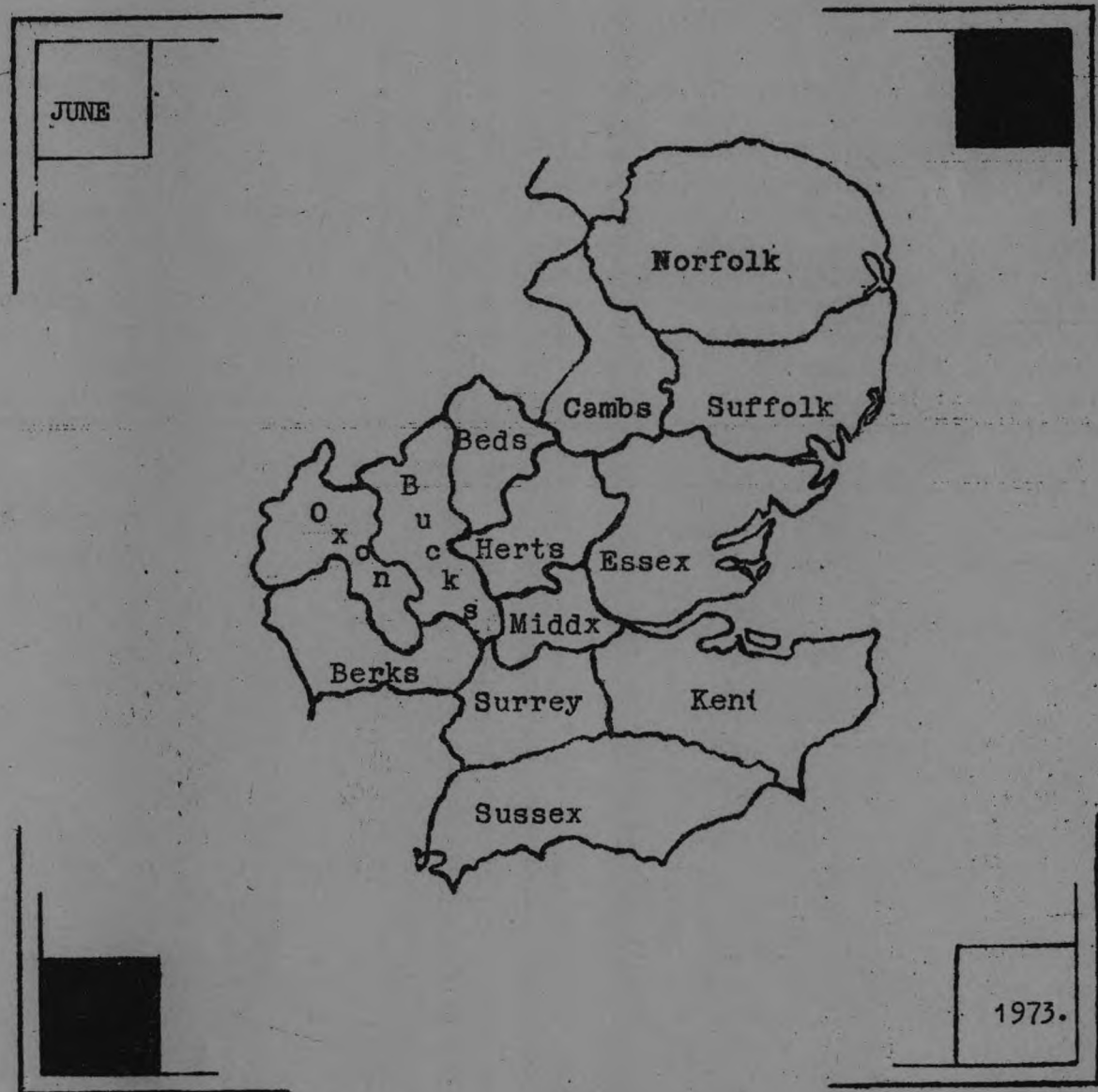


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(M-J) Essex II	6	Surrey II	8	(C) Herts	8½	Middlesex	7½
4 K. Richard	1	M. Colquhoun	0	2 P. Byway	½	A. Law	½
6 B. Beavis	0	J.E. Pattle	1	3 B. Turner	0	J. Century	1
12 A.J. Brooks	1	R.E. James	0	6 J.R. Holland	½	P. Timson	½
13 R.H. Langham	½	J. Wilcox	½	20 R. Robinson	½	Miss Tranmere	½
14 P. Harbott	½	A. Westwood	½		10		10
18 G. Forster	1	J. Parr	0	(After appeal by Herts)			
24.3.73	10		10				
(C) Essex	9½	Surrey	9½	(A) Berks II	9	Bucks II	24
2 Dr. J. Penrose	1	M. J. Prizant	0	20 R. Johnson	1	J. T. Matthews	0
	10½		9½	26 I. Waddington	1	A. S. Willis	0
(After appeal)				2.12.72	11		24

INTER-COUNTY JAMBOREE 7th April 1973

12 P. Young (Kent Jnrs.)	½	J.P. Loasby	
		(Middlesex Jnrs)	½
15 D.J. Mabbs (Middlesex)	0	W. Coles	
		(Bucks)	1
17 B. Kooiman (Surrey)	0	M.W. Wills	
		(Essex)	1
33 J.K. Jackson (Bucks)	½	K.W. Spurgeon	
		(Essex)	½
55 R.W. O'Brien (Essex)	½	A.C. Cooper	
		(Cambs U)	½

FINAL SCORES

1 Cambridge University	7½
2 (Essex Seniors)	7
(Sussex)	7
4 Middlesex Seniors	6
5 Surrey	5
6 (Berks Seniors)	4½
(Bucks)	4½
8 Essex Juniors	4
9 (Kent Juniors)	3½
(Middlesex Juniors)	3½
11 Berks Juniors	2½

ESSEX COMPETITION RESULTS

Championship (9 Round Swiss with 28 players)

1 P. Murphy 7½, 2 K. Escott, 3 M. Vellacott 6½, 4 R. Hatch 6, other scores: J.B. Hawson, G.D. Hillyard, L.P. Burnett, M.E. Grange, L. Green and J. Rosenberg each 5½, R. Watts, G.L. Smith and P. Harbott 5, M. Hubbard and W. Linnell 4½.

