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## EDITORIAL

Nothing to say, except sorry it's June.

## SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 17th May 1996 at the Durham Castle. 14 attended. With a 10 o'clock guillotine what's more, *and* a five-minute halfway break for topping up. Main points:

(1) **Money.** Let's get this out of the way. Draft 1995-6 accounts showed a surplus of £427 compared with a budgeted deficit of £230, but the surplus had to be taken with a pinch of salt because the Junior Organiser's accounts were not in yet. It was resolved that no outstanding expenses, his or anyone else's, would be met unless claimed by the end of May. An additional complication was the fact that a budgeted £100 for trophies had not been spent. Apart from affiliation fees (£612), the biggest source of income was actually your Bulletin which somehow managed to show an indecent surplus of £292. Revenue from the SCCU Grading List (sales and advertising) continues its decline at £232. This could change if the unsponsored BCF list goes up in price as it threatens to.

It was decided to recommend another deficit budget for 1996-7 (and possibly even keep to it). The £100 earmarked for trophy replacement was felt to be inadequate, and increased to £250. The intention is to replace the missing U125 trophy and buy an U100 one. The replacement trophy will naturally adopt its predecessor's name (Ebony Trophy) but you'd want a new name for the U100 one. Someone suggested that a county might wish to donate a trophy, perhaps naming it in memory of a player. There goes the budget deficit. The Executive may also propose increasing the Bulletin sub from £6 to £7.50. Not quite as odd as it sounds, because the Bulletin's very cheap duplicating facilities are liable to disappear.

We reported last time that a county had not yet paid its fees. This seems to have been satisfactorily resolved. (2) **BCF Stage County Matches.** We had only just heard that Essex had defaulted their U100 quarter-final against Leicestershire. The Essex committee had only just found out as well. An apologetic letter from them explained that the match captain, after agreeing to change the date of the match, found half his team couldn't make the new date.

It was noted that the two EACU nominees in the U175 had both failed to materialise. This had left a spare place which had been filled by an extra MCCU team.

(3) **SCCU Under 180 KO.** There were only four entries (Kent, Oxon, Surrey, Sussex). Reasons for not entering, in other counties, ranged from "not known" through "no match captain" to "left it too late and we weren't sure what the grading limit was anyway". The Executive wondered how worth while this competition was, and felt that a jamboree might make sense in future. It was agreed to seek the counties' views before the AGM. This year's competition is about to get under way if it hasn't already.

(4) **SCCU County Matches 1996-7.** Dates for next year should soon be available. Good news: Bucks intend to play in the Open. (So, as usual, does everyone else.)

(5) **SCCU Individual Championship** was won by Simon Knott, ahead of Andrew Ledger on tie break. There was some confusion over BCQ places as it was not entirely clear who was pre-qualified.

(6) **Juniors.** The Junior Organiser was not present but had sent details of a recent request for travel subsidy. Sussex had qualified for the national U18 finals in Nuneaton and found travel extremely expensive, largely because of the county's inconvenient shape and location. There used to be a "fares equalisation scheme". It always seemed terribly complex in practice, it either atrophied or was abolished some years ago, and the Treasurer was not keen to have it back. However, we could consider this request on a "no-precedent" basis. There was sympathy, and it was accepted that Sussex have more trouble getting to the Midlands than any other SCCU county. "With the possible exception of Kent", someone said, but Kent teams in fact will always contain a few Londoners. Sympathy notwithstanding, a majority felt that we should not accede to a one-off request like this. One person at least thought travel subsidies, for a BCF event, were not the SCCU's affair.

(7) **Grading.** Martin Cath said the BCF's May Rapidplay List would probably be out by mid June. He expected, for the next SCCU List, to have help with things like soliciting advertisements.

## BCF MEETINGS

at Peterborough Saturday 20th April 1996

Your Editor was in Peterborough but mostly at a different meeting across the corridor, so this comes second hand. **Management Board** in the morning didn't do anything very newsworthy, we gather. **Council** in the afternoon was over by 5.30 but brief hurried comments from someone who'd just emerged included the word "chaos". Sounds interesting, we thought. Heard two versions of it in the next 24 hours and they didn't quite agree on the extent of the chaos, but it came at the end and doesn't sound to have much affected the conduct of business. Train times and

the old North-South divide came into it. Anyway, what did they do?

(1) **Budget** was approved more or less as it stood. The Game fee goes up to 23p per player per game (narrow win over 22p).

(2) **Restructuring of Management Board.** You've guessed this bit, they deferred it. A committee will examine.

(3) **Millennium Fund.** Don't know that the meeting actually did anything, but the BCF's application is well in hand - a lot of work's been done - and the application goes in imminently. Total grant sought, over three years, is pushing £1,400,000. We won't know the answer till half way through the year if then.

(4) **Interim Grading Lists.** The SCCU, you will remember, was pressing for the immediate withdrawal of the "revised grades" section. That is, people who've gone up or down by more than 10 points since August. Hardly anyone had a good word to say for this section at the meeting, and it was thrown out overwhelmingly. Someone's out of touch, to have spent time and money on something so unwanted. The other section (people who weren't in the August list) was retained by 82 votes to 81 on a card vote at the second recount. Your Editor wasn't going to take too much notice of this part, but he's seen rather belatedly that graders *have* to check all through it for their New Players. You can't enter them as New Players now, because they aren't any more. Checking mid-term lists manually when your main one's electronic is *irritating*. Checking mid-term lists is irritating.

And it wasn't strictly a BCF meeting, but over the corridor the Chess Arbiters Association was trying to hammer out its final response to the proposed new FIDE Laws. A morning attendance of 11 dwindled to four or five in the informal afternoon session, and the meeting broke up at quarter to seven with much undone. Time and politics came in as much as anything.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

17.4.96

With regard to FIDE's "must not leave the playing area without permission of the Arbiter" rule, your proposal that the lavatories be designated part of the playing area has a slight snag. Talking (and smoking) would then be prohibited and I should also need a badge headed Arbiter and Lavatory Attendant. Even then I should have some controlling problem in the Ladies. Why is it FIDE only ever envisage a game of chess as one played between two players and an Arbiter?

Meantime please note that under FIDE's new Laws it is not permitted to say check.

Yours sincerely,

JACK (SPEIGEL)

Southend

PS See if you can spot the error on the cover of March BCF *ChessMoves*. Paul Buswell presumably didn't.

