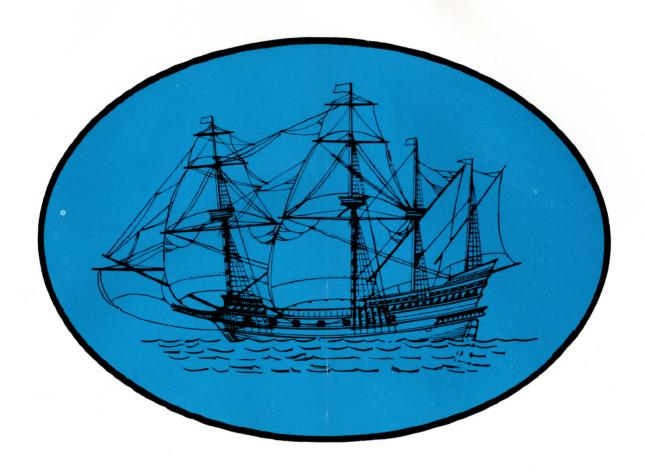
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A Happy New Year! Yes, it is true- the British Championships at long last come to the West - and what a bonus for all chess players in the WECU, especially the hundreds of enthusiastic juniors who live in Devon, for Torquay it is! This edition has been held back in order to circulate to all readers entry forms, and more entry forms will be available at County Matches and Congresses in the West of England leading up to this major event. A special article on the Championships is published in this edition. The West of England has formed a special sub-committee to liase and co-ordinate with the BCF and the Torbay authorities and it is hoped that a record entry can be achieved. Need I finally say that for those who can afford to spend a month in this delightful South Devoh resort there is the added attraction of the Paignton Congress following on the 5th September; This, the most famous Congress in Devon, will, as usual, be played in the restful and beautifully situated Oldway Mansions, built by the Singer family as a residence in the 19th Century.

Ralph Newman

THE GRIEVESON GRANT BCF CHESS CONGRESS

This Congress, incorporating the British Championships, will be held in TORQUAY on August 9th - 21st inclusive. Although in the height of the holiday season reasonably priced accommodation is readily available in the whole of the Torbay area. Lists and brochures may be obtained from the Torbay Tourist Information Centre, Vaughan Parade, Torquay. The West of England have formed a sub-committee to deal with local matters and liase with the the BCF and the Torbay Borough Council. The Committee is as follows:-

Chairman: R.H. Newman

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Devon Secretary: B. Hawthorne.

Any communications MUST be addressed to the Secretary and not to individual members of the Committee in order to prevent unnecessary duplication. It is pointed out that requests for accommodation cannot be dealt with by this Committee.

It is hoped that Torquay will become one of the established venues for the BCF and all Counties in the Union are requested to give the widest publicity to this event through local press columnists and at County events, congresses and matches.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The West of England Championships will be held this year at the Town Hall, Weston-Super-Mare on the 8th - 12th April inclusive.

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This year, owing to the prize money being assisted by a generous contribution from Union Funds, the West of England Champion will receive £150 - by far the largest amount awarded for this event.

The Congress will be controlled by Mr. Ron Powis and entry forms are enclosed with this issue.

Further entry forms may be obtained from the Congress Secretary, Mr. A.C. Brown (address and telephone number as shown on front page).

Veston is one of the most popular venues for the Championships and excellentlocal organisation is being done by Mr. E.G. Walker who acted for so many years as Congress Secretary until retiring just over 3 years ago. To have our present able secretary being given such expert local assistance is certainly a bonus!

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#### CHESS CONGRESSES

#### by Ken Bloodworth

The West of England Championships move around the counties of the Union and, although insome counties it returns to the same venue, it is held in so many different places that it is not practical to give a general synopsis of conditions which is the main object of this series.

A small, but long established, congress is the Dorset Summer Congress which started at Winfrith but then moved to the Youth Centre at Weymouth where it is held over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

A fair sprinkling of Welsh players usually compete here. The Open has been won by Howard Williams in the past but in recent years there have been few entries from players graded over 200.

