
The B.C.F. and Union Grading Lists for 1958

(1) These lists cover the period from October, 1956, to September, 1958. The B.C.F. National List, for players of grades 3a and above, is prepared by the B.C.F. National Grading Committee. The Unions are responsible for 3b and below. The lists are prepared by the method set out in the 1957-8 *B.C.F. Year Book*. The qualification is thirty games in the period, including at least ten in 1957-8: this is waived in appropriate cases. The totals are—

	<i>Number of Players</i>
<i>Grades 3a and above</i>	
B.C.F. National List	36
<i>Grades 3b to 5b</i>	
S.C.C.U. and London Chess League	193
M.C.C.U.	74
N.C.C.U.	69
W.E.C.U.	31
Total	403

(2) The B.C.F. List contains only thirty-six names against forty-five last year. Many in last year's list have played too little to qualify—C. Kottnauer, C. H. O'D. Alexander (whose performance at Munich, outside the grading period, was 1b, the same as his place in last year's list), W. A. Fairhurst, R. J. A. Persitz, H. E. G. Courtney, M. J. Franklin, N. G. Hammond, G. Abrahams, G. J. Martin, R. H. Newman. Others have slipped out through bad form. Three players return to 3a: P. C. Hoad, J. B. Howson, and H. Israel. There are three newcomers to the list: K. W. Lloyd, J. D. Taylor, and J. Wolstenholme. But these do not nearly offset the losses.

(3) There is now no one in 1a, and only two (P. H. Clarke and J. Penrose) in 1b. H. Golombek falls to 2a; J. A. Fuller and R. G. Wade remain there; L. W. Barden and R. J. Broadbent return there. Clarke, Barden, and Fuller add to their qualifications for the title of British master.

(4) The only man promoted to 2b is P. C. Gibbs, and many of long standing in this grade fall to 3a. The total of 1a-2b is only twelve, compared with twenty-three last year. This is disappointing.

(5) The aggregate of all the lists is 403, against last year's 338. Of those appearing in both years, 64 have gone up, 55 down, and 145 unchanged; 139 have come in, and 74 have dropped out. With the continuing support of secretaries and match-captains everywhere, the Committee and the Union graders hope to continue to improve the lists.

(6) In the lists below, each player's club or county (or in the B.C.F. list the initial of his Union) and 1957 grading, if any, are shown in brackets. IM and BM mean International and British master respectively.

B.C.F. NATIONAL LIST

Grade 1b (2)

P. H. Clarke (S: 1b)
J. Penrose (BM: 1b)

Grade 2a (5)

L. W. Barden (S: 2b)
R. J. Broadbent (BM: 2b)
J. A. Fuller (S: 2a)
H. Golombek (IM: 1b)
R. G. Wade (IM: 2a)

Grade 2b (5)

A. W. Bowen (S: 2a)
O. Friedman (S: 2b)
P. C. Gibbs (N: 3a)
M. J. Haygarch (N: 2a)
P. S. Milner-Barry (BM: 2b)

Grade 3a (24)

J. M. Aitken (W: 3a)
J. Ansell (W: 3a)

Grade 3a (24)—(contd.)

M. Blaine (S: 3a)
B. Cafferty (M: 3a)
J. W. Cornforth (S: 3a)
M. Davis (S: 2b)
S. Fazekas (IM: 3a)
A. Y. Green (S: 2b)
P. C. Hoad (N: 3b)
D. G. Horseman (M: 3a)
J. B. Howson (S: 4a)
H. Israel (S: 3b)
F. E. A. Kitto (W: 3a)
K. W. Lloyd (M)
D. G. Mackay (S: 3a)
D. V. Mardle (W: 3a)
S. Milan (N: 3a)
F. Parr (S: 2b)
D. B. Pritchard (S: 3a)
J. D. Taylor (S: 3b)
W. Veitch (S: 3a)
P. N. Wallis (M: 2b)
J. Wolstenholme (N: 3b)
B. H. Wood (M: 3a)

