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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 7th September 1990 at the Friends Meeting House opposite Euston Station. 14 attended. Main points:

(1) SCCU Individual Championship will be held, organisers willing, at the Upminster Congress in late May. The Union Champion will be the highest-placed SCCU player, and the Union nomination for the British Championship will go to the highest-placed SCCU player not already qualified. (Ed: - This presumably means, to be more accurate, the highest-placed player wishing to play and not already qualified.) The Union will pay one British entry fee: the SCCU Champion's if he plays, and the SCCU nominee's if he doesn't.

(2) British Championship Qualifying Congresses. These, organisers willing, will be the Sutton and Southend Easter Congresses (one place each). You may remember, from the last issue, that the BCF now seems to be asking the organisers of Qualifying Congresses to pay the qualifier's entry fee. Whether this is really the case has not been established yet, but if it is the Union will not pick up the 1991 tab. It would be for the organisers themselves to decide whether to charge the player.

Incidentally: SW Reuben, BCF Director of Congress Chess (used to be "for" Congress Chess, and rightly, but they seem to have changed it) had said that Upminster would be unacceptable as a British Qualifying event. We won't go into the reasons, but they had nothing to do with the nature of the congress. It is not clear that he has the right to decide such things, and the Executive chose to ignore his views. Whether he would consider the SCCU Championship Congress to be a British Qualifier, we don't know.

● Grading. The BCF list was out early in August. (The copies on sale at Eastbourne are alleged to have been highly corrupt, with things like pages missing or blank, but we won't vouch for that and our own copy, obtained elsewhere, seems OK.) Martin Cath said the SCCU list was expected on Monday 10th September, having been slightly delayed by late advertisements. He mentioned a few hiccups at the BCF end. The computer, for example, no longer accepts deletions of obsolete clubs. (Well, it claims to have accepted them but then doesn't seem to do anything about it.) Junior ages will often be wrong because the computer, having asked for corrections, irritatingly ignored most of them because of a very early deadline it hadn't told anyone about. Still, it does look as though we can rely on the system to produce results on time now.

(4) County matches. Oxon were unhappy about having only five matches in the Montague-Jones. (Understandably, because all their income comes from match fees.) Lester Millin thought double-round, and 10 matches, would have been quite feasible. Others disagreed. Someone suggested that there could be no reasonable objection if Oxon unofficially played double-round against like-minded opponents, dividing the points by two. Question: does a draw and a win count as one match point or three-quarters of one? Answer: who cares, so long as you decide before it happens.

The U180 SCCU "knock-out" for 1989-90 was due to be played next day. Only Kent and Herts had entered.

● To clear up a point we mentioned last time: The Union is entitled to two places in the BCF stage of the Third Teams. The reason we only got one last time (until Middx squeezed through by accident) was that our nominations were late and the Controller deemed round 1 to have been between our two nominees. Or something.

(5) County match rules. You will know that two new rules were approved at the AGM, and that one of these introduced accelerated finishes for county matches played after the 1st March. The Executive had a quick look at the just-drafted rule, and found itself wondering whether it said exactly what Council intended. The rule as it stands says that after the first time check both clocks go back 15 minutes, and both sides have to play another 15 moves; after which they go to adjudication. What worried the Executive a bit was that this meant no game could continue more than 15 moves past the time check. Even if the players got to move 55 with an hour to spare, they would not be allowed to play any more moves. The Executive actually played around with alternative versions, but did not come up with anything very satisfactory. Someone at the AGM had mentioned a league which was using accelerated finishes, but the Executive wasn't at all sure which league it was or whether it really did work the way we've got it drafted. Anyway, it seems to be what Council said, whether it meant it or not.

The Executive, with next year's AGM in mind, also had a look at the possibility of 16-board matches below the first division. No one favoured making this compulsory, but there seemed no harm in permitting it where both sides agreed. What to do about tie-breaks on game points was left for the next meeting. At least one delegate thought you shouldn't do anything about them, which comes to the same thing as not permitting 16-board matches in the first place.

