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EDITORIAL

"Dear Sir, Please cancel my subscription. The Bulletin has too much admin and not enough about game chess for my tastes."

So a subscriber, new last year, who took out a sub without knowing what he was in for. I know how he feels. But the Bulletin does not aim to compete, nor can it, with BCM or Pergamon CHESS or NIC. It is an administrator's magazine. It is also, so far as results are concerned, unashamedly parochial. It is the news-and-results service of the Southern Counties Chess Union. My expenses are paid by the SCCU, and if I stray beyond the confines of the Union, as I often do, it will nearly always be for "administrative" things.

I would like to think that, apart from an SCCU results service, the Bulletin provided a sort of picture of chess activities, as opposed to chess, in the SCCU; both internally and in relation to other bodies. How far it fails in this, you can judge. I was going to say, only you. I'm a one-man spare-time outfit, and I need everone's help. Club news, county news, views, ideas, innovations, anything, just send it. This is your Bulletin.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE SEES IT

This account of the Hitchin Congress 1987 is reprinted, with permission, from the Herts CA Newsletter for 1988.

The inside story of a congress. Congress means "coming together" and this is the best way to describe the organisation.

We start about a week after the last congress. A few ideas are noted in a book, and some ideas are batted around. Some of the control team have already signed on for next time, Alan Roochove, late of Stevenage, now of Brighton, has declared his intent to come, and the regular team does several congresses together every year.

March. The entry form is revised in committee. The congress committee consists of the controller, the treasurer and the organiser. Translating that into English it means that Chris Lean and Glynne Jones sit down and have a nag for an hour or so. The entry form is revised, a draft budget drawn up, and a couple of coffees sipped. The entry form then departs to PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE for printing.

May. The entry form appears. Samples on display to the Herts AGM. The hall was booked this time last year, it is now time to book the rooms for next year. Distribution of the Entry Form starts now, with sets of a hundred or so being sent to various congresses in diverse parts. There are 4000 of these, so waste no time.

Updating the mailing list. Various congress mailing lists are amalgamated via box-files in Glynne Jones's office. About 1200 individual names and addresses, and some 200 clubs listed in the BCF yearbook. Some poor person has to write out 1400 envelopes. That is mainly Glynne with some help from Tim Thurstan, Dave Stapleton, Ken Liddle if they happen to be passing by.

The chess press is informed for listing in "Forthcoming Events" columns. The Summer Holiday arrives. Hooray!

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR. Actually there are two of these, one at the end of August, one after Christmas. THE STUFFING PARTY. Take four or five congresses, possibly Pergamon Press, with at least one poor stuffer from each, and put 5 or 6 forms into each envelope, more for the clubs. This is incredibly boring and takes hours. Light relief from a few beers. Each agent takes their share of post and posts it the next day. No; franking is no good, the Post Offices ignores them for days, then charges twice for good measure all those it forgot to frank in the first place. It still takes them a week to post locally.

Then the entries start coming in. Most wait until the last minute. There are enquiries, phone entries, checking gradings, digging out the draw boards, checking supplies of board numbers, scoresheets, result slips, referral sheets for the team of 4, Panadol (see last year's article). Then Friday night, Setting Up. This is the second most boring job, even in front of writing envelopes which at least you can do when you feel like it. A couple of beers and some last minute phone messages later you tumble into bed feeling that something has finished, not that you haven't really started yet.

Saturday morning is Cat-Out-Of-Hell time. On the day entries are the profit margin. Getting phone entries to pay up(?), re-pairing for absentees only to find someone arrives 2 minutes later... Well you see all that stuff at the congress for yourself. It is our proud boast that we have not given a bye since 1978, and we mean to keep it that way. The Extra Prizes have to be allocated... Is there a

group of Vets in the Premier? Probably not, it is stuffed with juniors. Any juniors in the Major? Only one? Not worth a prize, no competition. The juniors are getting too good.

So now the congress is running steadily. No one notices the control team opening windows, closing doors, selling soft drinks, selling pens, processing results before the players have bothered to fill in the slips, finding out the result of the game that wasn't reported, decyphering results from F..B.. that would defy the Enigma machine or Bletchley Park. Finding the driver who left lights on without causing heart attacks, quieting down Q..L.. or the other controllers in animated discussion, explaining the touch-move rule to some twit in the .... who should know by now.

The trouble with controlling is that the meals go sideways to funny times. This leads me to JONES'S FIRST LAW OF CONTROLLING. This simply states that control teams march on their stomachs. A few biscuits and some sandwiches with a Mars Bar and 3 coffees for breakfast. A little reinforcement by 11 a.m. with a second breakfast about 12. "Hey Glynne what are we doing for lunch?" Sent out for some Kentucky Fried Chicken, eaten after the draw is made for round 2.

Do the boards when the punters are sitting down. General exit for town while there is not much to do. A pint will do, with a light snack. Return to the welcoming eyes of the lady doing the sandwiches. Ever wondered why the main control table at Hitchin is next to the tea bar? A couple more sandwiches, coffee, Mars Bars, Kit Kats, coffees and sandwiches get us through till tea. When round three is duly under way, the teams heads out into the night determined to find sustenance. A quick Tandoori or two, followed by coffee and sandwiches. We don't finish until about midnight, and all we need before bedtime...

Sunday is similar to start with, the re-pairings for absentees, the quick snacks, the boards, the coffees, the team of 4 charts to update, the sandwiches, the coffees, the results to process, the enquiries to answer, the "Hey Glynne what are we doing for lunch?". Club together for a Chinese. The last draw, the coffees, the Mars Bars, the Kit Kats (the sandwiches have run out), the coffees. Can't slip out now, town is closed. Prepare for the final rush. Results, collecting equipment. Too busy to eat, must survive on our reserves. Allocating the prizes, writing the cheques, filling the envelopes, labelling them, getting in order for the prize giving. Give it all away.

Everyone leaves except the team. We have to check we have everything and load up. Some goes here, some there. Pile up the office. Now guess what. We go out for a meal.

Nothing much to do now except balance the books, report the results to everyone, replace missing equipment, send off prizes to those who couldn't wait, or didn't realise there was one for them. The graders must have results, the cards in the boxes must be updated, the mailing list is never still. Old cards thinned out, change of addresses noted. And then the wives start up "You said that after the congress you would..." Give me the quiet life, the easy hours in the club. Why do I do this job? I must be mad? What do I get out of it? I don't know. Only I know that next year, God willing, come October...

Glynne Jones

Ed: - October came, and he was. I expect the 1988 Hitchin report is getting written about now. I only do one congress a year (a junior one; which brings its own problems). This year we left everything till the last moment, didn't know if we'd got a venue until 3 weeks before the event, sent out entry forms after that, and got a record entry. Don't know what this proves.

