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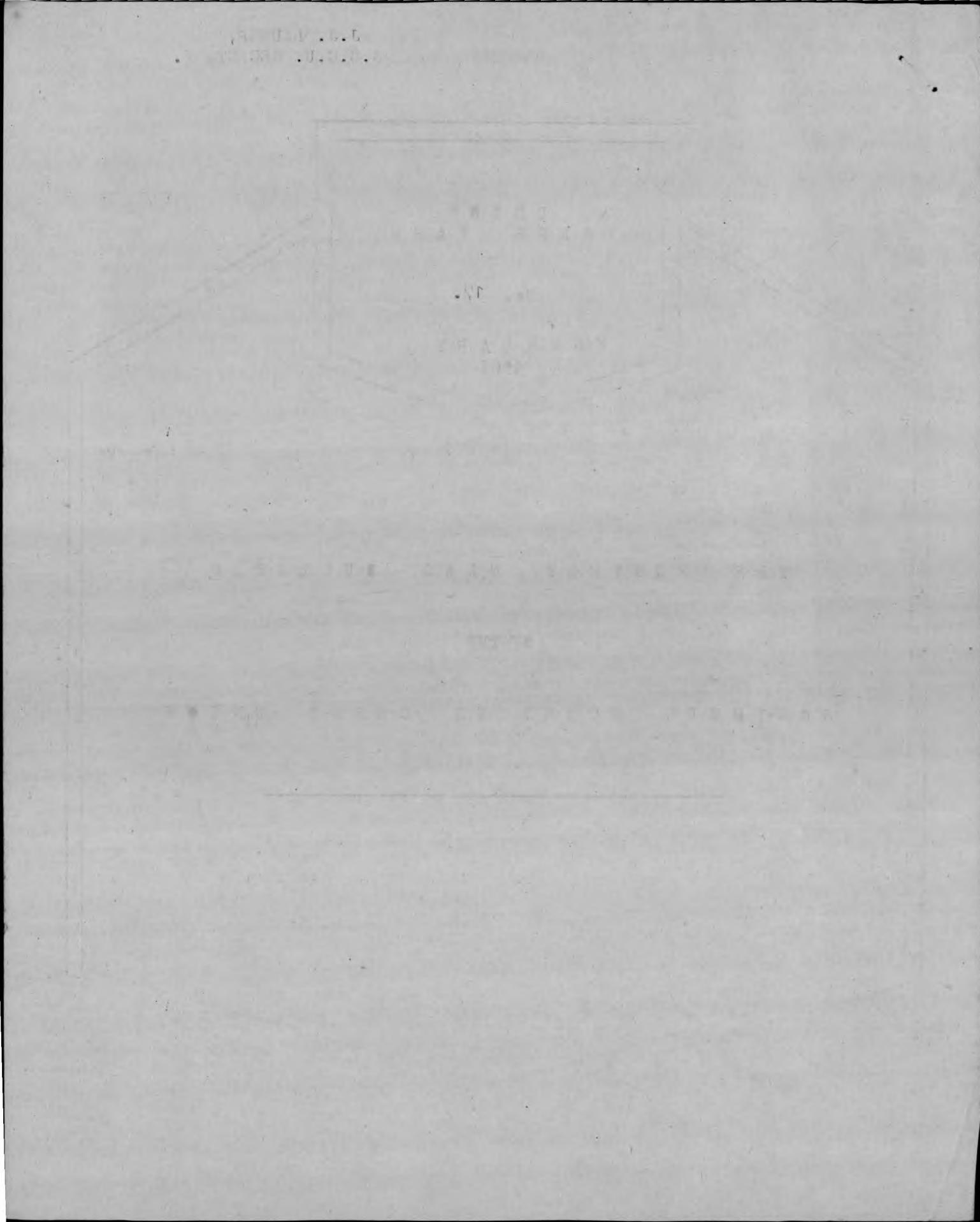
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FROM THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

Since I wrote my last editorial influenza has made itself felt among the chess fraternity as among so many other sections of the community and match captains have had a more difficult time than usual in getting their quota of players for the scheduled matches. The Union Executive appreciates their efforts to honour their commitments and trusts that remainder of the season will be more rewarding for their continued efforts. The Committee would like to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Keeble, wife of the Kent County Secretary who has her husband, Mr. Harry Keeble, under Doctor's orders. We trust his return to normal health will not be unduly prolonged. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, the Surrey match captain, request me to thank everyone who has made enquiries as to Mr. Beaumont's condition after his car accident. I am glad to say a measure of slow improvement is evident and all hope it will not be long before Mr. Beaumont takes his place once again as skipper of the Surrey County Team.

In the face of all difficulties the play must still go on and as the season draws to its inevitable close Mr. Champ has sent for your benefit a preview of who the likely finalists are in some of the competition events. This will help the counties concerned to make a tentative arrangement with probable opponents. Details are given later but I know you would like it mentioned that Mr. Champ's effort to ease the work of match captains in the hectic rush of end-of season activity is indeed appreciated.

N E W S.

KENT: Mr. R. Wilcocks has forward the following match results in the Kent County Leagues for inclusion in this month's Chess Fare.:

COUNTY CUP: Lewisham 6 Dartford 2; Welling 5 Charlton 3; Welling 4 Dartford 4; Welling 5½ Royal Arsenal 2½; Beckenham 5½ Charlton 2½; Beckenham 4 Eltham 4; Charlton 3 Eltham 5; Eltham 4 Royal Arsenal 4; Tunbridge Wells 3½ Rochester 4; Sevenoaks 4½ T. Wells 3½; Rochester 6 Maidstone 2; Canterbury 4 Folkestone 4; Ashford 3 Canterbury 5; Dover 2 Folkestone 6. \*Presumably 1 game outstanding(Ed.)

LEWIS CUP: Lewisham 3 Bromley 3; Lewisham 4½ Gravesend 1½; Sidcup 4½ Hayes 1½; Charlton 1 Gravesend 5; Charlton 3 Hayes 3; Bromley 1 Sidcup 5; Gravesend 3 Sidcup 3; Hayes 2 Lewisham 4; Hayes 1 Gravesend 3.

STEVENSON CUP: Lewisham 2½ Eltham 2½; Wellcome S. 4 Royal Arsenal 1; Chislehurst 3 Lewisham 2; Chislehurst 1 Eltham 4; Maidstone 4½ Rochester 1½; Sevenoaks ½ Tunbridge Wells 4½; Canterbury 4½ Ashford ½; Canterbury 3 Whitstable 2; Ashford 3 Folkestone 2; Whitstable 3½ Ashford 1½.

SURREY: The Surrey stage in the B.C.F. Qualifying Championship Competition is at present:-

Section A: 1 F. Parr 6; P.C. Owen 4; A.F. Stammwitz 3½; V.A. Nye 2½; R.E. Borland 2; R.E. Boxall 1½; A.J. McMinn ½.

Section B: 1 M.J. Franklin 5½; 2= R. Pinner, K.G.P. Gunnell & R.H. Newman 5; 5= N.B.K. Gill, F.C. Manning 3½ R.E. Rushbrook 1½; 8 E.J. Simpson 0 (Withdrew after one round).

Qualifiers for the final Zonal stage are Parr & Owen from Section A & Franklin and Pinner (on Sonneborn Berger count) from section B. They will be joined by D.G. Springgay from the Hants./Sussex stage and P.B. Cook & J. Allan from the Kent stage in a 7 Round all-play-all.

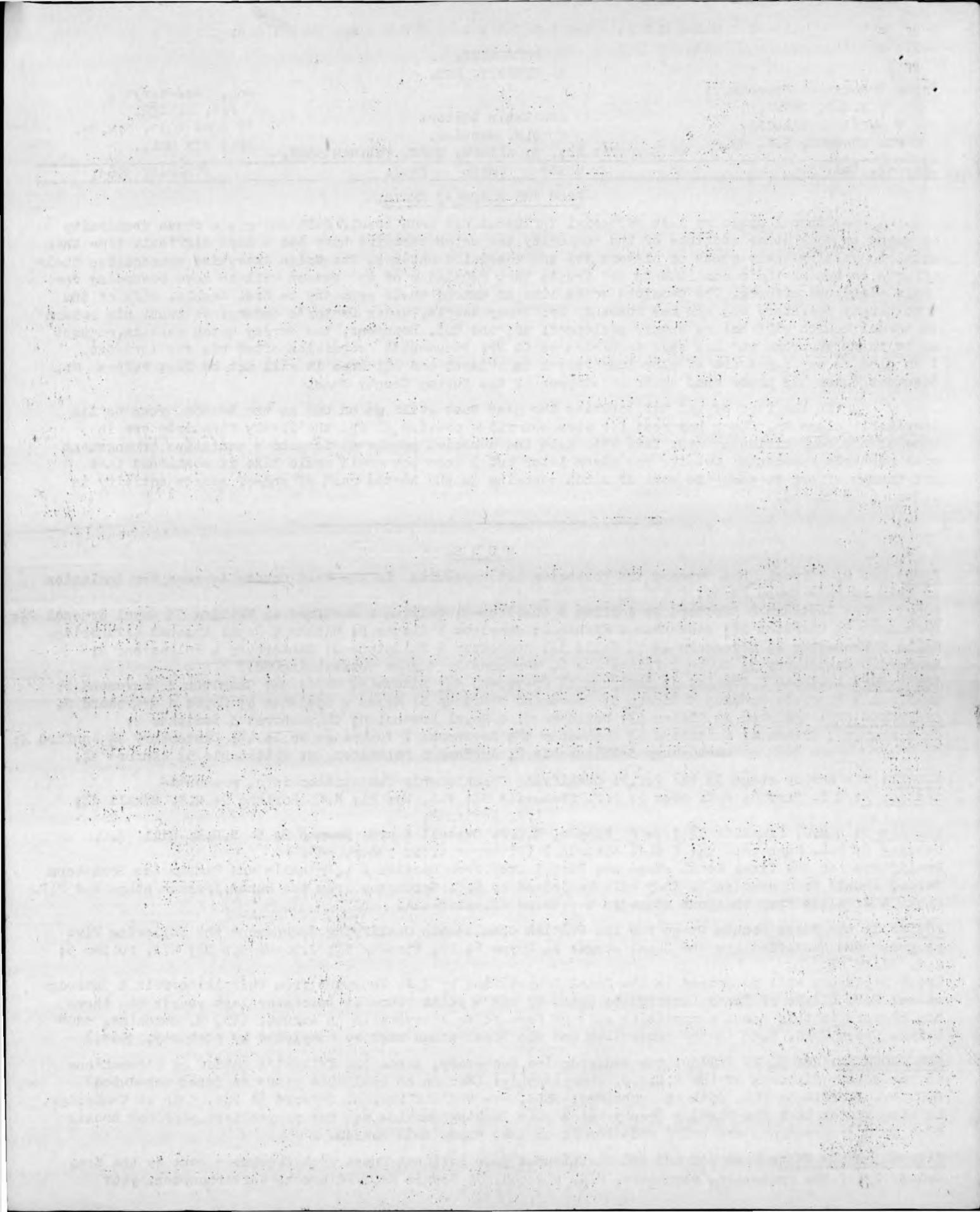
ESSEX: In the Essex County Stage for the British Championship Qualifying Tournament the following five players have qualified for the Zonal stage: R. Payne 6; Dr. Fazekas 5½; J.B. Hawson 5½; R.A. Fuller 5; K.M. Oliff 4½.