Ed: - Can't find my March *ChessMoves*. I didn't spot the error when I read it, but the BCF have acknowledged it since. The bit about saying check was on page 15 of the March Bulletin! (You can't say *j'adoube* either.)

Dear Richard,

21.4.96

I agree with your comments in the last Bulletin regarding proposed FIDE Laws, perhaps a reference to match captains as in the BCF Yearbook 1995 would be a useful addition for matches. As for the supplementary list as a grader I agree but this computer is not IBM or Apple compatible so the future grading scheme would be difficult, while as I grade Times Schools where most players are not even in master list the system could be a trouble to operate even with compatible machine!

DAVID PARSONS

Carshalton

Ed: - Kent Juniors are similar but my computer happily works out estimates for the unlisted ones, and I'm sure the BCF computer will do the same. Problem is deciding which ones to enter. With adults I enter everyone since they've paid, but the juniors haven't.

**NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** (not very up to date: semi-finals will be played by now)

**OPEN** Quarter-finals: Barbican 4 2 Atherton; Bristol & Clifton 2 4 Wood Green; Charlton 4 2 Maidstone; Dundee & Victoria 3½ 2½ Witney. Semi-finals Charlton v Barbican; Wood Green v Dundee & Victoria.

**Plate** Quarter-finals: Atticus w/o scr Oxford Univ; Cosham 3 3\* Hayes Kent; Kings Head 5 1 Grendel; Metropolitan 2 4 Ilford. Semi-finals: Hayes v Kings Head; Ilford v Atticus.

**MAJOR** Quarter-finals: Crusaders 3 2 Dista; Hereford \*2½ 2½ Gloucester; Kings Head 4½ ½ Metropolitan; Eastbourne 3½ 1½ Cosham. Semi-finals: Hereford v Crusaders; Eastbourne v Kings Head.

**Plate** Quarter-finals: Huddersfield 4 1 Rose Forgrove; Warley Quinborne 2 3 Guildford; Southampton 4 2 Hastings & St Leonards; Rainham 2½ 2½\* Exeter. Semi-finals: Guildford v Huddersfield; Exeter v Southampton. **INTERMEDIATE** Quarter-finals: Cambridge City 2 3 Tunbridge Wells; Cosham 1½ 3½ Exeter; Hereford 3½ 1½ Wanstead & Woodford; Rose Forgrove 4 1 Warley Quinborne. Semi-finals: Exeter v Tunbridge Wells; Hereford v Rose Forgrove.

**Plate** Quarter-finals: Ashfield 1½ 3½ Tynedale; Bourne End 3 2 Thornbury; Phoenix 1½ 3½ Olton; Kings Head w/o scr Bury Knights. Semi-finals: Kings Head v Bourne End; Tynedale scr w/o Olton.

**MINOR** Quarter-finals: Hastings & St Leonards ? Southend; Grendel 3 2 Rose Forgrove A; Southampton 2 3 Milton Keynes; Prescott & Knotty Ash 3½ 1½ Rose Forgrove B. Semi-finals: Milton Keynes v Hastings or Southend; Grendel v Prescott & KA.

**Plate** Quarter-finals: Ashfield \*2½ 2½ Chorley; Walsall Kipping 3 2 Totnes; Middlesex Juniors ? Waltham Forest; Reading ? Kilndown. Semi-finals: Ashfield v Walsall Kipping; Middx Juniors or Waltham Forest v Reading or Kilndown.

**4NCL** was won by Slough. No details.

### EUROPEAN CLUB

**Barbican** will host a group 6-8 September; opponents from Russia, Germany, Netherlands, France, Luxembourg, Norway, Iceland. **Slough** on the same dates play in Bratislava; opponents from Slovakia, Ukraine, Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria, Finland, Wales. **Maidstone** play in the Czech Republic 11-13 October though we hear they're not happy about it; whether that means possible appeal (or withdrawal?) we don't know. Opponents from Czech Republic, Croatia, Austria, Sweden, Lithuania, Denmark, Israel.

**KENT** Finals Day 19th May 1996: all the team finals under one roof. Why doesn't *your* county do this? **COUNTY CUP** Charlton I 4 2 Folkestone I; **LEWIS CUP** Maidstone III 3 3\* Rainham I; **STEVENSON CUP** Rainham II 2½ 3½ Lewisham V; **EN PASSANT CUP** Maidstone V 3½ 2½ Charlton V; **HARVEY CUP** Danson I 4 2 Tonbridge & Hadlow III; **TOM FULLER CUP** Danson II ½ 3½ Maidstone VII. They squeezed the **COUNTY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** in as well and Ian Watson beat Roger Everson. Other Individual titles not yet decided.

**CHARLTON** won the London League to go with their Kent title. Last we heard they were going for the triple (yes, National Club).

## BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the first stage in the 1996-7 Championship. Successful solvers go on to a harder postal round, followed by a "live" final in the new year. Champion gets an automatic place in the British solving team for the world championships.

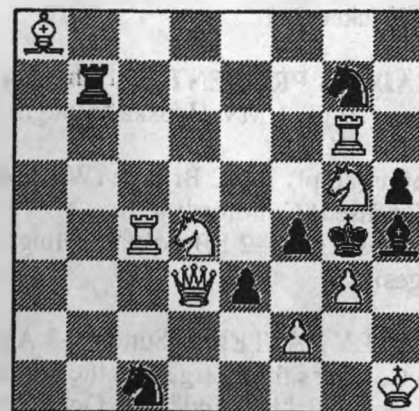
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Mark your entry "SCCU Bulletin". Then if you win, we get a prize.



