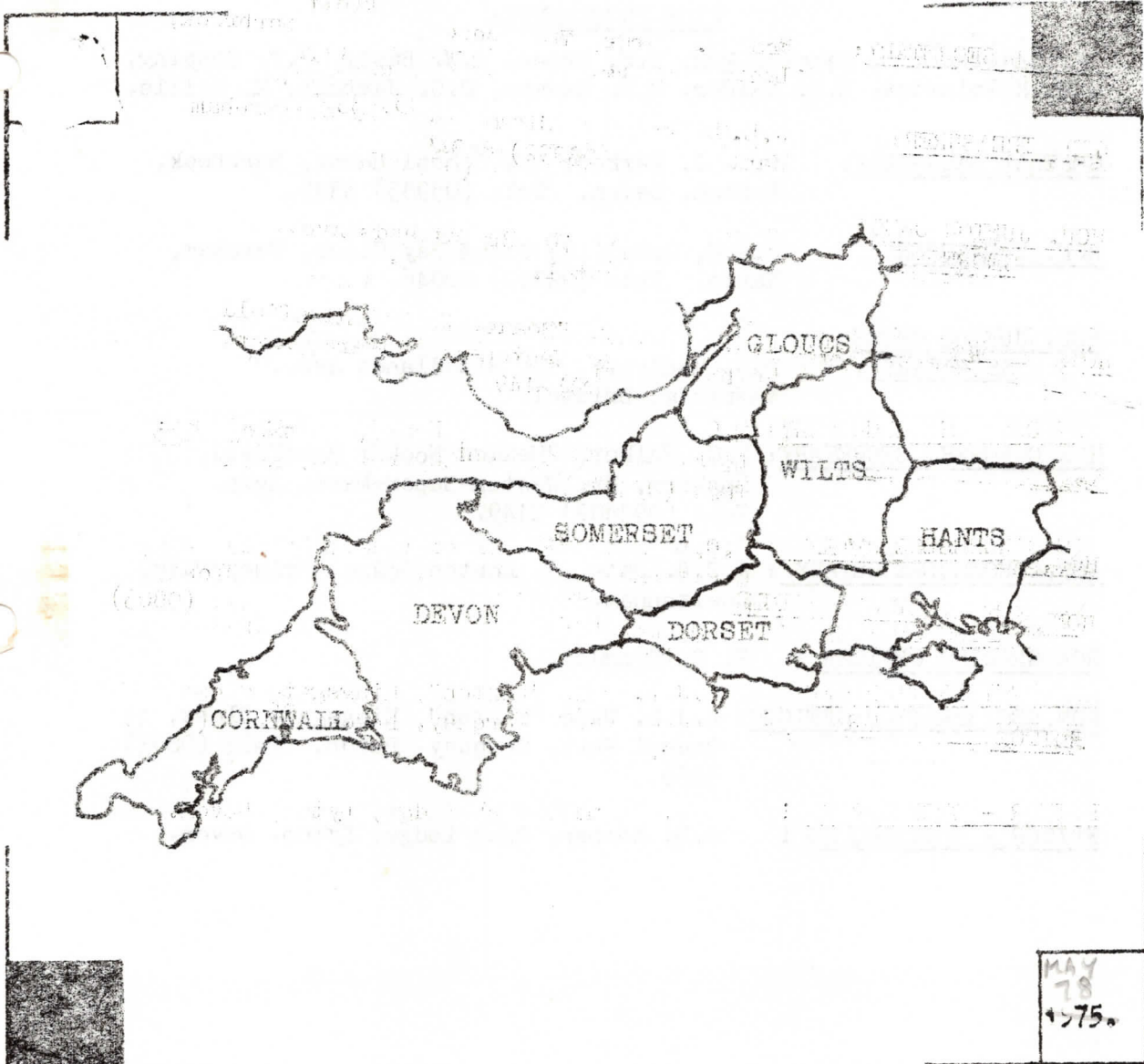


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And so, after years of argument the streamlining of the BCF organisation is now law and it only remains to finalise a scheme for relating grading to finance. A special article in this edition summarises the effect of the new re-organisation on the counties in this Union. I can only say that all that the West of England has fought for in re-structuring the administration is now law. All the old and cumbersome Committee and Sub-Committee structures have been abolished and now one small Committee with Union majority representation will run the affairs of the chess activity in England. In the West our Union will now be able to put forward County grievances and suggestions in a positive and speedy manner, and, instead of decisions taking, in some cases years to make, they can now be made in months. But - and in all things new there is always a "BUT!" - the Union can do nothing for it's Counties unless the Counties write to the Union Secretary and inform them of their wishes. This is all set out in the special article and should be noted by all Counties for future action.

On June 3rd the WECU will elect their new officers. These officers will have a challenge - a challenge to prove to the Counties that they are able to administer their wants efficiently. I have no doubt that they will do just that.

Ralph Newman.

C H E S S B I T S.

