noble, King Edward Sch, 151
- 22 AJ Berry, King Edward Sch, 151
- 23 SM Perry, King Edward Sch, 149
- 24 D Drew, O.S., 152
- 25 Dr HR Morton, Farnborough, 149
- 26 M Green, O.S., 147
- 27 M Comben, Sarisbury, 142
- 28 EW Engert, Eastleigh, 145
- 29 GH Sillence, St Peters Sch, 140
- 30 P. Bishop, Twynham School
- 31 AP Cunningham, St Peters Sch,
- 32 M Southwell, Leigh Park, 135

SOMERSET

- 1 RH Northage, Bath, 190
- 2 G Moore, Bath, 181
- 3 D Bonner, Wells, 175
- 4 HC Thomas, Weston, 167
- 5 P Trussler, Kingswood, 169
- 6 RW Gregory, Bath, 170
- 7 P Bissicks, Keynsham, 162
- 8 A Ash, Bath, 172
- 9 C Chapman, Wellington,
- 10 B Crouter, Weston, 161
- 11 S Brocklesby, Bath, 151
- 12 C Lasper, Bath, 144
- 13 C Winch, Yeovil, 152
- 14 TG Farrell, Bath, 154
- 15 M Sellars, Sea Mills, 146
- 16 HG Thomas, Yatton, 160

County Championship

MINOR COUNTIES

- 1 D. Stockford, Downside, 144
- 2 G Jepps, Wells
- 3 J Dixon, Bath, 154
- 4 D Bruce, Downside, 121
- 5 P Hunt, Bath, 130
- 6 R Gray, Wincanton, 147
- 7 DG Woodruff, Keynsham, 136
- 8 D Byron, Downside,
- 9 R. Morgan, Weston, 133
- 10 A Chambers, Wells,
- 11 R Hillier, Totterdown, 136
- 12 R Bagshaw, Totterdown, 145
- 13 N Wade, Weston, 139
- 14 J Fewkes, Yeovil
- 15 H Headlong, Radstock,
- 16 C Hutchinson, Downside, 132

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DEVON

- $\frac{1}{2}$ PH Clarke, Bude, 211
- 0 ARB Thomas, Tiverton, 200
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RA Lee, Exeter, 185
- $\frac{1}{2}$ GW Wheeler, Plymouth, 189
- 0 K Schofield, Exmouth, 179
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RM Bruce, Plymouth, 178
- 1 R Heasman, Exeter U, 175
- 1 TF Thynne, Teignmouth, 166
- 1 MJ Gilhespy, Exeter, 165
- $\frac{1}{2}$ BW Clapp, Exeter, 172
- $\frac{1}{2}$ DM Hill, Exeter U, 158
- $\frac{1}{2}$ CAS Damant, Barnstaple, 167
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RH Newman, Lynton, 152
- 0 Mrs RM Bruce, Plymouth, 161
- $\frac{1}{2}$ JK Gross, Plymouth, 152
- $\frac{1}{2}$ R Liggitt, Paignton, 151

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- 0 D Jiles, Exeter U, 149
- 0 SM Owen,
- 0 Mrs MEE Clarke, Bude, 156
- 0 KJ Bloodworth, Plymouth, 148
- 0 HR Pearce, Plymouth, 155
- $\frac{1}{2}$ DK Butler, Plymouth, 150
- $\frac{1}{2}$ EG Sparke, Exmouth, 153
- $\frac{1}{2}$ WA Frost, Teignmouth, 139
- 0 J Parker, Lynton, 142
- 1 S Ash, Totness, 140
- 0 SR Boniface, Exeter, 153
- 0 I Annetts, Teignmouth, 142
- 0 CJ Meadows, Paignton, 148
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr RW Whitchcock,
- 0 P Walden, Paignton, 138
- 0 TGC Ward,

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE

- 1 Dr JM Aitken, Cheltenham, 187
- $\frac{1}{2}$ PJ Meade, Cheltenham, 193
- $\frac{1}{2}$ ME Bridgen, Downend & Fishpds, 197
- 0 ME Binks, Downend & Fishpds, 199
- $\frac{1}{2}$ JR Boyce, Bristol & Clftn, 192
- 0 AHM Hurman, Cheltenham, 182
- 0 MI Davis, Gloucester, 181
- 0 JK Fawcett, Downend & Fishpds, 182
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RO Powis, Stroud, 177
- 0 DC Jarrett, Hanham & Kingswood, 179
- 0 R Dixon, Gloucester, 152
- 1 PJ Tolhurst, Gloucester,
- 0 IR Pickup, Downend & Fishpds, 169
- $\frac{1}{2}$ A Williams, Downend & Fishpds, 168
- $\frac{1}{2}$ N Davey, Cheltenham G.S. 165
- $\frac{1}{2}$ C Sullivan, Downend & Fishpds

