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MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

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NEWS EDITOR:

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A circular is accompanying this Bulletin telling would be subscribers how they can obtain their monthly copy of future issues. Will all Secretaries and members of Clubs in Middlesex please forward news items they wish to be included in this News Letter to the News Editor, address as above, so as to reach him by not later than the 15th of each month.

We take this opportunity to thank the S.C.C.U. Officials concerned for their kind co-operation in enabling the Middlesex County Chess Association News Bulletin to continue.

A.F. Stammwitz.

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COUNTY MATCH CAPTAIN: Owing to business commitments that are likely to take him abroad during the coming season, the County Match Captain, Mr. Duoe, has resigned. His place has been taken by Mr. D.G. Levens of 15 Bruce Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex. Readers wishing to be considered for selection in Middlesex County matches are asked to contact him as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT: Mr. A.F. Stammwitz has been elected President of the Association for the year 1961/62. Anyone interested in taking on some voluntary work on behalf of the County is invited to write to the President at 5 Clifford Road, Hounslow West, giving brief details of what he is prepared to do to help. It is understood for example that the Tournament Secretary wishes to relinquish his duties after the tournaments now in progress are concluded.

MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIP: Latest information regarding the Championship is that this is likely to be won by Mr. D.E. RUMENS, although A.Y. GREEN still has a chance to tie. In the Candidates Tournament a play off is at present taking place.

1961 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: These took place during September in Hayes. Full details are given in the Junior Section of this Bulletin. The 1961 Senior Under-18 Championship title was gained by R. Lancaster of the City of London School after a play off with R. Gronau. The Under-15 Junior Championship title went to W. Hartston, also of City of London School; he had 8½ points from 9 games.

CHANGE OF CLUB SECRETARY: The Secretary of Ealing Chess Club is now Mr. K. Pepper of 219 Empire Road, Perivale.

Several other changes have been made but apart from HENDON CLUB moving to 7 Sunningfields Road, N.W.4 and the Match Captaincy of ST. PANCRAS being taken over by R. BELLINGER, 9 Park Square West, N.W.1. no details are available from the Clubs concerned.

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE: The following Teams are contesting the Middlesex League this season:-

Western Zone:- Cedars 'A'; Cedars 'B'; Eastcote; E.M.I.; Greenford; Harrow; Hayes & Harlington; South Ruislip.

Eastern Zone:- Athenaeum 'A'; Athenaeum 'B'; Edgware; Hendon; Islington; Maurice; Metropolitan; St. Pancras; Willesden & Y.M.C.A..

For the first time the number of competing clubs in the Eastern Zone are more numerical than those competing in the Western Zone.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE TEAM: The County Correspondence Team has been relegated from the Ward-Higgs Tournament and next season will play in the second division and compete for the Sinclair Trophy. Any strong player interested in playing one game is invited to contact the Correspondence Chess Match Captain, Mr. S.N. Crockett, 3 Mitten Close, Cuckfield, Sussex - who is anxious to field a stronger team this year so as to ensure promotion. It is absurd that a county which has in its midst so much chess talent should be playing in the second division. Come along you players from the 'top twenty'. We require your help & it's 'Just ONE Correspondence Game'.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: The closing date for entries is October 31st Entry forms can be obtained from G.H. SIMMONS, 75 FERRY ROAD, SCUNTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE. Last year Harrow reached the semi-final stage. Entries at the time of going to press include Cedars & Harrow from Middlesex, WHAT ABOUT IT!!!

SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT: The total entry for 1961/62 is 388 teams - a new record. Middlesex Schools who have entered teams are found in the Junior News Section later in the Bulletin, .....continued overleaf.



BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: Entries for the Middlesex County Stage so far received include G.W. Wheeler, V.B. Bogdanor; A.J. Sutton; H. Israel; G. Becker; D.G. Levens; J.M. Soesan; A. Bernfield; J.L.A. Stone; S. Reuben; P.J. Camminis; D.J. Mabbs; A. Hepner; E.G. Sergeant; H.T. Ennis; F.W. Viney; N.H.S. Lavers; G.H. Davies; R. Speirs; J. Horrocks; P.J. Holt; P.R. Wood; D.E. Lloyd; D.N.L. Levy; S. Golding; D.B. Pritchard; There is every indication of a record entry this year.

1961/62 Counties Championships: Dates and Draw are given later in the Bulletin.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY 1960/61 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:- The 1960/61 Match Captain, Mr. Duce, states that a departure has been made this year in the presentation of the annual individual averages. The three matches against Essex, Surrey & Cambridge have been treated separately as the standard of opposition from these counties is so remarkably different from the remainder that the grouping of the lot together would present an unrealistic picture of the results.

