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EDITORIAL

It is always difficult to know when to produce a fresh number of this Bulletin. An ideal time was probably just after master - but then I found that one or two events were about to be played, and then a few days absence put things back later still, and so it goes on ! It think most of the results are now in, but we cannot yet say which county is the Champion. Essex and Sussex, who are to be congratulated on winning their divisions, have yet to play each other. Sussex won their Quarter final in the Counties Championship, and played the semifinals last week-end, but I have not yet had the result. Nor have I heard how Essex fared in the Quarter final.

We can however congratulate D B Pritchard on winning the Individual Championship in quite a strong competition, and S Webb of Oxted Surrey in winning the Under 18 Championship. Details of these competitions and the County Championship results will be found in the following pages, together with the full results of Junior Chess competitions in which the Union is interested.

We should, too, congratulate the few who spend so much time energy and patience in organising the . Congresses at Folkestone, Richmond and Southend on Sea. All three were highly successful, and Richmond and Southend on Sea. All three were highly successful, and gave much pleasure to those who participated. The same also applies, of course, to the Whitsun Congress at Ilford. The Union can be very grateful to these hard workers who do so much for the benefit of so many of our players of all grades. Details of the Marlow Congress to be held over the August Bank Holiday are given with this issue. The Congress takes place in a very pleasant room and if you know of anyone wanting to take part in such an event - do please let them have full details as shown in the accompanying pamphlet. These weekend Congresses are the best way of entering the "play to a finish" competitions which most of us playing in League matches are unable to experience often.

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A good many Congresses are of course available for those who wish to spend a week or a fortnight by the seaside. The BCF Congress this year takes place at Sunderland and there is still time: to enter for competitions other than the British Championship. Details can be obtained from Mr. I Cohen, 48 Beacontree Avenue, Walthamstow, London E 17. Other Congresses are being held at Eastbourne - apply to B H Wood, Chess, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire; Whitby - apply Chess Congress, Whitby, Yorks; and Paignton (one week in September) - apply F E Willett, 25 Vapron Road, Plymouth, S Devon.

meantime, let us look forward to the 1966/67 season, and hope for better personal results in our efforts to enjoy the game of

Ashtead, Surrey. 10th June, 1966. G W Henlen

INTER-UNION MATCH

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             BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Championship 6 v KENT Champinship

Amboyna Shield 19

(Both sides defaulted on the same board)

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The Championship and other tables are given overleaf.

In the Championship, Essex won the North Division and Sussex the South Division. The Championship final has not yet been played.

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The Amboyna Shield finalists are Middlesex (North) and Sussex (South), and the winners of the Ebony Shield competition - Surrey.

In the Montague Jones competition, the winners were Cambridge (North) and Kent (South). Cambridge conceded the final to Kent.

In the Stevenson competition, the finalists were Hertfordshire

(North) and Hampshire (South). The present score in the final is 10 - 7 in favour of Hertfordshire (see score overleaf).

The match for the Fleming Trophy between Buckinghaushire and Bedfordshire has been won by Buckinghamshire. The present score is 11 - 8 in their favour -(see score overleaf).

CHAMPIONSHIP 20(4) 20(d) 5 20(d) 4½ 20(d) 3½ 11½ 1½ 20(d) 1½ 112 15½ 14 132 112 2 Hiddlesex 12 10 Suffolk only Cambridge 4 Hertford 121 played one match X 8 10 Norfolk - against Norfolk 5½ 10 0(d) 8½ Bedford 0 0(a)0(a)0(d) X 7 Suffolk 5 3 South 9½ X 8½ 10½ 8½ 112 $10\frac{1}{2}$ X 14 11 1 Sussex 122 11½ 5 14 4 14 3 2 Surrey 10½ 8½ 112 112 93 13 12½ 9½ 3 Kent 4 Hants X 101 $12\frac{1}{2}$ X 11 5 Oxford 6 Berks 9 X 11 11 2 Oxford $10\frac{1}{2}$ 112 X 7 Bucks 0 AMBOYNA Pts North 32½ X Middlesex Essex 18 0 3 Hertford 5 - 6 South 1 Sussex 4 (a) Both sides dofaulted 3 on same board: Kent v 4 21 281 2 Surrey 34 3 Kent 4 Hants 30(a) Berks score is for 49 X 2 29 31 5 Berks 21 1 X boards. 20분 19(a)19 36½ 36½ 37½ 3 1 Surrey 2 Middlesex 3 Kent 4 Essex