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#### BCF MATTERS

BCF NEWSFLASH, which last appeared in July, is now officially dead. When Peterborough Software's 2-year sponsorship of the National Club came to an end, newsflash went with it. The Bulletin does not much regret its passing. It is to be replaced "for the time being" by a dot-matrix non-glossy BCF Newsletter (and thank goodness for the capital N) whose first issue we received on the 9th November. It contains useful information, and no photographs, in 4 sides of A4. Editor is William Hartston, who writes better than most of his predecessors. He is fairly optimistic about gaining new sponsorship.

Other items, briefly, from the BCF meeting of 5.11.88:

- (1) FIDE Code of Ethics. David Anderton has done a draft for FIDE, to be considered at the Thessaloniki AGM in November. The Code has been interpreted as an attempt to muzzle criticism. No, your Editor hasn't seen the full draft.\* Apparently the section on race relations has caused international dissent.
- (2) British Ladies Championship. This year's was devalued by the absence of most of the strongest players (taking part in the British Championship). It was decided that there would be no separate Ladies Championship in 1989; but up to 6 women, selected on grades, would be invited to play in the British, and the highest-placed would be Ladies Champion. There was a feeling that beyond 1989 a sponsor should be sought for a separate Ladies Championship, to be held at a different time of year.
- (3) National Club entries are down; last-minute entries are invited (but when were they not?) in the Newsletter for November.
- (4) Levy Numbers. Middx and Surrey have applied for reductions, and the Appeals Committee will decide.
- (5) "Player Registration Scheme". The scheme so named, and look in our last issue if you want to know what it is, has been referred to a sub-committee.

\* He has now. The wording; being legal, is naturally ambiguous here and there. But essentially the offences to be proscribed are bribery (for points or office); the breach of rules or Laws; and the public uttering of written or oral matter likely to stir up racial hatred. Sanctions range from censure to a four-year ban (on membership if you're a federation, on holding office if you're an individual). Individuals guilty of rule-breaking, or bribery for points, would also face a four-year playing ban. And sorry Mr Calvo, but "persona non grata" doesn't get a mention.

BCF YEARBOOK is out, not much late. It costs the same as last year's (£4.50), but is in a smaller (so fatter) format. It has a rather more professional look, and is on general sale (first time, this) through a national chain of booksellers. It contains more results than its predecessor, but no rules or Constitution: these are to be published separately, perhaps in loose-leaf format to permit cheaper updating. The print is larger; which, together with the smaller pages, has made for a much messier layout in the names-and-addresses section. One Union has its entry starting at the bottom of a column. (Incidentally; why does the Thames Valley League always come out looking like a member of the SCCU?)

SUPPLEMENTARY GRADING LIST is also out, but not on sale this year (it is intended for graders only). The SCCU received one copy, sent to Grading Secretary Martin Cath with a recommendation to have more copies made if required. (It was.)

Updated Adjudication Rules have been circulated. (Might have been better to put them in the Yearbook?...) They do not seem very different from the old ones except that the fees have risen.

#### TV PROGRAMMES: an appeal

The next Thames TV chess series goes out in the new year, starting 19 January (very late at night). It features a seeded KO event played, and recorded, 2-3 November. Invitees were Speelman, Short, Nunn, Chandler, Mestel, Adams, Sadler, Cathy Forbes.

The regions, on track record, will have no plans to carry the series. Stewart Reuben, BCF Director for Congress Chess, makes this appeal:

"Chess players and organisers from outside London are asked to write to their local ITV station asking for the series to be shown locally. It would be best to say that one of the programmes from the Pilkington Glass Short v Speelman match had been seen and very much enjoyed. (But only if true, of course! - Ed)

"We have had success with this sort of write-in before and there is no doubt 50 letters to a given station would do the trick. The Short v Speelman has excellent viewing figures, for the time of night, of about 150,000. Once in, there would probably be no need to nag again.

"This would be hugely to the benefit of British chess but the BCF central administration is helpless."

There is a BBC2 chess programme on Sunday 11 December at 8 p.m.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

RESULTS: Some odd results 1987-8, from the County newsletter. Puller Cup (5-team inter-club jamboree) went to Hemel Hempstead; Capel Cup (County Championship) to Gary Kenworthy, after a play-off against Peter Brown; Burn Trophy (KO) to RJ Arnot. Watford Boys won the U19 and U14 schools leagues and something else referred to as the "chess cup competition"; Mill Hill won the U16 league.

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Berks II 6 13 +1 Bucks II 17.9.88; Oxon II 4½ 15½ Bucks II 1.10.88; Bucks II 12½ 7½ Berks U18 15.10.88; Bucks U18 7½ 12½ Bucks II 5.11.88