10 players played against the three counties named and the results recorded under the columns 'C' for Cambridge, 'E' for Essex and 'S' for Surrey show for each player first his board number and then the result. The fifth column gives the average board number and the sixth the average result expressed as a decimal of unity. Averages of players who played in only two of these matches and those of players who played in the remaining county matches will be available later.

PLAYER' NAME	C		E.		S		AV. BRD. NUMBER	AVERAGE
	Brd.	RESULT	BRD.	RESULT.	BRD.	RESULT		
WADE	1	0	1	½	1	0	1	0.17
GREEN	2	½	2	1	2	½	2	0.66
ISRAEL	7	1	5	1	4	1	5.3	1.00
LLOYD	9	½	7	1	7	½	7.6	0.66
SPEIRS	8	0	8	½	9	1	8.3	0.50
PERKINS	10	1	9	1	11	0	10.0	0.66
MARSDEN	17	1	17	1	14	0	16.0	0.50
MAZITIS	14	1	19	0	13	½	15.3	0.50
TRANMER	18	½	30	1	19	½	22.3	0.66
DUCE	4	0	29	½	46	1	26.3	0.66
BARNETT R.L.	20	1	47	1	36	1	34.3	1.00

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. E.M. SINCLAIR, the Junior Organiser, on his election to the President's Chair of the Ealing Chess Club, & to Miss E. Tranmer on winning the British Ladies Championship at Aberystwyth.

WILL THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE UP-TO-DATE NEWS OF COUNTY EVENTS AT ALL LEVELS PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO A.F. STAMMWITZ, 5 CLIFFORD ROAD, HOUNSLOW WEST, SO THAT THIS BULLETIN CAN BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE & CONTAIN AS MUCH NEWS AS POSSIBLE

#### LATE NEWS.

#### MIDDLESEX LEAGUE RESULTS: EASTERN ZONE:

Edgware 3 Willesden 5; Athenaeum 'B' 1½; Athenaeum 'A' 6½; Hendon 4 Metropolitan 4  
St. Pancras 2½ Islington 5½.

#### WESTERN ZONE:

Cedars 'A' 6½ Cedars 'B' 1½; E.M.I. 6 CEDARS 'B' 2; S.Ruislip 1 E.M.I. 7.

#### TELEPHONE MATCH:

On Saturday October. 24th Harrow Chess Club played a chess match friendly by telephone with the Plymouth Chess Club the latter team winning by the odd game Plymouth 4½, Harrow 3½. Freeman won for Harrow on top board.

CEDARS CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: The 1961 Champion of Cedars Chess Club is B.H. Hare who came first. with 8 points. 1½ points behind were D.G. Levens & D.E. Rumens. Mr. Hare was once the top board Junior for Gloucestershire and it is no surprise that now in London he has found a home with Cedars. Another strong recruit is Mr. F.N. Stevenson from Middlesborough who is now in the London area. Cedars soon will have to vote for which junior champion will have to be dropped from their first team if they recruit many more. But it is all to the good for a young club to be so enthusiastic about its new members. We watch the progress of Cedars with great interest. With their secretary as Middlesex match captain & their top board as prospective Middlesex Champion they are indeed a force to be reckoned with by any club, and are becoming progressively stronger each year.

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EDITORIAL

With the commencement of another Chess Season comes the first in the fourth year of News Bulletins. Naturally with the season not yet under way not much news is forthcoming for this bulletin but I am always hopeful that the more enthusiastic Clubs will provide material to make this monthly S.C.C.U. effort more than just a pot-pourrie of chess happenings and results; we aim at making it a personal bond between member, club, county association - a family tie that really means something. We hope that this season this aim will be achieved and in anticipation just say, 'Thank You!

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Secretary & Junior Organiser of the Oxford County Chess Association on being elected President of the Union for the year 1961/62.

To Sir G.A. Thomas on attaining his 80th anniversary and still maintaining the health and strength and enthusiasm to be active in all the sports he has been interested in for so long a time, May he continue in this vein for many more years to come!

To the London Schools Chess League who this season are commemorating their 50th year as a Junior Chess organisation. Founded in 1911 they still have among them a number of these founder schools. Is this a record for unbroken junior longevity in the chess field?

COUNTY NEWS:- So far reported is only one change in county officials apart from Mr. D.G. Levens of 15 Bruce Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex who has taken over the Match Captaincy of Middlesex County Chess Association. The other change reported is connected with Hertfordshire whose Secretary is now Mr. R.W. Ross, 51 Spring Drive, STREVEAGE, Herts.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN RESULT: R. Payne(Essex) & M.J. Franklin(Surrey) tied for 1st place in this year's contest and in the play-off the Surrey player was the victor. N.A. Perkins (Middlesex) was third. The ladies' Prizewinner was Miss P.A. Sunnucks and the Junior heading the list was D.Hustler (Surrey).

