SOUTHERN COUNTIES'

CHESS UNION.



BULLETIN

STOP PRESS

In the Sussex v. Essex Match the results of two adjudicated games were reported in the Stop Press of our April issue. An appeal was lodged against the result on board 15 and this has been upheld and the game scored as a win for P.C. Doye of Essex, who thus win the match by 12-8 instead of 11-9 as originally reported.

In the Kent v. Essex match an appeal against the result

on board 1 has been upheld and the game scored as a win for M.W. Wills of Essex, thus making the final score 12-8 in favour of Essex.

RESULTS OF ADJUDICATED GAMES.

SECTRTARIES COLUMN (which County and Club Secretaries might care to study and advise any of their members on items of interest) CHANGED PHONE NUMBER Mr P.J. Ezra: Haddenham (0844-29) 7655.

COMING EVENTS

B.C.F. ANNUAL CONGRESS, Corn Exchange, Brighton. 14th to 26th August.

Entry forms from G.H. Simmons, 75 Ferry Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs.

DN15 8LY - closing date 30th June, after which all entries accepted will be subject to double fee.

H.E.ATKINS CENTENARY CONGRESS, College Hall, Knighton Rd, Stoneygate, Leics. Organised by the Leicestershire Chess Council for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September. Entry forms from M. Broadhurst, 9 Waltham Avenue, Braunstone, Leicester, by 21st July, after which date an extra fee of 35p will be payable and no accommodation will be available at the Hall.

THANET CHESS LEAGUE. Third Annual Congress 8th, 9th and 10th September at St Lawrence College, Ramsgate. Entry forms from M.R. Croft, 37 Upper Dane Road, Cliftonville, Kent.

PAIGNTON Devon County Chess Association 22nd Annual Congress. 3rd to 9th September. Entry Forms from W.A. Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Nr Totnes, Devon TQ9 6HB - closing date 17th August, 1972.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT October 27th, 28th and 29th at The Reception Room, Southampton University, Southampton. Six Rounds Swiss. Prizes 1st £80, 2nd £30, 3rd £15 and 4th £10. Four Grade prizes of £12 for Under-185, Under-170, Under-155 and UNGRADED.

> WOMEN'S PRIZE £10 (if more than 3 enter) Junior prizes Under-16 £7.50. Under-14 £7.50

Entry Fees Adults £2.50. Under-18 £1.25. Entry forms from Iain Stenhouse, 110 Richmond Road, Southampton SO1 3FS Played on the weekend with the EXTRA hour when the clocks go back at the end of the British Summer Time!

PLASTIC CHESS SETS

Mr P.E. Morrish of 3 Elmside, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middlesex expects to receive his next consignment of 34 inch King size plastic Chess sets shortly and will take orders for a dozen sets or more from Chess Clubs. The men will be felted and suitably boxed. For orders of less than a dozen sets, the price will be higher thus it is best to mass orders through club or league secretaries. The actual price is not yet known but Mr Morrish will quote prices to queries by the end of June.

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INTER-COUNTIES COMPETITIONS 1971/72. FINAL TABLES:

CHAMPIONSHIP EBONY SHIELD Sy GMS Pts

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MONTAGUE-JONES TROPHY

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Bucks	75		10=	145	12	-	7	5 1/2	57	6	3	50.0
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Norfolk	11	47	_	X	- (11		_	35 %	4	2	20.0
Oxford		8	81/2	17	X		11	_	27 =	3	1	33.3
Suffolk	$2\frac{1}{2}$	-	- (q	-	X	-		227	3	1	33.3
Berks	73	13	00	-	9	-	X	5	44 =	5	1 1/2	30.0
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Norfolk and Suffolk played each other twice and the match between Beds and Suffolk was not played, owing to difficulties in finding a suitable

@ Hants did not qualify, not having played the stipulated No of Matches.

