

Married Woman Among Chess Leaders

A SWIFT victory in yesterday's Stevenson Memorial Tournament—the main event of the Bognor Regis International Chess Congress — put the only married woman competing among the leaders.

Mrs. E. Pritchard, of Brampton, who has been British Women's Champion three times, has now won both her matches played so far.

On Wednesday she beat K. G. P. Gunnell, of Richmond, and yesterday she won against B. L. Wilkinson (Chorley) in a game lasting only half an hour and completed in ten moves.

This was in striking contrast to the "marathon" seven-hour battle between Midlands Champion B. H. Wood (Sutton Coldfield) and P. R. Kings (Weston-super-Mare) which started on Wednesday and finished yesterday in a win for Wood in the 61st move.

UNLUCKIEST

Unluckiest player is A. Y. Green (London), who ended the second day with two matches adjourned. He completed one of them late last night and he hopes to finish the other today.

The foreign masters confidently won their games although R. G. Wade (New Zealand) was sur-

prisingly beaten by D. V. Mardle (Cheltenham) in a good and close contest.

Second round results:

N. Karaklaic (Yugoslavia) beat F. Clough; D. E. Lloyd lost to L. Crepinsek (Yugoslavia); E. Gercken (Swiss) beat N. Hammond; O. M. Hindle beat D. B. Pritchard; M. F. Furnston beat D. G. Springay; M. R. B. Clarke beat Miss E. Tranmer; M. Reuser lost to B. H. Wood; G. Tanfield beat S. C. Love; E. G. Ansell beat H. G. T. Matchett; G. Hilton drew with I. Napier; S. Reuben drew with K. I. H. Inwood; P. J. Meade drew with H. Courtney; A. Mazitis (Latvia) beat P. Dean; D. Gilbertson beat G. W. Hurlen; P. R. Kings drew with A. Ayriss; E. G. Exell lost to A. T. Watson; W. H. Pratten drew with C. H. Henshaw; P. W. Hempson beat B. Goulding-Brown; A. K. May beat W. G. Attard; I. B. N. Smith beat W. Evans; R. W. James beat R. H. Mellor; A. S. Hollis beat Miss P. A. Sunnuck.

Results of first round adjourned games were: Miss Tranmer beat E. G. Exell.

Adjourned games: B. Cafferty v. J. Durao (Portugal), D. G. Wells v. P. J. Jiggins, A. Y. Green v. H. G. Rhodes, and G. L. Tadiello v. K. Gunnell.