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EDITORIAL

I'm glad to say the front cover hiccup is cured. Actually I couldn't decide which of the new ones to use: the red one's nicer but the blue one's opaquer. I tossed a coin. I have nothing else of moment to say, except Happy New Year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

21.11.90

Well done! It's now pretty well guaranteed that you will get the wrong end of the stick about something connected with the new Direct Membership Scheme. If only you would give me a bell before proceeding to print, time might be saved for everyone.

August ChessMoves says on Corporate VPs: "Join now and obtain 15 months initial membership as a special offer. The offer closes on 31 October 1990."

A steady growth of members continues and we now have substantially more members in the new Scheme than we had in the old one. Members "new" to the BCF are still running at over 60% of the total. Our claim is we have some satisfied customers meaning satisfied with what they are getting from the Direct Membership Scheme. The degree of satisfaction with the BCF has not been assessed but what I do know is that quite a few new members have joined the Scheme as an expression of support for the BCF. The Federation takes a lot of criticism and some of it is justified. No one pretends we can't improve and we are trying. It's good to know that there are chess players who believe in what we are trying to do to the point they are willing to make a direct financial contribution.

I guess you enjoyed writing your fantasy about 2001 - it's always good to see a new fairy tale. Actually you have got it wrong again to say that we have not given the longer term some thought. Our strategy is founded on bringing about a fundamental improvement to the Federation's finances by a growth in Direct Membership and at the same time to improve the accountability of the Federation to its membership. In turn this should help to provide more facilities and opportunities for chess players within clubs, counties and other local organisations. By improving communications, e.g. through ChessMoves, the Federation will not be viewed as some remote structure, far away from ordinary chess players.

The achievement of these objectives will obviously take time and a lot of hard work and commitment from Federation officers, chess officials throughout the country and everyone interested in success for chess into the 21st century.

We have made a start with the new Direct Membership Scheme. The transition from old ways will not be easy and we will have to alter things or fine-tune our Scheme as we gain experience and depending on the feedback from our members. We need to run at least a year to allow time for a reasoned assessment, before we make firm judgments.

We cannot determine the exact shape of 21st-century chess in this country and its structure from a base in 1990 but what we can do is to try to ensure we establish a healthy Federation which provides a lead for all chess players and which is receptive to new ideas. This is the challenge and all chess players need to help in whatever way they can, even Bulletin editors!

Kind regards,

Bryan Fewell

Harpenden

c.c. Mr J Poole

Ed: - But they will, I hope, be allowed the free use of their understanding. I wasn't wrong about the August ChessMoves - it carried two conflicting articles on the same page - and if I seem to have got the wrong end of the stick I must have expressed myself badly. I understand what Bryan is trying to do. I also knew his reasons for not looking too closely at the long-term objectives; he told me them when we discussed it over the phone. (Yes, the phone.) Maybe I should have mentioned them, and I'm sorry if he feels misrepresented, but his aims and reasons had no bearing on what I wanted to say. To find out what that was, you'll have to look at the last issue.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

22.11.90

My letter to ChessMoves seems to have caused a stir. I received a letter of support from Cornwall supporting all of my views particularly re the Junior Database and Junior

Grading. I am surprised you did not realise the London area of the SCCU grades were 10-15 points too high. We have argued (amicably) with Peter Morris for years that grading U9, U8, U7 tournaments after giving all contestants estimated grades of 50 upwards, fed through to adult grades and increased them. Juniors in the rest of the SCCU suffered grade wise as a comparison [especially as London estimates are updated frequently during the year.]

...[Some Oxon Juniors] have suffered with non-selection for England Junior teams (U11) and low seeding in the British Championships. Cornwall Juniors have also suffered in this way. In efforts to combat the non use of BCF grades before 1988, other Junior Organisers used their own up to date grades... Oxon have always refused to do this, and have forced the BCF to use BCF grades in the Junior Sections of the British Championships, by writing rude letters to Reuben, Jarrett, Littlewood etc. Laurie Walker set up the Junior Data Base to combat the London Junior Grades. It is an excellent idea, but until it is advertised in advance what events are included, it is worthless...

Mr Edwards is wrong to think that just a sliding scale according to age will improve matters. A 14 year old just beginning will improve quicker than an experienced 14 year old. Surely the answer is to add 10 to BCF grades of children graded under 150, and 5 to children graded 150 to 200, nil to 200+? Also do not grade Primary age children unless they play with children of Secondary age or adults. A Junior's age becomes unimportant once over 11, which could be a problem with Mr Edwards's idea. I realise it would be better to be graded 149 than 150 under this scheme, but [alternatives are complicated].

...Re American grades, the top 5 in the August list are Kamsky 2780, Seirawan 2733, Gulko 2727, Miles 2717, Dlugy 2681 (Millin 1628). These are too high...