UNION LISTS

Grade 3b (34)

S.C.C.U./I.C.L. (15)

J. Birnberg (Athenæum: 3b)
M. F. Collins (Cambridge University: 3b)
C. F. Girling (Gravesend: 4a)
J. B. Harmer (Twickenham, Sussex: 4a)
K. Inwood (Kingston)
A. Kitchlew (West London)
M. T. Partis (Athenæum, Sussex)
R. Payne (Southend, West Ham: 3b)
W. E. C. Richards (Patent Office, Surrey: 3b)
E. G. Sergeant (BM: 3b)
R. A. Slade (Civil Service, Surrey: 4a)
J. Stone (Hampstead: 3b)
B. Sturgeon (Upminster, Ilford: 3b)
P. C. Tomlin (Kodak, Harrow: 3b)
J. A. Wall (Finchley, Worcester Union: 3a)

M.C.C.U. (7)

P. B. Dodson (Nottingham Mechanics)
G. F. Harris (Lye, Worcestershire: 3b)
B. J. Moore (Erdington: 3b)

P. J. Oakley (Sutton Coldfield: 3a)
P. D. Sanderson (Leicestershire: 3b)
R. Starasolsky (Ukrainians, Leicester: 4a)
W. Tabakiernik (Imperial Typewriter, Leicester: 2b)

N.C.C.U. (9)

T. J. Beach (Liverpool: 3b)
J. H. Beaty (Doncaster: 3b)
R. B. Edwards (Harrogate: 4b)
I. Goldberg (Leeds: 4a)
C. G. Hilton (Manchester: 3b)
N. Littlewood (Sheffield: 4a)
B. Petkevich (Halifax)
H. G. Rhodes (Southport: 4a)
T. H. Wise (Middlesbrough)

W.E.C.U. (3)

J. C. Cock (Gloucestershire: 4a)
I. J. Good (Gloucestershire)
A. R. B. Thomas (Devon: 3a)

Grade 4a (58)

S.C.C.U./I.C.L. (39)

F. W. Allen (Metropolitan: 4b)
G. A. C. Ashcroft (Patent Office, Battersea: 4b)
C. G. Buscher (G.P.O., Wimbledon: 4a)
P. B. Cook (Ilford, Inland Revenue, Kent: 4a)
G. P. S. Coy (Customs)
A. Distler (Athenæum: 4a)
J. Edge (Hampstead)
H. G. Felce (Lloyds, Sutton and Cheam)
R. A. Fuller (Southend: 4a)
D. Gilbertson (Southgate: 4a)
J. H. Govas (Harrow)
D. J. P. Gray (West Ham, London University, Cambridge: 4a)
J. E. Guthrie (E.M.I., Greenford)

J. B. Hawson (Ilford: 4a)
J. Hobbs (Twickenham, N.T. Gas: 4a)
R. F. Holmes (Cambridge City: 4a)
E. C. Hughes (Board of Trade, Middlesex: 3b)
R. S. Jones (Cobham)
T. Jover (Wimbledon)
R. C. Kennedy (Cambridge University)
G. B. Lewis (Colonial Office: 4a)
D. E. Lloyd (West Ham, Ministry of Supply, Middlesex: 3b)
A. K. May (Twickenham, Durham University)
K. C. Messere (Customs, Kent: 4b)
A. J. Morrell (Romford, Ilford: 4a)
A. G. C. Paish (Insurance: 4a)
J. S. Parker (Wimbledon, Civil Service: 4a)

Grade 4a (58)—(contd.)

