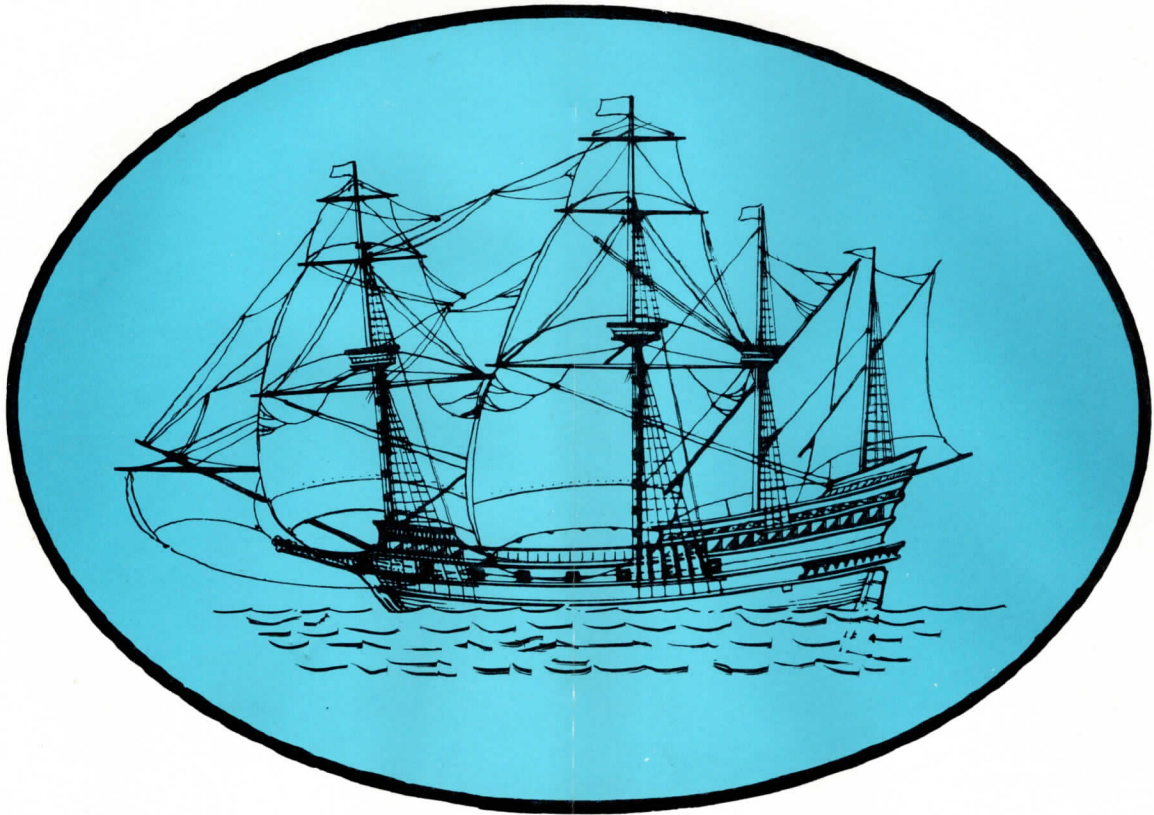


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A fitting climax to the English Counties Championship of the West! At the start of the Devon - Hampshire match there was everything to play for. To qualify for a second place in the Quarter Finals, Devon, who had already lost to Gloucester needed to beat Hampshire 9-7. Hampshire, to qualify, needed to avoid such a defeat but could lose the match by  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$  and qualify. The result? Devon 9 - Hampshire 7!!

Congratulations to Gloucester who, although narrowly losing to Hampshire, won the pride of place in the Quarter Finals. The Union wishes Gloucester and Devon success in their next rounds and also to Devon, who continued their unbeaten record of qualifying for the Semi Finals of the Minor Counties Championships.

Hampshire, with a very strong uner 18 team, won the Junior Jamboree and go forward to battle in the Midlands.

And finally - this year's shock of the season - Cornwall defeated Somerset. With the limited number of players at his disposal, Peter Clarke certainly manages to keep his powerful opponents in - dare I say - check!

Ralph Newman.

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#### CHESS LEAGUES AND CONGRESSES

I am indebted to Steward Reuben for alerting me, inter alia, to publicise the need to bring leagues into the mainstream of British Chess. He states that the "Affiliation of independent leagues to the BCF or some mechanism for bringing them into the mainstream of British Chess continues to falter on what carrots to offer them". If Mr. Reuben lived in the West, I very much doubt whether his wording would have been quite like that. The WECU is in the process of altering its constitution to offer affiliation to geographical areas - such as are covered by leagues straddling two or more counties. Already the Bristol Chess League, the largest league in the West, has representation and voting rights in the Union. Other leagues within the geographical area of one county are represented in full by that county. The "carrot", therefore, that the Bristol League has is full access to all Union affairs and through them to the BCF.