Extract from (USCF) Chess Life, November issue: "The new Policy Board approved the creation of a number of new committees including:- Strategic Planning, Market research, Sponsorship, Chess and Media, Chess Development Fund, 'Chess Life' Advisory, Foreign Affairs, International Policy Advisory." Does this not suggest the overload we put on our own individual Directors?

From the October issue: "Approximately 50% of the readers who responded to our survey rated 'Chess Life' as the membership service most important to them. Ratings were second with about 24%, and chess merchandise discounts and postal chess tied with 11% each." [Ed: Yes, but the ones who throw "Chess Life" straight in the bin won't have responded, will they?]

It appears to me that the British Chess Magazine should be included as part of the Direct Membership Scheme, and drop ChessMoves, good as it is. The gradings should then form part of the August issue of the BCM, and not cost £8 more. If this entailed the DM fee being raised to £30, it would seem a better idea than the present one...

Best wishes
Lester Millin Oxon

Ed: - Suspension points (...) indicate Editorial excisions. The bits in square brackets, apart from the one that starts "Ed", are summaries of LM's drift. It was a long letter!

Dear Richard,

14.12.90

BCF Yearbook and Grading

I was pleased to read that the Yearbook editor welcomes letters. I wrote at least two years ago to point out that the two addresses given for Shaun Taulbut in the then current edition were both out-of-date. Unfortunately, both are still there in the 1990-91 issue (page 22 and page 102).

I applaud Martin Cath's spirited comments on Roger Edwards's remarks which appear in the November 1990 issue of "ChessMoves". Mr Edwards needs to look at a computer system which does funny things to people who play few games in a season. Ray Bott's grading is 10 points up in 1990, compared with 1989, yet he died in July 1988. Do not, however, look upon this as a novel way of increasing your grade; his club colleague, Roger Buzzard, who sadly passed away at about the same time, dropped a few points last season!

Yours
Alan Cox Lower Earley

PS Both deaths were reported to the BCF via Martin Cath.

Dear Richard,

23.11.90

Two quickies from this month's Bulletin:

Page 5: I had not previously realised Hastings & St Leonards were in Kent. Page 4: I suggest you might, without fracturing the English language too much, call a non-Russian USSR citizen a Soviet (or is that a table napkin?).

Yours

Jack Spiegel

W12

Ed: - You haven't been paying attention. The previous issue acknowledged that Hastings wasn't in Kent. Being a broad-minded county, we've allowed them to play in the Kent Summer QP since way back. Crowborough played as well, the year before. Whether we'd let them win it is another matter. Being vaguely aware of what a soviet is, I haven't yet learned to apply the term to a USSR citizen; I daresay it'll come with time.

J Glynn Jones of Stevenage and Pin Green has written assuring us that he is a man.

LEIGH GRAND PRIX 1990

<u>Grand Prix</u>	<u>Petit Prix</u>	<u>Prixette</u>
1 *J Hodgson (W London)	1 K Arkell	1 S Arkell
2 K Arkell (Derby)	2 J Howell	2 *H Hunt (age 12)
3 M Adams (Truro)	3 M Adams	3 *S Jackson (E London)
4 M Suba (Sunderland)	4 M Hebden	4 C Flear
5 M Hebden (Leicester)	5 C McNab	5 M Haslinger
6 J Howell (Harrogate)	6 J Emms	6 *G Sullivan (Islington)
7 P Large (SW London)	7 G Flear	7 *S Scott (Kilndown)
8 C McNab (Dundee)	8 A Ledger	8 *F Webster (Sutton)
9 *C Crouch (Harrow)	9 D Knox	9= H Milligan
10 *P Wells (Oxford)	10 D Walker	L Orton
11 J Emms (Norwich)	11 J Horner	
12 *N McDonald (Gravesend)	12 M Suba	<u>Amateur Prix</u>
13 *A Martin (Hounslow)	13 V Knox	1 P Shand
14 *J Gallagher (Streatham)	14 S Conquest	2 *H Roberts (SW London)
15 *M Chandler (SW London)		3 J Toscano
16 G Flear (Leicester)	<u>Junior Prix</u>	4 D Amour
17 J Plaskett (Bedford)	1 M Adams	5 V Lewis
18 J Speelman (NW London)	2 *A Summerscale (Richmond)	6 J Wagenbach
19 *C Ward (Sevenoaks)	3 *A Webster (Sutton)	7 A Murphy
20 *J Nunn (SW London)	4 G Quillan	8= R Barlow
	5 J Parker	R Coulstock
	6 *M Sadler (Chatham)	*D Helsby (SE London)
	7 G Buckley	*S Khan (Mitcam)
	8 *M Hennigan (N London)	P Morris
	9 *S Ansell (Oxford)	*J Nyman (Kings Head)
	10 *H Hunt (Oxford)	S Pepe
	11 *M Bautista (Ilford)	*D Rutter (Herts)

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LEIGH NATIONAL CLUB (SCCU only, and excuse geography; details JA Leake)

Open Round 2: Bedford 2 4 Powder Mill; Cowley Centre 2 4 Streatham & Brixton; Tunbridge Wells 1½ 4½ Cosham. 20 teams out of 28 had byes.

