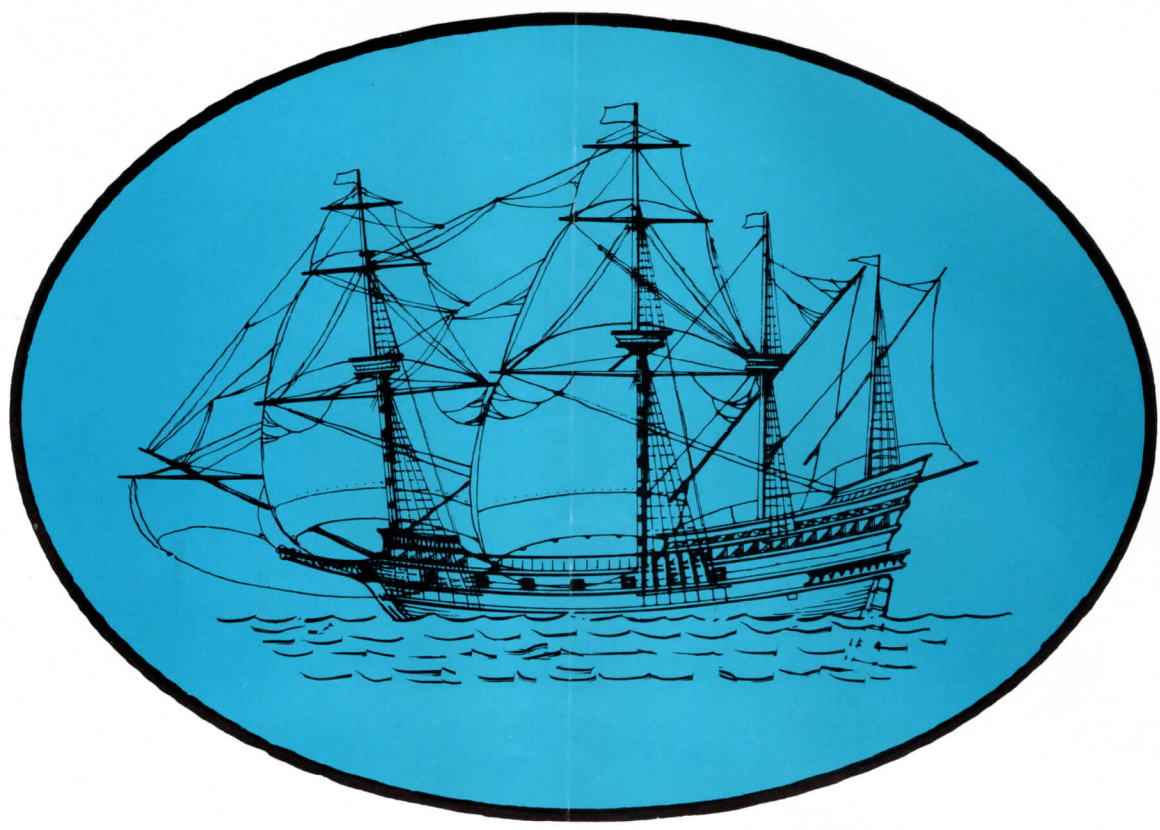


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Twelve months ago the new streamlined re-organised BCF was a dream for the future. Now it is a fact. We all wish the new Management Board success and hope that now the cumbersome structures of the past have been swept away no new monsters will be created in the way of time consuming sub-committees, study groups and over-full pending trays. In the West we shall be anxiously watching progress and, hopefully, getting decisions made quickly.

Twelve months ago Westward Ho! had a fully paid subscription list of just over 50 - now it is around the 200 mark with a circulation well in excess of that. Thank you for the support, and may it continue.

A great deal has happened in the last twelve months and, no doubt, a great deal will happen in the next. One thing, however, is certain. Chess will continue to flourish and be played at all levels and to those who play chess at every level I wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

Ralph Newman

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IMPORTANT NEW RULING

At the WECU Executive Meeting on 30th Sept., 1978, the following rule regarding eligibility for the Jamboree and ECC was made :-

A registered player may play for one county in the Jamboree and for another county in the same Union and in the same season, in the English Counties' Championship.

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GRADING LIST - SUPPLEMENT

Additions and alterations to the 1978 Grading List are as follows :-

ARGENT N.D.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	117
BALDWIN T.P.	(Lewisham / Exeter Univ.)	156 *
BUCKLEY M.G.S.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	144
BUTT C.	(Plymouth)	9 * J
BUTT Miss S.	(Plymouth)	13 * J
BALLS G.J.	(A.C. Delco, Soton)	102 * J
BANHAM B.	(Woolston Community Centre)	159
BLEACH M.P.	(NAILSWORTH)	112 *
CARTER A.F.C.	(Portsmouth Comm. Centre)	173
CALDWELL Miss S.	(Charlton / Bristol Univ.)	183 *
CLARKE Mrs. M.E.E.	(Holsworthy)	154 *
COLTER N.J.	(Portsmouth Comm. Centre)	116
COLWILL P.J.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	154
DIAMOND M.	(A.C. Delco Soton)	104
ELLIS T.	(Plymouth)	58 *
FAYE, N.	(Plymouth)	29 *
FITHYAN M.	(A.C. Delco Ston)	147

