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EDITORIAL

Nothing much to say, except that the Bulletin should now be free of those irritating faint patches near the edge of the paper. I've got a new duplicator. On the other hand, I think the printer wants adjusting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 5th May 1939 at St Brides. 13 attended. Main points:

(1) SCCU County Matches.

BG Sammes has resigned as County Match Controller. Many adjudication results, going back to last October, are still outstanding. Efforts are being made to rectify this; more on a later page. There are no ideas yet on a new Controller, but Douglas Opie has agreed to do this season's U130 inter-county Quick-play.

Middlesex have given notice of a proposal for the AGM (1st July) to the effect that counties may not ban smoking at the board. Berks have not yet decided whether to play in SCCU competitions next year.

(2) SCCU Individual Championship 1939-90.

The Executive, feeling that the Championship ought to move around, agreed to ask Southend if they were interested in holding it next year. (The only other congress that seemed suitable was Upminster.)

(3) Juniors.

Only an oddment, but still. The minutes of the previous meeting recorded someone's definition (no one remembered whose, still less admitted to it) of a junior "Minor" County. It was a County which had "not won Minor in past 5 years". No one believed this (think about it), and no one knew the correct definition. Anyone out there with a junior rule book?

(4) SCCU Secretary.

Still no volunteers.

(5) Money.

Provisional accounts for 1938-39 show a surplus of £190-odd. Proposals for AGM: County Levy (SCCU bit) £8 per point; SCCU Grading List £3.40; Bulletin £3.

(6) Grading.

The BCF is to start a separate Quick-play grading list, to be produced, for the time being at least, on the Grading Director's own computer. It is to appear twice a year. (Ed: - To be worth printing once a year, let alone twice, it will need lots of input from graders. It does sound worth doing, if it's done properly.)

No price has been announced for the 1939 BCF Grading List proper, but the Federation proposes to charge the Unions a royalty of £3.50 per page on Union ones (irrespective of the number of copies printed or sold). This would also apply to County lists as supplied by the SCCU last year.

(7) SCCU Annual Council Meeting (AGM)

will be held on the 1st July (2 p.m.) at the Ibis Hotel, Cardington St (near Euston Station).

ROUND THE COUNTIES

KENT competitions 1938-9 culminated in Finals Day (the 10th) at Dartford, 21.5.39. County Cup Maidstone I 3½ 2½ Gravesend I; Lewis Cup Lewisham III 4 2 Maidstone II; Stevenson Cup Ashford I 4½ 1½ Maidstone III; En Passant Trophy Sittingbourne II 4½ 1½ Black Lion II; Harvey Cup Swanley III 4 2 Ashford III. The Intermediate individual championship was won by H Sharples, and the other individual events were postponed because one side, or both, was playing in a team final.

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SUSSEX results 1938-9:

County Championship Brian Denman (Brighton) retained his title, beating David Graham (Worthing) 1½-½ in the Final. Lightning Championship Geoffrey James (Brighton) and David Graham shared the title with 5½/7, ahead of last year's winner, Luke Rutherford (Brighton) on 5. East Sussex Queen Jim Graham (Crawley Argumentatives); West Sussex Queen Ron Saunders (Worthing). Veterans Bernard Scott (Hastings).

Junior Championships: see Junior section. Results Paul Watson.

CHILTERN LEAGUE 1988-9

One result: Herts II 10 10 Bucks II 1.4.89

And the final league table, courtesy IW Dennis. Accuracy of copying not guaranteed.

	Bu	O	H	Br	BuJ	BrJ	Bu	O	H	Br	BuJ	BrJ	GP	MP
1 Bucks II		15½	10½	13	12½	12½		8½	10	13	13	12½	121	8½
2 Oxon II	4½		13	10	13½	13½	11½		9	11	12	9½	107½	7
3 Herts II	9½	7		11	16	12	10	11		7½	16	12	112	6½
4 Berks II	7	9	9		12½	12	7	9	12½		13	17	108	5
5 Bucks U18	7½	6½	4	7½		14½	7	8	4	7		15	81	2
6 Berks U18	7½	6½	8	8	5½		7½	10½	8	3	5		69½	1

LEIGH NATIONAL MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 3 Hastings & St Leonards 1½ 3½ Hackney; Metropolitan 4 1 Kilndown; St Albans* 2½ 2½ Ipswich; plus five foreign results. Quarter Finals Hackney 4½ ½ St Albans; Metropolitan 4 1 Milton Keynes; plus two. Semi Finals: Hackney v Metropolitan; Olton 2 3 Calderdale.

