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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

2.12.89

Thank you for the SCCU Bulletin received today. I read with interest the nominated lists, and have come to the conclusion that Roy Brown's proposal for Rule 15 ("...nominating 18 players who intend to play") is being blatantly ignored, particularly by his own County. None of the first 6 nominations played in the first two Middlesex I matches, and the 8th plays for Wiltshire (unless there are two AP Laws). Today Oxfordshire played Kent III and not one of the 14 nominated players played (as happened when Oxon played Middx II).

Alec Webster (Surrey) was of the opinion that the "who intend to play" was the wrong way to nominate players. When we talked about this at Sadlers Wells, he was of the opinion that nominations should be based on the previous season's teams. Hence, can I suggest these alterations for discussion for next season:

15(a) "...nominating 16 players for first teams and all lower teams... Players can only be nominated if they played 40% of games or more for that team (or for a lower team) the previous season. This only applies to the SCCU fixtures, not the BCF stage."

I hope this provokes discussion, because at the moment our rules for the County Championship must be wrong because they are being ignored (except by Sussex).

Best wishes,

Lester Millin

Oxford

: - The wording would need tightening up, and you'd have to insert some ifs and buts. I'm not sure whether "ignored" is quite the word, but I agree the situation appears unsatisfactory. The difference between Sussex and the rest is rather noticeable. One possibility, maybe toothless, would be to have the Controller keep an eye on things as the season progresses, with power to require changes to the lists if he thinks nominees are phantoms. This would be a big job.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

8.1.90

National Club Championship

I understand Paul Buswell's frustration that entries are not higher. It seems to me, however, that many ordinary clubs who do not enjoy subsidies are finding life hard at the moment with declining membership and increasing room rentals. The National Club entry fee, coupled with the probable need to hire a weekend venue, must be a financial deterrent and it is not always easy to persuade members to travel long distances to Sunday afternoon away matches, especially if you can expect no more than a clobbering from one of the London megaclubs. Which brings me on to one suggestion for the Open: why not follow the FA Cup practice of exempting the bigger clubs from rounds 1 and 2? All too often my club, which is one of the stronger Berkshire clubs, gets drawn against a giant in round 1 or 2 and the resultant disparity in strength gives no satisfaction, I suspect, to either side.

Nomination lists

Yes, it is interesting to see these. Also, in the case of some counties, it will be fascinating to see how many nominated players feature in the SCCU stage! Look at Middlesex v Bucks, for example. Perhaps the home side was a little over-confident and paid for this by conceding a half-point?

Yours sincerely,
Alan Cox Lower Earley

Dear RJH,

7.11.89

...Whatever the merits of the chosen venue and concomitant demerits of a 1 p.m. starting time, it remains ludicrous for Essex and Middlesex (Counties finalists) and, for example, Southend and Oxford University (Intermediate Club Championship finalists) to have to travel to Derby to play one another. I take Mr Poole's point about a final being played "in some dingy hall where no one is interested in it" but having a hundred spectators and sports coverage on Radio Trent are hardly compensation for an additional 125 miles or so each way unnecessary travelling distance... The BCF may by all means try to persuade the various finalists of the advantages of playing at Derby but teams surely must all be permitted to meet elsewhere on appropriate dates if they prefer to do so.

Yours sincerely,
JA Spiegel London W12

SWANLEY QUICKPLAY CONGRESS 25.11.89

Under 191 (18 pl) 1 S Wood (Gravesend) 5½/6; 2 D Munford (Swanley) 5; 3 T Peterson (Black Lion) 4½...

Under 141 (32 pl) 1 B Spink (Black Lion) 6/6; 2-3 P Fenn (Sittingbourne), I Foster-Jones (Swanley) 5... grading U111 D Warwick (?Warrick) (Kilndown), J Newham(?) ("Hayes") 3½; best Swanley J Ewen 4; best U13 J Warwick (Kilndown) 3

Junior U11 (50 pl) 1 MR Taylor (Beckenham) 6/6; 2 P Bradford (Eastbourne) 5; 3-7 N Mantell (Ashford), K Wells (Ramsgate), T Walton ("Hayes"), S Dobinson, J Titmas (both Palace Wood Maidstone) 4½...

Junior U9 (23 pl) 1-2 JA Garcia (Colfes), R Tunnell (Palace Wood) 5/6; 3 C Mogford (Brooklands) 4½...

Results RA Clark

(Note: there are two Hayeses. We guess both of these are Hayes Kent.)

LEIGH GRAND PRIX 1989

Final positions

Grand Prix	200	Petit Prix	Prixette
1 Michael Adams (Truro)	192.3	Adams	Susan Arkell (Derby)
2 Mark Hebden (Leicester)	190	Hebden	Sheila Jackson (E London)
3 Peter Large (SW London)	189.8	Arkell	Cathy Haslinger (Hayes Mx)
4 Murray Chandler W London)	184.2	Crouch	Harriet Hunt (Oxford)
5 Peter Wells (Oxford)	181.7	Baker	Sarah Rowles (London)
6 Chris Ward (Sevenoaks)	175.3	P Motwani	Gloria Sullivan (Islington)
7 Keith Arkell (Derby)	173.5	J Horner	Suzanne Connolly (Dublin)
8 Glenn Flear (Leicester)	171.3	D Knox	Rani Hamid (Bangladesh)
9 Neil McDonald (Gravesend)	170.1	J Howell	April Cronin (Dublin)
10 Andrew Martin (Hounslow)	168.7	C McNab	Christine Flear (Leicester)
11 Jim Plaskett (Bedford)	167.2	<u>Junior P</u>	<u>Girls</u>
12 John Emms (Norwich)	166.7	Adams	Haslinger
13 Angus Dunnington (Castleford)	164.4	Ward	Hunt
14 Colin McNab (Dundee)	163.8	Summerscale	N Fixter
15 James Howell (Harrogate)	163.5	S Cullip	M Haslinger*
16 Julian Hodgson (W London)	153.2	A Webster*	T Thomson*
17 Gavin Crawley (W London)	151.3	R Tozer	F Webster*
18 Colin Crouch (Durham)	150	T Gavriel*	L Orton
19 Aaron Summerscale (Richmond)	148.2	PJ Morris*	C Lane
20 Chris Baker (Coventry)	140.5	NL Carr*	H Heron
			<u>Amateur</u>
			V Lewis
			K Yusof
			C Storey
			D Ball*
			J Tait
			P Coffey
			J Ng
			P Shand