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS.

KENT -v- BUCKINGHAMSHIRE: Played at Lewis's on October 14th. CHAMPIONSHIP: KENT 12 BUCKS. 8.  
(Details of this match not available as yet. Next month I hope) AMBOYNA: KENT 31 BUCKS 49.  
SUSSEX -v- BERKSHIRE: Played at Lewis' Store 14/10/61. CHAMPIONSHIP: SUSSEX 13½ BERKSHIRE 4½

<u>SUSSEX.</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE.</u>		<u>BOARDS 1 &amp; 12 FOR ADJUDICATION.</u>					
				<u>SUSSEX</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE.</u>			
1	D.G. Springgay	'A'	C. Tadiello	'A'	11	R.F. Streater	1	G. Eaker	0
2	C.H. Stacey	0	C. Blackburn	1	12	G.F. Ramsay	'A'	M. Tarrant	'A'
3	A. Mortlock	½	D.H. Butler	½	13	M.J. Warner	1	J. Allan	0
4	A. Hall	1	. DEFAULT	0	14	D.T.A. Lamport	½	K. Ballard	½
5	B.P. Simister	1	B. Tulle	0	15	H.D. Wells	0	L. Perry	1
6	A.B. Bamford	1	F. Woolmer	0	16	R.H. Storr-Best	1	W. Quittner	0
7	G.M. Norman	0	H. Benedictus	1	17	Rev. H.M. Blackett	1	G. Knepler	0
8	L.A. Head	1	E. du Puget	0	18	G.H. James	1	D. Cook	0
9	Rev.J. Bickerstaff.	½	Miss M.E. Wood	½	19	B. Beavis	1	H. Beydel	0
10.	J. Simpole	1	S. Kissin	0	20	H.E. Watson	1	R. Silk	0
.....continued next column						<u>Championship:</u>		<u>13½</u>	<u>4½</u>

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REV. X. HANSEN JR. 81

To the Honorable  
The Senate  
Washington, D.C.  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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SURREY -v- HAMPSHIRE: Played at Winchester 21/9/61  
Boards 6, 13 & 16 for adjudication.

SURREY		HAMPSHIRE		
1	J.G. Brogden	½	Marshall Thompson	½
2	A.K. May	1	L. Vine	0
3	H.G. Felce	½	D.K. Bevis	½
4	W.E. Richards	½	L.C. Walters	½
5	R.G. White	1	A.M. Edmonds	0
6	B. Bielski	'A'	T. de Burriatte	'A'
7	C.H. Jago	1	N.C. Taylor	0
8	R. Weisz	½	Cdr. A. Peters	½
9	P.C. Owen	0	E.W. Chandler	1
10	B. Dalton-Krubski	0	P.L. Marshall	1
11	D.H. Spencer	½	J.G. Shepherd	½
12	N.A. Nye	½	A. Hooking	½
13	D. le Surf	'A'	R.S. Larnmouth	'A'
14	F.J. Prouse	1	R.L. Page	0
15	G.C. Nurse	0	Dr. B.G. Wells	1
16	M. Colquhoun	'A'	C.H. Henshaw	'A'
17	R. Bott	½	B.D. Harding	½
18	B. Lyons	1	A.C. Barton	0
19	A.G. Cooke	0	A. White	1
20	R.E. James	0	W.J. Yeales	1
<u>Championship:</u>		<u>8½</u>		<u>8½</u>
21	F.A. Davies	1	A.F. Brameld	0
22	B.C. Gould	0	D.A. Rawden	1
23	T. Noyce	0	G.L. Pritchard	1
24	M. Ridgwell	1	S.H. Lucas	0
25	P.M. Shaw	1	P.M. Collins	0

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CHAMPIONSHIP: SURREY 8½ HAMPSHIRE 8½  
AMBOYNA: SURREY 21½ HAMPSHIRE: 25½