Round 3 pairings (by 17 Feb): Cambridge Univ v Barbican; Richmond & Twickenham v Oxford Univ; Charlton v Basingstoke; Streatham & Brixton v Gravesend; Cosham v Brighton; Gosport v Hackney A; Slough (Lady Haig) v Kings Head A; Powder Mill v Wood Green. Plus 8 other matches.

Open Plate round 1: Fulham* 3 3 Southbourne; Ashstead 3 3 Hounslow*; Hastings & St Leonards scr w/o Kingston; Sutton & Cheam 3½ 2½ Bourne End; Maidstone 3½ 2½ Hackney B; Kings Head B 5 1 Bs Stortford; Writtle 2½ 3½ Mushrooms; Cavendish 5 1 Ipswich. 5 teams out of 27 had byes.

Round 2 pairings (17 Feb): Kings Head B v Hounslow; Mushrooms v Fulham; Kingston v Maidstone; Rhyddings v Sutton & Cheam. Plus 4 others.

Major round 2: Fulham 4 1 Tunbridge Wells. 31 out of 33 had byes (what's he got against Tunbridge Wells?).

Round 3 pairings (17 Feb): Cambridge Univ v Barnet; Bs Stortford v DHSS; Kings Head v Slough (Lady Haig); Reading v Kingston; Gravesend v Hackney A; Fulham v Ilford. Major Plate round 1: Oxford Univ w/o scr Milton Keynes; Metropolitan 1½ 3½ Berkhamsted; Saxmundham w/o scr Rainham; Chichester Regnum 3½ 1½ Woking; Maidstone v Worthing (Hill Samuel); Margate* 2½ 2½ Ashford; Hastings & St Leonards* 2½ 2½ Hackney B; Charlton w/o scr Streatham & Brixton.

Round 2 pairings: Oxford Univ v Whaddon; Berkhamsted v Margate; Hastings & St Leonards v Charlton; Chichester Regnum v Worthing or Maidstone. Plus 4 others.

Also received (PC Gibbs): round 1 results and round 2 pairings in the Intermediate. We shan't give these as they're rather out of date, but we hope to publish later results in the next issue. Minor too, if received, and we're sure they will be.

CHILTERN LEAGUE results

Berks II 13½ 6½ Bucks II 13.10.90; Bucks II 17½ 2½ Berks U18 3.11.90. These are the results sent direct. We also have a Chiltern League Table in Nigel Dennis's handwriting and dated 21.12.90 which appears to put Berks II, Herts II and Bucks U18 in the most favourable positions. We'd say it's anyone's league.

INSURANCE CC Lightning Championship 26.9.90 was won by R Sayers from a good field of 12 players. A match Sussex II v Insurance CC scheduled for 6th October ran into hideous venue complications on the day, and the spot, and has been re-scheduled as Insurance CC v Sussex II. There is now an ICC SATVA (Sussex Abortive Trip Veterans Association) to go with the H(astings)ATVA established a few years back.

JUNIOR RESULTS

SUSSEX UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990 (date unspecified, but before 19th November)

Championship Section: 1 Sir Henry Fermor (Crowborough) 18½; 2 St Margarets Ditchling 14½; 3 Tavistock & Summerhill 3. Intermediate Section: 1 Cuckfield CEP 16½; 2 Queens Park CP (Brighton) 11½; 3 Stonegate CEP 8. Minor Section: 1 St Pauls CEP Hastings 20; 2 Telscombe CP Peacehaven 4. Scoring was 3 points per game, in traditional Sussex Junior style. Results Tim Greenhill.

NATIONAL UNDER 14 JAMBOREE at Wolstanton High School (North Staffs) 24.11.90

1 Manchester 27½/36; 2 Warwicks 24; 3 Surrey 23½; 4 Kent 22; 5 South Bucks 20½; 6 Hants 16; 7 Somerset 12... 23 teams played.

BASINGSTOKE UNDER 18 JAMBOREE 8.12.90

1 Surrey 30½/40; 2 Hants 25; 3 South Bucks 19½; 4 Berks 5. Teams of 20; boards 11-20 played 2 games, scores doubled on 1-10. Results AJW Thorn.

ESSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Under 12 and below). Date of event unspecified - seems to be catching - but before 17.12.90.