These 5 players will be joined in the Zonal Competition by J.A. Feavyour from Suffolk/Norfolk & Cambridge stage; P.H. Clarke of Essex (exempted to Zonal by his 6 point score at Leicester last year); the three top players in this zonal competition will go forward to Aberystwyth in August. (Mr. H. Hutchins, 119D Whips Cross Road, E.11 is the controller and the Zonal stage must be completed by 31st May, 1961.)

BEDFORDSHIRE: Mr. T. F. Fuller, the Bedfordshire Secretary, sends the following notice of alterations in the county fixtures of the S.C.C.U. Championship: (Reason no available venue on dates scheduled)

BEDS -v- SUFFOLK on FEB. 25th at Cambridge; BEDS. -v- NORFOLK brought forward to FEB. 11th at Cambridge. He also states that the Fleming Trophy match with Buckinghamshire was not played last year but trusts that some arrangements are being made for it to take place this season.

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK: Have you had and distributed your National Chess Week Brochures sent by the Hon. Secretary of the organising committee, H.O. Bidgood, 78 Downie Rd., Bilbrook, Wolverhampton, yet?



The National Chess-Week sub-committee wish to compile a National Register of Chess Celebrations which will be taking place and all organisers are asked to outline details with dates and forward to the Organising Secretary, Mr. Bidgood as early as possible.

The London Schools are holding their Annual Rally at Wandsworth on Saturday March 18th; Hayes are staging their annual Teenagers -v- Oldstagers display also on March 18th at Townfield School, Hayes, Middlesex. 105 young players under 16 will be matched against about 30 old-stagers taking on from 2 to 8 at a time in a simultaneous mass display. A prize-giving celebration will end the proceedings when winners of junior events during the season as well as the winners in the Chess Week afternoon get-together will receive their prizes. Many of the Hayes leading personalities have already promised to attend.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN TOURNAMENT 1961:- Entries for this year's fight are only two short of the record in number of 206 reached 7 years ago. The Committee on Behalf of the R.A.F. Benevolent fund wish me to record their thanks for the £32 received as donations apart from the entry fees. 42 entrants are taking part who live well outside the London area and 7 of the 20 entrants are under-16. The Editor of this Bulletin has been asked to get some information for the Battle of Britain Committee for next season's tournament on the possibility of running a purely Junior Under-18 Battle of Britain Tournament with a Junior Trophy. If Chess Secretaries will contact their Juniors and indicate to what extent there is a favourable response for such a project I shall be very pleased to pass on such information to the appropriate quarter. Please make this request a PRIORITY ONE in your diaries. The cause is too well known for further comment from me.

FASTER CONGRESSES:- SOUTHEND:- A four section event, 6 players per section to be held in Southend Municipal College from Friday 3 p.m. March 31st to Monday afternoon, April 3rd. Full particulars and entry forms from J.A. Speigel, 28a Boscombe Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. Closing date: 24th March, 1961. RICHMOND:- The Thames League Easter Congress is being held in RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE, Queen's Hall, Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey from Friday 4 p.m. 31st March, 1961 to Monday evening 3rd April, 1961. Five sections of 6 players each are listed. The closing date for this event is Monday, March 20th, 1961 and full particulars can be obtained from C.R. Hutchins, Esq., 19 Woodfield Avenue, W.5.

LONDON SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL EASTER TOURNAMENT: Tuesday April 4th to Saturday April 8th for selected. 24 players from the two London Schools League. I am still trying to find a venue for this event and anyone who can help in this respect is asked to communicate with the Bulletin Editor as soon as possible. Thank you in anticipation. (This is scheduled as an all day event 9 Round Swiss).

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#### COUNTY MATCH RESULTS.

CORRECTION: A typing error on page 3 last month saw Suffolk replace what should have course have been Norfolk in the Essex -v- Norfolk match. On page 9 in the listed result of the Essex Schools Lightning championship 17- please delete Park Modern 'C' and replace with Abbs Cross Technical 'B' Team.

ADJUDICATION RESULTS: SUSSEX -v- OXFORDSHIRE. SUSSEX WINS ON BOARDS 1 & 10. OXFORD WON ON BOARDS 9 & 15. BOARD 14 was DRAWN. RESULT: SUSSEX 10½. OXFORDSHIRE 9½. This match was played on 21/1/61.

ESSEX -v- MIDDLESEX played 4/2/61 is given in full later on.

THE SCORE OF THE HAMPSHIRE -v- KENT CHAMPSHIRE MATCH IS STILL NOT YET TO HAND. Should have been played on 21/1/61. Score next month if then to hand.

KENT -v- BERKSHIRE: Soeduled for 10/12/60. KENT: 14½. BERKSHIRE: 5½. Score now to hand.

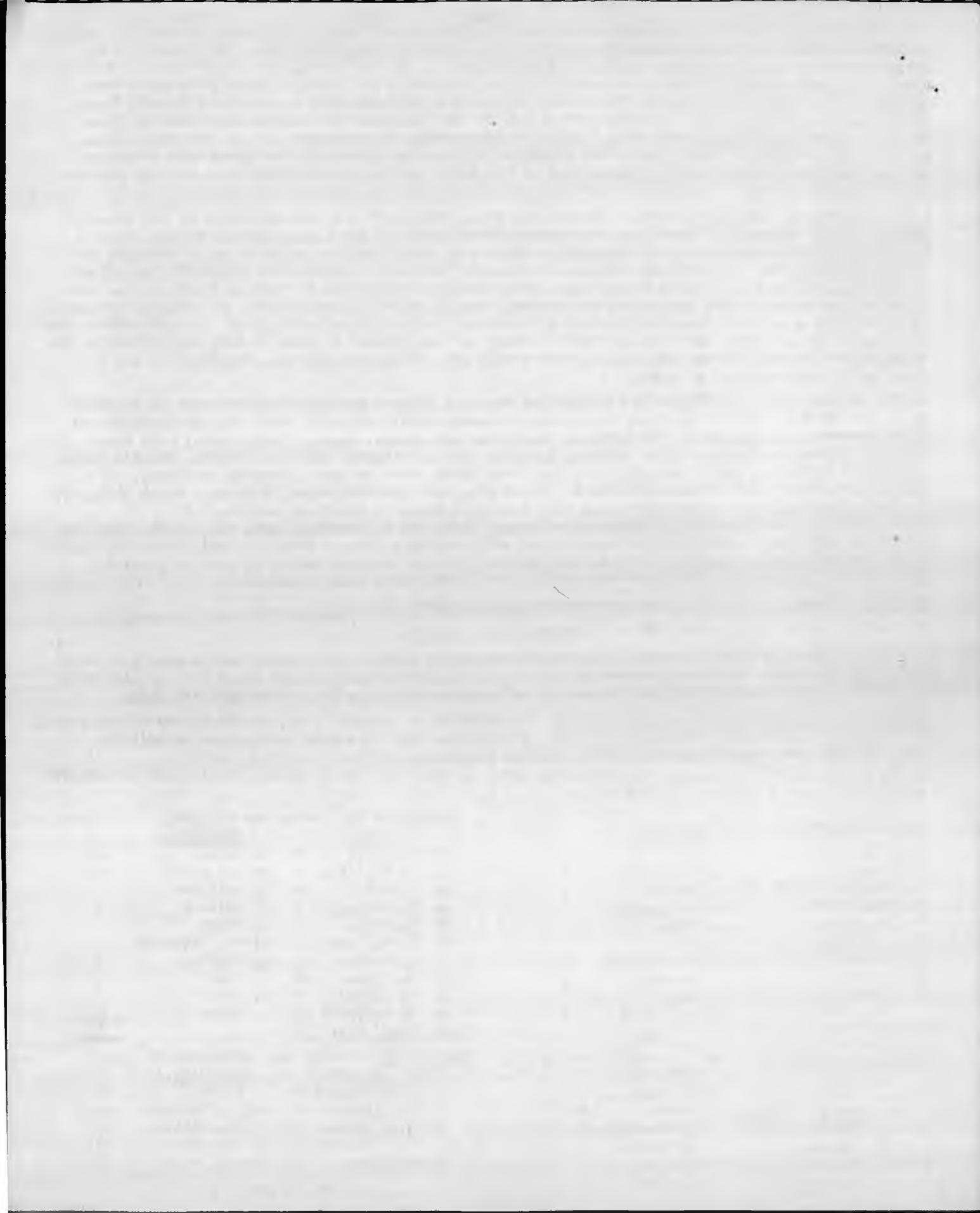
<u>KENT</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE</u>		<u>KENT</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE</u>	
1	A. Phillips	1	C. Tadiello	0	11	B. Glazo	½
2	P. Cook	1	C. Blackburne	0	12	D. Hamilton	0
3	J. Rumble	½	D. Butler	½	13	G. Pope	1
4	J. Eelson	1	J. Nottingham	0	14	K. Charmon	1
5	J. Edge	1	A. Boyce	0	15	E. Hobbs	1
6	C. Girling	1	B. Tull	0	16	G. Robinson	1
7	W. Brierley	½	Maj. F. Woolmer	½	17	G. Steele	1
8	R. Smith	½	S. Kissin	½	18	J. Jones	½
9	G. Champion	1	M. Tarrant	0	19	T. Herdman	0
10	J. MacFinch	0	Miss M. Wood	1	20	C. Sheppard	1
						Total Champ'ship:	
				14½		5½	