At a meeting called in London to discuss with all leagues possible affiliation to the BCF, the Bristol League told them just that.

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It is very strongly emphasised that the whole of the concept behind the reorganisation of the structure of the BCF Management Board was to give Unions greater control of their own affairs. Unions failing to exercise this control and administer and represent all chess activity in their jurisdiction should realise that, inevitably, leagues and congresses will seek representation and voting rights at BCF level. In view of the fact that most chess activity occurs in leagues and congresses, it would be interesting to find out what justification a Union could have for its continued existence if it escaped the responsibility for representing the major chess activity within its own domain. It would be left with organising the County Championship, Junior Chess, Grading and certain fringe activity outside league and congress. If rumour is to be believed, Grading may be put on a National basis - so that too may disappear.

I realise that in the West we are not confronted with the massive chess activity in the Southern Counties and being a well-organised minority are able to criticise.

However, when as Chairman of the Development Committee, I was, with others, responsible for the streamlining of the BCF administration. I must point out that, at the time, I felt that the size of the Southern Counties made it difficult for it to operate successfully as a Union and recommended strongly that the South warranted representation by two Unions and not one.

I still feel, before it is too late, that a feasibility study should be made by the BCF in conjunction with the Southern Counties on the creation of 2 Unions in the South, otherwise, Chess leagues and Congresses in that area will continue to seek other means of representation.

Finally, I do think that all Unions should make a determined effort to ensure that all chess activity in their area is encouraged and helped.

R.N.

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#### EAST DEVON CONGRESS.

Whether by design or accident the venue for this well-established Congress was moved from the austerity of Exeter University to the luxury of St. George's Hall in the centre of Exeter. The playing conditions were superb and a fully-equipped refreshment bar serving alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks, tea, coffee, sandwiches, meals, snacks etc., in a large comfortable lounge adjoining the well-lit playing area certainly turned this into a 5 star congress - and if that wasn't enough for the purist, then the excellent controlling and administration by the Committee put just a little extra icing on the cake. There are many agreeable hotels and guest houses in the price range of all and the one I stayed in, the White Hart, was a mere few minutes walk away.

My only complaint was that the good food and comfortable accomodation at the hotel, coupled with the excellent playing conditions and facilities ruined my aggressive spirit which was reflected in my play. Despite that, nothing will prevent me from taking part next year - and perhaps I can persuade one of the Committee to insult me just before commencement of play in each round - to keep the adrenalin flowing!

The winners ? - Oh, I was far too well fed and blissfully lethargic to find out the names of the lucky prize winners - but I am sure there were some.

Ralph Newman.

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Girls Under 18: Hampshire 6; Gloucestershire 3; Devon 0.

K. Cares (Glos)	0-1	E. Dove (Hants)	L. Cunningham (Hnt)	1-0	J. Riley (Glos)
M. Hpeworth (Hants)	1-0	H. Knight (Devon)	B. Spiller (Glos)	0-1	G. Morris (Hants)
A. Landon (Devon)	0-1	J. Toogood (Glos)	L. Bradberry (Hants)	1-0	L. Crush (Devon)
C. Adams (Glos)	1-0	J. Sherman (Devon)	S. Hemming (Devon)	0-1	R. East (Glos)
A. Harper (Devon)	0-1	C. Mallett (Hants)			

Under 14: Hampshire 4; Gloucestershire 2½; Somerset 2½.

Last year Devon put two teams in this competition, the first team winning with 5½/6 but they were unable to put in a team this year.

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### STROUD 3RD QUICK-PLAY CONGRESS

This great annual event took place on Sunday, 7th December, 1980, at the Subscription Rooms, Stroud and, again, attracted a record number of entries. The total of 272 was the highest to ever take part in a One-Day Congress in England and broke Stroud's previous record of 245 last year.

A very strong OPEN was won in fine style by I.M. MICHAEL BASMAN and his games, played in a way that only BASMAN knows, were a joy to watch. He dropped only half a point (tomordue of Bristol) and finished with a score of 5½/6.

There was also a strong PREMIER Tournament and this was won by C.M. PIERCEY of Maidenhead. T. CHINNICK of Bristol won the MAJOR and G. ROCHE of Newbury won the MINOR.

R.O. POWIS acted as Chief Controller and he was assisted by six other controllers who looked after each tournament. Lunches and a vast quantity of refreshments were available throughout the day provided by MRS. BREACH.

So popular has this particular Congress become that players came as far afield as Liverpool, Leicester, London and Cardiff. In fact, thanks to the efforts of KEN BUTT (Plymouth) a full 44-seat coach arrived from his home town filled with players and supporters!

The members of the official BCF Junior Squad accepted an invitation to play and their results will be scrutinized closely by the BCF Director of Junior Chess, LEONARD BARDEN, who supplied the names of players who should be invited.

