

Present

N.A.T. Vinson (in the Chair)

Col. R.L. Telfer (Vice Chairman)
Messrs. F.H. Addison, W.G. Haydon
D. Madge, A.V. Morris, W.G. Welch,
H. Veerman, Mrs. G.S. Ali Khan

C.R. Haslam Tournament Hon. Sec.
Mrs. F.L. Northcott Hon. Treasurer
John Hammond " Secretary

Apologies

Were received from W.G. Parson.
The Hon. Secretary mentioned that B.S. Gordon
was away on a cruise.

The
Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 22nd July 1960
were read and approved.

Arising
therefrom

- (1) Mrs. G.S. Ali Khan stated that the N.E. Section
had decided to make no change in the Torbay *Cup*
being open to members from other Sections.
- (2) The Hon. Secretary reported that the Royal
Overseas League had now become affiliated and
were issuing Master Points.

Travelling
Expenses

It was decided that these could only be met
by the Association when players were representing
the Association, and not when they were acting
as individuals say in the Masters Competition,
the National Pairs etc.

Transfer

The Hon. Treasurer was instructed to write
Mr. ~~Mc~~ Keyte to ask him to transfer £70 from the
Torquay Congress Account to the Association for
their general use.

Martins
Bank

The Hon. Secretary pointed out that quite by chance
he recently noticed that theirs of 11th May 1960
was addressed to the Chairman of the Torquay
Bridge Congress and not to the Chairman of the
D.C.C.B.A. It was however decided to accept this
as sufficient, it being pointed out that the
Torquay Bridge Congress Committee was a sub-committee
of the D.C.C.B.A.

Programmes

It was decided that it would be too expensive to

take expert advice on the layout and Mr. C.R. Haslam was congratulated on what had been done.

Score Cards The use of cards showing the system used was approved; slips showing the system could be used as an alternative until present stocks were exhausted or where players did not use a personal card.

In all Association events this rule would be enforced.

Systems After a long discussion it was agreed to let the matter lie until the Rules and Ethics Committee of the E.B.U. gave a clear picture of their views and rulings.

Cadet Pairs The Sussex system was considered but it was doubtful whether the already crowded programme allowed time for this.

Mr. Addison stated that they were acting on these lines at the monthly Exeter matches.

Half Price The Hon. Secretary was instructed to accept entries at half fees from all students.

Affiliation It was considered useless to hope for this from non-duplicate playing Clubs.

Venue The Hon. Secretary whilst wanting to give all possible help to the Torquay Bridge Club stated that the Abbey Lawn Hotel were not unaware of the fact all minor events now went elsewhere.

V. S.C.C.
B.A. It was agreed to ask all players whether playing at Bournemouth or Torquay to pay 15/- each, the contributions from the former would help to meet the heavy expenses of return entertainment at Torquay.

Hon. Secretary The Hon. Secretary stated that he would be happy to retire at the end of the present year and want to do so in any case in 1962.

He was told that the question could not even be considered until after the European Bridge Championships were over.

Selectors Messrs. Vinson & Morris having voluntarily left the room a considerable discussion took place on what improvements could be made on present methods. All

appreciated the excellent work and thankless task of the Selectors, but felt certain changes were indicated.

(a) that a panel of 24 or more from whom Selection could be made should be invited to play in a series of matches against each other, thus providing better practice for themselves and some guidance for selection. Those unable or unwilling to play could not then complain of non-selection.

(b) that one Selector only be appointed (Mr. Vinson subsequently on returning to the room accepted this post with some hesitation).

(c) that small sub-committees of not more than 2 should be formed in the S.W. & N.E. Sections and the Exeter area to keep this Selector supplied with information and their opinion of the present performances of likely players. The Hon Secretary would do the same where he thought the position not otherwise covered.

Eggesford
& Honiton

The Hon. Secretary gave a brief report on these matches.

E.B.C.

The Hon. Secretary reported the present position and that Harold Franklin had recently and most surprisingly asked if local players could provide up to 6 teams of helpers, scorers, recorders etc. He was instructed to get more and better particulars

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Col Telfer for the use of the Club premises.

M. A. T. Vinson 19/6/61.

Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held
on Monday 19th June 1961 at 7.30 p.m. at the
Plymouth Bridge Club.

Present

N.A.T. Vinson (in the Chair)
Col. R.L. Telfer (Vice Chairman)
Messrs. F.H. Addison, W.G. Haydon,
D. Madge, A.V. Morris, E.J. Perks,
H. Veerman, W.G. Parson, Mrs. G.S. Ali Khan.
C.R. Haslam Tournament Secretary.
Mrs F.L. Northcott Hon. Treasurer.
John Hammond " Secretary.

Apologies

for absence were received from W.G. Welch and
B.S. Gordon.

The
Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 16th January 1961
were read and approved.

Arising
therefrom

(1) The Hon. Secretary reported that he did not yet
understand the principles of the Rules and Ethics
Committee in licensing systems. He had not yet heard
in spite of reminders whether the Cornish System submitted
last November was approved. In the meanwhile it was
agreed that it could be played.

(2) The Hon. Secretary reported that Col. Telfer had
now been asked to act as Tournament Director in the
European Bridge Championships and in consequence his
team of recorders had been disbanded.

A.G.M.

The Hon. Secretary reported that there had been no new
nominations for any office of the Association.

Tournament
Secretary

C.R. Haslam having affirmed his inability to continue
was thanked by all for his work in the past year.

Col. R.L. Telfer was appointed for the coming year and
it was agreed that he could also continue to hold the
office of Vice Chairman.

Committee

(a) It was agreed that the Cornish Section should have
three members on the Association Committee.
(b) A.V. Morris was nominated a member of the Committee
for the coming year under Rule 8b.

Torquay
Congress

(a) The Hon. Secretary reported the protest he had made
at the E.B.U. Council Meeting at the clashing dates for
the B.B.L. trials and was informed that in error the

B.B.L. had failed to notify the E.B.U. at all of these trials.

(b) He also reported that the Spring Congress of the E.B.U. would be held at Eastbourne but in March and was for teams of four only.

(c) It was considered that as the Torquay Congress Committee had failed for the past two years to make any recognition to F.C. Keyte for all the work he had put into this, the Association Committee would itself deal with this in the present year and in future. It was agreed to present him at the A.C.M. with a small box of cigars with the Association's appreciation of all that he had done.