SURREY -v- BERKSHIRE: Played at Lewis's on 26/1/61.

CHAMPIONSHIP: SURREY 16½. BERKSHIRE 3½  
SURREY.

<u>SURREY</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE</u>	
1	F. Parr	1	C. Tadiello
2	M. Franklin	1	D. Butler
3	K. F. Irwood	½	C. Blackburne
4	W. E. Richards	1	J. Nottingham
5	H. G. Felce	1	B. Tull
6	T. Jover	½	H. Brykert
7	E.J. Simpson	0	A. Boyce
8	R. Smith	1	Maj. F. Woolmer
9	H.P. Lieske	1	H. Benedictus
10	B. Bielski	1	M. Tarrant
11	C.H. Jago	½	Miss M. Wood

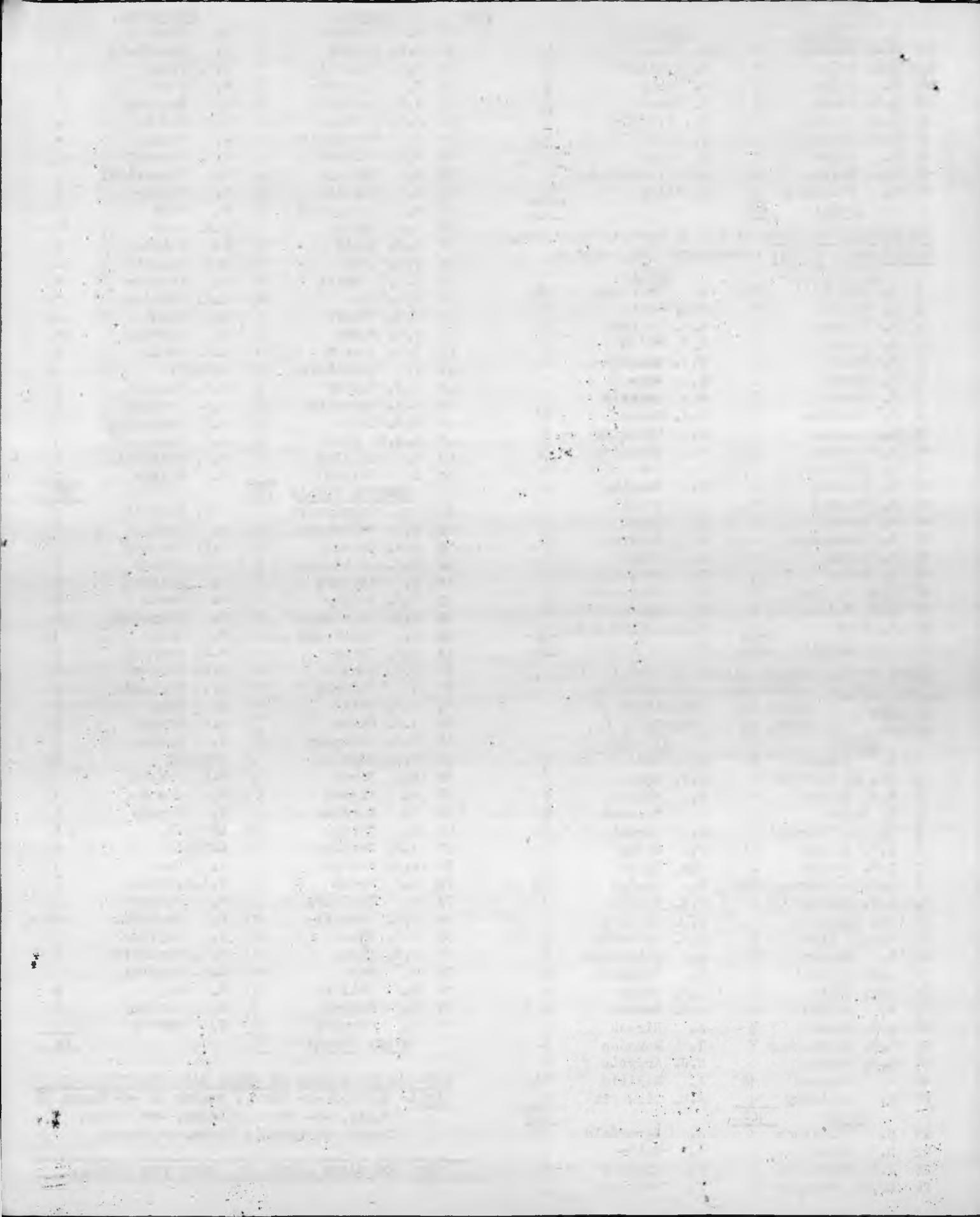
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	<u>SURREY.</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE.</u>			<u>ESSEX.</u>		<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>	
12	A.J. MacMinn	½	S. Kissin	½	25	R. Jessop	½	W. Dunstan	½
13	R.G. White	1	W. Quittner	0	26	A.R. Fersht	0	K. Schofield	1
14	R. Weisz	½	L. Perry	½	27	K.S. Benjamin	1	B.A. Tysoe	0
15	G.C. Nurse	1	M. Duck	0	28	J. Passant	½	R. Duce	½
16	D.H. Spencer	1	Dr. J. Allan	0	29	J.A. Speigel	0	E. Spanner	1
17	P.C. Owen	1	E. Lees	0	30	N.J.W. Joyce	0	T.T. Godwin	1
18	A. Weber	1	H. Clacy	0	31	G. Eisenberg	0	J. Redon	1
19	R.A. Harris	1	Maj. L.Starrett	0	32	H.W. Calvert	1	T.I. Caswell	0
20	M. Colquhoun	1	E. Whipp	0	33	G. Rutland	0	T. Pruchnicki	1
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>16½</u>		<u>-3½</u>	34	S. Golding	½	W. Pepper	½
					35	R. Langenham	0	P. Holt	1
					36	M.A. Murray	1	A.K. Abel	0
					37	L.J. Burtt	½	A. Gobran	½
					38	J.R. Read	1	B.G. Doggett	0
					39	K.S.O. Smith	0	S. Cranmer	1
					40	W.W. Coe	0	M.H. Whiting	1
					41	H.H. Elmers	1	R. Black	0
					42	A.E. Bower	0	S. Markham	1
					43	D.G. Cannan	0	H.E. Rubin	1
					44	J. Rosenberg	1D	DEFAULT	OD
					45	A.J. Comber	½	A.B. Pepper	½
					46	A.J. Sheriff	0	R.L. Barnett	1
					47	D.H. Imrie	0	A.F. Stammwitz	1
					48	R.A.E. Shaw	0	J. Adams	1
					49	H. Gosling	0	J.R. Cotterell	1
					50	C. Waites	1	S. Kaiser	0
						<u>AMBOYNA TOTAL:</u>	<u>23</u>		<u>27</u>
					51	Dr. Anfilogoff	0	T.E. Barnett	1
					52	J. Priestley	1	S. Leff	0
					53	D.J. Skyrme	0	A.F. Behmber	1
					54	T.A.A. Robinson	½	D.C. George	½
					55	L. Vickery	1	B. Silver	0
					56	Q.R. Bailey	1	S. Groak	0
					57	S.A. Wilkinson	0	B. Forysiak	1
					58	M. Bamberger	0	D. Besso	1
					59	J.J. Oxley	0	F.J. Anthony	1
					60	W.R. Huckle	0	R.F. Harman	1
					61	M. Farrant	0	D.W. Richards	1
					62	D.F. Imrie	1	G. King	0
					63	A.N. Other	½	A.N. Other	½
					64	J.E. Thompson	½	K. Davies	½
					65	P.R. West	1D	DEFAULT	OD
					66	K. Gluck	0	G.D. Sanson	1
					67	S. Sprunt	0	K. Sachs	1
					68	C. Harding	½	N. Jacobs	½
					69	R. Forey	1D	DEFAULT	•
					70	J.E. Brimley	1D	DEFAULT	0
					71	A.J. Potter	0	J. Hyde	1
					72	C. Green	½	T.A.R. Ayers	½
					73	W. Pealling	½	S. Forster	½
					74	H.G. Bennett	0	D. Castello	1
					75	V.J. Viel	0	G. Bayliss	1
					76	D.M. Imrie	1	A.J. McNaughton	0
					77	D. May	1	G.A. Toynton	0
					78	N. Tallis	0	R. Ash	0
					79	I. Murray	1	K. Harman	0
					80	G. Chappel	0	W. Sutton	1
						<u>Ebony Total:</u>	<u>36</u>		<u>44</u>
21	S. Wilkinson	1	A. Bernfield	0					
22	B. Green	1	D. Betts	0					
23	J.R. Stock	½	P. Fischer	½					
24	Dr. J. Wrigley	½	A. Philpott	½					
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>10½</u>		<u>9½</u>					