### RESULTS

OPEN:

1. M. Basman (Chessington)
2. T. Mordue (Bristol)
3. ( A. Easton (Clifton)  
( S.C. James (Lightwater)  
( K.B. Harman (Basingstoke)

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PREMIER:

1. C.M. Piercey (Maidenhead)
2. ( S. McIntosh (Oxford)  
( J.S. White (Weybridge)

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- MAJOR:
1. T. Chinnick (Bristol)
  2. ( J.M. Hayward (Exeter)
  - ( A. Buckland (Maidenhead)
  - ( D. Moir (Oxford)
  - ( R. Newton (Farnborough)
  - ( A. Talbot (Rugby)
  - ( J. Vasey (Paignton)

- MINOR:
1. S. Roche (Newbury)
  2. ( M.W. Seymour (Reading)
  - ( D. Cook (Plymouth)
  - ( J. Barcy (Plymouth)
  - ( S.A.N. Foister (Maidenhead)
  - ( M. Loftus (Oxford)

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CHESS BITS

A Public Company has one Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders - the BCF two.

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A gallon of petrol costs more than a full year's registration to the BCF, Union and County.

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Despite the doubt expressed by a reader in the Greater London Area, there is some evidence to support the existence of a Union in the South of England.

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The revenue by the sale of the Grading Lists compiled and published by the WECU is considerable. Any scheme involving Nationalisation without full compensation will meet with a little more than disapproval.

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Rumblings from the Great Metropolis about reviewing the method of running the Minor Counties Championships were swiftly met by the WECU who, politely and diplomatically, put forward their views. Impolitely, they may be summed up:- "Hands of the existing methods". Interesting to note that, although all other Unions were asked for their views, nobody else bothered!

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B.C.Q.C. In the zone final, I.D. Thompson has played all his games and has a score of  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , with wins against G. Anthony, K.D. Richardson and Mrs. Clarke and a draw against P.H. Clarke, and cannot be overtaken. P.H. Clarke is the only other player who can equal his score.

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The Western Counties Building Society of 20, The Quay, Bideford, with branches and agencies in Devon, Somerset and Cornwall are generously sponsoring the West of England Junior Championship at West Buckland School in May.

They would be delighted to advise West of England Chess Players on worthwhile investment schemes and, at the same time, give investing members advice and priority treatment on mortgages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Year of the Disabled

The following letter, addressed to the Union President, is published in full. If any disabled players in the Union need help or assistance will they please write direct to The Editor, Westward Ho! Rock Lodge, Lynton, North Devon.

"Dear Mr. Walker,

Do you think the idea of sponsoring a disabled chess player may appeal to your Association members.

We know that accommodation and travel expenses are the biggest problem especially for those who need to be accompanied. There may be many keen chess players in homes, hospitals or their own homes maybe not club members but known to you.

Their Social Worker would be able to help them make arrangements for travel and accommodation to meet individual needs. One man was able to swap holiday time from his Cheshire Home to the one in Edinburgh.

Our local Chess Community and friends have made it possible for us to run the Congress, with fund raising and helping as recorders. The Scottish Chess Congress for Disabled was started in 1966, its the only one of its kind and international. It was because so many congress venues are unsuitable for wheelchairs or stretchers - inaccessible toilets, steps and stairs.

Qualifications: Disabilities which normally make it difficult or more often impossible for players to enter "OPEN" tournaments.

1. Those permanently confined to wheelchairs.
2. Registered blind.
3. Those players who are unable to care for themselves at congresses i.e. unable to use toilets unaided, to take meals unaided or negotiate stairs alone.

We do not appeal for money, only for disabled players to be given the opportunity to enjoy a week of competitive chess, please consider how you may help us to achieve this end.

Yours sincerely,

Bess Smith (Mrs.) on behalf of

Organisers of Scottish Disabled - Chess Congress,  
Sept 7th to 12th, 1981. "

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"Dear Mr. Newman,

May a non-player, non-member of the Chess Union be allowed a small space in your magazine ?

My husband is a keen chess player and participates in several congresses. As a dutiful wife, I try to show an interest. I read your remarks in the New Year edition of Westward Ho! regarding the choice of venue for congresses. How I agree! We "camp follower" wives also like comfortable surroundings in which to pass the waiting hours. A hotel where we can buy a cup of tea or something

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stronger if the fancy takes, a warm lounge and comfy bed, all help us to be in the mood to offer consolation to the defeated and show delight when our partner is victorious. Congress organisers might take note that there are players who like to take their wives along (if only to stop complaints of neglect) and feel a little encouragement from this quarter might swell their numbers.

One other small point which I am rather hesitant to mention, regarding the weekend congress. Dare I ask? Please may we have our partners free on Saturday evening? Some organisers arrange for Round 3 to be played on Saturday evening. This makes it difficult to get a meal and is the period when the ladies like to be given a little time. For the enthusiastic player who is not accompanied, a 'Quick-Play' or 'Simultaneous' would fill those few hours very nicely.

