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EDITORIAL.

Very little news has reached the Editor since the last Bulletin. But the result of the Bognor Congress won by the Jugoslavian, N. Karaklaio with 10 points out of 11 games must be noted, as must also the fine effort of D. Sheram in this congress who with 6½ points and =6 with O.M. Hindle & A.F. Brameld of Gosprt emerged as the 1962 S.C.C.U. Champion.

The Counties finals of course have yet to be played and as this is the last Bulletin of this season the results of these will have to wait until the first issue in the new season is published.

The season as a whole has produced some good 'chess' among S.C.C.U. contestants but what is more important it has seen lasting friendships made and the play has throughout been in the most affable of spirits. This augurs well for the future on which depends the loyal co-operation of every unit of the Union, from county to smallest club. To all the Executive says 'A very sincere Thank You!'

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS.

Kent -v- Middlesex. (Stevenson Trophy) Played at Lewis's May, 12th, 1962.
MIDDLESEX 10½. KENT 9½.

<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>		<u>KENT.</u>		<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>		<u>KENT.</u>	
1	M. Blaine ½	P.S. Milner Barry ½	11	T. Pruchnicki 1	A.C. Lewis 0		
2	N.A. Perkins ½	P.B. Cook ½	12	R.L. Barnett 1	A.K. Henderson 0		
3	H. Israel ½	J.W. Eeelson ½	13	R.A. Collins ½	A. Swift ½		
4	T.A. Landry 1	A.J. Duke 0	14	W. Dunstan ½	R. Elwell ½		
5	F.N. Stephenson 0	B.E. Glaze 1	15	R.E. Banwell 0	J.E. Slaughter 1		
6	D.G. Levens 1	M. Lambshire 0	16	K.B. Harman ½	W. Gilhespy ½		
7	A. Mazitis 0	G. Champion 1	17	P. Timson 1	A. Esterson 0		
8	F.E. Tinworth ½	G.P. Robinson ½	18	J. O'Callahan 0	R.F. Smith 1		
9	A.J. Sutton 1	Dr. E.L. Lonbay 0	19	S.C. Chapman 0	S. Macdonald-Ross 1		
10	S. Reuben ½	P. Hammerton ½	20	D. Wright ½	A.O. Attwood ½		
.....cont. next column:				Championship: 10½	9½		

OXFORDSHIRE -v- ESSEX played at Lewis's on Saturday May 12th, 1962. OXFORD 6½. ESSEX 13½.

<u>OXFORDSHIRE.</u>		<u>ESSEX.</u>		<u>OXFORDSHIRE.</u>		<u>ESSEX.</u>	
1	A.S. Hollis ½	J. Penrose ½	11	A.J. Leggett 0	J.T. Pascoe 1		
2	M.F. Collins ½	H. Woolverton ½	12	DEFAULT ½	DEFAULT ½		
3	J.H. Walker ½	J.M. Soeson ½	13	N. Young ½	S. Wilkinson ½		
4	J.K. Footner 0	L.A.J. Glyde 1	14	P. Mercer 0	K.M. Oliff 1		
5	S. Reese ½	P.W. Haddock ½	15	Miss M. Wood 0	D. Ebbett 1		
6	N. Wilson 0	D. Sherman 1	16	W. Gough ½	R. Langenham ½		
7	A. Baker 0	P.W. Hempson 1	17	Dr. N. Lawrence 0	J.A. Speigel 1		
8	A.J. Whiteley 0	A.J. Morrell 1	18	M. Brigden ½	A.R. Fersht ½		
9	Dr. M.E. Wise 1	M.R. Porter 0	19	F. Wood 1	C. Waites 0		
10	P. Ralph ½	Dr.L.S. Penrose ½	20	M. Daube 0	S. Goulding 1		
.....cont. next column:				Championship: 6½	13½		

SURREY -v- MONMOUTH. Played at Swindon 12/5/62. Championship Quarter-Final. SURREY 9½. MONMOUTH 2½.