White to play and mate in two

Last year's problem got 643 entries for the starter problem (527 correct) and 121 sent solutions to the postal round. The best 41 were invited, and 22 came, to the final at Oakham School on the 17th February 1996. Michael McDowell of Southend won with 26/30, followed by Ian Watson (Maidstone) on 21½. Nigel Dennis of Henley on Thames came next to bottom in the final but that's further than the Bulletin would have got, and *he put the Bulletin's name on his entry form.*

## CONGRESS RESULTS

**LETCHWORTH Victaulic Systems** 17th March 1996 attracted 181 players.

**Premier** 1-3 D Lemoir (Letchworth & Baldock), R Brown (Peterborough), B Barlow (Cavendish) 4/5... Grading U190 C Majer (Pin Green), P Habershon (Bedford) 3½; U175 R Starkie (Cowley) 2½

**Under 160** 1 K Ellis (Hemel Hempstead) 4½/5; 2-3 G Murphy (Peterborough), M Kobylka (Wood Green) 4... Grading U145 M Lewsey (Colchester) 2½; U135 J Hynes (BT) 3½

**Under 125** 1 P Badger (Broadland) 5/5; 2 L D'Costa (Royston) 4½; 3-5 N Kingston-Smith (Richmond), J Angus (Hertford), BC Fair (Bedford) 4... Grading U101 J Gorman (Pin Green), D Waltham (St Albans) 3½. Junior J Angus; Veterans BC Fair; Slow Starters L Sutherland (Pin Green) 3

**Under 90** 1 P Edwards (Rushden) 6/6; 2 H Radfar (Milton Keynes) 5; 3 E Mallett (Kings Gambit), S Lewis (Stowmarket) 4½... Veterans R Jones (Kings Gambit) 3½; Slow Starters N Jasmin (Bishops Stortford), B Morgan (Whyteleaf) 4; Junior S Lewis

**Junior Under 14** 1-3 S Gray ("Royal Grammar School"), A Northover (Red Dragons), L Dorrington (Rushden); 4-5 J Bailey (Red Dragons), R Child (Kings Gambit)

**Junior Under 11** 1-2 N Jellett, M Jellett (both Temple Sutton Primary School); 3-5 A Bailey (Little Harrowden School), E Player (Stowmarket), L Hunt (Cowley)...

**Teams (of four)** The Motley Lot (P Badger, L D'Costa, B Williams (St Neots), B Morgan 79.5%). 23 teams played. Results anonymous

**BOURNE END** 30th March 1996

**Section A** (18 pl) 1 CA Cobb (Swindon) 4½/5; 2-3 JE Cobb (Swindon), MV Houska (Slough) 4...

**Section B** (24 pl) 1 T Ray (Hemel Hempstead) 4½/5; 2 P Janota (Woodley) 4; 3-6 A Eagle (Reading), SG Gilmour (Lower Earley), D Gold (Newbury), RW O'Brien (Brighton) 3½...

**Section C** (24 pl) 1 I Brooke (Kidlington) 5/5; 2 N Towers (Stratford) 4; 3-5 N Buchanan (Thame), DJ Lewis (Reading), AR Marshall (Harrow) 3½...

**Section D** (24 pl) 1 K Farrington (Calcot) 4½/5; 2 DC Maddock (Calcot) 4; 3-6 B Culverhouse (Chingford), D Laturner (Bracknell), G Rosser (Wolverhampton), D Smalley (Great Kingshill) 3½...

**Section E** (24 pl) 1-3 C Forbes (Wooburn Green), PB Hicks (Cookham), G Trent (Slough) 4... Results AJ Cox

**SOUTH HERTS** 13-14 April 1996

**Open** 1-2 J Hodgson (Slough), J Gallagher 4½/5; 3-4 J Emms (Maidstone), AH Perkins 3½...

**Challengers** 1 R Savory (Dereham) 4½/5; 2-3 T Stock (Folkestone), R Lamont (Warboys) 4; 4-7 S Butler (Hayes), T Coote (Brentwood), C Evans (Aberdare), I Gooding 3½...

**Major** 1 A Luaces (Hendon) 4½/5; 2-4 MK Hougham (Whitstable), P Lim, P McIntosh (Morris Motors) 4; 5-9 AC Hall (Watford), P Lawrence (St Albans), SJ Morgan (Hereford), HS Richards (Whitstable), RJ Walsh (DHSS London) 3½...

**Intermediate** 1-6 AD Gore (Hoddesdon), J Bradley (Dunmow), GS Lee (Southend), C Solloway (Milton Keynes), RW Stephens (Gerrards Cross), M Waltham (St Albans) 4/5; 7-9 R Cooper (Barnet), Q Latif, I Willmore (Wood Green) 3½...

**Minor** 1 V Litvin 4½/5; 2-9 J Angus (Hertford), R Aylott (Durham City), D Hanson, D Ho (Barking Primary it says here but there's also a D Ho of Barming Primary), D Howard (Charlton), PKP Shing (Univ of Surrey), PM Titmas (Maidstone and Barming Primary), D Ward (BMS) 4; 10-12 R Adams (Bury St Edmunds), P Edwards, RH Prickett 3½... Results JA Leake

**READING PRUDENTIAL** 17th April 1996

**Open** (29 pl) 1 MV Houska (Slough) 5½/6; 2 HW Murphy (Maidenhead) 5; 3-4 JDM Nunn (SW15), A Raof (NW4) 4½...

**Major** (30 pl) 1-2 C Briscoe (West Molesay), AG Kelly (High Wycombe) 5/6; 3-4 BW Atkinson (Windsor), D Erichsen (Guildford) 4½...

**Minor** (52 pl) 1-2 I Brooke (Kidlington), N Haddock (Reading) 5½/6; 3-4 J Fleischer (E1), K Nicholas (Stoke Poges) 5... Results AJ Cox

**SURREY EASTER** at Sutton 5-8 April 1996 attracted 429 entries which, while down on recent years, still makes the Congress third largest in the country after the British and Hastings. Apologies if some of the Open players are just down as "England"; the Open was FIDE rated and that's all the FIDE print-out says.

**Frank Winter Memorial Open** (92 pl) 1 Keith C Arkell (Long Eaton) 6½/7; 2 Julian M Hodgson (Slough) 6; 3-4 Adam Collinson (Gambit Nottingham), Mark Ferguson (Cambridge Univ) 5½; 5-13 Richard A Bates (Richmond Juniors), Anthony R Corkett (Eng), Stephen Dishman (Eng), John M Emms (Eng / Beckenham / Maidstone), Michael J Franklin (Eng), Andrew PH Kinsman (Eng), David Moskovic (Charlton), Aleks Trifunovics (Richmond Juniors), James Vigus (Bromley / Beckenham) 5; 14-21 Daniel L Bisby (Eng), Charles Cobb (Eng), Martin O Costley (Lewes), John H Hodgson (Eng), Christopher K Holland ("GCI"), Harriet Hunt (Eng: WIM), Peter D Kemp (Eng), Alan H Perkins (Eng) 4½... GRADING MO Costley; David Farndon (Lewisham), Richard Bryant

(Guildford) 4. JUNIOR Richard Bates, David Moskovic, Aleks Trifunovics, James Vigus; Adam Hunt (Cowley), Simon Williams (St Peters Guildford) 4. **British Championship Qualifiers:** two from Adam Collinson, Stephen Dishman, Anthony Corkett, David Moskovic. In that order and subject to not being pre-qualified.

