

- 2 the Plaintiff acknowledges that the BCF General Secretary has acted correctly in exercising his discretion on matters of jurisdiction hitherto and that, in accepting GMCCA into membership, the officers of the MCCU acted within the terms of their constitution.
- 3 Both parties agree that the best interests of chess will not be served by the re-opening of old arguments be they in chess clubs or in the Courts.
- 4 to this end, the action shall be stayed on the basis that :-
 - i) a fact-finding enquiry shall be conducted by Mr Richard Moore; it shall be set up to establish whether, during the 1975/76 season, the GMCCA had the support of the majority of BCF-affiliated clubs in Greater Manchester. The result of the findings of the enquiry is to be circulated to all constituent units and territorial affiliates of the BCF and published in "Newsflash".
 - ii) Should the fact-finding enquiry prove that GMCCA did not have the support of the majority of such clubs, then all clubs which were affiliated to the BCF during 1984/85 and were situated within the administrative county boundaries of Greater Manchester be asked, at their next General Meeting, to put a resolution to determine to which county the club wishes to affiliate. Both interested counties (Greater Manchester CCA and either Cheshire & North Wales or Lancashire CA) should be invited to send a representative nominated by their Executive Committee to make a brief statement to the meeting.
 - iii) in the event that fewer than half the clubs decide to affiliate to GMCCA, the BCF shall set up a committee comprising representatives of Cheshire & North Wales CA, Greater Manchester CCA, and Lancashire CA to recommend the county championship qualifications for the administrative county of Greater Manchester. Should the three counties fail to agree, the BCF shall determine the issue.
 - iv) should the fact-finding enquiry establish that GMCCA did have majority support in 1975/76 or should at least half the clubs decide, at their General Meetings, to affiliate to GMCCA, then the current dual registration arrangements for players in Greater Manchester shall cease with effect from 1 October 1987 and be replaced by the same arrangements as apply to other new counties, e.g. Merseyside.
 - v) the GMCCA acknowledges the long-history of co-operation between neighbouring counties and agrees to respect the wishes of clubs and individuals in the administrative county of Greater Manchester as regards cross-border affiliation.
 - vi) there shall be no order as to costs and the Defendants hereby agree not, at any time, to seek to enforce the Order for costs made in their favour by the District Registrar sitting at Bury on 27 September 1983.

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<u>Open</u>	Round Two	Bolton	3½ - 2½	Atticus
		Univ. Manchester	2 - 4	Atherton
	Zone C Final	Bolton	1½ - 4½	Atherton
<u>Major</u>	Round Two	Stockport	3 - 2	Sale
	Round Three	Stockport	3½ - 1½	Scarborough
		Oldham	1½ - 3½	Rochdale
<u>Major Plate</u>	Round One	Atherton	3½ - 1½	Great Lever
		Univ. Manchester	5 - 0	Ashton