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EDITORIAL

I do grading by computer, and I'm totally confused about the Data Protection Act. (Suppose I ought to read it.) The one thing I'm clear on is that someone, according to the BCF's information (who from?), has to pay a £22 registration fee. But who? The BCF is, I understand, moving towards an umbrella registration for "BCF graders". Counties, leagues etc will have to register separately. So what's a BCF grader? Someone who does grading on the BCF's behalf? Someone who grades BCF events? Someone who sends grading results to the BCF computer? Suppose I grade the ***** event. If I ask the BCF nicely, will they say, "Please Richard, will you grade the ***** event for us?" And if they do, does that make me a BCF grader?

I normally grade one event run by the BCF, a couple run by my county, and two more run by a local club. How many registration fees is that? Assuming I'm not under the BCF umbrella, do I pay a personal fee and collect what I can from the organisations concerned? Or do they pay severally? And if they pay severally, will that cover other graders who may happen to be doing computer grading for them? And while I think of it, what about the lunch-hour tournaments I run for the kids at school? They run for one term and they are based, in a loose sort of way, on the BCF grading system. I hold the data on disc and the computer does the sums every week. Is this subject to the Data Protection Act??!? For that matter, how about Swiss pairing by computer? This requires personal data on disc as well.

I have heard that you can be exempted from the DPA if all persons on whom you hold records are members of "your" organisation and have agreed (or not objected?) to your holding the data. So what if the organisers of an event make it a condition of entry that all players become members of the ***** Grading Society and agree to their grading data being held on computer files?

All of this has to be sorted out before the 11th May 1986, the date on which non-compliance with the Act becomes an offence. The BCF promises a circular in due course. It goes without saying that I'm not prepared to be personally out of pocket, and I don't suppose any grader is. I would not be prepared, either, to go back to grading with pencil and paper and pocket calculator.

Should grading be subject to the DPA? In a sense, yes. A player's grade can affect more than his image at the club. It can make or mar his chances of a BCF title or championship. It can be his entrée to limited-grading tournaments with large cash prizes. Even so, it's clear that chess has got caught up by accident in an Act conceived with big business in mind. And why make a special case of computer grading (or computer anything)? I was just as lethal, and much less accurate, in the old days. Yes, I know, computers can talk to one another and spread calumny like wildfire. Actually, mine can't. But even if it could, where is the difference in principle between me and the pencil-and-paper merchant? Is government concerned with principle? Answer on not more than twelve sides of A4.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRADING LIST 1985

The Grading Secretary, Mr HM Cath, has now received the late results from the London League (lower divisions) and the Middlesex League (all divisions below the Premier). These affect a considerable proportion of London-based, and especially Middlesex, players. Accordingly a Supplementary List has been produced, and you will find a copy enclosed with this issue. (If you never bought a Grading List in the first place, think of it as a Free Gift.) The Supplementary List updates the grades of a large number of players, and includes some players who had not previously qualified for a grade. If you're not on it and thought you should have been, then either a mishap has occurred or you are one of the 35 players whose grades have remained unchanged despite the extra games. Or you just haven't played enough games to get a published grade anyway.

The opportunity has also been taken to incorporate some corrections which have been resolved since the Grading List was published.

The information contained in the Supplementary List is not on the SCCU computer, and so will not be reflected in any of the Special Services obtained from HT Jones. It will be fed into the BCF National Grading system. (Doing all the updating by hand, incidentally, was quite a task and Mr Cath undertook it single-handed. In his place we'd have been muttering rude things about people who don't meet deadlines.)

If you require extra copies of the Supplementary List, please send a stamped addressed envelope to the Grading Secretary. His address is inside the front cover.

JUNIOR NEWS

The SCCU Junior Organiser, David Blackman, has had to resign his office with immediate effect. The Union President has issued an appeal for nominations or recommendations for a successor. In the meantime Mr Blackman's predecessor, Peter Morrish, has

offered to stand in temporarily. The Executive Committee will be considering a number of other junior items at its next meeting on the 29th November. These include:

(1) SCCU U18 Jamboree (qualifying event for the BCF national championship). This has caused some problems in recent years. Splitting it into two sections (Met and non-Met) with a play-off has not been too successful - only one non-Met entry last year - and it is felt that this year there will have to be just one event (1st March 1986) which will most probably be in London. A fares equalisation scheme will be considered.

(2) U18 Minor Counties Jamboree. This is the SCCU qualifier for a new BCF event and the qualifying rules are not yet known(!).

(3) SCCU U14 Jamboree.

The first and third of these are open to all SCCU Counties and the second is open to anyone the BCF considers eligible. The Union needs to know as soon as possible which Counties are interested.

(4) Eligibility rules for juniors in County matches. It has been proposed by another Union that a junior should not be allowed to play for one county in junior matches and another in senior ones. As far as your Editor knows, this question has never arisen in the SCCU. It seems that some "poaching" goes on in the Midlands. (We have put that word in quotes because it is rather loaded and the Bulletin wishes, for once, to reserve judgment.) The Executive will have to make a policy decision on this one at the forthcoming meeting; so if you are a County secretary or junior organiser, please make sure John Poole knows your County's views.

A LIST OF JUNIOR DATES compiled by Peter Morrish has reached such proportions that we have given it a page to itself at the end of this issue.