The AGM had also asked the Executive to consider ways of penalising a county which accepted an SCCU nomination but then defaulted in the BCF stage. (We should say that Cambs, whose default sparked this off, did not specifically accept nomination.) Now,

defaulting counties are penalised by the BCF anyway. Middx had to pay a £50 fine last year for a match default. So too, if there's any justice, did Kent and Cambs (or do you get done only if you've already played in a previous round?). On balance the Executive thought this fine was sufficient penalty.

(6) Juniors. There is, of course, no Junior Organiser. But someone has to fix up the BCF-qualifying U18 jamborees, and the President said he would contact DJ Blackman to find out where the Minor ones are due to be held; for it seems that the Minor, at least, rotates about the Union. A remark that all the events might profitably rotate about the M25 was not flippantly intended. (All right, we'll say it. There are times of day when a chess match could be played on the M25. Happy now?)

Communication on junior fixtures has tended to break down in the past, with the result that more than one county has found itself unable to play. This is an error we must avoid.

The Union made two nominations for British Schools Educational Trust Awards this year, and both have been accepted by the BCF. The recipients are Marston Middle School, Oxfordshire; and the Kent Primary Chess Association. Marston Middle School's chess club was founded in 1963, though it did not achieve national success until the early 70s. Since then it has reached the quarter-finals of the Times, or Sunday Times as it was then, and of the Legal & General Minor KO, as well as winning many local league titles. Its players have enjoyed individual success in numerous congresses. The Kent Primary Chess Association has only existed for three years or so but in that time it has been extremely active, organising congresses, matches and training events for Kent's U11s. Its teams have won four national titles - two of them this year - plus two second places, and individually it has produced at least three national champions. It has recently extended its aims and become the Kent Junior Chess Association.

(7) Deputy President. The Executive appointed Roy Brown to fill this post, which has been vacant since the 1989 Council Meeting.

(8) BCF Council Meeting 15.9.90. Someone mentioned Lady Thelma Milner-Barry's proposal about woman-break in county matches. The Executive opposed it in principle. Only in principle, because as drafted the proposal made no sense at all and you had to guess what it meant. We've maliciously quoted it on the back page.

(9) Future meetings. The Executive will meet on the 8th March and 17th May 1991, and the SCCU Council Meeting 1991 will probably be on the 29th June.

BCF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8th September 1990

Lord knows how long Council met; our informant left after 4½ hours.

(1) BCF Finances. Someone from Lancs with a double-barrelled name (we know who by aren't saying, only he always seems to be trouble) suggested that the BCF finances were less than satisfactory. BCF officials opposed his view. What Council decided we don't know, and we're not sure we care.

(2) British Chess Educational Trust School Shields went to four organisations. The two SCCU ones you know about; the others are Truro School (presumably this is the one Michael Adams goes to); and King Davids School, Manchester.

(3) BCF Levy is now "about £200 per levy point". The original figure of £225 was reduced because of unexpected windfalls. The overall BCF accounts show a small, and unexpected, surplus.

(4) International Director is Ray Edwards of Bucks (not to be confused with Roger Edwards, the Grading Director). This was, we think, the only contested election.

(5) Direct Membership Scheme had got off to a "fairly good start". Enrolments at the BCF Congress were about twice what they expected.

(6) Ladies Corner. Lady Thelma Milner-Barry's scheme (see back page for details) was unaccountably accepted. Even the nonsenses in the drafting were only partially removed. Your Editor's faith in the common sense of Council is now a resounding ZILCH.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

21.8.90

I'm sorry that I have not written before but I have been in hospital having a new hip fitted. Having got that off my chest, just a brief comment on your remark on page 9 of the July SCCU Bulletin.

The BCF are not considering discontinuing the Third team tourney on grounds of cost, any doubts that were expressed were largely because of apparent lack of interest

from the Unions. MCCU are the only Union which run a 3rd team competition & this, coupled with the fact that the rules say, clearly, that we will run a competition "if the Unions request it", should be considered.

Last season, when Mike Croft's team did in fact win, no Union asked for a 3rd team tourney & it was only as a result of BCF initiative that the tourney took place. We received 7 entries (from 5 Unions) of which 2 withdrew at some stage!

You must admit that it does not look to be a very healthy prospect, but we will run it again if there is a demand.