Publicity

It was agreed that Mrs M. Burns should deal with publicity for the N.E. Section and he asked to keep in the closest touch with N.A.T. Vinson, who himself would deal with A.L. Truscott, as the recently appointed E.B.U. National Publicity Officer.

Torbay &
Hurwitt
Cups

The Committee noted and approved that these competitions had been closed by the respective Sections. It was believed that this would help to relieve the crowded programme.

Inter-Town
Teams of 8

There was considerable discussion as to the best way to organise this event and in particular to define "town" A sub-Committee consisting of Col. Telfer, E.J. Perks and the Hon. Secretary was deputed to go further into the question and report to the next Committee Meeting.

Rose Bowl
and four
Counties

The D.C.C.B.A. teams were complimented on their success (second in the former, first in the latter).

Selectors
Trials

N.A.T. Vinson said he would try to arrange these as soon as possible.

Men v
Women

It was agreed to hold this as an experiment on a friendly basis - N.A.T. Vinson and Mrs. Northcott to invite a team of 16 aside.

Exeter

Discussion took place as to whether the number of members in this area justified the formation of a separate Section.

But Mr. Addison thought the time not yet ripe. But agreed that if the area was part of the N.E. Section then their bank account and financial statement should be incorporated in the N.E. and not rendered separately.

It was also agreed that at least two more members of the Exeter sub-Committee should serve on the N.E. Committee.

Norman Woodhouse Cup

It was agreed that the Association purchase a Cup for the Cornish Section to bear this name at a cost of between £15 and £20.

A.V. Morris Cup

The Hon. Secretary reported that the N.E. Section proposed to give the Association a Cup bearing this name for the handicap pairs to mark their appreciation on his retirement from the Chair of the N.E. of all that he had done for Bridge.

Insurance

On enquiry from the Hon. Secretary it was confirmed that each Section insures its own Cups.

N.A.S. V... 24/7/61

Present

N.A.T. Vinson (in the Chair)

Col. R.L. Telfer (Vice Chairman)
Mesdames H.R. Haydon, G.S. Ali Khan.
Messrs. F.H. Addison, B.S. Gordon, C.R. Haslam,
G.W. Haydon, H. Veerman,

Mrs. F.L. Northcott Hon. Treasurer
John Hammond " Secretary

Apologies

for absence were received from A.V. Morris,
W.C. Parson, D. Madge.

Resignation

The Hon. Secretary reported the resignation of
W.G. Welch who was moving to Torquay.

The
Minutes

of the Meeting held on 19th June 1961 were read and
approved.

Arising
therefrom

1. Cornish System - the Hon. Secretary reported that
he was still in correspondence with the Rules & Ethics
Sub-Committee of the E.B.U.

2. Inter-Town Teams of Eight - the Sub-Committee
reported back that they had agreed the following -

- (a) to be re-named "Inter Area Teams of Eight"
- (b) one Team only to play from each Area.
- (c) Home residence to decide in which Area a Player
was eligible to play.
- (d) Section Secretaries to be responsible for choosing
a Captain from each Area, who should form a team
and give the names to the Tournament Secretary.
- (e) suggested Areas for the time being should be -
 - (i) Exeter only.
 - (ii) Topsham, Exmouth, Beer, Teignmouth, Dawlish etc.
(i.e. East and West of Exeter).
 - (iii) Tiverton, Barnstaple, Ilfracombe etc., (i.e.
North of Exeter).
 - (iv) Torquay only.
 - (v) Paignton, Brixham, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot etc.
 - (vi) Salcombe, Kingsbridge, Totnes etc.
 - (vii) Cornwall - to the West.
 - (viii) " - " " East.
 - (ix) Plymouth, Plympton and Tavistock.

After considerable discussion this report was adopted
with the following two modifications -

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A(e) vii & viii - It was left to the Cornish Committee members to define this more exactly as they thought best.

B - It was decided to divide Plymouth & District into two areas, following the Parliamentary division of Plymouth.

2. Section Hon. Secretaries' attention was drawn to rule 10 para 2.

3. Master Points Ranks - The Hon. Secretary reported the formation of these.

Rule 43 - The Hon. Secretary reported the E.B.U.'s interpretation of this rule.

4. The programme for the 1961/62 Season was fully discussed and agreed.

Other
Business

5 (a) It was agreed that Dr. & Mrs. Dummett must pay their subscriptions to the S.W. Section.

(b) It was agreed that the South West Section should in future be styled the South West Devon Section.

(c) It was agreed not to invite the Camrose to Devon in 1963.

(d) The Hon. Auditor stated that he had now received the Congress accounts, too late for him to have produced Consolidated accounts and the Hon. Secretary promised to try to obtain for him the necessary linking figures at 31st March 1962.

W. J. ... *M. J. ...*
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Present

Col R.L. Telfer (in the chair)

Mesdames G.S. AliKhan. U. Haydon
Messrs. J.F. Addison, C.R. Haslam,
W.G. Haydon D. Madge
A.V. Morris W.C. Parson
Mrs. F.L. Northcott Hon Treasurer
John Hammond Hon Secretary

Apologies

were received from N.A.T. Vinson & G. Perks
B.S. Gordon was abroad.

Minutes

of the meeting held on 24th July 1961 were read and
approved.

Memorandum

a copy of this had been circulated

From E.B.U

with the Agenda and after a lively discussion it was
resolved:-

- a) To approve in principle the visit to Lebanon
- b) That we do not approve paying any of the players
expenses going to the Olympic at Cannes.
- c) That current Master Points Funds and Reserves should
be utilised to pay whatever expenses the E.B.U.
should consider necessary both for the United States
and Lebanon but that reserves should be ^{used} in priority
to restricting the usual repayments to the counties
for the current year.

Systems

the Hon. Sec. read correspondence from the E.B.U. and to
H. Veerman regarding the granting of an A. licence valid
to 31st August 1962 to the JAWOPEV system.

A general discussion then took place regarding playing
of unlicensed and A licence systems.

It was ^{decided} that only systems with a full licence could in
future be played in the following:-

1. All association events, other than W.M.N. Teams of 4
(where at least a week's written prior notice must
be given in writing with fullest details)
2. All Sectional Championships and Leagues.
This leaves players the opportunity to experiment if
local objection were not taken on ordinary Sectional
D.C.C.B.A. ^{made} when no serious event was taking place.