Metropolitan Under 18 matches at Highbury Fields School, 19.10.85

| Essex | | Kent | | Middx | | Surrey | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 B Kemish | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Morris | MJ(so) Hennigan | 1 | 0 | IM Sim |
| 2 D Sands | 0 | 1 | IA Galloway | JP Sharp | 1 | 0 | def |
| 3 J Rogers | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MD Sadler | G Wall | 1 | 0 | SA Steel |
| 4 H Bakhshi | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TE Farndon | A Summerscale | 1 | 0 | PA Lingard |
| 5 M Roberts | 0 | 1 | AE Tucker | AM Stone | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Dishman |
| 6 R White | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AL Mack | M Ross | 1 | 0 | A Walden |
| 7 D Mehta | 1 | 0 | T Ulicsak | BD Beake | 1 | 0 | J Leake |
| 8 R Fulford | 0 | 1 | I MacRury | J Carlin | 1 | 0 | I Ahmad |
| 9 Robert Tokeley | 0 | 1 | DP Fulton | R Nash | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GF Thompson |
| 10 D Harvey | 0 | 1 | IT Moroney | J Cavendish | 1 | 0 | DM Hubbard |
| 11 R Singh | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Bourne | M Josse | 1 | 0 | M Wood |
| 12 A Keehner | 0 | 1 | RC Pepper | R Mohindra | 0 | 1 | AW Kyte |
| 13 T Webber | 0 | 1 | DG Hogg | M Simmons | 1 | 0 | D Thomson |
| 14 M Branson | 1 | 0 | PJ Allen | N Peters | 1 | 0 | DP Johnson |
| 15 B Hawkins | 0 | 1 | L Jones | R Thacker | 1 | 0 | N Callow |
| 16 J Baptie | 1 | 0 | C Howell | SE Low | 1 | 0 | A Jobson |
| 17 M Burns | 1 | 0 | M Brown | R Lomibao | 1 | 0 | CA Wells |
| 18 J Hayes | 0 | 1 | DM (sic) Cook | A Hon | 1 | 0 | CJ Clarke |
| 19 S Beales | 1 | 0 | AM Harakis | A Ethelontis | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Stockwell |
| 20 D Seacombe | 1 | 0 | B Swift | A Selkirk | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Vella |
| 21 S Ansell | 1 | 0 | C Gill | A Phillips | 0 | 1 | MN Anderton |
| 22 R Webster | 1 | 0 | AR Pettey | P Hennigan | 1 | 0 | A Dias |
| 23 H Turner | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Gleed | J Inwood | 1 | 0 | A Chambers |
| 24 D Ewart | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | CP Allard | DJ Hennigan | 1 | 0 | def |
| 25 T White | 1 | 0 | J Goldberg | D Triggs | 1 | 0 | NM Gough |
| 26 A Williams | 1 | 0 | D Lintern | W Myers | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Troughs |
| 27 A Spencer | 0 | 1 | I Rubin | J Philipsz | 1 | 0 | P Hennessey |
| 28 M Nwankwo | 1 | 0 | M Hall | R Barker | 1 | 0 | PE Randall |
| 29 S Rickett | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | O Gard | D Deacon | 1 | 0 | AJ Steadman |
| 30 S Burtt | 0 | 1 | J Greeves | D Rosenberg | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | SD Tijou |
| 31 S Christofi | 0 | 1 | A Mackillop | P Behrman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PG Langdon |
| 32 A Whitehouse | 0 | 1 | M Barrett | N Smith | 1 | 0 | K Cormack |
| 33 G Wallace | 1 | 0 | M Allison | M Watts | 1 | 0 | SW Langdon |
| 34 A Davis | 0 | 1 | R Rahamin (sic) | P Bird | 1 | 0 | GJ Sotheran |
| 35 G Perera | 1 | 0 | C Mann | C Bates | 1 | 0 | B Stratton |
| 36 R Adams | 0 | 1 | T Lee | K O'Sullivan | 0 | 1 | K Nithi |
| 37 I Richmond | 1 | 0 | S Bibby | G Nadasi | 0 | 1 | PJ Kyte |
| 38 D Martin | 0 | 1 | M Fox | J Scowen | 0 | 1 | P Garrard |
| 39 A Gooding | 1 | 0 | R Haines | M Hurles | 0 | 1 | S Lawrence |
| 40 M Ashkettle | 0 | 1 | D Steel | D Jagoe | 0 | 1 | K White |
| | 19 | 21 | | | 29 | 10 | |

SITTINGBOURNE JUNIOR 19.10.85

Under 18 1 B Sabaratnam (Borden GS) 5/5; 2 L Fernand (Borden) 4; 3 O Lyne (Q Elizabeth GS) 3½...

Under 12 1 P Fenn (Grove Park) 5½/6; 2 S Kemsley (Westlands) 5; 3-6 A Harris (Grove Park), G Higginbotham (QEGS), D Jarvis (Barrow Grove), I Knight (Westlands) 4...

BERTS Schools Champions at all three age levels (U18/16/14) are Haberdashers who also won the Premier Cup.

TIMES National Schools KO: there are just 400 teams this year, 20% down on last year. The number of Zones is down from 27 to 24. In your Editor's Zone, four teams out of 16 have already dropped out. No prizes for guessing the reason.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BUCKS Champions for last season are Chesham & Amersham I who won on tie-break from Bourne End, the holders. Scores: 7½-38; 7½-36. Slough I (7-38½) may feel aggrieved that the league isn't decided on game points.

Jack Alster is County Individual Champion. George Ellames (High Wycombe) won the second division, and Joe Arthur (Bourne End) the third. (Apologies if this news is stale: we don't know when the competitions were played, but can't find that we've published the results before.)

KENT Summer Quick-Play Competition, in its sixth year, was won by Charlton who took Folkestone apart in the Final.

SUSSEX: PB tells us that the Hastings Club, which owns its premises, has converted the basement into a flat which it is now letting. Sub has still gone up to £20 a year, though. (How does this compare with the national average subscription? The Bulletin has no idea. Someone ought to do a survey. TW charges £12, plus 50p a night attendance fee. We have a feeling the Charlton sub, for two club nights a week, is about 12 p.)

Chiltern League: Berks B 4 16 Bucks II 9.11.85

CONGRESS RESULTS

LLOYDS BANK NATIONAL LADIES TOURNAMENT at Central YMCA, 22 Sep 1985 attracted 81 players. The event was a quick-play.

1 Susan Walker (Sy) 5/5; 2 Cathy Forbes (Mx) 4½; 3-12 Fenella Cohen, Alison Martin, Teresa Needham, Dinah Norman, Carol Wilkinson (all Mx), Mina Eaves (Warwicks), Alison Franklin (Lloyds Bank Minor Trophy), Sheila Jackson (both Sy), Mandy Hepworth (Sx), Linda Powell (Wales) 4; 13-15 Christina Harvey (Mx: Ladies Merit Prize it says here), Rachel Harvey (Essex, age 9), Jacqueline Owen (Gtr Mcr) 3½...

