

GRADING LISTS FOR 1969

1. This list is the second of the new series started last year with the completion of the revisions of the system described in the 1967-68 B.C.F. Year Book. It covers play in the year ending 30th April, 1969: where less than 30 games have been played in this year, performances in the previous year are added to bring the total up to 30 games. Players included in this way are denoted by an asterisk.
2. The numbers in the B.C.F. National List has fallen from 48 last year to 37. 7 have come into the list; 13 have dropped to lower grades; and 5 have dropped out due to insufficient play.
3. J. Penrose is again the only one in 1a: R. D. Keene moves up to 1b. with J. E. Littlewood and W. R. Hartston up to 2a. P. N. Lee and A. S. Hollis fall from 2a to 2b; and C. Kottnauer and A. J. Whiteley from 2a to 3a. The numbers from 1a to 2b. at 17. are only one less than last year, but the number in 3a is 20. compared with 30 last year.
4. The newcomers to the National List are G. Botterill (Bradford and Oxford Univ.), L. S. Tate (Newcastle Y.M.C.A.), J. I. P. Simpole (Brighton), A. H. Perkins (Leeds and London Univ.), J. A. Lawrence (Kynoch, Birmingham), S. Bruzzi (Imperial College, London); and M. Fuller (Athenaeum, London) who arrived from Australia during the year and is included both on his games here and on his performance at Lugano. The first three of these, plus J. E. Littlewood and M. J. Haygarth, have made the biggest advances since last year.
5. There are 270 names in the Union Lists for 3b. 4a and 4b compared with 256 last year. The numbers in 3b are 52 (49); in 4a, 82 (87); and in 4b. 136 (120).

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		Haygarth, M. J. (CM : 212)	222
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Keene, R. D. (CM : 229)	237	Hoad, P. C. (N : 212)	221
		Pritchard, D. B. (S : 214)	221
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Littlewood, J. E. (BM : 219)	229	Clarke, P. H. (BM : 222)	219
Hartston, W. R. (CM : 224)	225	Richardson, K. B. (M : 215)	219
		Botterill, G. (N : 207)	218
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		Fuller, M. (S : —)	216

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Parr, F. (S : 215)	214
Littlewood, N. (CM : 210)	*214
Tate, L. S. (N : 204)	*214
Poutrus, W. E. (S : 209)	213
Sampole, J. I. P. (S : 194)	213
Lambshire, M. V. (S : 213)	*213
Harman, K. B. (S : 211)	212
Maddonald-Ross, M. (S : 217)	211
Milner-Barry, P. S. (BM : 217)	211
Williams, A. H. (C : 210)	210
Hilton, C. G. (N : 216)	210
Lawrence, J. A. (M : 207)	*210
Phillips, J. R. (S : 219)	*210
Perkins, A. H. (N : 202)	209
Patterson, N. J. (S : 212)	209
Wood, B. H. (M : 217)	209
Bruzzi, S. (S : 206)	209

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3b. 208 — 201 (52)

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Harris R. A. (Athenaeum : 208)	208
Webb, S. (London Univ. : 204)	208
Howson, J. B. (King & King, Ilford : 204)	207
Phillips, A. (Lewisham : 211)	207
Power, R. J. O. (Horsham, Sheff. Univ. : 199)	207
Upton, R. St. J. (Hastings : 202)	207
Golombak, H. (Bucks. : 220)	206
Parr, D. (Min. of Soc. Security : 202)	206
Rothbart, B. M. (Cambridge Univ. : 196)	206
Bellin, R. (Gt Yarmouth GS : 196)	205
Green, B. N. (Cavendish, Lensbury : 209)	205
Hempson, P. W. (Cavendish, Inland Rev. : 194)	205
May, A. K. (Richmond, Bank of England : 204)	205
Scholes, J. E. (G.P.O. : 198)	205
Macgillen, H. (Imperial College : 202)	204
Oliff, K. M. (Cable & Wireless : 200)	204
Reuben, S. (Islington : 203)	204
Roe, P. L. (Bedford : 207)	204
Stuart, E. L. (Min. of Labour)	204
Fox, T. C. (Islington : 207)	203
Jones, J. H. (Gosport : 191)	203
Barker, R. J. (Haywards Heath : 198)	202
James, G. H. (Regency : 206)	202
Timson, P. F. (Harrow : 198)	202
Adaway, W. G. L. (Slough : 202)	201
Sherman, D. (Waltham Forest : 205)	201