<u>SURREY.</u>		<u>MONMOUTH.</u>		<u>SURREY.</u>		<u>MONMOUTH.</u>	
1	M.J. Franklin 1	C. Gilbert 0	7	W.E.C. Richards 1	J. Whittrutt 0		
2	R.H. Newman 1	M.G. Parsons 0	8	C.H. Jago ½	N.E. Wade ½		
3	K.F. Inwood ½	G. Cadden ½	9	R. Pinner 1	J. Martin 0		
4	E.L. Stuart 1	D. Caines 0	10	B. Bielski 1	H. Golding 0		
5	H.G. Feloe ½	J. Taynton-Evans ½	11	F.J. Prouse ½	G. Garrett ½		
6	Aird Thomson ½	M. Prie ½	12	R. Smith 1	P. Newman 0		
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HERTFORDSHIRE -v- YORKSHIRE, Played at Lewis's 12/5/62. Championship Quarter Final.

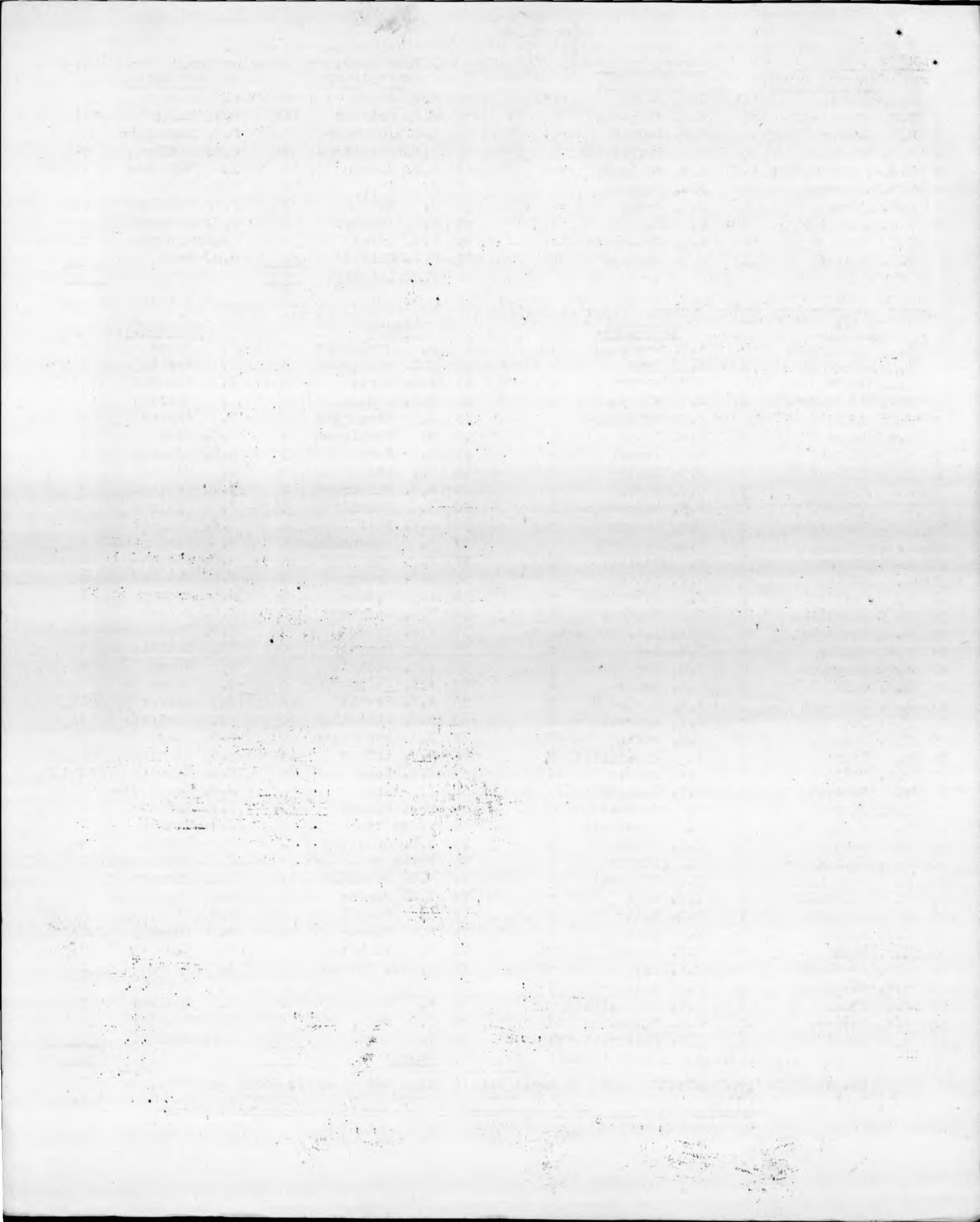
Hertfordshire 6½. Yorkshire 9½. Four games for adjudication.