JUNIOR NEWSMetropolitan Under 18 matches 12.11.88

| <u>Kent</u> |                  |     |     | <u>Essex</u>   |              | <u>Middx</u> |    | <u>Surrey</u>   |  |
|-------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------|--------------|--------------|----|-----------------|--|
| 1           | AL Mack          | ½   | ½   | J Rogers       | J Wilson (W) | 0            | 1  | A Webster       |  |
| 2           | E Ionides        | 1   | 0   | D Mehta        | A Hon        | 1            | 0  | D Johnson       |  |
| 3           | RC Pepper        | 0   | 1   | R White        | A Selkirk    | 1            | 0  | M Stockwell     |  |
| 4           | D Lintern        | 1   | 0   | D Harvey       | D Hassapis   | 0            | 1  | C Wells         |  |
| 5           | AM Harakis       | 1   | 0   | I Burridge     | def          | 0            | 1  | M Anderton      |  |
| 6           | DP Fulton        | 0   | 1   | A Alcock       | Selim        | ½            | ½  | N Callow        |  |
| 7           | IT Moroney       | 0   | 1   | A Gooding      | D Rosenberg  | ½            | ½  | A Panchapagesan |  |
| 8           | T Lee            | ½   | ½   | A Baum         | V Cole       | 0            | 1  | G Sotheran      |  |
| 9           | DN Cook          | ½   | ½   | B Rawlings     | A Jamal      | 0            | 1  | C Briscoe       |  |
| 10          | D Walker         | 1   | 0   | E Phillips     | P Behrman    | 1            | 0  | G Cohen         |  |
| 11          | C Howell         | ½   | ½   | R Arura        | Alal Miah    | ½            | ½  | P Langdon       |  |
| 12          | JPH Greeves      | 1   | 0   | T Allen        | J Guha       | 0            | 1  | S Hawston       |  |
| 13          | B Sabaratnam     | ½   | ½   | M Bautista     | H Sin        | ½            | ½  | R Bone          |  |
| 14          | M Houska         | 1   | 0   | R Harvey       | D Dobbs      | 1            | 0  | C Njotea        |  |
| 15          | L Kemmis         | 1   | 0   | J Overend      | D Deacon     | 1            | 0  | A Warren        |  |
| 16          | E Jones          | 1   | 0   | A Davis        | C McGrath    | ½            | ½  | P Randall       |  |
| 17          | JA Coles         | 1   | 0   | N Gough        | N Hon        | 1            | 0  | M Hortin        |  |
| 18          | M Pratt          | 0   | 1   | J Champelovier | P Pelton     | 1            | 0  | S Langdon       |  |
| 19          | J Barton         | 1   | 0   | H Patel        | Ala Miah     | 1            | 0  | D Starling      |  |
| 20          | NP Collacott     | 1   | 0   | S Fulman       | V Sood       | 1            | 0  | R Morgan        |  |
| 21          | O Lyne           | 1   | 0   | S McDougal     | I Nathoo     | 1            | 0  | M Goatcher      |  |
| 22          | R Wiltshire      | ½   | ½   | S Baker        | D Hennigan   | 1            | 0  | X Mistry        |  |
| 23          | M Dawoodbai      | 1   | 0   | D Jenkins      | D Jagoe      | 1            | 0  | J Barwell       |  |
| 24          | M Lewis          | 1   | 0   | D Tilley       | J Valoti     | 0            | 1  | A Cohen         |  |
| 25          | def              | 0   | 1   | N Kirby        | M Guha       | 1            | 0  | I Andrews       |  |
| 26          | K Menezes        | 1   | 0   | D Giles        | B Miah       | 0            | 1  | J Kenney        |  |
| 27          | N Atkins         | 1   | 0   | I MacLaughlin  | A Ram        | 1            | 0  | G Thompson      |  |
| 28          | P Fenn           | 1   | 0   | D Boone        | L Jacobs     | 1            | 0  | R Cohen         |  |
| 29          | K Morrell        | 1   | 0   | T Lawrence     | P Walker     | 1            | 0  | D Todd          |  |
| 30          | C Pottle         | 0   | 1   | S Burridge     | A Cydzik     | 1            | 0  | J Snelling      |  |
| 31          | J Vigus          | ½   | ½   | A Sugarman     | M Brief      | 1            | 0  | K White         |  |
| 32          | D Moskovic       | 1   | 0   | N Zubari       | J Munroe     | 0            | 1  | B Connell       |  |
| 33          | P Sharp          | 1   | 0   | J Baskerville  | O Tahir      | 0            | 1  | R Smalley       |  |
| 34          | A Kemmis         | 1   | 0   | S Moore        | G Nadasy     | 0            | 1  | A Phillips      |  |
| 35          | J Houska         | 1   | 0   | M Cole         | D Turner     | ½            | ½  | F Brooks        |  |
| 36          | D Bhaiwala       | 1   | 0   | S Cole         | P Baidya     | 1            | 0  | M Osborne       |  |
| 37          | K Shanmuganathan | 1   | 0   | M Cartwright   | S Venables   | 1            | 0  | A Powers-Moore  |  |
| 38          | J Kingsman       | 0   | 1   | T Ambrose      | G Chapman    | 1            | 0  | A Randall       |  |
| 39          | O Kemmis         | 1   | 0   | J Nichols      | G Pelton     | 0            | 1  | J Palmer        |  |
| 40          | S Wiltshire      | 0   | 1   | A Ewart        | L Miah       | 0            | 1  | F Webster       |  |
|             |                  | 28½ | 11½ |                |              | 24           | 16 |                 |  |

NATIONAL U16 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (single-round version) was held 8.10.88 at Daventry. 13 teams of 12 competed. 1-2 Lancs, Hants A 9/12; 3 Essex 8½; 4 Surrey 8...; don't know who else played.

JUNIOR DATES

Peter Morrish asks us to publish these dates. Some (asterisked) are not as published in the BCF calendar.

|           | <u>Secondary</u>  | <u>Primary</u>                      |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Dec 10    | Met U18 teams: MK ESy   |                                     |
| 23-31     | BATSFORD/TCS LONDON JUNIOR:                                   |                                     |
|           | 29-31 U21/18/16/14  | *28th U10/8: top U10s continue 29th |
|           | AC Corfe 0707 59080   |                                     |
| Jan 21    | SCCU U14 Jamboree   |                                     |
| 28        |   | LPSCA Girls U9/8                    |
| Feb 4     | CEEFAQ/COLOSSUS U18 Open QP                                   |                                     |
|           | AC Corfe  |                                     |
| 11        | Met U18 teams: KS EM  | LPSCA U9 Area Jamboree              |
| 24-26     | *BARNESDALE COUNTRY CLUB YOUNG MASTERS (was ARC) at Uppingham |                                     |
| Mar 4     | SCCU U18 Jamborees: Open/Girls at Highbury F, Minor in Sx     |                                     |
| 28-29     |   | LPSCA U11 indiv                     |
| 31- 2     | LLOYDS BANK/SCCU JUNIOR:                                      |                                     |
|           | 31-2 U21/18/16/14   | 1-2 U12+U11, Girls U12+U11          |
|           | 1-2 Girls U18/16/14   |                                     |
| Apr 14-16 | WESTMINSTER CONGRESS  |                                     |
|           | J Sargent, 903 Longbridge Rd, Dagenham RM8 2BO                |                                     |
| 22        |   | LPSCA Area U11 team qualifier       |
| 29        |   | LPSCA Area U9 team qualifier        |
| May 13    | LLOYDS BANKS GIRLS SCHOOL TEAM                                |                                     |
| 27-28     |   | LLOYDS BANK U10/9/8/7               |
| Jun 24    |   | *EPSCA Girls U11 Area teams         |

Other EPSCA dates are as published in the BCF calendar.

ESSEX Under 18 Team organiser is David Smith, 13 Coleridge Rd, Maldon, Essex CM9 6DH: 0621 50726.

CONGRESS RESULTS

CHELMSFORD 30 Sep - 2 Oct 1988

Major U191 (68 entered) 1-3 PD Kemp (Sutton & Cheam), AJ Phillips (Brentwood), GJM Reid (Chess Cafe) 5/6... Junior D Mehta (Brentwood), R White (Chelmsford) 4. Grading 161-170 BA Barlow (Cavendish), NJ de Peyer (Hampstead) 4; 151-160 C Costello (W London), PR Laundry (Basildon), D Raeburn (Southend) 3½; 141-150 IJ Burrige (Colchester), TA Drake (Hadleigh), BA Pittman (Crystal Palace), JA Speigel (Southend), BA Sutton (Barking) 3; U141 H Grist (Southend) 3½

Minor U141 (87 ent) 1 AS Gooding (Colchester) 506; 2-4 GNJ Fellingham (Heath House), F Maris (Felsted), GH Monk (East Ham) 5... Junior G Dunn (Kettering), ME Osborne (Wallington) 3½. Grading 121-130 J Allison (Chess Cafe), M Finch (Gravesend) 4½; 111-120 PJ Brown (Central London), AD Gunn (Basildon), S Hill (Chingford), RC Petherick (Rayleigh) 4; 101-110 DJ Lewis (Braintree) 4

Results DJ Millward

2nd SWANLEY QP 29.10.88

Major (10 pl) 1 M Ruston (Charlton) 5½; 2-4 T Lee, C Howell, (both Sidcup), M Tasker (Hackney) 4...