And the Plate: Round 2 Upminster 2 3 Equity & Law; Slough lost to Musketeers.

Semi Finals: Equity & Law 1 4 Musketeers; Prescott & Knotty Ash v Rose Forgrove.

Source: P Buswell

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH CHESS PROBLEM SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

was won, at its Final in January, by Jonathan Mestel who thus made it four in a row. The competition began in summer 1988 with a two-mover which was correctly solved by 1985 out of 2547 entrants. Two people entered through the Bulletin, which is about par, but at least they both got it right.

The position on the right is the first stage in the 1989-90 competition. To enter, send the solution (key move only) to:

Lloyds Bank Chess
76 Lambscroft Avenue
Mottingham
London SE9 4PB

The closing date is 10th July. Mark your solution "SCCU Bulletin".

Position check: nr6/b5R1/pk5r/N2Pp3/KPQ/3/3/5nq1

Black 9 men

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B								R	
P	K								R
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K	P	Q							
							N	Q	

White 6 men

White to move and mate in 2

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS, generously sponsored by Pilkington Glass and we'll spare you the Russian pun in the press release, will be held at the Sadlers Wells Theatre in London in the first week of October. Matches are Speelman-Timman and Karpov-Yusopov: best of 8, with play-offs if necessary.

CONGRESS RESULTS

SOUTHEND 24-27 March 1989 attracted 204 players.

Open (about 90 pl, at a rough estimate, but we're not going to count them)

1 K Bowden (Brentwood) 6/7; 2-3 PV Byway (Powdermill & Hilltop), DJ Coleman (Harlow), J Emms (Norfolk & Norwich: takes BC place), G Moore (Harlow), JN Sugden (Lewisham), N Vela (Mexico), Ross Walker (Woodford Green) 5½; 9-13 CW Baker (Nuneaton), T Coote (Brentwood), N Crabb (Southend), AP Lewis (Finchley), IJ Hyall (Chelmsford) 5; 14-22 SW Giddins (Chatham), H Grist (Southend), SD Harvey (Harlow), AJ Ledger (Warwick Univ), SC Ledger (Bedford), MG Shephard (Norfolk & Norwich), Mark Walker (Southampton), SG Walker (Sutton!), PL Williamson (Rayleigh) 4½... There were grading prizes, but they're hard to extract from the list.

Major A (14 pl; no grading limit) 1-3 KI Norman (Crowthorne), D Pearse (Wickford), B Stevens (Griffin Dons, Norwich) 4/5; 4-5 JA Nightingale (Rushden), GF Yates (Ilford) 3...

Major B (16 pl) 1 RC Brown (Chingford) 5/5; 2-4 DG Cannan (Southend), H Goldenberg (London Central), RT Gooch (Southend) 3½; 5-6 SR Capsey (Bishops Stortford), K Carter (Finchley) 3...

Minor A (U125: 20 pl) 1-2 A King (Grays), TC Wright (Bs Stortford) 4/5; 3-6 S Ansell (Southend), J Bryant (Chelmsford), EW Knapp (W London), S Rowles (Metropolitan) 3½...

Minor B (18 pl) 1 T Lake (Southend) 4½/5; 2-3 AP Flynn (ICI Macclesfield), RH Prickett (Grays) 4; 4 HC Hubbard (Rayleigh) 3½...

Minor C (18 pl) 1-3 S Lebon (Southend), SH Webster (Westcliff), DS Welton (Hadleigh) 4/5; 4 AW Bevis (Thorpe Bay) 3½...

Junior U11 A 24th March (12 pl) 1 David Surry (Clacton) 5½/5; 2 Philip J Walker (Southend) 5; 3 Adam Capal (Wanstead) 4½...

Junior U11 B 26th March (11 pl) 1-2 Karl Mah (Wanstead) 5½/6; 2 Darren Boone (Clacton) 5; 3 Ewan Davids (Southend) 4...