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Beaty, J. H. (Doncaster : 206)	208
Mirkland, P. (Bolton : 195)	208
Thomas, R. (Middlesbrough : 214)	20 8
Edwards, R. B. (Harrogate : 199)	20 7
Horne, J. (Bolton : 204)	207
Firth, M. (Giro : 212)	205

Stephenson, F. N. (Middlesbrough 211)	205
Westra, R. D. (Hull : 202)	205
Woodcock, C. F. (Hoylake Oxford Univ. : 212)	205
Eales, R. G. (Chester, Cambridge Univ. : 203)	204
Veauce, L. de (Manchester : 190)	204
Farrand, J. T. (Manchester Univ., Ilford : 192)	203
Dilworth, A. J. (Bolton : 202)	202
Eley, B. (Doncaster : 200)	201
Rhodes, G. I. (Newcastle : 193)	201

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Gibbs, P. C. (Birmingham : 213)	207
Horton, M. H. (Players : 195)	207
Cafferty B. (Birmingham : 211)	205
Anderton, D. W. (W'ton Kipping : 205)	204
Hall R. V. M. (Birmingham : 202)	204
Wood, R. F. T. (Sutton Coldfield)	204
Lamb, D. (W'ton Kipping : 184)	201

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Welsh C.U. (3)

Gavrilovic, M. (Cwmbran : —)	205
Chesters, G. (Swansea Univ. : 198)	203
Lexton, M. (Swansea Univ. : —)	202

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S.C.C.U. (49)

Israel, H. (Hamstead : 203)	200
Lemon, R. C. (Surbiton, Sheffield Univ. : 193)	200
Cook, M. P. (Maidstone : 205)	199
Robbins, T. W. (Cambridge Univ : 216)	199
Bracher, A. R. (Richmond : 191)	198
Cooke, J. R. (Ilford : 202)	198
Craddock, J. M. (Premier Precision, Bracknell : 200)	198
Hollis, G. A. (Islington : —)	198
Jones, G. A. (Oxford Univ. : 189)	198
Lloyd, D. E. (R.A.E. Farnborough : 194)	198
Saverymattu, S. (St. John's College, Southsea : 185)	198
Smith, I. B. N. (Ilford, Old Parkonians : 201)	198
Gait, P. D. (Battersea, Sheffield Univ. : 190)	197
Harman, R.F. A. (Islington, King & King : 195)	197
Perkins, N. A. (Finchley, G.P.O. : 191)	197
Sugden, J. N. (Cambridge Univ. : 194)	197
Blaine, M. (Hampstead : 197)	196
Clements, G. E. (Oxford Univ. : 191)	196
Collins, P. M. (Hampshire : 177)	196
Cubitt, C. (Gt. Yarmouth GS : 196)	196
Lancaster, R. (Mushrooms, Noble Lowndes : 191)	196