The next edition of Westward Ho'. will include the WECU Congress Brochure.

 What time should be set on clocks? Should they be set for time control to be at 6-0-0'clock, or should they be set at noon so that the controller can see exactly how much time each player has taken? (Or should they be set at any old hour?).

 Is gnawing chicken bones and discarding the unconsumed portion in ash trays during adjourned sessions at congresses contrary to F.I.D.E. rules?

 Should Editors of Chess Magazines force their point of view down their readers' throats by unfair use of the Editorial column? (Yes, definitely -- Ed.)

 If it is just, for the purpose of calculating grades, to add certain points on to a junior's grade (on the assumption that he - or she - has improved on his - or her - previous year's grade) at what age should one start deducting points?

NEW REORGANISATION OF BCF.

PART 1 - Committee Structure.

1. All the old Committee Structure is abolished and the following Committees therefore cease to exist. They are
 - (a) Executive Committee (42 members)
 - (b) Development (12 members)
 - (c) Home Chess (12 members)
 - (d) International (16 members)
 - (e) Congress (13 members)
 - (f) Finance (15 members)
 - (g) Junior (17 members)
 - (h) Grading (16 members)

In all a total of 143 members!

2. In the place of the above one Committee will conduct all affairs of the BCF and this Committee will be known as the Management Board. It will consist of 19 members and they are:-

President BCF	- C.E. Williams.
Secretary	- P. Buswell
Directors:-Home Chess	- P. Shaw
International	- Sir Stuart Milner Barry
Congress	- V.J. Soames
Junior	- D. Jarrett
National Grading	- B. Threadgall
Publicity	- to be elected

Two members from each of the 4 unions, one member from the London Chess League and one member from Greater Manchester League.

This Committee will be responsible only to the Council of the BCF which is unchanged.

PART 2 - Procedure

The Management Board will meet at regular intervals throughout the year. The first meeting has been fixed for June 17th. An agenda will be circulated to all members of the Committee in time to permit the Unions to choose their two representatives most qualified to discuss the matters on the agenda.

PART 3 - How it affects the WECU

1. The Western Union will now have an equal say with the other Unions in the management of chess and have already appointed their secretary Joan Parker to act as permanent delegate. This gives the Union the right to send to the meetings of the new Management Board a specialist second delegate to present the Union's views on any matter on the agenda affecting his subject (for example, if the main matter on the agenda was grading, the Union's grading officer would be best suited to act as second delegate).
2. The WECU will notify the Management Board of any items that they require to be included on the Agenda.

PART 4 - How it affects the Counties.

The Counties now have access, through the Union, to the Management Board. Should there be any matter relating to chess activity in their County that requires clarification or amendment to existing rules the County Secretary should notify the Union Secretary who will ensure that if this cannot be resolved at Union level that it is brought to the notice of the next appropriate meeting of the Management Board.

PART 5 - Summary

The new system will only work if the Counties notify the Union of any grievance or wish, and if the Union is efficiently run. In the West, we have always prided ourselves on having an efficient Union and this is due to the efforts of a hard working small committee. We have been particularly fortunate in having devoted and loyal officials, and indeed, it has not been overlooked at BCF level. David Jarrett, for years the Officer for Junior Chess in the West, now takes over the role of Director of Junior Chess on the new Management Board. Every success is wished to him on his important new appointment.

MATCH CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

The West of England Zone of the English Counties and Minor Counties Championships provided all the usual nail biting finishes and finally Gloucester emerged as winners with Devon runners up. For the second year in succession Devon won the Minor Counties section to qualify for the semi finals.

Now to the quarter finals of the English Counties. Gloucester were drawn against Greater Manchester and Devon against Kent. Congratulations to Gloucester who beat Greater Manchester and meet Lancashire in the semi finals. Devon, heavily outgraded by a powerful Kent side went down $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ with 3 games to be adjudicated.

Out of these they expect to get at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ points.

In the Minor Counties, Devon II met Yorkshire II and defeated them by 9 points to 7. They now meet Middlesex II in the finals. (Last year they only lost to this team on Board Count!)

Good luck to Gloucester and Devon II in their next encounters.

Finally I would like to personally thank all County Match Captains for their co-operation during the past season, and in particular for so promptly sending me in results.

R.N.