24th FOLKESTONE CONGRESS 24-27 March 1989

Open (46 ent) 1 M Adams (Truro) 6½/7; 2 HP Cook (Maidstone) 5½; 3-4 C Bowley (London), N Davey (Slough) 5... Grading 161-190 NP Donovan (Woolwich) 4½; 146-160 C Bowley; U145 RF Pooley (Herne Bay) 3; Ungraded A Bates (London), CJG Wright (Margate) 3½. Prize for best tournament grading performance, mysteriously, was won not by Adams but by C Bowley.

Minor U130 (32 ent) 1 M de Pablos (Cliftonville) 4½/5; 2-4 JR Barton (Canterbury), VE Bioletti (Dartford), HM Greaves (Broadstairs) 4... Grading 111-120 EW Allen (Folkestone) 3; 100-110 KJ Hunt (Ashford) 2½; U100 M Taylor (Sittingbourne) 2½; Ungraded (it says here!) JE Curtis (Folkestone) 3½.

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SURREY at Sutton, 24-27 March 1989

Frank Winter Memorial Open (125 pl) 1-3 James Cavendish (Ks Head: takes SCCU Championship on tie-break), Peter Large (Mitcham), John Nicholson (IBM: takes BC place, Cavendish and Large being already qualified) 5/7; 4-6 Michael Basman (Chessington), Stephen Dishman (Nottingham Univ), David Wood (Chatham) 5½...

Grading U135 DC Taylor (Sidcup) 5; U172 LBT Jones (Hayes Kent) 4½; U162 S Connolly (Leighton Buzzard) 4. Junior U18 Andrew Webster (Sutton) 5; U16 Simon Ansell (Cowley) 4

Major U150 (91 pl) 1 D Ball (Fulham) 6½/7; 2 D Gunter (S Norwood) 6; 3-7 EJ Goldring (Ashted), S Jacob (Lewisham), MR Lee (Hampton), CPL Parker (Wallington), S Illsley (NPL) 5½... Grading U140 S Illsley; U130 D Helsby (Lewisham) 5. Junior U16 Aron Cohen (Guildford) 4½; U13 Blair Connell (Guildford) 4½.

Minor U120 (44 pl) 1 DRP Barber 7/3; 2 JM Baldwin (Black Lion) 6½; 3-5 K Andrews (Bracknell), RW Fairhall (Surbiton), A Jones (Harrow) 6... Grading U105 W Marjoram (Epsom) 5½. Junior U18 J Schumacher (Christ's Hospital) 5. Slow Starter A Hebron (NPL) 5½.

Main APA Tournaments: Section A 1-3 BA Barlow (Cavendish), R Camp (Hayes Kent), STK Wilkinson (Wimbledon) 4½/7... Section B 1 PJ Horlock (Godalming) 6½/7; 2 Dr KN Mehendale (Sutton) 5½... Section C 1 MD Brougham (Fulham) 4/5; 2 L Charlwood (Ewell) 3½... Section D 1-2 M Hortin (Whitgift School), JC Inwood (Shepperton) 4½/5...

Novice U100 A (39 pl) 1 N Mitchem (Kingston) 5/5; 2-4 S Sarkar (Sutton), C Smith (Wallington), J Walton (Hayes Kent) 4... Junior U16 J Johnson (Wallington) 4; K Mah (Wanstead) 4.

Novice U100 B (23 pl) 1 C Moore (Frimley Green) 4½/5; 2-4 JJ Cowle (Cobham), N Mitchem (Kingston), S Sarkar (Sutton) 4... Junior U16 B Shore (Thames Ditton) 2; U12 Jasmine Harvey (Streatham) 3.

Ladies Prize for best % score: J Goldsmith (Finchley) J Harvey (Streatham), H Warner (Dorking), D Wells (DHSS) all 3/5 in the Novice tournaments.

Veterans Prize F Parr 4½/7 in the Open.

SCCU QUICKPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS at Earley, 13.5.89

Open (28 pl) 1 (and SCCU Champion) SH Taulbut (Earley) 5½/6; 2-4 S Ansell, H Davies (both Oxford), G Moore (Earley) 4½... Grading RH Pearce (Swindon)

Minor U140 (42 pl) 1-3 AJ Cohen (Guildford), R Mall (Henley), C Goodworthy (Oxford) 5/6... Junior prizes J Conlon, A Edmunds (both Earley, and both U10s) 4.