The Hon. Sec. was instructed to press the E.B.U. for an
authoritative list of all fully licenced systems.

Congress
Accounts

for 1961 were unanimously approved.

<u>Purchases of Equipment</u>	The Hon. Sec's purchases of notice boards from the E.B.U. and 6 sets of wallets and playing cards were approved - these were to be used at the Torquay Congress and wherever else the Association had need of them. The Hon. Treasurer was instructed to write Mr. F.C. Keyte and ask him to transfer £140 to the main D.C.C.B.A. (to cover the cost of this equipment and general running expenses of the Association).
<u>Hon. Secretary</u>	In view of the present Hon. Sec's firm declaration that he was resigning at 31st March 1962 considerable discussion took place with regard to a successor whose name could be submitted to the A.G.M. The matter was left for further enquiry in the hands of the vice Chairman and Hon. Secretary.
<u>Chairman</u>	In view of the present Chairman's intention to resign at 31st March 1962 it was agreed to put the name of Col. R.L. Telfer before the A.G.M.
<u>Vice - Chairman</u>	In view of the above it was agreed to put before the A.G.M. the name of Mr. John Hammond.
<u>Handicap Pairs</u>	The Hon. Sec. reported that there had been complaints about the handicaps given and ^{he / for Sec} proposed a vote of censure on the Handicapper. There was no seconder for the proposition.
<u>Inter-Club Handicaps</u>	It had been suggested that prizes should be given for this event, but this was negatived as the Hon. Sec. reported that Points could <u>NOW</u> be awarded for this event.
<u>New Competition for Novices.</u>	Mr. A.V. Morris' suggestion received considerable support, but after some discussion the matter was left until the next Committee meeting.
<u>Subscription</u>	It was resolved that for 1962-63 onwards members who had not paid their subscriptions by October 1st, whether asked to do so or not, could only continue their membership by paying an addition of 5/- to the current rate.

It was felt that this would help to ease the considerable burden of collection now borne by all Treasurers.

This rule would not apply to NEW members.

I.M.P.

The Hon. Sec. reported that he thought it probable that E.B.U. would adopt the new European Scale from 1962/63 onwards.

Membership

The Hon. Treasurer reported a membership increase to a new record of 301 (against 293) with considerable gains in the Exeter area and in Cornwall.

Versus Southern Counties C.B.A.

The following dates were suggested:-

Sunday	March 11	1962	(in spite of Eastbourne)
"	March 25	"	
"	April 8	"	

Rose Bowl

April 27-29 It was agreed to enter an official team.

Jack and Jill Cup

Mrs. Easterbrook's criticisms were considered but it was considered impossible to change the nature of this event. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write expressing regret and to offer if necessary the return of the Cup.

Exeter University

The Hon. Sec. announced the date of an event as 22nd February 1962 and hoped for good support.

Honiton

another joint meeting with S.C.C.B.A. was announced for 18th March 1962.

30 April 1962 *[Signature]*

Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held
on Monday 30th April 1962 at 7.30 p.m. at the
Plymouth Bridge Club.



Present

Col. R.L. Telfer (in the chair).
Mesdames G.S. Ali Khan, U.Haydon,
Messrs. F.H. Addison, W.G. Haydon,
E.R. King, D. Madge
C.R. Haslam, A.V. Morris,
H. Veerman
Hon. Secretary. John Hammond.
In attendance Mrs. F.H. Hastings-James.

The Committee stood in silence to the memory
of Mrs. F.L. Northcott.

Apologies

for absence were received from Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson,
B.G. Gordon, both abroad.

Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 11th December 1961
were read and approved.

Arising
therefrom

(a) Whilst it was too soon to have any figures of
the Torquay Congress of April 1962 the results would
undoubtedly be good. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to
buy something suitable to be presented to Mr. F.C. Keyte
if possible at the A.G.M. as a token of the Association's
appreciation of his invaluable services as Congress Hon.
Secretary.

(b) Novices Competition. After further discussion it
was agreed to run this new event simultaneously with the
Handicap Pairs. It would be restricted to players with
less than 500 points whether registered or not on
1st September 1962 (such players could of course elect
if they preferred to play in the Handicap Pairs). It would
be run as a straight event.
Mr. A.V. Morris' offer to give prizes for this event
was gratefully accepted.

(c) Subscriptions It was resolved to modify the
previous meetings resolution on Subscriptions to read
that the Subscription would be 12/6 p.a. but that a
reduced subscription of 7/6 p.a. would be payable if
received before 1st October. New members would continue to
pay 7/6.


Hon.
Treasurer

Mr. A.E. B. Duval was appointed.

Bank
Signatures

- A mandate to Lloyds Bank authorising Messrs. A.E.B. Duval
and F.H. Addison as additional authorised signatures was
agreed.

- Hon. Secretary It was agreed to recommend the name of Mrs. F.H. Hastings-James.
- Hon. Treasurer It was agreed to recommend the name of Mr. A.E.B. Duv al.
- A.G.M. This was agreed for Monday, June 18th, at 6.30 p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club.
- Jack & Jill It was agreed that the final for this should be held in St. Austell for the 1962-63 Season. The venue for future years should be considered after the result of the change had been considered.
- James-Veerman Cup It was agreed to hold a new event for this Cup presented of Cornish members as a mark of appreciation of the work done by their ex-Chairman, Capt. F. James, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hugo Veerman). This would be a Championship Teams of Four Event, in which each payer has to play 1/3 of the hands with each member of his team. This would always be held in Cornwall.
- S.W. Pairs. It was considered that present arrangements and number of of boards played in the Qualifying Events were satisfactory.
- Future Events The Hon. Secretary reported that the E.B.U. may be running events next Spring at Eastbourne for Star & County Masters without qualifying rounds.
- Delegates It was agreed to appoint Mrs. F.H. Hastings-James and Mr. John Hammond as delegates to the E.B.U. Council for 1962/63 and for at least some of the Meetings the Association should pay the expenses of both of them attending meetings and also for the Hon. Secretaries meeting in July.
- Camrose It was agreed not to put forward the names of any players.
- Selection Mr. Haslam reported certain dissatisfaction in the N.E. Section and wondered whether a better system could be devised in which justice could be more patently seen to be done. After considerable discussion and several suggestions it was thought it would be difficult to improve on the present position - there would always be dissatisfaction from those not chosen. A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks to Mr. N.A.T. Vinson for all his excellent work as Selector was unanimously carried.