**Premier U170** (49 pl) 1 A Horton-Kitchlwe (SW18) 6/7; 2 CP Botham (Ipswich) 5½; 3-7 JV Kaye (Ilford), S MacDonald-Ross (Wimbledon), JC Mansson (Horsham), V Stanisic (Ealing), S Willison (Hastings) 5...

**GRADING MC Page** (Insurance), M Young (Mitcham) 4½. **Junior CA Baker** (Hampton School) 4.

**Eric Weimann Memorial U145** (81 pl) 1-2 N Blades (Unats), C Briscoe (Hampton) 6/7; 3-5 MD Farah (N22), MJ Harris (Newcastle Under Lyme), PJ Horlock (Godalming) 5½; 6-9 MW Daniells (Wallington), A Hebron (Twickenham), N Mitchem (Richmond), G Scamardella (Eastbourne) 5... **GRADING DRP Barber** (Christ Church Purley), A Fulton (St Albans), N Harris (Charlton) 5; HS Richards (Whitstable) 4½; MJ Murphy (SW19) 4.

**JUNIOR J Stone** (Horley), RA Kieran (Hayes Kent) 4.

**Minor A U120** (57 pl) 1 D Hutson (Richmond Juniors) 5/5; 2-3 G Bishop (SE13), K Carter (Hastings) 4½; 4-5 JM Baldwin (Black Lion), RP Moore (Addlestone) 4... **GRADING R Kahar** (Musketeers), N Wright (Ashton Under Lyne), MC Price (W London) 3½. **JUNIOR LY Bennett** (Streatham), M Feld (Ashtead) 4; D Zoubaida (Richmond Juniors) 3½.

**Minor B U120** (57 pl) 1-2 LY Bennett, D Varley (both Streatham) 4½/5; 3-5 PL Childs (Welling), S Marriott (Streatham), AJ Morgan (Richmond Juniors), M Newman (Hayes Kent) 4. **GRADING M Zoubaida; P Bloom** (Hayes Kent) 3½. **JUNIOR AJ Morgan; D Bates, T Thiruchelvam, D Zoubaida** (all Richmond Juniors) 3.

**Novice A U100** (46 pl) 1 B Lo (Syston) 4½; 2-5 J Alvarez (Christ Church Purley), A Bigg (Hayes Kent), CM Dixon (Ashtead), WE Upton (S Norwood) 4. **JUNIOR O Wilson** (Ashtead) 3½

**Novice B U100** (34 pl) 1 L Horton (Maidstone) 4½/5; 2-5 J Alvarez (Christ Church Purley), P Clayton (Sutton), T Kieran (Hayes Kent), L Navaratne (Maidstone) 4... **JUNIOR M Hinks-Edwards** (Richmond Juniors), J Zoubaida (Richmond Juniors) 3

**Special Congress Prizes:** Ladies censored; **Veterans 60+** MJ Franklin (Richmond) 71.4% Open, DRP Barber (Christ Church Purley) 71.4% Major; **Family Kate & Matthew Feld** (Ashtead) 65% Novice A / Minor A; David, Jonathan & Michael Zoubaida (Richmond Juniors) 65% Novice, Minor A, Minor B. **Best Game** to be announced (23 entries).  
Results Martin Cath (at any rate he said he'd send it and someone did)

## JUNIOR NEWS

**BCF UNDER 18 TEAM FINALS** at Nuneaton, 30th March 1996

**Open** 1 Surrey 9½/12; 2 Suffolk 8; 3 Kent 6½; 4 Somerset 5; 5 Warwicks 4; 6 Lancs 3. Surrey and Kent, delayed by British Rail or whatever that bit of it was called, tried to phone through to say they'd be late, found that the mobile number they'd been given was switched off, and arrived with 40 minutes on their clocks. Both made formal protests to the BCF. Not that it seems to have done Surrey much harm. Didn't matter in the Finals, but we've found out what tie-break method they use. (1) number of wins; (2) board count: boards-you-won-on plus half of boards-you-drew-on. Don't like (1), personally.

Results AJW Thorn ("I believe these totals add up!"), R Moskovic, DE Vigus.

"One of the above" writes:

British Rail's first attempt to scupper us just failed. Robert [the team manager] had pre-booked the tickets and paid for them by credit card over the telephone. However, no-one in the Euston ticket offices seemed aware of this with Robert being directed to six different windows and finally to an office before the tickets were produced. As this took over half-an-hour I boarded the train with the players, and Robert joined us with the tickets with 30 seconds to spare before departure!

...The journey was uneventful until we neared Rugby when the train slowed to a halt and then remained stationary for almost an hour. Needless to say we missed our connection and eventually arrived at the venue just after 2 o'clock for a 1.00 pm start! The organisers had deferred the start until 1.30 pm but by the time our players had found their boards we were almost playing Rapidplay (45 minutes for 35 moves plus 20 minutes to finish) against opponents playing to the normal time limit of 85 minutes for 35 moves plus 20 minutes to finish. ...I would now like to propose a British Rail mode chess clock which adds an hour to your time if you travel to the venue by train.

...The journey home was less eventful but, as there were insufficient seats on the train from Coventry, Robert and seven of the team were forced to sit in a First Class carriage. When Robert refused to pay the supplement, the ticket inspector said he would have to telephone ahead to arrange for him to be met at Euston by the Transport Police. We had visions of Robert being led away handcuffed but, with typical BR inefficiency, no-one was there to welcome him back to London when the train arrived (ten minutes early!).

When I arrived home I found a letter waiting for me inviting me to apply for shares in Rail Track.

#### **SUSSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (part) at St Margarets Ditchling 23rd March 1996**

**Under 9** (64 pl) 1 Wayne Chim (Gt Walstead) 22½/24 - well, it was 8 rounds wasn't it - ; 2 Tom King (Gt Walstead) 21; 3-7 David Hammond (E Grinstead), Richard Howell-Peake (Hurstpierpoint), Chelsea Jude-Trailer (Stonegate), Zak Nathan (Sedlescombe), Leendert Remelwaal (Gt Walstead) 18... Names in brackets are the places.

**Under 7** (16 pl) 1 Felix Sullivan (Sedlescombe); 2 Oliver Scott (Hurstpierpoint); 3 Daniel Khoo (Steyning); 4 James Watson (Burgess Hill)...

