

UNION CHESS FAIR

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of the  
Southern Counties Chess Union

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## Southern Counties Chess Union

History was made on Saturday 28th September 1968 in London on the South Bank at the Royal Festival Hall when nearly three hundred chess players assembled quietly in the thickly carpeted Meeting Room on the fifth level for the first of what is hoped will be a series of matches lasting many years. It being recognised by all concerned as a special occasion, a commemorative match was arranged between two sides representing (in name at least if not in playing strength) the British Chess Federation and the Southern Counties Chess Union, this in addition to the more serious county matches of the day wherein Surrey met Bucks, Kent met Hants and Middlesex massacred Norfolk.

The players reached the Festival Hall from all points of the compass and at 2.15 p.m. poured out of the quiet lifts (holding forty players at a time) and entered the Meeting Room where their Match Captains were on hand to show them to their boards where sets, clocks, score sheets and board numbers were ready for their use. The serious business of the afternoon was preceded by an opening ceremony when the President of the SCCU, Mr.J.J.Lauder of Wimbledon welcomed the players and visitors to the Festival Hall. He mentioned two distinguished guests who had come to play for the BCF side, the national President, Dr.C.G.Addingley of Yorkshire who was to open the day's play, and Mr.George Simmons of Lincs, the Secretary of the BCF. Speaking on behalf of the players Mr.Lauder expressed their thanks to the small but highly talented sub-committee which had negotiated and planned the arrangements for our future use of the Meeting Room for inter-county chess matches. Finally, the President asked Dr Addingley to declare the opening of the proceedings of the day. In reply, Dr Addingley thanked the SCCU for inviting him to join them on this special occasion and congratulated them on obtaining the use of such elegant premises for their inter-county events, and expressed the hope that much useful publicity would result from this enterprising achievement.

After this inspiring start, the county matches got under way and were well contested and many games produced very keen struggles, but Middlesex as expected proved too strong for Norfolk and Surrey soon established a long lead over Bucks. In the third match Hampshire did much better than they had dared to hope against last year's champion county, Kent, to such good effect that at the end of the day the result of the Championship boards depended on one unfinished game sent for adjudication. Meantime, the commemorative match was very close and the final score gave the BCF a win by a single point. Several games were very well fought and on the top board D.B.Pritchard won against J.M.Craddock after a tough game.

At the end of the day's play players took stock of their new venue and acclaimed the Meeting Room as the answer to all their demands and the Union officials were very pleased and highly appreciative of the services of the Royal Festival Hall authorities in placing the Room at our disposal. It is hoped that this arrangement will become permanent and greatly add to the prestige of the game and its players.

J.J.Lauder.

Note. As Mr.S.O.Reed has resigned as Secretary of the Sussex.C.Assn this bulletin has been entirely produced by the editor.

This accounts for page 3 backing page 6 for which I apologise.

I am awaiting adjudications for Hants v Oxford, Surrey v Bucks, Surrey v Essex, and Bucks v Kent.

The full scores of these matches will be published when these adjudications are received by me. If they are not sent the results will not be published, I have no intention of chasing after results this season.

B.A.French

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We regret to report the sudden death of LEONARD WALLS, on Wednesday 11th Dec. A former member of Manchester and Harrow Chess Clubs and latterly a member of Horsham. He was an enthusiastic and very good player all his life, he was, in fact playing in the Horsham Club on the Monday before his death. A great loss to all who knew him.

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This first issue of the 1968/69 season is being typed in the hope that Stephen Reed, the Sussex Secretary, will be prevailed upon to produce the bulletin on the new hand operated Sussex duplicator. If he will produce the two pre-Xmas issues it is the most we can hope for. If a duplicator, and someone willing to operate cannot be found early in 1969 it is likely that there will be no further issues this season.

Someone must have noticed that I issued two bulletins numbered 62 last season but noone let me know. This issue is therefore numbered 65.

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OBITUARY

On October 25th the Berkshire Chess Association lost one of its most popular and respected members with the passing of Harold Clacy, after a serious illness, at the age of 72. Mr Clacy was a former match captain of Berkshire, and on relinquishing this post for reasons of health, took over the office of County Correspondence Conductor. He was for many years a regular competitor at the Bognor Regis Congress; his cheerful presence will be missed by his many friend throughout the Union.

D.J.Blackman.