Sincerely,
Jeff Douglas BCF Controller, Counties Championship

Ed: Actually I don't think I do admit it. There were six third teams in the MCCU last year, three in the SCCU if you count Kent IV, one in the EACU, and at least one in the NCCU though it defaulted instantly and doesn't seem to have played any matches within the Union either. And let's not forget the five East Anglian second teams! I didn't know about the Rule, and I wouldn't be surprised if some of the Unions didn't. But I'm glad that fears of BCF parsimony were unfounded.

Dear Richard,

I note in your coverage of AGM rule changes in the excellent July Bulletin, that you offer an interpretation that I believe was not intended. My understanding was that the rule change from Kent, stating that extra nominees are needed for those having played less than two matches in the preceding year, was not intended to include the BCF stage. The rule was meant to address team selections for the SCCU events and would become meaningless should your interpretation prevail. I trust that counties will follow the spirit of the rule should the wording prove not to be watertight.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Saunders Berks

Ed: I agree that the rule ought to be interpreted Mr Saunders's way. Unfortunately the proposer's wording did not exclude the BCF stage. I happen to know that he meant what he said, and kept quiet about it in case anyone felt the same way as Mr Saunders (and me). It's a pity someone didn't pick him up on it. He is kicking himself, however, for being careless in another direction. What he intended was that players who were nominated last year and didn't play twice should not count towards the 18. He did not intend to exclude players who didn't play twice last year because they were in Yorkshire at the time. Oh well, there's always next year's AGM.

Bryan Fewell, BCF Director of Home Chess and Services, has written to amplify our brief summary, last time, of the benefits of Direct Membership. The details of Direct Membership have been widely circulated since, so we won't publish the letter, because of one or two points. The 10% kickback to club or county (or whatever chess organisation the member nominates) is intended to continue even after the levy scheme has been dismantled. The Corporate Vice President category should perhaps be mentioned, because it sounds like a good deal. This is open to clubs, and costs £50 (well, £45 really, because the club can nominate itself as sponsor and get the 10% kickback!). You get a grading list and Year Book, two sets of "individual" benefits, and free registration for 7 players. You also get "automatic registration for the club so as to be able to play in the Leigh Interests National Club Championships", but that doesn't seem to mean anything unless they're waiving the entry fees, and we fancy they're not. (Just paid the Tunbridge Wells ones and they came to £42.) Corporate Vice President membership is only available until the 31st October.

Just a thought. The Direct Member's "sponsor" has to be an organisation affiliated to the BCF. What does this mean? The handouts say quite specifically that clubs can nominate themselves as sponsors, but in what sense is a club "affiliated" to the BCF? Down here in Kent we don't even affiliate clubs to the KCCA. We pay individual registration fees, and if individuals choose to band together in clubs and pay one big cheque rather than lots of little ones, that's just an administrative accident. There is no such thing as a Club Membership Fee to the county, and no such thing as an Affiliated Club in the county rules. If the BCF would accept Tunbridge Wells Chess Club as an affiliated body, and I'm sure they would, then logically they must accept RJ Haddrell as an affiliated body so long as he's paid his registration fee. So I can nominate myself as a sponsor! Well, you may think I'm nit-picking, but I believe the BCF ought to get themselves a definition of "affiliated organisation". They'll probably turn round now and say they've got one, and it's in the rule book I refuse to pay £5 for, and I'll have egg on my face. But I'm willing to bet that if their definition includes Tunbridge Wells Chess Club it also includes RJ Haddrell.

OK, I've had my fun. But I'm actually not in sympathy with the Direct Membership scheme, or any form of individual BCF membership save the purely nominal sort that goes, or could go, with explicit donations. It's too messy.