HITCHIN 19-20 Oct 1985

Premier (sponsored by Provident Mutual Life: 60 entries) 1 J Plaskett 5/5; 2-4 P Large (London), G Anthony (London), MP Townsend (Wood Green) 4; 5-8 J Denton (Hoddesdon), B Baer (Muswell Hill), P Maguire (Pin Green), A Ledger (Bedford). Grading: C Duncan (Pinner), C Purdon (Gerrards Cross), A Vickers (Letchworth) 3... Best Herts player IL Thomas (Watford) 3½

Challengers U151 (78 entries) 1-2 M Tasker (London), C Fewtrell (Hatfield: Best Herts) 4½/5; 3-6 E Todorow (Battersea), D Ledger (Bedford), A Webster (Sutton: best junior in adult sections), A James (Stevenage: grading prize) 4... Slow starter: R Szczesniak (Bedford) 3

"Major" U126 (80 entries) 1-2 C Blackburn (Addlestone), J Nyman (Ks Head) 5/5; 3-9 L Sibley (Oxford), PJ Chapman (Suffolk), P Tozer (Peterborough), DEJ Pimberton (Mcr), R Clark (Barnet), J Thomson (Corby), Q Latif (Stevenage: grading prize/best Herts) 4... Slow starters: M Connock (H Hempstead), P Lamont (Thetford) 2½

Bishops U13 (13 entries) 1 Mark Morris (Barnet: best Herts) 5½/7; 2-4 A McDonald (Chalfont), J Hastings (Marston), D Harvey (Ilford) 5...

Knights U11 (23 entries) 1 D Woods (Chalfont) 5½/6; 2-3 W Uppington (Marston), D Hickman (Writtle) 4½... Best U9 Jody Saunders (Luton)

Ladies Prize: Natasha Regan (Chalfont). Veterans Prize: JN Staddon (Bedford), JA Cotterell (Suffolk), PA Thornton (Hilltop). Team Prize: Crustaceans (Ks Head). Best junior team: Marston Maulers.

Results J Glynne Jones

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LLOYDS BANK GUERNSEY 13-19 Oct 1985 attracted 195 players from 13 countries, a near-record.

Open (129 pl) 1-2 S Conquest, JM Hodgson 6/7; 3 B Kristensen (Denmark) 6; 4-6 T Arkell, NL Carr (junior prize), ML Hebden 5...

Women (incorporated in above, from the numbers, though there seems to be an inconsistency) 1 T Needham 5/7; 2 S Jackson 4; 3 S Walker 4...

Best Channel Islander: AJ Fulton (Jersey)

Holiday Tournament (66 pl) 1 W Badenhop (NL) 5/7; 2-3 P Carey (Ireland), P Eijkekestam (NL) 5...

Lloyds Bank sponsorship, mostly aimed at junior and university players, stands at £30,000 a year.

Results Lloyds Bank

A decisive game from the above:

White ML Hebden Black JM Hodgson

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 PXP N-N5 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 N-B3 KNxKP 6 NxN NxN
7 Q-B2 B-N5 8 P-QR3 BxN+ 9 Qx3 Q-B3 10 P-K4 P-Q3 11 B-K3 P-QN3 12 B-K2 B-N2
13 P-B3 O-O-O 14 O-O P-KN4 15 QR-B1 P-B4 16 P-QN4 KR-N1 17 K-R1 Q-N3 18 PxBP
P-N5 19 R-KN1 KNPxP 20 PxBP QxP! (Crushing. The decisive threat is ...NxKBP or even
another Q sacrifice by QxP+.) 21 RxR RxR 22 O-1

From round 1 of the Legal & General National Club Championship:

White P Littlewood (Stock Exchange) Black ML Hebden (Streatham)

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nxd5 5 g3 g6 6 Bg2 Bg7 7 O-O O-O 8 Nxd5 Qxd5 9 d3 Nc6
10 Be3 Bd7 11 Nd4 Qd6 12 Nxc6 Bxc6 13 Bxc6 Qxc6 14 Rcl Qd5 15 Rxc5 Qxa2 16 Rb5 b6
17 Qal Qe6! (stronger than ...Qxal 18 Rxa1 Rfb8 19 Ra6 when W stood better in
Karpov-Ribli, Amsterdam 1980) 18 Rcl Rfc8 19 Rxc8+ Qxc8 20 Rb4 Qc2 21 Kf1 Qc6 22 f3 b5
23 Qa5 ab 24 Kf2 Rc8 25 d4 Qe4 26 d5 QD6 27 Bf4 e5 28 Be3 Rc2 29 Kel h5 30 Rb3 Qxd5
31 Rd3 Qc6 32 Qd8+ Kh7 33 Qe7 Rxb2 34 Qxf7 Qc2 35 Bd2 Rbl+ 36 Kf2 Qd1 37 Ke3 Qg1+
38 Ke4 Qxh2 39 e3 Qxg3 40 Rd7 Qh4+ 41 Kd3 Qc4+ 42 Qxc4 bc+ 43 Kc2 Rf1 44 Bc3 Kg8 45 f4
h4 46 fe Rf2+ 47 Kdl O-1

COUNTY MATCHES

Here we go again. What follows is all the County matches received to date. You'd be disappointed if we didn't make the usual requests, so here they are:

(1) Will all match captains please send results to the Bulletin, as promptly as possible. Don't wait for adjudication results, we get those direct from the Controller. Don't assume, if the official Bulletin deadline is past, that you've automatically missed the boat. You may not have.

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

(2) Put the teams the right way round, home side on the left. It's even better if you write the name of each team above it, in such a way as to leave no doubt at all in the Bulletin's mind.

(3) Try to give full initials for all players. Very few match captains do (one of them actually omitted all the initials this time!) but it can be a real help to the grader. No problem with the Kwiatkowskis, but with the Smiths there is. Similarly, try to spell the surname right. The Bulletin will always, barring mishaps, adopt the spelling used by the player's own match captain. Even when it doesn't believe it. The word "sic" (or "so", occasionally) in brackets means that the Bulletin has doubts, but it's what we've been given. The Bulletin is not, of course, immune to error and we apologise in advance for our own accidents.

(4) When a game is unfinished, give an indication of the claim(s) being made. A "+" or "=" next to the result column will do. (Incidentally, if you prefer to put just "A", put that next to the result column rather than in it. Damn sight clearer, never mind what it says on the form.)

(5) Be legible, and add the scores up right! Do put the totals down, even if there are adjudications.

Montague-Jones: Kent-Herts, Middx-Essex 28.9.85. Neither of these matches took place. We understand that the Herts match captain had to go into hospital around the start of the season, and Kent have agreed to re-arrange the match. We know nothing of the other match except that it is to be played later.

Phillips & Drew Amboyna/Ebony: Kent III will not be playing; Kent IV remains Kent IV. The Midland Counties have written to the SCCU suggesting an unofficial National Third Teams competition. The MCCU and SCCU are the only Unions to run a third team competition, and the idea is a meeting between the respective Champions. Sounds like a good idea.

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date on the 14th November.