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Middx	101	X	13	$12\frac{7}{2}$	19	-	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	_		91	6	42	75	
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Hants	-	-	$10\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	16글	17글	-	X	$69\frac{1}{2}$	4	3	. @	

Hants did not qualify, not having played the minimum of 5 matches. Our congratulations to all the winners of these four events and our hopes that the gallant losers all enjoyed the pleasure of many stirring battles

The ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING of the S.C.C.U. will be held on Saturday, 8th July, 1972 at St Bride's Institute, St Bride's Lane, London E.C.4. in the Small Hall.

S.	C.	C.	U.	JAMBOREE,	1972.
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2.		(middlesex)		K. Hawkins	(Essex Jrs)	Ö.
		(Kent)		D. Malcolm	(Insurance)	0.
-		(Middx Jrs)		J.W. Naylor	(Surrey)	0.
	J.G. Nicholson	(Kent Jrs)		D.J. Walsh	(Berks)	1/2 •
	L.D. Marks	(Surrey Jrs)		A.W. Potts	(Berks Jrs)	0.
	M.J. Basman	(Sussex)		O.M. Hindle	(Norfolk)	1.
	B.W. Atkinson	(Bucks)		C.W. Johns	(Beds)	0.
				B.M. Rothbart	(Middx)	
	R.G. Eales	(Cambs)				0.
	· ·	(Essex Jrs)		A. Phillips	(Kent)	1.
	D.I.W.Reynolds	(Insurance)		T. Parkes	(Middx Jrs)	0.
	G. Speed	(Surrey)	享。	A. Hanreck	(Kent Jrs)	1 21 2
-	G.D. Pearce	(Berks)	-	J.M. Bennett	(Surrey Jrs)	2
	R.P. Schmidt	(Berks Jrs)		A.H. Perkins	(Sussex)	1.
-	J. Feavyour	(Norfolk)		K.G. Hyde	(Bucks)	0.
	P. Marriotti	(Beds)		M.W. Wills	(Essex)	0.
17.		(Kent)		J.N. Sugden	(Cambs)	1.
18.	J.P. Foley (Middx Jrs)	1.	Default	(Essex Jrs)	0.
19.	S.J. Thomson	(Kent Jrs)	0.	K.J. Wicker	(Insurance)	1.6
20.	D.R. Sedgwick	(Surrey Jrs)	1.	Default	(Surrey Jrs)	0.
21.	J.C. Henshaw	(Sussex)	1.	C.M.T. Blackburne	(Berks)	0.
22.	R. de Doverley	(Bucks)	1.	P.L. Sawyer	(Berks Jrs)	0.
	R.D. Sales	(Essex)		J. Pugh	(Norfolk)	0.
	R.F. Harman	(Middx)		A.J. Booth	(Beds)	0.
	T.W. Robbins	(Cambs)		A.L. Natt	(Middx Jrs)	120
	S.J. Bush	(Essex Jrs)		J. Kinlay	(Kent Jrs)	1.
	G.E. Wallas	(Insurance)		P.M. Broad	(Surrey Jrs	1.