B.C.F. Quarter and Semi-Final Draw.

|               |   |            |
|---------------|---|------------|
| 1. MCCU(West) | v | NCCU.2.    |
| 2. WECU       | v | MCCU East  |
| 3. Welsh.C.U. | v | SCCU South |
| 4. NCCU.1.    | v | SCCU North |

Semi-Finals

|             |   |             |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| Winner of 1 | v | Winner of 3 |
| Winner of 2 | v | Winner of 4 |

Championship Only. Played at Norwich on 26th October 1968

| Norfolk         |                             | Cambridge                     |                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.O.M.Hindle    | 0 W.R.Hartston              | 1 11.R.Lacey                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ E.W.Aylring |
| 2.J.F.Dunn      | 1 N.J.Kalton                | 0 12.N.G.Thomas               | 0 H.T.Jones               |
| 3.I.M.Stringer  | 0 J.Kirk O'Grady            | 1 13.P.Bond                   | 1 V.Rains                 |
| 4.A.J.Ronaldson | 0 A.H.Williams              | 1 14.C.R.Frost                | 0 R.D.Holder              |
| 5.C.N.Riches    | 0 R.G.Eales                 | 1 15.C.Dawkins                | 0 T.D.Welsh               |
| 6.W.Hartwell    | $\frac{1}{2}$ G.N.Henderson | $\frac{1}{2}$ 16.R.W.Clark    | 0 P.R.Hughes              |
| 7.L.Poll        | $\frac{1}{2}$ N.J.Holloway  | $\frac{1}{2}$ 17.J.Coote      | $\frac{1}{2}$ S.B.Scott   |
| 8.J.M.Scott     | $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr.P.D.Ralph  | $\frac{1}{2}$ 18.I.Tompkinson | 1 A.du Phessis            |
| 9.A.Grton       | 0 A.J.Oddie                 | 1 19.R.Allison                | 0 C.R.White               |
| 10.J.Hutchinson | 0 A.Abakuks                 | 1 20.A.J.Brown                | 1 E.B.Goldsmith           |
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| Norfolk         | $6\frac{1}{2}$              | Cambridge                     | $13\frac{1}{2}$           |
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In the above score A.H.Williams should be at board 3 and J.Kirk O'Grady at board 4.

The Third British ChampionshipSHREWSBURY 1906

This was held from 6th to 18th August at the City Music Rooms, their use being granted free of charge by the Corporation. The Shropshire Capital, despite some fears to the contrary, proved as popular a venue as the seaside resorts of the two previous years. Atkins took his second championship, his only loss being to Shoosmith. C.H.Sherrard, who had tied for second place at Southport, 1905, had died early in 1906 in Cairo, where he was mathematical master at the Koptic School: he had previously held a similar post at the Bath Grammar School.

The final table:

H.E. Atkins 8½. R.P. Michell 7½. F.J. Lee, H.W. Shoosmith, G.E. Wainwright and the REV. W.C. Palmer 7. J.H. Blackburne 6½. V.L. Waltuch 4½. A.E. Mercer 4. F.E. Hammond 3½. J.E. Parry 2. Frank Brown 1½.

Regrets were felt that veteran Blackburne could not finish higher, but his prospects disappeared when he lost his first three games. He often seemed to play listlessly and even timidly, avoiding complications, and apparently trying to bring matters to the end game.

Here is Blackburne at his far from best.

Wainwright v Blackburne (Queens Gambit). 1.P-Q4, P-Q4: 2.P-QB4, P-K3: 3.N-QB3, PxP: 4.P-K3, N-KB3: 5.N-B3, P-QR3: 6.BxP, P-QN4: 7.B-K2, QN-Q2: 8.O-O, B-N2: 9.P-QR3, B-Q3: 10.Q-B2, Q-K2: 11.P-QN4, P-K4: 12.B-N2, P-K5: 13.N-Q2, O-O: 14.QR-K1, KR-K1: 15.P-B3, PxP: 16.BxP, BxB: 17.PxB, N-N3: 18.R-B2, Q-K3: 19.R-N2, B-B1: 20.N(B3)-K4, NxN: 21.PxN, P-KB3: 22.R-KB1, K-R1: 23.R-B5, N-B5: 24.P-Q5, Q-N3: 25.NxN, PxN: 26.Q-B2, RxP: 27.RxP, QxP: 28.RxBch, RxR: 29.BxPch, K-N1: 30.B-K5 dis ch, resigns:.

The Fourth British Championship.London 1907

The London Chess League organised the Congress in the School of Art at the Crystal Palace. Atkins again had a full point to spare at the finish, with a single loss to A.J.Mackenzie in the first round.

Blackburne probably lost his championship by throwing away to rather obvious draws against Blake and Atkins. But the 'Blackburne touch' was seen in his games against Ward and Holmes. J.H.Blake and E.G.Sergeant made welcome first appearances in the championship.

The final table:

H.E. Atkins, 7½. J.H. Blackburne, H. Holmes, E.G. Sergeant and C.E. Wainwright 6½. T.Kelly and H.W. Shoosmith, 6. J.H. Blake, 5½. W.C. Palmer, 4½. Dr.H. Holmes, A.J. Mackenzie and W. Ward, 3½.

There were four or five Queens Pawn Openings in every round and Blake's Vienna, when he had the opening, provided welcome relief.