Minor (22 pl) 1 JE Vigus (Hayes Kent) 5; 2-4 JF McKenna (Beckenham & Bromley), Ian Foster-Jones (Swanley), R Wiltshire (Dartford) 4½... Grading 111-120 P Poland (Sevenoaks), JR McKenna; Under 111 R Clarke (Swanley). Highest Swanley K Grist.

Results Ray Clark

WORSET CONGRESS at Weymouth 14-16 Oct 1988 attracted 76 players, almost twice last year's entry.

Open 1 T Mordue (Keynsham) 5/5; 2 S Zeidler (Abercynon) 4...

Under 156 1-3 JB Hewson (sic: Sutton), J Eva (Fareham), PM Chapman (Chard) 4/5...

Under 126 1-2 R Burroughs (Hutton), RJ Hirons (Taunton) 4½/5... Junior M Mansell (Corfe Hill) 3½.

Results P Foster

#### COUNTY MATCHES

We're off again. This is the only place you're going to see most of these results, so a few points for match captains:

(1) Please, always send the Bulletin a copy of your result sheet. Don't rely on your opponents to do it. Even if they do, they may get your names wrong. An asterisk by a county's name means I have received the result from that side. There were three match captains last season who never sent results; presumably they weren't interested in having them published. In consequence, one match never got published at all and two others were only unearthed, without the match captains' help, at the very end of the season. It would be nice to have a complete record this year.

(2) Be prompt. Don't wait for adjudication results, I expect to get those independently. Don't assume, because the official copy deadline's past, that you've missed the boat; you may not have. And don't assume, because the deadline's miles off, that a three-week delay is of no consequence. I like to spread my typing out. (And if your opponents' version has been with me for ages when yours arrives, I may well have typed it already and not be too careful about checking for discrepancies.)

(3) Put the home side on the left! Putting teams the wrong way round is at best confusing - for me - and at worst a source of error. It has already this season caused the BCF to invert a match result.

(4) Be legible! If you can't write, get someone else to do it. Or borrow a typewriter. Writing in capitals is not usually the answer; I have just as much trouble with capitals as lower case. What's more, unless you're very careful capitals mask the distinction between, for example, Macdonald and MacDonald. I don't like the Grading List's use of capitals.

(5) I know the habitual offenders won't take any notice, but please give full initials for your players. It is absolutely infuriating for the grader when he comes to "J Smith" and has to guess whether it's JA Smith of Anytown or JB Smith of Whatsitborough or, perhaps, Q John Smith of Thingyville. Or maybe none of them. In fact the grader will not guess but will spend considerable time finding out what you should have told him in the first place. Or more likely, being human, he'll shrug his shoulders and put him down as a New Player, and you'll wonder why Q John Smith has two different grades.

If a match captain gives the occasional first name, I assume it is to aid identification and I follow suit. Even then, other initials are helpful. (First names given purely because the player is a woman will be ignored; as will "Mrs", "Miss" or "Ms".)

(6) Try to spell names right. I try not to introduce any more of my own mistakes than I can help. Apart from obvious slips of the pen, my policy - and practice, I hope - is to copy the spelling given by the player's own match captain. Even when I don't believe it. "Sic" (or "so") in brackets after a player's name means I really have typed what I was given. I am more likely to "correct" a name if I only have it from the opposing match captain.

(7) If there are adjudications, tell me the claims or probable claims (your own side's, at any rate). A simple "+" or "=" next to the result column is fine. I am sure readers want to know. If the result is through by the time I go to print I will obviously give it; but I will still put "a" (or + or =). Sometimes I may put this when a result has actually been agreed without troubling the adjudicator. This means either no one's told me, or I've been careless.

(8) Sometimes a match captain will put "Reserve" by a player's name. I've always ignored this in the past, but in future I will put an "r" in brackets.

Cambs claim a record 15.10.88 for their win over Kent though outgraded on every board. A prior claim by Staffs v Greater Manchester last season (16-4 or thereabouts) is slightly dubious; one Staffs player may actually have outgraded an opponent who changed boards. Anyone got authoritative information?

There were no adjudication results through by the 20th November. This is unusual.



## CHAMPIONSHIP

| Herts*          | 1.10.88 | Kent*            | Essex*          | 1.10.88 | Sussex*        |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| 1 SJB Knott (W) | 0 = + 1 | JJ Ady           | K Bowden (B)    | ½ + ½   | BJ Denman      |
| 2 NH Bradbury   | 1 0     | RG Eales         | AP Lewis        | 0 1     | GH James       |
| 3 PV Byway      | ½ ½     | AE Hanreck       | G Kenworthy     | 0 1     | FJ Kwiatkowski |
| 4 C Morrison    | 0 1     | IR Watson        | D Sherman       | ½ ½     | DB Graham      |
| 5 S Swanson     | ½ ½     | RMR O'Kelly      | MS Twyble       | ½ ½     | L Rutherford   |
| 6 JF Rudge      | 0 1     | JN Sugden        | JA Goldberg     | 0 1     | SJ Newman      |
| 7 HW Murphy     | 0 1     | MP Cook          | J Rogers        | 1 0     | G Rivers       |
| 8 PAJ Brown     | 1 0     | PJ O'Donovan (r) | JP Manley       | ½ = ½   | SON Hawes      |
| 9 def           | 0 1     | JE Scholes       | JH Hodgson      | ½ ½     | JIP Simpole    |
| 10 MA Boyce     | ½ ½     | AP Smith         | GJ Moore        | 1 0     | IG Kelly       |
| 11 JR Denton    | 0 1     | G Botley         | IBN Smith       | 0 1     | IM Climie      |
| 12 HL Tebbs     | 0 1     | JD Wager         | B Sturgeon (r)  | ½ ½     | A Hall         |
| 13 J Cook       | 0 1     | J Wood           | SM Kalinsky     | ½ ½     | P Watson       |
| 14 CE Majer     | ½ ½     | PJ Heaven        | RA Wagstaff (r) | ½ = ½   | PR Selby       |
| 15 def          | 0 1     | MA Adkins        | JR Cooke        | 1 0     | RH Williams    |
| 16 S Law        | ½ ½     | DC Taylor        | A Tredinnick    | 1 0     | J Graham       |
| 17 B Morris     | 1 0     | CI Howell        | TD Whitton      | 1 0     | PS New         |
| 18 BD Judkins   | 1 0     | A Trehy (r)      | GF Yates        | ½ ½     | MR Stott       |
| 19 MT Dyer      | ½ ½     | NC Mackett       | CF Dorn         | ½ ½     | LJ Cannon      |
| 20 def          | 0 0     | def              | AR Kent         | ½ ½     | RD Hirsch      |
| (Hoddesdon)     | (7 11)  |                  | (Wanstead)      | (9 8)   |                |