FRANCIS B.J.	(Street)	114	
HILLS K.B.	(Honiton)	133	J
HOUGH (R.D.)	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	113	
HOUSE K.		140	* J
JONES W.K.	(Holsworthy)	135	*
JUDG C.E.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	140	
KNOX S.W.	(Andover)	147	
LAMBERT J.H.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	161	
LANE, G.	(Torquay)	148	J
LUCKRAFT B.A.	(A.C. Delco Soton)	107	
MERRETT Dr. P.	(Parkstone)	180	
MORRIS M.A.	(King Edward VI School)	-	
NOSWORTHY R.	(Plymouth)	14	*
OLIVE J.H.	(Bristol Cabot)	123	
PICKUP I.R.	(Bristol / Felixstowe)	156	
PITT E.J.	(A.C. Delco, Soton)	127	
PRINCE R.M.	(Portsmouth Polytechnic)	116	
READ M.C.	(Hayes / Southampton Univ.)	176	*
RENEY D.	(Plymouth)	33	*
SHEPPERD R.	(Exeter Civil Service)	81	
SLADE E.	(Plymouth)	34	*
SMITH R.	(Ordnance Survey, Soton)	93	
WALLACE D.R.	(A.C. Delco, Soton)	132	
WEATHERBY A.	(Eastleigh B.R.I.)	128	*
WILLIAMS A.D.	(Portsmouth / Brunel)	145	*
WOOD T.	(Plymouth)	43	*

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A CHESS BREVITY

Ron Gregory has been a pillar of strength in the Somerset team for more years than he cares to remember. He will, however, remember this little game in a recent match against Mr. J. Roth of Dorset. Gregory is white.

1. P-K4 P-KN3 2. P-Q4 P-QB3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-B4 P-Q3 5. B-K3 N-B3
6. B-K2 O-O 7. P-KR3 R-K1 8. N-B3 QN-Q2 9. Q-Q2 P-QN4 10. P-R3 P-QR4
11. P-K5 N-R4 12. K-B2 B-R1 13. P-KN4 N-N2 14. B-Q3 B-N2
15. N-K4 N-N3 16. P-B5 PxP 17. PxP NxP 18. QR -N1+ B-N2 19. B-R6 K-R1
20. BxB+ NxB 21. Q-R6 N-B4 22. Q-R5 Q-Q2 23. N-B6 resigns.

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TORBAY CONGRESS

Another delightful congress took place at Totnes in late October. The open was won by A.J. Whiteley with $4\frac{1}{2}/5$. In this competition, in a very strong field, one of Devon's most promising Juniors Garry Lane, took a grading prize. Another promising Devon Junior M. Rosseinsky (Grade 129!!) came up against that most experienced and wily Gloucestershire player Dr. J.M. Aitken (Grade 186). On move 69 Rosseinsky resigned. Dr. Aitken has since very sportingly written to "Westward Ho!" analysing the subsequent play and proves conclusively that this young opponent at the worst could have forced a draw. Dr. Aitken's analysis has been sent to Rosseinsky and I hope he will treasure it.

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R. Newman.

One-Day Congress At RAF Quedgeley

128 players took part in this One-Day Congress and the prize-winners were as follows :-

Open Tournament: D. Rumens (London) 6/6.

Major Tournament: A.S. Perkins (Nailsworth) and B.H. Turner (Okehampton) 5.

Minor Tournament: M. Bleach (Nailsworth) 5½/6.

The junior prize was shared by R.P. Higgs (Swindon) and R.Neil (Stroud).

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J U N I O R C H E S S

I suppose the first step most of us take at the mention of youngsters playing chess is backwards. After all, have not all of us at some time or other been humiliated over the chess board by that 'nice' little boy whose eyes barely seem to be above the level of the table and who seems more interested in the decor of the room rather than the game in front of him; and when we hesitatingly point out that perhaps our queen should have been moved to the fourth rank rather than the third then proceeds to demonstrate at lightning speed how this would have last quicker quoting a game played in a recent Outer Mongolian Tournament. Seriously though, the number of juniors playing chess today at all levels has increased spectacularly and would have been considered an impossible dream only twenty years ago. The image of chess is changing from one where a pension book was a necessary qualification for the County Team to one where you are over the hill at 30.

Indeed, the recent rush of English Players qualifying as Grandmasters and International Masters has mainly come from those barely out of their teens and the future international prospects for this country look very bright.

However, we must not sit back on our laurels but continue to encourage and train our young players so that a healthy strength in depth can be built up. Following the success of Shaun Taulbot, Wiltshire has seen a resurgence of interest and was responsible for the first West of England Junior Training Tournament for nearly 3 years. The Chilworth Chess Club was recently formed in Hampshire and is exclusively for Juniors, holding one and two day training events amongst its activities. Portsmouth has applied to and been accepted by the British Chess Federation to act as hosts for the 1980 Glorney and Faber Cup Competitions. These are both competitions for Juniors under 18. The Glorney is the boys event and is for the four home countries plus Holland and France. The girls play in the Faber Cup which is normally only between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. However, as Hampshire has always shown interest in encouraging girls chess they would like the opportunity of inviting 6 teams in 1980.

The cradle of Junior chess in the West of England must be Plymouth. Every Christmas for the past 25 years they have held different age group championships which have often included players from outside Devon. Last year the event was expanded to include an invitation International Tournament and, hopefully, this will become an annual feature. There is no other comparable competition and it helped many of our West of England juniors to obtain top class international experience. For this year it is hoped that a training event will also be added. Cornwall, Dorset and Avon have, through local enthusiastic voluntary help, shown

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great encouragement for juniors through coaching and training.

Now the key to continuing all these schemes is money and this is where everyone can help. At present, the main contributors are local sponsors with supplementary help from Chess charities such as the Slater Trust, the British Chess Educational Trust, Glorney Bloodworth Trust and Faber Trust. The West of England Chess Union has also given donations. It is not widely known financial aid can be obtained. The Glorney Bloodworth and Faber Trusts are both charities set up exclusively for running those events but even so the income from them is well below the amount needed and has to be supplemented from other sources. The British Chess Educational Trust will always consider applications from Training events where suitable conditions exist for coaching as well as playing and applications should be made to the Secretary to the Trustess, BCET, Juniper Cottage, South Park Crescent, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, SL9 8HJ.