HERTFORDSHIRE.		YORKSHIRE.		HERTFORDSHIRE.		YORKSHIRE.			
1	W.E.B. Pryer	'A'	J.M. Beaty	'A'	11	W.B. Haase	0	A.P. Borwell	1
2	T.M. Wheatcroft	½	M.J. Haygarth	½	12	A.P. Primett	'A'	M.A. Haigh	'A'
3	M. Zagler	0	J.D. Taylor	1	13	R.H.O. Crewdson	1	G.W. Nicholson	0
4	J.G. Coleman	½	N. Littlewood	½	14	R.T.F. Williams	0	P.R. Bielby	1
5	G.S.A. Wheatcroft	'A'	A.M. Hallmark	'A'	15	E.F. Norris	0	I. Goldberg	1
6	N.H.S. Lavers	1	J.M. Meyers	0	16	J. Sharp	½	A.F. Hughes	½
7	H.C. Lewis	0	J.E. Povey	1	17	J. Rety	½	J.L. Seppings	½
8	H.J.E. Poupard	0	M. Binks	1	18	A.P. Logsdon	1	R.C. Beevers	0
9	J. Udris	'A'	J.G. Cockcroft	'A'	19	P.J. Unway	0	Dr.R.J. Still	1
10	J.A. Honley	½	R.B. Edwards	½	20	D.A. Cuttis	½	R.W. Ives	½
				Championship:				6½	9½

SURREY -v- MIDDLESEX EBONY TROPHY, Played at Lewis's 19/5/62. MIDDLESEX 46. SURREY 34.

