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EDITORIAL

Sorry I'm a bit late this month. If the Bulletin looks different you must put it down to my new toy: a word processor and printer. I'm still learning my way around it. This issue may even have taken me longer than usual because of the parts I've had to do twice. I think I'm getting more proficient, after several bytes at the cherry, but excuse cock-ups. And if, perish the thought, the beast says "cents" when it means "pounds", or "degrees" when it means an exclamation mark, or a damn great vertical line when it means "half" - then I've forgotten to change print wheels. One of these days I'll find a single print wheel with all three things on it. It's fun, though. And perhaps I'd better add that it's not costing the Union anything!

I will now, of course, be in a position to do up to date Editorials at the very last minute. Pity I haven't anything up to date to say.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met at St Brides on Friday 25th November 1983. Fourteen attended. There was a lot of routine discussion, with the meat mostly at the end like an untidy sandwich, but the main points of general interest were:

(1)SCCU Individual Championship. Readers will remember that last year's event had to be incorporated in the Upminster Open when the number of entries stuck at 12. A sub-committee is considering long-term plans for the event. However, the Surrey Congress Committee has offered to incorporate the 1984 Championship in the Surrey Open, with the attractions of a Grand Prix event and £600 in prize money. The Executive took them up on this. The Union is to contribute a £50 prize.

Whenever the SCCU Championship comes up, someone says it's an anachronism and should be dropped. The Bulletin offers no opinion. The sub-committee is still at work.

(2)Trophies. Another long-running one. The Executive is to have a good look at the trophies currently available. It is still hoped to offer two to the EACU.

(3)Grading. Sales of the SCCU Grading List were down on last year, indeed about £100 down on budget. This seemed to be largely due to the omission of some results. Trevor Jones's special services, however, had exceeded budget by a similar amount.

There was a suggestion that we should offer grading master lists for sale, at £10 or so. The Executive decided against, because the master list includes data even for players who have played very few games, and it was felt that the inexperienced might not treat these figures with the proper reserve.

(4)Junior events. The Executive noted that the Metropolitan Counties (Essex, Kent, Middx and Surrey) were unwilling to go to Maidenhead for the SCCU U18 jamborees. It felt, however, that the arrangements already in hand must continue. The Union will contribute £50 towards the event; Counties competing will pay the rest. Preliminary enquiries suggest that several smaller Counties are interested in Maidenhead, even if the big ones are not.

The Executive also agreed to pay £50 for rental on equipment used in last season's Metropolitan U18 events.

The Executive next meets on Friday 3rd February. This meeting may decide on this year's nominee for a British Schools Educational Trust award: get your nomination in fast if you haven't already.

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I was taken very ill last May and in due course underwent 4 heart operations and spent the summer months convalescing. Before I went into hospital I notified Fred Manning that I was forced to give up the job of Surrey grader and asked him to make arrangements for the election of a successor. I was therefore annoyed to see that my name still appeared on the inside front cover of the Grading List as grader, with the consequence that I still receive reports and enquiries, which I am not in a position to deal with.

Will you please put an amending notice in your next issue, as this work is now completely beyond me, especially because of worsening cataract on top of general ill health.

Yours sincerely,

DW Cay SW13

Philip Clemow, Grading Secretary, wishes to express his appreciation of the many years work Mr Cay has devoted to the Surrey grader's job. Mr Cay's successor is HM Cath, 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley, Surrey CR2 2EP: 01 660 6252. Please note this if it is likely to concern you, as the amendment has not found its way into the Yearbook either. (See also the Grading Notes on page 4.)

Dear Mr Haddrell,

So Metropolitan Junior Organisers (issue 154) refuse to travel to Maidenhead for an official SCCU event? What do they think other counties have had to do in recent years if not travel to London? Teams who in recent years travelled in from north Norfolk or coastal Kent or as far will be rightly appalled at such selfishness. Perhaps someone should tell the Metropolitan counties that, like it or not, they belong to a Union whose writ runs outside the GLC.

All power to Nigel Dennis and Maidenhead: may future years' events be in, say, Hastings or Canterbury or Oxford, and let the Metropolitans put themselves out of London once a year.

...Rutland (same issue, page 8) has not ceased to exist; nor have the Yorkshire Ridings either; nor Huntingdonshire nor Middx. The imposition of the 1974 Local Government Act can change names of administrative bodies - it doesn't destroy the names that the people themselves use.