ROUND THE COUNTIESHERTS INTERNAL RESULTS 1989-90

Leagues Div 1 1 Bs Stortford 17/24, 2 Royston 15; Div 2 1 Hoddesdon 24/24, 2 St Albans II 14; Div 3 1 Letchworth 19/24, 2 WGC 19; Div 4 1 Letchworth II 22/24, 2 Old Elizabethans 18; Div 5 1 Bs Stortford III 19/24, 2 Hoddesdon III 18; Div 6 1 Allenburys II 19/24, 2 Barnet 17; Div 7 Hoddesdon IV 12/16, 2 St Albans V 12.
Russell Trophy Final Barnet 3½ 2½ Hilltop; Sharp Trophy Final Hemel Hempstead 5½ ½ Rothamsted

SUSSEX INTERNAL RESULTS 1989-90

County Champion BJ Denman; West Sussex Queen WH Partridge; East Sussex Queen DB Scott; Veterans Champion RD Hollands; Lightning Championship MD Nicholas, MC Rich. McArthur Cup Brighton A; Mid Sussex League Div 1 Brighton 1; Div 2 Sussex Univ; Div 3 Christs Hospital 1; Div 4 Crowborough 3. South West Sussex League Worthing B. Sussex Jamboree Horsham, BAC Kings. Junior: U18 (10 teams) Christs Hospital; U16 (10 teams) Worth; U14 (10 teams) Oathall; Primary(?) Girls (5 teams) Fermor, Crowborough; Primary Brambletye; Primary minor Brambletye B; Primary Girls, so the other one must have been something else, St Margarets Ditchling. Junior Individual: U18 Terry Hoxey (William Parker/Hastings CC); U14 Paul Boland (Oathall), Ian Henderson (Christs Hospital); U11 Robin Clark (Ocklynge); U11 Girls Alisa King (Fermor).

NORTH ESSEX CHESS LEAGUE 1989-90

Div 1 1 Chelmsford A 16/18, 2 Braintree A 13, 3 Colchester A 13; Div 2 1 Colchester B 18/20, 2 Chelmsford B 17 and the rest a mile away; Div 3 1 Chelmsford E 22/24, 2 Kelvedon/Feering 22, 3 Chelmsford D(!) 21 and the rest a league away.

15th RALPH BARNETT TROPHY 18th August 1990

1 Middx League 17/20; 2 Essex League 9; 3-4 Civil Service League, Surrey League 7. This is, we think, an annual contest. The lower boards had grading restrictions "to facilitate a close contest"; what went wrong we don't know. Only this was the first win for Middx since 1977.

RUSSELL TROPHY (SURREY SCHOOLS) JAMBOREE at RGS Guildford 14th September 1990

1 Sutton Manor 6½/8; 2 Whitgift 6; 3 Trinity 5½... 8 teams played. We assume there is no connection between the two Russell Trophies.

KENT Summer Quick-play Final is between Charlton (multiple past winners) and Hastings (not past winners at all, and not even in Kent).

"TIMES" SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT 1990-91 is just under way. 378 teams have entered. Some schools have suggested replacing adjudications by QP finishes, and discontinuing the age handicap (the older team has to win by a number of points at least equal to the difference, in years, in mean age, ignoring fractions of a year). The Bulletin supports the first proposal, for schools having clocks, but isn't sure what to do about those who haven't. It doesn't know what it thinks about the second proposal, except that its opponents never seem to calculate their mean age until the match is about to start, and then take ten minutes to do it wrong.

We see, incidentally, that Mitchell Taylor who runs the event has just received a well merited BCF Presidents Award for Services to Chess.

CONGRESS RESULTSTHANET 24-27 August 1990

Open (15 pl) 1-2 SW Giddins (Black Lion), CM Cooley (Maidstone) 5½/7; 3 B Eley ("The North") 5; 4 G Botley (Lewisham) 4½... Grading D Cristinacce (The North) 4; Thanet Prize BJ Westover (Birchington) 3.

Under 156 (27 pl) 1 H Grist (Southend) 5½/7; 2-5 K Majewski (Maidstone), K Hoare (London Central), R McCorry (Margate), SC Scott (Ashford) 5... Junior Prize K Hoare; Thanet Prize R McCorry; Womens Prize SC Scott; "best improvement on grade" prize K Majewski.

Under 120 (38 pl) 1 JB Farrell (Metropolitan) 6/7; 2 R Burroughs (Hutton) 5½; 3-9 PTS Sandon (Whitstable), GB James (Monmouth), E Lodge (Ilford), RN Smith (Eye & Diss), S Guy (Ramsgate), JM Baldwin (Black Lion) 4½... Veterans E Lodge, PTS Sandon; Thanet PTS Sandon; U100 (and Ungraded) PTS Sandon.