SURREY.		MIDDLESEX.		SURREY.		MIDDLESEX.			
1	D. Shalloross	0	A.Y. Green	1	41	H. Stringman	1	D. Besso	0
2	L. Alexander	½	R.G. Wade	½	42	C.E. Williams	0	G. Baylis	1
3	E.L. Stuart	½	K.W. Lloyd	½	43	A.G. Cooke	0	N. Hancock	1
4	W.E.C. Richards	½	M. Blaine	½	44	G.R.D. Hogg	0	A. Gobran	1
5	R.G. White	½	D.B. Pritchard	½	45	G. Stevenson	0	N. Jacobs	1
6	C.H. Jago	½	D.E. Lloyd	½	46	B. Tombleson	½	G.C. King	½
7	B. Bielski	0	H. Israel	1	47	P. Parr	0	A.E. Behmber	1
8	P. Tillson	½	T.A. Landry	½	48	Dr. Din	1	S. Markham	0
9	D. Machell	0	D.J. Mabbs	1	49	A.W. Whitbread	0	T.I. Casswell	1
10	R. Pinner	0	F.N. Stephenson	1	50	E. Bauche	0	B. Gillman	1
11	R.E. Rushbrook	0	D.G. Levens	1	51	J.Y. Bell	1	B.J. Doggett	0
12	D. le Surf	0	F.E. Tinworth	1	52	F. Oppenheimer	0	H. Finlay	1
13	F.J. Prouse	½	A. Mazitis	½	53	D.W. Gay	1	R.C. Cousens	0
14	J. Hobbs	0	A.J. Sutton	1	54	G.H. Green	½	P. Wheeler	½
15	D. Mattingley	0	K. Schofield	1	55	B. Casson	½	J. Hyde	½
16	J. Glanville	½	S. Reubens	½	56	R.S. Luscombe	0	S.C. Zaiker	1
17	R.E. Mattocks	0	Miss P.A. Sunnucks	1	57	H.E. Druce	1	A.J. MacNaughton	0
18	P.R. Vivian	0	P.N. Lee	1	58	L.A. Montaut	0	P. Collins	1
19	R.E. James	0	J.M. Bee	1	59	H.W. Nichols	0	G. Hough	1
20	G.W. Smith	½	D.A. Betts	½	60	A.L. Whipp	0	D.H. Smith	1
21	L.G. Beaumont	½	K.M. Davies	½	61	R.E. Boxall	1	B. Silver	0
22	S.C. Love	1	R.L. Barnett	0	62	N.O. Aavelaide	0	C. Gardner	1
23	H.F. Gook	½	H.E. Rubin	½	63	J. MacGregor	0	B.D. Samson	1
24	D. Parr	1	T. Pruehnioki	0	64	B.J. Knight	1	E.E. Limming	0
25	T.W. White	0	J.B. Adams	1	65	J.F. Lane	1	G.A. Toynton	0
26	B. Sheldon	0	R.F. Harman	1	66	C. Hull	0	J.M. Tostdevine	1
27	P.M. Shaw	1	S. Cranmer	0	67	Mrs. Pinner	½	A. Price	½
28	B. Jones	½	P. Camminnis	½	68	L. de Veauce	1	J.W. Rankin	0
29	R. Bott	0	J.E. Redon	1	69	A.M. Grayston	½	P. Rosman	½
30	G.W. Henlen	½	W. Dunstan	½	70	Baron de Veauce	1	J. O'Callaghan	0
31	M. Colquhoun	½	J.F. Coleman	½	71	L.E. Fletcher	1	S.C. Chapman	0
32	M. Ridgewell	0	L.J. Dent	1	72	M.C. Harris	1	R. Bellingier	0
33	H.T.G. Smith	½	H.T. Ennis	½	73	L. Cowell	1	H.R. Tidey	0
34	J.J. Lauder	0	K. Eyre	1	74	M. Murray	1	M. Busse	0
35	C. Noyce	1	K.M. Hogan	0	75	M. Vickers	1	W. Eife	0
36	I.W. O'Donnell	0	W.F. Boyd	1	76	P.J.B. Wilson	1	T. Ayers	0
37	G.K. Sandiford	0	R. Collins	1	77	F.A. Winter	½	D. Castello	½
38	J. Ellam	1	A.F. Stammwitz	0	78	R. Taylor	0	G. Holland	1
39	F.A. Davies	0	E.E. Wright	1	79	T. Fox	1	S.E. Limming	0
40	E.C. Baker	½	J.R. Cotterell	½	80	L. Bott	1D	DEFAULT	OD
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THE EBONY DETAILED RESULT PLAYED ON APRIL 7th IS STILL NOT TO HAND; ESSEX -v- KENT.



JUNIOR NEWS ITEMS.

LONDON SCHOOLS FINALS: In this the 50th year of its existence the London Schools Junior Chess League semi-finalist winners were:

SENIOR LEAGUE: COLFE'S & WHITGIFT. JUNIOR LEAGUE: TIFFIN SCHOOL & WHITGIFT.

These teams met at Whitgift School on Friday, May 18th and fought out the final battle. In the Senior League, COLFE'S emerged the victors by the odd game and in the Junior League Whitgift were left to finish an adjourned game on the top board in which anything could happen. This game was eventually won by Whitgift so the 1962 Finalists were COLFE'S in the Senior League & WHITGIFT in the Junior.

At the Annual General Meeting of the League, its 50th, it was decided to allocate the job in turn to each school for one year of being General Secretary and Hon. Tournament Secretary. For 1962 Sutton School have the honour of running the League in its 51st year. There are some 45 Schools now affiliated and they represent the four corners of Greater London area. Surely this must be one of the most embracing Leagues in Junior Chess in the country.

SUNDAY TIMES NATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION: News of the quarter finalist round is not yet to hand but the semi-finalists will meet in London as guests of the Sunday Times at the end of July to decide the 1962 Schools Knock-out Competition. Hayes C.G.S met Liverpool High at Birmingham but adjudications of 4 games resulted and these are not yet to hand.

THE GLORNEY CUP 1962 INTERNATIONAL: This year the host country is Wales and the matches will be played at Brecon on Tuesday, July 31st & Wednesday August 1st. The two representatives from the S.C.C.U. will according to present arrangements be Mr. P.N. Lee the London Boy Champion & Mr. A. Whiteley, the Oxford Junior player. The English team as a whole - six players and one reserve - is expected to be as strong as in previous years and there is every reason to expect a successful outcome.