Yours sincerely,  
Kathleen Deakin. "

"Dear Mr. Newman,

In the New Year Edition of 'Westward ho', in reply to my letter re B.C.F. Registrations, you say "Come on, Mr. Cleak - how about a team from the Bristol League next year!"

Oddly enough, when I was the Hon Secretary of The Bristol & District Chess League, I was once asked at the last moment if the League could provide a team (Graded 125 or Under and Registered with the B.C.F.) at the Jamboree which was to be held at Exeter. It was in the days when everyone was given a grading regardless of whether B.C.F. Registered or not.

So I had no idea which League members were Registered and which were not. The only body having that information was Gloucestershire and the County authorities never bothered to tell me anything. So being completely in the dark, I had to decline.

I can't see why the League shouldn't provide a team next year. I suppose the reason it hasn't done so before is that it has never been asked.

In any case I am not the person to contact. The W.E.C.U. should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Chris Carter, 48, Alma Vale Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2HS.

Yours sincerely,  
K.C. Cleak. "

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At the request of the WECU Executive the following correspondence is published without comment.

"Mrs. J. Parker  
General Secretary,  
West of England Chess Union.

Dear Joan,

I was very surprised to see the "County New Voting Rights at B.C.F." on Page 15 of the W.E.C.U. magazine.

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It is recognised that levy numbers in a Union can be adjusted with the consent of all parties concerned and with the consent of B.C.F., but I have received no communication from your Union and I do not think accidental reading of a magazine item is sufficient correspondence. Could I ask that your Union observe due procedure - indeed, even courtesy - in the future?

I am quite happy to turn a blind eye to this particular occurrence, even though constitutionally there has not been any change of voting rights; but I would welcome your specific assurance that everyone of the six counties has specifically and positively assented to the change - I would not be happy with a statement that they were obliged to do so under the W.E.C.U., rules, I want instead assurance that of their own volition they accept.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Buswell,  
General Secretary,  
British Chess Federation. "

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"Mr. P. Buswell,  
General Secretary,  
British Chess Federation.

Dear Paul,

There seems to be some fault in your memory and/or filing system. Our Registration Officer, Mr. Wade, met you at Brighton in August of last year and explained to you what was proposed regarding Levy numbers and voting rights. It was our counties themselves who asked for the change after they had seen the registration figures. (And we are seven counties, not six, as in your letter). Later Mr. Wade wrote to you officially. You agreed to the changes after referring to the Year Book to make sure it was constitutional for you to do so.

The Editor of Westward Ho! produces a magazine that is lively, sometimes provocative, and always interesting, but at the same time he takes great care not to publish unwisely and if in any doubt as to whether a matter is confidential, for example, he will consult. As Editor of Newsflash you are not subject to any control by the B.C.F. and it certainly ill behoves you to criticise what appears in other bulletins.

As to the future you mention, our Union officials are dedicated, unpaid volunteers, who do not appreciate the tone of your letter and also expect some courtesy.

Yours sincerely,  
Joan Parker,  
General Secretary, W.E.C.U. "

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"Mrs. J. Parker,  
General Secretary,  
West of England Chess Union.

Dear Joan,

I am sorry that my recent letter concerning the levy numbers within the W.E.C.U. has apparently caused some offence.

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You are correct in saying that my memory is at fault on this matter; it is unfortunate that, because I normally have a good recollection of such matters, I did not check the matter in more detail.

I can do nothing other than offer you wholehearted apologies on this matter and to ask for this apology to be passed on to any other officers of the WECU who may be involved; it is clear that you have mentioned this to Les Wade if no one else. However, I do feel that you have reacted a little strongly to my letter, which was most certainly not meant to be offensive in tone; I myself have been a volunteer unpaid chess official for longer than I have been involved with the BCF and my voluntary work continues in my own time, so I do appreciate the labour of love that is involved in such work. In particular no criticism was intended of the Editor of the WECU Magazine as (had my facts been correct) he would have received his information from others and have been acting completely in good faith.

Once again, my apologies for this, and I look forward to a swift restoration of cordial relations!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Buswell,  
General Secretary,  
British Chess Federation.

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#### A. TRIBUTE

Sadly, we learn of the death of Alan Day who, despite never being able to stand or walk, actively participated in chess and was Chairman of the Abbey Life Chess Club.

He gained a London University B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics and Statistics with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in 1978 at the age of 19 and had been working for 2 years for Abbey Life as a trainee computer programmer. Just 3 days before he died he learnt he had successfully completed his final examination of the course with the highest mark of any of the trainees: 85%. In the logic paper he hadn't lost a single mark, the first time at Abbey Life anyone had done so.

Let us all spare a thought and a prayer for this brave young man.