Under 12 (40 pl) 1 John Peters (Ipswich) 5½/6; 2-3 Adam Capal (Ilford: highest Essex), Robin Clark 5; 4-5 Aleksander Trifunovic, Eleni Hassapis 4½... Highest Essex U11 Jay Allen (Colchester) 4.

Under 10 (37 pl) 1 Richard Pert (Ipswich) 5½/6; 2-3 Cammil Taank (Ilford: highest Essex), Edmund Player 5; 4-5 Karl Mah, Ellen Walker 4½... Highest Essex U9 Simon Armour (Southend) 4.

Under 8 (incorporated) Open Champion, and highest Essex, Peter Kemp (Coggeshall) 4. Highest Essex U7 Graham Walker (Southend) 2. Though the U8 tournament was incorporated in the U10 for lack of sufficient entries, the U8s who had specifically entered the U10 were ruled ineligible for the U8 prize. Results Peter Walker

1st MAIDSTONE CONGRESS 12-14 October 1990 attracted 96 players.

Open 1-3 CM Cooley, IR Watson (both Maidstone), N McDonald (Gravesend) 4½/6; 4-7 JJ Ady (Barbican), DJ Coleman (Harlow), PJ Morris (Gravesend), CG Ward (Tunbridge Wells) 4...
Under 160 1 H Grist (Southend) 5/6; 2-4 DC Eden (Dartford), JA Speigel, SL Wedlock (both Southend) 4½...

Under 125 1 R Springett (Rainham: grade 81) 5/6; 2-4 A Karel (Kingston), ME Taylor (Sittingbourne), DH Warrick (Kilndown) 4½...

Results CI Howell

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

including all results received to 26.1.91

CHAMPIONSHIP

	C	E	H	K	M1	M2	Sy	Sx	MP
Cambs			8+2		10½+1		13+1	8½	2 : 3
Essex			13½		11½	11½+1	10½	10	4½:5
Herts	10+2	6½		7+5	8+2	11+2			1 : 2
Kent			8+5		14½		15	11½+1	3 : 3
Middx I	7½+1	8½	10+2	5½		10½			1 : 4
Middx II		7½+1	7+2		7½		7½	7½	0 : 5
Surrey	6+1	8½		5		12½		8+2	1 : 4
Sussex	11½	10		7½+1		12½	10+2		2½:4

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Br	Bu	K2	K3	O	Sx	MP
Berks			11+1	13½	7½	12	3 : 4
Bucks				8½+1	9½	10	½:3
Kent II	7+1			8½		11½+1	1 : 3
Kent III	6½	10½+1	11½				2 : 3
Oxon	12½	10½					2 : 2
Sussex II	8	10	8½				½:3

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	M	Sy	E	K	M	Sy	MP
Essex II		12½	13	15					3 : 3
Kent IV	7½		10	7½					½:3
Middx III	7	10		9+2					½:2
Surrey II	5	12½	9+2						1 : 2

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

Correction: Issue 196 page 8, Middx III v Surrey II: Middx board 20 was S Myatt.

Missing matches: K20 8.12.90 has not reached either Fred Manning or the Bulletin. It may have been postponed. Two result sheets (M2H and BrSx) have reached Fred but not the Bulletin; we give the scores above, and will publish scrounged details next time. As a matter of fact the M2H sheet (match played 17th November) only reached Fred a couple of days ago. From just one side, of course. With two adjudication claims. The Bulletin knows what it would tell them to do with the adjudication claims.

Adjudications from last time

- C Middx II 7½ 10½ Middx I 13.10.90: 16 Lawrence ½ Dunn
Kent 15 5 Surrey 6.10.90: 3 Sugden 1 Linton (Surrey conceded)
Middx I 8½ 11½ Essex 3.11.90: 2 McMichael 1 Kenworthy; 6 Thomas 1 Goldberg;
17 Dargan ½ Yates; 19 Duddy 0 Dorn
- MJ Kent II 8½ 11½ Kent III 27.10.90: 8 Morris ½ Sefton; 11 Mehmet 1 Brougham;
19 Nguyen ½ Westover
- AE Surrey II 5 15 Essex II 20.10.90: 1 Macdonald-Ross ½ Pheby; 9 Parker 0 Harvey;
13 Barnard 0 Bird; 16 Rusha 0 Lowe (the last three conceded by Surrey)
Kent IV 10 10 Middx III 20.10.90: 7 Latimer ½ Wallace

Autumn adjudications still missing:

Championship: Sussex-Kent 3.11.90 (bd 13); Herts-Cambs 3.11.90 (bds 1,9).

Amboyna/Ebony: Middx III-Surrey II 10.11.90 (bds 5,9).

Neither Herts nor Middx have yet (26.1.91) sent their claims. The tournament controller has chased them, expects them, and is being very indulgent.