Wainwright, champion of the City of London Club, approached the second week ahead with Blackburne, but, beginning with Saturday, he lost four games in succession. In the following game he forcibly wins the Queen for three minor pieces:

Sergeant v Wainwright: 1.P-Q4, P-Q4: 2.N-KB3, N-KB3: 3.P-QB4, P-K3: 4.N-B3, P-B3: 5.P-K3, B-K2: 6.B-Q3, O-O: 7.O-O, PxP: 8.BxP, P-QN4: 9.B-Q3, B-N2: 10.Q-K2, P-QR3: 11.R-Q1, P-B4: 12.PxP, Q-B2: 13.P-QN4, N-B3: 14.P-QR3, N-N5: 15.B-N2, B-R5: 16.P-R3, N-Q5: 17.KPxN, BxN: 18.QxB, BxPch: 19.K-B1, N-R7ch: 20.KxB, NxQ: 21.KxN, QR-Q1: 22.N-K4, P-B4: 23.N-Q6, RxN: 24.PxR, QxP: 25.R-K1, Q-Q4ch: 26.K-K3, QxNP: 27.R-K2, Q-N4ch: 28.K-B2, P-B5: 29.R-K1, Q-R5ch: 30, White resigns.

Amboyna Only. Played at Crawley Technical College on 28th September.

## Sussex

## Essex

|                  |                             |                                 |                              |               |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.G.Nicholas     | 0 J.B.Howson                | 1 26.B.Thomas                   | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Cavill       | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2.B.Beavis       | 0 D.Sherman                 | 1 27.C.J.McSheehy               | 1 J.R.Priestley              | 0             |
| 3.Prof.D.B.Scott | 0 I.B.N.Smith               | 1 28.C.E.Cropp                  | 1 R.Watts                    | 0             |
| 4.G.H.James      | $\frac{1}{2}$ H.Woolverton  | $\frac{1}{2}$ 29.M.A.Nicholas   | 1 M.Scheibl                  | 0             |
| 5.B.H.Hare       | 1 J.R.Cooke                 | 0 30.A.H.Palmer                 | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Mason        | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6.B.Denman       | 1 J.B.Hawson                | 0 31.W.H.Penfold                | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.W.Helps      | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 7.R.Power        | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.W.O'Brien   | $\frac{1}{2}$ 32.S.East         | 1 C.J.Tisdell                | 0             |
| 8.J.I.P.Simpole  | 1 A.J.Brooks                | 0 33.A.J.Dommett                | 0 J.Gilderson                | 1             |
| 9.R.St.G.Upton   | 1 A.K.Smith                 | 0 34.G.A.Rain                   | $\frac{1}{2}$ D.Rogerson     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 10.G.A.Hollis    | 1 S.Wilkinson               | 0 35.P.Watson                   | 1 A.F.Scibor                 | 0             |
| 11.C.H.Stacey    | 1 M.T.O'Connell             | 0 36.A.J.Hooke                  | 1 M.E.Grange                 | 0             |
| 12.A.Hall        | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.H.Langenham | $\frac{1}{2}$ 37.E.J.Bowley     | 1 E.R.A.Goss                 | 0             |
| 13.L.J.Cannon    | 1 R.L.Smith                 | 0 38.P.R.Selby                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ D.C.Browning   | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14.J.R.L.Webb    | 1 A.E.Bower                 | 0 39.P.M.Stimpson               | 1 D.Dennis                   | 0             |
| 15.R.J.Barker    | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.Heppinstall | $\frac{1}{2}$ 40.F.C.Cullington | 1 default                    | 0             |
| 16.E.D.Williams  | 1 D.G.Cannan                | 0 41.F.P.E.Green                | 1 M.Oats                     | 0             |
| 17.A.P.R.Lewis   | 1 J.A.Spiegel               | 0 42.K.B.Allan                  | 1 D.Loerns                   | 0             |
| 18.J.F.S.Rumble  | 1 G.Jacobs                  | 0 43.E.Pincus                   | 0 G.A.Perrin                 | 1             |
| 19.P.I.Wyndham   | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.Forey       | $\frac{1}{2}$ 44.D.E.Johnson    | 0 R.Franklin                 | 1             |
| 20.A.G.K.Hart    | 0 J.Harradence              | 1 45.L.Skinner                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ A.Child        | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 21.A.G.Stubbs    | 1 R.Hatch                   | 0 46.L.Winter                   | $\frac{1}{2}$ M.Mulchrone    | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 22.R.H.Williams  | 1 J.Luck                    | 0 47.M.Rubin                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ A.L.Dennington | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 23.R.J.Ilersic   | 1 N.J.Joyce                 | 0 48.J.Scholey                  | 1 P.Griffiths                | 0             |
| 24.P.Britton     | 0 J.A.Dodgson               | 1 49.J.L.Gorwyn                 | 1 M.Hubbard                  | 0             |
| 25.Dr.R.Fenn     | 1 F.Hackworth               | 0 50.Miss.Gammans               | 1 C.Ramage                   | 0             |

Sussex  $35\frac{1}{2}$  Essex  $14\frac{1}{2}$

This was, of course, nowhere near Essex's strongest team

Championship and Amboyna Played at the Festival Hall.