9 July 1962


Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held
on Monday 9th July 1962 at 7.30 p.m. at the
Plymouth Bridge Club.

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Present

Col. R.L. Telfer (in the chair)
Mr. John Hammond (vice chairman)
Mesdames G.S. Ali Khan, U. Haydon
Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson, F.H. Addison
W.G. Haydon, C.R. Haslam, H. Veerman
B. Gordon, M.C. Young, F. Hastings-James.

A.E.B. Duval Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. F. Hastings-James Hon. Sec.

Apologies

were received from Messrs. F.C. Keyte,
W.C. Parson and E.R. King.

Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 30th April were
read and approved.

Hon.
Auditor

a. Mr. W.G. Haydon was appointed to be the Hon.
Auditor of the Association and therefore an ex-
officio of the committee under rule 8a.
b. It was approved that a honorarium of £10. 10. 0.
be paid to the Hon. Auditor for the years 1960/61
6L/62 and that the fee of £10. 10. 0. should be paid
annually.

Co-optio
of member

Approved that Mr. A.V. Morris be invited to
join the committee as a co-opted member under
rule 8b.

County
represent-
ation

Approved that Mr. N.A.T. Vinson should continue
as sole selector but it was suggested that there
should be a closer liason between him and the
area selectors. N.E. Mrs. Watson and Mr. Keyte
and Mr. Addison, Cornwall Messrs. Veerman, and
Gordon, S.W. Col. Telfer and W. Parson.

New
Wallets

It was decided not to order at present.

Present-
ations

to retiring officers were approved.

Programme
1962/63

was considered in detail and fully discussed. The
opportunity was taken to revise the scale of entrance
fees for the various competitions.

Press
Corres-
pondent

Mr. John Hammond was unanimously elected to be the
Press Correspondent.

League
Final

It was decided to postpone any discussion

on the form of the league final until the next meeting.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Col. Telfer for the use of his premises.

10 Dec 61

Telfer

Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday 10th December 1962 at 7.30 p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club

Present

Col. R.L. Telfer (in the chair)
Mr. John Hammond (vice chairman)
Mrs. H.R. Haydon, Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson
F.H. Addison, W.G. Haydon, C.R. Haslam,
H.Veerman, E. R. King, W. Parson,
F. Hastings-James.

A.E.B. Duval Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. F. Hastings-James Hon. Secretary

Apologies

were received from Mrs. Ali Khan,
Messrs. M.C. Young and B. Gordon

Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held 9th July 1962
were read and approved.

Represent-
ation on
E.B.U.
Committee

The Committee was notified of the additional seat
at the Council Meetings and it was decided that
the Cornish Section should have the opportunity
of nominating a representative.

New I.M.P.
Scale

It was decided to continue the existing scale
until 1st August 1963.

New Inter-
national
Laws

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to obtain
one doz. as soon as they are available.

Cornwall
Petty
Congress

It was decided that all entry fees in the finals
should be paid to the Cornish Section who would
be entitled to any profit. In the event of a loss
the Cornish Section would be entitled to be re-
imbursed by the Association. Entry fees for Jack
& Jill and S.W. Fairs Championship qualifying rounds
would be payable to the Sections organizing them.
The prize money for the Jack & Jill to be £3. 0. 0.
£2. 0. 0. and £1. 0. 0. respectively.

Inter-
section cup

In the event of a tie of all three teams, the
winners will be the teams with the highest net
I.M.P. score on both matches.

Western
Morning
News Cup

It was decided that should a draw result after
playing eight further boards in any match, the match
should be re-played. It was further proposed and
approved that two reserves should be allowed in
future years

League
Final

To consist of the winners of each section only.

Master
Pairs
Event

After considerable discussion it was decided that this should be a one session event in 1963 but to be in two sections viz: Masters and County Masters if sufficient entrys made this possible.

Budleigh
Salterton
&
Sidmouth

Arising out of a general discussion about new members it was decided to duplicate a standard form of letter to be sent to all new members in which the advantages of joining would be clearly set out. Mr. Hammond offered to do this. New members would also receive a copy of the Association's Programme together with a copy of the appropriate section programme.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Col. Telfer for the use of his premises.

6 Aug 1962 M. Telfer

Present	Col. R.L. Telfer (in the Chair) Mr. John Hammond (Vice-Chairman) Mrs. H.R. Haydon, Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson F.H. Addison, W.G. Haydon, Mrs. Ali Khan C.R. Haslam M.C. Young, H. Veerman, E.R. Ding W. Parson. A.E.B. Duval Hon. Treasurer
Apologies	were received from Mr. & Mrs. F. Hastings-James and Mr. B.S. Gordon.
Resignation	of Mr.A.V. Morris was accepted with regret. The Chairman was asked to write to express the Committees' appreciation of his great services to Bridge.
Minutes	The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 10th December 1962 were read and approved.
Incident at Torquay Congress	Mr. Madge who had come at the Chairman's request gave to the best of his recollection an account of the incident in so far as he was personally concerned. The Chairman was requested to write to Mr. S.J. Parks playing the incident down and saying that the Assc. Committee had fully considered the whole matter and decided it would be best to let it rest, a copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. Morgan-Brown. Before the letter was sent to Mr. Parks the Chairman was asked if he would send a copy to Mr. Aeyte the Congress Hon. Sec. Mr. Madge was thanked for his attendance.
Arising from the Minutes	It was decided to ask the three teams winning the Section Leagues to arrange to play the final as soon as possible at the Plymouth Bridge Club
S.W. Pairs & Jack & Jill quali- fying rounds	It was again agreed that each section should keep the entrance money . Three copies of the new Rules of Rubber Bridge were given to each section.
Torquay Congress	No report was available but it was gathered that it had been a success and again run at a profit although smaller than the previous year
Annual General Meeting	to be held at the Plymouth Bridge Club on Monday 17th June at 6.30 p.m. to be followed by duplicate free of table money where players could bring a partner or find one if required. Members of the Committee to hold themselves free for this purpose