CHAMPIONSHIP

| Middx* | | 12.10.85 | Kent* | | Bucks* | | 12.10.85 | Surrey* | |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | WN Watson (B) | 1+ +0 | A | Martin | C | Frostick (B) | 0 1 | R | Granat |
| 2 | AJ Whiteley | 1 0 | D | Johansen | RCS | Newton | 1 0 | C | Blackwell |
| 3 | AP Law | 0 1 | R | Eales | G | Moore | 1 0 | DR | Bell |
| 4 | CM Cooley | 1 0 | RCA | L-Pentecost | KG | Hyde | 1 0 | PM | Stimpson |
| 5 | PA Lamford | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AE | Hanreck | P | Hackman | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CJ | McSheehy |
| 6 | SJB Knott | 1+ =0 | AW | Potts | GM | Boyce | 0 1 | DR | Sedgwick |
| 7 | DJC Mackle | 0 1 | JN | Sugden | A | Robbings | 0 1 | RJ | Stockwell |
| 8 | RF Holmes | 1 0 | R | O'Kelly | CM | Kennedy | 1 0 | C | Prendergast |
| 9 | JP Sharp | 1 0 | JA | Johnson | MK | Reeves | 1 0 | def | |
| 10 | A Jackson | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JE | Scholes | EK | Tweeddale | 1 0 | MJ | Lester |
| 11 | T Farrand | 1 0 | AJ | Stebbings | AJ | Cox | 1 a 0 | DL | Barasi |
| 12 | CE Hill | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N | McDonald | PR | Rawcliffe | 0 1 | JM | Guilfoyle |
| 13 | KI Norman | 1 0 | P | Morris | RDW | Marsh | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PL | Terry |
| 14 | RJF Sams | 0 1 | AP | Smith | MJ | Egby | 1 0 | WG | Clark |
| 15 | RF Willmoth | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S | Brown | EN | Bramley | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CRA | Clegg |
| 16 | R McMichael | 1 0 | L | Smart | MGL | Leigh | 1 0 | JB | Hawson |
| 17 | JS Walton | 1 0 | PS | Milner-Barry | S | Scopes | 0 1 | RJ | Kearsley |
| 18 | JM Quinn | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MP | Cook | DJ | Turner | 1 0 | JJ | Skielnik |
| 19 | M Brown | 0= +1 | N | Oliver | A | Dunlop | 1 0 | MDW | Harverson |
| 20 | F Rayner (Highbury F) | 1 0 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | D | Morris | CD | Floyd (Amersham) | 0 1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | S | Retallick |

| Cambs* | | 12.10.85 | Sussex* | | Herts* | | 12.10.85 | Berks* | |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1 | SD Bell (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | APH | Kinsman | def | (W) | 0 1 | S | James |
| 2 | ACL Dyson | 1 0 | FJ | Kwiatkowski | IL | Thomas | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PE | Cunningham |
| 3 | DJ Walker | 1 0 | L | Rutherford | D | Lemoir | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ | Sharp |
| 4 | G Anthony | 0 1 | GH | James | H | Murphy | 0 1 | M | Taylor |
| 5 | DDA Lawson | 0 1 | JIP | Simpole | A | Simpson | 0 1 | PM | Rice |
| 6 | RJ Blackwell | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MD | Nicholas | JF | Rudge | 1 0 | D | Pagden |
| 7 | R Cannings | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JA | Dodgson | PG | Maguire | 1 0 | AC | Mackenzie |
| 8 | S James | 0 1 | RV | Elliston | J | Foulger | §§ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JM | Way |
| 9 | JR Nellist | 1 0 | G | Rivers | H | Tebbs | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AW | Hooper |
| 10 | AD Harley | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | SJ | Newman | J | Denton | 0 1 | CT | Callow |
| 11 | M Vincent | 1 0 | JP | Munday | J | O'Loughlen | 1 0 | S | Knight |
| 12 | E Stewart | 1 a 0 | IG | Kelly | R | Arnot | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | I | Climie |
| 13 | RP Bristow | 1 0 | P | Watson | S | Law | 0 1 | DS | Tucker |
| 14 | J Feinstein | 0 1 | DB | Scott | T | Thurstan | §§ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | A | Buckland |
| 15 | N Savage | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RH | Williams | B | Morris | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PI | Thompson |
| 16 | T Allison | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | LJ | Cannon | J | Cook | 1 0 | J | Bagri |
| 17 | H Morris | 1 0 | M | Graves | B | Judkins | 0 1 | JG | Brookes |
| 18 | TM Mortimer | 0 1 | RTF | Williams | P | Badger | 0 1 | PR | Masters |
| 19 | R Carr | § 1 a 0 | PA | Hollister | M | Dyer | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | OWS | Jones |
| 20 | A Gregory (Cambridge) | 0 1 11 9 | DJ | Opie | S | Charles (Stevenage) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | WP | Tickner |

§x have appealed on 19, claiming $\frac{1}{2}$.

§§ Both sides claimed draws...

| Sussex* | | 2.11.85 | Essex* | | Surrey | | 2.11.85 | Middx* | |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | S Conquest (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | K | Bowden | T | Upton (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AJ | Whiteley |
| 2 | APH Kinsman | 0 1 | N | Carr | RA | Harris | 0 1 | SJB | Knott |
| 3 | FJ Kwiatkowski | 1 0 | ES | Lee | TB | Bennett | 1 0 | D | Agnos |
| 4 | JC Henshaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J | Hodgson | F | Manning | 0 1 | RF | Holmes |
| 5 | GH James | 0 1 | D | Coleman | WA | Linton | 1 0 | E | Flacker |
| 6 | L Rutherford | 1 0 | def | | M | Stockwell | 0 1 | CE | Hill |
| 7 | JIP Simpole | 1 0 | J | Manley | C | Blackwell | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JP | Sharp |
| 8 | JA Dodgson | 1 0 | J | Goldberg | MPF | Singleton | 0 1 | T | Farrand |
| 9 | RV Elliston | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R | Ellames | PM | Stimpson | 0 1 | SJ | Rodericks |
| 10 | G Rivers | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J | Cooke | CJ | McSheehy | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJF | Sams |
| 11 | DGA Shallcross | = + | N | Amor | GJ | Mason | 0 1 | A | Jackson |
| 12 | DB Graham | 1 0 | G | Yates | RJ | Stockwell | 0 1 | JM | Quinn |
| 13 | SON Hawes | 1 0 | IBN | Smith | DR | Sedgwick | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JS | Walton |
| 14 | SJ Newman | 0 1 | K | Spurgeon | TG | Dunmore | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PD | Yerbury |
| 15 | JP Munday | 0 1 | D | Bakshi (sic) | C | Prendergast | 0 1 | R | McMichael |
| 16 | IG Kelly | 0 1 | S | Kalinsky | def | | 0 1 | R | Jennings |
| 17 | P Fallon | 0 1 | F | Dorn | DL | Barasi | 1 0 | C | McKenzie |
| 18 | DB Scott | 0 1 | T | Carr | JB | Hawson | 0 1 | DJC | Mackle |
| 19 | LJ Cannon | 0 1 | N | Mortimer | MJ | Lester | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | NRE | Alldritt |
| 20 | RTF Williams (Hassocks) | 1 0 (9 10) | def | | CRA | Clegg | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | MJ | Cresswell |