Besides the Open Championship there is a Reserve and Junior section, but the total entry only averages 60 to 70 for the three six-round tournaments.

In recent years Dr. Ian Roebuck has controlled thus ensuring a troublefree and happy atmosphere that befits a holiday congress.

The Youth Centre is situated in a quiet area of the town but within easy walking distance of the promenade and shopping centre. There are many very reasonably priced small hotels and guest houses near by and, as a holiday resort, all the restaurants and cafes are open throughout the weekend including Sunday.

The excellent refreshment bar run by Margaret Anderson provides snack meals at modest prices and sandwiches etc., can be ordered to take with you on your return journey.

A combined lounge and analysis room has comfortable armchairs for wives etc., and there is ample free car-parking.

It is but a short boat trip from Weymouth to Guernsey and although this International Festival of Chess is not a W.E.C.U. congress, many of our players are included in an entry which exceeds 200.

This is a large "All-in" Swiss tournament with players from all over the world and of all standards taking part. It is held about the third week in continued ...

October to coincide with a traditional holiday in Holland and several plane loads of Dutch players help to add to the competitive and friendly spirit of this event which is a festival as well as a congress.

Only one round per day is played but for those who wish, there is a full programme of activities both chess and otherwise. Team and individual quick-play tournaments take place in the evenings with coach and sightseeing trips around the island, a boat trip to Herm, football matches etc.

A wine tasting session at the Island's leading liquor/tobaconist store is always popular as competitors and their wives can make their purchases at a discount and with no V.A.T. to worry about.

Sixteen shops in St. Peter Port display chess problems and there are prizes for successful solvers. This is one of the problems set last October. The solution will be given in the next issue of Westward Ho!

Problem - Where to move and mate in three moves.

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White has 5 pieces. They are as follows: R(a2) P(b4) K(b8) N(d3) B(d5). Black has just a King on b6.

For the first three years, the congress was held at the Old Government House Hotel, but then spent a year at the Royal Hotel before moving to Ronnie Ronalde's St. Martins Hotel which is a large country style hotel about two miles from St. Peter Port.

The Hotel offers special terms to competitors and there are many smaller hotels and guest houses all offering excellent value.

The congress is spensored by the States Tourist Board and Lloyds Bank with a generous prize list of about €1,800 including grading, ladies, veteran and other prizes. The Festival is as much a social occasion as a congress.

The Jersey Congress used to follow but has now been returned to its Spring dates and in 1982 Terry Hollington and Pat McAvoy will be controlling to add a real touch of West Country flavour to this event.

This is an all-in Swiss tournament similar in strength to Guernsey although only about a third of the size.

The Congress moves from its rather small venue at St. Aubin to the prestigious Pemme D'Or Hotel on the front at St. Helier and so the change of venue and dates may attract a much larger entry from 18 to 24th April, 1982.

I have enjoyed all these congresses in the past year and can thoroughly recommend them to any player. This is a game played in true holiday spirit from the Dorset Congress :-

White. W.E. Vilson (Parkstone/Oxford Univ.) Black. S. Rawlings (Bristol Univ.)

- 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Be3 d6 7. f3 Nf6 8. Bc4 Qb6 9. Nf5 Qxb2 10. Nxg7ch. Kf8 11. Nd5 Nxd5
- 12. Qxd5 Qxa1ch. 13. Ke2' Qf6 14. Bg5 Be6 15. Nxe6ch. Qxe6 16. Bh6ch. Ke8 17. Qb5 Qd7 18. Bg7 Rg8 19. Bb2 Rc8 20. Rd1 Nb8 21. Qb3 e6
- 22. Ba3 Qc7 23. Bb5ch. Nc6 24. Rxd6 Rg7 25. Qb4 f5 26. Rxc6 bxc6
- 27. Qf8ch. Kd7 28. Rxg7 Resigns.

#### BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

#### By R.H. Newman

As a Grading Officer I have never failed to wonder at the apparent incompetence displayed by highly educated beings in filling in simple result sheets. Wrong initials, wrong names, wrong results etc., etc. I have thought that perhaps as senility approaches it is me - I ought to know that B. BROWN is really W.J. BROWN and there is no excuse for me not spotting that B. SMITH is, in fact, B.W. SMYTHE.

I was, therefore, greatly encouraged to read a small pece in the Bristol Chesstimes that made me feel quite young again. My very grateful thanks to Chris Carter for joining me in my own frustration. I quote verbatim:-

"At the start of any season there are many new team captains. Some appear this year to have no idea about the duties of this dubious honour. Without trying to alter any club's internal affairs, I would like to suggest that all captains either do the following or make sure that someone else does it:-

Have 6 players (& equipment if home side) ready to start at 7.30pm. Know the Board order (Defaults should be on the bottom board). Know the rules (Club League and rules of the game).

Have score book, Adj. forms (and adjournment envelopes).

Fill in every detail on the match result book clearly and correctly. (Imagine that it is a legal document. Bill is a W and Tony an A etc. Spell your team right).

Send the result sheet (& adjs.) to the League Sec. as soon as possible. Read Chesstimes to keep your players informed.

C.M. Carter. Hon. Sec."

Ah well, Chris, I hope it works but I very, very much doubt it. (Incidentally, is your name spelt with a "C" or a "K"?).

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#### FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES IN THE VEST

Feb. 14th - Plymouth One Day Quick Play (See Chess Bits)

Feb. 28th - One Day - Basingstoke.

(R.E. Boxhall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke, Hants)

Mar. 19-21st - East Devon - St. George's Hall, Exeter. (S.M. Owen, 64 Honiton Rd., Exeter)

Mar. 28th - One Day - Basingstoke.

April 8-12th - WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS & CONGRESS (Entry form enclosed with this issue)

April 18th - One Day - Basingstoke.

April 30-May 3rd - North Devon Congress - Voolacombe Bay Hotel (Entry form enclosed with this issue)

April 30th - One Day - Basingstoke.

May 23rd - One Day - Basingstoke.

May 29-31st - Cotswold - Stroud

(C.H. Brech, 7 Vicarage Lane, Frampton-on-Severn, Glos.)
Tel: Gloucester 740640.

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June 25-27th - Manor Tyres - Bristol (Annette E.R.J. Rogers, "Dalarna" Tanhouse Lane, Rangeworthy Bristol)

June 27th - One Day - Basingstoke.

- Holsworthy July 10th

(M.E.E. Clarke, Chapel House, Morwenstowe, Bude, Cornwall)

July 25th - One Day - Basingstoke.

Aug. 9-21st - THE GRIEVESON GRANT BCF CHESS CONGRESS - TORQUAY (Entry Form enclosed with this issue)

(Entry Form enclosed with this issue)

Sept. 5-11th - Paignton

(P. Short, "Blue Horizon", Nut Bus Lane, Shiphay, Torquay)

NOTE: THIS LIST IS NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE

#### CHESS BITS

In China, this year is officially the Year of the Dog - what about the underdogs?

Now that the BCF have realised that Devon exists, how about rubbing salt into the wound and providing a British Champion from the West? (A devon LANE that has no ending)

SUNDAY, 14TH FEB. 1982 - 4TH PLYMOUTH ONE DAY QUICK PLAY - ENTRY FORMS KEN BUTT, 2 HILL LANE, HARTLEY, PLYMOUTH - PHONE ANYTIME PLYMOUTH 783205.

Congratulations to Keith Gregory, the new Hampshire Champion.

To all those who only buy the Grading Issue, I wish a Happy New Year hut not too happy.

Four editions of this magazine - a year's issue - only costs £2.50 so pay and be VERY happy.

The North Devon Congress this year will be from 30th April to 3rd May to include the May Day Holiday. (I hope there is no political significance in this - Ed.)

Now you have bought Westward Ho! why not read it? (Abusive correspondence welcomed - Ed.)