Obviously these three charities rely on Covenanted income so as to offer as much support as possible and it is to be hoped that this article will encourage more individuals and companies to complete 7 year covenants on which the charity can reclaim the tax back, but even solitary donations are always welcome. A form of covenant is enclosed with this article and if any subscriber would like to help I would be glad if they will complete the form and send it with a cheque to myself at 13, Whitecross Avenue, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9HZ.

The West of England Chess Union would like to have more funds available for junior chess and would welcome donations to a fund which would be used exclusively in the South West. If you are able to help kindly return the enclosed form with your cheque to the Editor of Westward Ho!

I am sure all of you would wish to be associated with a Union and Country which produced many fine chess players. In our youngsters we have the material; in our hard working volunteers we have the method by which this material can be moulded, we need the money to ensure these volunteers can concentrate on the job in hand and not have to restrict their activities because of financial difficulties.

D.C. Jarrett,
BCF Director of Junior Chess

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BLASTS FROM THE PAST & PRESENT

Vitriolic letters were received about the decision made by the Western Union two years ago to withhold grades of non-registered players. Even now, there are, of course, those who disagree with the Union's decisions and my article in the Grading Issue of last year brought it's critics. They may be classified in two groups, i.e.

1) Those who are indignant that they now, by having to pay for registration to an organisation which hitherto they have never supported, but have nevertheless enjoyed free privileges, find that the organisation is not prepared to continue these free services.

2) Those who find frustration in playing against a non-registered player and, as a consequence, are unable to assess the effects of that game on their own grading.

I have no sympathy for those in the first category. I have every sympathy for those in the second. It is likewise frustrating for a grading officer who freely donates a great deal of his spare time in calculating grades not to see them published.

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A new system was bound to have teething problems and this was realised by those who devised it. Fortunately, however, the new system is beginning to pay off and more and more of the un-registered players are registering. As this goes on, the chances of meeting a player with an unpublished grade are diminishing and grading officers should, at least, feel satisfaction in seeing that their efforts are being rewarded by a steady increase in the number of registered players.

I think that gradually the advantages of the new system are being appreciated by the majority. It is most interesting to note that the new Management Board of the BCF in it's first meeting passed the following resolution :-

"The BCF Management Board recommends that Union Graders do not publish the grades of unregistered players."

Times certainly change. I can remember years ago when as Chairman of the BCF Development Committee I was informed that such a suggestion would never get any support at all.

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IDLE MUSINGS

Chess has rules and regulations now affecting every aspect of the game. Swiss rules are particularly detailed as to be almost "lawyer-tight"; telephone and inter County matches, inter alia, are covered very specifically.

It seems strange, therefore, that, in the basic laws, there is nothing about how to decide who has what colour. Of course, this doesn't matter because you can toss for it, clip up for it (as in the old school playground days) or guess which hand the coin or matchstick (or peanut or pawn) is in. (But how do you decide which one guesses and which one has the matchstick or peanut etc.).

Facetious? Yes, but I was once asked (when choosing colour by which hand the only pawn was in) whether, if he guessed correctly, he was committed to the colour of the pawn involved.

All this is, admittedly, unimportant but, when we come to team matches, the Laws of Chess (1976 including amendments 1974) has no mention of how the colours are arranged all the way down the boards. It is an old established custom to alternate, but, maybe alternation in pairs e.g. W,B,B,W etc., would be fairer.

I have the impression that, in some old rules, there was a reference to alternation of colours between two players playing a series of games - though this is omitted from the 1976 version; but no reference to alternation down the boards in a team match.

Supposing 6 novices from Uprville played 6 beginners from Downville : armed with 6 sets and boards and the Laws of Chess (plus the intelligence to understand it) would they not be inclined to decide the colours individually board by board.

Always remembering that there are also "friendly" matches to legislate for, we presume that team matches have to have rules written in to the competition in which the team is entered - but why not colours in the basic laws?

In County matches there is a rule giving the winner of the toss white on odd boards - without the option. In our Devon Cup competitions the point is not covered as ". . . the winner (of the toss) shall have choice of colour".

Perhaps I may finish with the thought :- In a 32 board County match why should the colour alternation go all the way down? Boards 17 to 32 form a separate match (not also part of the 1st team match) so should there not be a separate toss? Another old established custom?

K.S.S.

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CHESSBITS

BBC2 is now promoting The Master Game in which 8 international players compete. From Britain - Tony Miles and John Nunn. A trophy currently held by ANATOLY KARPOV of the Soviet Union and a cash prize of £1,500 goes to the winner. It would be nice if that trophy finished up in Britain.

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The Yatton and Clevedon Chess Club are publishing a Newsletter entitled Check-Mate. We wish them every success and thank them for sending us a free copy.

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North Glos. beat South Glos. by $25\frac{1}{2}$ - $15\frac{1}{2}$ in the annual match. The series is now tied at 7 wins apiece with one draw.

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EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS :-

"May I congratulate you on your lively magazine and it's improved cover" Dr. J.M. Aitken.

"To put it bluntly - players simply want to know their grades. They don't want a fancy cover or fancy articles bumping the cost up." K.C. Cleak.

"Congratulations upon the speedy appearance of the Grading Issue of "Westward Ho!" in it's tasteful new cover." A.J. Peters.

TAILPIECE - EXTRACT from minutes of WECU Executive Meeting 30th Sept., 1978.

"The art work on the new cover of Westward Ho! had been done free of charge."

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NEW PUBLICATION

A new magazine for the serious chess player will be appearing January, 1979.

It is designed to provide up-to-the moment analysis and news and will cover 12 major events - including the two interzonals this summer. It will start with The Hastings 1978/9 International. Regular contributors and analysts include John Nunn, Tony Miles, Johathan Speelman, Shaun Talbot, Robert Bellin, Bob Wade and Peter Keffler.

The cost :- £1 per month (£10 per annum in advance). 64 large pages per month.

Full details :- The Secretary, "International Chess", 119 Rochester Way, LONDON, S.E.3.