ENGLISH COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1977/78.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Position.
1. Cornwall	x	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
2. Devonshire	1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2
3. Dorset	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	0	0	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4
4. Gloucestershire	1	0	1	x	1	1	1	5	1
5. Hampshire	1	0	1	0	x	1	1	4	3
6. Somerset	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	x	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6
7. Wiltshire	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	2	5

ROUND FOUR 21.1.78

GLOUCESTER	11	-	WILTSHIRE	5
HAMPSHIRE	$8\frac{1}{2}$	-	CORNWALL	$7\frac{1}{2}$
SOMERSET	8	-	DORSET	8

Gloucester 11,			Wiltshire 5.		
1. Dr. Aitken	196	0 - 1	P. Timson		
2. D. Osborne	189	1 - 0	W. Lewis		179
3. J.M. Will	187	0 - 1	K. Shipton		180
4. M.E. Binks	185	1 - 0	P.A. Watson		175
5. P.J. Meade	183	1 - 0	R. Hardon		163
6. M.E. Burn	181	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.F. Bradley		158
7. R.O. Powis	184	1 - 0	M. Spindler		158
8. M. Cook	181	1 - 0	D.E. Ward		158
9. J.R. Boyce	179	0 - 1	E.C. Fox		
10. J. Ologhlen	178	1 - 0	R. Webb		149
11. M.E. Poolake	177	1 - 0	A. Dawkins		127
12. D. Collier	175	1 - 0	P. Edgington		159
13. M.C. Goodland	170	1 - 0	W.L. White		
14. R. Johnson	170	0 - 1	M. Higgs		143
15. K.W. Kerrick	176	1 - 0	N.C. Lovell		139
16. P.F. Day		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	E.C. Baker		134

<u>Hampshire 8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			
1. P.Littlewood	215	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
2. M.Thompson	187	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
3. J.Corfield	177	1	- 0
4. M.Newberry	176	0	- 1
5. N.Keen		1	- 0
6. D.Beer	166	1	- 0
7. I.Stenhouse	163	1	- 0
8. I.Sherman	161	1	- 0
9. L.Walters	160	0	- 1
10. P.Marshall	157	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
11. S.Chivers	160	0	- 1
12. R.Noyce	155	0	- 1
13. S.Cool	155	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
14. M.Buckmaster	150	0	- 1
15. K.Hancock	147	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
16. P.Bales	146	1	- 0

<u>Cornwall 7$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
P.Clarke	213
R.Kneebone	178
D.Saqui	
J.Anstead	
R.Grime	168
M.Prettejohn	152
D.McFarlane	161
K.Gunnell	
K.Gay	158
M.Clarke	162
P.Williams	150
A.Barkhuysen	
D.Merry	
J.Menadue	
N.Cummings	
J.Nicholas	133

<u>Somerset 8</u>			
1. G.Moore	196	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
2. R.Northage	195	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
3. J.Whitcut	182	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
4. R.J.Pool	180	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
5. J.A.Tuck	173	1	- 0
6. T.O'Mahoney	173	0	- 1
7. D.A.Hick	172	1	- 0
8. D.Stringer	170	1	- 0
9. M.R.Sellars	169	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
10. C.F.Chapman	164	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
11. R.W.Gregory	163	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
12. B.T.Crouter	159	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
13. H.G.Thomas	156	0	- 1
14. D.Neagle	155	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
15. D.T.Byron	155	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
16. C.E.Winch	154	0	- 1

<u>Dorset 8</u>	
S.J.Street	182
G.H.Bennett	201
R.H.K.Mann	181
M.Charter	180
R.Valentine	179
Dr.P.Merrett	179
S.J.Shutler	177
M.Cowling	162
F.C.Kingdon	171
R.Burton	163
E.Wilson	160
D.W.Lock	164
D.E.Papworth	166
M.J.Roth	169
J.Anderson	163
D.P.Lock	164

ROUND FIVE 11.2.78.

SOMERSET	7	-	GLOUCESTER	9
HAMPSHIRE	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	DEVON	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
DORSET	10	-	WILTSHIRE	6

<u>Somerset 7</u>			
1. G.Moore	196	1	- 0
2. R.Northage	195	1	- 0
3. J.Whitcut	182	1	- 0
4. D.Stringer	170	0	- 1
5. R.J.Gregory	169	1	- 0
6. M.R.Sellars	169	0	- 1
7. N.Ludgate		1	- 0
8. R.W.Gregory	163	0	- 1
9. J.A.Borkowski	161	0	- 1
10. Dr.N.A.Dent	161	0	- 1
11. B.T.Crouter	159	0	- 1
12. H.G.Thomas	156	0	- 1
13. D.Neagle	155	0	- 1
14. D.Byron	155	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
15. D.C.Wood	149	1	- 0
16. D.Woodruff	151	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Gloucester 9</u>	
A.Ashby	200
Dr.J.Aitken	196
M.K.Jones	187
D.Osborne	189
J.M.Will	187
P.J.Meade	183
M.E.Burn	181
R.O.Powis	184
M.Cook	181
J.R.Boyce	179
J.Ologhen	178
M.E.Poolake	177
D.Collier	175
A.N.Hurmann	
M.C.Goodland	170
R.Johnson	170