## Sussex

## Oxford

|                  |                            |                                 |                        |               |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1.G.Nicholas     | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.J.Persitz  | $\frac{1}{2}$ 11.J.A.Whelan     | 0 M.Linton             | 1             |
| 2.G.H.James      | 0 A.Whiteley               | 1 12.A.P.R.Lewis                | 1 P.S.N.Kendall        | 0             |
| 3.R.T.Buckland   | 0 G.Botterill              | 1 13.A.B.Bamford                | 0 N.Hutchinson         | 1             |
| 4.J.I.P.Simpole  | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Walker     | $\frac{1}{2}$ 14.B.Beavis       | 1 P.Gregory            | 0             |
| 5.J.L.Seppings   | 0 R.H.Watson               | 1 15.K.Homeyard                 | 0 T.Harding            | 1             |
| 6.A.Hall         | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Moles      | $\frac{1}{2}$ 16.Dr.A.Leggatt   | 0 M.Crombie            | 1             |
| 7.L.J.Cannon     | 0 M.J.Corden               | 1 17.R.J.Ilersic                | $\frac{1}{2}$ D.Blake  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 8.J.R.L.Webb     | 1 H.Morphy                 | 0 18.B.Thomas                   | 1 M.E.Burn             | 0             |
| 9.S.O.Reed       | 0 G.Jones                  | 1 19.C.J.McSheehy               | 1 P.Thomas             | 0             |
| 10.R.J.Barker    | 1 C.Wright                 | 0 20.F.Prus                     | 1 A.Baker              | 0             |
| 21.P.I.Wyndham   | $\frac{1}{2}$ A.Wyeth      | $\frac{1}{2}$ 36.G.Brace        | 1 default              | 0             |
| 22.M.K.Beglin    | $\frac{1}{2}$ P.Booth      | $\frac{1}{2}$ 37.E.Pincus       | 0 H.Steen              | 1             |
| 23.C.E.Cropp     | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Stoye      | $\frac{1}{2}$ 38.F.P.E.Green    | 1 J.Futcher            | 0             |
| 24.M.A.Nicholas  | 0 R.Watts                  | 1 39.C.Southcote-Want           | 0 T.Ashplant           | 1             |
| 25.A.Palmer      | $\frac{1}{2}$ H.Booth      | $\frac{1}{2}$ 40.F.C.Cullington | $\frac{1}{2}$ R.Cherry | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 26.S.East        | 1 J.Phipps                 | 0 41.J.Reed                     | 0 G.Elkes              | 1             |
| 27.G.A.Rain      | $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Waldron    | $\frac{1}{2}$ 42.J.Scholey      | $\frac{1}{2}$ P.Hedges | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 28.C.R.P.Clifton | 0 A.Cummins                | 1 43.R.Nicholas                 | 1 F.Wood               | 0             |
| 29.M.Ternouth    | 0 G.Clarke                 | 1 44.P.Britton                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Jones  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30.P.Watson      | $\frac{1}{2}$ T.Wilson     | $\frac{1}{2}$ 45.J.L.Gorwyn     | 1 D.Smith              | 0             |
| 31.E.J.Bowley    | 1 D.Godfrey                | 0 46.S.Edginton                 | 1 Miss.C.State         | 0             |
| 32.P.Monkhouse   | 0 P.Macintosh              | 1 47.Miss.P.Garland             | 0 D.Del Nevo           | 1             |
| 33.P.M.Stimpson  | $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Swarcewski | $\frac{1}{2}$ 48.Miss.A.Gammans | 1 R.Smith              | 0             |
| 34.P.R.Selby     | $\frac{1}{2}$ T.Pavlovic   | $\frac{1}{2}$ 49.M.Rubin        | 1 A.Chester            | 0             |
| 35.K.B.Allan     | 1 Dr.N.Lawrence            | 0 50.B.A.French                 | 1 default              | 0             |

Championship Sussex 9 Oxford 11  
Amboyna Sussex  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Oxford  $24\frac{1}{2}$

Oxford had about 5 regulars missing from their twenty, Sussex, unfortunately, had 10 missing.