WEST OF ENGLAND CONGRESS

In the last Congress Edition certain games arrived too late for publication and they are, therefore, re-printed below.

GAME 12

One of the saddest developments of recent years has been the growing number of very short draws, and the obvious lack of will on the part of some players to win. One player in the Champion succeeded (if this is the right expression!) in leaving the Congree room having accumulated 18 moves in all in 2 rounds.

An example of the short draw is :-

Round 6 A.S. Hollis v P.H. Clarke

1. N-KB3 N-KB3 2. P-KN3 P-Q4 3. B-N2 P-KN3 4. P-Q4 B-K2 5. O-O O-O
6. P-B4 P-B3 7. Pxp Pxp 8. N-B3 P-K3 Draw agreed.

GAME 13

Thus in Round 7

A.S. Hollis 4 v A.P. Ashby 4½

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-B4 3. P-Q5 P-KN3 4. N-QB3 P-Q3 5. P-K4 B-N2
6. B-K2 O-O 7. N-B3 P-QR3 8. O-O Q-B2 9. P-KR3 P-K3 10. B-N5 P-R3
11. B-K3 Pxp 12. KPxp QN-Q2 13. Q-Q2 K-R2 14. QR-K1 N-KN1
15. B-Q3 P-B4 16. B-B4 N(2)-B3 17. N-KR4 N-R4 18. B-R2 B-B3
19. N-B3 B-Q2 20. N-K2 QR-K1 21. N-B4 N-K2 22. P-KN4 N-K2 23. N-K6 NxN
24. PxN B-B3 25. B-K2 N-B1 26. Pxp Pxp 27. Q-B4 Q-K2ch. Draw agreed and
the championship won by Ashby.

Unfortunately, space does not permit publishing the nearly 8 hour Ashby v Staples game as it went to 70 moves. It was this win in Round 6 that gave the new Champion that vital lead for Round 7.

GAME 14 R.F. Kneebone v G. Moore

1. P-QB4 P-KN3 2. N-QB3 B-N2 3. P-KN3 P-K4 4. B-N2 N-QB3 5. R-N1 P-Q3
6. P-Q3 P-B4 7. P-K3 N-B3 8. KN-K2 O-O 9. P-QN4 P-KN4 10. P-N5 N-K2
11. P-B4 KPxp 12. KPxp P-N5 13. O-O P-KR4 14. R-K1 P-R5 15. B-R3 K-R2
16. P-Q4 P-R6 17. B-R1 P-B3 18. Pxp Pxp 19. P-Q5 Pxp 20. Pxp B-R3
21. N-Q4 R-B1 22. N-K6 Q-R4 23. Bxp QxN 24. BxN R(KB1)-K1
25. B-N4 Q-B5 26. NxB KxN 27. P-Q6 RxRch. 28. QxR QxP(2) 29. P-Q7 R-B7
30. Q-K7ch. K-N3 31. Q-K8ch. Drawn - an interesting game.

Three from The Challengers.

The Joint Winners both beating J.R. Boyce

GAME 15 J.R. Boyce v F.C. Kingdon

1. P-K4 P-Q3 2. P-Q4 N-KB3 3. N-QB3 P-KN3 4. N-B3 B-N2 5. B-K2 O-O
6. O-O P-B4 7. Pxp Pxp 8. QxQ R xQ 9. B-K3 P-N3 10. QR-Q1 RxR
11. RxR N-B3 12. B-QN5 B-N2 13. P-K5 N-KN5 14. R-Q7 N-R4 15. RxKP BxN
16. PxB NxKP 17. B-K2 B-B3 18. P-B4 BxR 19. PxN R-Q1 20. B-B3 N-B5

21. N-Q5 B-R5 22. B-B4 NxBNP 23. K-N2 N-B5 24. K-R3 P-KN1
 25. N-K7ch. K-B1 26. N-B6 PxB 27. KxB R-Q7 28. B-K4 RxBBP
 29. P-KR3 K-N2 30. P-R4 P-QR4 31. K-N5 P-R3ch. 32. K-R5 NxB
 33. N-K7 R-R7 34. P-R4 P-B6 35. N-B5ch. K-B1 36. N-N3 P-B7
 37. N-B1 R-R6 38. B-N2 R-R6 39. KxB P-B3 40. P-R5 RxB and wins

GAME 16 S.J. Shutler v J.R. Boyce

1. N-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. P-KN3 N-KB3 4. B-N2 P-B4 5. O-O N-B3
 6. PxB PxB 7. P-Q4 B-K3 8. N-B3 B-K2 9. PxB P-Q5 10. N-N5 BxB
 11. P-QN4 BxB 12. N(3)xP B-Q4 13. BxB NxB 14. N-B5 N-B6 15. NxB N-B6
 16. N-Q6ch. BxN 17. B-R3 K-B1 18. BxB B-N5 19. R-N1 NxB 20. P-QR3 P-QR4
 21. NxBNP R-R3 22. KRxQ QxD 23. N-B5 N-B3 24. R-N7 R-R1 25. R(1)-Q7 P-N3
 26. R-R7 N-Q1 27. RxB N-B3 28. R-R6 N-Q5 29. P-K3 N-B6ch.
 30. K-N2 N-Q7 31. RxB K-N2 32. R-N4 P-R4 33. P-R4 R-Q1 34. P-QR4 R-Q4
 35. P-K4 R-Q5 36. P-K5 R-B5 37. P-R5 R-B7 38. P-R6 N-B5 39. P-R7 R-R7
 40. R-N7 NxB 41. N-K6ch. K-B3 42. N-B7 Boyce resigns.