MATCHES THE SCORES OF WHICH HAVE NOT YET COME TO  
HAND:  
 Suffolk -v- Beds.; Surrey II -v- Essex II  
 Cambs. -v- Herts.; Bucks. -v- Berks;  
 Essex -v- Herts.; Hants. -v- Bucks.

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## SUSSEX -v- BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Played at Lewis's 11/2/61

Championship: SUSSEX 12. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 8.

AMBOYNA: SUSSEX 33. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 17.

SUSSEX.

<u>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.</u>			
1 J. W. McLeod	½	Dr. E. N. Bramley	½
2 A. Mortlock	½	E. B. Sanderson	½
3 L. Lindheimer	½	W. G. Whitaker	½
4 A. Hall	½	Dr. J. Harwood	½
5 B. Simister	1	R. H. Hobden	0
6 B. Hayden	1	M. J. Smith	0
7 A. B. Bamford	0	B. Fawkes	1
8 Rev. J. Bickerstaff	½	C. J. Stapley	½
9 L. A. Head	0	A. Niedziviedzki	1
10 G. M. Norman	1	W. G. Sunsmede	0
11 P. R. Kings	1	H. Cookson	0
12 J. Simpole	1	E. O. Scymour	0
13 G. F. Romsay	½	E. G. Exell	½
14 M. J. Warner	1	T. S. Henshaw	0
15 H. D. Wells	1	P. Millegan	0
16 E. A. Horn	0	D. Carnes	1
17 L. J. Cannon	½	S. Pearson	½
18 R. Durell	½	W. Fryer	½
19 A. J. Hooke	½	F. R. Fairbain	½
20 H. P. James	½	R. E. Smith	½
<u>Champ. Total:</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>8</u>
F. H. Baker	0	H. G. Westcott	1
22 Rev. H. M. Blackett	1	J. Parminter	0
23 C. R. Clifton	½	A. H. Lorman	½
24 J. N. Fishlock-Lomax	1	H. Bilton	0
25 A. G. Stubbs	0	W. E. Gammon	1
26 A. T. Watson	1	A. Wodzianek	0
27 G. H. James	1	H. Troki	0
23 R. J. Menfield	0	J. Bryant	1
29 S. A. Gull	1	R. Banks	0
30 Dw. R. Smith	0	E. W. Woolford	1
31 S. G. Kent	0	R. L. Owen	1
32 L. Stephens	1	Dr. D. B. James	0
33 L. Winter	1	A. J. Hart Davis	0
34 G. Hollis	1	J. Rednall	0
35 P. Kirtlan	1	M. Slater	0
36 Maj. C. D. Balding	0	J. M. Roff	1
37 N. Instone-Brower	1	M. Passingham	0
38 R. W. Young	½	W. D. Muir	½
39 H. Exell	1	DEFAULT	0
40 R. Upton	1	M. J. Kemp	0
41 Miss Gammans	½	A. J. Ludgate	½
42 F. P. Pounce	½	R. Pidgeon	½
43 A. Palmer	1	K. G. Hyde	0
44 H. J. Lindfield	½	C. Swain	½
45 E. J. Bowley	1	R. S. Henshaw	0
46 L. Firman	1	R. P. Brown	0
47 B. Thomas	1	W. Furnace	0
48 J. S. Chirgwin	1	R. A. Pidgeon	0
49 J. M. Millar	1	A. A. Clery	0
50 D. Meredith	½	E. T. Ruddle	½
<u>Amboyna Total:-</u>	<u>33</u>		<u>17</u>

KENT -v- HAMPSHIRE. Played 11/2/61 at Lewis's.

Championship: KENT 11. HAMPSHIRE 7. BRD. 7 Adjud-

Amboyna: KENT 25½. HAMPSHIRE 19½. Brds. 24, 36,

43 &amp; 48 for adjudication.

KENT.

<u>HAMPSHIRE.</u>			
1 A. Phillips	½	M. W. Thompson	½
2 F. B. Cook	1	M. E. Ventham	0
3 W. J. E. Yeeles	½	Com. A. J. Peters	½

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KENT.

<u>HAMPSHIRE.</u>			
4 J. W. Eelton	0	T. O. Read	1
5 J. Edge	1	C. L. Walters	0
6 Canon A. E. Smith	0	D. M. Coe	1
7 C. F. Girling	½	D. K. Bevis	½
8 W. L. Brierley	½	A. C. Barton	½
9 R. E. Smith	1	M. Evans	0
10 G. Champion	1	Dr. T. Pointon	0
11 G. Pope	½	A. M. Edmonds	½
12 K. F. Champion	1	A. Rawden	0
13 B. E. Glaze	½	P. Marshall	½
14 E. L. Hobbs	1	S. L. Russell	0
15 DEFAULT	0	L. Vine	1
16 G. P. Robinson	½	E. L. Aldbaviv	½
17 G. F. Steele	½	R. S. Newmorth	½
18 J. E. Slaughter	1	C. H. Henshaw	0
19 W. Gilhespy	0	A. F. Brameld	1
20 J. Llewellyn Jones	½	T. de Barrette	½
<u>Champ. Total:</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>8</u>
21 K. C. Lewis	½	H. L. Parsons	½
22 C. F. Sheppard	0	G. Paithard	1
23 P. Hammerton	0	P. M. Collins	1
24 A. K. Henderson	½	S. H. C. Lucas	½
25 A. Johnson	½	W. Makar	½
26 T. L. Herdman	½	J. Shepherd	½
27 H. J. Calbraith	½	T. R. Carter	½
28 L. Luinberg	½	A. S. La Lond	½
29 M. J. Reddie	1	Lt. D. K. Butler	0
30 Lt. Col. Knox	1	A. Groves	0
31 M. Lambshire	1	T. E. Hollington	0
32 S. Paul	0	J. C. Grant	1
33 A. A. Maris	½	J. P. Priore	½
34 F. Comber	0	D. M. Haywood	1
35 J. Kemp	½	P. Leastwood	½
36 H. G. Samek	½	D. M. Thompson	½
37 R. Raymont	1	D. J. Blackman	0
38 O. J. Fox	½	W. P. Munro	½
39 B. P. A. Falconer	0	Miss G. Moore	1
40 A. C. Pearson	½	L. Pretty	½
41 R. Middleton	1	Mrs. W. Pond	0
42 J. D. Davis	0	A. F. Garner	1
43 G. G. Homan	½	J. Jones	½
44 T. Fullor	½	I. A. Hamilton	½
45 D. Henderson	1	S. Stevens	0
46 M. Hood	½	H. Dell	½
47 E. W. Baker	1	J. Brown	0
48 Miss A. Jarno	½	T. Hartnup	½
49 G. W. R. Greig	1	C. Hove	0
50 A. Dyos	1	J. Peto	0
<u>Amboyna Total:</u>	<u>25½</u>		<u>19½</u>