Before you throw the enclosed bits of paper away - have alook - they are entry forms!

#### GRADING LIST

The following corrections and additions should be made to the September 1981 Grading List. It is to be noted that all but 3 are due to receipt of results after the main list had been published.

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Name	Club	Grade	Section 1997
Bailey, R.L.	Totnes	101*	104+
Boag, M.J.	V 1	133*	135 <b>*</b>
Cooper, E.	· 11	110*	112*
Deakin, C.	$\mathbf{u}_{i+1}$ . $\mathbf{u}_{i}$	122*	123*
Edwards, C.	1. The state of th	90-	84-
Fisher, G.F.J.	111	124*	132+
Hayler, A.D.	Bath/Nottingham Univ.	167*M	
Hepworth, Miss M.A.	Co-Op Portsmouth/Sussex	131*S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Johns, C. V.	Weymouth	176+S	179+
Lock, D. W.	Winson/London Univ.	163 <b>*</b> S	168+
Madden, M.	Norwich/Bath Univ.	162+S	161+
Mantle, M.	Springhill P.S. Soton	80-	134- (Sorry)
Parker, C. (No R.)	Little Thatch, Bristol	110+	103*
Phillips, R.H.	$T_{O}$ tnes	61*	47+
Ralphs, E.J.	11	79+	74~
Seymour, Miss J.F.	Portsmouth/Centymca	151*S	149*
Smith, J.E.	Totnes	81 <del>*</del>	71*
Vilkinson, R.B.	· n	114*	115*
Additions:		2	
Barnes, A.J.	Totnes	94-	non to
Brown, J.K.	Nailsea & Congresbury	136+	and the second of the second o
Cragg, I.G.	Weymouth/Leicester	180 <b>×</b> M	
Headford, C.	Totnes	44+J	1
Joy, T.G.	the state of the s	77+	
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F.C. Kingdon, WECU Grading Officer

The following list is of those in the September Grading List who were not given a grade. The great majority are late registrations. 

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Name			Club				$\underline{\mathtt{Grade}}$
Alston, H.J.	1.		Portsmouth			٠.	112
Biggs, M.			Keynsham				111 J
Bigwood, J.			11			1.	67 J
Bolton, D.			Thornbury				72
Bowen, D.			Keynsham				117 J
Buchan, M.			King Edward VI	School			149 J
Chapman, G.		*	Super Marine				164
Edgington, A.			Winterbourne				100
Francis, M.			Keynsham				75 J
Hind, T.			Sun Life				91
Hudd, Á.R.			tť tr				115
Jarvis, P.J.			Charlton School	Γ	*		93 Ј
Johns, F.T.C.			Camborne	٠,		٠.	116
Johns, T.				•			116
Jones, B.			Sun Life			:-	111
Leach, A.			Gloucester	,		,	139
Lock, D.P.			Kinson				164
Marriner, C.			Sun Life				129
Marsh, M.			. # #				124

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Name	Club		Correct <u>Grade</u>
Mather, T.	Bristol & Cli	fton	132
Ough, N,P.	Liskeard		123
Page, C.	Keynsham		117
Pancott, B.M.	Plessey		138
Parish, A.	Sun Life		116
	Max Factor		119
Rexworthy, B.	Keynsham		127 J
	Portsmouth	*** ***	141
	Exeter	And the great light	180 J
Rutter, N.	Sun Life	e. Augusta	168
Saines, R.M.	Falmouth		155
Scotney, B.J.	Portsmouth		162
Seed, D.	Sun Life		140
Severn, W.	Brixham		37
Spurgin, K.L.	Truro		129
Stone, D.	Sun Life		153
Turner, G.R.	Plessey		122
Webb, D.A.	Winterbourne		113
White, I.	Gloucester		96
Williams, N.	A.C. Delco		144

A.J.L. Wade, WECU Registrations Officer

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#### WEST OF ENGLAND SENIOR & GRADED JAMBOREES