_	R.C. Lynn	(Surrey)		J.I.P. Simpole	(Sussex)	1.
	J. Townsend	(Berks)		C. Shaw	(Bucks)	1.
_	M.G. Patterson	(Berks Jrs)		C. de Villiers	(Essex)	1.
_	J.M. Scott	(Norfolk)		P.F. Timson	(Middx)	1.
_	R.A. Parry	(Beds)		P.S.Milner-Barry	(Kent)	1.
	D. Murphy	(Kent Jrs)		N.J. Holloway	(Cambs)	1.
	P. Jeffery	(Surrey Jrs)		W. Saunders	(Essex Jrs	0.
				G.C. Nurse	(Insurance)	0.
	G.H. James	(Sussex)			(Surrey)	1.
	W.F. Coles	(Bucks) (Essex)		A.H. Prizant P. Morrey	(Berks)	4
2/0	T.G. Congdon J.S. Walton	(Middx)		A.J. Davey	(Berks Jrs)	0.
		(Kent)		W.J. Hartwell	(Norfolk)	0.
29.	C. Evans R.F. Lee	(Middx Jrs)		D.A. Curtis	(Beds)	1
40.	R. Webb	(Cambs)		H.A. Hedges	(Surrey Jrs)	1 2
		(Essex Jrs)		G.A. Hollis	(Sussex)	1.
	M. Kaye	(Insurance)		J.K. Jackson	(Bucks)	1/2 0
	J.A. Knott W.E.C. Richards	(Surrey)		J.T. Pascoe	(Essex)	1.
		(Berks)		T.A. Landry	(Middx)	0.
	D.I. Stevenson	(Berks Jrs)		N.R. Oliver	(Kent)	1.
	Default	(Norfolk)		S.M. Gottschalk	(Middx Jrs)	1 2
	P. Simmons	1		A. Mozoomdar	(Kent Jrs)	0
	A.D. Perkins	(Beds)			(Cambs	01/21/2
	L.J. Cannon	(Sussex)		A.G. Trangmar A. Hartland	(Essex Jrs)	3
	A. Niedzwiedzki	(Bucks)			(Insurance)	0
	J.R. Cooke	(Essex)		K.H. Staines	(Surrey)	1/2
	E.A. Isles	(Middx)	2 •	C.R.A.Clegg	(Berks)	0.
	O.M. Pickett			C.L. Tadiello	(Berks Jrs)	0.
	K.R. Clark	(Middx Jrs)		Default		
	M.K. Jones	(Kent Jrs		R.W. Wheeler	(Norfolk)	1.
	R.J.F. Sams			J.N. Staddon	(Beds)	0.
57.	R.M.R. O'Kelly	(Cambs)		R.L. Owen	(Bucks)	0.
	H.E. Staunton	(Essex Jrs)		I.B.N. Smith	(Essex)	1.
	D.G. Cannan	(Insurance)		H. Israel	(Middx)	120
60.	N. High	(Surrey)		A.K. Swift	(Kent)	1.
	A.J. Stenton	(Berks)		J.C. Benjamin	(Middx Jrs)	1
	N.S. Cooper	(Berks Jrs)	2.	I.E. Body	(Kent Jrs)	30
	P. Bond	(Norfolk)		P.A. Warren	(Surrey Jrs)	1 2 2 2
	P.Tessaromatis	(Beds)	20	A. Hall	(Sussex)	2.
	P.R. Hughes	(Norfolk		M.J. Yeo	(Cambs)	1.
	Default	(Berks Jrs)		Default	(Essex Jrs)	0.
	P.A. Harris	(Berks)		R.E. James	(Insurance)	0.
	W.K. Osborne	(Beds)		R.E. Rushbrooke	(Surrey)	1.
	R. Katz	(Middx)		K. Escott	(Essex)	1/2 0
70.	M.J. Reddie	(Kent)	2 0	E.W. Woolford	(Bucks)	2 °