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- $\frac{1}{2}$ RA Kendall, Downend & Fishpds
- $\frac{1}{2}$ EM White, Cheltenham, 164
- 0 D Pardoe, Bristol & Clftn
- 1 GD Neville, Stroud, 162
- 0 JR Verling, Bristol & Clftn, 161
- 0 SW Dilke, Cheltenham
- $\frac{1}{2}$ MJ Passmore, Downend & Fishpds, 158
- $\frac{1}{2}$ RC Last, Stroud, 157
- 0 EW Joce, Bristol & Clftn, 153
- 0 M Wood, Downend & Fishpds, 141
- 0 HJ Draisey, Bristol & Clftn, 149
- 1 AF Devonshire, Bristol & Clftn
- $\frac{1}{2}$ JCB Date, Cheltenham, 144
- 0 GP Taylor, Gloucester, 135
- 1 SE Hampton, Gloucester, 136
- 1 J Parsloe, Bristol & Clftn, 115

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JUNIOR JAMBOREE

Held at Taunton this year, once again there was a marvellous turnout and all the Junior Organisers of the participating Counties are truly to be congratulated in turning out such strong sides, some of which are even seen to be playing on the top boards for their county senior sides. Finally all must thank Mr D.C. Jarrett, the Union Junior Organiser, for his effort once again in staging this event. The West is truly lucky in having such an organising team.

BOYS RESULTS for BOLLAND TROPHY:-

Bd.	Ref	Name	R.	Ref	Name	R.	Bd.	Ref	Name	R.	Ref	Name	R.
1	B1	GEJ Lambert	1/2	E1	S Taulbut	1/2	16	A7	P Richards	0	B7	SP Goodman	1.
2	D1	I Furber	0	C1	D Osborne	1.	17	E7	C Farrar	0	C7	M Evans	1.
3	E2	G Stevens	1	A1	P Walden	0.	18	B8	BPA Andrews	1	D7	CE Hutchinson	0.
4	A2	S Williams	1	D2	J Bunter	0.	19	C8	M Batson	1	A8	M Champion	0.
5	C2	N Davey	1/2	B2	PJ Lee	1/2	20	D8	T Wheeler	1	E8	C Ellis	0.
6	A3	A Miller	0	C3	K Shipton	1.	21	B9	H Bradford	1	E9	M Fryatt	0.
7	E3	C Bradley	0	D3	DJ Bruce	1.	22	D9	D Kick	1/2	C9	S Finn	1/2
8	D4	T Sheard	0	B3	KDF Gregory	1.	23	E10	I Drew	1/2	A9	T Payne	1/2
9	B4	P Hackman	1	A4	J Bartlett	0.	24	A10	B Mitchell	1	D10	R Tabor	0.
10	C4	S Rice	0	E4	M Spindler	1.	25	C10	M Powis	1/2	B10	M Charter	1/2
11	B5	FR Davies	0	C5	R Campbell	1.	26	A11	A Churchill	0	C11	H Ellison	1.
12	D5	RJE McNally	0	A5	J Hutchings	1.	27	E11	P Cranfield	1	D11	J Dagnall	0.
13	A6	J Hadley	1	E5	V Abigail	0.	28	D12	M Hick	1/2	B11	A Griffiths	1/2
14	C6	A Dee	1	D6	D Jerram	0.	29	B12	P Anderson	1	A12	C Morley	0.
15	E6	K Cardis	0	B6	TP Love	1.	30	C12	C Grew	0	E12	D Bond	1.

FINAL BYS' POSITIONS:-

	P.	W.	D.	Total Points.
(B) Hampshire	12	7	4	9.
(C) Gloucestershire	12	7	3	8 1/2.
(E) Wiltshire	12	4	2	5.
(A) Devonshire	12	4	1	4 1/2.
(D) Somerset	12	2	2	3.