| <u>Berks</u> | | 2.11.85 | <u>Cambs*</u> | | <u>Kent</u> | | 2.11.85 | <u>Herts*</u> | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | MA Pagden (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | SD Bell | NR Davies (W) | 1 | 0 | P Byway | |
| 2 | S James | 0 | 1 | ACL Dyson | RG Eales | 1 | 0 | IL Thomas | |
| 3 | PJ Sharp | | a | DDA Lawson | IR Watson | 1 | 0 | H Murphy | |
| 4 | GT Fergusson | 0 | 1 | G Anthony | AE Hanreck | 1 | 0 | A Simpson | |
| 5 | ACP Milnes | 0 | 1 | R Cannings | A Potts | | a | JF Rudge | |
| 6 | MA Johnstone | 0 | 1 | SG James | JN Sugden | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Maguire | |
| 7 | M Taylor | 1 | 0 | JR Nellist | AP Smith | 1 | 0 | G Scholes | |
| 8 | PM Rice | | a | R Bristow | N McDonald | 1 | 0 | J Denton | |
| 9 | AW Hooper | 0 | 1 | E Stewart | RMR O'Kelly | 1 | 0 | T Sinkinson | |
| 10 | CT Callow | | a | H Tsang | AJ Stebbings | 1 | 0 | R Arnot | |
| 11 | A Buckland | 1 | 0 | NW Savage | MV Lambshire | 0 | 1 | W Tabakiernik | |
| 12 | JM Way | 0 | 1 | NA Down | PJ Morris | 1 | 0 | S Law | |
| 13 | SAM Foister | 1 | 0 | N Hills | NR Oliver | 0 | 1 | B Morris | |
| 14 | DS Tucker | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | H Morris | RM Webb | 1 | 0 | J Cook | |
| 15 | JG Brookes | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TM Mortimer | PS Milner-Barry | 1 | 0 | A Vickers | |
| 16 | MPA Connolly | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Harrision | DC Taylor | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Judkins | |
| 17 | PI Thompson | 1 | 0 | R Stansfield | IM Pountney | | a | P Badger | |
| 18 | PAF Watkins | 1 | 0 | M Likeman | JD Wager | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Weston | |
| 19 | PR Masters | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Danell | CM Brown | 1 | 0 | S Charles | |
| 20 | WP Tickner | 1 | 0 | E Linfield | DA Wood | 1 | 0 | D Young | |
| (Earley) | | $(8\frac{1}{2})$ | $(8\frac{1}{2})$ | | (Charlton H) | $(14\frac{1}{2})$ | $(3\frac{1}{2})$ | | |

MONTAGUE-JONES

| <u>Oxon</u> | | 12.10.85 | <u>Kent II*</u> | | <u>Herts II</u> | | 12.10.85 | <u>Middx II*</u> | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | RJ Starkie (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GD(sic) Tidmarsh | C Lean (W) | 0 | 1 | DA Farndon | |
| 2 | R Gray | 0 | 1 | T Hare | DP Young | 0 | 1 | AI Wheatley | |
| 3 | T King | 0 | 1 | MM Robertson | R Noakes | 0 | 1 | LJ Fincham | |
| 4 | L Millin | 0 | 1 | CI Howell | GA Lawrence | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJ Pearce | |
| 5 | GT Jones | 0 | 1 | J Allan | BA Fewell | 0 | 1 | C Mackenzie | |
| 6 | NJ Hepworth | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MH Micklethwaite | GM Brown | 0 | 1 | M Francois | |
| 7 | D Lee | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MJ Pitt | J Glynne Jones | 1 | 0 | SJ Tovey | |
| 8 | D Godfrey | 1 | 0 | def | D Rollinson | 0 | 1 | BJ Benjamin | |
| 9 | def | 0 | 0 | def | IG Matthew | 0 | 1 | S Arnold | |
| 10 | AJ Britton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Raof | G Daniel | 0 | 1 | AO Alabi | |
| 11 | A Baker | 1 | 0 | MJ Reddie | JA Leake | 1 | 0 | N Rutter | |
| 12 | G Hodgson | 0 | 1 | HT Jones | R Dugdale | 0 | 1 | M Lyell | |
| 13 | Lickland | 0 | 1 | MA Phillips | B Harrison | 0 | 1 | J Grundy | |
| 14 | I Kingston | 0 | 1 | Z Mehmet | TC Wright | 0 | 1 | AH Donkin | |
| 15 | E King | 1 | 0 | AR Wise | RA Hubbard | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Dabby | |
| 16 | G Alcock | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PW Eldridge | LC Moye | 0 | 1 | MJ Benjamin | |
| 17 | D Metcalfe | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RE Lane | A Mackenzie | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TN Burrell | |
| 18 | JF Taylor | 0 | 1 | S Johnston | M Connock | 1 | 0 | PJ Horam | |
| 19 | CG Copeland | 1 | 0 | DA Tame | R Moye | 0 | 1 | Y Tello | |
| 20 | C Byott | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Webb | § JE Hollingworth | 0 | 1 | JCH Nyman | |
| (Cowley) | | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | | (Welwyn) | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | | |

§ This spelling (Herts-Middx) is correct. It's wrong in the grading list.