Paul Buswell

St Leonards

### JUNIOR RESULTS

Berks	19.11.83	Surrey	Kent	4.12.83	Surrey
1 SC Knight (B)	½ ½	SK Walker	N McDonald	0 1	SK Walker
2 A Buckland	0 1	C McHale	CG Ward	1 0	IM Sim
3 JM Way	½ ½	G Thompson	PJ Morris	1 0	SH Khan
4 PR Masters	½ ½	M Robinson	RE Walker	1 0	P Loosley
5 IA Connelly	0 1	PA Lingard	IA Galloway	1 0	PA Lingard
6 A Gull	½ ½	TLH Watkin	A Wallace	0 1	C McHale
7 DC Bennet	½ ½	W Gray	A Breakspear	a	AP Spice
8 DA Shakespeare	½ ½	MD Taber	A Tucker	1 0	def
9 ID Goodyer	0 1	P Quan	J Morrison	½ ½	GH Hinton
10 SD Prior	½ ½	D Mudge	S Parker	1 0	G Thompson
11 W Anees	1 0	I Winter	AD Wriglesworth	½ ½	JE Clatworthy
12 PR Lindley	½ ½	SA Steel	TE Farndon	½ ½	M Robinson
13 S Duck	0 1	B Barlow	J Hong	1 0	P Bannister
14 MA Fairmaner	0 1	JA Leake	AR Bellinger	1 0	M Tighe
15 AS Robins	½ ½	N Callow	MJ Weedon	1 0	J Herring
16 SK Roberts	1 0	GE Edwards	M Pinkney	½ ½	I Ahmed
17 SH Follett	1 0	GH Hinton	J Horton	½ ½	B Barlow
18 TGE Lampard	½ ½	J Hodgson	A Mack	0 1	JA Leake
19 MP Eastgate	1 0	PS Levene	S Watson	0 1	SA Steel
20 S Warry	0 1	A Jobson	PJ Allen	1 0	DC Sim
21 JP Daniels	0 1	TJA Craig	A McMurtrie	½ ½	MR Gianelli
22 MA Knight	0 1	H Somers	P Moren	1 0	KM Tan
23 RA Lockey	0 1	D Hubbard	CP Allard	1 0	S Carmel
24 M Faulkner	½ ½	AR Garrard	MP Kinlay	a	R Baylis
25 S Annereau	½ ½	C Clarke	T Ulicsak	1 0	J Cook
26 SJ Foster	½ ½	I Rae	D Shakeshaft	½ ½	AR Garrard
27 GJ Hedger	0 1	A Kyte	A Adkins	1 0	DM Hubbard
28 C Trinder	1 0	K Nithe	A Chan	½ ½	CPJ Clarke
29 RW Burns	½ ½	A Wong	JG Smith	1 0	S Dishman
30 S Goldring	½ ½	KM Tan	DJ Edwards	0 1	A Jobson
31 KE Lowthian	1 0	M Nash	P Baker	1 0	C Feld
32 AJ Bond	½ ½	DL Justensen	RC Pepper	1 0	TJA Craig
33 S Anees	½ ½	AR Greig	RJ Mears	1 0	GE Edwards
34 def	0 1	MB Stockwell	T Bourne	0 1	A Wong
35 SD Granger	0 1	NM Gough	I Moroney	1 0	D Johnson
36 LD Simpson	1 0	R Nolan	C Gill	1 0	R Nolan
37 SC Bond	0 1	J McGivern	A Harakis	1 0	PN Garrard
38 T Cole	0 1	PN Garrard	B Swift	0 1	MD Stockwell
39 CD Whistler	½ ½	R Colton	D Cook	1 0	NM Gough
40 JP Masters	1 0	JH Burt	DG Hogg	1 0	NC Rolfe
(Guildford)	17 23			27 11	

#### ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUNIOR, Guildford 1983

Under 18 (13 pl) 1 SK Walker (Nonsuch) 5½; 2-4 BD Beake (Hampton), GH Hinton (Cranleigh), C McHale (Glyn) 4...

Under 16 (20 pl) 1-2 BA Barlow (Sutton Manor), SD Steel (Trinity) 5; 3-4 JA Leake (Beverley), GF Thompson (St Georges) 4½...

Under 14 (27 pl) 1 R Kocar (Sutton Manor) 5½; 2 GJ Edwards (Tomlinscote) 5; 3 S Warry (Emmbrook) 4½; 4-9 CPJ Clarke (RGS), JM Ford (RGS), AR Garrard (Reigate), DM Hubbard (RGS), R Nolan (Whitgift), J Quance (RGS) 4...

Under 12 (65 pl) 1-2 K Cormack (St Stephens), JH Maxwell-Scott (Donhead) 5½; 3-5 EJ Brech (Donhead), MJ Faulkner (Forest), S McGivern (Daneshill) 5...

Res TS Dunne

BATSFORD/TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Sir William Collins School, 28-31 Dec 1983. London Champions asterisked.

Under 21 (20 entries) 1 \*GC Crawley (N1) 7/8; 2 JP Levitt (Finchley) 6; 3-4 K Bowden (Brentwood/Oxford Univ), PD Kemp (Sutton and Cheam/Warwick Univ) 5½...

Under 18 (33 entries) 1 PJ Rossiter (Portsmouth) 7½/8; 2 N McDonald (Gravesend) 5½; 3-8 \*MC Smith (Christs College/CENTYMCA), H Bakhski (Ilford), AP Breakspear (Sidcup), SC Knight (Maidenhead), SE Lazarus (Finchley), RE Walker (Petts Wood) 5...

Under 16 (39 entries) 1 \*CG Ward (Sevenoaks) 6½/8; 2 DA Wood (Chatham) 6; 3-6 PM Brown (Pinner), SN Kahn (Sutton), MAN Ross (Richmond), AM Stone (Pinner) 5½...

Under 14 (59 entries) 1 \*D Agnos (Richmond) 7/8; 2 M Adams (Truro) 6½; 3 JW Rogers (Brentwood) 6; 4-11 BD Beake (Richmond), DJ Brothers (Chilworth), C Duncan (Pinner), SAM Foister (Maidenhead), GSM Jenkins (Ashford), MT Hennigan (Muswell Hill), A Mortazavi (Richmond), RK Thacker (Richmond) 5½...

Under 12 (144 entries) 1 \*J Cavendish (Richmond) 9½/10; 2 M Walker (Southampton) 9; 3-6 M Isaacs (Tower Hamlets/CENTYMCA), G Haslinger (Hayes Pk/CENTYMCA, J Maxwell-Scott (Richmond), J Tompkins (T Hamlets/CENTYMCA) 7½... Girls U12/10 Champion C Haslinger

Under 10 (114 entries) 1 J Poulton (Fareham) 6½/7; 2-3 \*A Keehner (Chingford), S Cullip (Northants) 6; 4-9 C Bates, S Danji (both Richmond), D Harvey (Ilford), S Joshi (T Hamlets), M Pibworth (Barnet Knights), MD Sadler (Chatham) 5½...

Under 8 (38 entries) 1-4 \*D Rosenberg (Muswell Hill), C Davison (Newbury Pk), D Dobbs (W4), P Janew (Nuneaton) 5/6; 5 S Longley (Southampton) 4½...

