



# CUP MOVE FROM FORMER ENGLAND DRAUGHTS CHAMP

CORNWALL'S best known draughts player was remembered this weekend, when a tournament was held for a cup donated by the daughter of the late Mr W. F. Glasson.

Known as the W. F. Glasson Memorial Cup, it will replace the present County Cup which Mr Glasson won in 1937 — and went on to win 23 more times, the last in 1977. Mr Glasson died last year, and his daughter, Mrs Diana Beresford, of St Austell gave the new cup in his memory. The tournament, held on Saturday at the town's Conservative Club, attracted players from as far away as Helston, Port Isaac and Liskeard.

The eventual winner was Mr John Jolliff of

Pelynt, with Mr W. F. Oliver of Port Isaac runner-up. Third was Mr A. H. Symons of St Austell and fourth Mr John Gillbard of Redruth.

Mr Glasson won the English Open Championships in 1946 scoring 20 wins, eight draws and no losses — he was the only Cornishman ever to do so. He played twice for England and represented the county several times, as well as being a member of the St Austell team for many years. He finally retired from the game in 1977 because of failing eye sight.

● Winner Mr John Jolliff (left) receives the Glasson Cup from Mrs Diana Beresford. Runner-up Bill Holland (right) and president Denzil Johns are also pictured.

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