N. A. Perkins (G.P.O., Finchley: 3b)
 W. H. Pratten (John Lewis, Hampshire: 3b)
 C. G. Rains (Westminster Bank, Ilford)
 J. S. Regruto (Battersea: 4b)
 D. E. Rumens (Cedars, Harrow)
 H. A. Samuels (Southampton: 3b)
 J. V. Skilleter (West Ham: 4a)
 V. Tarnofsky (Patent Office, Essex: 4b)
 F. E. Tinworth (M.V.B., Muswell Hill: 4a)
 Miss E. B. Tranmer (Hampstead, Insurance: 4b)
 R. G. White (Stock Exchange, Coulsdon West: 4a)
 H. I. Woolverton (East Ham, Ilford: 4a)

V. J. A. Russ (Leicestershire: 4a)
 J. M. Taylor (Braunstone, Leicester: 4b)
 N.C.C.U. (8)
 D. M. Andrew (Blackburn)
 E. G. Berg (Bradford: 4b)
 M. A. Haigh (Leeds: 4b)
 J. N. H. Hay (Wallasey)
 J. W. Naylor (Liverpool: 4a)
 B. H. Neumann (Manchester: 4b)
 J. H. Pollitt (Manchester: 4a)
 J. E. Povey (Leeds: 4a)

M.C.C.U. (6)

R. W. Bonham (Worcester City: 4a)
 P. Harris (West Bromwich: 4a)
 J. E. Littlewood (Skegness)
 W. R. Morry (Erdington: 3b)

W.E.C.U. (5)

R. M. Bruce (Devon: 4a)
 J. E. Jones (Devon: 4a)
 J. Neale (Gloucestershire: 4a)
 A. R. Pitt (Gloucestershire: 4b)
 M. E. Poolake (Gloucestershire: 4b)

Grade 4b (71)**S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (39)**

J. M. Bee (Metropolitan: 4b)
 H. G. Crone (Coulsdon West, Clapham Common)
 W. A. Dixon (Inland Revenue)
 P. C. Doye (Southend, West Ham: 5a)
 A. J. Duke (West London, Kent)
 D. G. Ellison (Wimbledon, Buckinghamshire: 5a)
 H. W. Gamble (Battersea)
 L. A. J. Glyde (Ilford: 5a)
 A. Hall (Cedars, Harrow, Oxford University: 5a)
 F. W. Hempson (West Ham, Inland Revenue: 4b)
 P. J. N. Howorth (West London)
 C. Jahn (Harrow: 5b)
 M. A. G. Knibbs (West London)
 N. H. S. Lavers (Hertfordshire: 4b)
 H. C. Lewis (Customs, Wallington, Hertfordshire: 4b)
 D. J. Mabbs (Cedars, Harrow)
 A. Mazitis (Finchley: 4b)
 D. Miller (Hampstead, Inland Revenue: 4a)
 P. W. Parkes (Westminster Bank, Surrey)
 A. Philpott (Finchley: 4b)
 R. Pinner (Richmond, Twickenham: 5a)
 J. Poole (Harrow)
 A. P. Primett (Inland Revenue, Hertfordshire: 5a)
 T. Pruchnicki (Polish Y.M.C.A., Middlesex: 5a)
 D. J. Richards (Oxford University: 4a)
 I. P. Russell (Customs, Southgate: 4b)
 S. A. Seale (Harrow: 4a)
 D. Sherman (Athenæum, Essex: 4b)
 J. M. Soesan (Lensbury, Ilford: 4a)
 R. Speirs (E.M.I., Harrow: 4b)
 K. E. Stanley (West Ham, Bristol University: 4b)
 R. W. Stevenson (Clapham Common, Redhill: 3b)
 R. F. Streater (Wimbledon, London University, Sussex: 4b)
 C. L. Tadiello (Lloyds, Berkshire)
 G. Tanfield (Southgate, L.C.C.: 4b)
 G. H. F. Tredinnick (Insurance: 4a)
 M. E. Venham (R.A.E., Farnborough: 5a)

F. W. Viney (Finchley: 5a)
 W. J. E. Yeeles (Rochester: 4a)

M.C.C.U. (13)