Apologies for compression. (Matthew Sadler was the next one down in the Junior list. An asterisk, for players with initials only, means "SCCU". As far as we can make out, the Petit Prix is for provincials. What constitutes a junior, or a girl, or an amateur, we don't know. Of course we could always ask for a copy of the rules. Southend (for the second time) and Folkestone were among those congresses winning £25 awards for "doing most to help British chess". (The Bulletin is deeply suspicious of awards based on subjective judgment. Chess isn't synchronised swimming.)

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPOPEN round 1 results:

Middlesborough	4	2	Rose Forgrove	Bradford	3½	2½	The Albert
Bolton	5	1	Poulton le Fylde	S Bristol	w/o	def	Warwick Univ
Atherton	4	2	Bushbury	Oxford Univ	4	2	Cheltenham
Gloucester	4	2	Kynoch	BDH (Poole)	2	4	Bristol & Clifton
Gosport	4	2	Cosham	Basingstoke	2½	3½	Southbourne
Cambridge Univ	2½	3½	Bedford	Ipswich	2	4	Peterborough
Cavendish	2½	3½	Maidstone	Gravesend	w/o	def	Ilford
Brighton	4½	1½	Tunbridge Wells	Guildford	4½	1½	Hastings
Wood Green	6	0	Watford	Hackney B	2½	3½	Charlton
Hackney A	6	0	Finchley	Fulham	1	5	Kingston
Metropolitan	1½	4½	Mushrooms	Sutton & Cheam	4	2	Bs Stortford
Reading	1	5	Kings Head	London Central	*3	3	Richmond
Slough	4	2	Muswell Hill	Streatham/B'ton	6	0	Powder Mill
Atticus			Bye				

MAJOR round 1 results:

Horfield & Montpelier	3	2	Frome	Hereford	3½	1½	Newport & County
Stroud	3½	1½	Whaddon	Cardiff	3½	1½	Pontypool
Altrincham & Hale (sic)	4	2	Oldham	Aberystwyth	2	3	Holmes Chapel
Rose Forgrove	1	4	Batemoor & Jordanthorpe	Lancaster	3½	1½	Rochdale
Cheddleton	1	4	Lichfield	Liverpool	2	3	Formby
Sutton-in-Ashfield	2	3	Kynoch	Bradford	2	3	Leeds
Saxmundham	2	3	Cambridge Univ	Grimsby	1½	3½	Darnall & Handsworth
Chichester				Walsall Kipping	3½	1½	Kidderminster
Regnum	2½	2½*	Basingstoke	Warley Quinborne	3	2	Duston
Seaford	½	4½	Kingston	Ipswich	2½	2½*	Leighton Buzzard
The Holt	2½*	2½	Tunbridge Wells	Ilford	2½	2½*	Basildon
DHSS	1½	3½	Charlton	Rainham	2½	2½*	Gravesend
Bracknell	2	3	Streatham & Brixton	Margate	3	2	Hastings & St L
Hackney A	3½	1½	Finchley	Maidstone	3	2	Kilndown
Bs Stortford	3	1½	Barnet (work it out)	Bourne End	1½	3½	Milton Keynes
Bushbury	1½	3½	Oxford Univ	Reading	1½	3½	Hackney B
				Metropolitan	1½	3½	Fulham
				Kings Head	3½	1½	Berkhamsted
				Slough			Bye

Round 2 pairings (SCCU only, and excuse geography):

Open Oxford Univ v South Bristol; Peterborough v Wood Green; Bedford v Streatham & Brixton; Maidstone v Hackney A; Kings Head v London Central; Mushrooms v Brighton; Kingston v Gravesend; Charlton v Guildford; Slough v Sutton & Cheam

Open plate Newport v Basingstoke; Ilford v Ipswich; Bs Stortford v Metropolitan; Powder Mill v Hackney B; Watford v Cavendish; Richmond v Fulham; Finchley v Muswell Hill; byes Tunbridge Wells, Hastings.

Major Oxford Univ v Stroud; Cambridge Univ v Hackney A; Hackney B v Bs Stortford; Milton Keynes v Slough; Kingston v The Holt; Charlton v Basingstoke; Basildon v Maidstone; Fulham v Margate; Gravesend v L Buzzard; Straetham & Brixton v Kings Head.

Major plate Hastings v Seaford; Barnet v Reading; Finchley v Chichester; Rainham v Ilford; Saxmundham v Ipswich; Tunbridge Wells v DHSS; Kilndown v Metropolitan; Berkhamsted v Duston.

Deadlines are 21 Jan for championships and 28 Jan for plate. Source: JA Leake

KEN CLEAK RESIGNS

Readers of BCF Newsletter no. 13 will have seen this announcement:

Ken Cleak has decided to give up his post as controller of the Open and Major, and Secretary of the Adjudications Service. The BCF have expressed their great appreciation of the work he has done over many years.