<u>Cornwall 10</u>				<u>Somerset 6</u>	
1. P.H. Clarke	213	1	- 0	G. Moore	199
2. R.F.G. Kneebone	178	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	H. Whitcutt	182
3. J. Anstead	168	1	- 0	D.A. Hick	172
4. M.H. Prettejohn	152	0	- 1	R.J. Gregory	169
5. D.A. McFarlane	161	1	- 0	M.R. Sellars	169
6. R.J. Grime	168	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	T. Headlong	166
7. A.W. Busby	141	1	- 0	C.F. Chapman	164
8. K.H. Gay	158	1	- 0	R.W. Gregory	163
9. K. Gunnell		1	- 0	B.T. Grounter	159
10. B.H. Turner	145	0	- 1	D.T. Byron	155
11. P.J. Williams	150	1	- 0	B. Woodruff	151
12. A. Barkhuysen	132	0	- 1	D.R. Gough	150
13. Mrs. M.E. Clarke		0	- 1	C.E. Winch	154
14. D.J. Merry	120	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Fewkes	147
15. J. Menadue	112	1	- 0	R.G. Gray	147
16. A.D. Meakes	131	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	G. N. Jepps	140

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1977/78.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Position
1. Devonshire	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
2. Dorset	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
3. Gloucester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	1	1	4	2
4. Hampshire	0	0	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
5. Somerset	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
6. Wiltshire	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	5

ROUND FOUR 21.1.78

GLOUCESTER 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ WILTSHIRE $\frac{1}{2}$
 SOMERSET 9 DORSET 7

Gloucester 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. A. Qilliams		1	- 0
2. D. Hill	168	1	- 0
3. G. Anthony	164	1	- 0
4. D. Foster		1	- 0
5. R. Cleaver	161	1	- 0
6.		D	- D
7. P. Dodwell		1	- 0
8. R. Stuart	159	1	- 0
9. M. Powis	153	1	- 0
10. C. Bowley	153	1	- 0
11. R.J. Dixon	151	1	- 0
12. D. Spencer	150	1	- 0
13. J.A.R. Cousins	149	1	- 0
14. R.C. Last	145	1	- 0
15. H.K. Millbank	139	1	- 0
16. J.R.B. Steadman	130	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$

Wiltshire $\frac{1}{2}$

N. Steele	128
M. Morton	153
D. Jones	142
M.N. Saunders	131
M. Indge	
P.H.P. Hopkins	
R.A. Allen	
C. Szentmihaly	
S. Zeidler	120
H. Ligth	135
Mrs. C. Williams	121
J. Reynolds	144
L. Peach	112
P. Runnacles	
M. Zeidler	102

Somerset 9

1. D.P. Wilkinson	152	0 - 1
2. D. Woodruff	151	1 - 0
3. D. C. Wood	149	1 - 0
4. J.E. Fewkes	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
5. C. Hill		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
6. R.G. Gray	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
7. R. Hirons	143	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
8. J. Dagnall	141	0 - 1
9. G.N. Jepps	140	1 - 0
10. D. Erndon	140	1 - 0
11. K. Hillier		0 - 1
12. L. Cutting	138	0 - 1
13. R. Maisham	131	1 - 0
14. D.J. Holmes	135	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
15. P.B. Hunt	135	1 - 0
16. J. White	134	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Dorset 7

I. Cragg	149
D.K. Bevis	162
Dr. J. Tilney-Basset	145
G. Windebank	161
E.W. Chandler	155
J.E. Crewe	155
R. Sutton	146
E. Twamley	158
P. Chev	147
P.C. Dearlove	153
P. Holt	155
R. Kinnersley	146
M. Isaacs	149
A. Browning	147
D. Wimbleton	144
T. Simms	126

ROUND FIVE 11.2.78

SOMERSET	6	GLOUCESTER	10
HAMPSHIRE	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	DEVON	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
DORSET	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	WILTSHIRE	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Somerset 6

1. C.E. Winch	154	0 - 1
2. J.E. Fewkes	147	1 - 0
3. C. Hill		0 - 1
4. R. Barton	143	0 - 1
5. G.N. Jepps	141	1 - 0
6. D. Farndon	140	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
7. K. Hillier		0 - 1
8. R. Maishman	137	1 - 0
9. M. Wheeler	136	0 - 1
10. D.J. Holmes	135	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
11. C. Brookes		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
12. M.R. Davenport		0 - 1
13. P. B. Hunt	135	0 - 1
14. D. J. White	135	0 - 1
15. S. Pike	128	1 - 0
16. I. Leadbetter	127	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Gloucester 10

P.F. Day	
A. Williams	
D. Hill	168
S.W. Dilke	168
G. Anthony	164
P. Dodwell	
R. Stuart	159
P. Tayler	157
D. Pye	158
Mrs. M. Powis	
B. Wedmore	
R. Dickson	151
J.A.R. Cousins	149
R.C. Last	145
H.K. Millbank	139
J.R.B. Steadman	130

Hampshire 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. R. Noyce	155	1 - 0
2. S. Chivers	160	1 - 0
3. R. Hartley	151	0 - 1
4. D. Drew	150	0 - 1
5. S. Bell	146	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
6. A. Sharma	142	0 - 1
7. J. Evans	140	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
8. G. Jejthe	140	0 - 1
9. Default		0 - 1
10. J. Quantrell	140	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
11. J. Bell	129	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
12. A. Mackie		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
13. A. Kluth	116	0 - 1
14. C. Davey		0 - 1
15. Default		0 - 1
16. Default		0 - 1