To obtain the finalists of the Montague Jones and the Stevenson Trophies, the Championship tables for the North and South are re-written with the omission of the results of the top two teams in each division. In the North, this meant that Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire ties with 3½ points and an equal number of games. To break this tie, the results of the other two matches were taken into account, and this gave the lead to Cambridge. In the Southern Division, Kent finished first and Hampshire second. In the finals, Kent won the Montague Jones Trophy as Cambridgeshire conceded the match. In the Stevenson Trophy final, the score, so far as is known is Hertfordshire 10 Hampshire 7 with three games for adjudication. The score is given below.

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HERTFORDSHIRE 12 V HAMPSHIRE		8			
1 W E B Pryer O M J Dymond 1 11 J Borland		A F Stimson	1		
2 J Udris ½ H M Ewans ½ 12 G Bowman Smit	h l	D D Baird	0		
3 G J Coleman 1 H F Brameld 0 13 H M Lawrance	1	L West	0		
4 H C Lewis ½ M E Ventham ½ 14 P A Thornton	1	default	0		
5 J Neumann O J H Jones 1 15 K W Ponder		G D Read	1		
6 R O H Crewdson O Cdr A J Peters 1 16 P A J Brown		R J Coleman	0		
7 A P Primett 1 A R Cullinane 0 17 B A Fewell	1/2	II J Pryce	호		
8 J E Capstick & Capt G P Britton 18 M Whall		H A Thomas	0		
9 M K Reynolds 1 C H Henshaw 0 19 A J Griffith		R H Forrest	호		
10 Miss D Dobson ½ A J Sobey ½ 20 M Bramer			0		
(Adjudication results received since the above was typed)					

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The tables showing the results of the various competitions are based on information received from our hard working Tournaments Secretary who is to be congratulated on the programme produced and successfully concluded. Unfortunately not all the Match Captains send in the individual scores to me for all the matches. I would like them in future. I know that the Match Captains have plenty to do besides circulating results! Particularly is this so where matches are played away from John Lewis' Partnership in Oxford Street - boards, sets and clocks as well as score sheets have to be made available at some suitable venue, and many club members from all over the county are required to find accommodation in their cars not only for players but the equipment as well. Many thanks are due to the workers, who in a quiet way give many others enjoyment on a Saturday afternoon. It always surprises me how many willing helpers there are available. This is also true at John Lewis' where helpers frequently arrive who are not connected with the counties playing in the matches. The band of helpers will need more support in the future with the increased number of matches which will be played, if the finture list which has been agreed (and is shown in the News Bulletin on another page) is to be fulfilled. I am sure that our Hon: Secretary's appeal for more help in this particular field will not go unheeded.

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The result of the Annual Hatch between Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire for the Fleming Trophy was played at Aylesbury and resulted in a win for Buckinghamshire. The individual scores are given below.

M. O.		NGHAMSHIRE 11	V BadrordsHIRE 8 (one adjudication)
1	Dr E N Bramley	D E A Riley	½ 11 R C Hopton ½ V Maluga ½
2	B W Atkinson		0 12 U O Aavelaid O F Haton 1
		O J P Simpole	1 13 W G Adaway 1 B Gibbs 0
	M Myant	D G Flute	14 E O Seymour 1 T Fuller 30
5	M K Reuser	1 G Walley	0 15 C N E Harris 1 R W Berry 0
	W F Whitaker	½ W A Cordon	1 16 A Ballard 1 M James 0
	E B Sandercock	D R Smith	1 17 R J Hildon O N Arthur 1901
	E Woolford	1 A Vanags	1 18 S Thrower 1 G H Jepps 10
9	K G Hyde	1 N Staddon	1 19 R E Smith 0 D . Bell 1
10	H Cookson	J Sweby	2 20 R L Owen ½ R Hitchcock ½
			2 11100011 8