Officers	All Officers present being willing to serve again were nominated and seconded. The Hon. Sec was instructed to send out the Notices for the Annual General Meeting as soon as possible
Inter area teams of eight	a. Plymouth, as complainants, were asked to put up to the next Committee Meeting concrete proposals for amendant. b. Mr. Addison the Exeter Sub-Committee were asked to consider whether Budleigh Salterton should be considered an area.
Crockfords Cup	It was reported that the E.B.U. had now found a venue at Bristol.
Master Pairs Local Heat	it was decided to take no action
Prizes for Players winning most local points	In the D.C.C.B.A. this suggestion was negatived
Law 99 Duplicate Bridge	It was decided that the time limit for events held under the jurisdiction of the D.C.C.B.A. should be what the organisers considered was fair and reasonable.
Incident at Graphic Cup	This matter was fully discussed including Mr. Hammonds with Mr. Putler. The action of the Tournament Director was fully approved and the matter should be allowed to lapse. correspondence
N.E. League	Mrs. Dean's letter of 20th April was read and fully discussed and the decision of the N.E. Committee endorsed. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to Mrs. Dean to this effect but to add certain suggestions which it was hoped would prove acceptable to all concerned.
Handicap teams of eight	Mr. Veerman made some observations in the handicapping in the Inter Club teams event. The Chairman, as Tournament Sec. explained the situation and after some discussion, satisfaction with the method used was generally expressed.


 27/6/03
 The Chairman

Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday
24th June 1963 at 6.30 p.m. at the Plymouth "Bidge Club

Present	<p>Mr. John Hammond (in the Chair) Mrs. H.R. Haydon, Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson, F.H. Addison E.R. King, B. Gordon, W.G. Haydon, C. Haslam and F. Hastings-James.</p> <p>A.E.B. Duval Hon. Treasurer.</p> <p>Mrs. Hastings-James Hon. Secretary.</p>
Apologies	<p>Col. Telfer (away on holiday) Mrs. Guy Jones and Messrs. Hugo Veerman Walter Parson and Mrs. Ali Khan</p>
Minutes	<p>The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 6th May 1963 were read and approved.</p>
Arising from the Minutes	<p>Mr. Gordon reported that Cornwall had not been able to finish the league with the result that winners might not be known by the date suggested for the final. It was decided that area secretaries should be allowed to make any necessary arrangements.</p> <p>Regarding the Inter area teams of eight. It was decided that this should be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.</p>
Programme for events 1963/64	<p>it was decided that Programmes should be arranged by a Sub-Committee with full power to act. A Meeting of the Sub-Committee was arranged for 22nd July.</p>
2 match pointed events per week.	<p>This was recommended for adoption and the Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to Mrs. Fleming accordingly.</p>
County Masters Pairs	<p>The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Master Points Secretary, Mr. Bingham, stating that the Association did not have enough members of County Master status, consequently we would not be able to run an event on 29th September unless we had some support from neighbouring counties.</p>
Trials	<p>After a long discussion it was decided to hold trials by invitation and that the area representatives should be responsible for their section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The number of pairs to play in the trials will be decided after the number of pairs has been ascertainedb. The trials will be run on the Butler method of scoring.

- c. The pairs to play the first trials will be selected by the full committee.
- d. The Meeting was arranged for the 3th July at 7.0. p.m. when they would consider the nomination of the section representatives. Invitations would then be issued to those selected.
- e. The trials would consist of four sessions over two months at which entrants would be expected to play in two. Each session would consist of an afternoon and evening event.

8 July 1963.

M. J. J. J.

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Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday
3th July 1963 at 7.0. p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club

Present	Colonel R.L. Telfer (in the Chair) John Hammord Vice-Chairman Mesdames Ali Khan, Jones, Haydon, Messrs. Vinson, Addison, King, Veerman and Hastings-James. Mrs. Hastings-James Hon. Secretary
Apologies	Messrs. Duval and Haslam.
Minutes	The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 24th June were read and approved
Arising from the Minutes	It was decided to postpone the Inter Area temas of eight discussion until the next Committee Meeting.
Programme for events 1963/64	A Sub-Committee with full power to act was chosen as follows:- Colonel Telfer (in the Chair) Mrs. Ali Khan Mr. Haslam Mrs. H.R. Haydon Mr. Veerman, Mr. Hastings-James
Trials	a. It was decided that the running of trials and the selection of county teams should be in the discretion of a Committee to consist of Mr. N.A.T. Vinson, Chairman, Col. R.L. Telfer and Mr F.H. Addison with complete powers of final selection. b. A form of invitation to take part was submitted by Mr. Addison and with slight amendments was approved. c. It was decided to hold trials at Torquay on August 10th and September 7th and at Plymouth on July 23th and August 25th starting at 2.15 p.m. d. The area representatives reported their selections and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to send invitations to those approved. The table money to be 10/- per table per session. e. The new I.M.P. Scale should be used in the Trials.

20th Jan 1964.

R.L. Telfer

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Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday
20th January 1964 at 6.30 p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club

Present

Col R.L. Telfer (in the Chair)
John Hammond Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Haydon, Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson
W.G. Haydon, C. Haslam, B. Gordon,
Hugo Veerman, F. Hastings-James.

Mrs. Hastings-James (hon. Sec)

Apologies

Mesdames Ali Khan, G. Jones, Messrs. Addison,
Parson, Duval, E.R. King

Boundaries

Col. Telfer reported that the proposed division of
Plymouth would be as Plymouth East and Plymouth West
the main Plymouth Tavistock Road being the boundary.
This was approved. It was agreed that Cornwall would
send two teams but that the entry should be by
geographical division. inclusive to the West

Playing
other
Counties

It was resolved that the Hon. Sec. should write to the
Somerset and Gloucester Associations with a view to
arranging an annual county match and suggesting that
the match should be of two teams of eight, an A and a
B team to be played in the same place simultaneously
in alternate Counties annually.

Eggesford
&
Sidmouth

Mr. Hammond reported on the congestion of entries at ^{Eggesford}
Sidmouth. Last minute cancellations had resulted in
some of the meetings being held at less than capacity
when entries from other teams had been declined. He
suggested that in future entries should not be further
in advance than three weeks and that these entries
must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate
table money. This suggestion was approved

Master
Points

Col. Telfer reported that at Master and County Master
events the number of points to be allocated depended
on number of various categories. Difficulty had been
caused by two players who had claimed to be 1st Masters
when the points registered were quite insufficient.

b. It was moved that all club and area secretaries
should be circularised to point out that all members
must register their local points at least twice a year
and that all future certificates must be made out in
words and figures as required by the Master Points
Committee in London. It was resolved that the next
Programme should carry a note that ^{all} restricted
competitions the competitors would be required to
produce their Points Record Card.