J. Alster (Wigston, Leicestershire)
 A. G. Burbidge (Kynoch: 4a)
 A. J. Butcher (Wolverhampton: 4a)
 P. E. Collier (Leicestershire: 4b)
 C. E. Cordel (Leicestershire: 5a)
 J. Dean (Coventry)
 J. Eldridge (Leicester University)
 D. O. Gould (Leicestershire: 5a)
 H. G. T. Matchett (Birmingham: 4b)
 L. B. Pawson (Grimsby: 4b)
 C. G. Tayar (Birmingham: 4a)
 J. H. Watts (Coventry: 5a)
 K. Whyld (Nottingham Mechanics: 5a)

N.C.C.U. (16)

K. Beaumont (Huddersfield: 5a)
 M. E. Binks (Hull: 4b)
 W. C. Evans (Sheffield: 4b)
 D. B. Grayson (Manchester: 5a)
 C. R. Gurnhill (Sheffield: 5a)
 S. Haggas (Bradford: 4b)
 P. J. Harrison (Manchester)
 J. M. Myers (York)
 J. R. Nicolson (Longsight: 4b)
 L. W. Oliver (South Shields: 5a)
 G. S. Sell (Newcastle)
 G. M. Sheldrick (Huddersfield)
 F. Smith (Blackburn: 5a)
 A. F. Stobo (Manchester: 5a)
 D. G. Tranter (Sheffield: 4b)
 S. Wilkinson (Harrogate: 4a)

W.E.C.U. (3)

D. Bonner (Somerset)
 I. T. Sifton (Devon: 4b)
 C. Welch (Gloucestershire: 4a)

Grade 5a (96)**S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (48)**

E. G. Ansell (Harrow)
 A. Bernfield (L.C.C., Metropolitan: 4b)
 M. R. B. Clarke (Epsom)
 E. E. Colman (Wimbledon: 5a)
 J. R. Cooke (West Ham, Walthamstow: 5a)
 S. E. Cranmer (Metropolitan)
 Miss J. F. Doulton (B.B.C.: 5b)
 R. G. Duce (Lensbury, Middlesex: 5a)
 W. Evans (Battersea, Buckinghamshire: 5a)
 B. Forsyiaik (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5b)
 T. H. George (Ilford: 4b)

B. E. Glaze (Metropolitan, Inland Revenue, Kent: 5a)
 T. T. Godwin (West London: 5a)
 J. Gould (Insurance)
 D. J. Groen (Twickenham: 5a)
 S. G. Hill (Ministry of Labour, Metropolitan: 5b)
 A. S. Hollis (West London, Buckinghamshire)
 N. R. Kablean (Lloyds Bank)
 F. R. Leicester (Clapham Common)
 D. G. Levens (Cedars, Harrow)
 E. Leyns (Stock Exchange, Hertfordshire)
 A. Lindhurst (West London)
 J. H. Manners (Lloyds Bank)

Grade 5a (96)—(contd.)

P. Marshall (Hampshire)
 B. Medhurst (Cambridge University: 5a)
 H. A. Melvin (Southend)
 A. Messenger (London Transport)
 J. A. Moore (Metropolitan: 4b)
 A. E. Nield (St. Leonards: 5b)
 G. M. Norman (West London, Sussex: 4b)
 G. C. Nurse (Insurance, Surrey: 5a)
 P. O'Brien (Ilford)
 M. Podoba (Polish Y.M.C.A., Middlesex: 5a)
 M. R. Porter (Old Parkonians, Ilford: 5a)
 T. O. Read (Southampton University)
 J. E. Redon (Battersea, Middlesex: 5a)
 P. M. Shaw (Air Ministry, Twickenham: 5a)
 R. Smith (Inland Revenue: 4b)
 Miss P. A. Sunnucks (Athenæum: 4b)
 G. L. Sutton (Wallington, Hertfordshire)
 A. A. Thomson (Richmond, Twickenham: 4b)
 L. J. D. Tracey (Chessington, Cobham)
 L. E. Vine (Hampshire: 5b)
 P. R. Vivian (H.M.S.O., Barnes: 5a)
 R. A. Wagstaff (Wanstead, Ilford: 5b)
 A. Weber (Twickenham: 5a)
 S. Wilkinson (Loughton, West Ham: 4b)
 H. Zamojski (Polish Y.M.C.A., Middlesex: 5b)