GIRLS RESULTS for ETHEL GILES TROPHY:-

1	B1	L Cooley	1	E1	A Gammon	0.	6	A3	F Blair	1	C3	N Stoneham	0.
2	D1	J Anson	1	C1	C Everson	0.	7	E3	J Scotney	0	D3	P Miles	1.
3	E2	J Seymour	1	A1	S Hancock	0.	8	D4	S Turner	1	B3	K Phillips	0.
4	A2	S Turner	1	D2	H Rushby	0.	9	B4	A Fryszka	0	A4	M McKenny	1.
5	C2	M Macey	1	B2	M Konarzeliska	0.	10	C4	M Brick	1	E4	A Bryant	0.

FINAL GIRLS' POSITIONS:-

(D) Devonshire	4	3	-	3.
(A) Somerset	4	3	-	3.
(C) Gloucestershire	4	2	-	2.
(B) Wiltshire	4	1	-	1.
(E) Hampshire	4	1	-	1.

Remarkable for two girls both Susan Turner - not a single draw - and only two games won with the Black pieces. Somerset lost being Equal 1st on Board Count and Hampshire got the wooden spoon similarly.

FRIENDLY RESULTS:-

Hants 1	10 1/2	Berks 1	9 1/2.	Hants 2	8 1/2	Berks 2	13 1/2.
Southampton League			15 1/2.	Bournemouth League			24 1/2.

The above match was played at Kinson Community Centre, Bournemouth.

HAMPSHIRE

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WILTSHIRE

1	MWJ Thompson, Woolston, 189	0	S Taulbut, Malmesbury, 168	1.
2	PJ Lee, Portsmouth, 174	1	RF Bradley, Swindon Libraries, 164	0.
3	DW Bell, Southampton, 193	1/2	PR Watson, RAF, Lyneham, 169	1/2.
4	AF Brameld, Portsmouth, 175	1	MA Spindler, Lawn, Swindon, 155(J)	0.
5	IJ Myall, King Edward S., 166	1/2	G Tyrrell, Bradford-on-Avon, 165	1/2.
6	AC Barton, O.S., 175	1/2	W Lowe, Corsham, 152	1/2.
7	S Dean, Portsmouth, 170	A	F Haynes, RAF, Lyneham, 156	A.
8	LC Walters, Southampton, 167	1	DL O'Byrne, RAF, Lyneham	0.
9	DE Bower, Southampton, 170	1/2	R Lane, Corsham, 156	1/2.
10	TI Cowling, I.B.M., Hursley, 166	1	P Sturgess, Chippenham, 152	0.
11	SP Goodman, Southampton, 155	1/2	B Kervin, Swindon, 138	1/2.
12	FR Davies, Bournemouth S., 164	1	EC Baker, Lawn, Swindon, 151	0.
13	P Hackman, Barton Peveril S., 151	1	J Denning, Salisbury	0.
14	PL Marshall, Southampton, 164	0	MC Lovell, Swindon Libraries, 129	1.
15	MW Stone, Southampton, 156	1	Maj WE Bruges, Salisbury, 144	0.
16	JA Bassett, Kinson, 161	1	G. Wilkins, Chippenham,	0.
	County Championship	10 1/2.		4 1/2.

Friendlies:- R Wardell 0 DP Lock 1. T Higgs 0 HN Dulson 1, Dr P Hopkins 1/2 P Bishop 1. R Sparks 0 IOM Miles 1. (Wilts names first) Wilts 1/2, Hants 3/2.