Girls Challengers (11 played, all under 14) 1 R Rahamin (SE13) 4½/5; 2 A Eyton (Barnet) 4; 3 J Gregg (Surrey) 3½...

Schools team awards, calculated on best four scores: Secondary 1 Christs College (Finchley); 2-3 St Pauls School, Ilford School. Primary 1 Adamsrill (SE26);

Honeywell (Battersea).

Results AC Corfe/PE Morrish

SITTINGBOURNE JUNIOR 12.11.83

Under 18 1 Graham Ranger (Borden, Sittingbourne) 4½/5; 2 Eddie Fray (Sheppey) 3½...

Under 15 1-2 Liam Fernand (Borden), Ben Sabaratnam (Fulston Manor) 4½/5; 3 Craig Dabbs (Fulston Manor) 4...

Under 11 1 Richard Protheroe (Sheldwich CP) 6½/7; 2 Christopher Haynes (Tunstall) 5½; 3-5 Kevin Antao, Neville Ash, Graham Luck 5...

CANTERBURY JUNIOR 26.11.83

Under 11 1 Claire Candler (Maidstone) 6/6; 2-3 Francis Brown (Maidstone), Maxwell Harrison (Whitstable) 5...

Under 10 1-2 Andrew Gibson, Richard Linton (both Maidstone) 5/6; 3-4 Mark Stone (Maidstone), Richard Lintern (Maidstone) 4...

Under 9 1 Gareth Rubin (Canterbury) 5/7; 2-4 Levi Beeching, Simon Paveling, Pauline Rosier (all Ashford) 4... 48 played in all.

Updated junior calendar

Jan 21-22)

28-29) Middx Junior Championships

28 Gillingham Junior

Feb 4 U18 Middx v Kent, Essex v Surrey (40 bds)

4 U11 Kent v Tower Hamlets (40 bds)

18 U14 Berks v W Middx at Maidenhead

18 Kent Junior Championships (U11/10/9) at Maidstone

25-26 Tunbridge Wells Junior

Mar 3 SCCU U18 jamborees at Desborough School, Maidenhead: open 12 bds, Girls 6 bds. BCF qualifier.

3 U11 Kent v SE London (60 bds)

3-4 Basingstoke Junior

10 U14 BCF team championships at Liverpool

23-25 Lloyds Bank BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Championships U21/16/12/10

24 U16 Berks v Oxon at Maidenhead

24 U18/11 Charlton Schools

30-1 Surrey Junior Championships

Apr 6-8 Lloyds Bank BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior U18/14; Girls

14 U18 BCF team finals

May 5 U11 English team championships (Southern Zone)

12 U9 English team championships

12 U15 Berks v Herts at Maidenhead

19 U11 English team finals

BATSFORD Scholarships (£25 worth of books) went this year to 13 juniors. Only three SCCU names: Stuart Conquest (16, St Leonards), Matthew Sadler (9, Chatham), Susan Walker (17, Cheam).

SCCU U18 JAMBOREES (Open 12 boards, Girls 6 boards) at Maidenhead 3.3.84: At the latest count - early Jan - there are entries for the Open event from Berks, Sussex and Herts. Bucks and Oxon are expected to enter. The Metropolitans had, of course, decided against but we don't know if any of them have had a change of heart. For the Girls event, only Berks and Sussex have entered so far. The situation is slightly complicated by the fact that entries go direct to the BCF rather than to the SCCU.

We have received another edition of the William Parker School (Hastings) "Chess News". How they find time to fit their school work in between chess games is beyond us. They won only one Sussex title last year (the U16), but still lay claim to the number one spot in the county as they were the only school to reach all three finals. Their U13s still travel 30 miles or so to play in the Tunbridge Wells League - all matches away - and they enter teams in the county adult leagues as well.

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No apologies for the quantity of Junior material. But now for something completely different:

	<u>CHALLENGE MATCH</u>		
	<u>Civil Service CA</u>	<u>11.11.83</u>	<u>London Lgue</u>
The Bulletin can never quite decide	1 PS Milner-Barry	½ ½	TW Pelling (W)
which matches, outside the SCCU	2 O Phillips	1 0	WA Linton
County ones, it ought to publish.	3 J Gibb	0 1	SR Gillam
This one seems an obvious candidate,	4 WEC Richards	0 1	S Reuben
and there are some junior ones on	5 S Crowdy	1 0	MPF Singleton
other pages. So why not the Chiltern	6 B Stuart	½ ½	MA Seton
League as well? I do get Chiltern	7 MJ Rose	0 1	DC Taylor
results but it's about five years	8 I Pheby	½ ½	RJ Woodcraft
since I published any in full.	9 TB Packham	0 1	P Andrews
I'm not sure what my rules are.	10 G Bolt	0 1	NR Keene
Do readers have any views?	11 D Cordner	0 1	DH Powell
	12 E Godly	0 1	AR Corkett
The match on the right, inciden-	13 RW Bauld	½ ½	I Pountney
tally, came with a request to "get	14 RC Lawrance	0 1	DR Morris
it graded". Not my job, but the	15 Dr K Lovel	0 1	PR Price
Grading Secretary may be able to	16 E Hazel	1 0	S Finlay
persuade someone...	17 M Mossinaic	0 1	W Giblin
	18 S Eastwick-Field	0 1	AN Raof
	19 D Scuffam	0 1	NH Twitchell
	20 Miss M Hazel	½ ½	RCA Lee-Pentecost
		5½ 14½	

#### ODDMENTS

LLOYDS BANK Problem Solving Championship 1983 is down to the final stage. Twelve entrants, with scores from the postal stage of 38 or more out of 40, have qualified for the Finals to be held in London this month. There may have been only 4 entries through the Bulletin to start with, but one of them (SG Peters of Aylesbury) is still there. Best of luck, Mr Peters. We won't mention the finalist who subscribes to the Bulletin but entered through someone else.