| Middx*             | 1.10.88 | Oxon            | Bucks*         | 15.10.88 | Middx*           |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
| 1 JCH Nyman (B:r)  | 0 1     | RJ Starkie      | GM Boyce (W)   | 0 1      | G Walli          |
| 2 K Shovel         | 1 0     | AJ Toll         | N Davey        | ½ ½      | JT Ward          |
| 3 RG Wade          | 1 0     | A Mushens       | G Moore        | 1 0      | NE Foster        |
| 4 DJC Mackle       | 1 0     | AD Wallace      | RDW Marsh      | 0 1      | RJ McMichael     |
| 5 JT Ward          | 1 0     | NT Davies       | RD de Coverly  | ½ = + ½  | Dharshan Kumaran |
| 6 P Yerbury        | 1 0     | Mark J Nightall | A Robbings     | 0 1      | KI Norman        |
| 7 R McMichael      | ½ ½     | JJ Hastings     | M Egby         | 1 0      | JS Walton        |
| 8 F Rayner         | 1 0     | NJ Hepworth     | D Smith        | 0 1      | DP Lynch         |
| 9 Dharshan Kumaran | 1 0     | JN Stayt        | J Beedle       | 0 1      | DA Farndon       |
| 10 HL Duckers      | 1 0     | C Evans         | S Finn         | 0 1      | J Burke          |
| 11 SD Arnold       | ½ ½     | G Alcock        | EN Bramley     | 1 0      | Dr Kumaran (r)   |
| 12 CE Hill         | 1 0     | L Millin        | J Alster       | ½ ½      | S Spivack        |
| 13 KI Norman       | 1 + 0   | IS Kingston     | C Bowley       | ½ + = ½  | PS Cawte         |
| 14 JS Walton       | 1 0     | CG Copeland     | CD Floyd       | 0 = + 1  | KR Barnes        |
| 15 DP Lynch        | 1 0     | P Saxon         | A Dunlop       | ½ ½      | AO Alabi         |
| 16 J Burke         | 1 0     | R Lear          | SC Scopes      | 1 0      | R Sagall         |
| 17 S Spivack       | 1 0     | HAI Searle      | DJ Turner      | 1 0      | def              |
| 18 PS Cawte        | 1 0     | J Burrett       | RP Ginger      | ½ ½      | AC Martin        |
| 19 AO Alabi        | 1 0     | D Sayers        | GM Brown       | 1 0      | CICH Wallace     |
| 20 MJ Gesthuysen   | 1 0     | R Nall          | N Johnson      | 0 1      | JCH Nyman        |
| (Hendon)           | (17 2)  |                 | (High Wycombe) | (8 9)    |                  |

Watch out for a DR Kumaran in next year's grading list.

| Kent*              | 15.10.88 | Cams          | Oxon*          | 15.10.88 | Herts*         |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 MD Sadler (W)    | ½ ½      | WR Hartston   | F van Hassett* | 0 1      | N Bradbury (W) |
| 2 N McDonald       | 0 1      | GK Burgess    | RJ Starkie     | 0 1      | PV Byway       |
| 3 JJ Ady           | 1 + = 0  | AD Harley     | P Mukherjee    | 0 1      | H Murphy       |
| 4 AJ(so) Trangmar  | 0 1      | DDA Lawson    | AD Wallace     | ½ ½      | PG Maguire     |
| 5 IR Watson        | 0 1      | JP Sharp      | K Tan          | 0 1      | J Denton       |
| 6 DA Wood          | 0 = + 1  | A Hessenbruch | N Jackubovics* | 0 1      | K Clark        |
| 7 RMR O'Kelly      | 0 1      | JD Lee        | MJ Nightall    | ½ ½      | H Tebbs        |
| 8 JN Sugden        | 1 0      | BC Pell       | J Hastings     | 1 0      | D Drakeford    |
| 9 MP Cook          | 1 0      | MH Thornton   | S Ansell       | ½ ½      | H Steen        |
| 10 JE Scholes      | 0 1      | DG Craggs     | AJ Barwise     | ½ ½      | C Majer        |
| 11 NI Fox          | 1 0      | SD Smith      | NJ Hepworth    | ½ ½      | T Sinkinson    |
| 12 JA Johnson      | 0 1      | PAN Webster   | GW Chapman     | ½ ½      | J Cook         |
| 13 G Botley        | 0 1      | A Baker       | D Godfrey      | 0 1      | S Law          |
| 14 SJ Pullinger    | 0 1      | GF Thompson   | J Stayt        | ½ ½      | M Benson       |
| 15 LJ Smart        | 0 = + 1  | AMW Arundale  | GP Alcock      | 0 1      | B Morris       |
| 16 AI Armstrong    | 1 0      | P Rajendra    | P Saxon        | 0 1      | RJ Arnot       |
| 17 NR Oliver       | 1 0      | SA Steel      | J Cooper       | 0 1      | M Dyer         |
| 18 DC Taylor       | 0 1      | HK Tsang      | HAI Searle     | 1 0      | T Gavriel      |
| 19 PS Milner-Barry | ½ ½      | SJL Rix       | N Weardon      | 0 1      | B Judkins      |
| 20 PW Eldridge     | 0 1      | PR Masters    | D Metcalfe     | 0 1      | T Reeves       |
| (Catford)          | (6 11)   |               | (Cowley)       | 5½ 14½   |                |
| (See preamble)     | 7 13     |               | * sic.         |          |                |