Results Tim Greenhill

#### **BASMANIC CHESS**

You'll know all about the Intel "Intel look for Intelligence Outside as well as Inside!" junior championship, principal perpetrator Michael Basman. The 15 Megafinals may all have happened by the time you read this, but you've still got the Gigafinal to look forward to on the 7th July in Nottingham. Age groups go from 6 to 18. Luke McShane's doing a simul at the Gigafinal, which doesn't necessarily mean he's not playing in it. He hasn't got a bye to the Terafinal, there isn't one. The championship's "to decide the ultimate titles of top UK boy and girl players", don't know how far that's hype.

This is a laudable attempt to involve weaker players and expand chess in schools. One of the reasons the Bulletin's school didn't enter was the fact that the internal school competition had to be swiss, 20 minutes per round we think it was, for the two players put together, and if they'd not finished after that you counted the bits. Not adjudicated, counted the bits. Suppose we could always have ignored that rule, and some schools may have done. Believe the 15 Megafinals are similar. We gather MJB has a thing about clocks and won't use them. Don't know why, and if we were a proper journalist we'd ask him. Personally we have a thing about adjudications, and a bigger thing about counting the bits.

Schools entering: Surrey 88 (2910 players); Kent/Sussex 47 (1575); Middx (including Herts and Bucks!) 70 (2300); Essex (including Suffolk) 46 (1625); and lots of schools in non-SCCU places like Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. (Wasn't it the Channel Islands that got a "Third World" label in that Paul Buswell snipped the other month?)

#### **KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part 2) 24th February 1996**

**Under 11** (12 pl) 1 Emily Lerwill 5/6; 2 Stephen Milford 4½; 3 Joseph Al-Malah 4; 4-6 George Butchard, Raymond Gosden, Alex Woodfield 3½...

**Under 10** (21 pl) 1 David Ho 6/6; 2-3 Paul Richards, Andrew Welch 4½; 4-8 James Chapman, Benjamin Holness, Lalin Navaratne 4...

**Under 9** (19 pl) 1 Thomas Rendle 6/6; 2-3 Sara Higgins, Robert White 4½; 4-7 Edmund Birkhamshaw, James Regan, Harry Shaw 4...

**Under 8** (17 pl) 1 Thomas Sharp 6/6; 2 Amir Habibi 5; 3-4 David Franklin, Matthew Moore 4...

#### **BEXLEYHEATH JUNIOR 20th April 1996**

**Kent Ladies Championship** (no age limit: 6 pl) 1 Rosalind Kieran 4½/5; 2 (takes Minor Championship) Emily Lerwill 4; 3 Helen Leach 3½; 4 Sara Higgins 2; 5 Felicity Moore 1; 6 Antoinette Wilson 0

**Under 18 / Parents (Major)** (8 pl) 1 David Moskovic 5½/6; 2 Martin Taylor 5; 3 David Hunt 3...

**Under 18 / Parents (Minor)** (27 pl) 1 Leigh Bennett 5/6; 2-3 Oliver Cooley, David Ho 4½; 4-9 David Bland, Stephen Casement, Richard Cheeseman, Konrad Sanders, Stephen Welch, Robert Wilson 4...

**Under 11** (37 pl) 1-3 Amir Habibi, Matthew Burgess, Paul Richards 5/6; 4-7 Stephen Milford, Thomas Sharp, James Thanesan, Andrew Welch 4½...

**Under 9** (21 pl) 1 Zakerey Bennett 6/6; 2-3 Edward Coughlan, Mervin Kissoon 4½; 4-6 Matthew Hadfield, Gregory Harrison, Thomas Stradwick 4; 7-8 Adam Boakes, Eliot Seabrook 3½...

Results Roger Holmes

#### **MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR 9-11 April 1996**

**Under 18** (9 pl) 1 DA Gold (Newbury) 7½/8; 2 M Campbell (Guildford) 7; 3 RC Thursby (Wendover) 5½...

**Under 13** (14 pl) 1 M Bovey (Slough) 7½/9; 2 H Lossock (Aylesbury) 6½; 3-4 EN Cormack (Beaconsfield), JLH Pitts (Sonning Common) 5½...

**Under 11** (22 pl) 1 C Hansell (Great Kingshill) 7/9; 2-4 LM Goodwin (High Wycombe), L Hunt (Headington), K Kahar (Cheltenham) 6½; 5-7 CL David (Oxford), D Bareham (Crickdale), A Navias (Ascot) 6...

**Under 9** (30 pl) 1 D Ridout (Maidstone) 10½/11; 2-3 KO Nicholas (Stoke Poges), GP Morris (Abingdon) 9½; 4 MJ Harborne (Mytchett) 8; 5-6 P Boorman (High Wycombe), AL Hall (Lower Earley) 6½...



- **EPSCA U9 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: SOUTH EAST ZONE** at Basildon, 16th March 1996  
1 Kent 27/37; 2 Essex 26½; 3 Richmond 25½; 4 NW London 17; 5 Barnet 13½; 6 Herts 8½; 7 Suffolk(!) 8

**EPSCA U9 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: FINALS** at Torquay, 27th April 1996

1 Essex 26½/36; 2 Kent 25½; 3 Richmond 24; 4 Somerset 21½; 5 Wey Valley (where did they spring from?) 20½; 6 Cambs 19½; 7 Devon 19; 8 Northants 18½; 9 Oldham 17; 10 Hants 16; 11 Liverpool 15½; 12-13 Cheshire & North Wales, Notts 14½; 14 NW London 14; 15 Bucks 12½; 16 Manchester(!) 9  
In both these events, exclamation points are intended to suggest Editorial surprise. Results Susan Richards

**EPSCA U11 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: SOUTHERN ZONE** at Colfes School, SE London

1 Richmond; 2 Wey Valley; 3 Essex; 4 Kent...

**EPSCA U11 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: FINALS** at Letchworth

1 Essex, 2 Richmond, 3 Wey Valley, 4 Kent... Sorry details are sketchy for these two events, but it's a bit noticeable that the same four (southern) teams took the top four places in both.

**KENT Schools League 1995-6:** SENIOR Maidstone Grammar; UNDER 16 Maidstone Grammar; UNDER 13 Barming Primary; PRIMARY Barming Primary. Barming Maidstone.