FRIENDLY MATCHES 15½ CIVIL SERVICE HAMPSHIRE 19 DORSET 11 1 P S MilnerBarry K B Harman 1 G Daw O R H K Manngoel 0 W E C Richards 1 2 D K Bevis 1 3 A F Brameld 0 4 E W Chandler J Sugden P Merrett 1 2 1 J Anderson 0 P B Cook Pope P Dearlove default E W Chandler 0 5 J H Jones 1 6 L C Walters 1 7 A C Barton 0 8 J C Crewe P Robinson 1 D D Harples 0
H J Roth 0
A F Hackenzie ½
F C Kingdon 0 default Allen O B A M Piggott O B E Glaze Pitt default 0 default A Johnson O R E Spurgeon R L Gittins 9 Cdr A J Peters 1 H Pitcher 0 L A Trangmar M A Cartwright & G L Pritchard 1 10 J Graham M J Reddie 1 default 11 S Trethewey Vanderhook A Waller 12 0 13 F J Samuel 0 G T Craddock 0 P A Stenhouse R A MacBrayne 1 default 13 R Derricott Hammerton J Foley 0 G D Gardner L A Pretty J J Spurgeon Staines 15 M F Pryce 16 G W Kilmister D Burt S Lee A S Tonks \mathbf{B} H R Calvert 0 R Owen 1 17 J Bassett 0 18 W J Eaton Jay 0 J C Sherman 1 H Armstrong G Maskell 1 0 18 0 E Burn 1 E G Rapley C J Ridyard 0 19 D A Mackenzie W Phillips J W Scanlan E T James 1 0 20 W L Bigwood Õ K Spackman 1 E Shepherd 0 21 H E J Stay R Eltham H Hurell 20 0 22 Goldstein default B Gale A Prothero 23 G D Read 1 J H Collins 0 G P Ashelford 24 J A Fielder 1 A J Hackenzie0 25 26 R J Coleman R C Clark O R A Harples G W Billingham O 1 E W Engert 1 C D Proctor P T Errington 28 1 J Grahame 0 29 S Errington 0 G Buckett

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8th Sussex v Kent (A) (L) Norfolk v Cambridgeshire (C)
Essex v Hertford (A) (L) Middlesex v Bedford (C)
           15th Middlesex v Kent - Juniors Oxfordshire v Surrey at Oxford

22nd Surrey v Essex - Juniors Norfolk v Hertford (C)

Berkshire v Hampshire (A) (L) Middlesex v Sussex (a) (L)

29th Surrey v Kent (E) (L) Essex v Buckinghamshire (a)

5th Sussex v Hampshire (A) (L) Cambridgeshire v Bedford (C)

Middlesex v Berkshire (a) (L)
Nov.
            12th Surrey v Buckinghamshire (A) (L) Essex v Norfolk (C)
19th S C C U Jamboree (L)
26th Kent v Hampshire (A) (L) Middlesex v Essex Juniors
Sussex v Hertfordshire (a) (L)
Dec. 3rd Surrey v Kent - Juniors Hertfordshire v Suffolk (C)
       Middlesex v Essex (E) (L)
10th Sussex v Buckinghamshire (A) (L) Surrey v Berkshire (A)
                    Kent v Oxfordshire (C) (L)
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14th Surrey v Essex (e) (L) Cambridgeshire v Suffolk (C)

Bedfordshire v Hertfordshire (C) Middlesex v Horfolk (C)