GAME 17 I. Cragg v D.A. McFarlane

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 P-Q4 4. PxB NxB 5. P-K4 NxB
 6. PxB B-N2 7. B-QB4 O-O 8. N-K2 N-B3 9. B-K3 P-N3 10. O-O Q-Q2
 11. Q-Q2 N-R4 12. B-Q3 Q-R5 13. B-B2 Q-Q2 14. B-Q3 R-Q1 15. B-R6 B-R1
 16. N-N3 P-QB4 17. P-Q5 P-B5 18. B-K2 Q-B2 19. P-B4 P-K3
 20. P-B5 PxB 21. BxB PxB 22. PxB Q-K4 23. Q-B4 QxQ 24. RxB BxB
 25. QR-KB1 B-Q7 26. R-R4 BxB 27. RxB B-N2 28. N-K4 K-R2 29. R-R4 BxB
 30. N-B6 B-K3 31. R-R7ch. K-B1 32. N-Q7ch! K-K2 33. N-K5 R-Q7
 34. NxBch. K-Q3 35. N-B4 P-B6 36. NxB PxB 37. B-B3 R-QB1 38. RxB P-B7
 39. R-R5? RxB 40. PxB R-Q8 41. RxBch. K-B4 Cragg resigns.

GAME 18 All play All (A) R. Maishman v A.D. Meakes

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-Q4 PxB 3. P-QB3 PxB 4. NxB N-QB3 5. N-B3 P-Q3
 6. B-QB4 P-K3 7. O-O N-B3 8. Q-K2 P-QR3 9. R-Q1 Q-B2 10. B-B4 P-K4
 11. N-Q5 NxB 12. PxB Q-K2 13. PxB PxB 14. Q-Q2 PxB 15. R-K1 B-K3
 16. N-Q4 P-Q4 17. NxB Q-Q3 18. BxB R-B1 19. QR-Q1 R-B2 20. BxB QxQ
 21. RxB PxB 22. RxBch. K-B2 23. N-Q8ch. Meakes resigns.

There are so many games lost because pieces don't move.

GAME 19 Reserve B J. Hampton v A.J. Wade (How not to play the Sicilian!!)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PxB 4. NxB N-KB3 5. N-QB P-KN3
 6. P-B4 B-N2 7. P-K5 PxB 8. PxB N-Q4 9. B-N5ch. K-B1 10. N-B3 P-K3
 11. B-N5 Q-N3 12. NxB QxB 13. B-K7ch. K-N1 14. N-B6ch. BxN
 15. Q-Q8ch. K-N2 16. BxBch. K-R3 17. Q-Q2ch. Wade resigns.

GAMES 20 and 21 are the joint winners of The Brigadier Morris Trophy (under 18)

GAME 20 M. Prettejohn v D.C. Spurgeon

1. P-K4 P-Q3 2. P-Q4 N-KB3 3. N-QB3 P-KN3 4. P-B4 B-N2 5. N-B3 0-0
6. B-K3 N-B3 (N-Q2 better) 7. P-KR3 P-K4 8. QPxP QPxP 9. QxQ RxB
10. PxB N-R4 11. B-KN5 R-K1 12. 0-0-0 NxB 13. N-Q5 N-N6 14. R-N1 NxB
15. NxB NxB 16. PxB NxB 17. NxB(K8) B-R3 18. K-N1 BxB 19. N-B7 R-QB1
20. BxB NxB 21. R-N3 N-B7 22. R-KB1 RxB 23. RxB B-B5 24. R(3)-N2 P-KR4
25. P-B3 P-KN4 26. K-B2 P-R8 27. R-N4(R-K2 better) P-B4 28. RxB PxB
29. R-R2 R-R2 30. K-Q3 K-B2 31. K-Q4 K-B3 32. P-N4 P-R6 33. P-B4 K-N5
34. K-K5 R-R1 35. P-B5 R-K1ch. 36. K-Q6 K-R5 37. P-N5 K-N6
38. R-QN2 P-R7 39. R-N1 R-KR1 40. P-N6 PxB 41. PxB P-R8=Q 42. RxB RxB
43. K-B7 R-QR8 44. KxB RxB 45. K-B7 R-QN7 Prettejohn resigns.

GAME 21 W.R. Provis v I. Cragg

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. P-B3 0-0
6. B-K3 N-B3 7. Q-Q2 P-KR3 8. KN-K2 R-N1 9. N-B1 P-K4 10. P-Q5 (N-N3!)
N-Q5 11. N(1)-K2 (Still N-N3) NxB 12. BxB B-Q2 13. B-R6 N-R4
14. BxB Q-R5ch! 15. K-Q1 KxB 16. K-B2 P-KB4 17. P-KN3 Q-K2 18. QR-KN1 PxB
19. PxB R-B7 20. N-Q1 R-B2 21. BxB PxB 22. P-KR3 R(1)-KB1 23. R-R2 Q-B3
24. Q-K2 Q-N3 25. P-KN4 P-R5 26. R(1)-N2 R-B5 27. K-Q3 P-N4
28. P-N3 P-B3 29. R-B2 PxBch. 30. PxB PxB!! 31. RxB RxB 32. N-B3 PxBPch.
33. KxB! B-N4 Provis resigns.

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WOOLACOMBE CONGRESSES

No extra charge was made for the glorious weather at this excellent two week-end congress early in October.

The Western Counties Building Society Prize of £150 in the Barnstaple Open was won by M.J. Franklin (London) with 5 points. Three shared the 1st prize in the Golden Coast each with $4\frac{1}{2}/5$. They were S.R. Boniface (Exeter), A. Footner (Bideford) and K.M. Morgan (Hoyland).

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FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES

February 2nd, 3rd, 4th 1979 - Portsmouth Congress at Alexandra Hse,
Museum Rd., Portsmouth, Hampshire.
March 30th, 1979 - East Devon Congress, Exeter.
April 13th, 1979 - W.E.C.U. Easter Congress, Torquay.
April 27th, 1979 - North Devon Spring Congress,
Barnstaple.

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WEST OF ENGLAND JAMBOREE - SEPT., 1978.