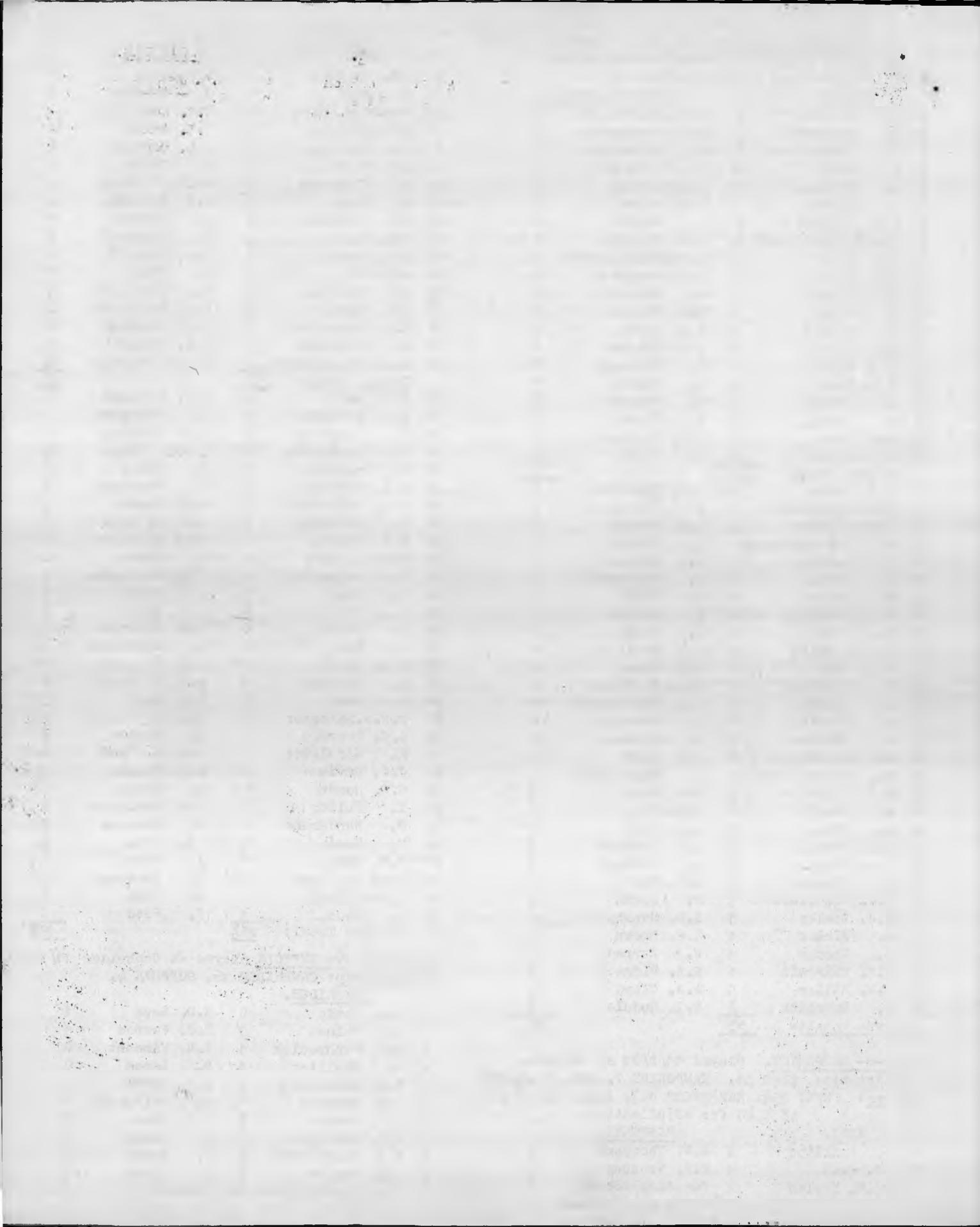
CAMBRIDGE -v- SUFFOLK played at Cambridge 11/2/61

Championship: CAMBRIDGE 16. SUFFOLK 4.

CAMBRIDGE.

1 P. J. Meade	0	S. D. Ward	1
2 R. F. Holmes	0	D. J. Pearce	1
3 D. B. Pennyquick	1	L. W. Vincent	0
4 T. Shallice	1	G. Lance	0
5 L. S. Sunderland	1	A. J. Revell	0
6 A. F. Downham	1	J. J. Galloway	0
7 A. J. Bowen	½	T. E. Cook	½
8 G. M. Sheldrick	1	R. Browne	0
9 I. H. Carrington	½	J. Boyce	½
10 J. E. Pepper	½	M. C. Smith	½

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<u>CAMBRIDGE.</u>		<u>SUFFOLK.</u>		(5)	<u>CAMBRIDGE.</u>		<u>SUFFOLK.</u>	
11 P.L. Roe	1	J.A. Standley	0		17 P.C. Chatwin	1	A.H. Crisp	0
12 C.G. L. Sells	1	E.E. Clarke	0		18 C.R. White	1	R. Hedge	0
13 R.G.G. Bird	1	E.G. Hillier	0		19 J.T. Pearson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Piszozinski	$\frac{1}{2}$
14 M.M. Brodo	1	D. Coleman	0		20 W.J. Graves	1	C.F. Sadler	0
15 F.M. Akeroyd	1	A.L. Johnson	0		Champ.Total: <u>16</u>		<u>4</u>	
16 J.W. Cash		DEFAULT	0					

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NORFOLK -v- BEDFORDSHIRE. Played at Cambridge on Saturday 11/2/61. Championship: NORFOLK 11. BEDS. 9.

<u>NORFOLK.</u>		<u>BEDFORDSHIRE.</u>		<u>NORFOLK.</u>		<u>BEDFORDSHIRE.</u>	
1 J.H. Swan	0	D.A. Riley	1	12 L.A. Poll	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.J. Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 J.M. Scott	1	J.M. Craddock	0	13 J. Ferrers-Dunn	1	R. Belavskis	0
3 A.C. Pond	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Walley	$\frac{1}{2}$	14 A. Terrett	0	V. Maluga	1
4 Dr. F.H.C. Marriott	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.W. Sweby	$\frac{1}{2}$	15 D. Gutteridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.A. Marsland	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 A.G. Barker	1	R. Boardman	0	16 R.W. Clark	0	C.W. Johns	1
6 G.J. Sparkes	1	B. Polak	0	17 E.A. Potter	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.A. French	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 H. Rawcliffe	1	F.F. Fuller	0	18 E. Harman	0	V.R. Penley-Martin	1
8 D.S. Francois	0	W.A. Corden	1	19 B.W. Roberts	1	W. French	0
9 J.F. Lambert	1	R.W. Berry	0	20 D.W. Johnson	1	S. Jeffreys	0
10 K.L. Brown	0	B.M. Gibbs	1	Champ.Total: <u>11</u>		<u>9</u>	
11 J.H. Billing	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.N. Staddon	$\frac{1}{2}$				

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OXFORD -v- SURREY: Played at Morris Motor Works, Cowley, Oxford on Saturday 18th February, 1961.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: OXFORD  $9\frac{1}{2}$ . SURREY:  $10\frac{1}{2}$ . A 31 Board match the last 11 Boards were Friendlies played to give the Surrey and the Oxford Junior members some extra practice.

<u>OXFORDSHIRE.</u>		<u>SURREY.</u>		<u>OXFORDSHIRE.</u>		<u>SURREY.</u>	
1 J.N. Walker	0	F. Parr	1	17 R. Watts	1	M. Colquhoun	0
2 A.S. Hollis	1	M.J. Franklin	0	18 S. Saocao	0	A.J. McMinn	1
3 Dr. H.G. Schenk	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.F. Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	19 Dr. N. Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.E. James	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 J. May	1	W.E.C. Richards	0	20 Rev. H. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Bott	0
5 W. Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Jover	$\frac{1}{2}$	Champ.Total: <u><math>\frac{9}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>10\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
6 J. Footner	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Aird Thomson	$\frac{1}{2}$	21 C. Hatton	1	G.W. Henlen	0
7 J. Toothill	0	Dr. M.E. Wise	1	22 Miss M. Wood	0	M. Ridgewell	1
8 C. Midgeley	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Pinner	$\frac{1}{2}$	23 A. Drinkwater	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.E. Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$
9 H. Booth	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.T. Keable	$\frac{1}{2}$	24 J. Brendel	0	R. Briggs	1
10 N. Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Bielski	$\frac{1}{2}$	25 B. Wyatt	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Parr	$\frac{1}{2}$
11 A. Baker	0	C.H. Jago	1	26 A. Hine	0	R.E. Boxall	1
12 W. Hionides	0	R.G. White	1	27 A. Coulson	1	F.A. Winter	0
13 P. Ralph	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.J. Prcuse	$\frac{1}{2}$	28 D. Hooper	0	J. Lane	1
14 I. Rosanov	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.C. Nurse	$\frac{1}{2}$	29 A. Wiltshire	1	D. Cay	0
15 A. Footnor	0	R. Weisz	1	30 T. Campbell	0	T. Noyce	1
16 A. Whiteley	1	B. Lyons	0	31 R.E. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Parr	0

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Total Result on all boards: OXFORD:  $14\frac{1}{2}$ . SURREY  $16\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Mr. Champ, the Hon. Tournament Secretary makes the following observations on the championship events as they draw to a climax:

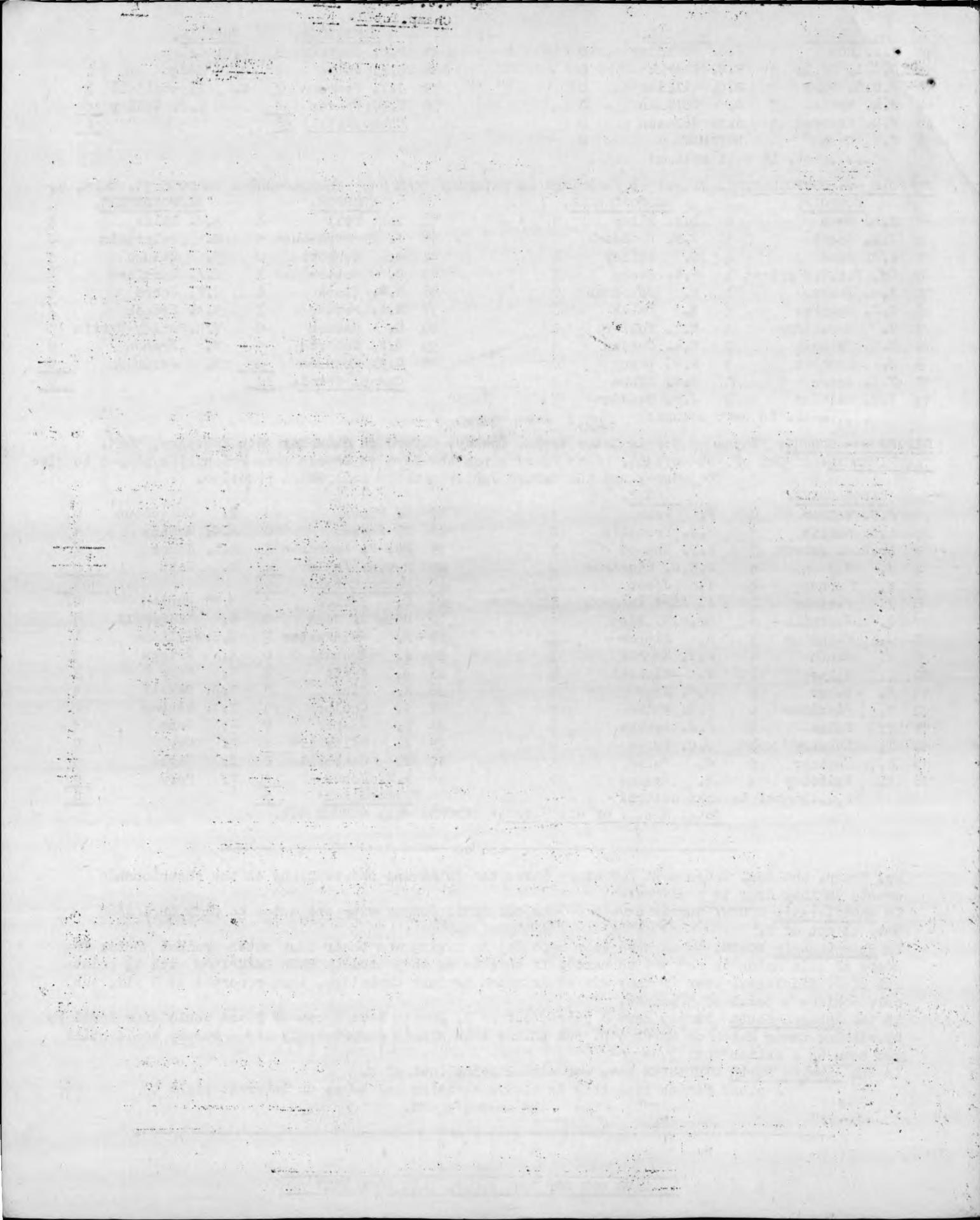
In Championship SOUTH, Surrey have 5 points out of 5. Sussex with one match to play on 4/3/61 have  $4\frac{1}{2}$  out of 5.

In Championship NORTH, Essex have been reported as having won their last match against Herts; (the score of this match is not yet to hand), If this is so they are NORTHERN CHAMPIONS with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points out of 6. Middlesex, even if they win their match against Cambridge, last reported at 8 all, can only achieve a total of 5 points.

In the Amboyna South Surrey have 3 points out of 3. Sussex have 2 out of 3 and could draw level by winning their match on March 4th. But unless this win is surprisingly large Surrey could still get home by a better goal average!

In the Amboyna North MIDDLESEX have won with 2 points out of 2.

A close finish like this is always exciting and keeps up interest right to the season's end.



## JUNIOR NEWS.

The 1961/62 FIXTURES: Junior matches for the 1961/62 Season were arranged by the Junior Executive Committee on 11th February as follows: (These will all be played at Durning Hall)

OCTOBER 7th 1961	ESSEX -v- KENT (75 Boards)
" 28th 1961	KENT -v- MIDDLESEX (60 Boards)
NOVEMBER 18th 1961	KENT -v- SURREY (75 Boards)
" 25th 1961	ESSEX -v- MIDDLESEX (60 Boards)
JANUARY 27th 1962	ESSEX -v- SURREY (75 Boards)
FEBRUARY 17th 1962	SURREY -v- MIDDLESEX (60 Boards)
MARCH 3rd 1962	METROPOLITAN JAMBOREE (12 Boards)
MARCH 24th 1962	S.C.C.U. UNDER-18 COUNTIES FINAL.

Will Senior Match Captains please note these dates and keep clear of them when asking for Junior players for Senior County Matches.

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FLEMING JUNIOR TROPHY: It was agreed by the Junior Committee that the Fleming Trophy if available should be awarded in future years to the champion county based on the first 30 Boards of Junior County Matches in the season.

## JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS.

MIDDLESEX -v- ESSEX. Played at Durning Hall on 18/2/61. MIDDLESEX 34½. ESSEX 24½. Board 2 for adjudication

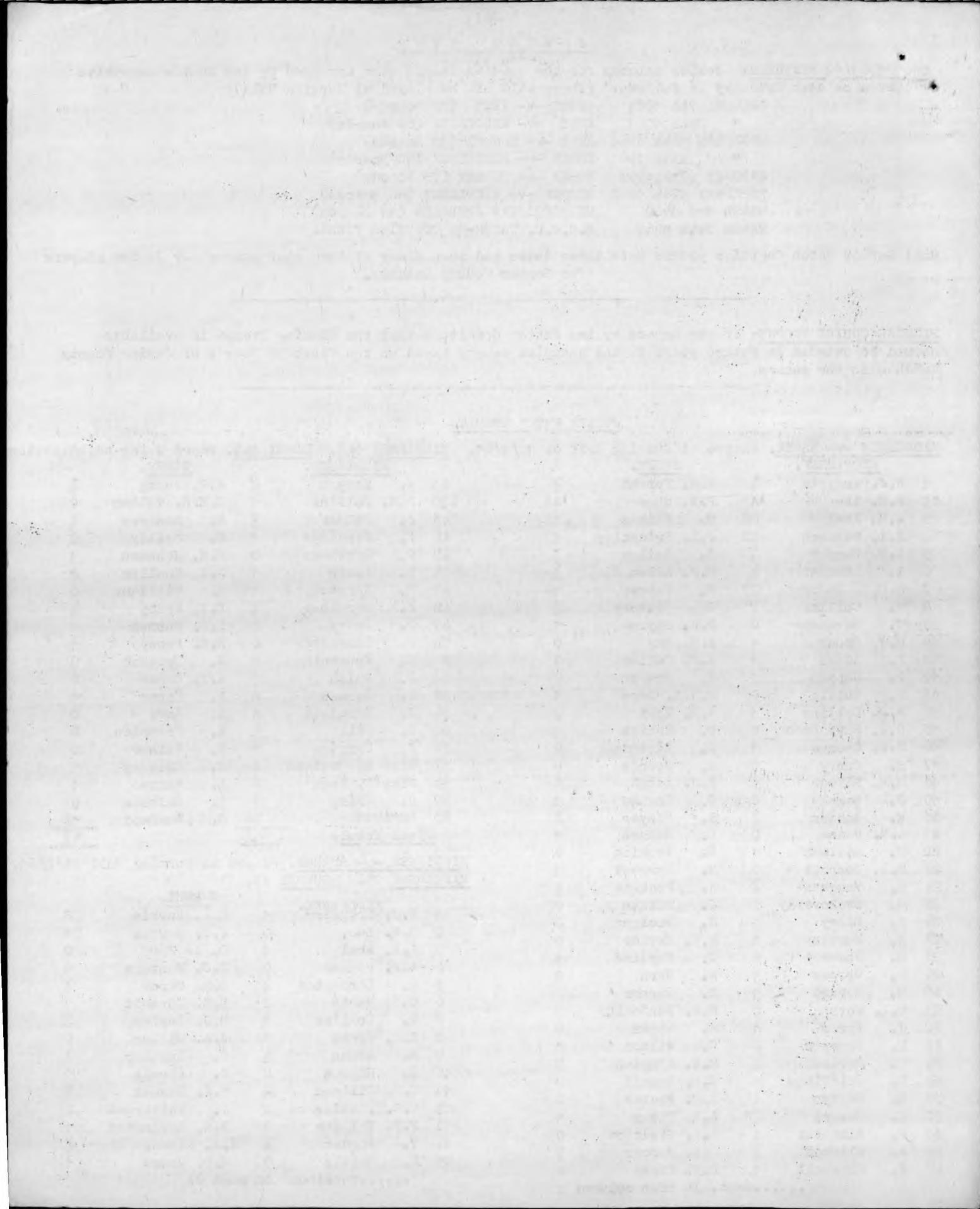
	<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>	<u>ESSEX.</u>		<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>	<u>ESSEX.</u>
1	N.J. Argyris	½	A.R. Persht	½	41 A. Morgan
2	P.N. Lee	1A'	R.A. Shaw	1A'	422 P.H. Collins
3	A.K. Abel	OD	C. Waites	1D	43 J. Palmer
4	L.L. Hampson	OD	J.R. Priestley	1D	44 B. Jennings
5	A.B. Pepper	½	Q. Bailey	½	45 R. Matthews
6	R. Lancaster	½	D.P. Allan	½	46 B. Lewin
7	R.C.T. Anderson	OD	P. Watson	1D	47 P. Marston
8	R. Collins	½	L. Vickery	½	48 J. Gardiner
9	V. Bogdanor	0	D.J. Skyrme	1	49 B. Lowry
10	S.J. Groak	1	J.R. Smy	0	50 G. Lancaster
11	P. Adams	1	A.F. Tullet	0	51 M. Fountain
12	D. Hopson	1	J. Breeze	0	52 D. Smith
13	R. Buttle	0	C.W.L. Boss	1	53 M. Dunovan
14	P.J. Collins	1	P.R. West	0	54 J. Bartlett
15	N.J. Patterson	0	D. Ebbitt	1	55 S. Bill
16	D.C. George	1	A. Miranda	0	56 J. Ferrier
17	S. Curry	1	S. Sonnis	0	57 Miss M. Gwatkyn
18	G.G. Silver	1	M.R. Leigh	0	58 Miss A. Venn
19	J. Segal	0	D. Grange	1	59 D. Crisp
20	K. Harman	½	E. Foyer	½	60 DEFAULT
21	A.M. Paine	0	D. Hudson	1	<u>Final Total:</u> ½
22	B. Gillman	1	G. Lucking	0	
23	M.D. Connick	0	M. Farrant	1	
24	R. Vaughan	½	A. Peckett	½	
25	G. Kvakovszky	1	J. Aitken	0	
26	A. Parry	1	J. Woolgar	0	
27	R. Hartley	1	D.W. Taylor	0	
28	B. Moserop	0	C. Harding	1	
29	R. Gronau	1	A. Ward	0	
30	G. Havarad	1	R. Turner	0	
31	D.L. Roth	1	R.M. Benjamin	0	
32	J. Eyres	1	R. Hicks	0	
33	K. Spurgin	0	G. Wilson	1	
34	G. Davison	½	R.W. O'Brien	½	
35	D. Griffiths	1	G.D. Ansell	0	
36	D. Gestyn	1	E.C. Foster	0	
37	G. Howard	OD	A.N. Other	1	
38	W. Hartston	1	L.A. Strutton	0	
39	A. Allwood	½	G.S. Jacobs	½	
40	J. Mitchell	1	D.H. Young	0	