Against the odds Somerset who confidently expected to win the Graded Jamboree but to their delight and surprise won the Senior with Devon (fielding one of their strongest ever teams) and Dorset sharing second place. Torbay with  $9\frac{1}{2}$  points out of a possible 12 once again won the Graded section. They really are beginning to make a habit of it:

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Hampshire	0	0	0	1	1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	0	<u>1</u>	1	0	12	5 ^	4th
Dorset	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	<u>1</u>	1	12	7호	=2nd
Somerset	1	1	2	. 1	0	<u>1</u>	12	1	1	2	1	1	9	1st
Cornwall	1	.0	<u>1</u>	0	0	2	0	<u>1</u>	0	<u>1</u>	1 2	0	. 3 <del>2</del>	=5th
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Cornwall	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	<u>1</u>	0	1	. 7	2nd
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Bristol League	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1	1	6 <u>1</u>	3rd

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#### TORBAY CONGRESS (November

For the third successive year this was staged at the Victoria Hotel, Torquay, and enthusiastically supported by over 180 players. An excellent venue with first class playing conditions. This certainly rates as one of the 5 star congresses in the Test and gains annually in popularity. The most popular tournament is always the Minor for players of a grade of 125 and below. This year 87 participated! 1.4 Of. the state in the common state of the

#### RESULTS.

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MAJOR- 1st (4/5) Mrs. R.M. Bruce, A. Gregg, A. Hibbitt, R. Liggitt, P. Turp, N. Crickmore, J.H. Hayward. g error - NO 1980

MINOR- 1st  $(4\frac{1}{2}/5)$  E. Chambers, Z. Daune, G. Wells, R.B. Wilkinson.

A novel prize was given for team entries. The teams consisted of 3 players each and whilst they could be in different tournaments they had to be from the same club. Their total scores counted. This event proved to be very popular, no fewer than 24 teams entering. A prize of £30 was given to the winning team. My personal opinion was that this event was the best thing the organisers ever thought of and if you want to know why - read on

Team Event - Winners - Barnstaple (R.H. Newman, R.J. Smith and R. Phillips).

Ralph Newman

THE HEXAGON CONGRESSES AT WOOLACOMBE

Despite the recession, a larger than ever entry. There is no doubt at all in my mind that the superb playing conditions, ecellent controlling and administration by the Hexagon Committee, first class food, luxurious accomodation with all the services of the Woolacombe Bay Hotel thrown in make this congress the undoubted success it always is and, I hope, always will be. Three congresses in one (two week ends and a 5 round swiss during the week) - what more can one ask for? Money? Oh yes, there is plenty of that in the generous prize list. So much, in fact, that I actually, in a moment of mental aberation, managed to secure part for myself. Not a lot, but enough to pay for my cigarette consumption on learning that I was actually in the prize list.

#### WINNERS.

Barnstaple Open (44 entries)

Equal 1st S.M. TAulbut, G. Lane  $(4\frac{1}{2}/5)$  (£225 each)

Barnstaple Minor

Equal 1st J. Rayner, B. Thorp  $(4\frac{1}{2}/5)$  (£25 each)

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Equal 1st P.J. Telfer, K. House  $(4\frac{1}{2}/5)$  (£107.50 each)

Woolacombe Bay Open (12th to 15th Oct.)

1st D.C. Osborne (£50)

Woolacombe Minor

Equal 1st N.A. Down, P. Foster, W. Kimberley (4½/5) (£22 each)

Ralph Newman

### FIRST KEYNSHAM QUICK PLAY CONGRESS

The First Keynsham Quick Play Congress was scheduled for Sunday, 27th September, at the Fear Institute, Keynsham. There was some pre+Congress anxiety wondering whether the committed expenses and the guaranteed first prize of £50 would be covered by the entry fees but we had reckoned without the fine support of Ken Butt and a splendid contingent from Plymouth.

Hexagon generously provided the equipment and set up a bookstall and David Jarrett was chief controller so we were not short of expertise.