Devon 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

R. Liggitt	153
P. Baldwin	
G. Lawrence	
J. Halmkin	153
R. Puchadis	
K. Vernez	
Mrs. R. Bruce	151
R. Lingham	147
K. Bloodworth	
S. Owen	158
A. Tyrell	148
J. Hutchings	148
D. Miles	151
D. Smith	140
C. Rigley	128
E. Spake	143

<u>Dorset 13½</u>			<u>Wiltshire 2½</u>		
1. E. Twamley	158	1 - 0	M. Spindler		
2. M.J. Roth		1 - 0	M. Morton		153
3. J. Anderson		1 - 0	A. Dawkins		
4. G. Windebank	161	1 - 0	D. Jones		127
5. A. Bright	153	1 - 0	M. Lovell		139
6. R. Sutton	146	1 - 0	M. Indge		
7. P. Holt		½ - ½	M. Sanders		131
8. D.K. Bevis	162	1 - 0	Mrs. Bridges		
9. E.W. Chandler	153	1 - 0	C. Szentmihaly		
10. R. Kinnersley	146	1 - 0	R. Allen		
11. Dr. J. Tylney-Basset		1 - 0	S. Reynolds		
12. P. Chew	147	0 - 1	H. Light		135
13. D. Cannings		0 - 1	S. Zeidler		120
14. A. Browning	147	0 - 1	E. Bromilow		
15. M. Isaacs	149	1 - 0	B. Baddeley		107
16. D. Wimbleton	144	1 - 0	Mrs. c. Hartford		

ROUND SIX 25.2.78

GLOUCESTER 8 DEVON 8

<u>Gloucester 8</u>			<u>Devon 8</u>		
1. P.F. Day		1 - 0	R. Higgitt		153
2. D. Hill	168	1 - 0	G. Lawrence		
3. D.C. Jarrett		½ - ½	P. Halmkin		153
4. K.W. Derrick		½ - ½	S.R. Boniface		
5. A. Williams		½ - ½	T. Baldwin		
6. J. Anthony	164	0 - 1	R. Puchades		
7. C.J. Hutchings		0 - 1	K. Verney		
8. P. Dodwell		1 - 0	Mrs. R.M. Bruce		151
9. R. Cleaver	161	0 - 1	R. Lingham		147
10. R. Staart	159	1 - 0	A.M. Tyrell		148
11. S. Rice	159	½ - ½	J. Hutchings		147
12. P. Tayler		0 - 1	D. Miles		151
13. B. Wedmore		0 - 1	D. Smith		140
14. C. Bowley	153	1 - 0	C. Rigby		128
15. M. Powis	153	1 - 0	M. Rossinsky		
16. D. Spencer	150	0 - 1	S. Landon		

ROUND SEVEN 18.3.78

HAMPSHIRE 5½+2A GLOUCESTER 8½+2A

DORSET 7½ DEVON 8½

<u>Hampshire 5½+2A</u>			<u>Gloucester 8½+2A</u>		
1. M. Meaton		0 - 1	N. Hoskin		
2. K. Davies	159	½ - ½	R. Johnson		
3. L. Walters		½ - ½	P. Day		
4. S. Cool	155	0 - 1	D. Hill		168
5. S. Perry		0 - 1	D. Foster		
6. J. Charvill	153	0 - 1	K. Derrick		
7. M. Buckmaster		0 - 1	D. Jarrett		
8. T. Joslin	146	1 - 0	P. Tolhurst		
9. D. Drew	150	0 - 1	A. Williams		
10. C. O'Bee		A - A	P. Dodwell		
11. C. Trotter	143	1 - 0	R. Cleaver		
12. C. Rice		A - A	M. Powis		153
13. J. Coburn		1 - 0	C. Powley		153
14. J. Evans	140	0 - 1	B. Wedmore		
15. J. Quantrell	140	½ - ½	R. Dickson		151
16. S. Lei Fevre	147	1 - 0	D. Spencer		

<u>Dorset 7½</u>				<u>Devon 8½</u>			
1.	E. Twamley	158	0 - 1	G. Lawrence			
2.	J. Anderson		1 - 0	S.R. Boniface			
3.	C. Windebank	161	½ - ½	Mrs. R.M. Bruce		151	
4.	R. Sutton	146	½ - ½	R.H. Lingham		147	
5.	G.K. Bevis	162	½ - ½	K.J. Bloodworth			
6.	R. Kinnersley	146	1 - 0	S.M. Owen		158	
7.	J.E. Crewe	155	1 - 0	A.M. Tyrell		148	
8.	F.V. Wallace		½ - ½	J.M. Hutchings		147	
9.	Dr. J.F. Tulney-Basset		0 - 1	D. Miles		151	
10.	P. Chew	147	1 - 0	D. R. Smith		140	
11.	D.K. Wimbleton	144	½ - ½	C. Rigby		128	
12.	A.H. Browning	147	0 - 1	J. Parker			
13.	M. Potter		½ - ½	S. Langdon			
14.	T. SIMms	126	½ - ½	I.S. Annets			
15.	R. Holmes		0 - 1	E.G. Sparke		143	
16.	S.C. Crisp		0 - 1	J. Kellaway			