Lightning Tournament. (8 Round Swiss with 38 players)

1 K.B. Harman 7, L.P. Burnett 6½, 3 D. Wright, R. Payne and A.J. Stebbings 6 other scores: P. Bern and H.I. Woolverton 5½, E. Klein, J.B. Howson, I.B.N. Smith and M. Hubbard 5, R. Watts, S. Bush, J.B. Hawson and W. Stirling 4½, S.M. Kalinsky, J.J. Oxley, L. Dregent, P. Abbott, V.B. Rumsey and D. Paul all 4.

Knock-out Competition Sixteen teams entered, three defaulted in the first round and another in the second round. In the semi-finals the results were:

Wanstead & Woodford 2½ East Ham 3½ Ilford 4½ Old Parkonians 1½

and the Final: East Ham 3 Ilford 3 with Ilford winning on elimination rule.

NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI-FINALS 9th June 1973

<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>		<u>CHESHIRE</u>		<u>ESSEX</u>		<u>LANCASHIRE</u>	
1 W.R. Hartson	½	V.W. Knox	½	Dr. J. Penrose	1	P.R. Markland	0
2 R.D. Keene	@	J.T. Farrand	@	A.H. Perkins	1	J.E. Littlewood	0
3 A.H. Williams	@	J. Kirk O'Grady	@	K.D. Sales	1	A.J. Mestel	0
4 M.F. Stean	1	T. Bimpson	0	M.W. Wills	1	J. Horner	0
5 R.G. Eales	1	J.S. Walton	0	J.B. Howson	1	M.J. Corden	0
6 J.N. Sugden	1	O.A. Jackson	0	K.O. Connell	@	M. Firth	@
7 N.J. Holloway	½	P.D. Yerbury	½	K.W. Spurgeon	0	L. de Veauce	1
8 Dr. G.M. Sheldrick	0	B.N. Green	1	R.W. O'Brien	0	D. Lees	1
9 Mrs. J. Hartston	½	J.O'Dell	½	R.E. Spurgeon	1	C.G. Hilton	0
10 P.A. Linnell	@	C. Kennaugh	@	T.G. Congdon	0	M.J. Conroy	1
11 A.G. Trangmar	½	G. Chesters	½	A.J. Stebbings	0	P.C. Hoad	1
12 J.G. Cooper	@	P.G. Moore	@	J.R. Cooke	1	M.J. O'Hara	0
13 A.C. Cooper	½	O.K. Stewart	1	P.C. Doye	@	D.G. Ellison	@
14 S.J. Taylor	0	L. Powell	½	K. Escott	0	H. Lamb	1
15 R.J. Pearce	½	A.J. Booth	½	D.I. Reynolds	@	P. Joyce	@
16 D.H. Powell	½	J. Gorman	½	S.M. Kalinsky	½	E.A. Little	½
17 E. Knobloch	½	J. Wood	½	A.T. Marshall	1	J. Ripley	0
18 R.F. Kneebone	½	R.J. Miles	½	J.T. Pascoe	0	P. Littlewood	1
19 J.P. Stove	1	J.S. Reed	0	H.I. Woolverton	@	J. Hall	@
20 Default	0	I.W. Watson	1	J. Murrell	½	J.R. Nicholson	½
	8½		7½		9		7

(Played at Leicester)

(Played at Birmingham)

GRADING LISTS: The Editor would remind all subscribers that their subscription includes the September issue which contains the 1972/73 Grading List. Extra Copies as stated on page 1 may be purchased as stated there - club and/or officials should place bulk orders by mid-August, thus giving a more accurate idea of the number of copies required to be produced. Thank you.

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O B I T U A R Y: Miss Lucy Annes.

Mr. L.A. Tranter writes: It was with a great sense of loss that all her many chess friends learnt of the recent death after a heart attack, of Miss Lucy Annes, at the age of 86.

She first became interested in chess in 1938 when headmistress of Aylesbury Senior School for Girls, Bromley, Kent, and immediately put chess on the school curriculum. When she retired in 1952, she threw her energies into the organisation of Junior Chess and became Kent School Organiser and then Junior Organiser, building up the Kent School Chess League from 27 schools in 1953 to 61 in 1961. For many years she also assisted in organising the S.C.C.U. Championships when these were held at Southsea and then at Bognor Regis. In recognition of these services in 1959 the Union elected her their first and only lady President.

During all this time, she had close connections with the Bromley and Beckenham clubs and became assistant secretary of the Beckenham Chess Club which met in her own home from 1952 until 1966.

Miss Annes regarded herself primarily as a teacher of chess rather than as a player, and the rapid growth of schools chess in the Southern counties and in particular in Kent is a testimony to her many years of unstinting work at encouraging and organising Junior chess. On the playing side it is noteworthy that she was mentioned in a national newspaper in April 1971, when at the age of 83, she brought off a sacrificial attack to win a game in a Hove tournament.

Her enormous enthusiasm for the game was apparent to all who met her. Although her activities were restricted by arthritis in her last few years, she visited the Beckenham club whenever she could and still managed to surprise her opponents from time to time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The Editor has received and read with pleasure the following publications:

Hampshire C.A. Bulletin for April 1973. Lancashire C.A. Newsletter Easter 1973
Surrey C.A. Chess News May 1973 issue.