#### ENGLISH COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Under the tie-breaking rules, Gloucester win the English Counties with Devon as runners up and both qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

#### FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Gloucester	6	5	0	1	5
Devon	6	5	0	1	5
Hampshire	6	5	0	1	5
Somerset	6	2	0	4	2
Cornwall	6	2	0	4	2
Dorset	6	2	0	4	2
Wiltshire	6	0	0	6	0

DETAILED RESULTS

<u>GLOUCESTER 10</u>		v	<u>SOMERSET 4 + 2A</u>	
G. Anthony	190J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Truran	194
A.P. Ashby	206	1 - 0	J. Whitcutt	191
Dr. J.M. Aitken	189	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Pool	183
M. Burn	189	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	T. Headlong	174
M.E. Binks	187	A - A	R.W. Gregory	168
J.R. Boyce	186	1 - 0	C.R. Chambers	171
T. Mordue	184	1 - 0	J.A. Borkowski	158
P.J. Meade	183	1 - 0	C.E. Winch	168
N. Hosken	182	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Rowe	162
D.O. Collier	181	A - A	R.J. Gregory	172
J.M. Will		1 - 0	D. Littlejohns	157
K.J. Derrick	179	1 - 0	G. Miller	154
A. Easton	174	1 - 0	H.G. Thomas	156
V. Homolka	172	0 - 1	P. Floyd	
M. Levene		1 - 0	D. Stone	151
I. Leadbetter	158J	0 - 1	T. Mowlem	156

<u>SOMERSET 6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>DEVON 9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
M. Truran	194	0 - 1	G.W. Wheeler	184
J. Whitcutt	191	1 - 0	G. Lane	191
T. Headlong	174	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A.R.B. Thomas	195
C.R. Chambers	171	0 - 1	I.D. Thompson	196
R.W. Gregory	168	0 - 1	J. Wheeler	191
J.A. Borkowski	158	0 - 1	B.W.R. Hewson	180
C.E. Winch	168	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Dilleigh	174
D. Rowe	162	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Rossiensky	156J
T. Wallis	160	0 - 1	C.J.V. Bellers	
B. Gosling	159	0 - 1	C. Rigby	170
G. Miller	154	1 - 0	J. Hamm	
D. Littlejohns	157	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Lingham	168
H.G. Thomas	156	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Roberts	
P. Telfer	156	1 - 0	A.F. Footner	153
T. Mowlem	156	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Pritchard	165
D. Holmes	154	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.M. Bruce	164

<u>DEVON 11</u>			<u>DORSET 5</u>	
G.W. Wheeler	184	0 - 1	S.J. Shutler	198
A.R.B. Thomas	195	1 - 0	M.B. Isaacs	183J
S. Brown		1 - 0	R.H.K. Mann	180
I.D. Thompson	196	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Anderson	172
J. Wheeler	191	0 - 1	S. Wooldridge	172
T.F. Thynne	172	1 - 0	R. Valentine	160
S. Dilleigh	174	1 - 0	R.M. Pegg	175
M. Rosseinsky	156J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Needham	166
R. Pritchard		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Burton	161
R. Lingham	168	1 - 0	F.C. Kingdon	166
A. Footner	153	0 - 1	M. Bolton	160
C. Rigby	170	1 - 0	D.P. Lock	169
R.M. Bruce	164	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	I.C. Clark	147
C. Archer-lock	158J	1 - 0	D.K. Bevis	157
D. McCarthy	155J	1 - 0	P.C. Dearlove	148
M. Roberts	130J	1 - 0	R.E. McGowan	152

<u>DORSET 9½</u>		v	<u>CORNWALL 5½ + 1A</u>	
S.J. Shutler	198	0 - 1	P.H. Clarke	205
G.H. Bennett	211	0 - 1	K.W. Lloyd	191
M.B. Isaacs	183J	1½ - 1½	D.A. McFarlane	189
L. Wooldridge	172	1½ - 1½	R.J. Grime	167
R.H.K. Mann	180	1½ - 1½	P.J. Williams	161
M.L. Dann	177	A - A	J.F.S. Menadue	159J
J. Anderson	172	1 - 0	Mrs. M.E.E. Clarke	158
D. Needham	166	1½ - 1½	J. Mantle	155J
J. Walmsley	163	1 - 0	Dr. K. Gay	157
R. Valentine	160	1 - 0	C. Stace	146J
R. Burton	161	1½ - 1½	R.M. Saines	150
M. Bolton	160	1½ - 1½	A.K. Busby	150
R.M. Pegg	175	1½ - 1½	M. Taylor	156
S.M. Chivers	169	1 - 0	D. Barnes	136
B. Hirsch	153J	1 - 0	R.P. Fry	149
T. Simms	159	1 - 0	A.D. Meakes	141