MIDDLESEX -v- SURREY. Played at Durning Hall 25/2/61.  
MIDDLESEX 28. SURREY 32.

	<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>	<u>SURREY.</u>
1	N.J. Argyris	1 R.A. Harris
2	P.N. Lee	0 J.C. Haynes
3	A.K. Abel	1 D. Le Surf
4	A.B. Pepper	0 D.J. Masters
5	R. Lancaster	½ G.R. Carew
6	C. North	0 R.M. Dunnett
7	R. Collins	½ M.J. Taylor
8	S.J. Groak	1 J.A. Miller
9	P. Adams	½ D. Hustler
10	D. Hopson	0 A. Firmin
11	C.B. Gillman	½ M.J. Basman
12	R.C.T. Anderson	0 A. Whitbread
13	P.J. Collins	0 M.R. Lavington
14	V. Bogdanor	½ J.A. Rimmer
15	R. Buttle	0 M.D. Moore

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## THE 1961 UNDER-18 METROPOLITAN COUNTIES JAMBOREE.

Staged at Durning Hall, Earlham Grove, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E.7. on 11th February, 1961.

BRD.	WHITE.	LETTER.	SCORE.	BLACK.				LETTER.	SCORE.
1	A.R. Fersht	(Essex)	A1 0	N.J. Argyris	(Middlesex)	B1	1		
	S. Macdonald-Ross	(Kent)	C1 0	R.A. Harris	(Surrey)	D1	1		
2	M.S. Paterson	(Middlesex)	B2 0	M. Lambshire	(Kent)	C2	1		
	J.E. Haynes	(Surrey)	D2 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.A.E. Shaw	(Essex)	A2	$\frac{1}{2}$		
3	C. Waites	(Essex)	A3 1	A.E. Johnson	(Kent)	C3	0		
	S.P. Broido	(Middlesex)	B3 1	D.J. Masters	(Surrey)	D3	0		
4	C.R. Carew	(Surrey)	D4 0	A. Gobran	(Middlesex)	B4	1		
	A.D. Berman	(Kent)	C4 0	J.R. Priestley	(Essex)	A4	1		
5	M. Penston	(Kent)	C5 1	P.N. Lee	(Middlesex)	B5	0		
	Q. Bailey	(Essex)	A5 0	M.J. Taylor	(Surrey)	D5	1		
6	A.K. Abel	(Middlesex)	B6 1	P. Watson	(Essex)	A6	0		
	D. le Surf	(Surrey)	D6 1	D. Adams	(Kent)	C6	0		
7	D.P. Allan	(Essex)	A7 1	L.L. Hampson	(Hampson)	B7	0		
	R.G. Greenhill	(Kent)	C7 0	J.A. Miller	(Surrey)	D7	1		
8	R.C. Anderson	(Middlesex)	B8 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.F. Smith	(Kent)	C8	$\frac{1}{2}$		
	D. Hustler	(Surrey)	D8 $\frac{1}{2}$	L. Viokery	(Essex)	A8	$\frac{1}{2}$		
9	D.J. Skyrme	(Essex)	A9 1	R. Sage	(Kent)	C9	0		
	A.B. Pepper	(Middlesex)	B9 1	A. Whitbread	(Surrey)	D9	0		
10	G. Sandiford	(Surrey)	D9 1	C. North	(Middlesex)	B10	0		
	S.W. Burton	(Kent)	C9 1	A. Porteous	(Essex)	A10	0		
11	M. Sage	(Kent)	C11 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Lancaster	(Middlesex)	B11	$\frac{1}{2}$		
	J.R. Smy	(Essex)	A11 $\frac{1}{2}$	M.J. Basman	(Surroy)	D11	$\frac{1}{2}$		
12	R. Collins	(Middlesex)	B12 1	J.C. Breeze	(Essex)	A12	0		
	M.R. Lavington	(Surrey)	D12 1	S.J. Ridout	(Kent)	C12	0		
		<u>WHITE TOTAL:-</u>	<u>14<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>BLACK TOTAL:-</u>		<u>9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		

CODE LETTER	COUNTY.	RESULT ON BOARDS NUMBERED:-												TOTAL SCORE	FINAL POS.
		1.	.	.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.		
A	ESSEX	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3rd.
B	MIDDLESEX	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	2nd.
C	KENT	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	4th.
D	SURREY	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1st.

MIDDLESEX -v- SURREY JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH CONT. from page 6:

MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.	MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.			
16 D.C. George	1 D.C. French	0	39 P. Collins	0	G.E. Beales	1
17 S. Curry	$\frac{1}{2}$ P. Ollendorff	$\frac{1}{2}$	40 W. Hartston	1	J.H. Reynolds	0
18 I. Berkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$ G.C. Day	$\frac{1}{2}$	41 J. Mitchell	1	Miss Hillary Preece	0
19 N.J. Patterson	0 J.A. Knott	1	42 B. Jennings	1	M. Cooper	0
20 G.G. Silver	OD J.R. Urquhart	1D	43 G. Allwood	0	R.I. Denny	1
21 D. Roth	0 C.B. Edwards	1	44 R. Toms	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Skinner	$\frac{1}{2}$
22 S.J. Flowerdew	1 J.C. Ogden	0	45 R. Matthews	0	T.W. Pelling	1
23 A. Bedde Stephens	1 P.J.B. Wilson	0	46 B. Lewin	1	R.O. Edwards	0
24 K. Harman	1 W.G. Scott	0	47 P. Marston	0	I.N. Spence	1
25 J. Segal	OD H. Crombleholme	1D	48 J.L. Gardiner	1	R.C. Hunt	0
26 G. Kjakovszky	1 D.C. Wigfield	0	49 M. Fountain	0	D.M. Moore	1
27 R. Vaughan	1 A. Hart	0	50 D. Smith	1	D. Powell	0
28 A. Parry	$\frac{1}{2}$ C.R. Burridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	51 W. Hunter	1	R.A. Dixon	0
29 A.M. Paine	0 M. Pryer	1	52 J. Bartlett	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Woodrow	$\frac{1}{2}$
30 R. Hartley	0 N.A. Rimmer	1	53 S.J. Bill	0	B. Besserglik	1
31 M.D. Connick	1 P.J. Hammond	0	54 G. Lancaster	1	M.R. Murch	0
32 R. Gronau	1 K. Allan	0	55 M. Duncan	0	P.S. Buckman	1
33 G. Havard	1 J. Carpenter	0	56 R. Crisp	0	W.P. Coombes	1
34 D.M. Griffiths	1 G.A. Alexander	0	57 B. Alaway	0	M.R. Dean	1
35 B. Mosorop	0 A.R. Squibb	1	58 R. Phipps	0	A. Abakuks	1
36 G. Davison	1 A. Kinnard	0	59 J. McCartney	0	D.M. Ellins	1
37 D. Gostyn	1 D.J. Williams	0	60 G. Cooper	0	T.J. Murch	1
38 K. Spurgin	0 P.J. Turvey	1	FINAL TOTAL: 28			32

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## THE 1961 UNDER-18 METROPOLITAN COUNTIES JAMBOREE.

Staged at Durning Hill, Farham Grove, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E.7. on 11th February, 1961.