Results MR Croft

26th BERKS AND BUCKS 25-27 August 1990 at Desborough School, Maidenhead (a new venue after a one-year lay-off)
Championship (12 pl) 1-2 N Davey, M Trent (both Slough) 4/5; 3 S Finn (Slough! - shriek AJC) 3½...
Challengers (16 pl) 1-2 J Alster (Slough! - shriek RJH), I Duvall (Camberley) 4; 3-4 J Cobb (Swindon: age 13), P Taylor (Bourne End) 3½...
Reserves A (11 pl) 1-2 DN Booth (Slough), FC Manning (Wallington) 4/5; 3 S Charles (Watford) 3½...
Reserves B (14 pl) 1 RD Barnett (Redhill) 4/5; 2 DJ Turner (Slough) 3½; 3-6 AG Brown (Slough), JW Hall (E Grinstead), RW Hazell (Farnborough Hants), N Lusher (Fareham) 3...
Reserves C (14 pl) 1 A Heslop (Oxford) 4½/5; 2-3 JT Melsom (High Wycombe), A Murray-Watson (Ross) 3½...
Reserves D (14 pl) 1-2 A Skarzynski (Slough: come friendly bombs...), M Vann (?Yann: Marlow) 4/5; 3-4 S Thacker (Peterborough), L Tulip (Bicester) 3½...
Reserves E (16 pl) 1-3 M Brindley (Abingdon), T Rogers (Petersfield), I Sibley (Bicester) 4/5...
Lightning 1 G Moore (SW7); 2 S Knight (Staines); 3 MV Taylor (Bracknell)
Mrs J Stean Trophy (most promising U14) James Cobb

Results Alan Cox

PCF CONGRESS at Eastbourne 30 July - 11 August 1990
 No, we're not going to copy the results out of ChessMoves!

BOYDS BANK 18-27 August

Conquest 8/10; 2-3 Adams, Sturua (USSR) 8; 4-8 Nunn, Suba, Gallagher, Levitt, Kaidanov (USSR) 7½; 9-22 Chandler, Hodgson, Speelman, Emms, Martin, Wells, Timoschenko, Naumkin, Barua, McNab, Ernst, Fatin, Velickovic, Grosar 7...
Womens International (incorporated) 1 Maric (Yug) 6½; 2 Sakhatova (USSR) 6; 3-4 Arkell, Madl (Hun) 5½; 5-7 Jackson, Safranska (USSR), Maric (Yug) 5...
Junior (incorporated) 1 Adams; 2-4 Summerscale, Maric (Yug), Yoos (USA) 6½; 5-10 Sadler, Agnos, Ansell, Cavendish, Webster, Lesiege (Canada) 6...
Commonwealth Champions: Conquest, Arkell.

PCF YEAR BOOK OF CHESS 1990-91

It appeared on time, to the best of my knowledge, and I got my free copy. (Actually I've just identified, and neutralised, the phantom benefactor who's been sending my other free copy. You can't even give them away these days.) It's much the same as ever, of course, and this is really just my excuse for grouches. Rather ungenerous ones, because I know it's a labour of love and I don't know how much time the editor has available. And he keeps on getting my name and address right.

FIRST, it's a mess. Why bother to list your congress results chronologically if you're going to omit some and put them without warning at the end? Why stick the Times schools tournament into the middle of them? Why lots of detail for some congresses and not others? Why Southend and no Surrey? Why are the Accounts a year out of date? (Yes, year ended April 1989!) Why one book review? Why, for heaven's sake, a list of chess terms in six languages? ("General Interest Corner", the contents call that.) Three problems (studies?) to solve, closing date 30th November and solutions in ChessMoves, might have been a good idea if they'd said what the tasks were. You even have to guess whose move it is. What I want the YB for is names and addresses, and they're in all right, but one detects some straw-clutching elsewhere. Well, I of all people ought to know the signs.

SECOND, the Rules aren't in.