Oxfordshire v Hampshire (C) at Reading
 Jan.
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Surrey v Hampshire (A)
4th Middlesex v Surrey Juniors Oxfordshire v Berkshire (C)
Sussex v Essex (a) (L) Bedfordshire v Suffolk (C)
11th Kent v Essex Juniors Oxfordshire v Sussex (C)
Feb
            Buckinghamshire v Hampshire (A) Middlesex v Cambridgeshire (C)
18th Sussex v Surrey (A) Essex v Bedfordshire (C)
25th Kent v Berkshire (A) (L) Middlesex v Hampshire (a) (L)
Oxfordshire v Buckinghamshire (C) Essex v Cambridgeshire (C)
             4th S C C U Junior Jamboree
Mar.
            11th Kent v Essex (e) (L)
            11th Kent v Essex (e) (L) Suffolk v Norfolk (C)
18th Middlesex v Hertfordshire (A) (L) Hampshire v Oxfordshire (C)
                     B C F Finals County Junior Championship
            25th MASTER
              8th Essex v Bedfordshire (C) Middlesex v Suffolk (C)
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NOTES
    (e) Ebony & Amboyna Shields: (E) Ebony, Amboyna & Championship
(a) Amboyna Shield only; (A) Amboyna & Championship
(C) Championship only & top sections of above tournaments (Shannon)
Montague Jones Cup - Winners of Handicap Tournament
Stevenson Shield - Runners up of Handicap Tournament
                 In the Amboyna competition Hertfordshire are only able to play
3 matches. To compensate the other Counties for this, the following will apply. If Herts win all 3 matches they will be required to play off
 against the runners up to prove their record, unless the runners up have
 already been beaten by Herts. Then they will be the winners.
                        The Handicap Tournament is based on the final scores of the
 Championship and will not effect the Championship or mean extra games.
The Fixture sub-committee working from last season's results have proposed the following grouping of Counties and scoring.

Group A win over 12 - 8 (B) win over 15 - 5 (C)
              A Middlesex, Essex, Surrey, Kent, Oxford and Cabridge Group B win over 8 - 12 (A) win over 12 - 8 (C)
                         B Sussex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Norfolk
Group C win over 5 - 15 (A) win over 8 - 12 (B)
C Hampshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Suffolk
This grouping is subject to review every season on Championship results.
                (L) suggested venue at John Lewis'
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SOUTHERN COUNTIES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Of the eighteen players originally nominated by the fourteen Counties in the Union, six qualified for the final which was held in conjunction with the Southend on Sea Easter Chess Congress at the local College of Technology. Our grateful thanks are due to the local Chess Club, the Southend on Sea Borough Council and above all, to J A Speigel, the local organiser and controller. Conditions were ideal, and some very interesting games were watched by an enthusiastic audience. The final table read as follows:

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	+ R A Harris) 5 F Parr)		0	0 0	X	1 1 2 Y	2
6	B Shepherd		Õ	0 0	2	O X	1 2

UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Eleven of the furteen Counties sent entries to make up a field of 21 entrants for this event, which was played over seven Swiss rounds. This, too, was an exciting contest, with Graham Clements of Camberwell, Kent, taking the lead at Round 3 and holding it until the sixth. He was then beaten in the last round and had to be content with sharing the second place. Details are given below in the order shown in the programme - the final positions are given in the last column.

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N	AME & COUNTY	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd: 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Position
1	Terry Baldwin	12	2	.7	, 4	16	20	17	14
	Surrey	W 1	$B = 1\frac{1}{2}$	W 1½	B 2½	W 3	B 3½	W 41/2	
8.7.5	Robert Bellin	15	1	8	7	17	19	21	
5	Norfolk	B 1	W 1½	$M_{-}, 5\frac{5}{7}$	B. 2½	B $2\frac{1}{2}$	$-W 3\frac{1}{2}$	W 3½	11
3	Gerald H Bennett	13 W *	8	5	6	19	Bye	18	
և	Hampshire Andrew Blackburn	4	18 ½	B L	M 1 27	B 1	2	B 2½	19
OT	Norfolk	19 B 0	M J	В 2	7	12	8	10	
1 5	Max A Bramer	14	20	B 2	W .2 9	W 2	B 2½	B 3	14
, ,	Hertfordshire	MF	B 1	<u>у</u> W 1	9	Bye	18	15	-1
- 6	Michael Bulford	21	12	Tr .	31	2-wed	15.3	WS	14
	Sussex	W O	B 1	W	3	W 2½ '	75	114	,
7	Graham Clements	9	10.	100	2	21	77.3	76	6
	Kent	B 1	. W 2	B 3 -	W 4	B 42	- 14 5	B 5	2
8.	Richard G Gray	18	3	2	16	15	4	رط	
	Surrey	B 🕏	W 12	B 1½	W 13	W. 2	W 21/2	B 3*	11
9	Jonathan Halliday	7	118 334	18	5	6	13	8 25	44
• •	Middlesex	MO	B 0	W 1	W 2	B 21	W. 21	W 23	19
10	Paul Hershman	Bye	7 U.M	15	11	18	14	4	
7.7	Essex	- 4.9	B 1	W 15	B. $1\frac{1}{2}$	W 23	B 3	W 3½	11
مامهاد	M Nicholas Crombie Oxford		9	16	10	_C 14	21	120	200
12	Patrick McDermott	BO	W1	B 1½	W 2½	M 35	B 3½	W 4	6
	Norfolk	Bo	6 W 0	Bye	19	4	16	13	100
13	Martin R Myant	3	19	21	W 2	B 3	В 3	W 3	14
	Bucks	B	WIA	W 13	15 B 2	20	9 21	12	
14	Alan J Oddie	5	16	19	77	W 2½	B 3½	B 4-2	4
	Norfolk	₿₽	W 1	B 2'	W 2½	B 21	TU 7	0	-
15	Julian A Pearce	2	Bye	10	13	B 2½	- W 3	B 3	14:11
	Sussex	WO	1	B. 1½	W 2	B 2½	W 3	5 В 4	,
16	Peter J Romilly	20	14	11	8	1 2	12	7	0
	Essex	W ½	В 1	$W 1\frac{1}{2}$	B 2½	B 3	W 14	พร	2
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- 11 -UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP (Continued)