WHITSUN CHESS CONGRESSES: ILFORD. The 13th Ilford Congress will take place in the County High School for Girls, Cranbrook Road, Gant's Hill, Ilford and it is expected to reach both in numbers and the quality of the chess played the equal at least of the 12 previous congresses. Spectator's will be welcome.

It is hoped to include the results of this event with that of some other Whitsun Congresses in the first of next season's bulletins as this will be the first opportunity to do so.

RICHMOND EASTER CONGRESS RESULTPREMIER SECTION:

P. B. Cook	3½
1= M. Macdonald-Ross	3½
P. C. Owen	3½
4 R. Pinner	3
5 D. G. Levens	1½
6 A. K. May	1

PREMIER RESERVES

<u>'A' SECTION</u>	<u>'C' SECTION</u>	<u>'E' SECTION</u>	<u>'G' SECTION</u>
1= S. Reuben	1= P. J. Camminis	1 D. W. Lovejoy	1 K. Wilkinson
G. H. Stephens	R. A. Holmes	2 M. J. Basman	2 W. F. Boyd
<u>'B' SECTION</u>	<u>'D' SECTION</u>	<u>'F' SECTION</u>	<u>'H' SECTION</u>
1= C. Blackburne	1. P. R. Wood	1 P. J. Sanders	1 E. Weninger
J. G. R. Stainton	M. Colquhoun	J. R. Cotterell	2 B. L. Pearce
	2= K. M. Hogan	2= M. J. Taylor	
	B. D. Sansom		
	<u>'J' SECTION</u>		
	1 M. S. Kirkwood		
	2 A. J. Cox		

FIRST CLASS.

<u>SECTION 'A'</u>	<u>SECTION 'C'</u>	<u>SECTION 'E'</u>	<u>SECTION 'A' SECTION</u>
1= N. J. Patterson	1= A. Balatoni		1 J. B. Deverell
W. H. Taylor	H. G. Jones		2 E. Newman
<u>SECTION 'B'</u>	<u>SECTION 'D'</u>	<u>SECTION 'E'</u>	<u>'B' SECTION</u>
1= D. H. Smith	1= R. A. Fertoszegi	1= R. A. Cox	1 D. J. Masters
E. Woolford	B. Jones	A. W. Whitbread	M. A. Boyce
			2= Dr. I. K. Meyer

JUNIOR SECTION.

<u>SECTION 'A'</u>	<u>SECTION 'B'</u>	<u>SECTION 'C'</u>	<u>SECTION 'D'</u>	<u>SECTION 'E'</u>	
1 A. Crombleholme	1= B. Besserglik	1 W. R. Hartston	1 R. P. Basman	1 D. J. Griffiths	1
2 R. Hartley	S. I. Macdonald-Ross	R. S. Porter	C. Eastman	P. Rosman	2
		2= D. L. Roth	J. O'Connor	A. P. Walker	
<u>SECTION F.</u>					
1= T. Fox & P. F. Lingwood					

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10th BOCNOR CONGRESS.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT.

1	N. KARAKLAIC	10	18=F.N. Stephenson	
2	Dr. H. Lehmann	8½	W.L. Brierley	5½
3	D. Marovic	8	F.W. Viney	
4	B.H. Wood	7½	S.C. Love	
5	I. Nemet	7	28=H.G.T. Matchett	
6=	D. SHERMAN (S.C.C.U. CHAMPION)		James, R.E.	
	O.M. Hindle	6½	M.J. Dymond	5
	A.F. Brameld		R.L. Paige	
9=	F. Saemisch		Miss A. Sunnuoks	
	D.E. Lloyd		C. Waring	
	B. Cafferty		28=J.H. Jones	-
	G. Abrahams		A. Mazitis	
	A. Ayriss	6	J.D. Rosso	4½
	W. Mandel		J.D. Mills	
	W.H. Pratten		32 W. Evans	4
	B.L. Wilkinson		33=G.W. Henlen	3½
	P.N. Lee		34 A.G. Frish	3
			35 G. Knott	2
			36 G.O.J. Melitus	1

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CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVE.