CHILTERN(?) result 26.11.83 at Amersham: Bucks II 9½ 9½ Herts III with one sent up. And some (confirmed) Chilterns from Berks: Berks "A" have 14 v Berks "B", 12½ v Herts III, 10 v Oxon II, 12 v Berks "B". Berks "B" have 11 v Oxon II, 9 v Bucks II, 11½ v Herts III Also Oxon "B" 7½ 12½ Bucks "B".

#### GRADING NOTES

Some news from Philip Clemow, SCCU Grading Secretary:

(1) Last year's figures. The Islington Cpngrss was, in fact, graded though its name was accidentally omitted from the Grading List. And the missing results from Surrey and Berks have now been included in the system and will go into the Spring Interim List.

(2) New graders:

Surrey - HM Cath, 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley CR2 2EP: 01 660 6252.

Berks - GT Fergusson, 91 Redhatch Drive, Earley, Reading RG6 3ZB.

(3) BCF plans. A meeting in a few weeks time will discuss plans for centralised grading by computer. Dr Jenson's study is complete but obviously it is too early for firm news. Current thinking is on the lines of a parallel run next year.

## CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks			8½	8					8	0/3
Bucks			7	6½+4	11½		3½			1/3
Cams	11½	13				8½		10		2½/4
Essex	12	9½+4				7		9+2	12	2/3
Herts		8½				6½	8½	12		1/4
Kent			11½	13	13½				11	4/4
Middx		16½			11½			14½		3/3
Surrey			10	8+2	8		5½			½/3
Sussex	12			8		9				1/3

## MONTAGUE--JONES

	E	H	K	M	O	E	H	K	M	O	MP
Essex II		14	12	9	9						2/4
Herts II	6			7+2	8						0/3
Kent II	8			6	9½				8½		0/3
Middx II	11	11+2	14		14½+2			11½			4/4
Oxon	11	12	10½	3½+2							3/4

## PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K3	K4	M	Sy2	Sy3	Sx	MP
Essex III		8					13	1/2
Kent III	12		12½	10				2½/3
Kent IV		7½			8½	13½		1/3
Middx III		10			13½		9½	1½/3
Surrey II			11½	6½		13		2/3
Surrey III			3½		7			0/2
Sussex II	7			10½				1/2

No result yet for Herts II v Kent II (MJ). Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables, otherwise they will be self-perpetuating. (Even more so now he's got his toy.)

## ADJUDICATIONS from last time

C Cams 13 7 Bucks 15.10.83: 7 Niman ½ Coverly; 9 Tan ½ Buxton; 10 Forster ½ Kirk; 16 Bristow ½ Povey; 17 Duckers ½ Guaschi  
 MJ Kent II 9½ 10½ Oxon 22.10.83: 1 Smith ½ Hughes; 7 Childs ½ Kimber; 16 Lee-Pentecost 0 Frost  
 Essex II 9 11 Middx II 22.10.83: 2 Hunnable 0 Clark; 9 Duggan ½ Kane; 12 Woolverton ½ Houghton  
 AE Sussex II 10½ 9½ Middx III 15.10.83: 3 Kelly 0 Makin; 5 Munday 0 Franks; 8 Ratcliffe 1 Glew; 16 Benson 0 Cotterell  
 Middx III 10 10 Kent III 5.11.83: 12 Wilkinson 1 Kingdon; 18 Jennings 0 Lloyd; 19 Wayte 1 Barr  
 Essex III 13 7 Sussex II 5.11.83: 7 Twitchell 1 Williams; 12 Lee 1 Benson  
 Kent IV 8½ 11½ Surrey II 5.11.83: 6 Micklethwaite 0 Rusha (Yes, it was Rusha who claimed the draw. We fear Surrey lose their money as well. It's a hard world.)  
 U18 Metropolitan match Surrey 15½ 23½ Middx 5.11.83: 1 Walker ½ Watts; 9 Tighe 1 Rose

Adjudications on the following pages were up to date on 7th January.

An asterisk by a County's name means the result has been received from that side.

Match captains are reminded that it is important for them to have a copy of the tournament rules. Any without should contact Jeff Douglas as soon as possible. His address is inside the front cover.

One late Championship result: Bucks (6½ 9½) Essex +4

Bucks		14.1.84		Essex		Bucks		Essex	
1 G Moore (W)	½	½	NL Carr	11 A Niedzwiedzki	0	1	W Gray		
2 GH Boyce	0	1	AJ Stebbings	12 M Buxton	0	1	JG Cooper		
3 RCS Newton	+	a	ES Lee	13 JB Kirk	½	½	IBN Smith		
4 KG Hyde	0	1	SJ Lowe	14 GJ Ellames	½	½	JR Cooke		
5 GJ Nicholas	+	a =	JB Howson	15 BW Atkinson	0	1	KW Spurgeon		
6 PC Girdlestone	½	½	AM Simpson	16 AJ Cox	½	½	GJ Moore		
7 A Robbings	0	1	JA Goldberg	17 PD Porter		a +	BS Virk		
8 RD de Coverly	0	1	AT Marshall	18 PR Rawcliffe	1	0	B Kemish		
9 DA Bennett	+	a	SM Kalinsky	19 Dr EN Bramley	1	0	DM Goorvitch		
10 P Hackman	1	0	DJ Coleman	20 JH Taylor	1	0	J Page		