The Senior Jamboree was won by Gloucester and the Graded by the Torbay League. Altogether, 14 teams of 12 entered - a record. 6 teams were in the Senior and 8 in the Graded. Most unfortunately, half an hour before the match started Hampshire telephoned to say that, unless the start could be delayed by at least an hour, they could not make it. Frantic last minute re-organisation of the Senior pairings took place for the 5 remaining teams and the games all started on time. An appeal for bad light stopped play shortly before the tea interval but after the umpires had conferred and organised a little additional light of an artificial type play was resumed. If this sort of thing continues arrangements will, undoubtedly, have to be made to cover the playing area during the tea interval in case of leaking roofs.

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

After 3 rounds, only one result a little unexpected and that by the games result. Dorset who usually have a fairly evenly pitched battle against Somerset beat them in the English Counties by 10 - 4 with 2 games for adjudication. The only two unbeaten teams to date are, not unexpectedly, Gloucester and Devon.

ENGLISH COUNTIES

		P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.	%
1.	Gloucester	3	3	-	-	3	100
2.	Devon	2	2	-	-	2	100
3.	Hampshire	2	1	-	1	1	50
4.	Dorset	2	1	-	1	1	50
5.	Cornwall	3	1	-	2	1	33
6.	Somerset	3	1	-	2	1	33
7.	Wiltshire	3	-	-	3	0	0

DORSET 10 v SOMERSET 4 with 2A

S. SHutler	190	1 - 0	M. Truran	207
G.H. Bennett	198	A - A	G. Moore	198
M. Cowling	185	0 - 1	J. Whitcutt	188
Dr. P. Mebrett	176	0 - 1	R. Northage	188
G. Windebank	174	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Gregory	170
F. Kingdon	179	1 - 0	S.H. Brocklesby	169
J. Anderson	177	1 - 0	G.N. Jepps	161
M. Roth	178	0 - 1	R.W. Gregory	160
I. Cragg	163	1 - 0	A. Hayler	163
M. Charter	177	1 - 0	M.R. Sellars	159
P. Curtis	169	1 - 0	D. Neagle	157
R. Burton	169	1 - 0	D. Farndon	156
D.P. Lock	163	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	I. White	160
R. Kinnersley	164	A - A	D. Woodruff	155
D. Papworth	166	1 - 0	B.T. Wing	154
R. Ellison	161	1 - 0	D.C. Wood	153

CORNWALL 7 v HAMPSHIRE 9

P.H. Clarke	209	0 - 1	N.R. Keene	190
K.W. Lloyd		1 Def 0	M. Newbury	183
J.A. Anstead	173	1 Def 0	A.R. Cullinane	173
R.J. Grime	165	1 - 0	I. Stenhouse	173
M.H. Prettejohn	165 J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Yeeles	169
K.H. Gay	172	1 Def 0	B.C. Cumming	
K.G.P. Gunnell	154	0 - 1	S.D. Bell	157 J
P.J. Williams	150	0 - 1	T. Joslin	158 J
R.A. Slade		0 - 1	D. Smith	164
M.E.E. Clarke (Mrs)		$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hartley	162
J. Menadue	137 J	1 Def 0	J. Coburn	162
J. Van der Velde	136	0 - 1	P. Herdman	
C. Cable	145	1 Def 0	S. Chivers	160
R. Hocking	150	0 - 1	L. Walters	161
M. TAYlor	138	0 - 1	A.D. Crossin	159
A.G. Frish		0 - 1	I. Upton	149 J

GLOUCESTERSHIRE I 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ v WILTSHIRE 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

M.E. Binks	193	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Tuck	193
J.M. Aitken	186	1 - 0	M.A. Spindler	181
D.O. Collier	192	1 - 0	W. Lowe	178
D.C. Osborne	184	1 - 0	R. Haydon	177
J.M. Will	183	1 - 0	G. Chapman	164
P.J. Meade	185	1 - 0	P.R. Watson	174
M.C. Goodland	183	1 - 0	M.T. Higgs	159 J
M.S. Caidwell	181	1 - 0	R.J. Webb	157
P.F. Day	185	0 - 1	D.E. Ward	157
M.A. Cook	177	1 - 0	R. Bradley	157
K.W. Derrick	185	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M.M. Spindler	154
J.R. Boyce	182	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Salmon	
C. Jones	179	1 - 0	W.L. White	151
R.O. Powis	178	1 - 0	S. Zeidler	140 J
M.E. Burn	179	1 - 0	M.J. Morton	142
S.J. Hooker		1 - 0	E. Bromilas	135 J

HAMPSHIRE 7 v SOMERSET 9

J. Corfield	185	0 - 1	M. Truran	207
D.W. Bell	181	1 - 0	G. Moore	198
G.H. Levy		0 - 1	M. Poolake	176
D. Bower	174	0 - 1	R.J. Gregory	170
A. Cullinane	173	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S. H. Brocklesby	169
I. STenhouse	173	0 - 1	R.V. Gregory	160
W. Yeeles	169	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	M.R. Sellars	159
P. Marshall	169	0 - 1	D. Neagle	157
P. Wells	152	1 - 0	H.G. Thomas	157
D. Smith	164	1 - 0	A. Hayler	163
S. Dean	163	0 - 1	D. Woodruff	155
P. McEvoy	158	0 - 1	B.T. King	154
J. Coburn	162	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Wood	153
L.C. Walters	161	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.J. White	153
P. Hackman		1 - 0	J.A. Borkowski	152
A.D. Crossin	159	1 - 0	R.V. Puchades	153