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 26.1.91.

CHAMIONSHIP

Essex*		17.11.90		Sussex*		Cambs*		17.11.90		Surrey*		
1	K Bowden (W)	0	1	BJ Denman		P Rajendra (W)	1	0	def			
2	G Kenworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GH James		A Hessenbruch	0	1	WA Linton			
3	D Coleman	1	0	FJ Kwiatkowski		JG Wilson	1	0	DR Sedgwick			
4	D Sherman	0	1	DB Graham		JD Lee	+ =		J Benjamin			
5	MS Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Webb		AR Baker	1	0	CPL Parker			
6	JP Manley	1	0	KI Norman		SAM Foister	0	1	S Macdonald Ross			
7	JH Hodgson	0	1	SON Hawes		MH Thornton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CRA Clegg			
8	JA Goldberg	0	1	MD Nicholas		PJ Crocker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Rosen			
9	JC Moore	1	0	SJ Newman		SJL Rix	1	0	HM Cath			
10	B Baer	0	1	PG Farr		SD Smith	1	0	FC Manning			
11	B Kemish	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	IG Kelly		PAN Webster	1	0	def			
12	IJ Myall	1	0	J Graham		DP Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JM Shepley			
13	M Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Stott		NK Regan	0	1	PJ Roche			
14	P Hasson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Almond		AG Cooper	0	1	JS Tymms			
15	IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AO Pickersgill		T Townsend	1	0	def			
16	RP White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson		CJ Howell	1	0	def			
17	S Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby		J Allinson	1	0	def			
18	AJ Tredinnick	1	0	A Hall		K Freeman	1	0	DA Baldock			
19	A Hayler	0	1	LJ Cannon		P Fallon	1	0	def			
20	SM Kalinsky (Wanstead)	1	0	PH Benson		A Watkin-Jones (Caius Coll)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AT McDonald			
		10	10				(13	6)				

Surrey*		1.12.90		Essex*		Sussex*		1.12.90		Middx II*		
1	A Webster (B)	0	1	K Bowden		BJ Denman (W)	1	0	K Barnes			
2	APH Kinsman	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	NL Carr		GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Alldritt			
3	WA Linton	1	0	G Kenworthy		FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	A Laurence (r)			
4	CKD Holland	0	1	MS Twyble		DB Graham	1	0	G Szazvari (so)			
5	DB Rosen	0=	+1	JP Manley		L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Dargan			
6	RA Harris	1	0	JA Goldberg		RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Stephenson			
7	PM Stimpson	0	1	B Kemish		SON Hawes	1	0	A Dunn			
8	DR Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Myall		MD Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JVA Franks			
9	def	0	0	def		PG Farr	1	0	A Stewart			
10	M Anderton	0	1	IBN Smith		SJ Newman	0	1	A Gilfillan			
11	B Whyte	1	0	RP White		IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Stuart			
12	PJ Roche	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage		J Graham	1	0	R Page			
13	RJ Stockwell	1	0	S Robertson		R Hughes-Hallett	0	1	M Crichton			
14	PD Barasi	0	1	SM Kalinsky		MR Stott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Kobylka			
15	JS Tymms	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Millward		R Almond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Fincham			
16	CRA Clegg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Walker		AO Pickersgill	1	0	A Ethelontis			
17	RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke		TA Hoxey	0	1	S Pooley			
18	R Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SD Harvey		CJ Arthur	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar			
19	STK Wilkinson	0	1	S Harris		PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Duddy			
20	JJ Skielnik (Sutton)	1	0	CF Dorn		LJ Cannon	1	0	P Chadwick			
		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$				12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Surrey have appealed on board 2.

Kent*		17.11.90		Middx I		Middx I		1.12.90		Cambs*		
1	CG Ward (W)	0	1	CS Crouch		AJ Whiteley (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Sharp			
2	NL McDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Whiteley		def	0	1	JG Wilson			
3	PJ Morris	1	0	def		S Lukey	0	1	JD Lee			
4	JJ Ady	1	0	RJ McMichael		T Farrand	1	0	AR Baker			
5	AJ Stebbings	1	0	def		DP Lynch	1	0	SAM Foister			
6	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JT Ward		def	0	1	MH Thornton			
7	JN Sugden	0	1	T Clarke		J Nellist	1	0	PJ Crocker			
8	IR Watson	1	0	DP Lynch		R Sagall	1	0	SJL Rix			
9	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	S Spivack		P Yerbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NK Regan			
10	AG Trangmar	1	0	P Mackenzie*		P McKenzie*	1	0	AG Cooper			
11	MP Cook	1	0	def		PS Cawte	0	1	DP Johnson			
12	NF Dickenson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Nellist		NCT Wall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Howell			
13	SJ Wood	1	0	PS Cawte		HL Duckers	1	0	P Fallon			
14	JE Scholes	0	1	J Llewellyn		C Mackenzie	0	1	K Freeman			
15	JD Wager	1	0	C Mackenzie		AO Alabi	=		S Lovell			
16	LJ Smart	1	0	AO Alabi		D Field	0	1	TM Mortimer			
17	JA Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SD Arnold		def	0	1	T Voub			
18	NP Donovan	1	0	D Field		def	0	1	JT Tobby			
19	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar		def	0	1	A Watkin-Jones			
20	SJ Pullinger (Sevenoaks)	1	0	def		def	0	0	def			
		14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				(7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$)				

*Take your pick.