26	R.E. Mattocks	½	H.L. Parsons	½
27	V.J. Dunleavy	0	M.C. Jarvis	1
28	S.G. Champ	0	W. Makar	1
29	G.W. Henlen	0	F.R. Carter	1
30	C.E. Williams	1	R.S. Carter	0
31	T. Baldwin	½	A. Pike	½
32	G.R.D. Hogg	0	M.G. Ford	1
33	H.W. Nicholls	0	W. Bale	1
34	B. Tombleson	1	L. West	0
35	H.F. Gook	0	D.V. Grives	1
36	A.M. Grayston	1	A.S. LaLond	0
37	R. Taylor	0	J.H. Jones	1
38	L.A. Montaut	0	D.M. Haywood	1
39	D.W. Cay	1	T.F. Hollington	0
40	R.E. Boxall	1	J.F.C. Grant	0
41	J.F. Lane	½	G.W. Bayerstoke	½
42	G.C. Lunn	½	L. Pretty	½
43	D. Millen	0	Miss G. Moore	1
44	DEFAULT	0	H.G. Dell	1
45	F. Winter	0	A. Insholt	1
46	M. George	1	A.F. Gerner	0
47	L. Cowell	½	W. Engert	½
48	P. Ware	½	R. Peto	½
49	R. Jefferies	1	T. Hartnup	0
50	L.G. Beaumont	0	F.W. Pragnell	1
<u>AMBOYNA TOTAL:</u>		<u>21½</u>		<u>25½</u>

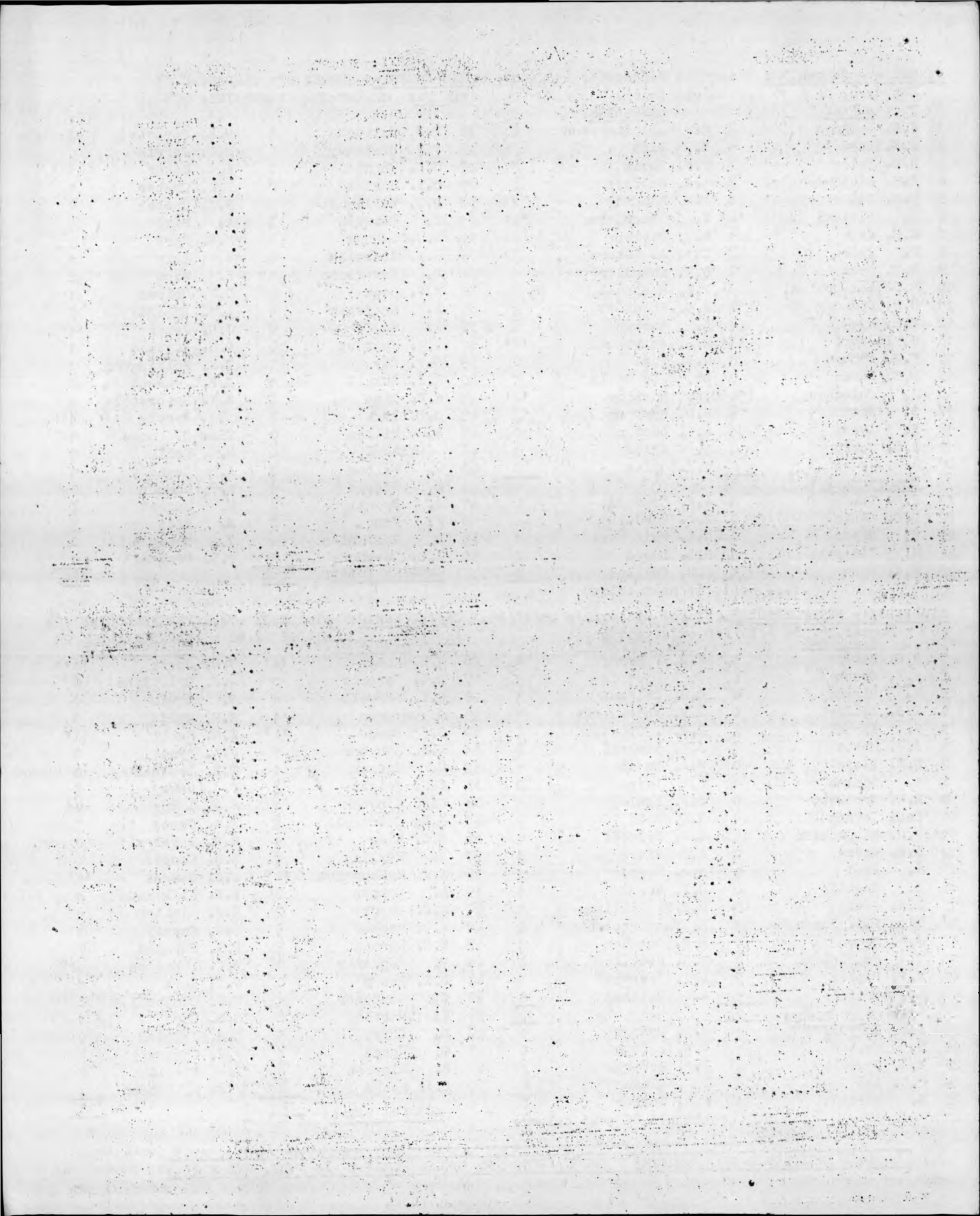
MIDDLESEX - HERTFORDSHIRE. Played at Lewis's 28/10/61.  
Boards 26, 30 & 38 for adjudication.

