

THE B.C.F. GRADING LISTS FOR 1971

1. There are 43 in the B.C.F. National List this year (the year-to 30th. April 1971) compared with 39 last year. Of these, 18 are in grades 2b and above, compared with 12 last year.
2. R.D. Keene maintains his position at the top of the list. W.R. Hartston is still in 2a, for the third year running. P.R. Markland and G.S. Botterill are also in 2a. Markland's performances in the last two Hastings tournaments have qualified him as Candidate Master; and Botterill's 2a qualifies him too.
3. Of the 43 in the National List, 16 were not in it last year. One is the Italian International Master S. Mariotti, whom it is interesting to compare with British players: another is M. Radoicic, who was in 2a in the 1954 List, now playing in British chess again after many years. B. Cafferty returns to the List after being out since 1968: S. Bruzzi and M. Macdonald-Ross were in the 1969 List. Eleven are included for the first time - B. Eley (Doncaster), S. Saverymuttu (Gosport), R.S. Bellin (Great Yarmouth), M.P. Stean (Richmond), S.J. Hutchings (Bristol), R.G. Eales (Chester and Cambridge University), J. Horner (Bolton), R. StG. Upton (Hastings), L.S. Blackstock (Athenaeum), H. Macgrillan (London University), and M. Gavrilovic (Cwmbran). The improvement in the performances of Markland, Saverymuttu, Hutchings, Macgrillan, Blackstock, Stean, Cafferty, Eley, and Horner has been particularly striking.
4. Where less than 30 games have been played in the year, performances in the previous year are added to bring the total up to 30 games. Players so included are noted by an asterisk. In no circumstances is anyone included with less than 10 games in the year.

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 Eley, B. (N :207) 218
 Franklin, M.J. (BM:218) 218
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 Whiteley, A.J. (CM:229) 215
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 Smith, R.R. (S :209) 210
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 Macgrillen, H. (S :196) 209
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IM, International Master; BM, British Master; CM, Candidate Master;
 M, M.C.C.U.; N, N.C.C.U.; S, S.C.C.U.; W, W.E.C.U.

COMBINED UNION LISTS (281)

208 (7)

S;
 Evans, C. (Kent Univ.: -)
 Haygarth, M.J. (N; Leeds: 201)
 Lemon, R.C. (S; Surbiton, Mushrooms:
 199)
 Pritchard, D.B. (S; Hampstead: 212)
 Stephenson, F.N. (N; Middlesbrough:205)
 Tate, L.S. (N; York, Newcastle: 207)
 Taylor, J.D. (N; Wakefield: 210)

207 (3)

Cubitt, C. (S; Southampton Univ.:196)
 Holmes, R.De L. (S; Mitcham: 198)
 Law, A.P. (S; Acton, Lewisham: 194)

206 (7)

Gait, P.D. (S; Battersea: 200)
 Harman, K.B. (S; Central YMCA: 205)
 Henderson, G.N. (N&S; Cambridge Univ.,
 Oldham: 211)
 Moberly, R.W.L. (S; Oxford Univ.:202)
 Moles, J.L. (S; Oxford Univ.: 214)
 Sherman, D. (S; Waltham Forest: 212)
 Wise, D.M. (W; Downend & Fishponds:192)

205 (7)

Adams, D. (M&N; Nuneaton, York: 197)
 Bennett, G.H. (M&S; Bournemouth,
 Sutton Coldfield: 197)

Griffiths, P.C. (M; Solihull: 210)
 Jones, I.C. (Wales; Llandysul: 189)
 Miles, A.J. (M; Birmingham: 205)
 Rothbart, B.M. (S; Cambridge Univ.:178)
 Walton, J.S. (S; Athenaeum: 188)

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Green, B.N. (S; Cavendish: 211)
 James, G.H. (S; Brighton: 200)
 Milner-Barry, P.S. (BM; Kent: 199)
 Robbins, T.W. (S; Cambridge Univ.:206)
 Sugden, J.N. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 208)
 Timson, P.F. (S; Harrow: 207)

203 (7)

Adaway, W.G.L. (S; Slough: 199)
 Anderton, D.W. (M; W'ton Kipping: 196)
 Bailey, R. (N&S; Cambridge Univ.,
 Hoylake: 190)
 Fertoszegi, R.A. (S; Metropolitan:208)
 Lambshire, M.V. (S; Lewisham: 208)
 Ludgate, A.T. (N; Manchester: 198)
 O'Kelly, R.M.R. (S; Cambridge Univ.:193)

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Howson, J.B. (S; Romford: 206)
 McFarland, R.S. (M; Nuneaton: 194)
 Masters, D.J. (S; Wimbledon: 194)
 Nunn, J.D.M. (S; Oxford Univ.: 192)
 Sales, K.D. (S; Ilford: 202)