| <u>Essex II*</u> | | 2.11.85 | <u>Herts II</u> | | <u>Middx II*</u> | | 2.11.85 | <u>Oxon</u> | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | I Myall (B) | 1 | 0 | C Lean | F Rayner (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJ Starkie | |
| 2 | R Heppinstall | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GM Brown | R Willmoth | 1 | 0 | GT Jones | |
| 3 | B Kemish | 0 | 1 | D Rogers | T Needham | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NJ Hepworth | |
| 4 | SJ Payne | 0 | 1 | Glynne Jones | MStJK Brown | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Lee | |
| 5 | G Reid | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | T O'Carroll | M Francois | 0 | 1 | M Kimber | |
| 6 | R Parker | 1 | 0 | I Irving | M Lyell | 1 | 0 | D Godfrey | |
| 7 | G Luetchford | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | I Matthew | P Needham | 1 | 0 | AE Gentry | |
| 8 | K Clow | 1 | 0 | B Hare | AH Donkin | 1 | 0 | A Baker | |
| 9 | R Gooding | 1 | 0 | J Warren | BJ Benjamin | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | E King | |
| 10 | H Woolverton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Connock | J Grundy | 1 | 0 | DK Sayers | |
| 11 | P Turp | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Thornton | D Norman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | CG Copeland | |
| 12 | D Millward | 1 | 0 | B Harrision | N Rutter | 1 | 0 | D Metcalfe | |
| 13 | P Revell | 0 | 1 | Dr Dugdale | R Chapman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Collier | |
| 14 | L Crane | 1 | 0 | T Wright | TN Burrell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Jenkinson | |
| 15 | R Maris | 0 | 1 | R Hubbard | L Fincham | 1 | 0 | C Byott | |
| 16 | S Allsopp | 0 | 1 | D Relton | S Arnold | 1 | 0 | R Hasan | |
| 17 | A Barber | 0 | 1 | T Robertson | AO Alabi | 1 | 0 | C O'Shea | |
| 18 | S Johal | 1 | 0 | A MacKenzie | N Louth | 0 | 1 | HAI Searle | |
| 19 | D Seacombe | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Brown | R Copeland | 1 | 0 | J Booker | |
| 20 | G Clarke | 1 | 0 | J Hollingsworth | S Dabby | 0 | 1 | G Hodgson | |
| (Witham) | | 11 | 9 | | (Highbury) | $13\frac{1}{2}$ | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | | |

PHILLIPS & DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

| Middx IV* | | 5.10.85 | Middx III* | | Sussex II* | | 26.10.85 | Middx III* | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 NRE Alldritt | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NE Foster (W) | | P Watson (W) | 1 | 0 | AI Wheatley | |
| 2 R Kane | $\frac{1}{2}+$ | $=\frac{1}{2}$ | RA Chapman | | RWB Moss | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NE Foster | |
| 3 Martin C Smith | 0 | 1 | RF Willmoth | | SJ Newman | $\frac{1}{2}+$ | $=\frac{1}{2}$ | M Francois | |
| 4 NC Bowley | 0 | 1 | SD Arnold | | IG Kelly | § | 1 = +0 | M Lyell | |
| 5 DDC Conterno | 1 | 0 | M Francois | | PS New | 1 | 0 | SD Arnold | |
| 6 J Macdonald | 0 | 1 | AH Donkin | | M Graves | 0 | 1 | AH Donkin | |
| 7 NA Peters | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Needham | | RH Williams | $\frac{1}{2}+$ | $=\frac{1}{2}$ | AO Alabi | |
| 8 Daryl M Taylor | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | LHJ Fincham | | DW Pownall | 0 | 1 | N Louth | |
| 9 G Simpson | 0 | 1 | AM Dunn | | LKG Eastoe | 0 | 1 | SH Band | |
| 10 MA Shaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MD Brougham | | DG Ratcliffe | 0 | 1 | GN Abbey | |
| 11 PJ Lunais | 0 | 1 | GN Abbey | | PR Selby | 0 | 1 | JVA Franks | |
| 12 AP Walden | 0 | 1 | DM Norman | | G Trudeau | 0 | 1 | B Stuart | |
| 13 M Coles | 0 | 1 | JVA Franks | | P Hollister | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NP Leeson-Smith | |
| 14 I Graham | $\frac{1}{2}+$ | $=\frac{1}{2}$ | Roy Brown | | PH Benson | 0 | 1 | Roy Brown | |
| 15 KP Jackson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PW O'Brien | | RH Saunders | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Jennings | |
| 16 GJ Haslinger | 0 | 1 | NP Leeson-Smith | | IK Hardwick | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JK Jones | |
| 17 JM Haslinger | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TN Burrell | | M Curtis | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TN Burrell | |
| 18 A Selkirk | 1 | 0 | PJ Horam | | PJ Grant | 0 | 1 | MR Crewdson | |
| 19 Y Polak | 0 | 1 | MR Crewdson | | M Penston | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | CICH Wallace | |
| 20 Mrs A Martin (Highbury F) | 1+ | =0 | CICH Wallace | | MR Hickman | 0 | 1 | JCH Nyman | |
| | 7 | 13 | | | | 7 | 13 | | |

§ It says here.

| Surrey II* | | 26.10.85 | Surrey III | | Essex III* | | 26.10.85 | Middx IV* | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| 1 GJ Mason (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | IM Sim | | R Wagstaff (W) | 1 | 0 | N Aldritt | |
| 2 DR Sedgwick | 1 | 0 | CRA Clegg | | I Pheby | 1 | 0 | M Cresswell | |
| 3 DL Barasi | 0 | 1 | JS Redgrave | | T Coote | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MStJK Brown | |
| 4 SC Crowdy | 1 | 0 | RGR Harris | | K Clow | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Georghiou | |
| 5 JS Tymms | 1 | 0 | RJ Hessey | | N Twitchell | 0 | 1 | G Simpson | |
| 6 PL Terry | 1 | 0 | SA Steel | | R Gooding | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Straw | |
| 7 WG Clark | 0 | 1 | DJ Staples | | H Woolverton | 1 | 0 | P Lunais | |
| 8 JB Hawson | 1 | 0 | HM Cath | | D Millward | 1 | 0 | A Walden | |
| 9 PJ Roche | 1 | 0 | KN Mehendale | | J Rogers | 1 | 0 | D Griggs | |
| 10 MJ Lester | 0 | 1 | RE Mattocks | | L Crane | 0 | 1 | I Bradshaw | |
| 11 JE Pattle | 1 | 0 | B Blackburn | | R Hammond | 1 | 0 | I Graham | |
| 12 CPL Parker | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TCD Moore | | R Rodie | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Jackson | |
| 13 PD Dupré | 1 | 0 | FC Manning | | R Maris | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Selkirk | |
| 14 RJ Wilcox | 1 | 0 | Andrew Webster | | D Mehta | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Coles | |
| 15 RG Rusha | + | = | DA Baldock | | R Tokeley (141J) | 0 | 1 | M Haslinger | |
| 16 PR Archer | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | KR Chamberlain | | M Nwakwo § | 1 | 0 | G Haslinger | |
| 17 DM Woods | 1 | 0 | EA Parker | | A Barber | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Martin | |
| 18 JJ Skielnik | 1 | 0 | JED Hale | | A Quartermain | 0 | 1 | Y Polak | |
| 19 E Weimann | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AD Sim | | C Dawson | 0 | 1 | D Nicholson | |
| 20 PM Shaw (Sutton) | 1 | 0 | RF Kirkby | | M Taylor | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Haslinger | |
| | (14 | 5) | | | (Wanstead) | 11 | 9 | | |

§ Essex-Middx above: Middx captain gives "Nwanko". Essex Junior captain gives "Nwankwo". Take your pick. Literary note: We know Mr Selkirk has the right first name. As for Messrs Quartermain and Barber, we can only hope.