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<u>WILTSHIRE</u>	23-2-74	<u>DORSET</u>	
1 S Taulbut, Malmesbury, 168		1 RHK Mann, Wareham, 190	0.
2 PR Watson, RAF Lyneham, 169		0 Dr I Roebuck, Weymouth, 185	1.
3 J Neale, Bradford-on-Avon,		0 Dr P Merrett, Wareham 185	1.
4 RF Bradley, Libraries Swindon, 164		1 FC Kingdon, Weymouth, 181	0.
5 MA Spindler, Lawn Swindon, 155		$\frac{1}{2}$ J Anderson, Weymouth, 173	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6 NR Smith, Lawn Swindon,		0 HD Needham, Parkstone, 166	1.
7 F Haynes, RAF Lyneham, 156		0 RC Murphy, Plessey, 172	1.
8 W Lowe, Corsham, 152		1 RAE Shaw, Bryanston Sch	0.
9 J Denning, Salisbury		0 MJ Roth, Winfrith, 159	1.
10 R Lane, Corsham, 156		1 R Valentine, Oakmead Sch, 165	0.
11 C Sowden, Swindon, 157		0 RTF Williams, Wincanton	1.
12 B Kervin, St Josephs, Swindon		$\frac{1}{2}$ H Holmes, Parkstone	$\frac{1}{2}$.
13 EC Baker, Lawn Swindon, 151		$\frac{1}{2}$ JJ Soesan, Parkstone, 160	$\frac{1}{2}$.
14 K Inglis, Malmesbury		0 P Aston, Dorchester, 138	1.
15 P Edgington, Libraries Swindon		1 R Burton, Weymouth, 152	0.
16 MC Lovell, Libraries Swindon, 129		1 P Dearlove, Weymouth, 154	0.
County Championship	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{8}{2}$
FRIENDLY			
17 Maj WE Bruges, Salisbury, 144		1 SJ Shutler, Parkstone, 132	0.
18 V Austin, Malmesbury, 148		0 G Button, Bryanston Sch, 127(J)	1.
19 Dr P Hopkins, Salisbury, 155		$\frac{1}{2}$ K Spackman, Weymouth, 144	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20 R Wardell, Salisbury, 155		$\frac{1}{2}$ BJ Broadhouse,	$\frac{1}{2}$.
21 T Higgs, St Josephs Swindon, 132		$\frac{1}{2}$ WA Shutler, Parkstone, 122	$\frac{1}{2}$.
22 T Dodson, Lawn Swindon, 132		1 E Clark	0.
23 Mrs E Hartford, Satisbury, 118		$\frac{1}{2}$ J Kiraly,	$\frac{1}{2}$.
24 R Sparks, St, St Josephs Swindon, 100		1 RAG Marples, Parkstone, 111	0.
Friendly result	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{11}{2}$

An even result and these two counties only require a few more players to run Minor Counties sides next season.

<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</u>	23-3-74	<u>DEVONSHIRE</u>	
1 Dr J.M. Aitken, Cheltenham 187		$\frac{1}{2}$ PH Clarke, Barnstaple, 211	$\frac{1}{2}$.
2 PJ Meade, Cheltenham, 193		0 ARB Thomas, Tiverton, 200	1.
3 K Petschar, Bristol Univ.		1 RA Lee, Exeter, 185	0.
4 ME Binks, Downend & Fishpds, 199		1 P Waters, Barnstaple, 207	0.
5 ME Bridgen, Downend & Fishpds, 197		$\frac{1}{2}$ GW Wheeler, Plymouth, 189	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6 JR Boyce, Bristol & Clftn, 192		1 K Schofield, Exmouth, 179	0.
7 GE Wolfarth, Gloucester, 179		1 DJ Richards, Exeter, 174	0.
8 MI Davis, Gloucester, 181		$\frac{1}{2}$ RM Bruce, Plymouth, 178	$\frac{1}{2}$.
9 RO Powis, Stroud, 177		1 R Delnon, Plymouth, 176	0.
10 DC Jarrett, Hanham & K'wood, 179		0 BW Clapp, Exeter, 172	1.
11 D Osborne, Bristol & Clftn, 171		$\frac{1}{2}$ R Heaseman, Exeter Univ. 175	$\frac{1}{2}$.
12 ME Poolake, Bristol & Clftn		$\frac{1}{2}$ D Richardson, Exeter,	$\frac{1}{2}$.
13 CJ Hutchings, Bristol & Clftn		$\frac{1}{2}$ CAS Damant, Barnstaple, 167	$\frac{1}{2}$.
14 IR Pickup, Downend & Fishpds, 169		$\frac{1}{2}$ DM Hill, Exeter U. 158	$\frac{1}{2}$.
15 N Davey, Cheltenham G.S., 165		1 RH Newman, Barnstaple, 158	0.
16 SW Dilke, Cheltenham,		1 JK Gross, Plymouth, 152	0.
Championship	$\frac{10}{2}$		$\frac{5}{2}$
<u>MINOR COUNTIES</u>			
17 PJ Tolhurst, Gloucester		1 Mrs RM Bruce, Plymouth, 161	0.
18 D Pardoe, Bristol & Clftn,		0 MW Wood, Exeter, 157	1.
19 A Williams, Downend & Fishpds, 168		$\frac{1}{2}$ R Liggitt, Paignton	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20 CE Coe, Bristol Univ, 161		0 D Jiles, Exeter Univ, 149	1.
21 RC Last, Stroud, 157		$\frac{1}{2}$ SM Owen, Exeter,	$\frac{1}{2}$.
22 EW Joce, Bristol & Clftn, 153		1 Mrs MEE Clarke, Barnstaple	0.
23 R Dixon, Gloucester, 152		0 KJ Bloodworth, Plymouth, 148	1.
24 HJ Draisey, Bristol & Clftn, 149		$\frac{1}{2}$ HR Pearce, Plymouth, 155	$\frac{1}{2}$.
25 M Wood, Downend & Fishpds, 141		0 Lt-Comdr DK Butler, Plymouth, 150	1.
26 JCB Date, Cheltenham, 144		$\frac{1}{2}$ EG Sparke, Exmouth, 153	$\frac{1}{2}$.
27 L Dorrington, Sea Mills, 140		0 WA Frost, Teignmouth, 139	1.
28 RC Campbell, Cheltenham G.S., 134		$\frac{1}{2}$ J Parker, Lynton, 142	$\frac{1}{2}$.
29 S Rice, Crypt S., 135		$\frac{1}{2}$ SR Boniface, Exmouth, 153	$\frac{1}{2}$.
30 WG Oliver, Cheltenham, 124		0 CJ Meadows, Paignton, 148	1.
31 C Powney, Downend & Fishpds, 121		$\frac{1}{2}$ I Annetts, Teignmouth, 142	$\frac{1}{2}$.
32 MG Powis, Glos/Stroud, 118		1 P Walden, Paignton, 138	0.
Minor Counties Championship	$\frac{6}{2}$		$\frac{9}{2}$