JUNIOR NEWSMAIDENHEAD JUNIOR CONGRESS '1989'

Under 18 (19 pl) 1 S Foister (Maidenhead) 8½/9; 2-3 T Townsend (Winnersh), PS Cooksey (Newbury) 6½; 4 M W Anderton (Guildford) 6; 5-7 N Regan (Gerrards Cross), AM Warren (Farnham), TC Thompson (Oxford) 5...

Under 13 (23 pl) 1 J Cobb (Swindon) 8/9; 2 I Edwards (Aldershot) 6½; 3-5 M Vandenberghe (Maidenhead), JB Clifford (Wokingham), A Weaver (Chalfont St Peter) 6; 6-7 M Ferguson (Haslemere), J Randle (Chalfont St Peter) 5½...

Under 12 (12 pl) 1 L Smith (Headington) 9/9; 2 A George (Holmer Green) 8½; 3-4 W Whittow (Gt Missenden), H Hunt (Oxford) 8... (On reflection: it says 9 rounds, but the accompanying cross-table looks like a 12-player APA.)

Under 11 (36 pl) 1-3 C Cobb (Swindon), I Henderson (Earley), JP Conlon (Reading) 7/9; 4 JD Rawlings (Chingford) 6½; 5-7 AC Hunt (Oxford), CJ Moore (Frimley Green), E Jeynes (Amersham) 6...

Under 9 (35 pl) 1 AJ Edmans (Earley) 10½/11; 2 KD Smallbone (Basingstoke) 9½; 3 MP George (Holmer Green) 9; 4-6 DW Haynes (High Wycombe), RGD Bexon (Holmer Green), NG Foster (Amersham) 7...

Team Competition 1 Holmer Green Combined School 24½/36; 2 RGS Guildford 21½; 3 Hamilton County Combined School 20½... (What's a Combined School?)

LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 31 March - 2 April 1989 at the American School, St Johns Wood, London. Winners received trophies, cheques and scholarships for Lloyds Bank senior internationals in London and Guernsey. * SCCU Champion, ** Lloyds Bank BCF junior squad Champion.

Under 21 (30 pl) 1-2 N Carton** (London Univ/N Ireland), CG Ward* (Kent) 5/6; 3 PT Georghiou (Middx) 4½; 4-7 Gil Buckley (Staffs), P Masters (Berks), PJ Morris (Kent), AP Summerscale (Middx) 4...

Under 18 (27 pl) 1-2 TC Gavriel** (Middx), M Harris (Warks) 5/6; 3 JR Poulton (Hants) 4½; 4-5 D Hassapis* (Middx: age 12), SAM Foister (Berks) 4...

Under 16 (40 pl) 1 A Keehner*** (Essex) 5/6; 2-4 J Hastings (Oxon), AR Jones (Wales), J Merriman (Merseyside) 4½...

Under 14 (55 pl) 1-3 D Rosenberg** (Middx), M Houska* (Kent), S Calderwood (Leics) 5/6; 4-6 C Blake (Hants), M Dille (Northants), S McDougall (Essex) 4½...

Under 12 (113 pl) 1 M Crocker** (Hants) 6½/7; 2 P Griffiths* (Middx) 6; 3-4 B Keohane (Herefordshire), J Dye (Kent) 5½...

Under 11 (combined with U12) 1 M Bautista*** (Essex) 6/7; 2-8 R Bates, A Ron both Middx, A Calderwood (Leics), E Goodall (Gtr Mcr), M Jackson (Sy), D Moskovic, J Vigus (both Kent) 5...

National Girls U18/16 (21 pl) 1 H Heron **U18 (Hants) 4½/?; 2 C Haslinger *U18*U16 (Middx) 4; 3 J Harwar (Glos) 3½; 4-10 J Myers *U16 (Middx), T Garrett (Cornwall), E Holland, C Lusher (both Hants), C Joy, S Joy (both Yorks), N Watt (Norfolk) 3...

National Girls U14 (13 pl) 1 F Webster*** (Sy) 4/5; 2-4 D Fumage (Wales), K Horsfield (Leics), T Thompson (Oxon) 3½; 5-6 S Little (Scotland), S Weston (Leics) 3...

National Girls U12/11 (27 pl) 1-2 L Orton **U12 (Suffolk), H Hunt *U12**U11 (Oxon) 6/7; 3 L Smith *U11 (Oxon) 5½; 4 M Haslinger (Middx) 5; 5-8 R Ash (Middx), N Jacob (Hants), S Pinfold (Staffs), L Rainbird (Bucks) 4½...

SUSSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Dorothy Stringer School, Brighton, 29-30 April 1989:

Under 18 (15 pl) 1 Andrew Cooper (The Holt) 6½/7; 2-3 Terry Hoxey (Hastings), Michael Cooper (The Holt) 5...

Under 14 1-2 Nicola Nunez (Eastbourne: also best Girl), James Schumacher (Christs Hospital) 6/7; 3-6 Daniel Elliott (Eastbourne), Nicholas Green (Brighton), Julian Tang, Charles Maxwell-Scott (Worth) 5½... Best U11 Paul Bradford (Eastbourne).

at Great Walstead, 4.3.89:

Under 11 (40 pl) 1 James Nash (Sir Henry Fermor, Crowborough); 2 Robert Wood; 3 Paul Bradford (both Ocklynge)...

at Sir Henry Fermor, Crowborough, 12.5.89:

Primary Team Championships (25 teams) Fermor beat St Thomas, Groombridge, 4-1 in the Final. Plate Final was won by Stonegate CE.

results Paul Watson

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CA Team Championships:U9 zonal qualifier at Barnet 18.3.89

1 Suffolk 29/36; 2-4 Wey Valley, Richmond, Barnet 23½; 5 Kent 21½; 6 Hants 20;
7 South Bucks 19½; 8 SE London 18; 9 NW London 15½; 10 Three Counties 15;
11 Northants 14; 12 Tower Hamlets 12; 13 Wandsworth 9½; 14 Berks 3½

U9 Finals at Nottingham 29.4.89

1 Richmond 31½/36; 2 Barnet 24; 3 Suffolk 22; 4 Notts 21; 5 Wey Valley 20; 6 Kent
18; 7 Oldham 17½; 8 Hants 16½; 9-10 Liverpool, Manchester 14; 11 Lancs 13½;
12 Lincs 12

U11 zonal qualifier at Richmond 22.4.89

1 Richmond 44/60; 2 Barnet 42; 3-4 Wey Valley, Kent 41½; 5 SE London 34½; 6
Somerset 32; 7 Hants 30; 8 Devon 29; 9 Berks 26½; 10 Tower Hamlets 26; 11
Thamesdown 24½; 12 Wandsworth 23½; 13 S Bucks 23; 14 Sutton 21½; 15 Avon 21;
16 Glos 18½

U11 Finals at Ross on Wye 20.5.89

1 Manchester 45½/60; 2 Kent 40; 3-4 Wey Valley, Richmond 39½; 5 Notts 39; 6 Barnet
34½; 7 Suffolk 34; 8 Liverpool 29½; 9 Hants 28½; 10 Northumbria 26½; 11 SE London
25½; 12 Wirral 22; 13 Three Counties 22½; 14 Lancs 20½; 15 Somerset 20;
16 Leics 16. (Some of those scores have to be wrong - copied in haste - but we
think the positions are right.)

SCCU UNDER 18 MINOR "JAMBOREE":

a missing result from last time.

We have just heard the results
of the National U18 finals:

Open "boys" (5 teams) 1 Middx

9/12, 2 Gtr Manchester 8½,

3 Hants 6...; Girls (3 teams)

1 Hants 4/6, 2 Middx 3½,

3 Warwicks 1½

Minor "boys" (6 teams) 1 Oxon

9½/12, 2 Durham 8, 3 Somerset 5½;

Girls (5 teams) 1 Gwent 5/6,

2 (bd count) Oxon 5, 3 Merseyside 3

	<u>Sussex*</u>	4.3.89	<u>Oxon</u>
1 A Cooper (B)	½	½	H Jackubovics
2 T Hoxey	1	0	JJ Hastings
3 S Furby	0	1	S Ansell
4 R Francis	0	1	I Saxon
5 R Sherlock	1	0	P Fallon
6 M Cooper	0	1	R Davies
7 H Lenton	1	0	J Cooper
8 D Elliott	1	0	T Smith
9 M Chaplin	0	1	T Price
10 S Moore	0	1	H Bond
11 D Buxton	0	1	P Hastings
12 JS Webb (Brighton)	0	1	T Thompson
		4½	7½

SCCU dates (probable) for next season

11 Nov Metropolitan U18 matches

2 Dec Metropolitan U18 matches

28 Jan U14 Jamboree

10 Feb Metropolitan U18 matches

3 Mar U18 Jamboree

AMBOYNA/EBONY:

The one outstanding SCCU match.