Championship and Amboyna. Played at Bognor on 9th November 1968

|                  | Sussex           |                       | Hampshire         |    |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1.G.Nicholas     | ½ S.Savarymuttu  | ½ 11.A.P.R.Lewis      | 0 D.K.Browning    | 1  |
| 2.G.H.James      | 1 M.E.Ventham    | 0 12.B.Thomas         | 1 D.H.Smith       | 0  |
| 3.Prof.D.B.Scott | 0 J.H.Jones      | 1 13.R.J.Ilersic      | ½ I.T.Cowling     | ½  |
| 4.R.T.Buckland   | ½ L.C.Walters    | ½ 14.K.Homeyard       | 0 M.J.Pryce       | 1  |
| 5.J.I.P.Simpole  | 1 M.W.J.Thompson | 0 15.A.G.Stubbs       | ½ J.A.Sanz        | ½  |
| 6.J.R.L.Webb     | 1 P.F.Habershon  | 0 16.Dr.A.Leggatt     | 0 Cdr.A.J.Petersl |    |
| 7.C.H.Stacey     | 1 G.H.Bennett    | 0 17.Dr.R.Fenn        | 1 B.A.M.Piggott   | 0  |
| 8.A.B.Bamford    | ½ P.H.Collins    | ½ 18.A.Palmer         | ½ J.Manderson     | ½  |
| 9.R.J.Barker     | ½ P.M.Collins    | ½ 19.P.Monkhouse      | ½ E.W.Chandler    | ½  |
| 10.B.Beavis      | 0 A.C.Barton     | 1 20.S.East           | ½ A.R.Cullinane   | ½  |
| 21.C.E.Cropp     | 0 P.L.Marshall   | 1 36.F.C.Cullington   | 0 B.Gale          | 1  |
| 22.M.A.Nicholas  | 1 Capt.G.Britton | 0 37.F.P.E.Green      | ½ J.Coles         | ½  |
| 23.A.S.LaLond    | ½ L.E.Vine       | ½ 38.J.Scholey        | 1 default         | 0  |
| 24.R.E.A.Jackson | 1 A.D.Wilson     | 0 39.B.J.Knight       | 0 G.St.J.Gray     | 1  |
| 25.G.A.Rain      | 0 A.J.Sobey      | 1 40.S.Edginton       | ½ Mrs.S.Roper     | ½  |
| 26.L.F.Grasty    | 0 S.L.Russell    | 1 41.C.Hull           | 1 B.Robinson      | 0  |
| 27.A.J.Dommett   | 1 M.W.Stone      | 0 42.C.Southcote-Want | 1 J.R.Smith       | 0  |
| 28.L.Winter      | 1 D.E.Bower      | 0 43.L.Skinner        | 1 J.E.C.Grant     | 0  |
| 29.P.Watson      | ½ P.H.Golby      | ½ 44.E.Pincus         | ½ D.Watson        | ½  |
| 30.A.J.Hooke     | 1 F.Johnson      | 0 45.P.Britton        | 1 J.Morris        | 0  |
| 31.E.J.Bowley    | 1 G.L.Pritchard  | 0 46.J.L.Gorwyn       | ½ W.J.Eaton       | ½  |
| 32.P.M.Stimpson  | 1 A.J.Evans      | 0 47.L.Smale          | 1 R.C.Clark       | 0  |
| 33.G.Brace       | 1 T.J.DeBurriate | 0 48.M.Rubin          | 0 E.W.Engert      | 1  |
| 34.P.R.Selby     | 1 M.W.Johnson    | 0 49.J.Young          | 0 A.Lenton        | 1  |
| 35.M.A.Nicholson | 1 H.L.Parsons    | 0 50.J.W.Houghton     | ½ G.W.Kilmister   | ½  |
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| Championship     | Sussex           | 10½                   | Hants             | 9½ |
| Amboyna          | Sussex           | 30                    | Hants             | 20 |

The weakest Sussex team for years, Hants missed an excellent opportunity to avenge a long run of defeats.

Championship and Amboyna. Played on 2nd November 1968.