| <u>Berks</u> 15.10.88 |                 |                                | <u>Essex*</u> |               |                                | <u>Essex*</u> 5.11.88 |  |  | <u>Kent*</u> |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| 1                     | ID Thompson (W) | 0 1                            | K Bowden      | AD Martin (W) | 0 1                            | MD Sadler             |  |  |              |  |  |
| 2                     | RM Webb         | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | NL Carr       | K Bowden      | 1 0                            | def                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| 3                     | J Freeman       | 0 1                            | AP Lewis      | NL Carr       | 1 0                            | N McDonald            |  |  |              |  |  |
| 4                     | M Marlow        | 1 0                            | G Kenworthy   | AP Lewis      | $\frac{1}{2} = + \frac{1}{2}$  | CG Ward               |  |  |              |  |  |
| 5                     | D Tucker        | 1 0                            | MS Twyble     | DJ Coleman    | 1 0                            | AE Hanreck            |  |  |              |  |  |
| 6                     | K Hyde          | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | J Rogers      | G Kenworthy   | 0 1                            | EJ Whipp              |  |  |              |  |  |
| 7                     | def             | 0 1                            | JA Goldberg   | D Sherman     | $1 + = 0$                      | JN Sugden             |  |  |              |  |  |
| 8                     | P Thompson      | 1 0                            | JP Manley     | MS Twyble     | $0 = + 1$                      | NF Dickenson          |  |  |              |  |  |
| 9                     | ACP Milnes      | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | J Hodgson     | G Speed       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | AJ Stebbings          |  |  |              |  |  |
| 10                    | T Healey        | 0 1                            | R Ellames     | JA Goldberg   | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | MP Cook               |  |  |              |  |  |
| 11                    | D Norman        | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | GJ Moore      | IJ Myall      | $0 = + 1$                      | CI Howell (r)         |  |  |              |  |  |
| 12                    | T Atkins        | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | JC Moore      | JP Manley     | 0 1                            | AP Smith              |  |  |              |  |  |
| 13                    | D Seawert       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | IBN Smith     | P Hasson      | $1 + = 0$                      | JE Scholes            |  |  |              |  |  |
| 14                    | def             | 0 1                            | CR Ramage     | GJ Moore      | 0 1                            | G Botley              |  |  |              |  |  |
| 15                    | L Davis         | 0 1                            | JR Cooke      | JC Moore      | 1 0                            | PJ Heaven             |  |  |              |  |  |
| 16                    | M Cook          | 0 1                            | A Tredinnick  | IBN Smith     | 1 0                            | SJ Pullinger          |  |  |              |  |  |
| 17                    | P Watkins       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | B Sturgeon    | JR Cooke      | 1 0                            | LJ Smart              |  |  |              |  |  |
| 18                    | F Bonsey        | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | DJ Millward   | SM Kalinsky   | 0 1                            | DR Morris             |  |  |              |  |  |
| 19                    | M Bowhay        | 1 0                            | AR Kent       | AJ Tredinnick | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | NR Oliver             |  |  |              |  |  |
| 20                    | G Fergusson     | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | DP Harvey     | CR Ramage     | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$    | AI Armstrong          |  |  |              |  |  |
| (Arborfield)          |                 | $8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ |               | (Wanstead)    | (8 7)                          |                       |  |  |              |  |  |
|                       |                 |                                |               |               | $10\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$ |                       |  |  |              |  |  |

| <u>Herts*</u> 5.11.88 |               |                             | <u>Bucks*</u> |                |                             | <u>Sussex*</u> 5.11.88 |  |  | <u>Berks*</u> |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|--|
| 1                     | SJB Knott (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GM Boyce      | BJ Denman (B)  | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | I Thompson             |  |  |               |  |  |
| 2                     | N Bradbury    | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Davey       | GH James       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Webb                 |  |  |               |  |  |
| 3                     | PV Byway      | 0 1                         | C Frostick    | FJ Kwiatkowski | 1 0                         | C Bracken              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 4                     | SJ Roe        | 1 0                         | RDW Marsh     | L Rutherford   | 0 1                         | PJ Sharp               |  |  |               |  |  |
| 5                     | JF Rudge      | 1 0                         | RD de Coverly | SJ Newman      | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DS Tucker              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 6                     | H Murphy      | 1 0                         | A Robbings    | RV Elliston    | 1 0                         | J Townsend             |  |  |               |  |  |
| 7                     | PG Maguire    | $1 + = 0$                   | DR Smith      | RWB Moss       | 1 0                         | PI Thompson            |  |  |               |  |  |
| 8                     | KR Clark      | 1 0                         | SP Finn       | G Rivers       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | KG Hyde                |  |  |               |  |  |
| 9                     | J Foulger     | 0 1                         | C Bowley      | SON Hawes      | 1 0                         | G Crockett             |  |  |               |  |  |
| 10                    | J Denton      | 0 1                         | J Beedle      | JIP Simpole    | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | ACP Milnes             |  |  |               |  |  |
| 11                    | H Tebbs       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | EN Bramley    | MD Nicholas    | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Fowler               |  |  |               |  |  |
| 12                    | G Hollis      | 1 0                         | HM Frostick   | A Hall         | 1 0                         | def                    |  |  |               |  |  |
| 13                    | J Sachs       | 1 0                         | J Fetterlein  | IM Climie      | 1 0                         | TG Atkins              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 14                    | D Drakeford   | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CD Floyd      | IG Kelly       | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ | M Johnstone            |  |  |               |  |  |
| 15                    | H Steen       | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Dunlop      | JP Munday      | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DM Norman              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 16                    | J Cook        | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Martin      | APR Lewis      | 1 0                         | D Seawert              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 17                    | C Majer       | 1 0                         | AG Brown      | PR Selby       | 1 0                         | M Bowhay               |  |  |               |  |  |
| 18                    | S Law         | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DJ Turner     | MR Stott       | 1 0                         | MP Cook*               |  |  |               |  |  |
| 19                    | B Morris      | 1 0                         | S Charles     | LJ Cannon      | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Tickner              |  |  |               |  |  |
| 20                    | B Judkins     | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Johnson     | PN Kington     | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GT Fergusson           |  |  |               |  |  |
| (Hitchin)             |               | (12 7)                      |               | (Horsham)      | (13 5)                      |                        |  |  |               |  |  |
|                       |               | 13                          |               |                | 14 6                        |                        |  |  |               |  |  |

\* Presumably not the Kent one!

MONTAGUE-JONES

| <u>Surrey I*</u> 5.11.88 |                |                               | <u>Middx II</u> |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1                        | DB Rosen (B)   | 0 1                           | D Mackle        |  |  |
| 2                        | Andrew Webster | 1 0                           | J Quinn         |  |  |
| 3                        | PJ Roche       | 1 0                           | def             |  |  |
| 4                        | PD Kemp        | 1 0                           | P Cawte         |  |  |
| 5                        | MPF Singleton  | 1 0                           | K Barnes        |  |  |
| 6                        | DR Sedgwick    | $1 + = 0$                     | C Mackenzie     |  |  |
| 7                        | SC Crowdy      | 1 0                           | def             |  |  |
| 8                        | DP Johnson     | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$   | J Lewellyn (so) |  |  |
| 9                        | RJ Stockwell   | 1 0                           | D Field         |  |  |
| 10                       | PM Stimpson    | 1 0                           | G Patterson     |  |  |
| 11                       | KFH Inwood     | $1 + = 0$                     | D Okike         |  |  |
| 12                       | LW Prescott    | 1 0                           | B Stuart        |  |  |
| 13                       | CRA Clegg      | 1 0                           | D White         |  |  |
| 14                       | M Sheehan      | $\frac{1}{2} = + \frac{1}{2}$ | I Graham        |  |  |
| 15                       | CM Prendergast | 0 1                           | C Wallace       |  |  |
| 16                       | PE Barnard     | 1 0                           | S Lazarz        |  |  |
| 17                       | RJ Wilcox      | 1 0                           | J McVicar       |  |  |
| 18                       | JG Lopes       | 1 0                           | M Crewdson      |  |  |
| 19                       | FC Manning     | 0 1                           | P Pickering     |  |  |
| 20                       | E Weimann      | 0 1                           | AM Bowles       |  |  |
| (Sutton)                 |                | (12 4)                        |                 |  |  |
|                          |                | 15 5                          |                 |  |  |

CHAMPIONSHIP result sheets Cambs-Berks and Cambs-Oxon have not reached the Bulletin. Cambs beat Berks 15-5.