<u>Sussex II*</u>	18.3.89	<u>Surrey II*</u>
1 SJ Baines (W)	0 1	RA Allicock
2 A Cooper	½ ½	S Macdonald-Ross
3 G Zubreczki	½ ½	WG Clark
4 CJ Arthur	½ ½	M Baker
5 R Almond	½ ½	PE Barnard
6 RTF Williams	1 0	RJ Kearsley
7 J Stone	1 0	RJ Wilcox
8 DG Ratcliffe	½ ½	PR Archer
9 R Sherlock	½ ½	EJ Brodie
10 RD Hirsch	0 1	JJ Skielnik
11 RA Lanzer	1 0	RE Wilkinson
12 LKG Eastoe	½ ½	CPL Parker
13 RH Saunders	½ ½	KN Mehendale
14 PH Benson	1 0	JB Hawson
15 MR Hickman	1 0	PH Shaw
16 M Curtis	0 1	FC Manning
17 JP Rix	0 1	R Blackburn
18 J Richmond	½ ½	EA Parker
19 JW Hall	0 1	DA Baldock
20 TJ Woods (Hassocks)	1 0	B Sweetman
	10½	9½

And a friendly:

<u>Civil Service</u>	3.4.89	<u>Middx*</u>
S Weston (B)	½ ½	G Szaszvari
HJ Rose	1 0	KR Barnes
EC Hughes	½ ½	AO Alabi
RW Bauld	½ ½	R Sagall
DI Calvert	0 1	F Oris
P Kelly	1 0	J Grundy
C O'bee (sic)	1 0	CICH Wallace
WK Osborne	0 1	DJ Lawrence
A Dryburgh	½ ½	JCH Hyman
EI Hazell	1 0	MPF Johnson
D Scuffam	1 0	P Grant-Ross
EM Brendish	0 1	A Reid
T Todd	0 1	Q Taylor
def (CS Rec Centre)	0 1	D Molineux
	7 7	

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

(Positions have been given where your Editor thinks they're final.)

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sx	GP	MP
9 Berks		9	5	8½	Od	6+1	7½	4½	6	46½+1	0/8
Bucks	11		11½	7+3	7	5	8+3	7+2	7½	64 +3	2/6
Cambs	15	8½		6+4	?	11+3	9	15½+2	7½+1	72½+10	3/6
Essex	11½	10+3	10+4		10+3	10½	9	14	10½	85½+10	4/5
Herts	20d	13	?	7+3		7	7	14½	9	77½+3	3/6
Kent	13+1	15	6+3	9½	12		9	15	13½	93 +4	5/3
Middx	12½	9+3	11	11	13	11		18	4½+3	90 +6	6/7
8 Oxon	15½	11+2	2½+2	6	5½	5	2		5½	53 +4	2/8
Sussex	14	12½	11½+1	9½	11	6½	12½+3	14½		92 +4	6/8

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Sy	K	M	Sy	K	M	GP	MP
1 Surrey I		12½	12½+3		10½+2	10½	46 +5	4/4
2 Kent II	6½		9+1	7½+2		16½+2	39½+5	1/3
3 Middx II	4½+3	9+1		8½	1½+2		23½+6	0/3

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	Sy	Sx	E	K	Sy	Sx	GP	MP
Essex II		8½+1	10	10*		3+5	6½	12	55 +6	2½/5
1 Kent III	10½+1		12½	12	7+5		12½	13½	68 +6	5 /5
Surrey II	10	7½		12½	13½	7½		9½	60½	2½/6
4 Sussex II	9	8	7½		8	6½	10½		49½	1 /6

* match won

There is still no ruling, as far as the Bulletin knows, on the disputed Championship match between Herts and Cambridge. (We don't even know what the dispute's about.) Nor on the top board of Middx II v Kent II 14.1.89, where Kent claim the Middx man was ineligible.

Adjudications from last time (or the time before...)