MIDDLESEX		HERTFORDSHIRE		
1	D.E. Rumens	1 <sup>D</sup>	W.E.B. Pryer	0 <sup>D</sup>
2	A.Y. Green	0 <sup>D</sup>	J. Udris	1 <sup>D</sup>
3	M. Blaine	0	G.J. Coleman	1
4	T.A. Landry	0	T.M. Wheatcroft	1
5	H. Israel	½	R.H.O. Crewdson	½
6	D.J. Mabbs	½	J.S. Russell	½
7	D.E. Lloyd	0	W.A. Haase	1
8	R. Speirs	1	E. Leyns	0
9	S.H. Crockett	0	J.A. Henley	1
10	D.G. Levens	1	A.W. Matz	0
11	F.N. Stephenson	1	A.P. Primett	0
12	G.H. Govas	0	J. Sharp	1
13	A. Abel	0	H.J. Warren	1
14	A. Mazitis	0	E.F. Norris	1
15	D.A. Betts	0	R.T.F. Williams	1
16	Miss P.A. Sunnuoks	1	P. Vanderborcht	0
17	J.A. Moore	0	A.P. Logsdon	1
18	T. Pruchnioki	½	R.H. Pettifer	½
19	W.P. Pepper	0	H.A. Lawrance	1
20	P. Holt	1	A. Collman	0
<u>CHAMP: TOTAL:</u>		<u>7½</u>		<u>12½</u>
21	N.J. Argyris	1	H.L. Palmer	0
22	S. Reuben	1	D.N.L. Levy	0
23	T.I. Caswell	½	F.B. Roberts	½
24	P.N. Lee	1	M. Glazer	0
25	S. Markham	1	R.H. Taylor	0

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CHAMPIONSHIP: MIDDLESEX 7½. HERTFORDSHIRE 12½  
AMBOYNA: MIDDLESEX 26 HERTFORDSHIRE 21

26	H.E. Rubin	'A'	V.R. Jones	'A'
27	R.L. Barnett	1	A.J. Griffiths	0
28	R.E. Banwell	1	G. Davis	0
29	S. Cramer	1	H.R. Hurd	0
30	D. Besso	'A'	E.G. Exell	'A'
31	A.F. Behmber	1	J.K. Ayre	0
32	R. Harman	1	T.E. Lowther	0
33	E.E. Wright	½	P.J. Unway	½
34	S.N. Hancock	1	E.J. Leyns	0
35	J.R. Cotterell	½	R.W. Jones	½
36	G.C. King	1	R.C. Townley	0
37	G. Bayliss	1	B.M. Cooper	0
38	A.J. McNaughton	'A'	S.O. Gaught	'A'
39	A. Gobran	0	D.P. Wilkinson	1
40	D.C. George	0	R.J. Lighton	1
41	A.B. Pepper	½	S.R. Capsey	½
42	K.B. Harman	½ <sup>D</sup>	R.A. Hubbard	½
43	V. Bogdanor	0	B.C.M. Hodson	1
44	D.L. Brown	0	J.D. Horn	1
45	C. Gardener	1	H.S. Campbell	0
46	R. Hartley	0	G.E. Guy	1
47	S. Curry	1	G.H. Jobbins	0
48	G. Hough	½	A.J. Chaney	½
49	P. Timpson	1	B. Fewell	0
50	T.A. Ayers	½	Miss D. Dobson	½
<u>AMBOYNA TOTAL:</u>		<u>26</u>		<u>21</u>



1961/62 COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP  
DATES & DRAW

QUARTER-FINALS: (a) W.E.C.U. -v- M.C.C.U. (South-West). (b) N.C.C.U. No. 2 -v- M.C.C.U. (North-East)  
on or before  
12th May. (c) W.C.U. -v- S.C.C.U. (South). (d) S.C.C.U. (North) -v- N.C.C.U. No.1.

SEMI-FINALS:  
on or before  
2nd June (a) -v- (c) & (b) -v- (d)

FINAL: ON OR BEFORE 7th JULY 1962.

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B.C.F. NEWS:- YEAR BOOK: The 1961/2 Year Book will be available in November price 5/-.  
All County & Club Officials should make sure of a copy for it contains all the information on current chess matters that is essential to have on hand if official duties are to be carried out efficiently and with a minimum loss of time. They can be obtained from the County Chess Association Secretary.

The new President of the Association is Mr. V.J.R. Soanes and with Dr. O.G. Gaddingley elected as Chairman of the Executive we have no hesitation in saying that no better choice could have been made.