LEGAL & GENERAL NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

is under way. On a rough count, entries are: - Open 71; Major 93; Intermediate 63; Minor 50. This seems to exclude the Scots, on whom we have no information. The England/Wales Open is divided into twelve zones, which means five or six teams per zone and lots of byes. Some of the zones look a bit odd. For example, there are five Kent teams (not counting the Londoners). Folkestone, Tunbridge Wells and Canterbury share a zone with Brighton and Ilford. Gravesend's group is vaguely suburban-Surrey, with Guildford and Seaford (next door to Brighton, and 40 or 50 miles from anyone in their zone). South of the Thames meanwhile (next door to Gravesend) are grouped with Camberley, two teams from Southampton, and two from Dorset (width of zone, to a sober crow, at least 140 miles). There were easier ways! Have Legal & General got shares in British Telecom?

It's easy to criticise, especially when you've had as much practice as the Bulletin, but we enjoy oddities so let's carry on. Last season your Editor's club reached the Zone Final (round 3). We had started with a bye, followed by an away match. Our opponents in the final had started with a bye, followed by a home match. So of course we were at home in the final, weren't we? Well no, it didn't work like that. As far as we could make out, all the homes and aways had been determined at the outset, along with the knock-out table. You know the sort of thing: Winner of A is at

home to winner of B, never mind their history of venues. This could result in one finalist having three homes and the other three aways. Unnecessary, and unfair. I don't know whether the system is still the same, maybe they've changed it. That's another niggle, though: why not put the clubs in the picture? If the draw is predetermined - with or without venues - why not publish it and let us work out who we've got next? It could save quite a lot of time. (TW won their first round match this year. It was the only first round match in the Zone. More than three weeks later they still hadn't heard who their round 2 opponents were.)

If Tunbridge Wells get grouped next year with Berwick on Tweed and the Scilly Isles, and are away in every match, I suppose they'll have me to blame.

BCF, in an effort to improve publicity, has appointed eight regional press officers. (And the November Newsflash contains an appeal for more, to help with London and to cover Beds/Herts, Kent/E Sussex.) Local press reports seem to have been rather sparse last year, but that could be because they only counted the ones in which Legal & General were named. Club secretaries/match captains take note!

The current Champions, Streatham & Brixton, benefited from generous Legal & General sponsorship in the European Club Cup. They were drawn away in the first round to Partizan Belgrade, who fielded four GMs in their team of six. Streatham & Brixton lost 7-5 in the double-round match. Good try.

Results of this year's National round 1 are just in. SCCU bits:

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|-----------------------|
| Zone D - Leighton Buzzard | 0 | 6 | Cambridge Univ |
| rd 2: Camb Univ v Ipswich; Bedford v Peterboro | | | |
| Zone E - Rugby | 4½ | ½ | Oxford Univ B |
| (Oxford "won" 4-2 but fielded 3 ineligible players) | | | |
| rd 2 has no SCCU interest. | | | |
| Zone F - Slough | ½ | 5½ | Oxford Univ A |
| rd 2: Oxford Univ A v Reading; Kynoch v Harrow | | | |
| Zone G - Streatham & Brixton A | 4½ | ½ +1 | Stock Exchange |
| CentYMCA | 3½ | ½ +2 | Metropolitan |
| rd 2: Lewisham v Streatham & Brixton A; Richmond v CentYMCA | | | |
| Zone H - Kingston & Thames Valley | 1 | 5 | Maidenhead |
| Mitcham | 1 | 4 +1 | Kings Head A |
| rd 2: Bourne End v Ks Head A; Maidenhead v Fulham | | | |
| Zone I - Powder Mill | 2½ | 2½ +1 | Streatham & Brixton B |
| Kings Head B | 4 | 2 | Mushrooms |
| rd 2: Letchworth & Baldock v Ks Head B; Powder Mill/SB v Charlton | | | |
| Zone J - Folkestone | 3 | 3* | Tunbridge Wells |
| rd 2: Tunbridge Wells v Brighton; Ilford v Canterbury | | | |
| Zone K - Camberley | *3 | 3 | Kinson (Dorset) |
| South of the Thames | 1½ | 4½ | Southampton |
| rd 2: Weymouth v Camberley; So'ton Univ v South of the Thames (it says here) | | | |
| Zone L - Seaford | *3 | 3 | Romford YMCA |
| Guildford | 3 | 3* | Gravesend |
| rd 2: Seaford v Ashtead; Gravesend v Sutton & Cheam | | | |

Round 2 is to be completed by the 15th December.

NINTH WORLD PROBLEM SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP in Italy 18-19 September sounds to have been more than usually interesting. Final places were 1 Finland 30½/34; 2 (tie-break) Israel 30; 3 GB 30; 4 France 29; 5-9 Yugoslavia, Netherlands, Poland, W Germany 28; 10 Switzerland 27; 11 Italy 16. The British team, sponsored by Lloyds Bank, achieved their highest ever position. Indeed they appeared to have come first with 31 points but the Finns protested that they had been given a point for a wrong answer. The British reply was that yes, they had, but the protest was out of time. Protests have to be made within one hour of solutions and team standings being posted. Trouble was, solutions and standings had gone up at two different times... The Finns won the day. Then Britain protested that the Finns had had a half point for claiming a second solution, and that this was irregular as the second solution had not been posted so that other teams could check it. In the short time available the second solution could not be invalidated and the Finns won again. The rules were then revised.

COMPETENCE LTD announce a new chess computer called "Excellence" which, on the strength of competitive results mainly in the USA but also over here, seems to be about 190 standard. We hear that the BCF is currently evaluating this machine, and we hope to publish our own review in the next issue, but for those who can't wait Competence's address is 17 St Martins St, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 OEA (0471 34663). Price £149, whether inclusive of VAT we can't say.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE GAME OF CHESS

A two-day international symposium on this subject is to be held next March in Milan. We stopped reading the prospectus when we got to "special purpose architectures: parallel computing and non-Van-Neumann* machines". There will also be a tournament for programs on personal computers. More details from the BCF, if you want to go.