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71. D.G. Reece (Middx Jrs) 72. P. Large (Kent Jrs) 73. P.J. Pearce (Cambs) 74. P.Pritchard (Essex Jrs) 75. J. Langford (Insurance) 76. F.C. Manning (Surrey) 77. H.I. Woolverton 78. E.B. Sandercock (Bucks) 79. K.I. Norman (Sussex) 80. H.P. Reeves (Surrey Jrs)	1. K.F.Homeyard 1. Default 1. P. Goriup 1. K.B. Hemmings 1. A. Pearman 0. P. O'Connor 1. M. Pitt 1. A. Shah 1. P.A. Young 1. A. Mazitis	(Sussex) 0. (Surrey Jrs) 0. (Berks Jrs) 0. (Berks) 1. (Beds) 2. (Norfolk) 1. (Kent) 0. (Middx Jrs) 0. (Kent Jrs) 1. (Middx) 1.	
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The Jamboree took place at St Bride's on Saturday, 15th April when 16 teams competed for the Henlen Trophy under the control of Mr R.L. Owen. Two teams, Cambridge University and Essex, scored 8 points and tied for top place, closely followed by Kent with $7\frac{1}{2}$. Surrey Juniors scored 7 to finish 4th.

As usual Messrs E.E. Croker and R.M. Sinclair organised the score-boards and records. Mr S.D. Jacobs assisted with the equipment and controlling whilst Mr Owen was playing for his County Team. Arrangements for accommodation were made by Mr H.T. Ennis and Mrs Ennis provided refreshments for thirsty and hungry players.

Ten games were sent for adjudication and the thanks of all players

are expressed to Mr Owen and all the above-named helpers.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CONGRESS

Once again a large number of Chess Players - 184 of them this year-competed in the 16th Annual Southend-On-Sea Congress this Easter and were grateful to Mr J.A. Speigel for all his work in organising yet another successful weekend. 77 players entered for the Southend Open Championship and after seven rounds D. Wright of Harrow took first place with 6 points and K.B. and R.F. Harman shared second place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points each. Six players, including W. Schmidt of Western Germany, shared 4th place with 5 points. The Major (American) events ran to six sections and were won by J.B. Adams of London (A); B.A. Foreman of Leicester (B); D.L. Tremayne, Guildford (C); G. Ladds, Grantham (D); S.J. Moore, Northampton (E) and R.J. Everson, Erith (F).

The Individual Championship of the Union, a six-round Swiss, attracted 24 players and was again won by D. Sherman of Essex with 5 points. Second came M.W.J. Thompson of Hampshire with 4½ and third place was shared by J.I. Century of Middlesex, J.P. Sommerville of Kent and S. Weeramantry of Hampshire. The Union Under-18 Championship was won by A. Hanreck of Kent with M.J. Dear of Oxford in second place and S. Ruthen of Suffolk. The Girls Prize went to Miss Caldwell.

GOODBYE HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire were officially accepted into the West of England Chess Union somewhat naturally with twinges of regret in some quarters, whilst all will wish the County all the best in its new Union.