The new Controller of the Open and Major is:

John Leake, 14 Highfield Avenue, Harpenden, Herts O5 2 713170

The new Adjudications Secretary is:

Philip Clemow, Parkfield House, Slackstead, Braishfield, Romsey, Hants S051 0QL 0794 68741

The Newsletter does not say why Mr Cleak went, but two curious things attended his departure. On the 5th December 1989 Mr Cleak wrote to County treasurers returning their adjudication deposits and announcing his resignation as Adjudications Secretary "owing to what I consider very shabby treatment meted out to me by the British Chess Federation". At about the same time John Leake, already designated his successor as National Club controller, asked one of the clubs for copies of its lists of names and addresses in case he had trouble getting hold of the papers. Round 1 of the Open and Major had already been completed; round 2 was delayed.

It turns out that money sparked it off. Mr Cleak tells us that last year, as well as the year before, he had received an honorarium of £130 paid for out of Peterborough Software sponsorship. The other National Club controllers were also paid. When Peterborough Software pulled out, the BCF withdrew the honorariums. Mr Cleak certainly felt that recompense was due for his considerable work, but his resignation was largely prompted by what he thought discourtesy on the BCF's part. He was not

mollified by a suggestion that it might after all be possible to discuss payment in June but that it would depend on sponsorship.

Mr Cleak has written to the BCF Newsletter expressing his annoyance but excluding from criticism the office staff in St Leonards, whom he holds in high esteem.

Bryan Fewell, Director of Home Chess and Services, declined to say whether any other BCF workers receive honorariums. It was "not the general practice" to offer payment, but any payments that were offered should be considered a private matter. The Bulletin wasn't sure it agreed.

JUNIOR NEWS

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES U18 JAMBOREE 2nd December 1989

The Under 18 league became a jamboree this year because Essex weren't interested. (This might have been the moment to invite some non-Metropolitans in, but that was not done.) On the unnumbered boards, White "floated" up.

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>	
1 D Hassapis M	0	1	A Webster S	21 Alal Miah M	1	0	J Oakley S
M Anderton S	1	0	E Ionides K	N Mitchem S	1	0	J Knowles K
2 D Lintern K	0	1	G Haslinger M	22 A Cameron K	0	1	B Miah M
3 B Connell S*	1	0	Miroslav Houska K	23 J Scowen M	1	0	K Hall K
J Lewis K	0	1	M Stockwell S	J Walton K	1	0	K White S
4 S Hampton S	1	0	D Rosenberg M	24 A Phillips S	½	½	D Turner M
5 Selim M	1	0	A Panchapagesan S	25 I Nathoo M	1	0	J Snelling S
N Callow S	1	0	L Kemmis K	J Watson S	½	½	P Armitage K
6 M Taylor K	0	1	V Cole M	26 O Gard K	1	0	def M
7 C Haslinger M	½	½	J Coles K	27 G Chapman M	1	0	K Morrell K
E Jones K	½	½	G Cohen S	S Tomlinson K	½	½	S Sarkar S
8 A Warren S	1	0	C McGrath M	28 J Manning S	1	0	def M
9 D Dobbs M	0	1	G Sotheran S	29 M Brief M	1	0	M Bryant S
S Langdon S	½	½	JP Titmas K	D Bisby S	1	0	H Pathmanathan K
10 D Moskovic K	0	1	J Guha M	30 P Cameron K	0	1	K O'Sullivan M
11 D Deacon M	1	0	J Barton K	31 N Tarlton M	0	1	J Houska K
J Ionides K	½	½	A Cohen S	T Walton K	0	1	F Webster S
12 *			def M	32 R Currie S	0	1	J Fries M
13 V Sood M	½	½	E Stovell S	33 K Sweeney M	1	0	P Marwood S
R Smalley S	1	0	R Rahamim K	J Palmer S	1	0	C Lang K
14 T Wia K	1	0	Angela Eyton M	34 P Hall K	0	1	P Walker M
15 D Jagoe M	1	0	M Pratt K	35 P Saffer M	1	0	J Rahamim K
S Pink K	0	1	R Cohen S	O Kemmis K	1	0	J Thompson S
16 J Barwell S	½	½	M Ainscow M	36 DJR Owen S	0	1	S Venables M
17 A Ram M	1	0	M Chaplin S	37 M Ram M	1	0	MJ Castro S
M Jackson S	½	½	N Collacott K	A Powers-Moore	1	0	S Pathmanathan K3
18 D Foster K	0	1	B Pelton M	M Ferguson	1	0	G Pelton M38
19 D Triggs M	1	0	J Belsey K	CD Gregory	0	1	T Hinks-Edwards M
M Abbott K	½	½	M Osborne S				
20 M Hortin S	1	0	A Gupta M				

* B Connell moved up from 12 to 3.

Positions: 1 Middx 25/40; 2 Surrey 23; 3 Kent 9. Middx defaulted 5, Kent 3 and Surrey 0. The bottom three Whites were all Surrey.

Ed: - I have changed the girls' forenames to initials, except where that would have caused confusion. In this case I actually checked to see where confusion lurked. Usually I won't, and ambiguity may arise. What's really needed is more initials all round. The counties will be expecting someone to grade these games!

ASHFORD (Kent) JUNIOR

21 Oct 1989

Under 18 1 Bernard Hong 5/6; 2 David Lintern 4½; 3 James Vigus 4...

Under 14 1 Jonathan Walton 5½/6; 2 Jeffrey Titmas 5; 3 Marcus Taylor 4½...

Under 12 1 David Moskovic 6/6; 2-4 Stuart Dobinson, Jeremy Knowles, Mark Rackham 5...

7 Oct 1989

Under 11 1-3 Rajesh Amin, Stuart Dobinson, Nicholas Mantell 5/6... Under 10 1 Thomas Walton 5½/6; 2 David Titmas 5; 3-5 Nathan Alfred, Nicholas Jones, Kendal Wells 4½...

Under 9 1 John Titmas 6/6; 2 David Bryant 5; 3 Ruth Tunnell 4½... Under 8 1 Mark Roberts 6/6; 2 Ian Moore 4½; 3-4 William Power, Timothy Holmes 4...