**TIMES SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Maidstone GS (15.5) \*3 3 Hampton School, Twickenham (14.11); Manchester Grammar (15.11) 0 Hymers College Hull (15.7); Oakham School (15.11) \*3 3 RGS Guildford (17.0); St Columbs Derry (17.8) 5½ ½ Ipswich School (14.7). Semi-finals and Final are at the Charing Cross Hotel 4th and 5th July.

**Plate QUARTER-FINALS:** Bedford Modern (16.4) 6 0 Watford GS (14.7); K Edwards Birmingham (16.2) 4½ 1½ Torquay Boys (12.11); Methodist College Belfast (17.4) 5 1 Stockport GS (17.8); Tiffin Kingston (14.0) 5½ ½ St Olaves Orpington (14.9). **SEMI-FINALS** Methodist College (17.4) 4½ 1½ K Edwards Birmingham (16.2); Tiffin (14.1) 6 0 Bedford Modern (16.5). Final to be played "as soon as possible". Gather telephone matches are a regular thing with N Ireland schools, and they seem to work. Results Mitchell Taylor

## BCF STAGE COUNTY MATCHES

Where no county name is asterisked, the result is from Jeff Douglas. We weren't going to chase the match captains, but Jeff got the results without being asked. That's appreciated.

### OPEN

#### QUARTER FINALS

Essex*	18.5.96	Middx*	Hants	18.5.96	Kent
1 Jon Rogers 221 (B)	1 0	Steve H Berry 221	JR Poulton 216 (W)	½ ½	PJ Morris 219
2 AP Lewis 217	1 0	def	GH Bennett 216	0 1	CM Cooley 221
3 MS Twyble 220	½ ½	Simon D Brown 210	AR Corkett 209	½ ½	A Hanrek(!) 209
4 R Britton 208	½ ½	Rick J McMichael 210	ID Thompson 203	0 1	I Wabon(!!) 206
5 DJ Coleman 204	½ ½	Mark Lyell 204	CF Morris 203	1 0	DW Gormally 201
6 JP Manley 205	1 0	Robert G Wade 202	R Abayasekera 201	½ ½	J Vigus 204
7 DA Sands 203	½ ½	Rik H Thomas 201	AF Brameld 198	0 1	J Naylor 201
8 Gary Kenworthy 199	1 0	Paul Cawte 207	DR Neil 197	½ ½	C Chandler 205
9 Brian Kemish 197	½ ½	Conor O'Shaughnessy 196	MJ Yeo 196	½ ½	P Taylor 203
10 JH Hodgson 197	0 1	C Nigel J Rose 196	KG Coates 192	½ ½	AL Mack 198
11 D Sherman 194	½ ½	Colin Mackenzie 195	RC Noyce 189	1 0	JD Wager 195
12 JA Goldberg 186	½ ½	Francis Rayner 193	M Anderton 189	1 0	J Sugden 193
13 GJ Moore 186	½ ½	NRE Aldritt 191	D Tunks 184	½ ½	RMR O'Kelly 194
14 Marc Bautista 191	1 0	Keith R Barnes 182	C Purdon 178	½ ½	CI Howell 188
15 DJ Millward 184	½ ½	Robin J Pearce 184	PG House 176	½ ½	S Wood 184
16 AC Keehner 184	1 0	def	JH Jones 176	0 1	JS Williams 181
(Wanstead)	10½ 5½		(Guildford)	7½ 8½	

"Sorry about the defaults. One player dropped out late on Friday evening which used up my reserve, then another was sick on Saturday and board 2 contrived to oversleep(!)." - Middx match captain.

Opponents' travel expenses have been met.

## MINOR COUNTIES

## QUARTER FINAL

Glos	18.5.96	Herts*	Sussex*	18.5.96	Beds
1 PJ Meade 173 (B)	0 1	Neil Bradbury 195	DH Cummings (B)	1 0	A Ledger
2 I White 171	½ ½	Paul Byway 186	FJ Kwiatkowski	½ ½	D Ledger
3 GP Taylor 166	1 0	Simon Roe 200	BJ Denman	½ ½	S Ledger
4 S White 156	0 1	Jerry Rudge 189	B Cafferty	½ ½	R Richmond
5 D Smith 156	0 1	Kevin Clark 187	KI Norman	½ ½	P Hare
6 M Kambites 162	0 1	Ben Savage 184	MR Stott	½ ½	J Koponen
7 RO Powis 150	0 1	Howard Tebbs 182	MD Nicholas	½ ½	R Freeman
8 PF Day 150	0 1	Andrew Gilfillan	SJ Newman	0 1	P Habershon
9 JJ Car (sic) 148	0 1	Chris Majer 176	JA Dodgson	½ ½	P Kendall
10 A Breakspear 131	0 1	Alex Ethelontis 172	PG Farr	1 0	P Taylor
1 I Bencowe 119	0 1	Steve Law	RJ Almond	½ ½	M Ioannides
12 C Oliver 128	0 1	Philip Bonafont	AG Cooper	1 0	A Elwin
13 S Herbert 113	0 1	John Denton 178	A Hall	1 0	G Valerio
14 A Richards 104	0 1	John Cook 170	CN Hann	1 0	R Mahoney
15 def	0 1	David Bower 167	P Watson	½ ½	K Williamson
16 def	0 1	Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell 168	PR Selby	½ ½	C Bullock
(Swindon)	1½ 14½		(London W1)	10 6	

## UNDER 175

## QUARTER FINAL

Kent*	18.5.96	Hants	Notts	18.5.96	Sussex
1 Lyndon R Gurr 173	½ ½	JR Wilkinson 174 (B)	R Higham 172 (W)	1 0	SON Hawes 173
2 Geoffrey M Brown 166	1 0	RDW Marsh 173	J Feinstein 172	1 0	Ian G Kelly 172
3 David JR Barnes 168	1 0	ML Newbury 171	M Darlington 169	0 1	AO Pickersgill 170
4 Robert J Everson 166	1 0	DW Bell 167	P Mercs 164	0 1	James Graham 166
5 Trefor H Owens 163	½ ½	SJ Smith 163	A Chu 162	0 1	Paul A Batchelor 165
6 John R Cordner 162	0 1	MGS Buckley 162	SJ Burk 158	½ ½	Michael J Reddie 164
7 Sydney J Jacob 162	½ ½	M Body 161	R Webster 158	½ ½	James C Mansson 164
8 Mark D Brougham 161	½ ½	J Ramsdale 159	Julian Cast 157	1 0	Ian P Judd 164
9 Stephen J Peters 160	0 1	A Fysh-Foskett 159	HR Edwards 155	0 1	Andrew SJ Fleming 157
10 Nicholas C Mackett 158	0 1	PD Miller 157	V Naan 150	1 0	Roy R Harper 156
11 Mark M Robertson 156	1 0	AD Smith 152	C Cantrill 146	0 1	Susan C Howell 154
12 Nathan SW Alfred 152	1 0	P Barber 150	A Robinson 144	½ ½	Brian Izzard 153
13 Martin R Taylor 150	1 0	M Herion 147	JJ Wagenbach 136	1 0	R Daniel Hirsch 154
14 Paul C Rutland 153	½ ½	DI Hoskins 147	B Dunham 132	0 1	Steven Willison 149
15 John H Lewin 153	½ ½	DF Thompson 145	M Radford 125	0 1	L John Cannon 148
16 Robert E Lane 150	1 0	SD Le Fevre 137	Matthew Baisey 125 j	0 1	David L Roberts 125
(Guildford)	10 6		(Bedford)	6½ 9½	