<u>Herts</u>	1.12.90	<u>Kent*</u>	<u>Middx I*</u>	19.1.91	<u>Herts</u>
1 SJB Knott (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Morris	SH Berry (B)	1 0	S Swanson
2 PV Byway	0 1	JJ Ady	RJ McMichael	1 0	JDH Sachs
3 S Swanson	1 0	AJ Stebbings	T Farrand	1 0	JF Rudge
4 JG Foulger	+ =	IR Watson	S Lukey	0 1	B McCamon
5 JDH Sachs	0 1	AE Hanreck	JR Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PG Maguire
6 JF Rudge	0 1	JN Sugden	DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Tabakiernik
7 PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	P Yerbury	0 1	AM Simpson
8 KR Clark	1 0	MP Cook	P Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Denton
9 JR Denton	0 1	NF Dickenson	J Burke	1+ 0	ND Willmott
10 HL Tebbs	= +	JE Scholes	J Sharp	1 0	HL Tebbs
11 W Tabakiernik	= +	PJ O'Donovan	C Mackenzie	1 0	AG Burrows
12 GA Hollis	1 0	CI Howell	C Young	0 1	S Law
13 S Law	1 0	NR Oliver	RJ Pearce	0 1	CE Majer
14 AG Burrows	1 0	NP Donovan	AO Alabi	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TJ Turner
15 CE Majer	0 1	PS Milner-Barry	CJ Stephenson	0 1	J Cook
16 J Cook	1 0	JM Allan	DC Ball	1 0	def
17 TJ Turner	0 1	LR Gurr	JCH Nyman	0 1	TA Sinkinson
18 JG Jones	+ =	Z Mehmet	S Pooley	=	B Macreamoinn
19 S Weston	0 1	PW Eldridge	J McVicar	+	BD Judkins
20 BD Judkins (Hitchin)	= + (7 8)	NC Mackett	LHJ Fincham	1 0	S Charles
			(Wrrngtn Hotel)	(10 8)	

<u>Essex</u>	19.1.91	<u>Middx II*</u>
1 N Carr (B)	1 0	A Hon
2 G Kenworthy	1 0	N Alldritt
3 D Sherman	1 0	M Tasker
4 M Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Gavriel
5 J Manley	1 0	K Barnes
6 J Hodgson	1 0	def*
7 J Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowmer
8 I Myall	1 0	J Eva
9 B Baer	0 1	G White
10 IBN Smith	0 1	G White
11 R Ellames	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunn
12 RP White	1 0	T Donnelly
13 I Phelby (sic)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Crichton
14 A Tredinnick	0 1	B Stuart
15 C Ramage	0 1	M Shaw
16 S Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Kobylka
17 R Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Griggs
18 S Harris	1 0	C Fewtrell
19 G Yates	+ =	R Brown
20 P Williams (Wanstead H)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$)	M Rogersen

We hear that Kent had about five defaults v Cambs 19th January, after two unconnected travel disasters. (A speeding ticket was mentioned.) Likely result after adjudications, according to the Kent match captain, is 10-10 with Cambs having some winning chances. Result sheet not yet received.

*"First Middx II default in 16 matches!"

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Sussex II</u>	24.11.90	<u>Kent II</u>	<u>Kent III*</u>	17.11.90	<u>Bucks*</u>
1 DW Fryer (W)	0 1	AI Armstrong	F Percival (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DR Smith
2 J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley	LR Gurr	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ACP Milnes
3 D Hirsh (sic)	0 1	CI Howell	JS Williams	+ =	RD de Coverly
4 CJ Arthur	0 1	MM Robertson	RS Sefton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DR Woods
5 P Watson	0 1	LJ Smart	MH Micklethwaite	1 0	RD Lancaster
6 RD Hollands	0 1	I Pountney	RT McCorry	1 0	JG Brookes
7 G Zubreczki	0 1	LM Pickett	MD Brougham	1 0	EK Tweeddale
8 I MacLeod	0 1	D Morris	AVH Sands	1 0	R Fox
9 I Edgson	1 0	def	PW Eldridge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EN Bramey
10 DG Ratcliffe	0 1	NR Oliver	MJ Reddie	0 1	SC Scopes
11 PH Benson	0 1	Z Mehmet	SC Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RP Ginger
12 R Carthy	1 0	MJ Pitt	DF Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Taylor
13 DW Lee	1 0	A Ropek	RC Shilling	0 1	LJ Charlwood
14 RH Saunders	1 0	def	RE Lane	0 1	MK Chojnacki
15 MR Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Jacob	BJ Westover	1 0	DJ Turner
16 LKG Eastoe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Brown	RF Pooley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BV McDonagh
17 RA Lanzer	1 0	AR Wise	NC Mackett	1 0	Syringa Scopes
18 JW Hall	0 1	R Winterburn	P Latimer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Korzeniewski
19 MR Curtis	1 0	def	MR Croft	0 1	R Keane
20 T Woods (Crawley)	1 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	def	GL Mingay	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Bolduc
			(Sevenoaks)	(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