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Cambs	29.10.83	Kent*	Kent*	19.11.83	Essex*
1 AJ Mestel (W)	1 0	AD Martin	N Davies (W)	+1 a 0=	AJ Stebbings
2 WR Hartston	1 0	RG Eales	RG Eales	1 0	AM Simpson
3 A(?) Dyson	0 a 1	RMR O'Kelly	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Page
4 MP Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg
5 SD Bell	0 1	AG Trangmar	AG Trangmar	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}+$	AT Marshall
6 RJ Joynt	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	JN Sugden	1 0	DJ Coleman
7 PP Taylor	1 0	PS Milner-Barry	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky
8 RJ Richmond	0 1	TN Pelling	R Webb	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}=-$	IBN Smith
9 D Walker	0 a 1	R Webb	MP Cook	1 0	GF Yates
10 M Kerridge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	J Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Coote
11 G Anthony	0 1	J Wood	AJ King	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}=-$	JR Cooke
12 S Niman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Howe	C Howe	0 1	ID Hunnable
13 M Eve	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith	AP Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Heppinstall
14 C Mackenzie	0 1	N Briggs	N Briggs	0 a 1	G Moore
15 SG James	0 1	NR Oliver	N McDonald	1 0	CR Ramage
16 M Forster	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Taylor	DH Powell	1 0	DM Goorvitch
17 JP Manley	1 0	DC Taylor	SW Giddins	1 0	B Kemish
18 JR Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Keene	G du(sic) Nucci	0 1	BS Virk
19 EL Nwawudu	0 1	DH Powell	DC Taylor	1 0	DJ Millward
20 HCT Duckers	1 0	JD Wager	NR Keene	1 0	BG Lee
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton H)	13 7	

Surrey*	19.11.83	Cambs	Berks*	19.11.83	Sussex*
1 WA Linton	0 1	AJ Mestel	SM Taulbut (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DH Cummings
2 FC Manning	0 1	A Dyson	MJ Staples	1 0	S Conquest
3 MJ Yeo	0 1	SD Bell	JH Hodgson	1 0	GH James
4 SR Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Joynt	PE Cunningham	0 1	FJ Kwiatkowski
5 RA Harris	1 a 0	D Walker	JA Freeman	0 1	JIP Simpole
6 B Whyte	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Anthony	MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}+$	G Kenworthy
7 RG Granat	0 1	M Eke	DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Graham
8 CKD Holland	0 1	R Richmond	JG Brogden	0 1	JA Dodgson
9 AR Corkett	1 0	F Khan	M Johnstone	0 1	SON Hawes
10 RJ Woodcraft	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C McKenzie	RN Dixon	0 1	RV Elliston
11 A Punnett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Frost	ACP Milnes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	L Rutherford
12 CJ McSheehy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Forster	def	0 1	DW Fryer
13 BJ Valentine	1 0	J Nellist	AJ Aslett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon
14 RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SG James	CT Fergusson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon
15 GJ Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	EL Nwawudu	Dr NS Cooper	0 1	AB Bamford
16 SC Crowdy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Morris	MG Jones	0 1	RTF Williams
17 MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Smart	Dr NM Stewart	1 0	SR Boniface
18 GW Dormand	1 0	M Armstrong	JT Matthews	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Hirsch
19 I Sim	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Robinson	CT Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday
20 PR Archer (Sutton)	1 0 10 10	S Kapadia	C Taulbut (Tilehurst)	0 1 8 12	PA Rayment

Bucks*	19.11.83	Herts*	Essex*	10/12.83	Surrey*
1 N Davey (B)	0 1	PJ Gregory	KR Bowden (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Branford
2 GM Boyce	0 1	S Swanson	def	0 1	MJ Yeo
3 RCS Newton	1 a 0=	IL Thomas	A Simpson	0 0	RG Granat
4 KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PG Maguire	JA Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Whyte
5 GJ Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KM Weinhold	AT Marshall	1 0	BJ Valentine
6 M Townsend	1 0	H Murphy	SM Kalinsky	+ a	SK Walker
7 A Robbings	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}+$	J Denton	DJ Coleman	1 0	SG Walker
8 RD de Coverly	1 a 0=	T Cruse	JR Cooke	0 1	RJ Stockwell
9 DA Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J O'Loghlen	ID Hunnable	0 1	CJ McSheehy
10 P Hackman	1 a 0=	C Purdon	IBN Smith	1 0	GJ Mason
11 RDW Marsh	1 0	C Majer	JG Cooper	0 1	MJ Lester
12 M Buxton	1 0	B Morris	GF Yates	a +	KFH Inwood
13 JB Kirk	1 0	def	KW Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Tebb
14 GJ Ellames	0 1	S Law	G Moore	1 0	J Horrocks
15 AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook	IJ Myall	1 0	I Sim
16 PD Porter	0 1	MN Sutton	BS Virk	1 0	PR Archer
17 JH Taylor	0 1	T Taffel	AS Kinder	1 0	D Staples
18 C Kennedy	1 0	A Harley	DM Goorvitch	0 1	FC Manning
19 SB Scott	1 0	JF Gittus	J Page	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Stockwell
20 Dr AW Hill (Amersham)	0 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	A Leake	def (Brentwood)	0 0 (9 8)	def



Sussex* 10.12.83			Kent*			Herts* 10.12.83			Middx*		
1	JC Hawksworth(W)	0 1	AD Martin	PJ Gregory (W)	0 1	PJ Sowray					
2	S Conquest	0 1	NR Davies	S Swanson	0 1	C Cooley					
3	BJ Denman	0 1	RG Eales	D Lemoir	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman					
4	FJ Kwiatkowski	1 0	IR Watson	JF Rudge	1 0	SJB Knott					
5	GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	PG Maguire	0 1	S Spivack					
6	JG Nicholson	0 1	AE Hanreck	KM Weinhold	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Le Blancq					
7	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	H Murphy	1 0	def					
8	G Kenworthy	0 1	NF Dickenson	H Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Carpinter					
9	D Graham	0 1	TW Pelling	W Tabakiernik	0 1	T Farrand					
10	JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RM Webb	G Hollis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DP Lynch					
11	RV Elliston	1 0	MP Cook	J Denton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Quinn					
12	SON Hawes	1 0	J Wood	A Vickers	0 1	A Jackson					
13	DGA Shallcross	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith	J O'Loghlen	0 1	N von Schlippe					
14	L Rutherford	1 0	N McDonald	B Morris	1 0	GA Leyton					
15	DW Fryer	1 0	NR Briggs	S Law	0 1	RJ Pearce					
16	P Fallon	0 1	NR Oliver	C Purdon	0 1	J Burke					
17	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Howell	J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Wheatley					
18	BD(sic) Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Gibling	M Sutton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs D Norman					
19	RH Williams	1 0	JD Wager	A Harley	1 0	DN Foley-Comer					
20	RTF Williams	0 1	S Macdonald-Ross	RJ Arnot	1 0	def					
(Eastbourne)		9 11			8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$						