<u>DEVON 12½</u>		v	<u>WILTSHIRE 3½</u>	
A.R.B. Thomas	194	½ - ½	J. Tuck	193
J. Wheeler	185	1 - 0	W. Lowe	178
G.W. Wheeler	184	1 - 0	R. Haydon	177
D. Hick	187	1 - 0	K. Shipton	176
J.E. Jones		½ - ½	P.R. Watson	174
B.W.R. Hewson	193	½ - ½	B. Walker	
A.F. Footner	181	1 - 0	G. Chapman	164
S. Arnold	178	½ - ½	M.T. Higgs	159 J
D. Pritchard	169	1 - 0	D.E. Ward	157
R. Heasman	170	1 - 0	R. Bradley	157
C.J.V. Bellars	168	½ - ½	P. Salmon	
G. Lane		1 - 0	W.L. White	151
R.M. Bruce	158	1 - 0	M.J. Morton	142
B.W. Clapp	161	1 - 0	D. Jones	
R.H.T. Newman	162	0 - 1	E. Bromilow	135 J
R. Gingham	161	1 - 0	D. Perrott	120

<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE I/II 11</u>		v	<u>DORSET I/II 5</u>	
A.P. Ashby	201	0 - 1	S.J. Shutler	190
M.E. Binks	193	1 - 0	M.L. Cowling	193
D.O. Collier	192	0 - 1	S.J. Street	187
K.W. Derrick	185	1 - 0	Dr. P. Merrett	176
P.J. Meade	185	1 - 0	F.C. Kingdon	179
P.F. Day	185	½ - ½	G. Windebank	174
J.M. Will	183	1 - 0	M.J. Roth	178
Ms. S. Cladwell	181	1 - 0	H.D. Needham	171
D.C. Osborne	184	1 - 0	M.R. Charter	177
M.E. Burn	179	½ - ½	I.G. Cragg	163
J. O'Loughlen	169	1 - 0	R. Burton	169
C. Foster	181	0 - 1	P.W. Curtis	169
M.C. Goodland	183	1 - 0	E.R. Twamley	168
N. Hosken	180	1 - 0	D.E. Papworth	166
R.O. Powis	178	1 - 0	D.W. Lock	165
J.R. BOyce	182	0 - 1	D.P. Lock	163

<u>DEVON 9</u>		v	<u>SOMERSET 7</u>	
A.R.B. Thomas	194	0 - 1	M. Truran	
J. Wheeler	185	0 - 1	G. Moore	198
G.W. Wheeler	184	1 - 0	J. Waitcutt	188
D. Hick	187	½ - ½	R. Northage	188
J.E. Jones		½ - ½	M. Poolake	176
B.W.R. Hewson	193	0 - 1	R.J. Gregory	170
A.F. Footner	181	1 - 0	S.H. Brocklesby	169
S. Arnold	178	1 - 0	G.N. Hepps	161
T.F. Thynne	176	½ - ½	R.W. Gregory	160
P. Pritchard	169	0 - 1	M.R. Sellars	159
R. Heasman	170	½ - ½	H.G. Thomas	157
C.J.B. Bellars	168	½ - ½	J.R. Mills	
G. Lane		½ - ½	D. Farndon	156
R.M. Bruce	158	1 - 0	A. Hayler	
B.W. Clapp	161	1 - 0	D. WCodruff	155
R.H.T. Newman	162	1 - 0	D.C. Wood	153

GLOUCESTERSHIRE I/II 13½

v

CORNWALL I/II 2½

A.P. Ashby	201	0 - 1	P.H. Clarke	209
M.E. Binks	193	½ - ½	K.W. Lloyd	
J.M. Aitken	186	1 Def 0	J. Anstead	173
D.C. Collier	192	1 - 0	M.H. Prettejohn	165 J
K.W. Derrick	185	½ - ½	R.J. Grime	165
P.F. Day	185	½ - ½	K.H.L. Gay	172
J.M. Will	183	1 - 0	K.G.P. Gunnell	
D.C. Osborne	184	1 - 0	P.J. Williams	150
M.C. Goodland	183	1 - 0	M.E.E. Clarke	145
J.R. Boyce	182	1 - 0	A. Barkhysen	138
M.E. Burn	179	1 Def 0	J. Menadue	137
J. O'Loghlen	169	1 - 0	D.J. Merry	128
R.O. Powis	178	1 - 0	A.D. Meakes	131
S.J. Hooker		1 - 0	N. Cummings	127 J
C. Jones		1 - 0	J. Van der Velde	136
M.A. Cool	177	1 - 0	C. Cable	145

WILTSHIRE 7

v

CORNWALL 9

J. Tuck	193	1 - 0	P.H. Clarke	209
M.A. Spindler	181	0 - 1	R.F.G. Kneebone	182
W. Lowe	178	½ - ½	K.W. Lloyd	
R. Haydon	177 J	½ - ½	J. Anstead	173
K. Shipton	176	½ - ½	M.H. Prettejohn	165 J
P. Watson	174	0 - 1	R.J. Grime	165
I. Johnson	171	0 - 1	A.W. Busby	152
D. Ward	157	½ - ½	K.H. Gay	172
R. Bradley	157	1 - 0	K.G.P. Gunnell	154
M.M. Spindler	154	1 - 0	P.J. Williams	150
P. Salmon		1 - 0	A. Barkhuysen	138
W.L. White	151	0 - 1	M.E.E. Clarke	
M.J. Morton	142	1 - 0	J. Menadue	137 J
E. Bromilow	135 J	0 - 1	D.J. Merry	128
C. Rhea		0 - 1	A.D. Meakes	131
D. Perrott	120	0 - 1	N. Cummings	127 J

MINOR COUNTIES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.	%
1. Gloucester	2	2	-	-	2	100
2. Hampshire	2	2	-	-	2	100
3. Devon	1	1	-	-	1	100
4. Somerset	3	1	-	2	1	33
5. Dorset	2	-	-	2	0	0
6. Cornwall	2	-	-	2	0	0