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Final Table.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Place
Somerset	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1st
Devon	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	2nd
Hampshire	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3rd
Dorset	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	4th
Cornwall	0	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5th
Gloucester	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	6th
Wiltshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7th

Details:

1. M.J.Pagden (Hampshire)	182.	1 - 0	G.Anthony (Gloucester)	164.
2. P.Walden (Devon)	183.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Haydon (Wilts)	163.
3. D.Farndon (Somerset)	140.	1 - 0	S.Street (Dorset)	182
4. R.Stuart (Gloucester)	159.	1 - 0	M.Prettejohn (Cornwall)	152
5. M.Wells (Cornwall)	117.	1 - 0	S.Ali (Somerset)	139
6. M.Charter (Dorset)	180.	0 - 1	S.Arnold (Devon)	152
7. M.Higgs (Wiltshire)	143.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P.K.Wells (Hampshire)	
8. E.Wilson (Dorset)	160.	1 - 0	J.Menadue (Cornwall)	112
9. K.Verney (Devon)	156.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Powls (Gloucester)	153
10. R.Higgs (Wiltshire)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	N.Wahab (Somerset)	
11. S.Pike (Somerset)	128.	1 - 0	A.J.Griffiths (Hampshire)	180
12. N.Cummings (Cornwall)		1 - 0	A.Hutchison (Dorset)	102
13. M.Buckmaster (Hampshire)	150.	1 - 0	A.Bright (Dorset)	153
14. P.Taylor (Gloucester)	157	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	N.Steele (Wilts)	128
15. S.Blackford (Cornwall)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Runnacles (Wilts)	
16. J.Bacon (Devon)		0 - 1	R.Noyce (Hampshire)	155
17. G.Bullock (Gloucester)	127	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.E.Honeybourne (Somerset)	128
18. T.Hyde (Wiltshire)	120	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S.Wrixon (Dorset)	151
19. I.A.Welch (Hampshire)		0 - 1	J.Mantle (Cornwall)	119
20. I.Cragg (Dorset)	149	1 - 0	A.Bourke (Gloucester)	142
21. G.Cox (Somerset)	133	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	B.Collinson (Hampshire)	135
22. D.C.Spurgeon (Hampshire)	151	1 - 0	D.North (Wiltshire)	
23. K.Hills (Devon)		1 - 0	M.Isaacs (Dorset)	149
24. R.McMullen (Somerset)		1 - 0	G.Burnard (Cornwall)	
25. G.Smith (Cornwall)		1 - 0	K.House (Gloucester)	
26. R.Kinnersley (Dorset)	146	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	I.White (Somerset)	
27. D.Buckland (Wiltshire)		0 - 1	S.Wilks (Devon)	124
28. C.Brookes (Gloucester)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Seymour (Hampshire)	149
29. R.Sutton (Dorset)	146	1 - 0	S.Bell (Hampshire)	146
30. M.Robinson (Devon)	101	1 - 0	D.Burleigh (Cornwall)	
31. S.Zeidler (Wiltshire)	121	0 - 1	H.Beattie (Gloucester)	135
32. S.Prince (Hampshire)	149	0 - 1	S.Quick (Somerset)	
33. M.Dash (Cornwall)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.K.Wimbleton (Dorset)	144
34. M.Ridpath (Somerset)		1 - 0	I.Evans (Wiltshire)	98
35. M.House (Gloucester)		0 - 1	A.Seymour (Devon)	
36. R.Lee (Cornwall)	102	0 - 1	C.Groves (Hampshire)	136
37. R.Cotton (Devon)	108	0 - 1	J.Fuller (Somerset)	137
38. I.Leadbetter (Gloucester)	127	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Potter (Dorset)	141
39. T.Simms (Dorset)	126	1 - 0	I.Shaw (Wiltshire)	
40. T.Joslin (Hampshire)	146	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Roscoinsky (Devon)	125
41. M.Zeidler (Wiltshire)	102	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Hurst (Cornwall)	
42. P.Purdom (Somerset)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Z.Smith (Gloucester)	118

WEST OF ENGLAND JAMBOREE. Contd.

GIRLS.