<u>WILTSHIRE 3</u>		v	<u>CORNWALL 12 + 1A</u>	
J.A. Tuck (Default)		0 - 1	P.H. Clarke	205
R. Webb	168	0 - 1	K.W. Lloyd	191
J. Mercy	160	1½ - 1½	M.H. Prettejohn	189
D. Ward	159	1½ - 1½	R.J. Grime	167
M. Marsh		0 - 1	P.J. Williams	161
D. Heywood	132	0 - 1	J.F.S. Menadue	159
D. Bethall	151	1 - 0	M.E.E. Clarke	158
R. Wardell	140	1 - 0	J. Mantle	155
P. Hopkins	142	A - A	R. Saines	150
T. Salim		0 - 1	M. Hurst	143
W. Bruges	143	0 - 1	M. Taylor	156
P. Runnacles		0 - 1	D. Barnes	136
R. Allen	126	0 - 1	A.D. Meakes	141
C. Williams	118	0 - 1	N. Cummings	149
E. Hartford	112	0 - 1	S. Fanning	123
D. Perrott	118	0 - 1	A. Pilling	115J

<u>WILTSHIRE 3</u>		v	<u>DORSET 13</u>	
J. Tuck	192	1½ - 1½	S.H. Shutler	198
L. Webb		0 - 1	L. Wooldridge	172
S. Ziedler	164	0 - 1	R.H.K. Mann	180
J. Mercy	160	0 - 1	E. Wilson	
D. Ward	159	0 - 1	J. Anderson	172
D. Bethall	151	0 - 1	Dr. P. Merrett	173
M. Morton	144	1½ - 1½	J. Walmsley	163
I. Banks	145J	0 - 1	D. Needham	166
D. Hinsley		0 - 1	R.M. Pegg	175
Dr. P. Hopkins	142	0 - 1	T. Shield	163J
Maj. Bruges	143	0 - 1	R. Burton	161
R. Allen	126	0 - 1	R. Valentine	160
T. Salim		0 - 1	F.C. Kingdon	166
Mrs. C. Williams	118	1½ - 1½	P. Edgington	
Mrs. E. Hartford	112	1½ - 1½	Dr. J.F. Tilney-	
			Bassett	151
D. Perrott	118	1 - 0	R.A.G. Marples	107

GLOUCESTER 11½DORSET 4½

<u>GLOUCESTER 11½</u>		v	<u>DORSET 4½</u>	
G. Anthony	190J	0 - 1	S.J. Shutler	198
S.P. Finn	193	1 - 1	L. Woldridge	172
Dr. J.M. Aitken	189	1 - 1	R.H.K. Mann	180
M.E. Burn	189	1 - 1	E. Wilson	178
J.R. Boyce	186	1 - 1	J. Anderson	172
T. Mordue	184	1 - 0	D. Needham	166
C. Jones	183	1 - 1	J. Walmsley	163
P.J. Meade	183	1 - 0	T. Shield	163J
N. Hosken	182	1 - 0	R. Valentine	160
B.O. Collier	181	1 - 0	R. Burton	161
J.M. Will	179	1 - 0	M. Bolton	160
K.W. Derrick	179	1 - 1	R.M. Pegg	175
M.S. Davies	175	1 - 0	P.N. Wilson	161J
A. Easton	174	1 - 0	B.M. Hirsch	147J
P. Dodwell	173	1 - 1	D.K. Bevis	157
M. Levene		1 - 0	P. Edgington	150

HAMPSHIRE 8½GLOUCESTER 7½

<u>HAMPSHIRE 8½</u>		v	<u>GLOUCESTER 7½</u>	
A.F. Brameld	197	1 - 1	G. Anthony	190J
K.D. Gregory	190	1 - 1	J.M. Aitken	189
R.L. Trow	183	0 - 1	M.E. Burn	189
D.W. Bell	186	0 - 1	M.E. Binks	187
A. Reeve	181	1 - 1	J.R. Boyce	186
S.D. Bell	179	1 - 0	C. Jones	183
P. Miller	178	1 - 1	P.J. Meade	183
M.L. Newbury	172	1 - 0	M. Hosken	182
D.E. Bower	176	1 - 1	D.O. Collier	181
A.R. Cullinane	175	1 - 0	D.C. Osborne	181
J. Corfield	175	1 - 1	J.M. Will	
J.T. Ward	174	1 - 1	K.W. Derrick	179
M.J. Buckmaster	172	1 - 0	M.S. Davies	175
P.L. Hackman	173	0 - 1	P. Dodwell	173
I. Stenhouse	165	0 - 1	V. Homolka	172
S. Dean	160	1 - 0	M. Dear	

DEVON 9HAMPSHIRE 7

<u>DEVON 9</u>		v	<u>HAMPSHIRE 7</u>	
G.W. Wheeler	184	1 - 0	A.F. Brameld	197
A.R.B. Thomas	195	1 - 0	R.L. Trow	183
I.D. Thompson	196	1 - 1	D.W. Bell	186
J. Wheeler	191	1 - 1	S.D. Bell	179
B.W.R. Hewson	180	1 - 0	M.L. Newbury	172
A. Swift	179	1 - 1	A. Reeve	181
F.F. Thynne	172	0 - 1	P. Miller	178
S. Dilleigh	174	1 - 0	D.E. Bower	176
C. Rigby	170	1 - 1	A.R. Cullinane	175
M. Roberts		1 - 1	J. Corfield	175
R. Lingham	168	1 - 1	M.J. Buckmaster	172
P. Pritchard	165	1 - 1	P.L. Hackman	173
R.M. Bruce	164	0 - 1	I. Stenhouse	165
A.F. Footner	153	1 - 0	P.L. Marshall	165
C. Lowe	156	0 - 1	L.C. Walters	154
B.W. Clapp	155	1 - 1	A.R. Crossin	154

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Devon qualify, having beaten Gloucester in their match against them.