Gloucestershire once again regain the West Championship title and all will wish them well to further The West cause in the B.C.F. section of the Counties Championship as we also do to Devonshire, our second team to go forward. Whilst the Minor Counties matches are not yet complete, it must be Devon to go forward in that contest, carrying the West flag. Good luck.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

County	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Points.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	5	5	-	-	57½	23½	10
Devonshire	5	3	1	1	43½	36½	7
Hampshire	5	3	1	1 (± 1)	42	37	7
Somerset	5	1	-	4 (± 1)	33½	45½	2
Dorset	5	1	-	4	35	45	2
Wiltshire	4	-	-	4	18	38	0

(NOTE) These figures, worked out by myself, may be questionable but appear to place Dorset above Somerset. However I may be short of certain results.

Devonshire have won the Minor Counties Championship with Gloucestershire second and Cornwall, with one Game still to play could finish third.

CORNWALL

The Cornish Weekend Congress was won by B.H. Turner by a superior S.O.S. over P. Breach and H. Golding, all scoring 3 points. S.N. Gegg and M. Grimmer are scheduled to play off for the Falmouth Cup but no result so far heard.

DEVON

The Paignton Congress in early September must surely make History in that it will be the first large Congress in England to be Controlled by a Lady, Mrs J. Parker, the Devon Hon. Secretary. Not only is this so but it is hoped that Mrs M.E.E. Clarke will assist her and we wish them the best of good fortunes.

In the Devon Knownout Tournament semi-finals, A.R.B. Thomas beat J. Walker and G.W. Wheeler beat R.M. Bruce. The final is as yet unfinished.

The new Chess Club at Tiverton is well off the ground with some 12 members. Players in this area should contact T.G.C. Ward, Tiverton 2353, for details.

Exeter lead in both the Bremridge and Mamhead Cup competitions, but have also played more games. A close finish is anticipated. Later Exeter win Bremridge.

DORSET

The leaders in the Dorset League are Weymouth and Plesseys, both clubs having played 10 matches, winning 8 and losing 2.

The lead in the 2nd Division is shared by Weymouth and Dorchester Clubs, who meet shortly in what will be a championship decider.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The new Nailsworth Club has got off to a flying start with some 33 members. The revival of this club is mainly due to the energetic Chess enthusiast, Mrs S.H. Jefferies, who is once again also Hon. Secretary of the Charfield Chess Club, where she also lead that club to a revival.

Cheltenham G.S. seem to have a firm grip on the North Gloucester League, D/2, having played 9, W7 D2 Pts 16 whilst Gloucester has P11, W6, D2 Pts 14 and Stroud P11 W6 D1 Pts 13 have far less games in hand. No table to hand for Division 1.