59th BATS福德/TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (London Champions asterisked)

28-30 Dec 1989

Under 21 (22 pl) 1 *Michael Hennigan (Muswell Hill) 5½/6; 2-5 James Cavendish (Barnes), Stephen Dishman (Coulston), Paul Georghiou (Barnet), Tim Walker (Felixstowe) 5...

Under 18 (12 pl) 1-2 Russell James, John Naylor (both Rugby) 4½/6; 3 *Bernard Hong (St Dunstans College) 4...

Under 16 (25 pl) 1-3 David Chandler (Leighton Buzzard), Jane Eastwood (Street), *Miroslav Houska (St Dunstans College) 4½/6; 4-9 Richard Cannon (White City), Adam Crocker (Portsmouth), Jessica Fries (SW11: Girls Champion), Daniel Harvey (Ilford), Selim (Poplar), Vineet Sood (Acton) 4...

Under 14 (58 pl) 1 *David Dobbs (Sheen School W4) 5/6; 2-6 Chris Blake (Chandlers Ford), Paul Griffiths (WC2), Benedict Keohane (Hereford), Jonathan C Walton (Beckenham), Jeffrey Titmas (Maidstone) 4½... Girls Champion Fiona Webster (Sutton) 3½

Under 12 (126 pl) 1-2 Richard Bates (Richmond), *Lee Jacobs (Stanmore) 8½/10; 3-5 Marc Bautista (Ilford), Nicholas Pert (Ipswich), James Vigus (Chislehurst) 7½... Girls Champion Gemma Shearman (Oxshott) 5½

9-11 Dec 1989

Under 10 (107 pl) 1-5 Patrick Finglass (Solihull), Andrew Greet (St Austell), *Mandy Haslinger (Hayes Mx), Adam Hunt (Oxford), *Karl Mah (Wanstead) 6/7; 6 David Garner (Leicester) 5½... Haslinger was the leading London player, on tie-break from Mah. She took the Girls trophy, and he (after some initial confusion) took the Boys. It does have "Boys" engraved on it.

Under 8 (42 pl) 1 Gavin Extence (Boston) 6/6; 2-4 Peter Hewitt (SW15), *Murad (Poplar), Luke McShane (Dulwich) 5...

School Teams: Senior RGS Guildford (Michael Anderson, Mark Ferguson, James Mansson, Robert Smalley); Junior Sheen Mount Junior School SW14 (Richard Bates, Ruth Bates, Ben Rich, Jay Wolfenden)

SCCU UNDER 18 JAMBOREES over 12 boards (6 boards Girls) will take place on the 4th March 1990. These are qualifying events for the BCF National title.

ON A POINT OF LAW

Twice in consecutive matches lately, as match captain of a club league team, I have pointed out that an opponent's flag (no, not my own opponent's) was down. Twice my right to do so has been queried, and both times I've given the same answer. One opponent, a man whose opinion I respect, disagreed with my interpretation of the rules. So let's air it.

This was "normal" chess. We do use quick-play finishes sometimes, and actually were doing in one of the matches, but both these time checks were regular ones. The FIDE rules (Thessaloniki 1988) read as follows:

10.12 The game is lost by the player who has not completed the prescribed number of moves in the allotted time...

12.2 ...The flag is considered to have fallen when the arbiter observes the fact...
...In cases where no arbiter is present, the flag is considered to have fallen when a claim has been made to that effect by a player.

(The bits represented by rows of dots are irrelevant for our case, but you can look it up if you don't trust me.)

10.12 is the fundamental rule, and it's about as absolute as you can get. It says nothing about claims or arbiters. If you lose on time you lose on time. But you can't if no one knows, and that's what 12.2 is about.

12.2 is entirely in accord with the spirit of 10.12. Flag-fall is a question not of claims, but of fact; and this is why arbiters will intervene uninvited. (They may, of course, be privately alerted by bystanders. Bystanders should tell an arbiter if someone's flag falls. The rules don't say this but it follows from 10.12.) In an ideal FIDE competition arbiters - with or without bystanders' help! - are all-seeing, and the bit about players' claims is just a concession to reality.

The Kent Chess Association is not FIDE, and the FIDE laws were not written with it in mind. In particular, we don't have arbiters at matches. If we are to respect the principle that flag-fall is a matter of fact, we must allow match captains to act in their stead. A blind insistence on FIDE's word "arbiter" would be contrary to the spirit of the rule.

As it happens I'm bullet-proof, if you really want to be literal-minded; because 12.2 says "a player", and I'm a player whether it's my game or not. I would not wish

to rest my argument on FIDE's careless drafting, and I will not spell out the other inaccuracy in the same sentence.

I hope I needn't add that I would also point out flag-fall if it happened to one of my own side. Arbiters are impartial.

What's really needed is a ruling by the KCCA, or maybe the BCF, to the effect that match captains count in this respect as "arbiters". I have always taken it that way, and I think that in common sense one must, but until it's made specific my only defence in law is the "bullet-proof" one!

The alternative is to accept that Chess in Kent is different in kind from Chess in FIDE. The flag-fall rule in Kent would then approximate to the quick-play one. I am sure this is wrong.

Any views?

RJH

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Bucks				7½+1		10	8	6½	½/4
Cambs				10		13½+2	10	9½	2 /4
Essex				9		8	14½	11½	2 /4
Herts	11½+1	10	11		8+3				2½/3
Kent				9+3		10½	16½	11	3 /3
Middx	10	4½+2	12		9½				1½/4
Surrey	12	10	5½		3½				1½/4
Sussex	13½	10½	8½		9				2 /4

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Br	K2	K3	M	O	Br	K2	K3	M	O	MP
Berks		7½+1	7½	5½+1	8+1						0 /4
Kent II	7½+1		12	6½+4	10						1½/3
Kent III	12½	5		8	10*						2 /4
Middx II	13½+1	9½+4	12		14					10½+1	4 /4
Oxon	11+1	10	9	6					8½+1		1½/5

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	K	M	Sy	Sx	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Kent IV		5	2	9					0 /3
Middx III	11		7	9½+1				8+2	1 /2
Surrey II	18	13		9½			10+2		2 /3
Sussex II	11	9½+1	10½						2 /2

* match won

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables.