INTER-COUNTI CO	WEBLIETON REGODETO:	-		ALCO CONTRACTOR	
Championship	The second second		Montague-Jo		
MIDDLESEX	KENT_	4	BUCKS	NORFOLK	^
1 RG Wade	½ M.MacD-Ross	7	BW Atkinson	•	0.
2 A.Law	A.Phillips	4	KG Hyde		0.
3 RF Harman	0 MV Lambshire	1.	RG de Coverley	½ W Wartwell 1 P Bond	1 ₂ · 0 ·
4 P Timson	RR Smith	20	C Shaw		0.
5 R Fertosegi	½ JG Nicholson	20	WF Coles	1 Rw wheeler 1 P Simmons	1 2 •
6 T Landry	1 R Bellinger		DR Smith	1 PR Vivian	0.
7 H MacGrillen	1 LM Pickett	0.	MJ Egby P Porter		1.
8 EA Isles	1 S MacD-Ross	0.	JK Jackson		1/2
9 A Bernegger	1 S MacD-Ross O C Evans	1.	A Niedzwiedzki	1 default	0.
10 M.Hawley 11 J Walton	1 AK Swift		G Cabab		0.
12 J Speelman	O D Lister	1.	EW Woolford		1 0
13 NL Freeman	1 PB Cook		default		Ō.
14 Dr G Katz	1 A Hanreck		A Wodzianek		1.
15 A Mazitis	1 DE Rodford	0.	D Lush		0.
16 NA Perkins	O M Pitt	1.	W Evans		0.
17 RL Barnett	1 RS Sefton	1/20	WT Chamberlain	1 default	0.
18 JE Redon	O J Kinlay	1.	CS Randall	½ D Abbott	1 2 0
19 FE Tinworth	1 TT Goodwin	0.	A Togwell		
20 Mrs Wright	O KJ Wicker	1.	H Waterhouse		0.
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SUSSEX	MIDDLESEX	1	CJ MacArthur	½ KW Spurgeon	1/2.
1 RJD Power	½ JW Skilleter	_	B Beavis	O A Watts	1.
2 BJ Denman	1 SJF Walsh	0.	M Katz	O A Robertson	1.
3 E Lea	O RA Batcheloe 1 F Dorn	0.	CE Cropp	O K Richard	1.
4 CJ MacArthur	1 MJ Lightfoot	0.	MD Nicholas	1 K Spencer	
5 CE Cropp 6 AH Palmer	de GH Govas	1/20	S Mansfield	1 R Franklin	0 1 24 24 24 24 124 1
7 S Mansfield	½ MPF Singleton		LT Smale	R Franklin J Priestley C Hatch	1/2
8 M Rubin	½ C Jahn	7	C Searle	C Hatch	2
9 EJ Bowley	O AT McDonald	1.	M Rubin	O R Asch	
10 PH Kington	1 PC Griffin	0.	E Key	O S Newman	14
11 PM Stimpson	1 R Sroka		EJ Bowley	O R Heppinstall	1.
12 EA Key	1 T O'Donohue		PA Rayment	1 GB Smith	0.
13 C Searle	1 P Gillham	0.	Dr WS Goodman	½ S Wilkinson	121212
14 JH O'Fee	O JM Will	1.	I Carrington	½ R Langenham	2.
15 PA Rayment		1/2 •	PE Monkhouse	B Bayliss	2.
16 RD Hirsch	1/2 DJ Mabbs 1/2 VP Aeron	7/2 •	RC Newman	1 R Wagstaff	0.
17 PE Monkhouse	Ō JE Redon	1.	IG Kelly	O I Hunnable	1.
18 Dr WS Goodman	1 A Paul	0.		O M Bramwell	1.
19 GA Rain	O KM Davies	1.	PD Leat	O J Watson	1
20 IG Kelly	O CS Crouch	1.	PFE Green	1 SJ Emmerton 1 L Green	1/2 •
21 PD Leat	O Dr Dunstan	1.		O T Whitton	1.
22 RC Newman	1 D Besso	0.		1 I Ryder	0.
23 BJ Sherell	O L Fincham	1.	D Nesiah JB Chatt	1 G Forster	0.
24 CM Damazer	O J Benjamin		PH Benson	O A Hatch	1.
25 PH Benson	OD Foley-Comer				15½
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2 Dr KD Sales	PH Clarke ARB Thomas		11 K Escott	To CB Hatch	20
3 JB Howson	7 RA Lee	2.	12 PC Doye	1 R Delnon	0.
4 DIM Reynolds	O P Waters		13 KP O'Connell 14 RW O'Brien	1 G Lawrence ½ K Schofield	1/2 •
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The late Mr Norman Fishlock-Lomax had often expressed the hope that this annual re-union of competitors in the long series of Congresses at Bognor should continue. It was with great pleasure that chess players in the Southern Counties learned just before Christmas that the Sussex Chess Association had undertaken the responsibility of organising the 1972 Congress.

Messrs P.F.E. Green and J.I.P. Simpole issued invitations and dealt with the preliminary organisation and obtained the services of Mr R.E. James of Banstead as Controller. Later still the Sussex Chess Association acquired the chess equipment permanently and so

have a good nucleous for the future.

The Congress was again held in the Banqueting Hall of the Polonia Hotel, St Aubyns, Hove from Wednesday 5th to Wednesday 12th April with the Churchill Memorial Tournament as the main event - this time with 14 players. It was won by J.C. Henshaw of Brighton in the most convincing manner as a study of the final table will indicate.