Oxon*	10.11.90	Berks	Bucks*	8.12.90	Sussex II
1 D Glueck (W)	1 0	PJ Sharpe	DR Smith (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson
2 W Hanasz	1 0	ID Thompson	SP Finn	1 0	RD Hollands
3 M Piper	1 0	MV Taylor	RDW Marsh	1 0	M Lenton
4 ST Ansell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Roberts	ACP Milnes	1 0	IS McLeod
5 T Brown	1 0	I Duval	A Robbings	0 1	DG Ratcliffe
6 N Jackubovics	1 0	M Marlow	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	PH Benson
7 AJ Toll	1 0	B Millis	DR Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders
8 JJ Hastings	1 0	G Maigure	J Brookes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Sherlock
9 RJ Starkie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Gilmour	J Beedle	1 0	MR Hickman
10 DD Hubbard	0 1	J Townsend	EK Tweeddale	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Eastoe
11 R Dixon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Buckland	R Fox	1+ 0	JW Hall
12 JN Stayt	0 1	A Fountain	EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RD Hirsch
13 R Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Redmond	P Taylor	1+ 0	KA Lucas
14 LR Millin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WP Tickner	RP Ginger	0 1	D Langridge
15 A Mushens	1 0	R Stec	A Dunlop	0 1	EJ Schumacher
16 C Evans	0 1	J Cade	J Springall	0 1	T Woods
17 HAJ Searle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Musker	J Horstmann	1 0	R Mortlock
18 NJ Hepworth	0 1	M Johnson	K Chojnacki	0 1	PD Britton
19 D Heron	1 0	M Saunders	B McDonagh	0 1	A Pelling
20 M Ramenadin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Yarwood	MS Vann	0 1	C Hooker
(Mary Hare)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		(H Wycombe)	10 10	

"An Oxfordshire home game played at the Berkshire venue to suit both counties"

Berks	8.12.90	Kent III*	Kent II*	12.1.91	Berks
1 PJ Sharp (B)	1 0	def	LJ Smart (B)	0 1	PJ Sharp
2 ID Thompson	0 1	DJ Horton	PJ O'Donovan	1 0	def
3 N Davey	1 0	GR Tidmarsh	CI Howell	0 1	N Davey
4 DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	F Percival	G Botley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker
5 MV Taylor	1 0	TH Owens	MM Robertson	1 0	MV Taylor
6 I Duval	0 1	DJR Barnes	LM Pickett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Knight
7 D Deane	1 0	LR Gurr	Miroslav Houska	1 0	def
8 S Gilmour	0 1	RT McCorry	Z Mehmet	1 0	A De Alins
9 G Maigue	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MD Brougham	R O'Brien	0 1	B Millis
10 N Staples	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JH Lewin	A Ropek	0 1	S Gilmour
11 J Townsend	1 0	PW Eldridge	M Pitt	0 1	A Buckland
12 A Buckland	1 0	def	def	0 0	def
13 M Likeman	1 0	SG Barr	JP Lewis	0 1	M Sapiecha
14 A Fountain	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RC Shilling	J Gibb	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Smith
15 M Redmond	1 0	RE Lane	H Dobson	= +	M Redmond
16 Ewart J Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Bone	C Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WP Tuckner (sic)
17 J Delderfield	0 1	BJ Westover	R Winterburn	0 1	J Hickman
18 M Sapiecha	1 0	AE Dearlove	S Jacob	0 1	G Forester
19 WP Tickner	1 0	RF Pooley	T Nguyen	1 0	def
20 J Hickman	1 0	MR Croft	Mario Houska	0 1	NA Johnson
(Bracknell)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Sevenoaks)	(7 11)	