Prizant, M. (Sutton & Cheam : 191)	196	Hutchinson, P. A. (Broughton : 182)	197
Reilly, B. (Brighton, Ireland : —)	196	Webb, J. R. L. (Kidderminster, Sussex Univ. : 192)	196
Rogers, D. J. (Acton, Lewisham : 196)	196	McFarland, R. S. (Nuneaton : 190)	195
Smith, R. R. (Dulwich College, Mushrooms : 187)	196	Tabakiernik, W. (Leicester : 196)	195
Speed, G. (Mitcham : 197)	196	Clunie, R. J. (W. Bromwich : 189)	192
Trangmar, A. G. (Dulwich College : 179)	196	W.E.C.U. (7)	
Burton, G. P. (Epsom, Manchester Univ. : 180)	195	Aitken, Dr. J. M. (Cheltenham : 203)	196
Mayes, G. M. (Athenaeum : 181)	195	Meade, P. J. (Cheltenham : 197)	195
Learner, Dr. A. (Hastings : 201)	195	Burnett, L. P. (Weston-s-M : 210)	194
O'Dell, J. E. (Epsom, Manchester Univ. : 181)	195	Mann, R. H. K. (Parkstone : 173)	194
Oliver, N. R. (Lewisham, Liv. Vict. : 192)	195	Waters, P. (Barnstaple : 189)	194
Watson, R. H. (Oxford Univ. : 195)	195	Holloway, N. J. (Plymouth, Cambridge Univ. : 191)	193
Bennett, G. H. (Portchester School : 194)	194	Wise, D. M. (Downend & Fishponds : 193)	193
Hawes, S. O. N. (Athenaeum : 201)	194	Welsh C.U. (1)	
Johannes, R. L. (Streatham & Brixton : 190)	194	Jones, I. C. (Llandyssul : 177)	196
O'Kelly, R. M. R. (Mushrooms, Dulwich College : 179)	194	4b. 192 — 185 (136)	
Reddie, M. J. (Orpington, Sun Alliance : 177)	194	S.C.C.U. (75)	
Surtees, M. J. (Frimley : 186)	194	Moberley, R. W. L. (Winchester College : 184)	192
Wheeler, G. W. (Islington : 196)	194	Spurgeon, R. E. (Metropolitan Min. of Ed. : 190)	192
Winsor, W. A. (Hastings : 193)	194	Benger, M. (Brit. Petroleum : —)	191
Blackburne, C. M. T. (Bracknell Inds., Wimbledon : 191)	193	Boucher, F. B. (Eastcote : 183)	191
Doney, R. A. (Richmond : 181)	193	Bulford, M. J. (Islington : 201)	191
Ewans, H. N. (RAE Farnboro : 189)	193	Byway, P. V. (Maidenhead : 192)	191
Godwin, T. T. (West London : 178)	193	Champion, K. F. (Lewisham : —)	191
Halliwell, B. (Southend : 196)	193	Malcolm, D. M. (Insurance, Sutton & Cheam : 190)	191
Hawley, M. H. (West London : 174)	193	Marshall, H. A. (Sutton & Cheam : 180)	191
Hemingway, T. K. (Stevenage : 186)	193	Richards, W. E. C. (Harrow, Patent Office : 190)	191
Thomas, B. (Brighton : 175)	193	Weinhold, K. M. (Cable & Wireless : 176)	191
N.C.C.U. (17)		Wilkinson, J. R. (Itchen College : 189)	191
Neat, K. P. (Leeds Univ. : 198)	200	Woolverton, H. I. (Ilford, East Ham : 189)	191
Corden, M. J. (Bolton, Oxford Univ. : 176)	199	Cannon, L. J. (Horsham : 189)	190
Holmes, R. de L. (Huddersfield, Oxford Univ. : 197)	199	Edmonds, A. M. (Itchen Coll. : 190)	190
Linton, W. A. (Durham, Oxford Univ. : 195)	199	Hutchinson, N. A. (Oxford : 184)	190
Conroy, M. J. (Bury : 192)	198	Walsb, D. J. (Acton, Maidenhead : 188)	190
Jones, J. E. (Altrincham : —)	198	Wheeler, J. F. (Streatham & Brixton, IBM : 196)	190
Lees, D. (Manchester : 206)	198	Bowyer, E. B. (Southend : 164)	189
Kooiman, B. (Hartlepool : 193)	197	Drake, J. H. E. (Streatham & Brixton : 187)	189
Toothill, A. (Bradford : 209)	197	Friedlander, I. A. (Ilford, Southend : —)	189
Wolstenholme, J. (Manchester : 211)	197	Hare, B. H. (Sussex Univ. : —)	189
Almond, P. (Blackburn : 193)	196	Ingram, K. R. (Harrow : 187)	189
Atkinson, J. W. (Hull : 190)	196	Kalton, N. J. (Cambridge Univ. : 199)	189
Tennant-Smith, J. (Faculty of Tech., Manchester : 197)	196	Mitchell, J. R. (Welwyn Garden City : 193)	189
Ripley, J. M. (Prescot : 189)	195	Ridout, S. J. (Mushrooms : —)	189
Wickens, T. (Bradford : 177)	195	Tinworth, F. E. (Metropolitan, Metro. Water Board : 186)	189
Barnard, C. S. (Sheffield Univ. : 193)	193	Anslow, G. E. (Eastbourne : 185)	188
Ellison, D. G. (Bolton : 196)	193	Boyce, M. A. (Oxford Univ. : 183)	188
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Wallis, P. N. (Leicester : 202)	200		
Carleton, J. J. (Sutton Coldfield : Liverpool Univ. : 198)	198		
Griffiths, P. C. (Solihull : 203)	197		