Toothill, J. (N; Ambleside, Bradford: 196)
Wallis, P.N. (M; Leicester: 203)
Weeramantry, S. (S; Southampton Univ.: -)

201 (8)

Carleton, J.J. (M&S; Sutton Coldfield, Mushrooms: 214)
Century, J.I. (N&S; Islington, Manchester Univ.: 195)
Fox, T.C. (S; Islington: 204)
Friedlander, I.A. (S; Metropolitan, Southend: 204)
Hopewell, B. (M; Electra, Stoke: 184)
Parr, D. (S; Berks.: 210)
Speelman, J.S. (S; Hampstead: 178)
Wickens, T. (S; Southend: 197)

200 (7)

Farrand, J.T. (N; East Cheshire: 197)
Hare, B.H. (S; Sussex Univ.: 192)
Holloway, N.J. (S&W; Cambridge Univ., Plympton: 202)
Horton, M.H. (M; Players, Notts: 204)
Mackey, D.J. (M; Highcross, Leics: -)
Shaft, B.A. (N; Manchester: -)
Walsh, D.J. (S; Maidenhead: 197)

199 (9)

Byway, P.V. (S; Lewisham: 182)
Conroy, H.J. (N; Burnley: 194)
Firth, M. (N; Giro, Oldham: 198)
Lamb, H. (N; Bolton: 193)
Haigh, G.T. (S&Wales; Oxford Univ., Cwmbran: 199)
Shephard, C.C.W. (M&S; South Birmingham, Sussex Univ.: 178)
Smith, B.R. (S; Wanstead: 194)
Wood, B.H. (M; Sutton Coldfield: 198)
Yerbury, P.D. (S; Cavendish: 194)

198 (15)

Atkinson, J.W. (N; Hull: 191)
Beach, R.A. (M; Electra, Stoke: 196)
Burstow, J.A. (S; Athenaeum: 195)
Harris, R.A. (S; Athenaeum: 203)
Johannes, R.L. (S; Oxford Univ.: 193)
Kings, Rev.P.R. (S; Hammersmith: 187)
Learner, Dr.A. (S; Hastings: 191)
Lemoir, D. (S&W; Mushrooms, Patchway: 189)
Nicholson, T.G. (S; Lewisham: 188)
O'Dell, J.E. (S&N; Mitcham, Manchester Univ.: 194)
Spurgeon, R.E. (S; Metropolitan: 190)
Toothill, A. (N; Bradford: 199)
Turner, B. (N&S; Reading Univ., Stockton: 182)
Waters, P. (W; Barnstaple: 193)
Wills, M.W. (S; Metropolitan: 203)

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Burnett, L.P. (S&W; Weston-S-M, Essex Univ.: 200)
Burton, G.P. (S; Oxford Univ.: 183)
Carter, A.F.C. (S; Portsmouth: 191)

Hammond, N.G. (S; Richmond: 201)
Hoad, P.C. (N; Liverpool: 202)
Lees, D. (N; South Manchester: 204)
Smith, M.A. (N; Sheffield, Bolton: 192)
Webb, J.R.L. (S; Sussex Univ.: 192)

196 (15)

Argyris, N. (S; Mitcham: 182)
Bamford, A.B. (S; Sutton & Cheam: 187)
Bulford, M.J. (S; Mushrooms: 190)
Burton, C.G. (M; Hereford: 190)
Clarke, M.R.B. (S; London Univ.: 187)
Hayes, G.M. (S; Athenaeum: 195)
Hollis, G.A. (S; Cavendish: 190)
Linton, W.A. (N&S; Oxford Univ., Sunderland: 190)
McCarthy, E.A. (S; Athenaeum: 195)
Malcolm, D.M. (S; Sutton & Cheam: 198)
Skilleter, J.V. (S; Railway Chess: 195)
Somerville, J.P. (S; Lewisham: 196)
Thomas, R. (N; Middlesbrough: 198)
Trangmar, A.G. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 189)
Veauce, L.D. (S; Pirbright: 195)

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Green, P.R. (N&S; Univ. of E. Anglia, Leeds: 188)
Hartston, Mrs.J. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 200)
Howley, R.W. (M&N; Loughborough, Bury: 192)
Hyett, D.A. (S; London Univ.: 173)
Parsonage, G. (N; Liverpool, Runcorn: 185)
Prizant, M.J. (S; Sutton & Cheam: 192)
Reubin, S. (S; Islington: 202)
Tabakiernik, W. (M; White Eagles, Leics: 195)
Wheeler, J.F. (S; I.B.M.: 191)