- C / Bucks 11½ 8½ Cambs 19.11.88: 4 Marsh 0 Lawson; 6 Egby 1 Hessenbruch;
- 8 Robbings ½ Thornton; 11 Bramley 1 Webster; 16 Floyd ½ Masters
- / Middx 11 9 Essex 14.1.89: 1 Berry ½ Martin; 9 Arnold 0 Myall; 10 McMichael ½ Hasson; 14 Spivack 1 Ellames; 19 Llewellyn ½ Ramage
- / Berks 9 11 Bucks 28.1.89: 4 Hyde ½ Robbings
- / Kent 15 5 Oxon 4.2.89: 2 Eales ½ Wallace
- / Kent 9 11 Middx 11.3.89: 4 Ward 0 Law; 7 Hanreck 1 Mackle;
- 9 Trangmar 1 Rodericks; 10 Stebbings ½ McMichael; 16 Scholes ½ Nyman

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- AE / Surrey II 13½ 6½ Essex II 21.1.89: 16 Cogger 0 Monk
 - / Kent III 13½ 6½ Sussex II 21.1.89: 14 Bone ½ Hoxey; 18 Pilkington 0 Curtis
 - Kent III 12½ 7½ Surrey II 25.2.89: 3 Gurr 1 Harris; 6 Ropek ½ Wilcox

The outstanding adjudications are being investigated. On current information there are 39 of them, spread over 16 matches going back, in a couple of cases, to the 15th October. These adjudications, plus three appeals, appear never to have reached the BCF Adjudications Secretary. If any of your "unfinished" games have actually been agreed without troubling the adjudicator, please tell the Bulletin and it will pass the information on to the investigators. Don't tell the League Controller, he's resigned. The Union is trying to collect all the positions with a view to getting everything done, but it is too early to say how long this will take. It seems clear, to the Bulletin at least, that appeals will have to be allowed in the usual way. With luck we may be able to publish final league tables in the July issue. Please don't write in to say how unsatisfactory the situation is; we know.

You will have deduced, if you looked at the league tables, that our nominations for the BCF stages involved some guesswork. Essex and Middx (Championship nominees) are fairly certain to end up in the top two positions after adjudications are settled. Bit late to do anything about it if they don't! There was no problem with the Second Teams (Kent and Middx), or, obviously, with the Third Teams (Kent). In the Minor Counties, the Sussex nomination was clear enough; and Cambs and Bucks, the next two Minor Counties down, both said they weren't interested. Which was lucky, since it's far from clear which way round they're going to finish. This left the way clear for Oxon, who seem to be doing all right in the BCF stage so far.

Promotions and relegations for next season, oddly enough, are already settled. In accordance with the decisions made at last year's AGM, Surrey I are promoted to Division 1; then Berks and Oxon are relegated to leave 3 teams in Division 1. Kent III go up. As this makes only 5 teams in Division 2, there will be no relegations to Division 3. (These are not official pronouncements, just your Bulletin's reading of the situation, but there doesn't seem to be any room for doubt.)

BCF STAGE COUNTY MATCHES

CHAMPIONSHIP Quarter Finals

<u>Leics</u>	13.5.89	<u>Middx*</u>	<u>Lancs</u>	13.5.89	<u>Essex*</u>
1 SG Finlayson (W)	1 0	SH Berry	JE Littlewood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden (W)
2 P Madden	0 1	AJ Whiteley	S Bell	1 0	AP Lewis
3 LA Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Shovel	G Quillan	1 0	G Kenworthy
4 IG Cragg	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Wall	B Lund	0 1	M Twyble
5 PR Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Wade	G House	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg
6 AH Ward	0 1	JT Ward	N Ivell	1 0	T Coote
7 AE Hyslop	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Yerbury	M O'Hara	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Hyall
8 OH Hardy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Quinn	M Conroy	0 1	JP Manley
9 JK Robinson	0 1	RJ McMichael	P Wheldon	0 1	P Hasson
10 S Hooker	0 1	DP Lynch	II Holloway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JH Hodgson
11 P Ilersic	0 1	S Spivack	H Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ND Crabb
12 PC Gibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CHJ Rose	J Dutton	0 1	GJ Moore
13 RJ Bowley	0 1	AO Alabi	D Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Moore
14 M Arnold	0 1	R Sagall	D Cowley	0 1	IBH Smith
15 G Cole	0 1	M Paley	P Fallon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Tredinnick
16 S Calderwood (Leicester)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	J Grundy	C Vassilov (Aston Univ)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 9	CR Ramage