Congratulations to Mr. Jonathan Penrose on winning the British Championship and on being awarded the title of International Master. Jonathan has now won the British Championship four times in succession the longest sequence of wins since the days of H.E. Atkins and something indeed to be proud of. We look forward in the not so far distant future to hear he has attained Grandmastership.

THE ENGLAND -v- HOLLAND MATCH was played at Cheltenham on 7th & 8th October over 10 boards and was a double round affair. England gained a meritorious win by 13 to 7 and Messrs L.W. Barden (Surrey) and A.S. Hollis (Oxford) won both their games, playing at Boards 6 & 10 respectively.

COUNTIES & DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1961: Our congratulations go to Suffolk on being runners-up in the Ward-Higgs Trophy Competition just one point behind Gloucester who gained first place. Opportunities for strong over-the board play are not plentiful for players in the outlying counties but this not because of lack of real interest in the game or lack of ability. Correspondence play gives players in these counties the chance to show their mettle and they avail themselves in no small way of the opportunity of proving this. Well done! Suffolk.  
Mr. S.L. Russell of Hampshire we note won the 'Boyd' prize in this competition, another success by a S.C.C.U. player.

(Annotated games in correspondence games are welcomed by the Editor of this Bulletin and will certainly be published if sent)

BRITISH CHESS PROBLEM SOCIETY: This Society meets on the last Friday of each month at St. Bride's Institute from 6.30 p.m. and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G.W. Chandler, 46 Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey asks me to make known that new members should apply to him for further details. Lectures on Problem Themes are arranged periodically and new problem ideas are debated and thrashed out every meeting night. Dr. Lasker was a keen problem enthusiast as I know from personal experience and contact with him in the mid-thirties.

JUNIOR NEWS.

THE SUNDAY TIMES NATIONAL SCHOOLS: On the 28 & 29th of July after the circulation of the last 'Chess Fare' the semi-finals and finals of the 1960/61 Competition were staged at the Rembrandt Hotel, London. Colfe's School met Western Super-Mare Grammar School in the semi-final and scored a meritorious 4-2 win. In the Final Colfe's School met Hove Gr. School and again won 3½-2½. This Lewisham Grammar School thus became the Sunday Times Champion School for 1961 and fully deserved their success.  
Mr. Stannwitz reports that in the 1961/62 competition - the Zonal stages are now being fought out - 388 teams are taking part, a new record and lists 29 situated in Middlesex, alone. There is no doubt about the popularity of this competition and the success is in no small measure due to the voluntary work put in by the County Junior Organisers who run in the main the Zonal Section and the School Chess Clubs who arrange the teams under the supervision of the masters-in-charge. We like them all to know their work for the juniors is very very much appreciated.

LONDON SCHOOLS CHESS LEAGUE: This League which has been functioning since 1911 celebrates this year its 50th year of junior chess activity in the greater London area. From a mere dozen schools in those early days the league now caters for 42 Schools in the Greater London area and runs a Junior Tournament side by side with a Senior one. Many of its older players take part in Senior County Matches with not a little success as some the Senior County players know too well.

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THE 1961 GLORNEY CUP INTERNATIONAL:- This was played in Glasgow this year and again the English Team proved much the strongest beating Ireland 5-1, Scotland 5-1 and Wales 4-2. The two SCCU members of the team were Messrs N.J. Argyris of St. Paul's School and G. James of Brighton who holds the current SCCU Under-18 Boys' Championship title. Mr. K.J. Bloodworth, the Chairman of the English Glorney Cup Committee wishes me to thank all those who contributions both financially and otherwise helped to make this junior international event such a success going on to remark that there is no doubt that the experience gained by the young enthusiasts chosen to represent their country helps to spur them on towards becoming international players in the senior field. With this view I entirely concur.

ESSEX JUNIOR NEWS:- Mr. J.R. <sup>ook</sup>Read who has once more resumed his activities as Essex Junior County Organiser reports that the out for Junior Chess in Essex is indeed a bright one. He is desirous of forming an Essex Modern Schools League, an Under-18 Junior Individual Championship expansion and the acquisition of five junior trophies for competition among the county's juniors in five different events. Essex Schools have been presented with a trophy for perpetual competition by Miss Theodora Durning Lawrence, a director of the body that controls activities at Durning Hall. This competition will take the form of a Jamboree run on similar lines to the S.C.C.U. Junior Championship.

HERTFORD JUNIOR NEWS: Mr. K.L. Woodland, the Hertfordshire Junior Organiser, sends a report of the success of Hertfordshire's Juniors in the 1960/61 Under-18 Correspondence Championship. They tied for First place with Nottingham and Yorkshire with 8 points out of 12. (Middlesex were  $\frac{1}{2}$  point behind) This result is very pleasing both to the County and to the S.C.C.U. and Hertfordshire Juniors, becoming a force to be reckoned with in over-the-board play no doubt can attribute this increasing proficiency to the experience gained in correspondence chess. They have evidently absorbed the advice Keres always gives to young players desirous of improving their game. Congratulations Hefts, Juniors!