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Blackburne, C.M.T. (S; Wimbledon: 188)
Brigden, M.E. (W; Bristol & Clifton, Downend & Fishponds: 187)
Cook, M.P. (S; Maidstone: 188)
Doye, P.C. (S; Cavendish: 180)
Ellison, D.G. (N; Bolton: 192)
Hempson, P.W. (S; London Univ., Cavendish: 207)
Lexton, G.M. (Wales; Swansea: 200)
McCague, B.L. (S; Stevenage: 181)
McDonald-Ross, S. (S; Lewisham: 174)
Povey, J.E. (N; Leeds: 188)
Powell, C. (M; Holbrooks, Coventry: 186)
Powis, R.O. (W; Stroud: 185)
Rogers, D.J. (S; Lewisham: 196)
Sayers, A.G. (N; Sunderland: -)
Stebbing, A.J. (S; Southampton Univ.: 180)

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Aitken, Dr.J.M. (W; Cheltenham: 198)
Barker, R.J. (S; Paymaster General: 197)
Bellinger, R.G. (S; Islington: 185)
Brown, P.A.J. (S; Stevenage: 188)
Crombleholme, A. (S; Oxford: 182)
Doney, R.A. (N&S; Richmond, Manchester: 193)

Edge, F.W. (S; Wimbledon: 185)
Feavyour, J.A. (S; Suffolk: 180)
Harman, R.F.A. (S; Islington: 204)
Hawes, S.O.N. (S; Athenaeum: 199)
Sellens, J.B. (S; Hastings: 187)
Stuart, E.L. (S; Civil Service: 200)
Walker, A.N. (M; Nottingham Univ.: 199)
Winser, W.A. (S; Hastings: 187)
Wise, T.H. (N; Middlesbrough: 205)

192 (13)

Bissell, M.D. (S; Inland Revenue: 194)
Cock, J.C. (W; Cheltenham: 181)
Edwards, L.A. (M; Braunstone: 193)
Hall, R.V.M. (N; Bradford, Teesside: 201)
Henry, P.G. (S; Cambridge Univ: 200)
Hershman, P. (S; London Univ.: 194)
Katz, Dr.G. (S; Athenaeum: 190)
Morry, W.R. (M; Mutual, Birmingham: 189)
Northage, R.H. (W; Bath: 195)
Oliff, K.M. (S; Cable & Wireless: 205)
Taylor, S.J. (S; Bedford: 178)
Webb, R. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 195)
Woolverton, H.I. (S; Ilford: 188)

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Beach, T.J. (N; Waterloo: 195)
Donnelly, M.J. (N; St. Peters: 183)
Edwards, R.B. (N; Harrrogate: 201)
Emsley, J.S. (S; Cable & Wireless: 195)
Hawley, M.H. (S; West London: 184)
Israel, H. (S; Hampstead: 194)
Lennox, C.J. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 170)
Lenton, A. (M; Leicester Gambit: 200)
Linnell, P.A. (N; East Cheshire: 181)
Little, E.A. (N; Waterloo: 187)
May, A.K. (S; Richmond: 198)
Smith, R. (S; Inland Revenue: 183)
Staples, M.J. (S&W; London Univ.,
Bridgewater: 182)
Thornton, J.D. (S&Wales; Sussex Univ.:
197)
Walker, J.N. (S; Cowley: 187)
Wheatley, A.I. (S; Athenaeum: 179)

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Ashby, A.C. (S; Battersea: 181)
Betts, D.A. (S; Sutton & Cheam: 186)
Bielby, P.R. (N; Sunderland: 202)
Bracher, A.R. (S; Richmond: 191)
Cooke, J.R. (S; Ilford: 203)
Cooper, A.C. (S; Hoddesdon: 174)
Fleury, M. (M&S; Oxford Univ., W'ton
Kipping: 198)
Hall, J. (N; Liverpool Univ.: 198)
Hardy, O.H. (M; Leicester Victoria: 181)
Harris, G.F. (M; Stourbridge: 192)
Killick, P.G. (M; Leicester Gambit: 190)
McNee, I.C. (N&S; London Univ., Hoylake:
194)
Roebuck, Dr.I. (W; Weymouth: 189)
Sutton, A.J. (M; Warboys: 198)
Szyzskin, M. (S; Polish YMCA: 180)
Thrower, S. (N&S; Leeds Univ., Bucks: 196)
Weinhold, K.M. (S; Acton: 181)