## MONTAGUE-JONES

Oxon 12.11.83			Essex II*			Essex II* 3.12.83			Herts II		
1	D Hackett (W)	0 1	I Robson	A Marshall (B)	1 0	TA Sinkinson					
2	I Lamont	1 0	AT Marshall	I Hunnable	0 1	TM Thurston(sic)					
3	T Wiley	0 1	I Hunnable	I Myall	1 0	DP Young					
4	R Starkie	1 0	K Spurgeon	K Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Scholes					
5	J Toon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Heppinstall	T Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Dyer					
6	J McDonald	1 0	S Payne	R Heppinstall	1 0	C Lean					
7	G Chapman	1 0	J Priestley	B Beavis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BA Fewell					
8	R Tomlinson	0 1	K Clow	J Priestley	1 0	J Gittus					
9	B Samraoui	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage	C Ramage	0 1	AG Burrows					
10	M Kimber	1 0	H Woolverton	R Parker	1 0	K Woodland					
11	S Charles	1 0	R Parker	H Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Hubbard					
12	J Lintott	1 0	R Gooding	J Rout	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Mackenzie					
13	D Godfrey	0 1	L Crane	G Langosz	1 0	J Robertson					
14	S Goringe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Langosz	D Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Judkins					
15	NJ Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Turp	L Crane	1 0	Dr RV Dugdale					
16	GJ Jones	1 0	D Millward	P Turp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Lever					
17	S Barry	1 0	R Craven	P Sagnella	1 0	M Slater					
18	B Frost	0 1	R Hammond	R Hammond	1 0	MS Harding					
19	D Sayers	0 1	P Sagnella	JS Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Barton					
20	N Lowe	0 1	A Barber	A Barber	1 0	IG Matthew					
(Oxford)		11 9			14 6						

Middx II* 3.12.83			Oxon			Herts II 10.12.83			Middx II*		
1	JC Benjamin (W)	0 1	DG Hackett	TM Thurston (B)	+ a =	SJ Rodericks					
2	AI Wheatley	0 1	M Shephard	AG Burrows	0 1	F Rayner					
3	A Carpinter	0 1	RJ Starkie	M Dyer	= a +	SE Lazarus					
4	DP Lynch	+ a =	G Chapman	TM Sinkinson	0 1	PM Rice					
5	R Sams	1 0	M Kimber	G Scholes	0 1	R Kane					
6	PD Yerbury	1 0	J Lintott	BA Fewell	1 0	MD Houghton					
7	JM Quinn	1 0	S Charles	C Lean	0 1	BJ Benjamin					
8	KR Clark	1 0	D Godfrey	RA Hubbard	1 0	SJ Wood					
9	A Jackson	1 0	NJ Hepworth	JF Gittus	0 1	H Dixon					
10	GA Leyton	1 0	S Goringe	G Zubreczki	0 1	MD Brougham					
11	JT Ward	1 0	GT Jones	B Judkins	0 1	S Devereux					
12	PM Rice	1 0	S Barry	PA Saunders	1 0	RD Meade					
13	F Rayner	+ a =	DK Sayers	RC Harrison	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Canning					
14	R Kane	1 0	N Giffin	BR Saunders	0 1	S Farrier					
15	MD Houghton	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ -	B Frost	T Wright	0 1	MR Crewdson					
16	GH Govas	1 0	N Lowe	JC Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TN Burrell					
17	AH Donkin	1 0	JD Wood	AA van Raalte	1 0	RC Cousens					
18	NA Perkins	1 0	E King	AE Jones	0 1	PL Szabo					
19	MD Brougham	1 0	G Hodgson	A Barton	1 0	DG Wayte					
20	SH Lee	1 0	M Coleman	KL Woodland	1 0	R Jennings					
(Highbury F)		(14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Watton)	(7 11)						

