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EDITORIAL

The first number of the 1964/65 season. Probably the most eagerly sought after part of this number will be the supplement, containing the names of those players belonging to Southern Counties' Clubs who have qualified to be graded. The list, down to 11a Grade is quite extensive, but I must point out that the information contained therein has been given to me by the Union's Senior Grader, Mr. W Evans, and any queries should be addressed to him and not to me or our Hon: Secretary. The length of the list will give you all some idea of the labour involved in getting the information from the County Graders, and graders from the various Leagues within the SCCU area, including the Metropolitan Leagues, such as the London League, the Civil Service League, Insurance and Bank Leagues, etc. Mr. W Evans and his many helpers are to be congratulated upon doing such a fine job of work in time for circulation at the beginning of the season.

To keep the list up to date and ensure that those qualified are mentioned in it, it is essential for all the graders both County and League, to be given full results of matches by Club officials, so please find out who your graders are and see that results are sent to them as soon as possible.

Finally I should like to ask for more and more news for this Bulletin. Details of County matches should be sent to me as well as Mr. Wilcocks, and the progress of clubs in the Southern Counties in such events as the National Club Championship, would be welcomed.

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The Annual Meeting of the S C C U Council was held on Saturday 11th July last, and Mr. G E C Grant, the Honorary Secretary of Hampshire was unanimously elected President in the place of Mr. L A J Glyde, whose term of office expired. Mr. S G R Champ was elected Vice President. He had served for a number of years as Honorary Tournament Secretary, but owing to his official duties taking him so often to Bath, he felt it would be better for the Union if someone else took over that position. Mr. R Wilcocks of 7 Malfort Road, London S E 5 was elected to take over that post. Mr. P E Morrish was appointed Honorary Junior Organiser in the place of Mr. A E Hopkins. Otherwise our officials remain the same. The Editor of the News Bulletin has been co-opted on to the Executive Committee together with J Pascoe our Match Captain. Other members of the Executive are R L Barnett (Middlesex); R W Berry (Bedfordshire); D J Blackman (Berkshire); L A J Glyde (Essex); R C Hopton (Buckinghamshire); G Howard Jobbins (Hertfordshire); A T Ludgate (Cambridgeshire); G D Self (Sussex); A Terrett (Norfolk) and F Wood (Oxfordshire). Twelve members were elected to serve on the British Chess Federation's Council, and four (Messrs Grant, Champ, Lauder and Pascoe) on the B C F Executive. In addition C E Williams and G W Henlen are holding official positions on both those Committees.

Congratulations to the Ilford Chess Club in winning the National Club Championship for the 1963/64 season. In the semifinal, played at Bicester on 23rd May, they beat Birmingham by four to two, and in the final, played at Leicester on the 20th June, they beat Liverpool by 3½ to 2½. Individual scores in these two matches were as follows:-

ILFORD		V Birmingham		v Liverpool			
1	H I Woolverton	½	1	P C Gibbs	½	P C Hoad	0
2	P B Cook	0	½	B Cafferty	1	T J Beach	½
3	K N Oliff	1	1	R W Bonham	0	D Lees	0
4	J H Soesan	1	1	B G Dudley	0	C F Woodcock	0
5	L A J Glyde	½	0	D W Bell	1	R J Platt	1
6	Dr B Strugeon	1	0	C G Tayar	0	A R Prince	1
		4	3½		2		2½

Boards 4 and 5 in the semifinal and boards 1 and 4 in the final were adjudicated. On both occasions Ilford had White on the odd numbered boards.

Congratulations too, to the Officials from Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, who organised the first joint Berkshire/Buckinghamshire Chess Congress at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School Marlow, which was held from the 31st July to 3rd August. Some 62 players competed, and in the Premier competition, a five round Swiss, there were twelve players. The winner was D A Hester of High Wycombe. This looks like becoming a popular Congress.

Kent County Association agreed at a recent meeting to hold a Congress at Folkestone next Easter. As this is experiemntal it will be limited to 60 Kent players. Players will be graded in sections of six, with one or two sections reserved for juniors.

Only one County Match result has reached me so far, and that is given below. The final result is not yet known. I understand that Suffolk have given Middlesex a walk over, but I have not heard from both Counties.

Norfolk			v	Hertfordshire	
1	O M Hindle		1	T K Hemingway	0
2	W J Hartwell		1	W B Haase	0
3	Dr F H C Marriott	0		G J Coleman	1
4	P Dawson	(a)		A Mushens	(a)
5	J M Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$		B J Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	J F Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$		N H S Lavers	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	P J Adams	0		J Rety	1
8	T J Turner	1		E Leyns	0
9	L A Poll	1		G Bowman Smith	0
10	A Moyle	0		A P Primett	1
11	A Garton	$\frac{1}{2}$		R J Lighton	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	R A Clegg	$\frac{1}{2}$		D A Curtis	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	M J Durrant	0		R T F Williams	1
14	R W Clark	1		P S Valois	0
15	T D Lenton	0		Miss D Dobson	1
16	P R Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$		B A Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	G Wright	1		R A Hubbard	0
18	P McDermott	(a)		N R Davidson	(a)
19	R Middleton	$\frac{1}{2}$		D Bowling	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	D Browning	(a)		A Gardner	(a)
	(a) Being adjudicated				
21	D Bailey	0		Dr J E Priddle	1
22	B G Garnham	$\frac{1}{2}$		H Green	$\frac{1}{2}$

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