Donations

Mr. Hammond reported that the E.U.B. wished to know if the D.C.C.B.A. would be willing to make a donation of the refund from the Points Certificates towards the expenses of British Competitors in the United States Championship. It was resolved that the E.B.U. should be informed that the financial position of the D.C.C.B.A. did not warrant such a gift at the present time but that we should be willing to reconsider this decision if the E.B.U. should be in real difficulty.

Trials

Mr. Vinson reporting on the trials said that they had produced a limited amount of useful information but that in his view, they had not really been responsible for our improved performances in the Tollemache Competition and Southern Counties match.

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Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday
17th February 1964 at 6.30 p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club

Present

Col R.L. Telfer (in the Chair)
John Hammond Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Haydon, Mrs. Ali Ahan,
Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson, Hastings-James
W. Parson, W.G. Haydon, C. Haslam

Mrs. Hastings-James (Hon. Sec)

Apologies

Mrs. G. Jones, Messrs. A.E.B. Duval,
Addison, Veerman, King, Gordon.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved

Prizes

Mrs. Haydon, Hon. Sec. S.W. Division raised the question as to whether it would be possible to provide a prize for the qualifying pair in the S.W. Pairs. It was resolved that the entry fee of 5/- did not allow of this and that if contestants wished to have a prize or sweepstake the entry fee should be increased accordingly.

Playing
other
Counties

Correspondence between the Honary Secretary and Morgan - Brown, Hon. Sec. of Gloucester C.B.A. were read regarding the proposed matches to be contested annually between the two Associations. It was agreed that if Gloucester approved the suggestion, the match should be a one day event of 32 boards similar to the annual Southern Counties Match and that the venue should be Bristol this year. The dates suggested were 27th September, 4th October, 13th and 6th September in that order of preference. The Hon. Sec. was asked to write to Mr. Morgan-Brown stating these facts.

The reply from Somerset Counties was read and the Committee agreed with Somersets suggestion that a Summer event would be better. The Hon. Sec. was asked to write to Southern Counties stating this fact and to suggest two dates the 14th and 23th June and that they would like to play a one day match of 32 boards and if possible would like Somerset to come to Devon this year.

R.L. Telfer
11 May 1964.

Minutes of an Association Committee Meeting held on Monday 11th
May 1964 at 6.30 p.m. at the Plymouth Bridge Club

Present	Col R.L. Telfer (in the chair) John Hammond (Vice-Chairman) Mesdames Haydon, Ali Khan, Jones Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson, Hastings James, W. Parson, W.G. Haydon, Chas. Haslam, F.H. Addison, Hugo Veerman. Hon. Treasurer A.E.B. Duval Hon. Secretary Mrs. Hastings-James
Apologies	Boris Gordon, E.R. King. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
Prizes	Mrs. Jones reported that there had been complaints about the small prizes awarded to winners of the S.W. Pairs. X It was proposed by Mr. Vinson and seconded by Mrs. Jones that in qualifying rounds for events held in sections 2/- per player of each entrance fee collected shall be forwarded to the section conducting the final of which at least 1/- shall be added to the existing scale of prizes. X
Western Morning News Cup	Col Telfer reported circumstances which had led to an extension of a time limit for a match and asked for the clarification of the rules. It was proposed by Mr. Hammond and seconded by Mr. Vinson that all rounds must be played by the prescribed date and if not so played one or both the defaulting teams should be disqualified. It was further proposed by Mrs. James and seconded by Mr. Duval that should any dispute arise as to indentifying the defaulting team or teams the facts shall be reported to the Committee for adjudication.
Friendly Matches	The Honary Secretary read the correspondence from Gloucester and Somerset. It was decided to postpone the discussion of the Gloucester proposals until a later date. It was decided to accept the Somerset suggestion of two teams of four the venue to be at the Torquay Bridge Club with lunch to be arranged by Mr. Hammond. The Hon. Sec. was asked to write to Somerset to this effect.
Local Points	It was proposed by Mr. Haslam and seconded by Mr. Hammond that a list of events not covered by the printed handbook be sent to Mr. Bingham for an allocation of points to be awarded and that a copy of his awards shall be circularised to Sections.

Law of Duplicate	The Boards will be left on the table in accordance with the Laws unless the smallness of tables makes this impossible.
Purchase of New Boards	Authority was given to Mr. Keyte to purchase six new sets of boards. It was also decided to ask Mr. Keyte to transfer £100 (one hundred pounds) from the Congress fund to the Association account. Mr. Duval was asked to find out the exact number of boards the Association possessed.
System	A letter was read reporting a private system or convention on which a cornish player requested adjudication. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Hammond that the player be informed that he should play one of the known conventions. This was approved.
Matches for young players	It was decided to take no action as the only young players in the County were the Exeter University Boys who would be unable to go to away matches.
Date of A.G.M.	was arranged for Friday 26th June at the Plymouth Bridge Club at 6.30 p.m. with the usual duplicate match afterwards free of table money and partners provided if wished.
Scale of Fines	Mr. Haslam requested information on scale of fines for misboarding and similar offences. The Chairman thought that the matter was adequately covered in the Rules.
League	Mr. Haslam suggested that the two top teams in each section should play in the final play off. It was decided that the existing rules should stand for this year.

17 Aug 1964

A. H. J. J. J.

Present Col R.L. Telfer (in the chair)
Mrs. G. Jones, Messrs. E.R. King, N.A.T. Vinson
F. Hastings-James, F.H. Addison, B. Gordon, H.
Veerman, W.G. Haydon.
Hon. Sec. Mrs. F. Hastings-James

Apologies Mrs. Haydon, Mrs. Ali Khan, John Hammond and A. Duval

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
Arising from the Minutes it was reported that a list
of events requiring points awards had been sent to
Mr. Bingham but there had not been time for a reply .

Proposals for breaking ties in team events

1. Straight I.M.P. Scoring.

If only two teams are tied, the one winning the greater number of I.M.P. against the other takes prior rank.

If more than two teams are tied, the tie-ing teams are treated as a league, scoring 2-1-0 points for the boards they played against each other.