RJH

To ring out the old season:

SCCU U180 KO

<u>Kent*</u>	8.9.90	<u>Herts</u>
1 AI Armstrong	1 0	JR Denton
2 CI Howell	1 0	GA Hollis
3 LR Gurr	1 0	AP Law*
4 LM Wooldridge	1 0	TA Sinkinson*
5 DJR Barnes	1 0	GC Cohen*
6 MH Micklethwaite	1 0	CE Majer
7 PW Eldridge	½ ½	Badger
8 SC Scott	½ ½	BD Judkins*
9 NC Mackett	½ ½	Thompson
10 JP Titmas	½ ½	Weston
	8 2	

The KO was once again, for lack of time, reduced to the status of a jamboree. But since only two teams entered, we can presumably call it a KO after all.

* Most of the Herts players came without initials. We have supplied some, for the asterisked players, but only from memory and even if we've remembered right they may not be the players we think they are.

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and ring in the new.

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1990-91

We give the fixture list again; it incorporates some changes (asterisked).

Division 1 Cambs, Essex, Herts, Kent, Middx I, Middx II, Surrey, Sussex (8 teams)

Division 2 Berks I, Bucks I, Kent II, Kent III, Oxon I, Sussex II (6 teams)

Division 3 Essex II, Kent IV, Middx III, Surrey II (4 teams)

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague-Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebony</u>
Oct 6	KSy EH M2M1		
13	CSx*		
20			KM SyE
27		K2K3 BuO BrSx	
Nov 3	SxK HC M1E SyM2		
10			MSy EK
17	CSy ESx M2H KM1	K3Bu	
24		OBr SxK2	
Dec 1	SyE SxM2 HK M1C		
8		K20 BrK3 BuSx	
15			KSy EM
Jan 12		K2Br*	
19	SxSy CK M1H M2E		
26		K3Sx	
Feb 2			MK ESy
9	SyM1 HSx KM2 EC		
16		OK3 BrBu*	
23			SyM KE
Mar 2	HSy EK M1Sx M2C		
9		BuK2 SxO	SyK ME

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0628 828476
- Bucks RD de Coverly, 1 Kennedy Close, Marlow, Bucks SL7 3JA 06284 6676
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- 2 DA Smith, 21 Chigwell Rd, South Woodford EC8 1LR 081 530 2118
- Herts JR Denton, 43 Wordsworth Close, Royston, Herts 0763 7758
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- 2 A Laurence, 62 Langham Gdns, West Ealing W13 081 991 0121
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Match captains: please send detailed result sheets to the Bulletin for publication. It also helps if you can let us know about re-arranged dates.

GAMES from the Lloyds Bank Masters:

White Nunn, Black Suba

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 cxd4 5 Nxd4 e6 6 g4 h6 7 h4 a6 8 Bg2 Nc6 9 g5 hxg5
10 hxg5 Rxh1+ 11 Bxh1 Nd7 12 f4 g6 13 Be3 Qb6 14 a3 Qc7 15 Qe2 Na5 16 0-0-0 Rb8 17 e5
dxe5 18 Nxe6! fxe6 19 Qd3 Kf7 20 Rf1 Qc4 21 fxe5+ Kg7 22 Qd1 Be7 23 Nd5? (Kb1!) exd5
24 Bxd5 Nb3+ 25 Kb1 Nd2+! 26 Bxd2 Qxd5 27 e6 Ne5 28 Bc3 Qxd1+ 29 Rxd1 Ra8 30 Bxe5+ Kf8
31 Rf1+ Ke8 32 Rh1 Bxe6 0-1

White Speelman, Black Sher (USSR)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 h6 9 Bf4 Bd7
 10 Bg3 Be7 11 Kbl 0-0 12 f4 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 Bc6 14 Qe3 b5 15 Bd3 Qc7 16 ed dxe5 17 fxe5
 Nd5? (Nh5!) 18 Nxd5 Bxd5 19 Bf4 Qa5 20 b3 f5 21 exf6 Bxf6 22 Be5 Rac8 23 Rhf1 Qd8
 24 Bxf6 Rxf6 25 Rxf6 Qxf6 26 Qb6 Ra8 27 Rf1 Qd8 28 Qf2 Qe8 29 h4 Rb8 30 Qf4 Rd8 31 g4
 Rd7 32 g5 hxg5? (e5!) 33 hxg5 e5 34 Qh4 e4 (hoping for 35 Be2 Rf7) 35 Rh1! Qg6
 (35...exd3 36 Qh8+ Kf7 37 Rf1+ Ke7 38 Rel+ Be6 39 Rxe6+) 36 Be2 Kf8 37 Qf4+ 1-0
 Knew I should have played this through before I typed it. Why's he resigned? Help!