1=	J.D. Barham		7=L. Shenfield	4
	A.E. Nield	7	A.T. Watson	
3	G.A. Peck	6½	9 O. Serek	2
4	E.A. Chambers	5½	10 E.A. Dubois	0
5=	H.F. Gook			
	P. Kirtlan	4½		

S.C.C.U. UNDER-18 BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

1	R.A. HARRIS	6	7=J. Hardinge	3½
2	A.I.N. Brodie	5½	R.M.F. Russell	
3	M.J. Basman	5	9=M. Ford	
4	G.R. Dodd	4½	G. Kvakovszky	3
5=	A.F. Morgan		11=D. Khan	2½
	A.H. Palmer	4	R. Martin	
			13 P.B. Collacott	2

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S.C.C.U. UNDER-16 BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP. (30)

1=	S.R. CURRY		5=J. Patience	5
	G. SILVER		N.J. Patterson	
	D.H. SMITH	5½	7 L. de Veauce	4½
	P. TIMSON		(30 Entries in all)	

S.C.C.U. UNDER-14 BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP. (28)

1	B.J. DENMAN	6	7=P.H. Collins	-
2=	R.D. Keene		M. Harris	
	B. Tombleson	5½	B. Jennings	4
4	A. Friedlander	5	D.C. McClain	
5=	M.G. Fountain		N. Rickard	
	J.N. Sugden	4½	C. McSheeley	

S.C.C.U. UNDER-12 BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP. (35)

1	I.T. HART	7	5=T. Denham	-
2=	M. Goldstein	6	N.A. Frish	
	R. Gittens	6	L. Fitt	4½
4	A. McGill	5	S. Firman	
			R. Jeffreys	

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S.C.C.U. UNDER-18 GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

1,	G. MOORE	7	5 C. Ford	3
2.	L. Levy	5½	6=R.I. Mason	2
3.	D. Dobson	5	P. Rimmington	
4	V. Pockett	3½	8 S. Boyles	0

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S.C.C.U. UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP. (GIRLS')

1.	I. BOTT	6	5 C.M. Hann	3½
2	L. Crew-Smith	5½	6 J. Eatough	3
3	J. Coe	4½	7 J.M. Idle	1½
4	S. Baker	4	8 P. McGuinness	0

S.C.C.U. UNDER-12 GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP. (11)

1 S. Cramer 7; 2 P. Withers 6; 3 J. Millen 5.

S.C.C.U. LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

1= Miss E.S. Mann 4 Mrs. H. Wilding 2
Miss K.M. Northcliff 4
Mrs. P. Van-den-Bergh 5 Mrs E.V. Webb 1OPEN SWISS- 6DAY EVENT: 1. A Hall 4; 2 R.C. Pentecost
3½. 3= C.I. Moffat; D. Bryden & Rev. H.M. Blackett 3.

MAJOR 5 DAY MORNINGS: J.E. Haynes 4½; 2. D. Parr 3½

MAJOR 'A' P.M.: 1= L. Vine & W. McDevitt.

MAJOR 'B' P.M.: 1 L. Fainlight 2= A.E. Coates &
R.F.G. Wright.

1st Class 'A': (Morning) R. Littler 2½;

1st Class 'B': (Morning) A. Milner 4½.

1st CLASS 'A' (Afternoon) R.J. Duckett 5.

1st CLASS 'B' (Afternoon) 1= J.D. Chiswell & G.
Weiner 4.2nd CLASS (MORNING) 1= Mrs. & Mrs. W. H.E. Bonney
& Miss J. Curlett.

MAJOR 6 DAY MORNING: 1= L. Vine & J. Eyre 5½

MAJOR 6 DAY AFTERNOON: 1. A.I.N. Brodie 6; 2 J.J.

Lauder 5; 3 D.J. Harper 4½.

1st CLASS MORNINGS: 1= A. Milner & Rev. H.M. Blackett 5

1st CLASS AFTERNOON: R.J. Tyaack 6; Mrs. W.M. Pond 5.

2nd CLASS AFTERNOONS: D.H. Tibbert 7; Sir A. Glyn 6.