Name.	_1_	2	_3_	4	5_	6	_7_	8	_9_	10	11_	12	13_	14	Total.
J.C. Henshaw, Brighton. G.H. James, Brighton. J.I.P. Simpole Brighton. C.W. Bryan, Portsmouth. A.P.R. Lewis, Brighton. S.C.Love, Polegate. M. Katz, Worthing. S.Mansfield, Southwick. J.K.Robinson, Oadby. A. Hall, Pinner. C.J. MacArthur, Crawley.	X	2 1 X O - O O O O -	3_1 1 1 X O 1 2 - O O	4 1 - 1 X - 12 - Od 2 - O	5- 1 1 1 2 X 0 - 1	6 1 1 1 1 X 0 0	7 - 1 X 1 1 2 - 0 1	8 1 1 1 0 1 0 X - 0	1 1 1	10 1 - 1 1 - X 0 0	11 - - 1 - 1 1 X O	12 - 1 - 1 1 1 X	13 - 11 - 1 - 12721	14 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1	Total. 76443333333322
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The results of supporting events were: -

OPEN SWISS (20 competitors) 1st R.C. Newman $5\frac{1}{2}/7$, a Brighton Junior. Equal second were G.M. Brown, Felixstowe; F.I. Whitehouse, a student from North Wales; and W. Woodhead of Ormskirk 5/7.

MAJOR P.M. SWISS (14) L.T. Smale, Hove 6½/7. G.M. Brown and P.F.J.

Putt of Pagham equal second with 42

VETERANS TOURNAMENT (American 8) P.E. Monkhouse of Wallington 6.

Evans, Chorleywood 5; T.M. White, Guildford 42.

MINOR A.M. 8 Competitors and all winners were junior players: J. Whitman, Brighton 6; J.P. Murray, Brighton 51; S. Walker, Haywards Heath 42.

MINOR P.M. 8 Competitiors. Miss D. Garland, Brighton $6\frac{1}{2}$; Miss E. Coulson, Folkestone 5 and equal third Miss A. Livesey of Whitby and

Brenda Cole from Lindfield, 42.

5 Rounds Swiss Lightning held on the Sunday evening, 9th April, attracted 22 entries. This was won by G.H. James with 42 points, followed by J.I.P. Simpole, A. Lewis and the Brighton Junior player,

J.P. Munday, 4 each.

A particularly pleasing feature was the large attendance at the closing ceremony, when the competitors were delighted to welcome Mrs Betty Fishlock-Lomax, who graciously presented the trophies for each competition and the cash prizes that had been competed for in the Churchill Memorial Tournament. In addition book tokens were presented to the winners and runners-up of the other competitions.

23rd ILFORD CHESS CONGRESS, 26th/29th May, 1972.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (72 entries, 6 rounds Swiss). A tie for 1st place between D. Wright, C de Villiers, T.C. Fox and W.A. Linton with 5 points. 5th/6th were R.F. Harman, G.H. James, D. Sherman and J.A. Johnson, each with 4½ points.

MAJOR (for players graded under 160, 86 entries, 6 rounds Swiss)

Equal 1st were S. Fancy and M.E. Wren 5½; 3rd/8th P.R. Rawcliffe, A.M. Steptowe, H. Thomas, D.W. Coope and R. Murphy; 5 points each. Grading prizes: - 180-189 C.F.J. Harding, Dr M.R. Mahdavi & G.P. Hildred. 170-179: - J.B. Hawson. 160-169 J.A. Johnson. 150-159 A. Henreck. 140-149 R. Murphy. 130-139 S. Fancy and M.W. Wren shared. Under 130 S. Jamieson, J.Morse, D. Munford and A. Stenton.