MIDDLESEX JUNIOR NEWS:- During the first week in September 21 Middlesex Senior Boys and 66 Under-15 Boys & Girls attended Sandgate Hall, Hayes, to decide on whose head was to rest the 1961/62 Championship titles. The Senior competed in a 7 Round Swiss and the Juniors a 9 Round Swiss controlled by their Junior Organiser, Mr. R.M. Sinolair. At the prize giving at Minet Junior School presided over by the Junior Organiser with the Secretary of the B.C.F. as host it was learned that both the Senior and Junior titles were gained by pupils of City of London School, the Senior Champion being Roger Lancaster and the Junior Champion William R. Hartston of Enfield. The former had no easy task for he tied with R. Gronau of North London but won the play-off. Hartston gained his title without loss of a game and a point behind was Nicholas Patterson who seems to be an old stager at the ripe age of 14 for he seems to have been trying for the Middlesex Junior title since he was barely out of the Kindergarten stage. Miss Carol Davidson and Miss Vivienne Hoare shared the Girls' Prize with 4 points in the Under-15 section and the best performance by an under-11 was gained by P.J. Chubb.

After the prize giving the competitors enjoyed themselves in a sectional Lightning Tournament, tea meanwhile having been freely provided by the parents of the Hayes & Harlington Schools Parent's Association. Our thanks are due to the Chess enthusiasts of Hayes led by Mr. A. Moppett whose untiring energy saw that nothing was left undone that should be done. They are an enthusiastic band of chess helpers in Hayes and the juniors appreciate it very very much indeed.

The 1962 London Boys:- This years Christmas London Boys is being run on a selected entry and will be held at St. Bride's Institute during the first week of 1962. The Middlesex Junior Organiser has been appointed Controller and the whole of the work is being organised by the London Junior Championship Committee of the London Chess League. Entries have to be sent to Mr. Cohen by the end of October when those selected to take part will be advised during November. It is a great pity that accommodation cannot be found for an unrestricted entry any more in Central London, but it has been found impossible to obtain premises at a reasonable cost to house all the Juniors who wish to take part in this very popular London Junior event, and we are thankful to see that St. Bride's is giving the event a home for it was first held there in 1924. We wish it all the success it so richly deserves.

#### JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH RESULT.

KENT -v- ESSEX (75 Boards) played at Durning Hall, Forest Gate on Saturday October 7th, 1961.

The new Fleming Trophy is being competed for between the Junior Home County Teams the result being decided over the first 30 Boards for each team in each match.

CHAMPIONSHIP: ESSEX 12½. KENT 17½. FINAL RESULT: ESSEX 22½. KENT 52½.

Last season Kent were showing decided improvement and it will be interesting to see how their first win in the first Junior County Match of the 1961/62 Season affects their future county results.

<u>ESSEX.</u>		<u>KENT.</u>		<u>ESSEX.</u>		<u>KENT.</u>			
1	C. Waites	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Lambshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	R.W. O'Brien	0	S.G. Epps	1
2	C. Harding	1	S. Macdonald Ross	0	8	S. Sonniss	0	G. Mann	1
3	H. Waldman	0	D. Brown	1	9	D.E.C. Hudson	1	A.D. Berman	0
4	C.W. Boss	1	R.E. Sage	0	10	A.L. Ward	0	R. Fullager	1
5	J.C. Breeze	0	M.B. Sage	1	11	L. Stritten	0	S.J. Ridcut	1
6	R. Hicks	0	R. Smith	1	12	D. O'Connor	1	R.G. Greenhill	0

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13	G. Ansell	0	M. Brett	1
14	P.R. West	0	A. Ogus	1
15	M. Farrant	1/2	M. McCullum	1/2
16	R.M. Benjamin	1/2	S.G. Brown	1/2
17	D.H. Young	0	R.F. Russell	1
18	R.S. Johnson	0	M.B. Flannery	1
19	D.A. Floyer	1/2	I. Pearson	1/2
20	E.C. Foster	1	M.E. Clark	0
21	F.P. Bailey	1/2	C. Condren	1/2
22	B. Rayner	1	P. Dobson	0
23	C.A. Kemp	0	M.J. Bulford	1
24	W. Maddock	0	J.M. Hill	1
25	G.S. Jacobs	1	A.G. Stevens	0
26	R.E. Joiner	0	R. Chilloott	1
27	D.J. Praoy	1	L. Barklamb	0
28	M.A. Bernstein	1	D.J. Woodcock	0
29	I. Murray	0	C. Veness	1
30	R. Forey	1	J. Batchelor	0
<u>Championship Tot: 12 1/2</u>				<u>17 1/2</u>
31	B. Adams	0	M. Colyer	1
32	C. Warner	0	N. Nelson	1
33	C. Read	0	P. Potts	1
34	F.H. Walker	1/2	A. Thurley	1/2
35	V.G. Selwyn	1/2	M. McConnell	1/2
36	A. Woodyatt	0	D. Bagge	1
37	DEFAULT	0	D. Goldstone	1
38	E.L. Gosling	0	L. Oates	1
39	L. Williams	1	M. Crisp	0
40	M. Cresser	1	R.G. Goldstone	0
41	J. Bonnett	0	H.C. Marriner	1
42	B. Waite	1	C.J. Eye	0
43	T. Chivers	0	A. Pett	1
44	DEFAULT	0	A. Gordon	1