## UNDER 150

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

Herts	27.4.96	Hants
1 S Charles 147 (W)	0 1	PJ Massey 149
2 J Taffel 148	1 0	DI Hoskins 147
3 D Young 148	1 0	MC Hagen 147
4 R Gordonsmith 147	0 1	D Kinsler 146
5 J Coles 146	½ ½	M Clarke 145
6 S Cook 146	0 1	JA Coburn 142
7 B Judkins 145	1 0	A Mayer 140
8 D Webb 141	1 0	D Rogers 138
9 K Hardy 140	1 0	M Ludbrook 137
10 P Lawrence 142	½ ½	SD LeFevre 137
11 J Marshall 142	½ ½	B Knight 134
12 D Price 141	½ ½	D Culliford 129
13 A Hall 141	½ ½	B Grant 121
14 D Hill 140	1 0	NG LeFevre 117
15 R Hessing 139	1 0	M Body 95
16 A Fulton 132	1 0	L Jennings -
(Stevenage)	10½ 5½	

## QUARTER FINALS

Kent*		18.5.96	Cambs	Lancs	18.5.96	Herts	
1 KRP Kingston 149	0	1	P Turner 149	J Whitfield 142 (B)	0	1	M Wali 127
2 Barry Beavis 149	1	0	N McLaughlin 140	P Pugh 144	0	1	S Charles 147
3 Alan Sands 148	½	½	M Lindal	S Horrocks 144	1	0	D Young 148
4 Mark Finch 147	½	½	R Newman 142	T Chamberlin 143	1	0	R Gordonsmith 147
5 Andrew C Waters 146	0	1	F Jones 142	S Riley e135	½	½	J Coles 146
6 Roger JA Winterburn 146	0	1	A Stille 139	R Tokeley e140	½	½	S Cook 146
7 Peter H Finch 146	½	½	M Kirwan 141	J Alston 147	1	0	B Judkins 145
8 AJ Sherriff 139	½	½	P Ribbands 144	E Dobson 147	0	1	D Webb 141
9 RW Parsons 145	1	0	R Donaghay 142	P Raynor 147	1	0	K Hardy 140
10 Simon Moate 144	1	0	T Bramley 140	A Dunkerley 147	0	1	J Marshall 142
11 Geoffrey F Steele 143	1	0	D Cattermole 139	C Dunlop 77	½	½	D Price 141
12 I Hames 142	½	½	S Pride 133	D Gaston 135	1	0	A Hall 141
13 John D Titmas 143 j	½	½	H Tittel 131	P Horam 122	½	½	D Hill 140
14 J Nielsen 140	0	1	A Peachey 130	W O'Rourke 118	1	0	R Hessing 139
15 Paul CL Bradford 140 j	½	½	I Stone 127	K McMahan 126	0	1	A Fulton 132
16 Bruce Hunter 129	½	½	P Djugo	E Andersons 118	½	½	T Wright 128
(Sevenoaks)	8	8		(Nuneaton)	8½	7½	

Cambs won on board count.

## UNDER 125

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

Surrey*		20.4.96	Cheshire / N Wales	QUARTER FINAL	18.5.96	Essex*	
1 D Weston-Lewis 124	0	1	J Sutcliffe 117 (W)	Notts	1	0	W Petchey 123
2 A Rance 124	½	½	P Bell 117	A Morrey 120 (W)	½	½	D Bird 122
3 DJ Howes 121	0	1	M Roberts 124	M Jackson 118	0	1	M Ashkettle 122
4 DL Hodgson 120	½	½	M Driscoll 120 j	T Severn 118	1	0	N Hopgood 120 j
5 M Feld 119	1	0	A Harrison "u(116)"	R Sayer 117	1	0	R Joyce 120
6 DH Ramsey 117	0	1	W Davison 103 j	P Davies 111 j	½	½	J Figgins
7 M King 116 j	1	0	EN Alms 117	D Wilson 115	1	0	B Sheppard 115
8 DA Jones 111	0	1	C Wilson 109	P Herring 107	1	0	T Allen 115
9 RA Balatoni 115	0	1	W Davison 108 j	G Elliott 116	1	0	P Flint 115
10 H Wylie 114	1	0	P Cox -	W Fedorko 110	0	1	M Kingsley 114
11 D Innes 114	0	1	J Blackburn 79 j	A Smith 108	0	1	G Benger 110
12 H Curtis -	0	1	A Davison 86 j	M Clark 104	1	0	E Lodge 110
13 PM Shaw 100	0	1	A Reynolds "u(89)"	M Ropek 107	1	0	E Walker 106 j
14 M Curran 95	0	1	M Bramhall "u(110)"	P Prole 10	½	½	R Giddens 99 j
15 K Abdesselem 93	0	1	C Sharpe "u(100)"	N Manley 95 j	0	1	P Pattison 96
16 MB Green 91	1	0	B Driscoll 79	C Parrish -	0	1	G Walker 100 j
(Warley Quinborne)	5	11		(Bedford)	9½	6½	

## UNDER 100

## QUARTER FINAL

Kent*		18.5.96	Cheshire / N Wales
1 Thomas Rendle 90 j	0	1	Dafydd Steele 98
2 Malcolm Zukunft 93	0	1	Nick Darlington 94
3 def	0	1	Tim McMahon 85
4 Russel (sic) Scott 83 j	½	½	Jonathan Blackburn 79
5 Simon Thanesan 92 j	1	0	Alex Davison 86
6 Geoff Plume 98	0	1	Duncan Rennie 96
7 Andrew Bigg 86 j	1	0	Bill Compton 90
8 Errol Campbell 92	0	1	David Dickson 85
9 Adrian Mawbey 89	0	1	Ray Metcalfe 79
10 George Foord 92	1	0	Russell Pearson 92
11 Christopher Eyre 79	0	1	John Blackburn 61
12 Keith Findley 84	0	1	Paul Kent 57
(Nuneaton)	3½	8½	

Not enough juniors, Simon.