The start was delayed by 30 minutes by the early occupants of the rooms over-running their Sunday School but the Congress entrants accepted the inconvenience with commendable tolerance.

The kitchen was organised by Doreen Helbig, Jean Grant and Colette. Kettles were put on to boil, sandwiches were cut ready for the first customer. "Where's the milk?" - "I thought you brought it!" Fortunately, there was still 10 minutes to closing time at the local dairy.

David Jarrett's "Start your clocks" was music. It had happened. The first, and surely not the last, Keynsham Congress was a fact.

Before late entry pairings were sorted out, several Minor Tournament schore sheets were being handed in! A while later, tears welled in the eyes of one junior who had stalemated his opponent with K&Q against K, not helped by vociferous congratulations his opponent received from a dozen or more of his friends.

Many lessons were learned by players and organisers alike and Keynsham feel confident enough to try again next year.

The results were :-

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QPEN (Including the Major - there being insufficient entries for both)

Vinner - Gary Lane (196 J) Paignton Palace  $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ He lost his  $\frac{1}{2}$  point to Neil Davey (198) Keynsham.

2nd - Tyson Mordue (189) Keynsham 5/6

He lost his game against Gary Lane.

Joint 3rd - Philip Telfer (160 J) Keynsham )

Mark Theeler (156 J) Walsall  $4\frac{1}{2}/6$ Neil Davey (198) Keynsham )

42 players took part.

#### MINOR

Winner - Mark Gilborson (J) Downend & Fishponds  $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ 

Joint 2nd - David Hough (104 J) Kensham

Andrew Osborne (67 J) Plymouth

David Bowen (108 J) Keynsham

Paul Hallett (126 J) Veston-S-M

Edward Newman (J) Stroud

Paul Foster (125) Yeovil

Beth Spiller aged 12 and her sister Anne Spiller aged 10 from Westbury-on-Trym were joint winners of the highest placed lady players prize. 72 players took part.

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Philip Grant

#### CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

It has been difficult in the past to give the publicity to the Vest of England County Correspondence teams that so rightly deserve to be mentioned but, thanks to Ken Schofield, it is possible to publish the final results of the 4 Divisions of the Inter Counties Postal Chess Competition 1980/81 - it certainly is an eye opener. No less than 15 teams from the West out of a total of 64 teams! Even more remarkable, 9 out of the 15 came from Somerset - 144 players in all. They came fifth in Division 1, Ninth in Division 2, Seventh, Eighth and Twelfth in Division 3 and equal 10th and 12th in Division 4. (Interesting to note that Somerset's teams 6, 8 and 9 all finished higher than Greater Manchester's 2nd team in Division 4). Gloucester had outstanding success in the first Division finishing as runners up. Dorset, with fewer players at their disposal, won the Division 2 Sinclair Trophy with the mighty Middlesex as runners up. Well, well!

#### Full league results:

Div	ision 1 (Ward	Higgs) 3	O Boards	Division 2 (Sinclair) 30 Boards	
1.	Lancs	23		* 1. Dorset 21	
<b>*</b> 2.	Glos.	20		2. Middx. 19½	
3.	Kent	20		3. Gt. Manch. 18½	
4.	Surrey	18½		4. Chesh. & N. W. 17	
<u>*</u> 5•	Somerset	17		5. Bucks. 16	
6.	Berks.	15 <del>2</del>		North	
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#### THE OPPOSITION

I had a chess friend whose wife did not play chess and they both lived such busy lives that they had to have an arrangement that in alternate weeks they gave way to each other as to T.V. programmes. Fair enough? In due course, a fortnightly chess programme was started but, alas, it began in the wrong week. My friend, with a sense of humour even in such an impasse, complained "You see she has the opposition"!! A bystander exclaimed "She IS the opposition".

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#### THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Despite the inclement weather, both the Major and Minor Counties Championships got off to a good start. Only 2 matches had to be postponed because of the weather and these were the Wilts/Hants match and the Dorset/Glos. match both of which still have to be rearranged. Full results to date are as follows:-

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