White Conquest, Black Kaidanov

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 b4 Bb6 6 d3 d6 7 Bb3 0-0 8 Nbd2 Be6 9 0-0 a6
 10 a4 d5 11 a5 Ba7 12 Ba4 dxe4 13 dxe4 Qd3 14 Ra3 Qd6 15 Qe2 Bg4 16 h3 Bd7 17 Nc4 Qe6
 18 Bb3 Qe8 19 Be3 Bxe3 20 Nxe3 Na7 21 Ra1 Nb5 22 Qb2 Bc6 23 Rfel Bxe4 24 c4 Bxf3
 25 cxb5 Bh5 26 Nd5 Nxd5 27 Bxd5 c6 28 Rxe5 Qd7 29 Bb3 Bg6 30 Rd1 Qc8 31 b6 Rd8 32 Rdel
 Rd7 33 h4 h5 34 Rg5 Kh7 35 Ec2 Rd5 36 Ree5 Rxe5 37 Qxe5 Qd7 38 Rxc6 fxc6 39 Qxh5+ Kg8
 40 Bb3+ Kf8 41 Qh8+ Ke7 42 Qxa8 1-0

White Adams, Black Conquest

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 Be7 8 0-0-0 0-0 9 Nb3
 Qb6 10 f3 Rd8 11 Be3 Qc7 12 Qf2 Nd7 13 h4 a6 14 h5 b5 15 g4 Nce5 16 Rg1 b4 17 Na4 Rb8
 18 f4 Nc4 19 Ba7 Ra8 20 Bd4 Bb7? (e5!) 21 g5 e5 22 fxe5 dxe5 23 g6 Nf6 24 gxf7+ Kh8
 25 h6 g6 26 Bxc4 exd4 27 Nac5 Bxe4 28 Ne6 Qxc4 29 Nxd8 Rxd8 30 Rxd4 Qc7 31 Qh2! Qc8
 32 Rel Rxd4 33 Nxd4 Qf8 34 Qe5 Qxh6+ 35 Kbl Qh4 36 Rxe4 Qxe4 37 Qxf6+ 1-0

White Hodgson, Black JM Shepley

1 d4 d5 2 Bg5 Nc6? 3 e3 Qd6? 4 Bf4 e5 5 dxe5 Nxe5 6 Nc3 c6 7 Qd4 (if 7 Qh5 g5 and
 Black struggles on) f6 8 0-0-0 g5 9 Bg3 Ne7? 10 Ne4! 1-0

White Hodgson, Black Naumkin

1 g3 e5 2 Bg2 d5 3 d3 Nf6 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 0-0 Be7 6 c4 dxc4 7 dxc4 0-0 8 Nc3 Be6 9 Qb3 Na5
 10 Qc2 Nxc4 11 Ng5 Nd6 12 Nxe6 fxe6 13 Qb3 Qc8 14 Bh3 Kf7 15 f4 exf4 16 Bxf4 b5 17 e4
 b4 18 Nd5 Ndx4 19 Nxc7 Nc5 20 Qe3 Rb8 21 Rac1 Kb6 22 Rxc5 Bxc5 23 Qxc5 Kg8 24 Bd6 1-0

White Nunn, Black Howell

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 Nc6 7 g5 Nd7 8 h4 a6 9 Be3 Qc7
 10 Qe2 b5 11 Nxc6 Qxc6 12 Bd4 Bb7 13 0-0-0 Rc8 14 Rh3 b4 15 Nd5 a5 16 c4 Kd8 17 Kbl
 Nc5 18 Rf3 Rc7 19 Re3 Rd7 20 Bh3 h6 21 g6 fxc6 22 Rg1 g5 23 hxg5 hxg5 24 Rxc5 Nxe4
 25 Bb6+ Kc8 26 Rh5 Rxh5 27 Qxh5 Kb8 28 Rxe4 exd5 29 Re8+ Bc8 30 Bxd7 Qxd7 31 Rxf8 Qe7
 32 Qe8 1-0