|                    | Berkshire      |                    | Oxford          |     |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1.J.M.Craddock     | 0 A.J.Whiteley | 1 11.D.H.Butler    | 0 M.A.Boyce     | 1   |
| 2.C.M.T.Blackburne | 0 A.S.Hollis   | 1 12.P.A.DelNevo   | 0 M.Hutchinson  | 1   |
| 3.P.V.Byway        | ½ G.Botterill  | ½ 13.D.J.Stevenson | 0 C.Wright      | 1   |
| 4.D.E.Riley        | 0 R.H.Watson   | 1 14.B.Howard      | 1 L.Blackstock  | 0   |
| 5.L.W.Prescott     | 0 M.J.Corden   | 1 15.J.B.Parker    | 1 T.Harding     | 0   |
| 6.C.L.Tadiello     | 0 J.N.Walker   | 1 16.M.Carson      | 0 P.S.N.Kendall | 1   |
| 7.P.A.Harris       | 0 J.L.Moles    | 1 17.F.L.Parker    | ½ W.Turner      | ½   |
| 8.R.J.Lee          | ½ G.A.Jones    | ½ 18.H.Ashton      | 0 G.Clarke      | 1   |
| 9.J.Jordan         | 0 W.Linton     | 1 19.A.Lorenc      | 1 M.N.Crombie   | 0   |
| 10.J.Buis          | 1 default      | 0 20.W.H.Norris    | 0 J.Hudson      | 1   |
| 21.T.J.Bean        | 0 T.Ashplant   | 1 36.A.H.Brampton  | ½ J.Phipps      | ½   |
| 22.P.R.Kemp        | 1 D.Blake      | 0 37.D.J.Harrison  | 0 P.Macintosh   | 1   |
| 23.K.Wyld          | 0 G.Elkes      | 1 38.M.G.Tarrant   | ½ P.Farellly    | ½   |
| 24.Dr.S.J.Green    | 0 A.Baker      | 1 39.M.Vandera     | ½ A.Gravett     | ½   |
| 25.D.J.Blackman    | 0 P.Booth      | 1 40.J.R.Ralston   | 1 default       | 0   |
| 26.P.B.Sarson      | 0 G.Wilmers    | 1 41.Dr.F.S.Breuer | 0 D.Godfrey     | 1   |
| 27.N.W.Dennis      | 0 R.Watts      | 1 42.M.Brown       | 0 N.Swarcewski  | 1   |
| 28.J.W.Renkin      | 0 H.Steen      | 1 43.H.G.Taylor    | ½ T.Pavlovic    | ½   |
| 29.S.R.Benedictus  | 0 T.Wilson     | 1 44.F.Torba       | 0 J.Futcher     | 1   |
| 30.R.K.Jackson     | ½ A.Cummins    | ½ 45.C.Malden      | 0 Dr.N.Lawrence | 1   |
| 31.M.Breslin       | 0 B.Shepherd   | 1 46.V.J.Ballard   | ½ D.Smith       | ½   |
| 32.P.J.Dillon      | 0 D.K.Jones    | 1 47.B.Vaughan     | 1 D.DelNevo     | 0   |
| 33.C.Long          | 0 H.Booth      | 1 48.D.C.Maddock   | 0 Rev.H.Taylor  | 1   |
| 34.C.K.Wilmot      | 1 A.Collins    | 0 49.A.Willis      | 0 F.Wood        | 1   |
| 35.K.Hemmings      | 0 J.Waldron    | 1 50.R.Tyler       | 0 F.Longshaw    | 1   |
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| Championship       | Berks          | 5½                 | Oxford          | 14½ |
| Amboyna            | Berks          | 12½                | Oxford          | 37½ |

Amboyna Only. Played at the Festival Hall on 19th October 1968.

## Middlesex

## Berkshire

|                 |                  |                    |                |   |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| 1.D.Lees        | ½ P.V.Byway      | ½ 26.F.Boucher     | ½ K.Wyld       | ½ |
| 2.D.Wright      | ½ C.M.Blackburne | ½ 27.M.D.Gyton     | ½ Dr.S.J.Green | ½ |
| 3.S.Bruzzi      | 1 D.E.Riley      | 0 28.A.B.Pepper    | ½ D.J.Blackman | ½ |
| 4.W.Poutrus     | 1 C.L.Tadiello   | 0 29.J.E.Redon     | 1 S.Benedictus | 0 |
| 5.S.Reuben      | 1 P.H.Harris     | 0 30.A.Lukowicz    | 1 K.Hemmings   | 0 |
| 6.M.Blaine      | 1 T.Thomas       | 0 31.K.Wienhold    | 1 A.H.Brampton | 0 |
| 7.S.O.N.Hawes   | 1 Miss.Dennis    | 0 32.J.B.Wilson    | 1 D.J.Harrison | 0 |
| 8.N.A.Perkins   | 0 S.A.Townsend   | 1 33.V.Simpson     | 0 F.B.Sarson   | 1 |
| 9.T.Landry      | ½ F.S.Woolford   | ½ 34.D.J.Hill      | 1 M.G.Tarrant  | 0 |
| 10.G.H.Govas    | 0 L.W.Prescott   | 1 35.F.J.Anthony   | 0 J.W.Rankin   | 1 |
| 11.D.J.Walsh    | 1 J.Jordan       | 0 36.A.S.F.Cross   | 0 D.Ricks      | 1 |
| 12.P.Timson     | 1 B.Howard       | 0 37.A.F.Law       | 1 M.Vandera    | 0 |
| 13.J.Pooler     | ½ R.J.Lee        | ½ 38.T.O'Donohue   | 1 J.R.Ralston  | 0 |
| 14.M.Szyszkin   | 1 E.Du Puget     | 0 39.M.J.McCabe    | 1 G.Clement    | 0 |
| 15.F.E.Tinworth | 1 D.A.Scott      | 0 40.P.J.Stubbs    | 1 N.A.Randall  | 0 |
| 16.R.H.W.Polley | 1 R.W.Pomfret    | 0 41.T.Pruchnicki  | 1 H.G.Taylor   | 0 |
| 17.R.L.Barnett  | 0 D.H.Butler     | 1 42.H.T.Ennis     | 1 D.G.Cook     | 0 |
| 18.R.C.Cannon   | 1 W.H.Norris     | 0 43.J.R.Cotterell | 1 A.Henrici    | 0 |
| 19.K.Schofield  | 1 D.Collins      | 0 44.R.H.Donner    | 0 M.L.Brown    | 1 |
| 20.A.Distler    | 1 A.Lorenc       | 0 45.H.R.Holmes    | 1 D.J.Finch    | 0 |
| 21.M.H.Hawley   | ½ C.Berry        | ½ 46.G.C.H.King    | ½ C.Malden     | ½ |
| 22.G.Cadden     | ½ F.L.Parker     | ½ 47.H.de Vismes   | ½ V.J.Ballard  | ½ |
| 23.G.Leyton     | 1 P.J.Dillon     | 0 48.F.J.Batchelor | 0 F.Torba      | 1 |
| 24.T.T.Godwin   | 1 C.Long         | 0 49.A.Togwell     | 1 J.J.Looker   | 0 |
| 25.R.A.Faint    | 1 C.K.Wilmot     | 0 50.J.Glover      | 0 A.S.Willis   | 1 |