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Andrew, D.M. (S; Cavendish: 192)
Blaine, M. (S; Hampstead: 187)
Cannon, R.J. (S; Horsham: 182)
Cooper, J. (Wales; Cardiff: -)
Courtney, H.E.G. (M; Malvern: 183)
Gilbert, C. (Wales; Cwmbran: 190)
Horner, J.E. (N; Chorlton: -)
Jones, B.A. (N; Sheffield: 188)
Kirk O'Grady, J.F.T. (S; Cambridge
Univ.: 194)
Lee, G.D. (S; West London: 179)
Lee, R.A. (W; Exeter: 197)
Mann, R.H.K. (W; Parkstone: 183)
Pearce, G.D. (S&Wales; Abingdon: 193)
Scanlan, J.P. (N&S; Cambridge Univ.,
Wallasey: 186)
Stuttard, T.J. (N; South Manchester: 177)
Wileman, E.V. (N; Capenhurst: 190)
Woodford, R.F. (M; Hodge Hill: 180)

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Atkinson, B.W. (S; Slough: 187)
Barton, R.A. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 158)
Bell, D.W.R. (M; Birmingham: 177)
Champion, K.F. (N&S; Gravesend,
Liverpool: 176)
Hutchinson, N.A. (S; Oxford: 187)
Kalinsky, S.M. (S; Cavendish: 184)
Maudsley, K. (N; York, Blackburn: 191)
Oliver, N.L. (S; Lewisham: 194)
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Townsend, S.A. (S; Reading: 174)
Westra, R.D. (N; Hull: 199)

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Barnard, C.S. (M; Electra, Stoke: 198)
Beaty, J.H. (N; Doncaster: 204)
Blackman, P. (N; Sheffield: 170)
Elston, R.G. (S; London Univ., Sutton
& Cheam: 188)
Emerson, R. (S; Wimbledon: 182)
Godwin, T.T. (S; West London: 201)
Goodhill, T.C. (M; Birmingham: 188)
Gray, Dr.D.J.P. (W; Exeter: -)
Halliwell, B. (S; Southend: 184)
Hildred, G.P. (N; Hull, Lancaster: -)
Karmaz, P. (N; Sheffield, Bolton: 193)
Lancaster, R. (S; Mushrooms: 190)
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Lynn, R.C. (S; Mitcham: 181)
Milnes, A.C.F. (S; Hampstead: 174)
Pelling, T.W. (S; Mushrooms: 193)
Perkins, N.A. (S; Finchley: 195)
Prescott, L.W. (S; Wimbledon: 178)
Reddie, M.J. (S; Orpington: 191)
Rudge, J.F. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 189)
Sombor, A.P. (M; Sutton Coldfield: 184)
Stockwell, R.J. (S; Post Office: 196)
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Banwell, R.E. (S; Islington: 176)
Boyd, F. (N; Wallasey: 181)
Brooks, A.J. (S; Waltham Forest: 185)
Brown, M. (S; Ashford, Kent: 167)

Escott, K.M.L. (S; Romford: 181)
Gardner, R. (N; Brighthouse: 195)
Gregory, P.S. (N; Middlesbrough: -)
Jones, H.T. (M&S; Birmingham, Kent:174)
Keely, R. (M&S; Cavendish, W'ton
Kipping: 180)
Meade, P.J. (W; Cheltenham: 200)
Oddie, A.J. (S; Cambridge Univ.: 185)
Pugh, J.K. (S; Lowestoft: 160)
Robinson, J.K. (M; Highcross, Leics:183)
Sadler, A. (M; W'ton Kipping: 169)
Sefton, R.S. (S; Gravesend: 175)
Swift, A.K. (S; Lewisham: 180)
Turner, J.M. (M; Rugby: 171)
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Bramley, Dr.E.N. (S; Slough: 173)
Cordon, W.A. (S. Bedford: 182)

Cronick, S. (N&Wales; Hull: -)
Everington, D.M.H. (M; Shrewsbury: 179)
Gamble, R.J. (M; British Celanese: 171)
Kay, R.R. (S; London Univ.: 178)
Landry, T.A. (S; Willesden: 195)
Lightfoot, M.J. (S; Richmond: 171)
Littlewood, M.P. (N; Hillsborough: 174)
Mellor, R.H. (N; Prescot & Knotty Ash:-)
Patrick, D.I. (M; Leicester Gambit: 177)
Philpott, A. (S; Bognor Regis: 177)
Price, H.J. (S; Mitcham: 184)
Raeburn, D. (S; Mitcham: 193)
Ripley, J.M. (N; Prescot & Knotty Ash:
187)
Snape, I.L. (S; Lewisham: 190)
Surtees, M.J. (S; Guildford: 185)
Taylor, R.G. (Wales; Cardiff: -)
Truman, R.G. (M; Wigston: 180)
Wolstenholme, J. (N; Manchester: 196)