1st Hampshire (4), 2nd Gloucestershire (3), 3rd Dorset (2)

1. C.Adams (Gloucester)	0 - 1	J.Scotney (Hampshire)	100
2. T.Ruff (Hampshire)	0 - 1	S.Brown (Dorset)	144
3. M.Hibbs (Dorset)	0 - 1	K.Cates (Gloucester)	
4. F.Green (Gloucester)	1 - 0	C.Lyle (Dorset)	
5. B.Norris (Dorset)	0 - 1	B.Dove (Hampshire)	
6. K.Illidge (Hampshire)	1 - 0	C.Placito (Gloucester)	
7. D.Weaver (Gloucester)	1 - 0	G.Morris (Hampshire)	
8. A.Donhue (Hampshire)	1 - 0	E.Hemsley (Dorset)	
9. A.Edwards (Dorset)	1 - 0	H.Knight (Gloucester)	

UNDER 14.

1st Somerset (5), 2nd Hampshire I ($4\frac{1}{2}$), 3rd Gloucestershire ($3\frac{1}{2}$),
4th Cornwall (2), 5th Hampshire II (0).

1. P.M.Spurgeon (Hampshire I)	0 - 1	C.Batstone (Somerset)	
2. C.Weeks (Gloucester) 110	1 - 0	G.Wells (Cornwall) 87	
3. A.Extton (Somerset)	1 - 0	R.Thompson (Hampshire II)	
4. T.Ruff (Hampshire II)	0 - 1	P.Telfer (Gloucester)	
5. C.Stace (Cornwall)	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A.G.H.Kluth (Hampshire I) 116	
6. R.Dent (Hampshire II)	0 - 1	J.Olds (Cornwall)	
7. A.Hill (Somerset)	1 - 0	P.Anthony (Gloucester)	
8. P.House (Gloucester)	0 - 1	J.Tilley (Hampshire I) 118	
9. J.King (Hampshire I) 118	1 - 0	R.Butcher (Hampshire II)	
10. J.Carlyon (Cornwall)	0 - 1	J.Roberts (Somerset)	
11. B.Trewin (Hampshire I)	1 - 0	D.Aldwinkle (Cornwall)	
12. D.Leadbetter (Gloucester)	1 - 0	S.Moore (Hampshire II)	
13. H.Gradidge (Hampshire II)	0 - 1	C.Redwood (Somerset)	
14. S.Clarke (Cornwall)	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Beese (Gloucester)	
15. N.Senior (Somerset)	0 - 1	J.Forder (Hampshire I) 121	

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING COMPETITION 1977/78.

ZONE J FINAL.

(Dorset, Somerset, Devon, Cornwall)

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. P.H.Clarke (Cornwall)	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
2. G.Moore (Somerset)	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
3. R.J.Pool (Somerset)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
4. M.H.Prettejohn (Cornwall)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5. A.R.B.Thomas (Devon)	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1

Messrs. P.H.Clarke and G. Moore qualify for the 1978
British Championships to be held at the Craigie College of
Education, Aye, Scotland, 7th - 19th August 1978.

WHAT A CUP FINAL!

I was born in Highgate and Arsenal was my local team. For the last twenty years I have lived in Devon, and whilst as yet requiring a further 5 years residence to qualify for partial Devonian acceptance, qualify (just) to scrape into the Devon First Team. Owing to Devon's typical obstinacy in qualifying for the quarter-finals of the English Counties I found to my horror that not only were my poor brains to be taxed to their limit by playing a gentleman from Kent with a grade 33 points higher than mine, but that the match was to be played in the Wilds of Wiltshire (Salisbury, please don't be offended by being called Wild). To add to this story of woe, I discovered that the day of my ordeal was Cup Final day, and Arsenal were playing. Never have I watched Arsenal play in the finals - and this year was to be no exception. My match captain naturally lost the toss in order to ensure that I had black and my opponent - a cheerful cove - told me that he had won every game he had played for his county this season. I did little to upset his record. Arsenal completed my day by deliberately losing to Ipswich. Altogether a pleasant time was had by all.

On a more cheerful note I was delighted to see that Somerset (my favourite cricket team) thoroughly trounced Kent the following day in the John Player's match. I can only hope that my opponent was watching and had a large bet on Kent.

Anon.

Note. The Devon Match Captain has tabled a motion to be put on the next Agenda for the newly constituted BCF that quarter - finals are NOT played on cup final day. (And he went through the correct procedure by sending it to the Union Secretary first!)

CONGRESSES, CONTROLLERS AND ALL THAT

More and more congresses are springing into life and bigger and better cash prizes are on offer. As cash now appears to be an important factor in congresses it is becoming more and more apparent that qualified controllers are in great demand. With fair and just control a congress generally runs smoothly. With inefficient controlling, wrong pairings may cost a player a large sum of money. Most congresses ensure that their controller is qualified and all the major ones are generally controlled by a British Judge (who most certainly knows - or should - the rules for controlling.) There are, however, one or two congresses that are badly controlled and this causes trouble amongst the players. It is generally caused through a small congress being unable to either find (or pay for) a qualified controller. A lot of arguments have been put forward in favour of a standard fee being paid to the controller and a lot of arguments have been put up against a fee being paid. Most congresses pay the controller out of pocket and hotel expenses. Some add a cash fee to this.