SECOND TEAMS Quarter Final

MINOR COUNTIES Preliminary round

<u>Devon II</u>	14.5.89	<u>Middx II*</u>	<u>Merseyside</u>	22.4.89	<u>Oxon*</u>
1 RC Luffman	0 1	S Elliott	G Lilley (W)	1 0	A Toll
2 J Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C McKenzie	I Campbell	0 1	RJ Starkie
3 VC Cross	0 1	A Raof	G McInnes	1 0	A Mushens
4 RM Bruce	1 0	def	J Merriman	1 0	MJ Nighthall
5 P Brooks	0 1	J Llewellyn	P Bond	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Hastings
6 R Shapland	1 0	def	B Ward	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Ansell
7 RH Jones	0 1	AI Wheatley	D Pearley	1 0	NJ Hepworth
8 KJ Bloodworth	1 0	L Finchan	C Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Chapman
9 Mrs RM Bruce	0 1	J McVicar	D Fisen	0 1	C Evans
10 J Smith	1 0	def	M O'Mahony	0 1	JH Stayt
11 R Harwood	0 1	B Osborne	J Ormrod	1 0	N Jenkinson
12 JH Vasey	0 1	B Stuart	def	0 1	GP Alcock
13 DV Hutchinson	1 0	Am Bowles	A Eustace	0 1	LR Millin
14 C Simmons	1 0	def	H McNaughton	0 1	B Bix
15 TJ Hay	1 0	MR Crewdson	P Stanley	0 1	HAJ Searle
16 CD Masters (Bristol)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 8	K Puttnam	W Williams (Brewood)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	def

Middx won on board count.

MINOR COUNTIES
Quarter Finals

<u>Norfolk</u>	7.5.89	<u>Oxon*</u>	<u>Sussex*</u>	13.5.89	<u>Derbys</u>
1 M Shepherd (V)	0 1	P Wells	BJ Denman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Alcock
2 J Wells	0 1	RJ Starkie	GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Shannon
3 R Wood	0 1	D Hackett	FJ Kwiatkowski	1 0	AJ Mort
4 R Lamont	0 1	AJ Toll	DB Graham	1 0	A Barton
5 A Niedzwiedzki	1 0	A Hushens	L Rutherford	1 0	H Howard
6 J Waterfield	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Wallace	SJ Newman	1 0	PH Tibbert
7 A Charity	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Hastings	RV Elliston	1 0	RJ Gamble
8 PR Kings	0 1	S Ansell	G Rivers	1 0	I Iglesias
9 A Moyle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	SON Hawes	1 0	H Cunningham
10 D Twitchell	0 1	G Chapman	JIP Simpole	1 0	RJ Forey
11 T Barber	1 0	C Evans	LD Nicholas	1 0	DJ Pickering
12 H Taylor	1 0	JN Stayt	IG Kelly	1 0	def
13 D Reed	1 0	N Jenkinson	APR Lewis	1 0	Sl Gilmore
14 C Tuffin	0 1	GP Alcock	A Hall	0 1	B Oldham
15 J Danger	0 1	B Bix	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Johnson
16 T Deag (Cambridge)	0 1 $5\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$	H AJ Searle	J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Brown
			17 MR Stott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Wagenbach
			18 P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Williams
Kent II defaulted their Second Teams quarter final v Yorks because they couldn't raise a team. Kent III in the Third Teams had a bye.			19 RD Hirsch	1 0	def
			20 R Sherlock (Oxford)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$	G Morris

OTHER RESULTS:

Championship Yorks $9\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ Hants; Devon 7 9 Warwicks.

Minor Counties prelim Beds 5 11 Dorset; quarter finals Lincs & South Humberside w/o scr Somerset; Cumbria scr w/o Dorset. (The MCCU told the BCF they were nominating Cumbria, but they didn't tell Cumbria.)

Second Teams Lancs 10 6 Notts; Warwicks $11\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ Glos

Third Teams Beds II (...) 9 7 Lancs; Merseyside 5 11 Gtr Manchester.

res Paul Buswell

SEMI FINAL pairings 3rd June, hope correct: -

Championship Middx v Yorks, Essex v Warks.

Minor Counties Lincs & S Humberside v Oxon, Dorset v Sussex.

Second Teams Middx v Lancs, Yorks v Warwicks.

Third Teams Beds II v Notts, Gtr Manchester v Kent

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