<u>DORSET 7</u>			v	<u>SOMERSET 8 with 1 A</u>	
M. Isaacs	160	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.J. White 153
Dr. J. Tilney-Basset	160	A	-	A	D.J. Homes 151
R. Valentine	155	1	-	0	R. Barton 150
R. Sutton	154	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns 150
D. Wimbleton	153	1	-	0	B.T. Crouter 149
D.K. Bevis	155	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Hirons 149
P. Edginton		0	-	1	J. Bunter
A. Bright	152	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Fewkes 148
T. Simms	146	0	-	1	C.E. Winch 152
M. Potter	142	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cutting 146
P.N. Wilson	145	0	-	1	C. Hill 144
R. Pegg	140	1	-	0	R. Furseman
E. Weetman	133	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Masihman 140
B. Shutler	121	1	-	0	T. Wallis 137
Default		0	-	1	A. Hibbett 136
R.A.G. Marples	107	0	-	1	M.H. Wheeler 134

<u>HAMPSHIRE 10</u>			v	<u>SOMERSET 6</u>	
S.M. Chivers	160	1	-	0	R. Barton 150
S.D. Bell	157	1	-	0	D.J. Homes 151
T. Joslin	158	1	-	0	C.E. Winch 152
I. Welch	154	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns 150
W. Silber	151	1	-	0	B. Crouter 149
C. Trotter	150	0	-	1	J.E. Fewkes 148
I. Upton	149	1	-	0	J. Bunter
C. Rice	148	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cutting 146
D.G. Foale	168	0	-	1	D.D. Hill 144
A.K. Sharma	146	1	-	0	R. Masihman 140
D. Drew	145	1	-	0	T. Wallis 137
C. O'Bee	138	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Tennant 137
R. Walmisley	138	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Wedmore 136
A. Mackie		$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Wahab
Default		0	-	1	N. Wahab 136
S.D. Lefevre	125	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Wheeler 134

<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE I/II 10$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			v	<u>DORSET I/II 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
M.A. Cook	177	0	-	1	R. Kinnersley 164
N. Hutchinson		1	-	0	J.E. Crewe 161
C. Jones		1	-	0	Dr. J. Tilney-Basset 160
S.W. Dilke	173	0	-	1	M.J. Isaacs 160
M.S. Davies	169	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Cheu 157
R.J. Johnson	167	1	-	0	E.W. Chandler 155
G. Anthony	165	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.K. Bevis 155
P.J. Tolhurst	164	0	-	1	R.H. Sutton 154
P. Tayler	163	0	-	1	D.K. Wimbleton 153
R. Dixon	154	1	-	0	A.G. Bright 152
A.H. Williams	160	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Simms 146
A. Bourke	155	1	-	0	M.A. Potter 142
D. Cooper	152	1	-	0	R.M. Pegg 140
G. Copeland	151	1	-	0	M. Bolton 164
A.R. Bentley	148	1	-	0	H.R. Holmes 142
P.G. House	141	1	-	0	S.C. Crisp 137

DEVON 11 v SOMERSET 5

R. Lingham	161	1 - 0	J.A. Borkowski	152
S.H. Crockett	140	1 - 0	I. White	160
P. Halmkin	156	0 - 1	R.V. Puchades	153
A.M. Tyrrell	149	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D.J. Holmes	151
R. Liggitt	145	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns	150
K.J. Blodworth	153	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	B.T. Crouter	149
Mrs. R.M. Bruce	141	1 - 0	W. Forrest	
S.R. Boniface	151	1 - 0	J.E. Fewkes	148
T. Baldwin	152	1 - 0	L. Cutting	146
C. Rigby	155	1 - 0	N. Ludgate	143
S.M. Owen	147	1 - 0	R. Scott	130
J. Parker	151	1 - 0	B. Wedmore	136
S. Landon	151	1 - 0	R. Maishman	140
D. Miles	151	0 - 1	E. Wallis	137
S. Dilleigh	149	0 - 1	M.H. Wheeler	135
H.R. Pearce	147	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Mariner	

GLOUCESTERSHIRE I/II 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ v CORNWALL I/II 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ with 1 A

S.W. Dilke	173	1 - 0	R. Hocking	150
M.S. Davies	169	1 - 0	M. Taylor	138
R.J. Johnson	167	0 - 1	P. Innes	135
G. Anthony	165 J	1 - 0	J. Hampton	131
M.G. Powis	167	1 - 0	J. Nicholas	131 J
H. Coleman		A - A	C. Tylor	128
P.J. Tolhurst	164	1 - 0	P. Saundry	127
P. Tayler	163	1 - 0	J. Mantle	121 J
N. McHale	161	0 - 1	K. Spurgin	115
P. Dodwell	161	1 - 0	R. Spooner	115
A.H. Williams	160	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	T. Johns	114
R. Dixon	154	1 - 0	E. Clarke	113
D. Cooper	152	0 - 1	L. Shroll	105
G. Copeland	151	1 - 0	N. Patterson	103
A.R. Bentley	148	1 Def 0	J. Hurst	
R.C. Last	143	1 - 0	P. Vane	117 J

CORNWALL II 5 v HAMPSHIRE II 11

A. Barkhuysen	138	0 - 1	P. McEvoy	159
D.J. Merry	128	0 - 1	M. Meaton	
A. Meakes	131	0 - 1	C. Rice	148 J
N. Cummings	127 J	0 - 1	A.K. Sharma	146 J
M. Hurst	126 J	0 - 1	C. Trotter	150
J. Mantle	121 J	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Prince Miss	136
K. SPurgin	115	1 - 0	P.J. Eales	149
T. Johns	114	1 Def 0		
R. Spooner	115	0 - 1	K.J. Hancock	146
E. Clark	113	0 - 1	D. Drew	145
H. King Miss	92	1 - 0	J. Lewin	
L. Schroll	105	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Evans	142
N. Patterson	103	0 - 1	C. O'Bee	138
J. Nicholas (St.Ives)		0 - 1	R. Walmisley	138
A. Jordan		0 - 1	S. Lefevre	125
J. Stewart	99	1 - 0	C.D. Ebbs	

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