AMBOYNA/EBONY

| Sussex II* |              | 8.10.88   |      | Kent III*        |               | Essex II* |     | 8.10.88      |     | Surrey II* |              |
|------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|--------------|
| 1          | P Watson (W) | 0         | 1    | F Percival       | IM Pheby (W)  | 1         | 0   | DP Johnson   | 1   | 0          | DP Johnson   |
| 2          | SJ Baines    | 1/4       | 1/4  | MJ Reddie        | CR Ramage     | 0         | 1   | RA Allicock  | 0   | 1          | RA Allicock  |
| 3          | IG Kelly     | 0         | 1    | PJ O'Donovan     | DJ Millward   | 0         | 1   | R Newton     | 0   | 1          | R Newton     |
| 4          | PR Selby     | 0         | 1    | MH Micklethwaite | TD Whitton    | 0         | 1   | PE Barnard   | 0   | 1          | PE Barnard   |
| 5          | A Cooper     | 0         | 1    | M Brougham       | CFH Dorn      | 1/4       | 1/4 | RJ Wilcox    | 1/4 | 1/4        | RJ Wilcox    |
| 6          | A Hall       | 1         | 0    | D Lintern        | R Heppinstall | 0         | 1   | PR Archer    | 0   | 1          | PR Archer    |
| 7          | J Graham     | 1/2       | +1/2 | C Wright         | NH Twitchell  | 1/4       | 1/4 | JJ Skielnik  | 1/4 | 1/4        | JJ Skielnik  |
| 8          | DE Scott     | 1         | 0    | PL Childs        | R White       | 1         | 0   | RE Wilkinson | 1   | 0          | RE Wilkinson |
| 9          | CJ Arthur    | 0         | +1   | RC Shilling      | P Williamson  | 1         | 0   | CPL Parker   | 1   | 0          | CPL Parker   |
| 10         | R Almond     | 1/4       | 1/4  | RE Lane          | R Maris       | 1/4       | 1/4 | KN Mehendale | 1/4 | 1/4        | KN Mehendale |
| 11         | D Oates      | 0         | 1    | BJ Westover      | LJ Crane      | 0         | 1   | JB Hawson    | 0   | 1          | JB Hawson    |
| 12         | DG Ratcliffe | 1         | 0    | S Pierce         | M Bird        | 1         | 0   | PM Shaw      | 1   | 0          | PM Shaw      |
| 13         | MR Stott     | 1/4       | 1/4  | MR Croft         | AJ Barber     | 0         | 1   | EA Parker    | 0   | 1          | EA Parker    |
| 14         | LKG Eastoe   | 1/4       | 1/4  | RW Parsons       | KW Clow       | 1/4       | 1/4 | E Weimann    | 1/4 | 1/4        | E Weimann    |
| 15         | RD Hirsch    | 1         | 0    | MA Bone          | M Rahaman     | 1         | 0   | D Brock      | 1   | 0          | D Brock      |
| 16         | R Sherlock   | 0         | 1    | RF Pooley        | A Sullivan    | 1/4       | 1/4 | B Patel      | 1/4 | 1/4        | B Patel      |
| 17         | RH Saunders  | 1/4       | 1/4  | RB Parkin        | S Wedlock     | 0         | 1   | DA Baldock   | 0   | 1          | DA Baldock   |
| 18         | MR Hickman   | 1/2       | +1/2 | AC Waters        | P Turp        | 1         | 0   | M Djabri     | 1   | 0          | M Djabri     |
| 19         | JP Rix       | 0         | 1    | K Majewski       | SS Johal      | 1         | 0   | D Devine     | 1   | 0          | D Devine     |
| 20         | TJ Woods     | 1/4       | 1/4  | DJS Shipp        | AW Dawkins    | 1/4       | 1/4 | N Fotherby   | 1/4 | 1/4        | N Fotherby   |
| (Hassocks) |              | (7 10) 12 |      |                  | (Wanstead)    | 10 10     |     |              |     |            |              |

| Essex II*  |                            | 29.10.88 |     | Sussex II*   |                | Surrey II*   |     | 29.10.88    |     | Kent III* |             |
|------------|----------------------------|----------|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 1          | LJ Myall (W) <i>indig.</i> | 1        | 0   | P Watson     | DP Johnson (W) | 0            | 1   | F Percival  | 0   | 1         | F Percival  |
| 2          | IM Pheby                   | 1/4      | 1/4 | SJ Baines    | RA Allicock    | 1            | 0   | LR Gurr     | 1   | 0         | LR Gurr     |
| 3          | CR Ramage                  | 1/4      | 1/4 | IG Kelly     | RG Harris      | 0            | 1   | MJ Reddie   | 0   | 1         | MJ Reddie   |
| 4          | A Treddinick(so)           | 1/4      | 1/4 | PR Selby     | PE Barnard     | 1/4          | 1/4 | PW Eldridge | 1/4 | 1/4       | PW Eldridge |
| 5          | R White                    | 1        | 0   | A Cooper     | RJ Wilcox      | 1/4          | 1/4 | PL Childs   | 1/4 | 1/4       | PL Childs   |
| 6          | D Millward                 | 0        | 1   | A Hall       | B Lyons        | 0            | 1   | RC Shilling | 0   | 1         | RC Shilling |
| 7          | TD Whitton                 | 0        | 1   | J Graham     | PR Archer      | 1            | 0   | RT McCorry  | 1   | 0         | RT McCorry  |
| 8          | NH Twitchell               | 0        | 1   | D Oates      | EJ Brodie      | 0            | 1   | D Tuddenham | 0   | 1         | D Tuddenham |
| 9          | F (so) Dorn                | 1/4      | 1/4 | R Almond     | JJ Skielnik    | 1/4          | 1/4 | RE Lane     | 1/4 | 1/4       | RE Lane     |
| 10         | R Heppinstall              | 1        | 0   | DG Ratcliffe | CPL Parker     | 1            | 0   | RG Blake    | 1   | 0         | RG Blake    |
| 11         | RJ Hammond                 | 1        | 0   | LKG Eastoe   | RG Rusha       | 0            | 1   | BJ Westover | 0   | 1         | BJ Westover |
| 12         | R Rodie                    | 1        | 0   | KA Lucas     | JB Hawson      | 1/4          | 1/4 | SC Scott    | 1/4 | 1/4       | SC Scott    |
| 13         | L Crane                    | 1/4      | 1/4 | RD Hirsch    | KN Mehendale   | 1/4          | 1/4 | MR Croft    | 1/4 | 1/4       | MR Croft    |
| 14         | K Clow                     | 0        | 1   | R Sherlock   | B Blackburn    | 0            | 1   | RF Pooley   | 0   | 1         | RF Pooley   |
| 15         | M Rahaman                  | 1/4      | 1/4 | RH Saunders  | EA Parker      | 1/4          | 1/4 | NC Mackett  | 1/4 | 1/4       | NC Mackett  |
| 16         | A Sullivan                 | 1/4      | 1/4 | PH Benson    | E Weimann      | 1/4          | 1/4 | RW Parsons  | 1/4 | 1/4       | RW Parsons  |
| 17         | M Gibbons                  | 1        | 0   | DJ Opie      | D Brock        | 1/4          | 1/4 | GF Steele   | 1/4 | 1/4       | GF Steele   |
| 18         | G Willis                   | 1/4      | 1/4 | MJ Curtis    | RE Mattocks    | 0            | 1   | AC Waters   | 0   | 1         | AC Waters   |
| 19         | A Dawkins                  | 1        | 0   | TJ Woods     | DA Baldock     | 1/2          | 1/2 | DJS Shipp   | 1/2 | 1/2       | DJS Shipp   |
| 20         | S Reuthen (so)             | 1        | 0   | def          | B Sweetman     | 0            | 1   | P Moor      | 0   | 1         | P Moor      |
| (Wanstead) |                            | 12 8     |     |              | (Sutton)       | 7 1/2 12 1/2 |     |             |     |           |             |
|            |                            | 10 9     |     |              |                |              |     |             |     |           |             |