CORRECTION: Stop Press in our March issue reported that the game at Board 11 in the Amboyna Shield match between Surrey III and Bucks II was adjudicated a win for the Surrey player - this should have been a draw and thus the match resulted in a win for Surrey by 13½ - 11½.

<u>B.C.F. Counties Championship.</u>		<u>Quarter-Finals 1973.</u>	
<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	<u>KENT</u>	<u>ESSEX</u>	<u>LEICESTERSHIRE.</u>
1 R.D. Keene	1 M.McDonald Ross	0 E. Main	1 O.H. Hardy.
2 A.H. Williams	½ A. Phillips	½ Dr.J.Pennase	1 L.A. Edwards
3 M.F. Stean	1 M.V.Lambert	0 A.H. Perkins	1 J.K. Robinson
4 J.N. Sugden	½ P.S.Milner-Barry	½ M.W. Wills	1 K. Wicker
5 N.J. Holloway	1 A.K. Swift	0 L.P. Burnett	1 A. Lenton
6 P.A. Linnell	1 J.P. Sommerville	0 I.B.N. Smith	1 W.Tabakiernik
7 A.G. Tranmar	½ R.M.R.O'Kelly	½ K. O'Connell	1 P.Killick
8 N. Agaev	1 N.R. Oliver	0 K.W. Spurgeon	1 J. Mitchell
9 R. Bailey	½ A.Hanreck	½ R.E. Spurgeon	1 A.J. Morley
10 R.L.Johannes	1 M.J. Reddie	0 R.W. O'Brien	1 M.I. Hassall
11 J.G. Cooper	1 S.Macdonald Ross	0 J.R. Cooke	1 J. Taylor
12 A.C. Cooper	½ D.I. Lister	½ A.J. Stebbings	1 G. Carlin
13 S.J. Taylor	1 J.B. Bellens	0 K. Escott	1 P. Hogan
14 R.J. Pearce	0 J. Edge	1 D.I.W. Reynolds	1 C. Cordel
15 E. Knobloch	0 J. Kinlay	1 T.G. Congdon	1 M. McLean
16 D.H. Powell	½ P.B. Cook	½ S.M. Kalinsky	1 M. Broadhurst
	11	5	11½

INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS 1972/73.

The final tables for our four-division innovation are given below and at the end of our first season no county has come up with an alternative scheme, so we go forward to 1973/74 with the fixtures as given on another page. For the statisticians it may be noted that over a thousand players have taken part in these competitions, 125 matches took place (ten of which counted for the B.C.F. Minor Counties Championship preliminary competition) and more than 2500 games were played. Possibly a word of thanks to a couple of dozen hard-working Match Captains, might be recorded on behalf of most of the 1000 players involved.

C H A M P I O N S H I P

	C	K	E	Sx	H	M	B	Sy	O	Points	Games
CAMBRIDGE	x	14	12	8½	14	14½	8½	12	12	6	95½
KENT	6	x	12	11	11½	11	10	10	16½	6	88
ESSEX	8	8	x	13	12½	10	11	10½	12	5½	85
SUSSEX	11½	9	7	x	11½	10	11½	10½	12½	5½	84½
HERTS	6	8½	7½	8½	x	10	12½	13	20	3½	86
MIDDLESEX	5½	9	10	10	10	x	7½	11½	14	3½	77½
BERKS	11½	10	9	8½	7½	12½	x	5½	10½	3½	75
SURREY	8	10	9½	9½	7	8½	14½	x	14	2½	81
OXFORD	8	3½	8	7½	0 (D)	6	9½	5	x	0	47½

M O N T A G U E - J O N E S

	M	E	Sx	K	Sy	Bx	Be	N	S	Points	Games
MIDDLESEX II	x	10	13	13	11	11	13	13½	15	7½	99½
ESSEX II	10	x	14½	11½	10	12½	9	15½	15	6	98
SUSSEX II	7	5½	x	9	11/13½	10½	19½	11½	-	5	78½
KENT II	7	8½	11	-	15	6	12½	10	11½	4½	81½
SURREY II	9	10	9/6½	5	-	12	11½	20	-	3½	83
BUCKS	9	7½	8½	14	8	x	8½/10	11½	-	2½	77
BEDS	7	11	9½	7½	8½	11½/10	x	-	9½	2½	74½
NORFOLK	6½	4½	8½	10	0(D)	8½	-	x	12/10½	2½	60½
SUFFOLK	5	5	-	8½	-	-	10½	8/9½	x	1	46½

A M B O Y N A S H I E L D

	M	E	H	Sy	K	Bx	Be	O	Points	Games
MIDDLESEX III	x	14	12½	14	14½	15½	12	15½	6½	98
ESSEX III	11	x	12	8½	17	10	11½	16½	4½	86½ (149)
HERTS II	12½	8	x	8½	12½	13	11½	12	4½	78 (144)
SURRYE III	6	11½	11½	x	11	13½	10	12½	4½	76 (151)
KENT III	5½	3	7½	13	x	11	13½	8½	3	62
BUCKS II	9½	10	7	11½	9	x	24	13½	2½	84½
BERKS II	8	5½	8½	10	11½	11	x	15½	1½	70
OXFORD II	9½	7½	7	7½	11½	10½	9½	x	1	63

E B O N Y S H I E L D

	E	Sx	K	M	Sy	H	B3	B4	Points	Games
ESSEX IV	x	12	14	13½	13½	11	17	13½	7	94½
SUSSEX III	8	x	10½	13	12	13	17	18½	6	92
KENT IV	6	9½	x	20	13	12	13	19½	5	93
MIDDLESEX IV	10½	7	9	x	15	6½	14½	11½	3	65 (145)
SURREY IV	6½	8	7	5	x	10½	11	17	3	66 (152)
HERTS III	9	7	6	13½	9½	x	12	9½	2	65½
BERKS III	3	3	7	5½	9	8	x	15	1	50½ (141)
BERKS IV	6½	1½	½	8½	15	10½	6	x	1	48½ (153)

In the Amboyna and Ebony events, matches were in some cases played over more than the minimum twenty boards. Where teams finished with equal match points their positions in the final table were decided by the percentage of points scored in the total number of games played. These figures are given in brackets, where applicable, after the games scores.