If the teams are still tied the teams with the highest total point score (aggregate) on the boards played in common take prior rank.

2. Point-a-board plus aggregate scoring.

If only two teams are tied, the result is decided by the match between them. If more than two teams, on the league principle as in 1 above.

If they are still tied, there is no further breaking and prizes are divided or a trophy held in turn

3. Victory Point Scoring

A tie is broken on the match or matches between the tied contestants as in 2. above. If it is still unbroken, by the net I.M.P. score over the whole series. If still unbroken, by total point score on the boards played in common over the whole series.

4. League.

A tie is broken by the match or matches between the tied contestants. If such matches were draws, the sponsoring organization will formulate rules for further breaking or for replay.

Note: For all purposes a draw must be treated as a draw. There is no such thing as a winning or losing draw.

	The above proposals were put forward by the Chairman which were proposed by Mr. Veerman and seconded by Mr. King that they should be accepted.
Penalties	A penalty of 10 per cent of the top board, calculated to the nearest whole number, will normally be imposed for an offence under law 109, but a director may vary this at his discretion. The penalty will only be waved in exceptional circumstances.
Time limit for correction of scores	It was proposed by Mr. Vinson and seconded by Mr. Gordon that an error in scoring will be corrected if it is brought to the attention of the director within one week of the competition. When two or more competitions are held consecutively this rule will only apply to the last and will not apply to the Torquay Congress.
Southern Counties Annual Match	The Committee were not opposed to both the A and B matches being played on the same day provided that one was played at Bournemouth and one at Torquay. The Hon. Sec. was asked to write to the Southern Counties to this effect and to say how sorry we are that they have not been able to reserve a date for the A team in November and that April and May are fully booked but we would like a date in June.
Invitation from Gloucs. Assc.	It was decided to accept the invitation from Mr. Morgan-Brown to compete in the Leslie Everett Cup if a team could be arranged as unfortunately it fell over the Plymouth Congress.
Boards for Exeter	Mr. Addison and Mr. Duval were given authority to hand over a set of boards to the students.
National pairs Q. round	Mrs. Jones asked whether it was in order to combine a heat for the National Pairs with another competition. It was considered that this was a matter for the organization concerned, but that the minimum number of competitors required must be competing in the heat.

8 Jul 65. *Th. J. [Signature]*

Present Col R.L. Telfer (in the Chair)
John Hammond (Vice-Chairman)
Mesdames Ali Khan, Jones and Haydon
Messrs. N.A.T. Vinson, F. Hastings-James
Walter Parson W.G. Haydon, Hugo Veerman
E.R. King, C.R. Haslam, and the Hon. Sec.

Apologies F.H. Addison, A.E.B. Duval and Boris Gordon

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved .
Arising from the Minutes, the Chairman stated that a
Points Schedule had been sent to Sections and that
Exeter University had been given a set of boards.
The Hon. Secretary reported that she was awaiting a
reply from Gloucester re the Everett Cup.

B.B.L. Competition The Chairman expressed a hope that all clubs
would encourage this competition.

Wine Merchants Mr. Hammond mentioned that it was inadvisable to
send any more orders as deliveries had not been very
satisfactory.

Local News for Bridge Magazine Mr. Hammond reported that the Bridge
Magazine welcomes local interest; Mr. Vinson stated
that he had sent some for this month and would continue
to do so but had difficulty in getting news from the
N.E. Section. It was decided to ask all districts to
send their news to Mr. Vinson. The Committee expressed
as a whole how grateful they were to Mr. Vinson for
what he had already done and was going to do.

Bidding Systems and Conventions The Chairman pointed out that the
County Association could approve or disapprove of the
various bidding systems and conventions and that the
E.B.U. Committee wanted their views. The Chairman
read the lists of the various approved systems and
conventions and after a thoughtful discussion, the
Committee agreed to approve all the systems and con-
ventions with the exception of the Ripistrar, the
opening two no trump to show a weak two suit hand,
Revolving discards, Roman leads and odd and even discards.
It was decided to ask for details of the Spencer-Wilson
Convention and also as to whether the Bowers or Roman
variations were accepted being part of the Blackwood
convention. It was agreed to ask for permission for
the Levey convention as a variation of Stayman.

County Qualifications The Chairman explained the present rules
covering representation; no comment was raised.

Restricted Events The need to obtain Master Point's Secretary's sanction was noted.

Inter-Section Competitions. It was resolved to break the tie in favour of the team with the highest net total I.M.P. score. This resulted in a win by the N.E. Section for 1964-5. In future sections should keep a record both of I.M.P. and aggregate scores in case of a tie both on matches and I.M.P.

Insurance of Trophies It was decided to accept the suggestion made by the E.B.U. that they should insure all trophies and 3rd party risks without charge to the County. The district Secretaries were asked to notify Mr. Duval of the value of their trophies.

Southern Counties Match The Hon. Sec. reported that this match had been arranged for June 20th, the A team playing at Bournemouth and the B Team at Torquay if possible at the Rosetor Hotel if not at the Torquay Bridge Club. Mr. Haslam agreed to make the arrangements to the best of his ability.

Annual Genral Meeting This was arranged for June 13th to be followed by the usual competition; As our Chairman was resigning it was decided that Mr. Hammond would be nominated for the Chair and Mr. Vinson as Vice-Chairman.

Graphic Cup Mr. Veerman reported that the Graphic Cup was ^{old and} inadequate for the winners and it was agreed to apply to the Master Points Committee for a grant for a new one. If this was obtained, approval was given to the suggestion that the old cup should be held by the 'runners up'.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Gordon suggesting that there should be uniformity of movement in all qualifying rounds. It was proposed by Mrs. Ali Khan and seconded by Mrs. Jones that this should be left to the districts concerned.

Mr. Haslam suggested that a smaller number of pairs should compete in the final of the S.W. pairs; he had spoken to Mr. Keyte who had originated the present form of competition and both agreed that 24 pairs would be preferable to the present 23. The chairman said that Mr. Connell had suggested this, but had preferred retaining 23 and holding a semi-final in the afternoon; from the semi-final

from the semi-final 7 pairs from each of the two sections would go forward, the remaining playing in a consolation event. It was resolved to leave this question until the next Committee Meeting so that members could consider it in the meantime.