ILFORD CONGRESS (Continued)

ALL PLAY ALL TOURNAMENTS

Winners Section 'A' H.M. Lawrance $4\frac{1}{2}/5$. 'B' M. Winberg $4\frac{1}{2}/5$. 'C' F.R.J. Martin and T. Eley 4/5.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT (33 entries 6 round Swiss)

Tie for 1st place between S. Newman and T. Parkes with 5 pts. 3rd/4th H.B.G. Staunton and P. Birleson 4½. 5th G.M. Brown, K.L. Howells, J. Murrell and H. Norton, all scored 4.

LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT (74 Entries 7 Round Swiss)

Winner D. Wright with 6½. 2nd/3rd K.B. Harman and R. Payne 6;

4th/5th A. Hanreck, J. Henshaw and H. Thomas 5½ points.

In all 209 players took part in this well-organised Congress and the thanks of all concerned are due to Mr J. Rosenberg of Ilford, the Congress Secretary.

KINSON CHESS CONGRESS, 26th/29th May, 1972.

OPEN, 6 round Swiss resulted in a clear win for G.H. Bennett 52/6. A.C. Barton of Southampton was 2nd with 5 points and 4 tied for 3rd place.

MAJOR for players graded under 160 was won by R. Valentine of Oakmead School, Parkstone with J.A. Bassett of Kinson and A. Cooper of Torquay equal 2nd.

SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES (Kinson)

- Under-16 Titles was shared between D.C. Noble, King Edward VI, Southampton; P.R. Davies, Bournemouth Boys School; B.P.A. Andrews, King Edward VI, Southampton and C. Barry, Edmund Campion, Oxford.
- Under-14 Titles shared between A. Dunleavy of Barrow Hedges Primary, Carshalton School, Surrey and J. Kennedy of Thomas Carlton Comp, East Dulwich.
- Under-12 Titles shared by Adam Griffiths of Mansbridge Middle School, Southampton and Lars Moller of the Harlow School, Oxford.
- Junior Girls Title was won by Emma Morfey, Sunninghill Prep School, Dorchester. (Born Ely, Cambs.)

There were 101 Entries and 18, 17, and 18 in the Junior Sections.

B.C.F. MINOR COUNTIES Championship Competition.

As stated in our April Issue, the Montague-Jones event will be used in the coming season to serve as a qualifying event for those counties who wish to compete. At the time of writing five counties have decided to enter, namely Beds, Bucks, Essex II, Middlesex II, and Sussex II and their matches listed on the Fixtures page are duly noted as "MJ/MCC".

Kent II and Suffolk have declined and so their MJ fixtures will not count for the MCC. Norfolk and Surrey have yet to advise the Fixtures Secretary of their decision and if and when they decide to

enter the other competing counties will be advised accordingly.

The Executive Committee have decided that no alteration will be made in our Tournament Rules in respect of MCC matches and these will be played under our rules. Match Captains of the second teams concerned have been supplied with copies of the B.C.F. Minor Competition Rules under which the semi-final matches will be played and will, no doubt, take note of the B.C.F. ruling on the eligibility of players to play for a county second team in the Minor Competition.

THE S.C.C.U. 1972-73 Fixtures will be found on the last page with a blank back - this is done to permit the Fixtures to be removed and pinned-up as suitable to each individual without interferring with other items.

S.C.C.U. FIXTURES LIST - 1972/73.

With the introduction this coming season of the principles of four divisions to replace the old Trophies competitions, one is tempted to attempt to lay out the fixtures in four divisions (Like football does) rather than by date with the Divisions/Competitions all mixed up. Your Bulletin producer would welcome any bright ideas so that the best layout could be used in the future. (G.W.K., 102 Riverway, Christchurch, Hants. BH23 2QT. Thank you hopefully).

LEGEND: Championship = (C). Montague-Jones Cup = (MJ). B.C.F. Minor Counties Championship = (MCC). Amboyna Shield = (A) and Ebony Shield = (E). @ followed by name is venue where known.