M.C.C.U. (19)

C. G. Burton (Erdington: 5b)
 G. D. Carlin (Braunstone, Leicester: 4b)
 A. A. Castle (Leicestershire)
 A. R. Chamberlain (City of Birmingham: 5b)
 F. Clough (Circle, Birmingham: 5b)
 J. M. Davies (Walsall Kipping)
 M. P. Furmston (Birmingham)
 R. J. Hooton (Chesterfield)
 S. Hryniw (Ukrainians, Leicester: 5a)
 V. G. Jensen (Wolverhampton Kipping)
 T. Krik (Stibbes, Leicester)
 T. Lee (Kenilworth, Centre, Coventry: 5a)
 N. E. Lewis (Circle, Birmingham: 5a)

A. Marshall (Leicestershire: 5b)
 D. Saunderson (Chesterfield: 5a)
 B. T. H. Smith (Wigston, Leicester)
 R. J. Stockwell (Leicester University)
 G. N. Stokes (Solihull: 5a)
 K. B. Watson (Leicester University)

N.C.C.U. (18)

C. G. Addingley (Leeds: 5a)
 W. M. Ainsbury (East Cheshire)
 J. H. B. Bennett (Manchester: 5b)
 E. W. Carmichael (Newcastle)
 S. Crookes (Sheffield)
 J. Flamberg (Kings College, Newcastle)
 R. Fletcher (Huddersfield: 5a)
 B. Grimshaw (Manchester)
 O. H. Hardy (Wakefield: 5a)
 J. M. Hinton (York)
 H. R. Jenkins (Manchester: 5a)
 A. G. Midgley (Huddersfield: 5a)
 W. A. Oddy (Harrowgate: 4b)
 H. J. Phillips (Stockport)
 J. S. Ridgway (Manchester)
 R. P. Ross (Hull: 5b)
 T. A. Wells (Newcastle)
 B. L. Wilkinson (Chorley: 5a)

W.E.C.U. (11)

S. H. Brocklesby (Somerset: 5b)
 Mrs. R. M. Bruce (Devon: 5a)
 W. H. Cozens (Somerset)
 J. Cullum (Gloucestershire)
 J. B. Goodman (Devon: 4b)
 J. Henley (Somerset)
 P. Keffler (Somerset: 5a)
 I. R. Napier (Cornwall: 4b)
 R. O. Powis (Gloucestershire: 4b)
 J. F. Wheeler (Devon: 5b)
 A. Winterburn (Devon)

Grade 5b (108)

S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (52)

A. J. Amor (Ealing, Hounslow)
 A. C. Barton (Southampton)
 T. E. Barnett (N.T. Gas, Wood Green)
 M. Biggs (Battersea: 5b)
 Rev. H. M. Blackett (Hastings)
 J. A. C. Borland (Fareham)
 R. E. Boxall (Streatham and Brixton)
 T. Breen (Metropolitan)
 P. D. Briley (Oxford University)
 H. W. Calvert (Ilford: 5a)
 A. F. T. Campbell (Lloyds Bank)
 T. I. Casswell (Hampstead: 5b)
 D. J. Collins (Harrow: 5a)
 P. A. Cooke (Civil Service, Battersea: 5b)
 N. Cory (Colonial Office, Walthamstow)
 W. Dunstan (Hampstead)
 G. Eisenberg (Romford, Ministry of Works)
 H. T. Enis (Esso)
 C. E. Fellows (Battersea)
 J. Foley (L.C.C.)
 J. R. Gilbert (Inland Revenue, Metropolitan)
 B. Green (West Ham)
 H. Green (Wimbledon)
 P. W. Haddock (Old Parkonians, London University: 5b)
 R. E. James (Insurance, Sutton and Cheam: 5b)
 S. Jazewski (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5b)
 N. J. W. Joyce (Ilford)
 B. Kelly (West Ham)
 G. C. H. King (Insurance)
 W. S. Linnell (Ilford)
 P. J. Meade (Croydon)
 K. M. O'Jiff (Essex)
 J. T. Pascoe (West Ham: 5b)
 J. E. Pattle (West London, Middlesex)