Sussex II v Kent IV 25.11.89 has not yet reached the Bulletin from either side, though we have the bare match score. Everything else up to Christmas seems to be there.

Adjudications from last time:

C Herts 11 9 Essex 14.10.89: 12 Sachs 1 Harvey (conceded); 18 Burrows 1 Sturgeon;
19 Majer 1 Yates; 20 Judkins 0 Hunnoble
Sussex 10½ 9½ Cambs 14.10.89: 6 Hawes 0 Pell
Bucks 8 12 Surrey 4.11.89: 8 Milnes 1 Sedgwick; 9 Eames ½ Rosen; 16 Dunlop ½ Cath
(bds 8 and 9 agreed)
Essex 8 12 Middx 4.11.89: 2 Carr 1 Shovel; 17 Heppinstall ½ Cawte
MJ Oxon 10 10 Kent II 11.11.89: 1 Truran 0 Aii

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 17.1.90.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Middx*		18.11.89		Kent*		Surrey*		18.11.89		Cambs*	
1	AJ Whiteley (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Sadler		APH Kinsman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Harley		
2	SH Berry	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	CG Ward		T Upton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Sharp		
3	RG Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Eales		RA Harris	0	1	A Hessenbruch		
4	MC Forster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck		MPF Singleton	1	0	JG Wilson		
5	D Mackle	0	1	IR Watson		L Pinto	1	0	B Pell		
6	K Vlahos	1	0	JA Johnson		PD Kemp	1	0	SAM Foister		
7	CD Bracken	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook		RA Allicock	0	1	JD Lee		
8	M Lyell	0	1	AG Trangmar		Stephen Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Masters		
9	JR Sharp	0	1	CI Howell (r)		WA Linton	1	0	AR Baker		
10	G Anthony	0	1	RMR O'Kelly		D Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Cooper		
11	SBJ Morris	1	0	def		RJ Kearsley	0	1	SD Smith		
12	F Rayner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith		RJ Stockwell	0=	1	R Vujatovic		
13	JT Ward	1	0	JE Scholes		S Madonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Crocker		
14	J Quinn	0	1	JP Ward		JW Bass	1	0	N Regan		
15	HL Duckers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DC Taylor		P Barasi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Johnson		
16	R Colston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GR Tidmarsh		CRA Clegg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Rix		
17	PS Cawte	0	1	LJ Smart		J Tymms	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HK Tsang		
18	SD Arnold	1	0	def		HM Cath	0	1	CJ Howell		
19	B Schyberg	1	0	DR Morris		CPL Parker	0	1	A Mukherjee		
20	G Hamilton (Hendon)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry		PE Barnard (Sutton)	1	0	J Matheson		
		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$				10	10			
Herts*		18.11.89		Bucks*		Kent*		2.12.89		Herts*	
1	PV Byway (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SP Finn		PJ Morris (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PV Byway		
2	JG Jones (r)	0	1	C Bowley		AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NH Bradbury		
3	SJB Knott	+	=	RD de Coverly		AJ Stebbings	+	=	SJB Knott		
4	JG Foulger	0	1	RDW Marsh		IR Watson	1	0	AM Simpson		
5	S Swanson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCS Newton		JN Sugden	0	1	JG Foulger		
6	SJ Roe	1	0	RD Lancaster		JA Johnson	0	1	PG Maguire		
7	PG Maguire	0	1	A Robbings		MP Cook	1	0	JF Rudge		
8	JF Rudge	1	0	ACP Milnes		RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KR Clark		
9	KR Clark	1	0	M Egby		NF Dickenson	0	1	JR Denton		
10	JR Denton	0	1	DR Woods		AP Smith	=	+	HL Tebbs		
11	JDH Sachs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Eames		JE Scholes	1	0	S Law		
12	S Law	1	0	EN Bramley		JP Ward	=	+	J Cook		
13	D Drakeford	1	0	D Smith		PJ O'Donovan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Drakeford		
14	J Cook	0	1	RP Ginger		DC Taylor	0	1	TJ Turner		
15	B Morris	1	0	N Martin		AJ Hammond	1	0	MA Boyce		
16	MA Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CD Floyd		CI Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Morris		
17	TA Sinkinson	1	0	S Scopes		J Wager	1	0	TA Sinkinson		
18	CE Majer	1	0	BW Atkinson		NR Oliver	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Burrows		
19	AG Burrows	1	0	A Dunlop		PS Milner-Barry	1	0	CE Majer		
20	BD Judkins (Hitchin)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Turner		J Vigus (Sevenoaks)	0	1	A Atkinson		
		(11 $\frac{1}{2}$)	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$)				(9)	(8)			
Bucks*		2.12.89		Sussex*		Essex*		2.12.89		Surrey*	
1	G Moore (W)	0	1	BJ Denman		AD Martin (W)	1	0	CKD Holland		
2	SP Finn	0	1	GH James		K Bowden	1	0	MPF Singleton		
3	C Bowley	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski		NL Carr	1	0	L Pinto		
4	RD de Coverly	0	1	DB Graham		G Kenworthy	1	0	PD Kemp		
5	RDW Marsh	0	1	L Webb		MS Twyble	1	0	def		
6	J Beedle	0	1	SON Hawes		D Sherman	1	0	Stephen Walker		
7	RD Lancaster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman		J Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WA Linton		
8	ACP Milnes	1	0	SJ Norman		JP Manley	1	0	DR Sedgwick		
9	DR Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Nicholas		JA Goldberg	1	0	PM Stimpson		
10	R Eames	0	1	PG Farr		I Pheby	0	1	DB Rosen		
11	EN Bramley	1	0	APR Lewis		IJ Myall	1	0	RJ Stockwell		
12	DR*Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Frost		JC Moore	0	1	S Macdonald-Ross		
13	SJ Homer	0	1	IG Kelly		R Ellames	0	1	JW Bass		
14	CD Floyd	0	1	J Graham		IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JM Shepley		
15	N Martin	1	0	JP Munday		AJ Tredinnick	1	0	def		
16	S Scopes	0	1	MR Stott		CR Ramage	1	0	CRA Clegg		
17	P Taylor	0	1	PR Selby		R White	1	0	J Tymms		
18	AJ*Dunlop	1	0	RH Williams		A Hayler	1	0	PE Barnard		
19	K Chojnacki	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon		SM Kalinski	0	1	C Prendergast		
20	S Turvey (High Wycombe)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson		DJ Millward (Wanstead)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning		
		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$				14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			