NAME & COUNTY	Rd 1 Rd 2	Rd 3 Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7 Position
17 Patrick F Taylor Essex	11 21 W 1 B 1½	20 14 W 2 B 2½	2 W 3 1	7 B 4	1 B 4 6
18 Paul Tessaromatis	8 4	9 Bye	10	5	3
Bedford 19 Robert Walker	₩ ½ B ½ 4 13	B ½ 1½ 12 12 12	3	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	W 2 21 Bye
Sussex 20 Ronald H Watson	W 1 B 1 5	W 1 B 1 17 21	M 2	B 2	3 14 11
Middlesex	B ½ W 1½	B 2 W $2\frac{1}{2}$	B 3		B 4 6
21 Simon Webb Surrey	6 17 B 1 W 1½	13 20 B 2½ B 3	-7 ₩ 3 ½	11 W 4½	2 B 5½ 1
The number in	the top line	against each p	layer g	ives an	indication
of the opponent and	in the bottom I	Line W stands f	or White	and B	for Black

EASTER CONGRESSES

Mention has already been made of the Southend on Sea Congress, and in addition to the S C C U Championships, there were Major tournaments, Open tournaments and Junior competitions. The winners of these contests were as follows:

and the number shows the progressive score.

were as follows:
Major A - 1st K M Oliff, 3½; equal 2nd S O van Seelen & J T Pascoe, 3.

B - 1st B L McCague, 4½; 2nd P R Hindley, 4.

C - Equal 1st S R Capsey, J A Dodgson, S Harwood and C Trinder, 3.

D - 1st P Watson, 4½; equal 2nd B A Cooper & L A Edwards, 3.

E - 1st W R Rayner, 4½; 2nd R Storer 3½.

F - Equal 1st F D Rogers & D P Willmets, 4.

G - 1st L C Smith, 3½; equal 2nd Miss Y D Guthrie & P J Taylor, 3.

Open A - 1st R K Horsgood, 5; 2nd D J F Bull, 4.

B - 1st J H Zammit, 5; 2nd B E Dugan, 3½.

Junior A - Equal 1st, A J Freeman & D Knott, 5; 3rd L M Collin 4½,

B - 1st R Sell, 6; 2nd H Goddard 5; 3rd G J Haupt 3½.

(In the Junior events, six rounds were played)

Thirty eight players took part in a Swiss Lightning Tournament

- winner R H Watson (a competitor in the Under 18 Championship).

W R Hartston gave a simultaneous display against 23 opponents, winning fourteen, drawing 5 and losing 4 to R Bellin; G H Bennett,

M J Bulford (all in the Under 18 Championship) and S C Harris of Southend High School. High School.

The Second FOLKESTONE Easter Congress, was equally successful, eighty two taking part as against sixty six in 1965. Organised by the Kent County Chess Association, with J H McK Finch as Congress Organiser (who also acted as Games Controller with W R Briscall), there was a six round Swiss Premier tournament, and eleven five round American tournaments. The winners were as follows:-

Premier Swiss Tournament: Equal 1st - L J M Kerkhof, M Macdonald Ross, S Reuben, L de Veauce and D Wright, with 4 points. Sixteen took part including five from the Netherlands and one from

France.