Mrs. Burns had asked that the Committee consider the Law which requires a board to remain in the centre of the table during play. It was agreed that the law must be adhered to; some latitude was permissible with small tables - for example the board could be moved sufficiently to allow room for dummy's hand and declarer and dummy's tricks, but should not be placed in a corner of the table.

Jean Burns 12/7/65

MINUTES OF A D.C.C.B.A. COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY

12TH JULY, AT 7 p.m. AT THE PLYMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Present: John Hammond (in the Chair).
N.A.T. Vinson (Vice Chairman).
Mesdames G. Ali Khan, P. Jones, U. Haydon and F. Warne.
Messrs. A.E.B. Duval, C.C. Gerry, C.R. Haslam,
F. Hastings-James, Col. R.L. Telfer and the Hon.
Secretary. *Geo. Haydon*

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. C.M. Hooper, Messrs. R. Gordon, E.R. King and W.G. Parson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved and signed. Arising therefrom:-

S.W. Pairs A resolution proposed by Col. Telfer and seconded by Mr. Hastings-James to change the final of the S.W. Pairs from 28 pairs to 24 was defeated.

Graphic Cup There was a considerable discussion regarding how the Graphic Cup should be run. It was finally decided that it should be left to the Tournament Secretary to decide at the time, depending upon the number of entries and the movement involved, whether there should be a qualifying round and final or whether it should continue on the present lines. If the former there would be a consolation competition for those eliminated. Mr. Hastings-James proposed and Mr. Haydon seconded that the entry fee for this competition shall be 30/- per team and this was agreed.

Cup for Graphic Cup The Hon. Secretary reported that on examination of the previous dilapidated condition of this Cup it was found that it was in fact of pure silver and of considerable value. He therefore decided to have it renovated and the question of its replacement was cancelled.

It was however agreed that the name of the Cup be inscribed on it, but winners names should not be recorded.

E.B.U. Raffle It was proposed by the Secretary, seconded by Col. Telfer and passed unanimously to recommend to the E.B.U. that no further raffles should be held, but that instead the capitation fee be increased.

Faster Play There was no support for the proposal that there should be faster play in future D.C.C.B.A. competitions.

Selection Committee Mr. Haslam proposed and Mrs. Warne seconded that the following members be appointed and this was unanimously agreed:
Chairman - John Hammond, W.G. Parson and H. Veerman.

Hon.Auditor It was unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Mrs. Warne and seconded by Mrs. Ali Khan, that the honorarium of the Hon. Auditor be increased to 20 gns.

Master
Points
Secretary Mrs. Ali Khan was again appointed to this office.

Cornish
Section Mr. Gerry reported on the Cornish Congress held at Newquay last year and reported a heavy loss. Mr. Haslam proposed and Mr. Hastings-James seconded that 15 gns. should be paid to the Cornish Section and this was agreed.

Congress
Accounts On a proposition by Mr. Vinson seconded by Mr. Duval it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to Mr. F.C. Keyte for £100 to be transferred to the General Account of the D.C.C.B.A. from its Congress Bank Account.

Delegates
to E B.U. Mr. Hastings-James proposed and Mr. Haslam seconded that the Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Col. Telfer be appointed our Delegates for the ensuing year, but that the D.C.C.B.A. should not ever pay the expenses of more than two of these for attending Council Meetings.

J. P. [Signature]
4/19/63

HELD ON MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER, AT PLYMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

- Present: John Hammond (in the chair).
Mesdames G. Ali Khan, P. Jones, U. Haydon and S. Warne.
Messrs. C.C. Gerry, C.R. Haslam, F. Hastings-James,
Geoff. Haydon, Col. R.L. Telfer, W. Parson and the Hon.
Secretary.
- Apologies: for non-attendance were received from Mrs. C.M. Hooper,
N.A.T. Vinson, A.E.B. Duval, B.S. Gordon and R.E. King.
- Minutes: were taken as read as they had been circulated to all
members and approved.
- Correspondence: 1. A letter from A.E.B. Duval in connection with the
Exeter League event on 5th November, clashing with the
Plymouth Congress. The general feeling of the
Committee was that it was regrettable and the Secretary
was asked to write to Mr. Duval and to state that the
Plymouth Congress was the more important event and to try
in future years not to clash with any other D.C.C.B.A.
event.
2. Mrs. Frost, Hon. Secretary of the Southern Counties,
had informed us that the only date available for the
yearly encounter between the Counties was 29th May. The
Secretary was asked to confirm the date and book the
lunch at the Rosetor Hotel.
3. It was decided to accept the invitation for
participation in the Everett Cup and the Secretary was
instructed to write to Mr. Morgan-Brown that the general
feeling of the Committee was that a two day event with
three sessions would be more acceptable in future years.
4. Master point allocations received from Mrs. Staveley
for the 1965/66 season were handed over to Col. R.L.
Telfer and left with him to deal with direct with the
Master Points Secretary.
5. A letter from Mrs. Staveley, regarding our
application for a sum of money to acquire a Cup for the
winner in the D.C.C.B.A. with the largest amount of M.P.s
won during one year, was read and the Secretary was
instructed to reply and state the feeling of the
Committee as it was felt that the intention for such a
Cup to be given was with the idea of keeping up the
interest of our members to amass M.P.s.
- Selection
Committee's
Report: The Chairman of this Committee, John Hammond, reported
that trials were being held on 9th and 10th October,
that the Selection Committee as a whole were taking
part, but none of the Selectors would be chosen for the
two forthcoming matches.
- Date of next
Meeting: Monday, January 10th 1966, at 6.30 p.m.
- E.B.U. v B.B.L. Under any other business the Chairman read a
memorandum from Mr. H. Franklin advocating the
recession of the E.B.U. from the B.B.L.

The general opinion of the Committee was that the B.B.L.
ought to stay in being, but that a thorough re-
organisation was necessary to take into account that
the E.B.U. is the largest constituent organisation and
pays by far the largest contribution and ought therefore
to have the ultimate say in all important matters.

This the Committee thought the E.B.U. ought easily be able to achieve if their Finance & Executive Committee continued the present policy of refusing any further grants until satisfied that all was in order with the B.B.L.

League Final: The Committee decided not to alter the present rules regarding splitting. Col. R.L. Telfer proposed, Mrs. P. Jones seconded that in future the League final will be a two session event.

J. P. Jones
27/4/66