Middlesex 35½ Berkshire 14½

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## Middlesex

## Norfolk

|               |               |                   |                 |   |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1.J.B.Adams   | 0 R.Bellin    | 1 11.G.H.Govas    | 1 A.Brown       | 0 |
| 2.S.Bruzzi    | 1 P.McDermott | 0 12.J.Pooler     | 1 S.Webb        | 0 |
| 3.K.B.Harman  | ½ C.Cubitt    | ½ 13.D.J.Walsh    | 1 A.Terrett     | 0 |
| 4.W.Poutrus   | 1 C.Riches    | 0 14.R.C.Vaughan  | 1 J.E.Carter    | 0 |
| 5.H.Israel    | 1 L.Poll      | 0 15.M.Szyszkin   | 1 A.Woods       | 0 |
| 6.S.Reuben    | 1 C.Frost     | 0 16.J.Century    | 1 H.Read        | 0 |
| 7.R.F.Harman  | ½ J.Coote     | ½ 17.F.E.Tinworth | 1 P.Woolerton   | 0 |
| 8.M.Blaine    | 1 H.Jones     | 0 18.J.Emsley     | 1 A.S.Mitchell  | 0 |
| 9.S.O.N.Hawes | 1 N.Thomas    | 0 19.R.L.Barnett  | ½ A.S.Ronaldson | ½ |
| 10.T.Landry   | 1 R.Allison   | 0 20.A.Mazitis    | 1 D.J.Brown     | 0 |

Middlesex 17½ Norfolk 2½

Championship Only

## Essex

## Suffolk

|                |                 |                    |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1.J.B.Howson   | 1 default       | 0 11.J.B.Hawson    | 1 A.M.Lush      | 0 |
| 2.D.Sherman    | 1 default       | 0 12.I.Friedlander | 1 J.B.Gwatkin   | 0 |
| 3.I.B.N.Smith  | 1 J.Galloway    | 0 13.A.J.Brooks    | 1 P.Curtis      | 0 |
| 4.R.W.O'Brien  | 1 default       | 0 14.A.K.Smith     | 1 A.H.Crisp     | 0 |
| 5.M.W.Willis   | 1 D.Mayers      | 0 15.J.Harradence  | 1 S.Piazczinski | 0 |
| 6.H.Woolverton | 1 W.Hardisty    | 0 16.J.A.Speigel   | 0 R.Fenn        | 1 |
| 7.R.E.Spurgeon | 1 A.J.Revell    | 0 17.N.J.W.Joyce   | 1 P.Carpenter   | 0 |
| 8.B.Halliwell  | 1 R.Le Grys     | 0 18.J.R.Priestley | 1 H.Boast       | 0 |
| 9.B.L.McCague  | 1 Miss.J.Holtby | 0 19.M.E.Grange    | 1 default       | 0 |
| 10.J.T.Pascoe  | 1 E.E.Clarke    | 0 20.R.Franklin    | ½ D.Botwright   | ½ |

Essex 18½ Suffolk 1½

Amboyna and Ebony. Played on 2nd November 1968.