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Lavers, N. H. S. (St. Albans : 188)	188
O'Connell, K. J. (Athenaeum, Exeter Univ. : 165)	188
Pryer, W. E. B. (Watford : —)	188
Stean, M. F. (Latymer Upper School, Richmond : 187)	188
Stephens, G. H. (Richmond : 189)	188
Szvszkin, M. (Polish YMCA : 198)	188
Webb, R. (Purley GS : 175)	188
Woolford, F. S. (Premier Precision Bracknell : —)	188
Allan, J. M. (Suburban : 176)	187
Andrew, D. M. (Cavendish, Wallington : 190)	187
Bamford, A. B. (Sutton & Cheam Insurance : 174)	187
Emsley, J. S. (Cable & Wireless : 171)	187
Ewing, D. J. F. (Cambridge Univ. Ashted : 188)	187
Felce, H. G. (Sutton & Cheam : 184)	187
George, P. M. (Lensbury, Wimbledon : —)	187
Govas, G. H. (Railway Chess : 189)	187
Hall, A. (Harrow : 189)	187
Hudson, C. P. (Cambridge Univ. : 195)	187
Kings, Rev. P. R. (Hammersmith : 187)	187
Lynn, R. C. (Mitcham, Mushrooms : 181)	187
Pope, G. R. (Lewisham : 181)	187
Partten, W. H. (Fareham : 194)	187
Shallice, T. (London Univ. : 203)	187
Townsend, M. P. (Trinity School, Mitcham : 176)	187
Walker, J. N. (Cowley : 193)	187
Yates, G. F. (Waltham Forest : 177)	187
Cook, P. B. (Ilford, Inland Rev. : 191)	186
Moore, J. J. (Metropolitan : 179)	186
Owen, P. C. (Richmond : 184)	186
Singleton, M. P. F. (Hendon, Folkestone : 189)	186
Stockwell, R. J. (G.P.O. : 193)	186
Thrower, S. (High Wycombe, Leeds Univ. : 198)	186
Todd, C. J. (East Anglia Univ. : —)	186
Brown, P. A. J. (Stevenage : 181)	185
Browning, D. A. (Gosport : 178)	185
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Lee, R. A. (Huddersfield : 192)	192
Little, E. A. (Sunderland : 195)	192
Russ, V. J. A. (Harrrogate : 195)	192
Wade, P. V. (Leeds : 190)	192
Joyce, P. (Burnley : —)	191
Naylor, J. W. (Leeds : 195)	191

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Bimpson, T. (Liverpool Univ. : 184)	190
Rastall, J. S. (Leeds Univ. : 190)	190
Howley, R. W. (Bury 178)	189
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Povey, J. E. (Leeds : 183)	188
Sheldrick, J. N. (Huddersfield, Cambridge Univ. : —)	188
Tolan, J. (Bradford : 187)	188
Williams, P. (Wigan : 190)	188
Booth, A. J. (Manchester : 192)	187
Gill, N. B. K. (Douglas, IOM : 180)	187
Read, Dr. T. O. (Chester : 182)	187
Wood, J. (East Cheshire : 178)	187
Karmaz, P. (Bolton : 171)	186
Lamming, R. L. (Douglas, IOM : 174)	186
Moore, P. G. (Stockport : 188)	186
Pearson, J. (Southern, IOM : 174)	186
Bailey, R. (Hoylake : 176)	186
Boyd, F. (Wallasey : 195)	185
Pollitt, J. H. (Manchester : 183)	185
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Ross, R. P. (Hull : 182)	185
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Blackstock, L. S. (Worcester : 181)	189
Dean, J. (Bell Green : 177)	189
Edwards, L. A. (Braunstone : 179)	189
Harding, T. D. (Worcester, Oxford Univ. : 169)	189
Robinson, J. K. (Highcross : 184)	189
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Bissell, M. D. (Cheltenham : 186)	189
Lemoir, D. (Patchway : 196)	189
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