AGM Report .

The AGM for 1992 was held at the BCF Championships at Plymouth. Here are the main points:­

(i) 17 members were in attendance

(ii) In the absence of Gerry Walsh, Neil Graham deputised as chairman

(iii) Arbiters courses would be arranged in the forthcoming year. Courses could be done by post where people lived in inaccessible areas; however this was not preferable. .

(iv) CAA funds stood at £461; the accounts had not been audited however a bank statement was available for members' inspection.

(v) Possible rule amendments were discussed and the need to have uniform rules for all competitions.

(vi) The question of recording moves was discussed in detail. A motion" A player must write down his opponent's move before making a reply" was carried nem con.

(vii) The f (viii) The following officers were elected:­

 Chairman Eric Croker

 Secretary Neil Graham

 Treasurer David Eustace

 . Committee David Welch

 Gerry Walsh

 Steve Boniface

Richard Furness. who indicated that he was not seeking re-election to the committee, is continuing to assist with particular reference to the updating of rules. .

( viii) All players who had passed the Arbiters' Exam would be contacted with a view to check their. relevant controlling experience. .

It was queried whether the CAA had a say in the appointment of FIDE arbiters.

(ix) Other matters discussed included players' withdrawal from congresses, matches without arbiters present, fees for associate members.