*Thanks to Sussex for second initials!

Cambs*	2.12.89	Middx
1 GK Burgess (W)	0 1	C Crouch
2 AD Harley	0 1	SH Berry
3 JP Sharp	1 0	C Bracken
4 SD Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Sharp
5 A Hessenbruch	1 0	P Yerbury
6 JD Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JT Ward
7 B Pell	1 0	RJ Pearce
8 PR Masters	1 0	def
9 SAM Foister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PS Cawte
10 AR Baker	1 0	C Mackenzie
11 DG Craggs	1 0	GA White
12 SJL Rix	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunn
13 AG Cooper	= +	JA Simons
14 R Vujatovic	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar
15 PJ Crocker	= =	D Criggs
16 N Regan	1 0	R Copeland
17 D Johnson	1 0	def
18 SD Smith	1 0	def
19 HK Tsang	1 0	def
20 C Howell	1 0	def
(Cambridge)	(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

MONTAGUE-JONES

Kent II*	25.11.89	Middx II*	Berks	25.11.89	Oxon*
1 M Ali (W)	0 1	NE Foster	RM Webb (B)	0 1	PK Wells
2 AI Armstrong	+ =	S Spivack	PJ Sharpe (so)	+	ML Hazelton
3 LJ Smart	0 1	RJ Pearce	ID Thompson	1 0	ST Ansell
4 G Botley	= +	DP Lynch	P Cooksey	1 0	RJ Starkie
5 LM Pickett	0 1	C Mackenzie	M Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Hubbard
6 CI Howell	= +	SD Arnold	MV Taylor	0 1	MH Thornton
7 RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Wall	C Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Dixon
8 def	0 1	GA White	A Buckland	0 1	GD Brown
9 MM Robertson	0 1	NRE Alldritt	R Coates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Nightall
10 DR Morris	0 1	B Schyberg	WP Tickner	0 1	LR Millin
11 NR Oliver	1 0	DC Ball	L Davies	1 0	GP Alcock
12 JM Allan	= +	AM Dunn	N Staples	1 0	G Roe
13 Z Mehmet	1 0	B Birchall	G Forster	1 0	B Bix
14 MJ Pitt	0 1	J Grundy	N Dennis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon
15 CM Brown	1 0	V Cole	M Johnson	0 1	JN Stayt
16 MV Houska	1 0	LHJ Fincham	W Makar	0 1	NJ Hepworth
17 MA Houska	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Shaw	M Sapreche (so)	1 0	T Smith
18 SJ Jacob	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence	J Cade	0 1	N Jenkinson
19 RJA Winterburn	1 0	JCH Nyman	S Freitag (so)	0 1	C Evans
20 PD Poland	0 1	DJT Griggs	T Blackwell	0 1	HAI Searle
(Sevenoaks)	(6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Mary Hare Sch)(8 11)		

Oxon*	2.12.89	Kent III*	Middx II*	9.12.89	Berks
1 MC Truran (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MH Micklethwaite	RJ McMichael (W)	1 0	RM Webb
2 ST Ansell	1 0	RS Sefton	S Spivack	1 0	PJ Sharp
3 D Hubbard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LR Gurr	DP Lynch	0 1	ID Thompson
4 RJ Starkie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CGJ Wright	NA Peters	0 1	DS Tucker
5 DI Hulmes	1 0	MJ Reddie	NCT Wall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PS Cooksey
6 MH Thornton	0 1	F Percival	KR Barnes	1 0	PAF Watkins
7 N Jakobovics	0 1	DJR Barnes	GA White	0 1	A Buckland
8 G Brown	1 0	SJ Pullinger	AI Wheatley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Coates
9 MJ Nightall	0 1	DF Hill	NRE Alldritt	1 0	WP Tickner
10 def	0 0	def	GJ Haslinger	1 0	L Davis
11 LR Millin	0 1	PW Eldridge	DB Rosenberg	0 1	G Forster
12 GW Chapman	1 0	MD Brougham	DC Ball	1 0	NA Johnson
13 GP Alcock	0 1	BJ Westover	JD Eva	1 0	def
14 P Fallon	1 0	AE Dearlove	J Grundy	+	B Kocan
15 B Bix	1 0	RC Shilling	BH Birchall	1 0	def
16 JN Stayt	0 1	RT McCorry	DJ White	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Gardener
17 NJ Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott	AN Ethelontis	1 0	def
18 N Jenkinson	1 0	MR Croft	LHJ Fincham	1 0	J Lee
19 C Evans	0 1	RF Pooley	C Haslinger	1 0	def
20 HAJ Searle	0 1	GF Steele	DM Jagoe	1 0	def
(Cowley)	9 10		(Hendon)	(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

Kent were short on bd 1 but MIM moved up from 10.