BRD.	WHITE.	LETTER.	SCORE.	BLACK.	LETTER.	SCORE.	
1	A.R. Fersht S. McDonald-Ross (Kent)	C1 C2	0 0	N.J. Argyris R.A. Harris (Surrey)	(Middlesex)	B1 B2	1 1
2	M.S. Paterson (Middlesex) J.E. Haynes (Surrey)	B2 D2	0 ½	M. Lambshire R.A.E. Shaw (Essex)	(Kent)	C2 A2	1 ½
3	C. Waites (Essex) S.P. Broldo (Middlesex)	A3 D3	1 1	A.E. Johnson (Kent) D.J. Masters (Surrey)	(Surrey)	C3 D3	0 0
4	C.R. Carew (Surrey) A.D. Berran (Kent)	D4 C4	0 0	A. Ghiran (Middlesex) J.R. Priestley (Essex)	(Middlesex)	B4 A4	1 1
5	M. Penston (Kent) Q. Bailey (Essex)	C5 A5	1 0	P.N. Lee (Middlesex)	(Middlesex)	B5	0
6	A.K. Abel (Middlesex) D. le Surr (Surrey)	E5 D6	1 1	M.J. Taylor (Surrey) P. Watson (Essex)	(Surrey)	D5 A6	1 0
7	D.P. Allan (Essex) R.G. Greenhill (Kent)	A7 C7	1 0	L.L. Hampson (Hampson) J.A. Miller (Surrey)	(Hampson)	B7 D7	0 1
8	R.C. Anderson (Middlesex) D. Hustler (Surrey)	B3 E3	½ ½	R.F. Smith (Kent) L. Vickery (Essex)	(Kent)	C8 A8	½ ½
9	D.J. Skyrme (Essex) A.B. Pepper (Middlesex)	A9 E9	1 1	P. Sage (Kent) A. Whitbread (Surrey)	(Kent)	C9 D9	0 0
10	G. Sandford (Surrey) S.W. Burton (Kent)	D9 C9	1 1	C. North (Middlesex) A. Porteous (Essex)	(Middlesex)	B10 A10	0 0
11	M. Edge (Kent) J.R. Smy (Essex)	C11 A11	½ ½	R. Lancaster (Middlesex) M.J. Basman (Surrey)	(Middlesex)	B11 D11	½ ½
12	R. Collins (Middlesex) M.R. Levington (Surrey)	B12 E12	1 1	J.C. Breeze (Essex) S.J. Ridout (Kent)	(Essex)	A12 C12	0 0
WHITE TOTAL:-				BLACK TOTAL:-			
							9½

CODE LETTER	COUNTRY	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	TOTAL SCORE	FINAL POS.	
A	ESSEX		½	1	1	0	0	:	½	1	0	½	0	5½	3rd.	
B	MIDDLESEX		0	1	1	0	1	0	½	1	0	½	1	2	2nd.	
C	KENT		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	4	4th.
D	SURREY	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	7½	1st.	

MIDDLESEX - SURREY JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH (CONT. From page 6)

MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.	MIDDLESEX.	SURREY.				
16 D.C. George	1 D.C. Fytton	0	39 P. Collins	0	G.E. Beales	1	
17 S. Curry	2 P. Gifford	2	40 W. Hartston	1	J.H. Reynolds	0	
18 I. Borkowski	½ G.C. Day	½	41 J. Mitchell	1	Miss Hillary Preece	0	
19 N.J. Patterson	C J.A. Rixson	1	42 B. Jennings	1	M. Cooper	0	
20 G.G. Silver	CD J.R. Urquhart	1D	43 G. Allwood	0	R.I. Denny	1	
21 D. Roth	0 C.B. Edwards	1	44 R. Toms	½	B. Skinner	½	
22 S.J. Flowerdew	1 J.C. Ogden	0	45 R. Matthews	0	T.W. Pelling	1	
23 A. Beddoe Stephens	1 P.J.B. Wilson	0	46 B. Lwin	1	R.O. Edwards	0	
24 K. Hamann	1 W.G. Scott	0	47 P. Marston	0	I.N. Spence	1	
25 J. Segal	CD H. Crombleholme	1D	48 J.L. Gardiner	1	R.C. Hunt	0	
26 G. Kjatkovsky	1 D.C. Wigfield	0	49 M. Fountain	0	D.M. Moore	1	
27 R. Vaughan	1 A. Hart	0	50 D. Smith	1	D. Powell	0	
28 A. Parry	½ C.R. Burridge	½	51 W. Hunter	1	R.A. Dixon	0	
29 A.M. Paine	0 H. Fryer	1	52 J. Bartlett	½	P. Woodrow	½	
30 R. Hartley	0 N.A. Rimmer	1	53 S.J. Bill	0	B. Besserglik	1	
31 M.D. Connick	1 P.J. Hammond	0	54 G. Lancaster	1	M.R. Murch	0	
32 R. Gonau	1 K. Allan	0	55 M. Duncan	0	P.S. Buckman	1	
33 G. Hayward	1 J. Carpenter	0	56 R. Crisp	0	W.P. Coombes	1	
34 D.M. Griffiths	1 G.A. Alexander	0	57 B. Alaway	0	M.R. Dean	1	
35 B. Moscrop	0 A.R. Squibb	1	58 R. Phipps	0	A. Abakuks	1	
36 G. Davison	1 A. Kinnard	0	59 J. McCartney	0	D.M. Ellins	1	
37 D. Gostyn	1 D.J. Williams	0	60 G. Cooper	0	T.J. Murch	1	
38 K. Spurgin	0 P.J. Purvey	1	FINAL TOTAL: 28				32

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION NEWS.

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Now that this bulletin is well under way once again we must make an appeal to all subscribers and committee members. If we are to continue successfully we need a constant stream of up-to-date news, results, letters &c. flowing in to the editor with regular progress reports from match captains and tournament organisers. Just send along the raw material and we will knock it into shape! Without news no publication can exist so a combined effort, please for next month's issue.

MIDDLESEX CHESS LEAGUE: RESULTS & LEAGUE POSITIONS TO DATE:EASTERN ZONE.

Willesden	2½	Metropolitan	5½
Hendon	7	Met. Police	1
Met. Police	2	Metropolitan	6
Maurice	0	Islington	8
Willesden	3½	Athenaeum 'A'	4½
Islington	4½	Y.M.C.A.	3½
Y.M.C.A.	6½	Athenaeum 'B'	1½

WESTERN ZONE.

HARROW	4	CEDARS	4
S. Ruislip	1	Sedars	7
Eastcote	3	E.M.I.	5
E.M.I.	6	Greenford	2
Hayes	5	Harrow	3
Hayes	6½	S. Ruislip	1½
Cedars	8	Greenford	0
E.M.I.	7	S. Ruislip	1
S. Ruislip	2	Harrow	6

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G	PTS.
1 ISLINGTON	7	5	2	0	38½	6
2 Y.M.C.A.	7	4	1	2	32	4½
3 METROPOLITAN	5	4	1	0	28½	4½
4 WILLESDEN	6	2	2	2	24	3
5 HENDON	4	3	0	1	23	3
6 ATHENAEUM 'A'	3	0	0	0	17	3
7 MET. POLICE	7	2	0	5	22½	2
8 ST. PANCRAS	5	2	0	3	12	2
9 ATHENAEUM 'B'	7	1	0	6	15½	1
10 Maurice	7	0	0	7	14	0

TEAM	P	W	D	L	G	PTS.
1 CEDARS	9	7	1	1	54	7½
2 E.M.I.	9	7	1	1	50½	7½
3 HARROW	8	6	1	1	42½	6½
4 HAYES	9	5	1	3	40½	5½
5 EASTCOTE	9	3	0	6	35½	3
6 GREENFORD	9	0	1	8	12	½
7 S. RUISLIP	6	0	1	5	8½	½

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INDIVIDUAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Entries are coming in rather slowly so in order to make the tournament self-supporting the closing date has been extended to February 28th. Entry forms from J.E. REDON, ESQ., 18 RIVERDALE ROAD, EAST TWICKENHAM, MDDX. Tel: POP 5964. ENTRY FEE: 5/- ENTER NOW.

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK: This has been fixed for 13th-18th March, 1961 and the Hon. Organising Secretary is: H.O. BIDGOOD, ESQ., 78 DOWNE RD., WOLVERHAMPTON.

At the last meeting of the County Executive Committee the following suggestions were put forward :

1. A match between Middlesex Juniors & Middlesex Seniors over 50-60 Boards.
2. A Lightning Team Tournament (Swiss) for teams of 4 at a convenient and central venue,
3. A proposed match (which could become an annual fixture) between representative sides drawn from Eastern & Western Zones of the Middlesex League.

It was decided that the Middlesex Seniors -v- Juniors was the most practicable of the three schemes and therefore this was adopted, the arrangements being left to Mr. R.G. Duce, County Match Captain.

(May I remind Middlesex C.C.A. that the LONDON SCHOOLS ANNUAL RALLY TAKES PLACE ON THE SATURDAY OF THAT WEEK WHEN THE LONDON SCHOOLS LIGHTNING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS DECIDED A.E.H.)

This information was available to Middlesex C.C.A. on reference to page 5 of last month's bulletin).

The other two suggestions were thwarted by the problem of a suitable and cheap venue. It may still be possible to stage the East -v- West match mid-week if any of the participating clubs are willing and able to accommodate such a fixture over 16-20 Boards. If this event does materialise it may well prove immensely popular and very strong teams could be chosen (the top six boards could read if the players were available and willing to play: 1. East: 1. R.G. Wade. 2. A.Y. Green. 3 T.A. Landry. 4. J.T. Smith 5. L. Alexander. 6. M.M. Wills. WEST: 1. J.A. Fuller. 2. D.E. Rumens. 3 N.L. Freeman. 4. G.H. Govas 5. D.J. Mabbs. 6. J.E. Guthrie.

MIDDLESEX ABROAD: A little praise to Middlesex players achieving successes in Congressos will, we hope, be a regular feature of this bulletin and though this time rather belated we would like to offer our congratulations to A.Y. Green for his creditable showing in the Hastings Premier at very short notice. In the Premier Reserves 'A' D.E. Lloyd was 4th, in the Premier Reserves 'B' Miss. E. Tranmer was equal 3rd. In the Premier Reserves 'C' G. Tanfield was 5th, while in the afternoon tournament J. Horrocks was =3rd.

To these also we offer our congratulations on their Hastings performance. Well Done!

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