Bristol Area League Tables:-		Games played/ Points scored:-	
Div 1.	Div 2.	Div 3	Div 4.
D & F 'A'	12/22 Univ 'C'	17/30 YMCA	15/24 Wills H
B & C 'A'	13/18 Sea M 'A'	17/28 D & F 'D'	14/22 Nalgo 'B'
Univ 'B'	13/17 Horfd 'A'	16/17 Thornby 'A'	13/19 B & C 'F'
Univ 'A'	12/13 Sea M 'B'	15/16 H & K 'C'	15/18 Pegs 'B'
Nalgo 'A'	11/9 Keyn 'A'	14/15 H & K 'B'	13/17 Univ 'E'
D & F 'B'	12/9 Tot YM	15/14 Yatton 'B'	15/17 St Geo
Yatton 'A'	11/8 Pegs 'A'	16/14 Univ 'D'	18/12 Yatton 'C'
H & K 'A'	11/7 B & C 'D'	14/11 Civil See	15/9 B & C 'E'
B & C 'B'	13/5 Patchway	15/10 Sea M 'C'	15/9 H & K 'D'
	D & F 'C'	15/8 Horfd 'B'	13/8 Keynshd 'B'
	B & C 'C'	16/7 Cabot 'A'	14/8 D & F 'E'
			17/8

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Downend & Fishponds 1½ Oxford University 3½. Our last club bows out of this competition.

SUNDAY TIMES NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Marling School, Stroud, won the Zonal final, beating Wycliffe College, Stonehouse 6-0 and thereby win an engraved Chess Clock.

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire League Table to date:-							Div 2.						
Div 1.	P	W	D	F	A	Pts	Div 2.	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
SOUTHAMPTON	7	5	1	23	12	11	Cosham Nomads	6	5	0	18	12	10.
Portsmouth A	4	3	0	12	8	6	Vectis	6	4	0	16	14	8.
Kinson 'A'	4	3	0	12	8	6	Salisbury	7	3	1	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.
B. Knights	6	3	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Kinson 'B'	6	2	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
University	5	2	1	12	13	5	Portsmouth 'B'	7	1	1	11	19	3.
Gosport	6	1	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4							
Polytechnic	6	1	2	12	18	4							
Andover	4	0	0	5	10	0.							

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Div 1.	P	Pts	Div 2.	P	Pts	Div 3.	P	Pts
Community Centre	11	21	Cosham A	5	8	Community Centre	9	18
Gosport A	10	12	Gosport B	6	6	Portsmouth C	8	12
Fareham A	9	12	Fareham B	4	6	Polytech B	8	6
Portsmouth A	9	6	Leigh Park B	7	5	Fareham C	6	4
Portsmouth B	8	6	St John's A	6	3	Cosham B	7	3
Leigh Park A	9	5				Gosport C	8	3
Polytech A	10	4.						

Portsmouth Individual Champion A.P. Le Fevre with 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9. A.F.C. Carter 6 with one to finish. K.D.F. Gregory 6. 15 took part.

Southern Grammar School won Div 1 Schools League and the same school also won Division 2A, whilst Southsea Youth Club won Div 2B.

National Club Championship. Plymouth 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Next Round Portsmouth 1 Islington 4 with one for adjudication.

Sunday Times Schools Championship. Southern Grammar win final, beating Bryanston School 4 to 2.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE winners were Bournemouth Knights.

H.L. Parson and A.C. Barton, the Hampshire Match Captain and Match Secretary are both reported to be resigning. New appointments next issue. Other counties please also advise any changes.

SOMERSET

Regret no tables have reached me for the Charles Marsh Competitions either East or West. At the turn of the Year, Norton Radstock lead the East with 5/5 and Bradford-on-Avon 2nd with 6/5. At the same time the Henry Powell leaders were Yatton with 3 wins from 5 games with Bath Bishops and Taunton in 2nd and 3rd positions.

WILTSHIRE

Outside of the County matches I have no details.

ANGLO-GERMAN MATCH.

Held over two days at Basingstoke with Germany fielding 4 Grandmasters and 2 International Masters, England won by 11 to 9 - a really excellent result.

CUTTY SARK TABLES TO DATE

R.D. Keene	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.
J.D.M. Nunn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
A.J. Miles	29
M.F. Stean	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
G.H. Bennett	28
D.A. Curnow	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
M.J. Basman	26.

With acknowledgements to L.W. Barden who kindly phoned these figures just before going to Press.

FINALLY

Will all who write me please note my new address from 1st April, 1974 is 102 Rieverway, Christchurch, Dorset. BH23 2QT. The Bournemouth/Christchurch area having been transferred from Hampshire to Dorset under the new Local Government regulations.