45	D.L. Power	0	E. Lines	1
46	R. Collins	0	P.A. Tyler	1
47	A. Cohen	1	A.G. Berfield	0
48	DEFAULT	0	J. Freeman	1
49	M. Hudswell	1/2	A. Mann	1/2
50	J. Walker	0	B. Barker	1
51	P. Cassetari	0	P. Fielding	1
52	B. Hibbert	0	M. Sheppard	1
53	N. Coleman	0	D.J. Coutino	1
54	R. Hogg	0	M. Wiggett	1
55	DEFAULT	0	D.A. Newman	1
56	B. Walker	0	M.R. Ellison	1
57	I. Friedlander	1/2	H. Kember	1/2
58	J. Coxwell	1	J. French	0
59	R. Willing	0	A. Foreman	1
60	DEFAULT	0	B. Sullivan	1
61	L.N. Slapper	1	A. Philips	0
62	DEFAULT	0	R. Thompson	1
63	M. Marsh	0	P.R. Morris	1
64	J. Wright	1/2	M. Harper	1/2
65	B. Stockdale	1/2	D.E. Vigus	1/2
66	T. Gunner	0	R. Davies	1
67	DEFAULT	0	C. Saunders	1
68	DEFAULT	0	W. Blake	1
69	DEFAULT	0	C. Chase	1
70	DEFAULT	0	D. Arnold	1
71	DEFAULT	0	C. Palmer	1
72	DEFAULT	0	J. Lusted	1
73	F. Bennett	1	T. Mewis	0
74	A. Meanley	0	G.K. Sage	1
75	M. Duggan	0	J. Priest	1
<u>Total Score: 22 1/2</u>		<u>52 1/2</u>		

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MIDDLESEX -v- HERTS. SENIOR MATCH. GAME PLAYED AT BOARD 1.

White: D.E. Rumens (Middlesex) 1. Black: W.C.L. Pryer (Herts) 0. Opening: Ruy Lopez.

WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE	BLACK.		
1	PK4	PK4	9	PQ4	BN5	17	KR2 QB1	25	BN5 BxB(B2)
2	NKB3	NQB3	10	PQ5	NQR4	18	RKN1 NQ1	26	BxB RM1
3	BN5	PQR3	11	BB2	PQB4	19	RN2 PKR4	27	QN5 BR2
4	BR4	NB3	12	QNQ2	NN2	20	QN1 KR2	28	RxBoh KxR
5	OO	BK2	13	BR3	BQ2	21	NB5 NPxN	29	QxBoh KN2
6	RK1	PQN4	14	NB1	NN1	22	PxP NxBP	30	RN1oh Resigns.
7	BN3	PQ3	15	NK3	PKN3	23	PxN BxP		
8	PB3	OO	16	PKN4	NN2	24	RN7oh KR1		

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE ROUND 2 GAME ON BOARD 1 BETWEEN ENGLAND & WALES. PLAYED IN JULY IN THE GLORNEY CUP INTERNATIONAL.

White: N.J. Argyris (England) 1. Black: R. Seammells (Wales). Opening: Vienna...

WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.		
1	PK4	PK4	8	KNR	OO	15	QN3 QRK1	22	PB6 QK3
2	NQB3	NKB3	9	OO	NQR4	16	QRKB1 KR2	23	NN4 KR1
3	BB4	BB4	10	NN3	NxB	17	QR3 QK3	24	NN3 KR2
4	PQ3	NB3	11	PxN	BN5	18	PKN4 NN1	25	NB5 KN3
5	BKN5	PKR3	12	QK1	QK2	19	QR4 PKN3	26	NN7 PxP
6	BK3	BxB	13	NB5	BxN	20	PN5 PxR	27	QR5 MATE.
7	PxB	PQ3	14	RxB	PB3	21	PxBP QK2		