France.

Major A - 1st J Staal, 4; equal 2nd, J H E Drake & J N H Hay.

B - 1st M J McCabe, 4½; 2nd A van Ommen, 3.

C - 1st G R Nixon, 3½; equal second P P Roozenbeek & H Vijgeboom, 3.

Main A - Equal 1st, C H Armstrong, G Steele and P J Read, 3.

B - 1st M P F Singleton, 3½; equal 2nd, M A Jay, P Lidbetter and D A Tame, 3.

C - Equal 1st, K Chatterley & J B Sellens, 3½.

D - Equal 1st, A E Blades and A C Pearson, 4.

1st D S Orridge, 5; 2nd P G Everest, 3.

F - 1st J Dowlen, 5; 2nd, B C Davis, 3½.

Junior A - 1st Myles Mellor, 4; 2nd D J Barnes, 3½.

B - 1st P R Lord, 5; 2nd Peter Law, 4.

ILFORD WHITSUN CONGRESS

So far I have only received the result of the Premier tournament which resulted as follows:-

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1 2	3 4 5 6 Pts
1 P N Lee X 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$
2 P H Clarke ½ X	½ 1 ½ ½ 3.
(3 R D Keene $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$X \stackrel{1}{2} \stackrel{1}{2} \stackrel{1}{2} \stackrel{2}{2} \stackrel{2}{2} $
(4 Dr S Fazekas 2 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ X $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$)
(5 R G Wade 0 1	$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ X 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$)
6 M J Franklin 0 ½	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\tilde{0}$ 0 X 1
Ten of the fifteen	games were drawn!
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Again, the only results I have seen are those of the Churchill Memorial Tournament in which seventy four players took part. Over 400 players participated in the whole Congress, and, as usual, the arduous work of Mr J N Fishlock-Lomax in organising such a strong foreign entry

unabled him to maintain its high standard and popularity.

Players from the Southern Union clubs were much in evidence in the main tournament, M J Basman of Surrey finished equal third and won the prize for the best-placed home entrant. Equal seventh were P N Lee and A Whiteley of Oxford, T Hart and A K May of Surrey and O N Hindle of Norfolk whilst J N Walker, Oxford, J N Sugden, Kent, R G Wade, Middlesex, H Golombek Buckinghamshire, G J Nicholas, Sussex and D E Lloyd of Middlesex finished equal fourteenth. equal fourteenth.

The titles and Trophies for all sections of the S C C U Junior Championships, except the Under 18's Boys and Girls were, by agreement with Mr. J N Fishlock-Lomax, awarded to the leading eligible Southern Counties player in each of the six junior championship tournaments at the Butlin Open Chess Championships at Bognor Regis. So far, I have not heard who were the winners.

Hearty congratulations to Mr H Golombek on the award of the O. B. E in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List, "for his services to JUNIOR CHESS Chess!

The Southern Counties Under 18 Inter County Jamboree finall took place on the 5th March, and teams from tem Counties entered. The results are given below, and it is encouraging to see how close to the hetropolitan giants several of the distant and smaller counties managed to get. It is hoped that at least two more Counties will enter next year. Peter Morrish his colleagues who look after these Junior competitions are to be and his colleagues who look after these Junior competitions are to be

congratulated on the results achieved.

In the following table of results, the letters by the side of

each player indicate his county, as follows

Be Berkshire M Middlesex

Bu Buckinghamshire N Norfolk

E Essex O Oxfordshire

H Hampshire Sy Surrey

K Kent Su Sussex

K Kent
First board players are shown in results Nos. 1 - 5; second
boards players, Nos. 6 - LO; third board, 11 to 15, and so on down to
twelfth boards Nos. 56 to 60. Two games were for adjudication, but I have
not received these results, which do not affect the fact that Surrey won
the competition. The final placings were probably as follows:
1st Surrey
9 points
2nd Essex
7 plus 1 adj
2nd Kent
7 points
4th Middlesex
6½ plus 1 adj
5th Sussex
6 points
4th Middlesex
6½ plus 1 adj
6½ points
10th Berkshire 1½ points
Individual scores Individual scores