AMBOYNA/EBONY

Kent IV*	15.12.90	Surrey II*	Essex II*	15.12.90	Middx III*
1 BMH Hong (B)	0 1	S MacDonald-Ross	IM Pheby (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SV Dickenson
2 MV Houska	0 1	KFH Inwood	DJ Millward	1 0	J Simons
3 S Barr	0 1	RGR Harris	TD Whitton	1 0	CICH Wallace
4 MA Bone	1 0	JR Bell	RG Rodie	1 0	BH Birchall
5 P Childs	0 1	DN Bellis	JSA Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Brown
6 T Nguyen	1 0	JS Tymms	M Ashdown	1 0	A Laurence
7 Nigel Norman	0 1	EJ Brodie	M Keane	0 1	M Cresswell
8 James Vigus	1 0	RJ Wilcox	DP Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Ball
9 Jonathan Walton	0 1	PR Archer	SD Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Fewtrell
10 S Pierce	1 0	def	R Heppinstall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Nyman
11 Paul D Fenn	0 1	CPL Parker	NH Twitchell	1 0	P Kennelly
12 Jeremy Knowles	0 1	RE Wilkinson	F Dorn	$\frac{1}{2}$ = + $\frac{1}{2}$	I Graham
13 P Poland	1 0	PD Dupré	PR Barclay	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence
14 D Tame	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard	LJ Crane	1 0	R Maddock
15 D Shipp	0 1	B Blackburn	G Lowe	1 0	J Rusz
16 M Snashall	0 1	FC Manning	A King	0= +1	P Catt
17 Peter Moor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KN Mehendale	PDJ McCarron	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Gordon
18 Richard Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JED Hale	P Walker	1 0	A Luaces
19 Marcus Taylor	0 1	PM Shaw	David Smith	1 0	D Merryweather
20 Alex Steer	1 0	E Weimann	Ms JE Walker	0 1	L Breeze
(Sevenoaks)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Wanstead)	13 7	

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1990-91

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebony</u>
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

One of the Middx first division matches 9th Feb, forget which, has been brought forward to the 2nd. Middx have undertaken not to use anyone in both matches.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Feb 16 MIDDLESEX JUNIOR 6 rds. W Ransome, 25 Jacksons Lane N6 5SR 081 348 7882
 16 KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Maidstone. U10/9/8/7. MPJ Whitwood, 8 Iden Crescent, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 ONU 0580 892005
 16-17 1st BWCA BRITISH GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS at Ipswich. U21/18/16/14/12/10/8. Mr & Ms Orton, 18 Warrington Rd, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 3QU 0473 259597
 17 WARLEY QUINBORNE RAPID. Open + Junior U16 (on day of tournament). J Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2DX 021 427 4988
 23 KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Beckenham. U18/16/14/11. DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX 0689 21854
 Mar 29 SOUTHLANDS JUNIOR at New Romney (Kent). U8/10/12;U18+parents. RG Blake, 96 Manorfield, Singleton Village, Ashford, Kent TN23 2YP 0233 639372
 29- 1 SOUTHEND EASTER. Open 7 rds; Open/U126 5 rds; Junior U12 30th only. QP 30th p.m. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH
 29- 1 SURREY EASTER at Sutton. Open (FIDE rated, for the first time); U170; U145; U120 2x2 days; U100 2x2 days. A non-smoking congress, except in the analysis room. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey 081 647 0063
 30- 1 1st QUINBORNE EASTER. Open; U170; U135. John Lewis as 17 Feb.
 Apr 2- 5 17th MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR. Under 18/13/12/11/9. R Brugge, 16 Wootton Way, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 4QU
 13 TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR. U18/16/14/12(KENT CHAMPIONSHIP)/11/10. RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX 0892 32361

BRIAN DENMAN is writing a history of chess in Sussex from 1842. (We thought he said that was the year the Sussex Chess Association was founded, but we must have misheard him. The BCF Yearbook has 1882.) The one big gap in his documentation is a "Southern Counties Chess Journal" apparently published from 1893 to 1896 under the editorship the Rev EI Crosse, SCA secretary. We had never heard of this publication; which proves nothing except our ignorance. There are contemporary references to it, and Ken Whyld says it's in the British Library but the British Library denies it. It's a long shot, but if any reader knows anything about the Journal he is asked to contact Brian Denman, Flat 4, 55 Hove Park Villas, Hove, East Sussex BN3 6HH (0273 738014).

Mr Denman also tells us of an "SCCU Yearbook" which first appeared in 1929 or 1930. We'd be interested to hear about this. Your present SCCU Bulletin only goes back to October 1958.

Quotes

From a congress leaflet: "A player who exceeds the time limit loses the game unless the opponent does not have sufficient material to force checkmate, in which case the game is declared a draw." (Our emphasis.) Is this new? If so, is it deliberate? It seems to mean you can't lose on time unless you were losing anyway, and the adjudicators will have a field day.

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