FINAL TABLE

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

DETAILED RESULTS

GLoucester 12      v      SOMERSET 3 + 1A

G. Copeland	168	A - A	D. Holmes	154
R.O. Powis	168	1 - 0	R. Puchades	157
P.F. Day	165	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Smith	
C. Weeks	154J	0 - 1	M. Madden	155
H.K. Millbank	163	1 - 0	G.N. Jepps	152
R.J. Johnson	160	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Hibbitt	151
S. Maggs	160	1 - 0	J. Fewkes	150
K.D. Richardson	152	0 - 1	B.T. King	149
A.R. Bentley	151	1 - 0	P. Helbig	148
J.R. Farr	153	1 - 0	D. Woodruff	150
E.W. Joce	150	1 - 0	R. Maishman	145
J.C. Barron		1 - 0	A.P. Mayne	142
J. Gorgol	142	1 - 0	P. Prevatt	144
J. Humphrey	141	1 - 0	N. Johnson	140
A. Richards	140	1 - 0	D. Adams	138
J.C.B. Date	135	1 - 0	A. Hill	114

SOMERSET 9      v      DEVON 7

G.N. Jepps	152	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	K.J. Bloodworth	157
D. Stone	151	1 - 0	C. Archer-Lock	158
A. Hibbitt	151	1 - 0	D. McCarthy	155
J.E. Fewkes	150	0 - 1	B.W. Clapp	155
D. Woodruff	150	0 - 1	R. Cotton	152
L. Cutting	144	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.H. Newman	163
P. Helbig	148	1 - 0	Mrs. Bruce	149
D.C. Wood	149	0 - 1	J. Parker	148
B.T. King	149	1 - 0	G. Sparke	150
M. Biggs	106	0 - 1	C. Hawthorne	139
R. Maishman	145	0 - 1	R. Luffman	139
A.P. Mayne	142	1 - 0	S. Landon	147
A. Exton	134	1 - 0	M. Hughes	140
P. Prevatt	144	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.H. Jones	136
N. Johnson	140	1 - 0	T. Parker	131
A. Hill	114	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Ridolfo	134

<u>DEVON 13<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>DORSET 2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
R.H. Newman	163	0 - 1	T. Simms	159
B.V. Clapp	155	1 - 0	Dr. J.F. Tilney-	
			Bassett	151
K. Schofield	147	1 - 0	B.T. Morris	149
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	149	1 - 0	J. Catchpole	148
J. Parker	148	1 - 0	M. Roth	148
G. Sparke	150	1 - 0	A. Baxter	148
N. Crickmore	133J	1 - 0	C. Romero	143
S.M. Owen	145	1 - 0	C.F. Cooper	142
S. Landon	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Colmer	134
R. Luffman	139	1 - 0	D.F. Burt	133
M. Hughes	140J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	L.R. Cox	131
R.H. Jones	136	1 - 0	D. Shankland	129
L. Guard	136	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.A.T. Wallace	127
J. Kelway	144	1 - 0	W.A. Shutler	124
T. Parker	131	1 - 0	Ms. M. Goodwin	113
J. Ridolfo	134	1 - 0	R.A.G. Marples	105

<u>DORSET 8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>CORNWALL 7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
I.C. Clark	147	1 - 0	G. Faulkner	137
P. Edington		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Crowle	
D.K. Bevis	157	1 - 0	A. Barkhuysen	124
P.C. Dearlove	148	0 - 1	S. Fanning	123
J. Catchpole	148	1 - 0	P. Gill	106
Dr. J.F. Tilney-				
Bassett	151	1 - 0	A. Pilling	115J
M. Edwards (Default)		0 - 1	R. Hitchcock	121
L.R. Cox	131	1 - 0	I. Pilling	122
M.J. Roth	148	0 - 1	G. Wells	
C. Romero	143	0 - 1	C. Barrell	117
C.F. Cooper	142	1 - 0	A. Hooker	116
P. Colmer	134	0 - 1	S. Leaver	
D.F. Burt	133	1 - 0	J. Tatum	103
D.A.T. Wallace	127	0 - 1	M. Crouse	68J
M. Steevens	124	0 - 1	M. Kent	
Ms. M.J. Goodwin	113	1 - 0	Default	