<u>Kent II*</u>		17.12.83	<u>Essex II*</u>		<u>Kent II</u>		7.1.84	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	def (W)	0	1	I Robson	NR Oliver (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Johnstone	
2	NR Oliver	1	0	B Thomas	G Botley	1	0	JM Quinn	
3	IM Pountney	0	1	TD Whitton	IM Pountney	0	1	KR Clark	
4	def	0	1	I Pheby	RG Bellinger	1	0	SJ Tovey	
5	RG Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Priestley	TH Stonehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JS Walton	
6	TH Stonehouse	1	0	R Gooding	MJ Reddie	0	1	SJ Rodericks	
7	MJ Reddie	1	0	KW Clow	J Allan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton	
8	M Ali	1	0	HI Woolverton	JS Williams	0	1	J Ward	
9	DR Morris	1	0	D Millward	M Ali	0	1	JP Sharp	
10	D Reilly	1	0	LJ Crane	D Reilly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Rayner	
11	MJ Pitt	0	1	B Kemish	MM Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SE Lazarus	
12	RCA L-Pentecost	0	1	R Rodie	BA Crouch	0	1	J Hunt	
13	Z Mehmet	0	1	R Taber	MJ Pitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Rice	
14	A Wise	0	1	P Sagnella	CM Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Kane	
15	SJ Jacob	1	0	K Chilvers	CJ Soltysiak	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GH Govas	
16	Y Dewan	0	1	R Hammond	A Wise	0	1	AH Donkin	
17	LA Trangmar	0	1	P Hebblethwaite	Z Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Benjamin	
18	K Fillmore	0	1	R Craven	H Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Houghton	
19	RW Winterburn	0	1	A Barber	J France	1	0	SJ Wood	
20	P Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Devonport	K Fillmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Brougham	
(Charlton H)		8	12		(Charlton H)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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<u>Surrey III</u>		26.11.83	<u>Kent IV*</u>		<u>Surrey II*</u>		26.11.83	<u>Middx III*</u>	
1	CR Clegg (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MH Micklethwaite	PJ Roche (W)	0	1	F Rayner	
2	D Barasi	0	1	DA Wood	DJ Best	0	1	J Hunt	
3	P McIntyre	0	a 1	V Vonk	JE Pattle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Devereux	
4	D Raeburn	0	1	RR Goodfellow	DM Woods	0	1	J Gorgol	
5	RJ Hessey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Husband	PW Mottram	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Swick	
6	HM Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Gurr	RG Rusha	0	1	R Kane	
7	IRE Clark	0	1	B(sic)Shilling**	DKA Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Makin	
8	R Tailford	0	1	B(sic) Parkin	EJ Brodie	1	0	D Keen	
9	RM Harris	0	1	MA Bone	CPL Parker	0	1	H Dixon	
10	def	0	1	RF Pooley	WG Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fawcett	
11	FC Manning	0	1	RE Lane	PJB Wilson	0	1	JK Jones	
12	DA Barlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Croft	RJ Wilcox	1	0	S Farrier	
13	RE Mattock(sic)	1	0	S Edwards	M Potter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Franks	
14	RA Lanzer	0	1	A Waters	PL Terry	0	1	D McGovern	
15	DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Fowler	JS Tymms	0	1	S Dickinson	
16	S Gosling	C	1	Rupert Bellinger	P Wasserberg	0	1	TN Burrell	
17	B Todd	0	1	SC Scott	B Lyons	0	1	M Crewdson	
(Sutton)		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		E Weimann	0	1	M Smith	
					DPG Moss	1	0	M Hagan	
					JED Hall	1	0	S Dabby	
						6 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		

\*\* RC is Bob.

<u>Kent III</u>		26.11.83	<u>Essex III</u>	
1	D Taylor (W)	1	0	D Bellis
2	PJ Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Pheby
3	M Ault	1	0	B Virk
4	def	0	1	P Turp
5	PL Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Crane
6	RL Williamson	0	1	P Revell
7	BA Crouch	1	0	N Twitchell
8	MA Phillips	1	0	def
9	J Griffiths	1	0	JS Wood
10	RA Kingdon	1	0	def
11	P Finch	1	0	R Rodie
12	KH Staines	0	1	B Lee
13	DC Playford	0	1	P Heath
14	RG Morton	0	1	P Hebblethwaite
15	RJ Hale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Craven
16	T Lloyd	1	0	J Davenport
17	S Barr	+ a =		J White
18	MW Cansdale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CE Jeffries
19	AWR Harris	1	0	T Wollen
20	GR Clifford	0	1	D Sands
(Charlton H)		(11	8)	

The January Newsflash contains an appeal for several missing results. All of them, as it happens, have reached the Bulletin. (PB please note, if you still haven't got them.) While results must go to the Union Controller, the BCF appreciates a copy of first division ones for partial publication.

The Bulletin is missing Herts v Kent (MJ) and wonders whether it has been played yet. Can anyone help? Everything else seems to be there.

REVIEWS

**CHESS EXPRESS:** a fortnightly newspaper for chess players. Available from Chess Express, Panther House, Mount Pleasant WC1. Price £14 a year, or £0.65 for one issue. Figurine algebraic.

I'm not very familiar with many of the magazines currently available, to be honest - they don't usually send me review copies - so I can't offer much in the way of comparison. This one claims to be something new. Certainly it looks more like a newspaper than anything I've seen, with a sort of sub-tabloid format (A4 and a bit) but shiny paper and more than the Sun's propensity to come apart when dropped. (I stapled mine.) Fortnightly publication should keep it well abreast of events.

Issue number 1 has 24 pages, of which advertisements take up four or five. It has background features on the Candidates semi-finals; all the games of the BBC Master Game series (if it never appears on the box, who's going to miss it?); opening and endgame features by Keene, Kasparov, and Nunn; Speelman on a Petrosian game; a short "foreign" section - but not much "local" home news - ... and an exclusive interview with Karpov at Bath, with more promised for next time. (How's that for professional journalism?) Correspondence and "best contributed U175 game" sections lined up. All the games are annotated, some deeply. Diagrams are clear and plentiful, photos abound.

I liked it. It takes its chess seriously but has a nice journalistic tang about it, and deserves to succeed. You could do a lot worse than subscribe. RJH

**BCF YEARBOOK OF CHESS 1983-4** Available from Peter Wilson, 99 Grange Rd, Darlington DL1 5NN. Price £2.50

It will be a sad day if we ever lose the Yearbook in its present form. We do need a permanent record of major BCF events; and how much more do we need a list of all club secretaries, county and Union officers and so on. However out of date it gets.

In essentials the Yearbook is very much what it ever was. I have not seen anything very new about this year's, apart from the accelerated Swiss rules. The BCF should be congratulated on holding the price, for the same number of pages. Also a pat on the back for improved accuracy: the Kent entry has distinctly fewer mistakes, though still too many. I have one suggestion for next year, and it's the same one I made twelve months ago: Someone has gone to the trouble of looking up postcodes. Why not STD codes as well? They'd do wonders for my blood pressure.