PENALTY DEDUCTIONS. Deductions of points for playing ineligible players have been made in the above tables from Berks II (3 points) v Essex III in the Amboyna and Herts III (2 points) v Kent IV in the Ebony.

FLEMING TROPHY. The result of this competition for 1972/73 was incorrectly given in our May issue - the Trophy was in fact won by Beds (not Bucks as stated in error). Apologies all round from the erring Editor !!.

(Legend: Lancs (L) Middlesex (M) Notts (N) Somerset (S))					BOARD RESULTS.			
					(L)	(N)	(M)	(S)
1 A.J. Mestel (L)	1 I. Furber (S)	0			1	1	0	0
2 P.J. Sharp (N)	1 J.S. Speelman (M)	0			1	0	0	1
3 N.J. Webber (S)	1 A. Rolfe (N)	0			1	0	1	0
4 C.S. Crouch (M)	0 P. Littlewood (L)	1	1.		1	0	1	0
5 R.J. Starkie (L)	1/2 R. Richmond (N)	1/2	2.		1	1	1	0
6 D. Neagle (S)	0 J.P. Foley (M)	1	3.		1	0	1	0
7 J.C. Benjamin (M)	1 M. Sellars (S)	0	4.		1	1	0	0
8 A. Richmond (N)	0 A.C. Dempsey (L)	1	5.		1	0	1	1/2
9 P.W. Grimsey (N)	1 J. Bunter (S)	0	6.		1	0	1	0
10 A.G. Ward (L)	1 S. Gottschalk (M)	0	7.		1	1	1	1/2
11 C. Fletcher (S)	1/2 S.L. Whitehead (L)	1/2	8.		1	0	0	1
12 R. Lee (M)	1 R. Day (N)	0	9.		1	0	0	1
13 N. Robinson (L)	1 A. Furber (S)	0	10.		1	0	0	1
14 M. Boszormenyi (N)	0 P.A. Corbin (M)	1	11.		1	1	1	0
15 R. Fursman (S)	1/2 P.C. Abbott (N)	1/2	12.		1	1	0	0
16 A. Shah (M)	1/2 L.J. Glazier (L)	1/2						
17 N. Hacking (L)	1 A. Mycroft (N)	0						
18 M. Farina (S)	1 A.R. Dolan (M)	0						
19 J.J. Lowen (M)	0 M. Dean (S)	1						
20 J. Herrington (N)	0 T. Holt (L)	1						
21 B. Skuse (N)	1 T. Wheeler (S)	0						
22 A.A. Smith (L)	1/2 I. MacDonald (M)	1/2						
23 J. Dagnall (S)	0 Sheila Jackson (L)	1						
24 C. Okike (M)	0 A. Rees (N)	1						

POINTS SCORES

Lancashire	10
Nottinghamshire	5
Middlesex	5
Somerset	4

GIRLS' FINAL. (Legend: Devon (D) Essex (E) Lincolnshire (L))

BOARD RESULTS.							
					(L)	(E)	(D)
1 Mary Hutchinson (L)	1 Jenny Unger (E)	0			1	1	0
2 Sally Barton (E)	1 Phillipa Miles (D)	0			2	1	0
3 Helen Rushby (D)	0 Susan Hutchinson (L)	1			3	1	0
4 Sandra Wood (L)	1 Jane Anson (D)	0			4	0	1
5 Susan Turner (D)	0 Arlene Mizzi (E)	1					
6 Zinnia Bidgood (E)	1 Jill Wood (L)	0					

Points Scores: Lincolnshire 3 Essex 3 Devon 0 Lincs won on Board Count.

DORTMUND At an international tournament recently concluded first place was shared by Spassky, Hecht and Andersson with 9 1/2 points (the GM norm being 10 or 10 1/2!). R.D. Keene shared sixth place with Keres with 8 1/2 points. The IM norm was 8 and this performance earns Keen the congratulations of all our readers.

ROUEN This city has twinning arrangements with Hanover and Norwich and on 1st June chess teams from each city took part in the general sporting encounters covering a number of sports. Norwich played two matches against Rouen as under:-

ROUEN		NORWICH		ROUEN		NORWICH	
1 I. Ikovic	1	J. Pugh	0	H. Hachin	1	J. Pugh	0
2 G. Vacca	1	S. Ruthen	0	R. Piednoil	0	J. Feavyour	1
3 D. Capron	0	J. Feavyour	1	M. Lequerriere	0	S. Rutlen	1
4 M. Daigremont	1	R. Cropp	0	J.J. Lebrequier	1/2	P.R. Vivian	1/2
5 D. Langlois	1/2	P.R. Vivian	1/2	A. Batiesani	0	R. Cropp	1
6 M. Laquerriere	1	J. Williams	0	M. Zurita	1/2	M. Woolnough	1/2
7 A. Roulier	0	M. Woolnough	1	L. Mariage	0	J. Williams	1
8 P. Zurita	0	D. Hall	1	M. du Tartre	0	D. Hall	1
1 June 1973	4 1/2		3 1/2	2 June 1973	2		6

The Home team played two matches against Hanover losing 6-3 and 7 1/2-1/2 so that it appears that Norwich treated their hosts a little more gently than the German visitors!

BOGNOR REGIS. The name of Bognor Regis may no longer represent a Mecca for players of national and inter-national repute, but the local Chess Club provides a great deal of excellent chess for its playing members. The 1972-73 club championship was won for the fourth time running by A. Philpott with 14 1/2 points (a double-round American with nine players) J. Morris was second 11 and C. Kendal the club Publicity Officer, third with 10 1/2. The Premier tournament was won by a young player M. Quick with 10/14 and the Major tourney by A. Ballard with 21 1/2/24. More than 500 games were played in the club Handicap tourney in which over 40 took part. The club won the Western Section of the Sussex Cup, losing to Brighton C.C. in the final play-off.