*We saw this again a few days later, only it said von Neumann. Then Newsflash came up with von Newmann. Anyone know what it means? Or how you spell it?

GREATER MANCHESTER affair has finally got to the front of the queue. High Court hearing starts 3rd December in Manchester. Book your seats now! (If the Bulletin were to say what it thinks of the action I expect that would be contempt of court as well. Not that a legal system which takes ten years to get there invites admiration.)

BCF is going to take the plunge into word processing. They don't have a daisywheel printer. Will Newsflash go dotty?

CONGRESS DIARY

- Nov 22 CHEQUERS ALL-NIGHT 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. 18 Chalk Farm Rd NW1 01 485 1696
 22-24 TORBAY. P Short, Blue Horizon, Nutbush Lane, Shiphay, Torquay 64259
 24 BRAINTREE (Essex) Lightning. JS Wood, 21 Courtnauld Rd, Braintree 44522
 29- 1 GOODYEAR at Wolverhampton. P O'Donoghue, 7 Redcar Rd, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton 787978
 7 CHEQUERS Open. Address as above.
 7 KENT Junior Closed. U18/16/14/12. DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX
 8 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke, Hants RG22 5DQ (B 478753)
 13-15 CASTLEMILK at Glasgow. A Maxwell, 960 Pollokshaws Rd, Glasgow G41 2ET
 20-22 ISLINGTON. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5 2AZ
 27-30 BATSFORD/TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. Under 21/18/16/14: 28-30 Dec. Girls events incorporated. Under 12/10/8: qualification required; final events 27 Dec. For qualifying events, contact PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG. For Championships proper, contact LJCC, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar EN6 3HA
 28-12 HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS. Various events from 5 to 10 rounds (13 if an invited Grandmaster). Includes Weekend Congress 10-12 Jan. C Power, Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings, E Sussex TN34 1EB
 Jan 11-12 PERGAMON BRITISH OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP at York. Teams 11th, Individual 12th. DE Hardcastle, 27 Peel Close, Heslington, York YO1 5EN
 18 KINGS HEAD QP W2. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY

Quote: "Club night on Monday saw the first games of the new season's championships played." - local paper.

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JUNIOR DATES

Peter Morrish, who has for years been attempting to co-ordinate congress dates, has compiled a list of this season's junior ones. It has been checked with the BCF calendar, and is in at least one case the more accurate of the two. (Plymouth Junior Invitation International is most unlikely to happen this season.) We have added two or three extra ones that we happened to know about. But obviously completeness is not guaranteed. Some other congresses of interest to juniors have been included.

| | <u>National/provincial</u> | <u>Secondary</u> | <u>SCCU/London</u> | <u>Primary</u> | <u>Other events</u> |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Nov | 23-24 | | | Pinner Jr (LJCC) | |
| | 24 | | | Surrey Jr (LJCC) | |
| | 30 | NatWest U16 Team | | Hampton Jr (LJCC) | Hackney |
| Dec | 1 | | | Essex Jr (+LJCC) | |
| | 7 | Kent Jr | | Lewisham Jr (LJCC) | |
| | 14 | Br-Bu U14 | | | |
| | 14-15 | SCCU Training | | Southgate Jr (LJCC) | |
| | 20-22 | | | | Islington |
| | 21 | | | Central Prelim (LJCC) | |
| | 27 | | | LJCC Finals U10/8 | |
| | 28-30 | LJCC U21/18/16/14 | | | |
| | 28-12 | | | | Hastings |
| Jan | 11-12 | N Hants (incl jr) | | | Br Lightning |
| | 11-12 | | | | Barnet |
| | 18 | Royston U14 | | LPSCA Area U9 Team | Ks Head |
| | 25 | SCCU U14 Jam 30 bd | | | |
| | 31- 2 | Bedworth | | | Portsmouth |
| Feb | 1- 2 | | | | |
| | 8 | Berks Jr | | LPSCA U8/9:U11 G | |
| | 15 | Met U18 matches | | | |
| | 21-23 | ARC Young Masters | | | |
| Mar | 1 | | | | |
| | 8 | NatWest U14 Team | | | |
| | 13-15 | BCF Jr Squad/SCCU: | U21/16 | U12/10 (not Fri) | |
| | 22 | BCF U18 T Finals | | | |
| | 22 | EPSCA U9 T Prelim | | | |
| | 27 | | | LPSCA U11 Prelim | |
| | 28-31 | | | | Sutton |
| | 28-31 | | | | Southend |
| | 28-31 | | | | Folkestone |
| Apr | 1- 2 | | | LPSCA U11 Finals | |
| | 2- 5 | | Maidenhead U18 | | |
| | 2-10 | Oakham S Internat | | | |
| | 4- 6 | | N Lond Jr U21 | | |
| | 5- 6 | | | | St Albans |
| | 11-13 | BCF Jr Squad/SCCU: | U18/14/G | | |
| | 18-20 | | | | Nottingham |
| | 19 | | Br-H U16 | LPSCA U11 Team | |
| | 26 | EPSCA U11 T Prelim | | LPSCA Area T Prelim | |
| May | 3 | EPSCA U9 T Finals | | | |
| | 3- 5 | | UK Open T (incl jr) | | |
| | 10 | Lloyds Bank Girls | | | |
| | | Sch T U18/14/11 | | | |
| | 10 | England U11 | | | |
| | | selection matches | | | |
| | 16-18 | | | | BCQ London |
| | 17 | EPSCA U11 T Finals | | | Berkshire |
| | 24-25 | L1 Bank Jr/SCCU: | | U9/8/7 | |
| | 24-26 | | | | Upminster |
| Jun | 7 | EPSCA T U11G | | | |
| | 7- 8 | | | | Halpern/Woolf |
| | 13-15 | | | | BCQ Leeds |
| | 21 | EPSCA Sch T | | | |
| | | U11 Finals | | | |
| | 23-25 | | | | Berks/Bucks |
| | 28 | EPSCA Area T | | | |
| | | U11 Finals | | | |
| Jul | 10-11 | Times Sch Finals | | | |
| | 16- | Glorney/Faber Cups | | | |
| | 18-20 | | | | Charlton |
| | 28- 8 | Br Champs Soton | | | |
| Aug | 18-19 | L1 Bank Jr Inv | | | |
| | | U18/14 | | | |
| | 20-28 | L1 Bank Masters | | | |