OPEN SWISS AFTERNOON: W.F. Everest 6½; W.J. Matthews 5

MAJOR 'A' WEEK-END: K.G.P. Gunnell 4½.

MAJOR 'B' WEEK-END: L. WINTER 4½.

MAJOR RESERVES WEEK-END: B. Jones 5.

MINOR 'A' WEEK-END: R.I. Ross & H.E. Gamell 4½.

MINOR 'B' WEEK-END: Mrs J.M. Gunnell, C. Gamman &
P. Ward 4.

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THE NEW S.C.C.U. TOURNAMENT RULES.SOME RANDOM REFLECTIONS BY YOUR TOURNAMENT SECRETARY.

At the Annual general council meeting of the S.C.C.U. on Saturday 14th July, 1962, certain amendments to the Tournament Rules were approved.

The purpose of the amendments was not change for the sake of change, nor is there any intention of imposing any additional restrictions on the activities of Teams and their Match Captains. On the contrary, I have always regarded 'rules' as constituting a broad guide, to be used in a commonsense way by the County Officials responsible for organising the match. However, during my several years' office as your Tournament Secretary I have experienced various difficulties, and in an endeavour to avoid repetition of these in the future, I sought to clarify and amplify the rules so as to avoid the ambiguities that have occurred in the past. It will thus be appreciated that the new rules constitute no radical change in policy, and I have tried to view them in the light of my former experience as a match captain.

The main points in the new Rules, to which I would earnestly invite the attention of Match Captains are as follows:-

Rule 8 has been amplified and sub-divided to make it clear that 'venue' is also a matter for match captains. It also provides for two alternative bases for venues - something we are always having to explain to new match captains. The only thing that I do by way of arranging 'venue' is to try to anticipate which of the counties wish to play at John Lewis. This is necessary since I have to ensure that at least 50 boards are engaged there - the minimum economic number. After the Fixtures Meeting has approved the Fixture List, Mr. Keeble normally contacts the counties concerned to confirm those Fixtures to be played at John Lewis. Occasionally a particular date proves to be unacceptable to John Lewis, and then Mr. Keeble arranges an alternative mutually acceptable date which then supercedes the original Fixture date.

Rule 12 gives a more definitive statement of adjudication procedure, time permitted etc. Clause (c) of the rule emphasises the need for both match captains to send me the detailed match score, even if incomplete. This is needed for the News Bulletin, Radio, Chess Journals etc. from whom I receive numerous enquiries - to say nothing of the importance of keeping up to date information as a guide to likely finalists in the various competitions. For similar reasons, adjudication results, which are handled direct between the B.C.F. Adjudications Secretary, Mr. T. Vaughan Williams, The Priory, Pillerton Priors, Warwick and the Match Captains, should also be notified to me without delay.

In view of the number of amendments to the Rules since the last circulation in 1956, the opportunity has been taken to issue a completely up-to-date set to all concerned, and it is hoped that these will contribute to the smooth and efficient organisation of future inter-county matches.

I am often asked whether I will alter fixture dates to suit the convenience of one county. It may help, therefore, if I outline the procedure for drawing up the Fixture List. In the course of the next few weeks I shall be drafting the List for 1963/64 for submission to the Executive in November. At that stage any Executive Member, by virtue of his knowledge of his county's affairs, can propose an alteration. The List, as approved by the Executive, is then submitted to the Fixtures Meeting in January next year, at which, in writing or in person, any county representative can put forward amendments. Once the list is approved by the Fixtures Meeting, I do not normally accept any unilateral requests for amendment from a single county. The reason for this is that it is very difficult to draw up a list to give a reasonable spread of fixtures to suit the convenience of the various counties, and usually any amendment to suit one penalises another. The correct drill at this stage, therefore, is for the applicant to approach the other county concerned and fix up a mutually acceptable alteration, which, if reasonable, I shall have no hesitation in approving.

Since, as I have explained above, I am now thinking about the 1963/64 programme, any county with special requirements is advised to notify them to me without delay, so that I can do my best to accommodate them. Similarly, any county wishing to enter more, or less, of the inter-county competitions than in the previous season (in this case 1962/63 - for which an approved Fixture List has already been published), should let me know now because this can have a critical effect upon the preparation of the list, even to the extent of causing a re-arrangement of county groupings.