After six years service the Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. A.W. Vincent, has resigned and is replaced by Mr. Peter Dawson, of 61 Havelock Road, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

KENT IV 31.3.73		SURREY IV		BERKS IV 17.2.73		MIDDLESEX IV		
1	M.Micklethwaite	1	Dr. R. Fricker	0	P.M. Pugh	1	Default	0
2	G.F. Steele	1	J.D.H. Nicholas	0	T.B. Niblett	1/2	B.W. Wilver	1/2
3	B.W.R. Hewson	1/2	M. Cowley	1/2	M. Ormerod	1/2	W.W.Winsch	1/2
4	S. James	1/2	B. Gillman	1/2	Default	0	C. Gardener	1
5	A.K. Henderson	1/2	J.W. Fisher	1/2	S. Goss	1/2	B. Fraser	1/2
6	G.M. Brown	1	R.K. Reid	0	R.J. Hastie	1/2	N.A. Eames	1/2
7	S. Morris	1	S. Tyrell	0	D. Glover	1	C. Lamb	0
8	G.C. White	1	G. Beattie	0	I. Hogg	0	T.V. Parrott	1
9	M. Dunne	1	P. Allen	0	K. Hopkins	0	K.L. Forman	1
10	L.T. Canham	1	Dr. B. Sweetman	0	P. Hulse	1	J.W. Smith	0
11	B.H.Treadgall	1	E. Frydman	0	J. Berdusco	1	Default.	0
12	M.R. Croft	1	L. Abbott	1/2	G.H. Betts	1/2	N. Lane	1/2
13	R.W. Shepherd	0	R. Collis	1	A.L. Watkin	1/2	Mrs.O.Chataway	1/2
14	P. Howley	1	P. Boltwood	0	V.J. Ballard	1/2	Mrs.S.Osmond	1/2
15	F.S. Pett	0	H. Whitaker	1	H.F. Ryder	1/2	Dr.L.Shenfield	1/2
16	P. Tatham	0	D.W. Cay	1	H. Duck	0	H.B.W.Devismes	1
17	C.F. Sheppard	0	R. York	1	M.J.Mapleton	1/2	P.L. Szabo	1/2
18	A.D. Berman	1	A.N. Beckham	0	J. Messer	0	P.A. Bond	1
19	default	0	D.Floyd	1	A.M.Drummond	0	V. Clark	1
20	M. Pickering	1/2	S.Hill	1/2	B. Ambler	0	L. Hardy	1
		<u>13</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>8 1/2</u>		<u>11 1/2</u>

ESSEX IV 31.3.73		BERKS III		(A) ESSEX III 31.3.73		BERKS II		
1	J. Murrell	1/2	A.S. Willis	1/2	I. Ryder	1/2	C.J.Burrows	1/2
2	R. Hawkins	1	P. Barnard	0	M. Hubbard	1	T.J.Quested	0
3	J.A.Speigel	1	R.F. May	0	S. Newman	1	J.T.Matthews	0
4	J. Grant	1	J.H. Hasselt	0	K. Bichard	0	E. Varty	1
5	D.Morris	1	D.L.Deverson	0	G.. Bayliss	1/2	K. Wyld	1/2
6	B.J.Bullwinkle	1	S. Goss	0	P. Murphy	1/2	M.F.Redmond	1/2
7	R. Lowen	1	J. Mercer	0	G.Hilliard	0	A.J.Stanton	1
8	M.Gallagher	0	W. Evant	1	D. Smith	1/2	L.A.Treloar	1/2
9	E. West	0	R.J. Hastie	1	G.B.Smith	1/2	G.W.Jackson	1/2
10	A.F.Scibor	1	A.L.Watkin	0	A.E.Bower	1/2	P.M.Pugh	1/2
11	P.Harbott	1	Default	0	N.O'connor	1/2	G.J. Sexton	1/2
12	R.L. Smith	1	M.J.Mapleton	0	S.Wilkinson	1/2	E.M.Davies	1/2
13	P. Gasper	1	G.R.Craigie	0	D. Cannan	1/2	W.H.Norris	1/2
14	S. Bush	1	Default	0	R. Asch	1	K.B.Hemmings	0
15	A. Kinder	1	G.P.-Dembo	0	D.Pearce	1/2	Dr.N.M.Stewart	1/2
16	K. Ramage	1	D.J. Harborne	0	G. Forster	1/2	R.E. Boxall	1/2
17	1/2 Dregent	1/2	R.P.M.McKechnie	1/2	R. Hatch	0	S.R.Benedictus	1
18	F.Pritchard	1	D.M.L. Knott	0	S.J.Abbott	1	Default	0
19	A. Brampton	1	N. Faulkner	0	A. Carpenter	1	Default	0
20	A. Carpenter	1	A. Green	0	D. Dennis	1	N.W. Dennis	0
		<u>17</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>11 1/2</u>		<u>8 1/2</u>

Friendly Match 17th March 1973.

