

ROCC's COMPETITION CORNER

In the spring edition of Information Management there appeared a brief report on ROCC's Operators of the Year 1989 and ROCC's General Pricer of the Year for 1988.

The final for the Operators of the Year was run at Crawley on March 2, with the north of England dominating the bureaux section and the south of England the new category introduced last November.

It was a very close finish in both competitions from which some excellent results were achieved. Bureaux category – Pamela Shaw from PMSL (the bureau arm of

Provident Financial Group), improved on last year's performance to secure herself first place for the second year running. Her net key depressions per hour (kdph) – **27,462** an increase of 1146 on 1987/88. Tracey Craig from Spectrum Computer Services put up a magnificent fight and again finished second with **26,791** having recorded only **two errors**. Third came Spectrum operator Christine Gaffey with a score of **26,417**.

The operators competing in the new category for financial, local government, commercial and other organisations also produced some good results.

Alison Binstead from Allied Dun-

bar Assurance Company came first with **21,095** followed closely by Annette Shipston from Bexley London Borough – **20,751** and Amanda Cooper, also from Allied Dunbar, finished third with a score of **20,535**.

The prizes were presented to the finalists by ROCC's systems design and integration director Norman Watling, the winners receiving cheques to the value of £500 each and the runners-up £250 and £150 respectively.

Operators achieving 19,000 and 15,000 net accurate keystrokes in their respective categories in both Stage 1 and 2 were awarded certificates of achievement and merit. ■



Winners of the Operators of the Year Keying Competition for 1988/89 are pictured. In the back row: Christine Gaffey (3rd) and Tracey Craig (2nd) who both come from Spectrum Computer Services Plc and competed in the bureaux category. Front row: Pamela Shaw (1st bureaux category) from Provident Financial Group (PMSL), Alison Binstead (1st) and Amanda Cooper (3rd) from Allied Dunbar Assurance and Annette Shipston (2nd), Bexley London Borough. These operators all competed in the new category, which was introduced last year.