## THE FLEMING TROPHY MATCH

Bucks*		14.4.96	Beds
1 Clive Cubitt (W)	1	0	S Ledger
2 Andrew Hammond	0	1	R Richmond
3 Mike Lambshire	1	0	R Freeman
4 Leon Wooldridge	0	1	P Taylor
5 Roger D de Coverly	1	0	A Elwin
6 Andy Robbings	½	½	R Mahony
7 Andrew George	½	½	K Williamson
8 Stafford L Scopes	0	1	C Bullock
9 Brian Shipley	½	½	B Valentine
10 Robert Ginger	½	½	A Slough
11 Domic (sic) Chin	1	0	P Thomas
12 Manfred Egby	1	0	P Gill
13 Nick Butland	½	½	K Liddle
14 Matthew George	½	½	M Joseph
15 Adrian Laurence	½	½	A Matthews
16 Alan Jesse	0	1	N Staddon
(Marlow)	8½	7½	

**GAMES** from the Sutton Congress (sorry, typing not checked)

**White** Julian Hodgson GM, **Black** Keith Arkell GM

1 d4 e6 2 e4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 c4 7 Nbd2 Na5 8 h4 Bd7 9 h5 0-0-0 10 g3 f3 11 exf6  
gxf6 12 Bh3 Bd6 13 0-0 e5 14 Bxd7+ Rxd7 15 Rb1 e4 16 Nh4 Ne7 17 b3 Qc7 18 bxc4 e3 19 fxe3 Bxg3  
20 Ng2 Rg8 21 Qe2 Nec6 22 exd5 Rdg7 23 Nf3 Qf7 24 dxc6 Qxh5 25 cxb7+ Kb8 26 Rb2 Qh3 27 e4 Rg4  
28 e5 fxe5 29 dxe5 Nc4 30 Rc2 Rh4 31 Ngh4 Bf2+ 32 Kxf2 Qg3++ 0-1

**White** Aiden Leech, **Black** James Cobb

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d3 0-0 6 b4 Bb6 7 a4 a6 8 0-0 d6 9 Nbd2 Qe7 10 Bb3 Ba7  
11 Nc4 Qd7 12 Bg5 Ne8 13 Ne3 h6 14 Bh4 g5 15 Bxg5 hxg5 16 Nxg5 Ng7 17 Nf5 Nd8 18 Qg4 Nde6  
19 Qh4 Nxg5 20 Nh6+ 1-0

**White** Tony Corkett, **Black** Mark Ferguson

1 c4 c6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 d5 4 e3 e6 5 b3 Nbd7 6 Bb2 Bd6 7 Qc2 0-0 8 Be2 Re8 9 d3 e5 10 h3 a6 11 g4 e4  
12 dxe4 Nxe4 13 Nxe4 dxe4 14 Nd2 Qe7 15 h4 Be5 16 g5 Nc5 17 b4 Nd3+ 18 Bxd3 exd3 19 Qb3 Bg4  
20 Rg1 Be2 21 Nf1 Bxf1 22 Kxf1 Rad8 23 Rd1 Bxb2 24 Qxb2 Qe4 25 h5 Qf3 26 Rd2 Rxe3 0-1

**White** Andrew Kinsman FM, **Black** Julian Hodgson GM

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 a6 5 Bg5 Ne4 6 h4 Nxc3 7 bxc3 dxc4 8 e4 b5 9 Ne5 Qa5 10 Bd2 Nd7  
11 Nxc6 Qc7 12 d5 Bb7 13 Nd4 Nc5 14 Qf3 Qe5 15 a4 Nxe4 16 axb5 Nxd2+ 17 Kxd2 Bxd5 18 Qe2 Qf4+  
19 Qe3 Qxe3 20 fxe3 e5 21 e4 Bxe4 22 Re1 f5 23 Nxf5 0-0-0+ 24 Nd4 exd4 25 Rxe4 axb5 26 cxd4 Bb4+  
27 Ke3 Rde8 28 Be2 Bd2+ 0-1

**White** Peter Kemp, **Black** John Emms GM

1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 f4 e6 6 e4 Nge7 7 Nge2 d5 8 cxd5 exd5 9 Nxd5 Nxd5 10 exd5 Nd4  
11 0-0 Bg4 12 Re1 0-0 13 h3 Bxe2 14 Rxe2 Nxe2+ 15 Qxe2 Re8 16 Qd1 c4 17 Rb1 Qa5 18 a3 Qb6+ 19 Kf1  
Qd4 20 Qf3 Re7 21 Qc3 Re1+ 0-1

**White** Tim Dickinson, **Black** Simon Williams

1 d4 e6 2 e4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 Bd3 c5 5 c3 Nc6 6 e5 Nd7 7 Ndf3 cxd4 8 cxd4 f6 9 exf6 Qxf6 10 Ne2 Bb4+  
11 Bd2 Bxd2+ 12 Qxd2 0-0 13 0-0 e5 14 dxe5 Ndx5 15 Nxe5 Qxe5 16 Rfe1 Qf6 17 Ng3 Be6 18 Bf1 Rad8  
19 Re3 d4 20 Ne4 Qf4 21 Re2 Bc4 22 Qxf4 Rxf4 23 R2e1 Bxf1 24 Kxf1 Nb4 25 Rad1 Nc2 26 Re2 d3  
27 Rxc2 dxc2 28 Rxd8+ Rf8 0-1

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23 **HERTS JUNIOR CLOSED** at St Albans. U11. JA Leake, 14 Highfield Avenue, Harpenden, Herts  
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28-30 **SCOTTISH BORDERS** at Hawick. Open; U1800/1600/1400. Jim Taylor, 18 Galalaw Rd, Hawick  
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### Go for the Goolies?

"Each player may move only his own pieces and may capture only pieces of his opponent." - FIDE Laws (a draft version).

### BUCKS CCA

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