<u>GLOUCESTER 9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>DORSET 6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
R.O. Powis	168	1 - 0	J.B. Hansen	152
G. Copeland	168	1 - 0	Dr. J.F. Tilney-	
			Bassett	151
I. Leadbetter	158J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P.C. Dearlove	148
R. Dixon	167	1 - 0	L.R. Cox	139
C. Weeks	134J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Cannings	
H.K. Millbank	163	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	C.F. Cooper	142
S. Maggs		0 - 1	A. Baxter	148
A.H. Williams	156	1 - 0	S. Crisp	139J
J.B. Morrish	154	1 - 0	M.J. Roth	148
A.R. Bentley	151	0 - 1	M. Edwards	131J
J.C. Barron		0 - 1	C. Romero	143
E.W. Joce	150	0 - 1	J. Roote	129J
P. Denison	149	1 - 0	P. Colmer	134
J.R. Farr	153	1 - 0	J. Harris	124
A. Richards	140	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.A.T. Wallace	127
K.D. Markey	128	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	B.D.A. Parker	



<u>HAMPSHIRE 6</u>		v	<u>GLOUCESTER 10</u>	
D. Smith	162	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.O. Powis	168
N. Smith	156	0 - 1	G. Copeland	168
L.C. Walters	154	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P.F. Day	165
A.D. Crossin	154	1 - 0	C. Weeks	154
M.J. Hampton	153	1 - 0	H.K. Millbank	163
M. Fithyan	151	0 - 1	R.J. Johnson	160
J.J. Evans	142	0 - 1	S. Maggs	
M. Baker	145	1 - 0	A.H. Williams	156
Miss G. Moore	140	0 - 1	J.B. Mornish	154
G.L. Pritchard	142	0 - 1	K.D. Richardson	152
J.F. Bell	142	0 - 1	A.R. Bentley	151
J. Quantrell	141	1 - 0	E.W. Joce	150
J.D. King	142	0 - 1	P. Denison	149
A. Blades	115	0 - 1	J.R. Farr	153
P. George	122	0 - 1	M. Horne	149
S. Young	123	1 - 0	A. Richards	140

<u>DEVON 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>HAMPSHIRE 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
K.J. Bloodworth	157	0 - 1	M.J. Hampton	153
D. McCarthy	155	0 - 1	M. Fithyan	151
K. Cotton	152	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	T.H. Silber	146
K. Schofield	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Baker	145
R.H.T. Newman	163	1 - 0	R.C. Clark	
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	149	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	T.J. Evans	142
J. Parker	148	1 - 0	Miss G. Moore	140
S.M. Owen	145	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J.D. King	142
R. Luffman	139	1 - 0	G.L. Pritchard	142
N. Crickmore	133	1 - 0	J.F. Bell	142
G. Sparke	150	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S.D. LeFevre	131
S. Landon	147	1 - 0	K. Reed	130
M. Hughes	140	1 - 0	S. Young	123
J. Kelway	146	1 - 0	A. Blades	115
J. Ridolfo	134	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P. George	122
A. Luffman	118	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Prince	115

<u>SOMERSET 8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		v	<u>CORNWALL 7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
D. Stone	151	1 - 0	A. Meakes	141
A. Hibbit	151	1 - 0	Dr. C. Tylor	
J.E. Fewkes	150	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Barkhuysen	124
D. Woodruff	150	0 - 1	S. Fanning	123
J.E.R. Kilby	150	0 - 1	A. Pilling	115
D.C. Wood	149	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Gill	106
B.T. King	149	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Barrel	117
P. Hlebig	148	0 - 1	I. Pilling	122
P. Johnson	145	0 - 1	A. Hooker	116
R. Maishman	145	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Leaver	
A.P. Mayne	142	1 - 0	P. Greenwood	104
P.P. Prevatt	144	0 - 1	R. Hitchcock	121
N. Johnson	140	1 - 0	J. Tatum	103
B. Crouter	137	1 - 0	M.C. Ruse	
A. Hill	114	1 - 0	Miss S. Clarke	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Bull	112	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Kent	

DEVON 8½

v

GLOUCESTER 6½

M. Roberts	157	-	M. Dear	
K.J. Bloodworth	157	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Levene	
C. Archer-Lock	158	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Copeland	168
D. McCarthy	155	1 - 0	R.O. Powis	168
B.W. Clapp	155	1 - 0	P.F. Day	165
R.H.T. Newman	163	0 - 1	S. Rice	165
R. Cotton	152	1 - 0	G. Weeks	154J
K. Schofield	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	H.K. Millbank	163
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	149	0 - 1	R.J. Johnson	160
J. Parker	148	1 - 0	S. Maggs	160
G. Spark	150	0 - 1	A.H. Williams	156
S. Owen	145	1 - 0	K. P. Richardson	152
C. Hawthorne	139	0 - 1	A.R. Bentley	151
S. Landon	147	0 - 1	P. Denison	
R.C. Luffman	139	1 - 0	J.R. Farr	153
J. Kelway	144	1 - 0	M. Horne	149

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