From the Thanet Congress:

White AP Lewis, Black PG Large

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nf3 dxc4 5 e4 Bb4 6 Qc2 c5 7 dxc5 Qa5 8 Bxc4 Qxc5 9 Bd3 Nc6 10 0-0 0-0 11 a3 Bxc3 12 bxc3 Rd8 13 Bb2 e5 14 a4 Bg4 15 Ba3 Qa5 16 Nd2 Rac8 17 Nc4 Qc7 18 Ne3 Be6 19 c4 Nd4 20 Qb1 Qd7 21 Nd5 Bxd5 22 cxd5 Nh5 23 Qd1 Nf4 24 Bc1 Nxd3 25 Qxd3 Rc3 26 Qd1 Rc4 27 Bb2 Rdc8 28 Qd3 a6 29 a5 Qg4 30 f3 Qg5 31 f4 Qg4 32 Rf2 f6 33 h3 Qd7 34 fxe5 fxe5 35 Raf1 h6 36 Qg3 Re8 37 Kh2 Rc7 38 Qg6 Nb5 39 Bxe5 Rd8 40 Bxc7 Qxc7+ 41 Kh1 Nd6 42 e5 Nc4 43 e6 Ne3 44 Rf7 Qe5 45 Rf8+ Rxf8 46 Rxf3+ Kxf8 47 Qf7 mate

From the 5th NatWest Young Masters 31 Aug - 9 Sep (won jointly by Adams, Kudrin, Horwood):

White Kudrin, Black King: the Kings Head Pub Brilliancy Prize

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de4 4 Ne4 Nf5 5 Nf6 ef6 6 c3 Bd6 7 Bd3 0-0 8 Qc2 Re8 9 Ne2 g5 10 h4 Be6 11 h5 f5 12 hg6 fg6 13 Bh6 Nd7 14 g4 Bd5 15 0-0-0 Bh1 16 Rh1 Bf8 17 Bd2 fg4 18 Qb3 Kg7 19 Rh7 Kh7 20 Qf7 Kh8 21 Nf4 1-0

White Hodgson, Black Kosten: the Kings Head Pub Best Game Prize

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 Bg5 c5 4 e3 Be7 5 Nbd2 b6 6 Bd3 Bb7 7 0-0 0-0 8 c3 Nc6 9 a3 cd4 10 ed4 Nd5 11 Be7 Nce7 12 Re1 f5 13 c4 Nf4 14 Bf1 Rf6 15 Qb3 Rh6 16 Rad1 g5 17 d5 g4 18 Nd4 Neg6 19 de6 de6 20 Ne5 Ne6 21 Re6 Qh4 22 h3 Rd8 23 c5 Bd5 24 Bc4 Be6 25 Be6 Kg7 26 c6 Ne7 27 c7 Rf8 28 Re1 gh3 29 Nf3 Qf6 30 Bd7 hg2 31 Re6 Qf7 32 Qc3 Rf6 33 Ng5 Ch5 34 Re7 Kg6 35 Nh3 Qd1 36 Kg2 Kh6 37 Qe5 Rg6 38 Kh2 f4 39 c8Q 1-0

From the Duncan Lawrie Mixed Chess Challenge 22-30 Oct 1988 (won by the men 13<sup>1</sup>-11<sup>1</sup>, and by Judit Polgar with a point in hand):

White J Polgar, Black K Arkell

Black could have regained the gambit pawn several times but chose not to do so. At one time he stood better in the Rook and Pawn v 2 minor piece endgame but made a tactical oversight on which White pounced.

1 e4 c5 2 d4 d5 3 ed5 cd5 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Qb3 Bg7 7 cd5 0-0 8 Be2 Nbd7 9 Bf3 Nb6  
10 Nge2 Bg4 11 Bg4 Ng4 12 a4 Nf6 13 a5 Nbd5 14 Qb7 Qd6 15 Qb3 Rab8 16 Qd1 Rfc8 17 0-0  
Rc5 18 h3 Ra6 19 Qd3 Nb4 20 Qf3 Qc6 21 Qc6 Nc6 22 d5 Nb4 23 Rd1 Rd8 24 Bg5 Rad6  
25 Bf4 R5d7 26 d6 e6 27 Na4 Nfd5 28 Bg3 Bb7 29 Nec3 Nc3 30 bc3 Nc6 31 a6 Rb5 32 d7  
Rd5 33 Rd5 ed5 34 Nc5 Bf8 35 Bc7 Bc5 36 Bd8 Nd8 37 Ra5 Bb6 38 Rb5 Bc7 39 Rb7 Ba5  
40 Ra7 1-0

#### CONGRESS DIARY

- Nov 27 LEIGHTON BUZZARD QP Open; U150; U120. J Quirk: 0525 379588
- Dec 29-31 BATSFORD/TCS LONDON JUNIOR U21/18/16/14/12/10/8. A Corfe, 51 Borough Way,  
Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA: 0707 59030
- 28-14 FOREIGN AND COLONIAL HASTINGS CONGRESS. Premier by invitation;  
Challengers 28th-6th (entry fee up to £100 depending on grade);  
Main U190 29th-6th (entry £16); Christmas Special 28th-1st (£12);  
New Year Special 2nd-6th (£12 - no smoking); Third Week Special  
9th-13th (£12); QP 14th (£6). C Power, 418 Harold Rd, Hastings,  
E Sussex TN35 5HG: 0424 431970
- Jan 6- 8 HASTINGS WEEKEND Open; U161; U131. Entry fees £14/13/12; First Prizes  
£400/200/150. C Power as above.
- 28 KINGS HEAD QP. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY

#### Quotes

"Readers of newsflash will have noticed its non-appearance in recent months." - BCF

"The grades for division 7 should be viewed with some circumspection as many are based on estimates."

And overheard at the Hitchin Major: "Would you like a draw?" - "Well, I'm losing on time. I resign." (There are gentlemen, and players. The Bulletin's a player.)

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