Correction to a remark on page 5. The Surrey Congress is in the BCF Year Book (albeit
 very briefly). Sorry.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Oct 5- 7 BARBICAN Open; U161; U126. LG Goodwin, 7 Ferncroft Avenue N12 OLN
081 368 7701
- 7 WARLEY QUINBORNE + U16. J Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham
B32 2DX 021 427 4988
- 12-14 1st MAIDSTONE CONGRESS. Open; U160; U125; plus Junior U12/10/8 (London
Junior qualifier). NC Mackett, 74 Peel St, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2SD 0622
750610
- 12-14 BRADFORD Open; U161; U121. S Swire, 69 Scholemore Avenue, Lidget Lane,
Bradford BD7 2RU 0274 502359
- 14-17 GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL at St Peter Port. Open; U145. Festival Secretary,
PO Box 23, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28948
- 19-21 DORSET CONGRESS at Weymouth. Open; U156; U126; Junior U18. AD Rookes,
6 Milton Close, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 7NB 0305 774044
- 19-21 SCARBOROUGH Open; U161; U136; U111; jun U18. D McGregor, 59 Pollard Gardens,
Scarborough YO12 5JQ 0723 378196
- 20-21 HERTS CA at Hitchin. Open; U165; U145; U125; U105; Junior U14/11. Glynne
Jones, 9 Lancaster Avenue, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1PA: Hitchin
454171
- 20-21 ROCHDALE Open; U160; U120; Jun U16 Sun U12 Sat. M Taylor, 25 Mountain Ash,
Spotland, Rochdale, Lancs OL12 7JD
- 26-28 LIVERPOOL Open; U151; U111. JM Harrison, 24 Glenwood Drive, Irby, Wirral
L61 4UH 051 648 1390
- 27 ASHFORD (Kent) JUNIOR U8/10/12/14/18 + parents(!). RG Blake 0233 639372
- Nov 2- 4 HANHAM (nr Bristol) Open; U170; U140; U110. EIS Biddick, 56 Charlton Rd,
Keynsham, Bristol 0272 863568
- 3- 4 BNFL BRITISH OPEN LIGHTNING at Warrington. Teams Sat, Indiv Sun. KG Bro
71 Lakeside Close, Widnes WA8 8RQ 051 424 0021
- 10 SWANLEY QP + London Junior qualifier. R Clark, 264 Claremont Rd, Hextable,
Kent BR8 7QU 0322 69338
- 10-11 RGS GUILDFORD JUNIOR U18/15/13/12. AJW Thorn, RGS Guildford GU1 3BB. Home
tel. Guildford 577623
- 11 LEIGHTON BUZZARD sponsored by NatWest. Open; U160; U125. Dave Francis,
21 Plantation Rd, L Buzzard, Beds LU7 7HJ 0525 378929
- 30- 2 TORBAY Open; U156; U126; U101. AJL Wade, Linton, Kingsgate Close, Torquay
TQ2 8QS 0803 324970
- Dec 1 HAYES JUNIOR (London Junior qualifier). DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts
Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX 0689 21854
- 2 STEVENAGE QP (not Rapid; well resisted!). Stuart Lee, Pin Green Chess Club,
134 Leaves Spring, Stevenage SG2 9GB 0438 745576
- 8- 9 LONDON JUNIOR U10/8 at Southgate. PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields
Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG 081 959 1758
- 28-30 LONDON JUNIOR U12/14/16/18/21. U12 as U10/8 above; others LJCC, 51 Borough
Way, Potters Bar EN6 3HA
- 28-13 FOREIGN & COLONIAL HASTINGS Premier + various. C Power, 418 Harold Rd,
Hastings 0424 431970

Quote from the Agenda of the BCF Council Meeting 15.9.90.

Proposed: "That all County teams participating in the National Stages should b3e recommended to include a woman player. Whilst this should not be a condition of play but in the event of a tied match the team not fielding a woman would automatically lose the match if its opponents did not include a woman. Also that the proposal woul;d take precedence over board count and the elimination rule."

We are pleased to report that they removed the accidental negative, though not the other clanger, before passing (!!!!*!!?§!!!) this proposal.

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