Berks		6.1.90	Kent II*	Oxon	13.1.90	Middx II*	
1 DS Tucker (B)	1	0	def	MC Truran (W)	1	0	RJ McMichael
2 PS Cooksey	0	1	AI Armstrong	ST Ansell	0	1	JR Nellist
3 MV Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley	D Hubbard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CNJ Rose
4 PAF Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LM Pickett	RJ Starkie	0	1	NA Peters
5 D Seawert	=	+	TG (so) Hare	D Hulmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KR Barnes
6 RJ Coates	0	1	DR Morris	N Jakubovics	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA White
7 WP Tickner	0	1	MM Robertson	R Dixon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NRE Alldritt
8 S Gaynor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver	P Mukherjee	0	1	G Szaszvari
9 G Forster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Z Mehmet	J Hastings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Grundy
10 R Musker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Pitt	MJ Nightall	1	0	R Brown
11 B Kocan	0	1	CM Brown	D Heron	0	1	MA Shaw
12 K Savoy	1	0	S Jacob	LR Millin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BH Birchall
13 H Sloan	0	1	RJ Winterburn	GP Alcock	+	=	B Stuart
14 H Broby	1	0	def	P Saxon	0	1	LHJ Fincham
15 NA Johnson	1	0	def	B Bix	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	VJ Cole
16 G Ferguson (so)	1	0	def	JN Stayt	1	0	DP McGovern
(Earley)	$(7\frac{1}{2})$	$(7\frac{1}{2})$		NJ Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence
				N Jenkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Deacon
				C Evans	1	0	JCH Nyman
				HAI Searle	0	1	DJT Griggs
				(Cowley)	$(8\frac{1}{2})$	$(10\frac{1}{2})$	

AMBOYNA/EBONY

Surrey II*		9.12.89	Kent IV	Middx III*	9.12.89	Sussex II	
1 KFH Inwood (B)	1	0	N Norman	JD Llewellyn (W)	1	0	DB Scott
2 JS Tymms	1	0	NC Mackett	Roy Brown	1	0	J Stone
3 CA Wells	1	0	RE Lane	AO Alabi	0	1	R Almond
4 RGR Harris	1	0	SG Barr	R Sagall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson
5 AK Punnett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Bates	P Grant-Ross	0	1	DG Ratcliffe
6 CPL Parker	1	0	P Latimer	DP McGovern	0	1	S Whitehouse
7 PE Barnard	1	0	MA Bone	I Graham	=	+	CJ Arthur
8 PR Archer	1	0	JP Timas*	DJ Lawrence	0	1	DW Lee
9 ND Grey	1	0	PD Fenn	M Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD Hirsch
10 RJ Wilcox	1	0	P Moor	G Sherman	0	1	PH Benson
11 DN Bellis	1	0	N Snashell	CICH Wallace	1	0	R Lanzer
12 RE Wilkinson	1	0	A Hargreaves	DJ Hennigan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Lucas
13 RJ Kearsley	1	0	M Taylor	Dominic Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders
14 JB Hawson	1	0	D Shipp	R Winter	0	1	LKG Eastoe
15 JJ Skielnik	1	0	N Mantell	C Fewtrell	1	0	MR Hickman
16 DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Rosier	P Catt	1	0	M Curtis
17 KN Mehendale	1	0	T Jefferies	T Black	1	0	J Schumacher
18 B Blackburn	1	0	A Steer	G Roberts	0	1	JW Hall
19 PM Shaw	0	1	Mrs J Jefferies	P Chadwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Britton
20 E Weimann	1	0	def	P Szabo	1	0	TJ Woods
(Sutton)	18	2		(Hendon)	$(9\frac{1}{2})$	$(9\frac{1}{2})$	

*First attempt Titus. Right both times?

Middx III		13.1.90	Surrey II*
1 JD Llewellyn (W)	1	0	JS Tymms
2 def	0	1	PJJP Gibbons
3 AO Alabi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CPL Parker
4 SG Williamson	1	0	PE Barnard
5 W Dillon	1	0	JR Bell
6 JA Simons	0	1	PR Archer
7 CICH Wallace	+	=	ND Grey
8 M Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Wilcox
9 J McVicar	1	0	def
10 MJ Gesthuysen	+	+	JG Lopes
11 C Frewtall (so)	1	0	def
12 PE Pickering	0	1	EJ Brodie
13 AD Brown	0	1	JB Hawson
14 P Catt	0	1	FC Manning
15 T Black	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Goldring
16 def	0	1	DA Baldock
17 P Grant-Ross	0	1	KN Mehendale
18 A Merryweather	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Blackburn
19 Q Taylor	0	1	PM Shaw
20 D Ingham	1	0	E Weimann
(Hendon)	(8)	(10)	

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1989-90

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague-Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebony</u>
Jan 27			SySx
Feb 3		MK3 K2Br	
10	MSy SxH BuK CE		MK
17		K20 BrK3	
24			KSx
Mar 3		MK2 OBr	KSy
10	SyH KE SxM CBu		
17		BrM K30	SxM
24			
31	Minor Counties play-off	Second Teams play-off	Third Teams play-off

BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Management Board met (for six hours plus) on Saturday 20th January 1990. A report from an SCCU reresentative (typed in haste but we hope accurate):

(1) Money. This took up half the meeting. The Federation's finances have been in a parlous state for some time, and have now reached crisis point. The reserves are exhausted, with the exception of the Permanent Invested Fund. The DES grant (£20,000 plus) is up by only 2% this year. Commercial sponsors are fading away and not being replaced. The BCF Congress at Eastbourne looks like losing £5000 compared with last year's £1000 surplus. Cash flow is a permanent problem: the BCF has had to rely on private loans in the past and does not wish to go on doing so. All in all, income from grants and sponsorship looks set to be about £13,000 down on last year.