Rev. K. S. Procter (West London)
 F. J. Prouse (Wimbledon)
 G. A. Rain (Insurance: 5b)
 M. J. Reddie (Orpington: 5b)
 S. Reuben (William Ellis School)
 R. E. Rushbrook (Stock Exchange, Surrey: 5b)
 P. B. Sarson (Air Ministry)
 J. W. Smith (Wimbledon, Sussex)
 A. F. Stammwitz (Harrow: 5b)
 P. H. Sullivan
 G. Tarjan (B.B.C., Middlesex: 5a)
 E. A. Taylor (G.P.O., Islington)
 P. Tillson (Ashted, Inland Revenue: 5a)
 W. S. Wallis (West London, Inland Revenue: 5a)
 R. Weisz (Wimbledon: 5b)
 W. G. Whitaker (Athenæum, Buckinghamshire)
 F. Whitgift (Lloyds Bank)
 S. T. K. Wilkinson (Athenæum, Surrey: 5a)

M.C.C.U. (29)

J. H. Baines (West Bromwich: 5b)
 E. G. Chapman (Nalco, Leicester: 5b)
 J. F. Coleman (Hinckley Road Methodists, Leicester)
 M. E. Davis (Erdington, 5b)
 W. P. Dawson (Wigston, Leicester)
 J. C. Dore (Birmingham University: 5b)
 J. Fellows (Wolverhampton)
 N. Foster (South Birmingham)
 C. Hammersley (City of Birmingham: 5b)
 T. Harman (Coventry: 5a)
 A. E. Holland (Hodge Hill, Birmingham)
 D. M. Holmes (Birmingham)
 A. L. Homer (Stourbridge)
 J. A. Lawrence (Kynoch)
 R. G. Lillwall (Lockheed: 5b)
 C. Linnell (Circle, Birmingham: 5b)

Grade 5b (108)—(contd.)

E. G. Luck (Mutual, Birmingham)
A. P. Nicholas (Birmingham: 5b)
R. H. Northage (Loughborough)
R. A. Peek (Hodge Hill, Birmingham)
W. E. Phipps (Erdington)
G. H. Simmons (Appleby-Frodingham: 5a)
W. Slowik (Derby: 5b)
J. E. Smith (Birmingham)
A. J. Sutton (Stafford)
P. M. Thomas (Leicestershire: 5b)
O. Weiss (Leicestershire: 5b)
A. Wigmore (Long Eaton, Nottingham Mechanics)
C. B. Wood (Sutton Coldfield: 5a)

N.C.C.U. (18)

R. C. Beevers (Sheffield: 5b)
J. Espley (Stockport: 5a)
A. Eva (Manchester: 5b)
E. Foster (Oldham)
I. S. Gladden (Sheffield)
K. A. Hume (East Cheshire)
R. W. Ives (Wakefield: 5a)

A. Milner (Manchester: 5b)
P. G. Moore (Stockport)
J. E. Morton (Sheffield: 5b)
J. W. Narcross (Leeds: 5b)
E. Priestley (Huddersfield: 5a)
F. Rolls (Northumberland: 5b)
J. Rushton (Huddersfield: 5a)
T. Thomas (Northumberland: 5b)
F. Whitham (Manchester: 5b)
A. Wilson (Bradford: 5b)
A. Zarins (Leeds)

W.E.C.U. (9)

K. W. Bloodworth (Devon: 5b)
D. K. Butler (Wiltshire)
T. G. Clack (Devon)
R. Garside (Gloucestershire)
B. Hare (Gloucestershire)
D. Hopkins (Gloucestershire)
R. M. Morgan (Somerset: 5b)
V. H. Oliver (Somerset)
D. Wells (Gloucestershire)