RJH

Note: in the last issue, I asked why the Yearbook was late. I have learned that it was for reasons quite out of Mr Wilson's control. -Ed

ROUND THE COUNTIES

**SURREY** held a jamboree on the 15th October to mark the County's centenary. At least Surrey Chess News says "jamboree" but they must mean it in the non-technical sense because it was actually a four-round team Swiss with an impressive entry of 24 teams. Winners were Streatham "A" with 18½/24, followed by Wimbledon "A" 17, Kingston "A" and Dorking "A" both 16, Sutton "B" 15½...

Individual tournament qualifiers from local sections: Slater Kennington RG Rusha, DV Booth, P Stimpson. Felce Cup SP Madden, JJ Skielnik, PM Shaw. Wernick Cup HJ Williams, DG Jones. The Felce Cup final is already completed, and the winner is SP Madden.

**SUSSEX:** The annual "rust-removing" match between East and West resulted in a win for the West by 8½ points to 6½.

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18th **TORBAY CONGRESS** 25-27 Nov 1983 Open 1 K Allen (Coventry) 4½/5; 2-3 C Beaumont, DC Osbourne (both Bristol) 4; 4-9 KB Hills (Coventry), A Boyne (Teignmouth), N Crickmore (Plymouth), S Flesch (Exeter), H Karrer (Totnes), G Moore (Dublin) 3½... Grading R Burton, RJ Johnson, P Morrey, JM Soesan Major U156 1-5 AG Cargill, J Hayward (both Exeter), PB Helbig (Bath), M Lucey (Reading), D Roberts (Bournemouth) 4/5... Grading G Body, P Markham Minor U126 1 S Scarbro (Plymouth) 5/5; 2-6 G Collings (Paignton), J Hansen (London), TJ Hay (Teignmouth), P Walters (Plymouth), D Foley 4... Grading JJ Glover, A Hunt, V Litvin, C Selwood, GC Walker, RB Wilkinson, C Wood, C Howard, M Brownbill, DJ Helbig, JP Keane, A Pickering, AD Rookes. Team prizes: 1 Teignmouth; 2 Bristol.

INSURANCE CC held their traditional start-of-season lightning championship on the 13th October, and David Malcolm won. The champion teams of the various divisions provided a composite team, a fortnight later, which suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Rest.

LONDON LEAGUE: A club which shall be nameless fielded a top board graded 102 above a couple of 160s and some 140s. "No one had pointed out to the new captain the rule about teams being played in order of strength and he assumed the Captain should lead his troops into battle!"

#### CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 27-29 NORTHAMPTON Open; U165/155; U130/120. GE Dellar, 27 Lake Crescent, Daventry NN11 5EB. 17 Jan.
- 28 KENT CLOSED U14 QP at Gillingham. DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington BR5 1HX: Orp (0689) 21854. 23 Jan
- 28-29 PERGAMON BRITISH LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIPS at Torquay. Teams (of four) Sat, indiv Sun. RH Northage, 9 Attewell Court, Devonshire Buildings, Bath BA2 4ST
- 29 CITY CHESS, N London. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5.
- Feb 3- 5 BEDWORTH. D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warks (K 58500).
- 3- 5 PORTSMOUTH at Southsea. Open; U140/130; U100/90. P McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth (0705) 388341. 2 Feb.
- 3- 5 GRIEVESON, GRANT REDCAR. Premier; U160; U140; U120; Junior U120; novice. A British Championship qualifying event. D Hill, Langbaugh Borough Council, Cargo Fleet Offices, PO Box 20, Middlesborough Rd, South Bank, Middlesborough 246345 ext 4152.
- 4 EARLEY, nr Reading. Open with grading/junior prizes. 30 min/player/game. AJ Cox, 71 Oatlands Rd, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9DN (R 883428). 28 Jan
- 4- 5 KIDLINGTON. T Williams, 13 Sunderland Ave, Oxford 57428.
- 10-12 GLASGOW HERALD. JM Glendinning, 30 Rylands Drive, Glasgow G32 OSB 041 778 1810
- 10-12 GREATER MANCHESTER WINTER at Stockport. Open; U170; U135; U100. Chess Congress Organiser, The Forum, Compstall Rd, Romiley, Stockport. 2 Feb
- 11 COMET CIRCLE N4. U175. C Lai, 12 Lagan House, Summer Rd SE15.
- 11-12 NORFOLK SCHOOLS CLOSED. KJ Hindle, 75 Burnt Hills, Cromer.
- 12 CITY CHESS. LG Goodwin as 29 Jan.
- 17-19 CITY OF LONDON. WR Bonds, 797 Sidcup Rd SE9.
- 18 KENT JUNIOR CLOSED at Maidstone. U11; U10; U9. RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX: TW (0892) 32361. 11 Feb.
- 18-19 UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX/COLCHESTER. G Brown, 11 Colne Rd, Brightlingsea, Essex.
- 26 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall as 22 Jan
- Mar 3- 4 NORTH HANTS JUNIOR OPEN at Basingstoke. U18/16/14/12/10; Girls U16; U7 Sat; U8 Sun. JH French, 84 Bennet Close, Oakridge, Basingstoke: tel Hackwood (honest!) 2537. 1 March.
- 4 STEVENAGE 40 min/player/game. Open; U150; U120; age U15 ungraded. D Cock, Stevenage Chess Club, 45 Hyde Green, Stevenage, Herts. Enquiries to H Aldred: Hitchin 33695. 29 Feb.
- 24 CHARLTON SCHOOLS U18/11 for teams of 6. JD Wager, 5 Harold Gibbons Court, Victoria Way SE7 7NA: 01 853 1995

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Sussex I match captain Gary Kenworthy has moved, if you haven't already noticed, to 48 Holmesdale Rd, Burgess Hill, W Sussex: BH (04446) 6873. See also the details of new graders on page 4.

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