(A) KENT III 31.3.73		SURREY III		OXON III		BERKS III		
1	J. Allen	@	D. Stone	@	M. Power	0	W. Maker	1
2	N.R. Keene	1	P.M. Shaw	0	D. Hackett	0	R.P. Schmidt	1
3	H.T. Jones	1	P. Eastwood	0	M. Sheridan	1	T.B. Niblett	0
4	M.B. Flamery	1	T. Howdle	0	B.L. Wallis	0	P. Marley	1
5	C.H. Armstrong	1	W.T.Springall	0	J. Hoggart	0	M. Ormerod	1
6	H.W. Kennett	0	J.P. Raison	1	Default	0	Default	0
7	P.J. Byford	1/2	C.G. Birch	1/2	N. French	1/2	H.G. Taylor	1/2
8	J. Lutton	0	J. Wilcox	1	C. Timbs	@	R.Medland	@
9	A. Watts	0	D. Luckin	1	J. Herwood	@	D. Lewis	@
10	C. Atkins	1/2	R.E. James	1/2	R. Manuel	1	V.J. Wade	0
11	H.D. Hancock	1/2	N. High	1/2	H. Phipps	1	C.K.S. Wilmet	0
12	M. Bett	1/2	A.F. Wilson	1/2	K. Riha	0	A.L. Watkin	1
13	N. Bett	0	R.H. Griffiths	1	B. Cornes	1/2	J. Cousins	1/2
14	Default	0	E. Weimann	1	D. Law	1/2	H.F. Rymer	1/2
15	B. Devlin	1	B. Lyons	0	J. Duncan	0	P. Hulse	1
16	A.J. Douglas	1/2	D.L. Barasi	1/2	K. Waddop	1	D.C. Maddock	0
17	R. Mason	0	J.J. Lauder	1	A. McDonald	1	V.J. Ballard	0
18	G. Windsor	1/2	J.C. Sherman	1/2	B. Frost	0	H. Duck	1
19	J. Horman	@	F.H. Hill	@	P. Costigan	0	P. Saxty	1
20	M.O.T.Baldwin	1	K. Stevens	0	J. Browlie	1/2	J.J. Looker	1/2
21	C. Muir	@	F.A. Winter	@	J. Butler	1	C.H. Wade	0
22	K. Goode	1	Default	0	A. Campion	1	A. Green	0
23	Default	0	Default	0	C. Ballard	1	S. Bates	0
24	G.R. Brford	1	Default	0	C. Brooker	1/2	P. Dawson	1/2
25	H. Bitton	1	Default	0	Default	0	R.W. Rolfe	1
		<u>12</u>		<u>9</u>		<u>10 1/2</u>		<u>11 1/2</u>

Beds 1		Berks I		Beds II		Berks II		
1	R.S. Jones	0	D.J. Walsh	1	D. Cooper	0	L.A. Treloar	1
2	C.W. Johns	1	J. Townsend	0	H.W. Ingham	0	W.H. Norris	1
3	S.J. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H. Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Collinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Green	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	R.A. Parry	0	D.I. Stevenson	1	M. Woodcock	0	K.B. Hemmings	1
5	A.D. Perkins	1	C.J. Burrows	0	E.T. Borbas	1	default	0
6	A.J. Booth	0	J. Brown	1	R. Chalkley	0	P.B. Sarson	1
7	W.A. Cordon	1	N.S. Cooper	0	B. Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Barnard	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	J. Myers	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.E.A. Riley	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Farr	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.F. May	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	P. Tessomarratis	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Bayliss	0	J.H. Hasselt	1
10	P. Rawcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.W. Dawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Macdonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.L. Deverson	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	W.K. Osborne	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.J. Quested	$\frac{1}{2}$	V. Young	1	K. Hopkins	0
12	J.N. Staddon	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.M. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Burgoine	1	D.J. Harbourne	0
13	M.B. James	0	W.A. Randall	1	P. Schaft	0	V.J. Wade	1
14	P. Jennings	0	A.J. Stenton	1	P. Bryce	0	M. Sommer	1
15	G.A. French	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.F. Redmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Burgoine	0	N.W. Dennis	1
16	F.A. Eaton	1	P.M. Pugh	0	E. Birmingham	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.F. Rymer	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	R. Andrews	1	G.J. Sexton	0	R. Freeman	1	D.M.L. Knott	0
18	J. Weidhoft	0	J.D. Parrott	1	B. Squires	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.J. Looker	$\frac{1}{2}$
19	B. Kerr	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.R. McKechnie	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.W. Garniss	$\frac{1}{2}$	L.H. Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	T.W. Sweby	0	W. Evans	1	B. Kakol	1	P. Dawson	0
At Luton		10	14th April	10	1973	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$

SOUTHEND-on-SEA CONGRESS (Continued from Stop Press of our May issue)

The full list of scores in the Union Championship is as follows:

1 G.H. Bennett (Essex) 5, 2 B.L. McCague (Herts) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 A.J. Stebbings (Essex) 4, equal 4-7 N.J. Argyris (Surrey) L.S. Blackstock (Middlesex) L.P. Burnett (Essex) J.P. Sommerville (Kent) each 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, equal 8-11 T.B. Bennett (Middlesex) G.H. James (Sussex) F. Parr (Surrey) and A.H. Perkins (Essex) each 3, equal 12-14 P.V. Byway (Herts) A.E. Hanreck (Kent) and J.K. Pugh (Suffolk) each 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15-16 P.F. Habershon (Beds) and P.V. Wade (Bucks) 17 D.W. Packham (Suffolk).

Additional section winners (lack of space prevented inclusion in our May issue):

Major 'D' W.P. Tickner (Kent) 'E' A.L.B. Burnett (Essex). In the Minor 'D' R. Johnson (Herts) and M.C. Cook (Essex) tied for first place with 4 points each, 'E' J.W. Parmenter (Essex) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'F' H.J. Siebert (Kent) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'F' H.J. Siebert (Kent) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