The MB faced the fact that we had to either cut services or raise prices. The current levy is £130 per point. A levy of £200 would give a budget surplus of £116 (no noughts missing); to build up reserves the MB thought £225 more sensible. This will be proposed to Council at the April Finance meeting.

(2) Yearbook sales have been poor, despite marketing through WH Smith. The MB wondered what was wrong with its contents. It will be left as it is for 1990, but re-thinks will follow. Publication date is to be 1st August, starting this year.

(3) Dates. Counties QP Team Championship is 20th May at Derby. Counties Finals are 23rd June, and Nat Club Finals 24th, also at Derby, but you probably knew that.

(4) Grading. The 1990 grading list is to be published in earlyish August, to be available at the British Championship. The Director for National Grading would have liked to come forward a whole month, to the 1st August, and that is still the aim for 1991. The grading-list royalty is to be replaced by a levy of £2 per levy point, payable by the Unions. This will bring in slightly more than before: how it affects the SCCU we don't know.

BCF sales of Grading Services have not really got off the ground. Grading Services means things like bespoke club and county lists, and detailed print-outs of data for individuals. This sort of thing was a considerable earner in the old SCCU days when Trevor Jones was tending the (Grieveson, Grant) computer. It may be that the BCF has not advertised the services loudly enough.

Junior games will now be eligible for grading only if each player has a minimum of 60 min (U13) or 45 min (U11). Presumably there are no fresh restrictions on over-13s.

Oddments: Yorks, who supplied no data last time, have bought a computer (so that's all right, then). And frustration was caused in the BCF office, last time, by a Spectrum data cassette with classical music accompaniment. (No, we don't understand that either. But if they will use cassette recorders for talking to the computer...)

(5) Juniors. This will be our last year in the Glorney and Faber Cups unless fresh teams are drafted in to strengthen the opposition. Last year's contestants were England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Belgium and Holland. (Didn't France use to play?) Only Holland have traditionally provided us with a fight. (They won the Faber, that is Girls, Cup for about five years running before we managed to wrest it from them this year.) Denmark and West Germany have expressed some interest in coming in.

(6) East Europeans are flooding the market for professionals! Their influx into the west is reported to have brought down both appearance fees and prize money. Well, we thought you might like to know.

(7) Womens Chess. You've been waiting for this one. Lady Thelma Milner-Barry, Director of Womens Chess, uncorked a new proposal. In the BCF stage of the inter-county competitions, a team with one or more women in it would win on tie-break against a team with none. This would take precedence over board count and bottom board elimination. The proposal stopped short of woman-count; 2 women against 1 would be a draw, as would a woman on board 8 against one on board 9. Must say she missed an opportunity there. The best bit is that the Management Board approved the proposal, by 10 votes to 7. As a recommendation to Council, that is.

Lady Thelma is fast becoming one of the Bulletin's best-loved sources of oddity.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 27 KINGS HEAD QP 30/30. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY
 27 KENT U18/16/14/12 CHAMPIONSHIPS at Beckenham. DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX 0689 21854
- 27-28 BERKS PRIMARY SCHOOLS. Mrs Follett, Dolphin School, Hurst, Reading RG10 0BP
- Feb 3 LLOYDS BANK NATIONAL WOMENS QP 30/30 WC2. Gillian Noel, Flat D, 43 Mount Ephraim Rd SW16 1LP
- 9-11 ROLLS-ROYCE at Crewe. Open; U125. RJ Edwards, 490 Chell Heath Rd, Chell Heath, Stoke on Trent ST6 6QD 0782 818560
- 17 KENT U10/9/8 CHAMPIONSHIPS at Maidstone. RG Blake, 96 Manorfield, Ashford, Kent TN23 2YP 0233 639372
- 18 WARLEY QUINBORNE QP 30/30 6 rds. U136; Junior U16. J Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2DX
- 23-25 PORTSMOUTH Open; U166; U136; U111; 5 rds U156. P McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth PO6 4DQ 0705 388341
- 24 KENT U11 CHAMPIONSHIP at Tunbridge Wells. RJ Haddrell as next.
- 24 TUNBRIDGE WELLS U19/16/14/12/10 CHAMPIONSHIPS. RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX 0892 32361
- 25 LETCHWORTH Open; U160; U125; Novices; ages U17/14/11; team prizes. Tim Thurstan, 33 Brampton Park Rd, Hitchin, Herts 0462 459873
- Mar 10-12 UPPINGHAM Open; ages U21 and down. Peter Barton, 27 The Street, South Luffenham, Leics LE15 8NX
- 17-18 SURREY U18/15/13/12 CHAMPIONSHIPS at Whitgift School, Croydon. Tournament Secretary, Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT
- Apr 7 BOURNE END. George Parker, 1 Thames Close, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5QJ 06285 22297
- 13-16 SOUTHEND EASTER. Open 7 rds incorporating SCCU CHAMPIONSHIP (with British Championship qualification); Open/U126 (graded sections) 5 rds. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH
- 13-16 SURREY EASTER at Sutton. Open with 1 BCQ place; U170; U145; U120; U100. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey O1 647 0063
- 20-22 BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Uppingham. Entry by invitation, but contact Peter Morrish (SCCU Junior Organiser) if you want to solicit invitation.
- 28 READING Rapid 30/30 5 rds (first year). Open; U140. E Matthewson, 81 Recreation Rd, Tilehurst, Reading RG3 4UB. "Entries from computers will be refused!"
- May 5- 7 FOLKESTONE (moved from Easter). MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate, Kent CT9 2NA 0843 224525

Quote

"The BCF should like to thank all those who have helped make this splendid event [Young England v Polgaria] possible..." They should indeed.

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