Obviously no set rules can be laid down for expenses and fees as circumstances vary with local conditions. There is, however, a need for certain Congress Committees to give much more thought to the selection of a controller. They must remember that a controller is in a very responsible position with the high prize monies now being offered, and a bad controller can ruin a congress.

Readers views would be welcomed on this matter as they could assist Congresses for the future.

THE FIRST WESTWARD HO! CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

by A.R.B. Thomas.

The rules for this new competition were published in the summer 1977 edition of Westward Ho! the closing date for entries being 30th September of that year. Competitors had to have a BCF registration, be members of a club or county affiliated to W.E.C.U. and have a 1976 grading of at least 160, or be one of the first four players in their county correspondence team.

Entries were to be limited to 12, and the competition was to be played in 2 sections, the section-winners playing a 2-game match from April to September 1978. For this reason (the shortage of playing time), there was the rule that games were to be adjudicated after 30 moves and, if 30 moves had not been played, the winner would be the player who had used the least playing time.

It was not anticipated that the entries would total only five, a disappointing number, and, as a result, the tournament was played in one section, the adjudication rule being retained as it was an intrinsic part of the competition. The championship was thus decided 6 months early, and resulted in a win for R.H.K.Mann with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. R.H.Newman was a close second with 3 points, the other scores being D.C.Jarrett 2, Y.P.Keffler 1, K.S.Schofield $\frac{1}{2}$.

The only games which required adjudication were Schofield - Mann and Mann - Keffler, both being wins for Mann; here are the 2 relevant positions:-

Schofield - Mann. 2r3kl;p3bplp; lp4pl; lnlpB3; 4P3; 1P3P1P;
6P1; 1R2N1K1.

White (to play) must play PxP, but this Pawn will be lost and with it the game.

Mann - Keffler. 2rlrlkl; lp6; pB4pb; lb5p; 8; P1P4P; 1P1R1QP1;
6K1. White has Q and P for R and B, and the better attacking prospects.

The standard of play was a little disappointing, 2 of the 10 games being decided by blunders. The game between the two leaders was a Caro-Kann in which Mann (White) never looked like gaining any advantage; here it is:-

1. PK4,PQB3, 2.NQB3 PQ4, 3. QB3 PxP, 4. NxP NQ2, 5.PQ4 KNB3,

6. BQB4 PK3, 7. BKN5 BK2, 8. 000 NxN, 9. BxB QxB, 10. QxN NB3,
 11. QB3 00, 12. NK2 PK4, 13. PxP QxP, 14. KRK1 BN5, 15. QKN3 QxQ
 16. RPxQ KRK1, 17. PKB3 BK3, 18. BQ3 NQ4, 19. NQ4 QRQ1, 20. NxN
 PxN, 21. RK5 NN5, 22. BB4 RxR, 23. KxR KB2, 24. PQB3 NQ4, 25. KK2
 PQR3, 26. PKB4 KB3, 27. BxN BPxB, 28. PKN4 PKR3, 29. PN5 ch,
 draw agreed.

Entries for the Second Westward Ho! Championship should be made to me at 43 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, the rules being unchanged from those summarised above. The Entry Fee of £1 must be sent with the entry.

A.R.B.Thomas.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. R.H.K.Mann	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
2. R.H.Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3
3. D.C.Jarrett	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
4. Y.P.Keffler	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
5. K.S.Schofield	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$

FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES.

HOLSWORTHY SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP.

July 15th Youth Centre, Holsworthy 2.30 p.m.
 9 Round Swiss. 10 minutes per player per game.
 Prizes: £30, £20, £10, plus grading prizes.
 A visiting master will be competing. Entry fee £1.50, includes tea.
 D.A.McFarlane, 18 Gendalls Way, Launceston, Cornwall.

DORSET. Weymouth.

25 - 28 August. E.J.Clark, 9 Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth.

PAIGNTON CONGRESS. 28th Annual Congress of the Devon C.C.A.

3 - 9 September. Oldway Mansion, Paignton.
 Premier. Prizes £100, £60, £40, £20. Entry fee £6.50.
 Open to players graded over 159. Swiss.
 Challengers. Prizes £50, £30, £20, £10. Entry fee £5.50
 American 8 player. Graded sections. Entry fee £5.00
 Graded Swiss. Under 126 (juniors 111). Entry fee £3.00
 W.A.Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Totnes, Devon.

NORTH DEVON CONGRESS. WOOLACOMBE.

6 - 8 October. Golden Coast Tournament. Prizes £105, £75, £65, £55, £50. Entry fee £6.00. Graded 160 and under. (juniors 150).

13 - 15 October. Barnstaple Open. Prizes £150, £75, £65, £60, £55. Entry fee £6.00.
 Barnstaple Minor. Graded 140 and below (juniors 130). Prizes £20, £15, £10, £5. Entry fee £4.50.
 Mrs. M. E. Clarke, Oakdale, Bush, Bude, Cornwall.