SURREY The inter-club competitions are now completed and the Alexander Cup (knock-out) was won by Wimbledon who beat Sutton 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Final. The Surrey Trophy was won by Richmond and Croydon will be relegated to the Beaumont Cup next season having finished at the bottom of the table. The Beaumont Cup was won by Coulsdon who thus earn promotion to the Surrey Trophy next season. South Norwood will be relegated to the Ellam Trophy. The Ellam Trophy was won by Sutton III who will go up to the Beaumont cup next season, and the sections of the Minor Trophy were both won by the Kingston second and third teams. Three new clubs, hitherto unaffiliated to the county have applied to join next season. The Junior Championships were held at Ewell on 6-8th April with 266 entrants. J.M. Nunn won the top event in which S.B. Death came second and D.W. Fryer, J.C.R. Gunewardena and R.W. Haldane shared third place. The intermediate "A" went to G. Abayasakera with R.C. Picot second, the "B" produced five joint winners (!) J.O. Buttinger, R.A. Collins, M.P.W. Egan, G.F. Liddiard and A.P. Norman. Junior "A" and "B" were won by Tiffin boys, C.A. Plasa and J.W. Brandford, the Preliminary was won by M.J. Dubey (Thomas More) and the Minor by D.A. Judge (Glyn). The Girls events were staged at Godalming and Wanda Pritchard regained the Championship with 6/6, Elaine Sadler was second with 5 and A. May and A. Zimmerman shared 3rd prize. There were 48 competitors.

MIDDLESEX. The inter club results are now to hand and in the top division Atheneum scored 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10, Centymca were second with 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Centymca Lions third with 8. At the bottom of the table Hampstead and Islington "A" with one point each will be relegated. The Second Division was won by Centymca Tigers with 7, Eastcote came next with 6 and both these teams will qualify for promotion to Division One next season. In the Third Division Camden "D" with 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9 came first with E.M.I. second with 7.

B.C.F. REGISTRATIONS:

It may be of some interest to many readers to learn that at the latest count the number of registrations from the various Unions was as follows:-

Midlands C.U. 1577 (1212). Northern C.U. 2071 (1796). Southern C.U. 4924 (4245). West of England C.U. 1278 (899).

S.C.C.U. Figures well up, despite Hampshire now appearing in the West total.

EAST ANGLIAN CHESS CONGRESS

The Sixth Congress was held at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, on 13th-15th April with 74 entrants. (The first congress in 1968, restricted to Norfolk and Suffolk players, totalled 24).

This year there were five events, each a five rounds Swiss and the Premier was won by M.E. Mitev of Sidcup with 4½/5. M.R. Major was 2nd with 4 and no fewer than six players scored 3 points to share third prize. They were P.L. Coleman, J.P. Knee, A.J. Morley, P. O'Connor, A. Slinger and J.E. Vickery.

The Premier Reserves was won by D. Eustace, Essex; the Major by J. Woodburn and the Minor by R. Adams. Second place in the Minor went to Mrs K. Hindle and the First Class was won by J. Birchley. N.G. Thomas and R. Round controlled all five tournaments with the efficiency usually associated with the East Anglian competitions.

MARLOW CONGRESS

The Tenth Annual Congress will be held in Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Marlow on 24th-27th August under the aegis of Berks and Bucks County Chess Associations. As usual there will be an invitation Master Section for the Milner-Barry Cup and five rounds Swiss Sections, suitably graded, to cater for all players of all standards of playing ability.

Details and entry forms from Alex Niedwiedski, "Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham, Bucks. The Closing Date for entries is August 4th and due to the limitations of space, LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Young players may like to note that there is camping facilities for competitors in the grounds of the school. David Blackman is the Controller.

KINSON CONGRESS

The fifth Kinson C.A. Chess Congress was held over the Spring Holiday weekend with some 108 entries. G.H. Bennett, the S.C.C.U. Champion, shared first place in the Open Tournament with M.W.J. Thompson, both scoring 5½/6 and drawing their individual match.

The S.C.C.U. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS resulted as follows:-
(S.C.C.U. Champion, or shared Championships in Capitals as Hants Juniors also playing did not qualify for titles.)

<u>UNDER-16 TITLE</u>	<u>UNDER-14 TITLE</u>	<u>UNDER-12 TITLE</u>
T.P. Love, Portsmouth 4½	M.Charter, Bournemouth Sch. 4½	P. FENTON, London 6.
G. BUTTON, Guildford 3½	P. COSTIGAN, Oxford 3.	C. Ballad, Oxford 5½
J.T. MATTHEWS, Reading 3½	D.W. LOCK, Herts 3.	R. Bristow, Newbury 5
S. Carpenter, Bryanston S. 3½	A. Griffiths, Southampton 3	
	L. MOLLER, Oxford 3	
	I. Sherman, Southampton 3	

Best Under-12 Girl - Louise Trewavas of Wokingham.

ILFORD CHESS CONGRESS RESULT:

The six rounds Swiss Open was won by A. Phillips with 5½/6. 2nd were C. Whittington, M. Woodhams and A. Helman.

The Major was won by J.S. Clarke with 5½/6 8 players shared 2nd place.

INTER-COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP (Continued from Stop Press)

Once again the S.C.C.U. Counties have produced both finalists (and the same ones!) to meet on 8th July. Details of the unfinished semi-finals are as follows:-

<u>CAMBS.</u>	<u>8½</u>	<u>CHESHIRE</u>	<u>7½.</u>	<u>ESSEX</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>LANCASHIRE</u>	<u>7.</u>
2 R.D. Keene	1	J.T. Farrand	0.	6 K.O'Connell	½	M. Firth	½.
3 A.H. Williams	1	J.Kirk-O'Grady	0.	14 P.C. Doye	½	D.G. Ellison	½.
10 P.A. Linnell	1	C. Kennaugh	0.	15 DIW Reynolds	½	P. Joyce	½.
12 J.G. Cooper	½	P.G. Moore	½.	19 HI Woolverton	1	J. Hall	0.
	12		8.		11½		8½.

Successful Match Captains might like to note that the dates for the B.C.F. stages of the Inter-County events next year are proposed as follows:-

- 1st Saturday in May County Championship Quarter-Finals.
- 2nd Saturday in May Minor Counties Semi-Final.
- 1st Saturday in June Counties Championship Semi-Finals.
- 2nd Saturday in June Minor Counties Final.
- 1st Saturday in July Counties Championship Final.