1972

- Sept 30. Surrey-Bucks (MJ). Bucks-Middx (A). Herts-Kent (A+E). Berks3-Berks4 (E). Essex-Sussex (E)
- Oct 7. Essex-Sussex (C+MJ/MCC). Middx-Kent (C+MJ). Norfold-Suffolk (MJ). Surrey-Berks 1,2, & 3 (C+A+E) @ Guildford.
 - 14. Herts-Oxon (C). Beds-Surrey (MJ). Essex-Oxon (A).
 - 21. Cambs-Surrey (C). Bucks-Middx (MJ/MCC). Kent-Norfolk (MJ). Suffolk-Essex (MJ). Kent-Bucks (A). Sussex-Berks3 (E). Kent-Berks4 (E)
 - 28. Berks-Middx (C). Kent-Herts (C). Oxon-Essex (C). Oxon-Berks(A).
- Nov 4. Surrey-Herts (A+E) @ Wimbledon. Middx-Essex (A+E).
 - 11. Berks-Cambs (C). Bucks-Beds (MJ/MCC), Oxon-Surrey (A). Bucks-Herts (A). Middx-Oxon (C). Middx-Suffolk (MJ) Sussex-Norfolk (MJ)
 - 18. Herts-Sussex (C). Kent-Surrey (C+MJ). Berks2/3-Middx (A+E) Berks4-Herts (E).
 - 25. Beds-Middx (MJ/MCC). Norfolk-Bucks (MJ). Essex-Kent (A+E). Surrey-Sussex @ St Bride's.
- Dec 2. Cambs-Middx (C). Herts-Berks (C). Oxon-Sussex (C). Surrey-Berks4 (E) @ Wimbledon. Essex-Kent (C+MJ). Middx-Sussex (E). Bucks-Berks (A) @ Slough.
 - 9. MATCH CAPTAINS' MEETING @ St Bride's.

1973

- Jan 6. Essex-Norfolk (MJ). Beds-Kent (MJ).
 - 13. Essex-Herts (C). Sussex-Middx (C+MJ/MCC). Surrey-Berks4 (E)
 - 20. Cambs-Kent (C). Surrey-Oxon (C). Middx-Oxon (A). Surrey-Bucks (A). Herts-Essex (A+E). Kent-Berks2/3 (A+E). Bucks-Beds (MJ/MCC) @ Aylesbury.
 - 27. Berks-Essex (C). Berks4-Essex @ Reading.
- Feb 3. Herts-Cambs (C). Kent-Sussex (C+MJ). Middx-Surrey (C+MJ). Essex-Bucks (A). Bucks-Essex (MJ/MCC).
 - 10. Middx-Surrey (A+E). Berks2/3-Herts (A+E)
 - 17. Sussex-Surrey (C+MJ+E) @ Eastbourne. Berks-Kent (C). Oxon-Cambs (C). Essex-Middx (C+MJ/MCC). Oxon-Kent (A). Suffolk-Beds (MJ).
 - 24. Surrey-Essex (A+E) @ Wimbledon. Suss@x-Kent (E). Berks4-Middx (E). Bucks-Kent (MJ)
- Mar 3. Cambs-Essex (C). Kent-Oxon (C). Sussex-Berks (C). Beds-Essex (MJ/MCC). Kent-Suffolk (MJ). Sussex-Berks4 (E).
 - 10. Surrey-Herts (C). Herts-Oxon (A). Kent-Middx (A+E). Sussex-Bucks (MJ/MCC).
 - 17. Sussex-Cambs (C). Oxon-Berks (C). Oxon-Bucks (A). Herts-Sussex (E).
 - 24. Middx-Herts (C). Surrey-Essex (C+MJ). Sussex-Beds (MJ/MCC). Middx-Norfold (MJ)
 - 31. Essex-Berks2/3 (A+E). Kent-Surrey (A+E). Middx-Herts (A+E).
- (Note) Berkshire, running two teams in the Ebony (Div.4) competition, required numbers after their name to distinguish them. They run teams in C, A, and 2 in E. They have no team in the MJ (Div 2) section.

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