| Middlesex       |                  | Kent               |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.R.G.Wade      | 1.P.S.Mlnr-Barry | 0 26.R.A.Faint     | 0 R.G.Elwell    |
| 2.D.Lees        | ½ A.Phillips     | ½ 27.G.Cadden      | 0 R.Bellinger   |
| 3.S.Bruzzi      | 0.J.Ripley       | 1 28.F.Boucher     | 1 R.J.Goldsmith |
| 4.H.Israel      | 1.P.B.Cook       | 0 29.K.Weinhold    | ½ C.Hettersley  |
| 5.S.Reuben      | 1.N.Oliver       | 0 30.A.Luckowicz   | ½ P.Danahar     |
| 6.R.F.Harman    | 1 S.McDnld-Ross  | 0 31.J.E.Redon     | 1 R.A.Macbrayne |
| 7.M.Blaine      | 1 R.C.Pentecost  | 0 32.S.J.Groak     | 1 L.A.Trangmar  |
| 8.S.O.N.Hawes   | ½ D.J.Rogers     | ½ 33.M.D.Gyton     | 1 C.Browning    |
| 9.N.A.Perkins   | ½ M.J.Reddie     | ½ 34.A.B.Pepper    | 1 P.Hannan      |
| 10 Void         | 0 Void           | 0 35.P.J.B.Wilson  | 1 K.Staines     |
| 11.T.Landry     | 0 J.Edge         | 1 36.D.J.Hill      | 0 C.R.Lake      |
| 12.G.H.Govas    | 0 G.P.Robinson   | 1 37.A.P.Law       | 1 M.Pitt        |
| 13.D.J.Walsh    | 1 R.E.Smith      | 0 38.T.J.O'Donohue | 0 I.L.Snape     |
| 14.P.Timson     | 1 G.Pope         | 0 39.M.J.McCabe    | 1 P.Taylor      |
| 15.M.Szyszkin   | 1 R.O'Kelly      | 0 40.T.Pruchniki   | ½ E.L.Hobbs     |
| 16.R.H.Polley   | ½ J.Allan        | ½ 41.G.D.Lee       | 1 G.F.Steele    |
| 17.C.Jahn       | ½ Canon.A.Smith  | ½ 42.G.J.Smith     | 1 A.J.Sherriff  |
| 18.K.Schofield  | ½ K.F.Champion   | ½ 43.P.J.Moore     | ½ R.L.Bartlett  |
| 19.A.Distler    | 1 P.R.Morriess   | 0 44.M.Chmielowiec | 0 I.McAllan     |
| 20.R.L.Barnett  | 0 R.R.Smith      | 1 45.R.L.Turnham   | ½ D.J.Brown     |
| 21.M.F.Stean    | 0 A.J.Smith      | 1 46.T.G.Watson    | 0 J.H.MckFinch  |
| 22.G.Leyton     | 0 C.Chapman      | 1 47.N.P.Wright    | 1 H.D.Hancock   |
| 23.S.P.Norton   | 0 M.Singleton    | 1 48.D.Besso       | 0 A.Torn        |
| 24.M.H.Hawley   | 0 J.B.Sellens    | 1 49.W.G.Raines    | 1 D.Gaster      |
| 25.T.T.Godwin   | 1 A.K.Swift      | 0 50.J.Eyre        | 1 S.G.Barr      |
| 51.F.J.Anthony  | ½ R.Wallace      | ½ 64.D.J.Wayte     | 1 D.Wigg        |
| 52.H.T.Ennis    | 1 B.Coomber      | 0 65.J.Walters     | ½ R.Cartwright  |
| 53.J.Cook       | ½ D.Young        | ½ 66.P.B.Dearan    | 0 O.J.Fox       |
| 54.W.Eife       | 0 T.Fuller       | 1 67.S.Leff        | 0 E.J.Smith     |
| 55.J.D.Gerber   | 1 D.F.Beal       | 0 68.R.H.Donner    | 1 B.R.Johnson   |
| 56.A.W.Summers  | 0 A.E.Shepherd   | 1 69.J.T.Bartlett  | 0 J.A.Weekes    |
| 57.B.G.Locke    | 1 T.F.Harvey     | 0 70.B.W.Silver    | 0 M.Baldwin     |
| 58.J.W.Smith    | 1 Lt.Col.Knox    | 0 71.A.Eames       | 1 Miss.Jarno    |
| 59.H.R.Holmes   | 0 C.R.Davis      | 1 72.J.Sutton      | 1 H.Bitton      |
| 60.G.C.H.King   | 1 F.Gardiner     | 0 73.G.Speechley   | ½ A.Whittle     |
| 61.K.F.Bromwich | 0 T.Gulyas       | 1 74.F.J.Batchelor | 0 L.C.Flight    |
| 62.H.de Vismes  | 1 J.D.Moine      | 0 75.A.J.Wicken    | ½ G.H.Redfern   |
|                 | 63.A.Togwell     | 1 B.H.Threadgall   | 0               |
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| Amboyna.        | Middlesex        | 26½                | Kent 22½        |
| Ebony           | Middlesex        | 40                 | Kent 34         |
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Game on board ten void as same player accepted invitation to play for both counties.

#### PLEASE NOTE.

To enable the Tournament Secretary and the Bulletin Editor to have all adjudicated results in a reasonable time; the Meeting of the Annual Council on 6th July 1968 agreed that this season all adjudications will be forwarded to the Adjudication Secretary through the Tournament Secretary.

Therefore all adjudications are to be sent to R.G.WILCOCKS,  
7 MALFORT Road, CAMBERWELL, LONDON S.E.5.

Chques to be made payable to G.D.Self.

All games for adjudication must reach me within four days of the match to comply with B.C.F.Rules

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