S.C.C.U. FIXTURES LIST FOR INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS FOR

SEASON 1973/74.

This list gives the dates agreed at the time of publication for matches in the four inter-county competitions: County Championship (CC), Montague-Jones Trophy (MJ), Amboyna Shield (AS) and Ebony Shield (EB). All are for teams of 20 players. The County Championship is the Union's qualifying competition for the British County Championship, and the Montague-Jones includes the Minor Counties Championship in those cases of counties wishing to compete.

Since the list was prepared, it is provisionally agreed that Essex will enter an additional team. It is not yet decided whether it will play in the Ebony or Amboyna competition, and the fixtures have not yet been allotted.

The first-named team in each fixture is the 'home' team. The Union will endeavour to provide a London venue in all cases where both teams desire it. Match Captains for home teams for all such matches must apply to Mr Ennis for bookings before 31st August, and obtain his confirmation of booking, and whether equipment is available before each match.

<u>1973.</u>		
<u>Sept 29th</u>		<u>Nov 10th</u>
MJ Oxon - Surrey		CC Middlesex - Bucks
AS Kent - Herts		MJ Beds - Oxon
Middlesex - Beds		Suffold - Middlesex
EB Middlesex - Beds		Norfolk - Sussex
Kent - Herts		AS Surrey - Oxon
Berks 4 - Berks 3		Herts - Bucks
Sussex - Essex		
<u>Oct 6th</u>		<u>Nov 17th</u>
CC Sussex - Essex		CC Sussex - Herts
Kent - Middlesex		Berks - Cambs
Berks - Surrey		Surrey - Kent
MJ Sussex - Essex		MJ Surrey - Kent
Kent - Middlesex		AS Middlesex - Berks
Suffolk - Norfolk		EB Sussex - Beds
EB Berks 3 - Surrey		Middlesex - Berks 3
		Herts - Berks 4
<u>Oct 13th</u>		<u>Nov 24th</u>
CC Bucks - Herts		MJ Middlesex - Beds
MJ Surrey - Beds		Oxon - Norfolk
AS Oxon - Essex		Sussex - Suffolk
		AS Kent - Essex
<u>Oct 20th</u>		EB Kent - Essex
CC Surrey - Cambs		
MJ Middlesex - Oxon		<u>Dec 1st</u>
Norfolk - Kent		CC Middlesex - Cambs
Essex - Suffolk		Berks - Herts
AS Bucks - Kent		Sussex - Bucks
EB Berks 3 - Sussex		Kent - Essex
Berks 4 - Kent		MJ Kent - Essex
		AS Berks - Bucks
<u>Oct 27th</u>		EB Sussex - Middlesex
CC Middlesex - Berks		
Herts - Kent		<u>Dec 15th</u>
Essex - Bucks		EB Kent - Beds
AS Berks - Oxon		
EB Beds - Essex		<u>1974.</u>
<u>Nov 3rd</u>		<u>Jan 12th</u>
AS Herts - Surrey		CC Herts - Essex
Essex - Middlesex		Middlesex - Sussex
EB Herts - Surrey		MJ Norfolk - Essex
Essex - Middlesex		Kent - Beds
		Middlesex - Sussex
		AS Berks - Surrey
		EB Berks 4 - Surrey
		<u>Jan 19th</u>
		CC Kent - Cambs
		Bucks - Surrey
		MJ Beds - Oxon
		Surrey - Suffolk
		AS Oxon - Middlesex
		Bucks - Surrey
		Essex - Herts
		Berks - Kent
		EB Essex - Herts
		Berks 3 - Kent
		<u>Jan 26th</u>
		CC Essex - Berks
		EB Surrey - Beds
		Essex - Berks 4
		<u>Feb 2nd</u>
		CC Cambs - Herts
		Sussex - Kent
		Surrey - Middlesex
		MJ Sussex - Kent
		Surrey - Middlesex
		Essex - Oxon
		AS Bucks - Essex
		<u>Feb 9th</u>
		MJ Norfolk - Surrey
		AS Surrey - Middlesex
		Herts - Berks 3
		EB Surrey - Middlesex
		Herts - Berks 3
		<u>Feb 16th</u>
		CC Surrey - Sussex
		Kent - Berks
		Cambs - Bucks
		Middlesex - Essex
		MJ Surrey - Sussex
		Middlesex - Essex
		Beds - Suffolk
		AS Kent - Oxon
		EB Middlesex - Berks 4
		Surrey - Sussex

S.C.C.U. FIXTURES LIST (Continued)

Feb 23rd

MJ ~~Kent - Oxon~~
 AS Essex - Surrey
 EB Beds - Herts
 Essex - Surrey
 Kent - Sussex

Mar 2nd

CC Essex - Cambs
 Bucks - Kent
 Berks - Sussex
 MJ Essex - Beds
 Suffolk - Kent
 EB Berks 4 - Sussex

Mar 9th

CC Herts - Surrey
 MJ ~~Oxon - Sussex~~
 AS Oxon - Herts
 Middlesex - Kent
 EB Beds - Berks 3
 Middlesex - Kent

Mar 16th

CC Cambs - Surrey
 Berks - Bucks
 AS Bucks - Oxon
 EB Sussex - Herts

Mar 23rd

CC Herts - Middlesex
 Essex - Surrey
 MJ Essex - Surrey
 Beds - Sussex
 Norfolk - Middlesex

Mar 30th

MJ Beds - Norfolk
 AS Berks - Essex
 Surrey - Kent
 Herts - Middlesex
 EB Beds - Berks 4
 Berks 3 - Essex
 Surrey - Kent
 Herts - Middlesex.

R.L. Owen,
 Fixtures Secretary,
 16th June, 1973.