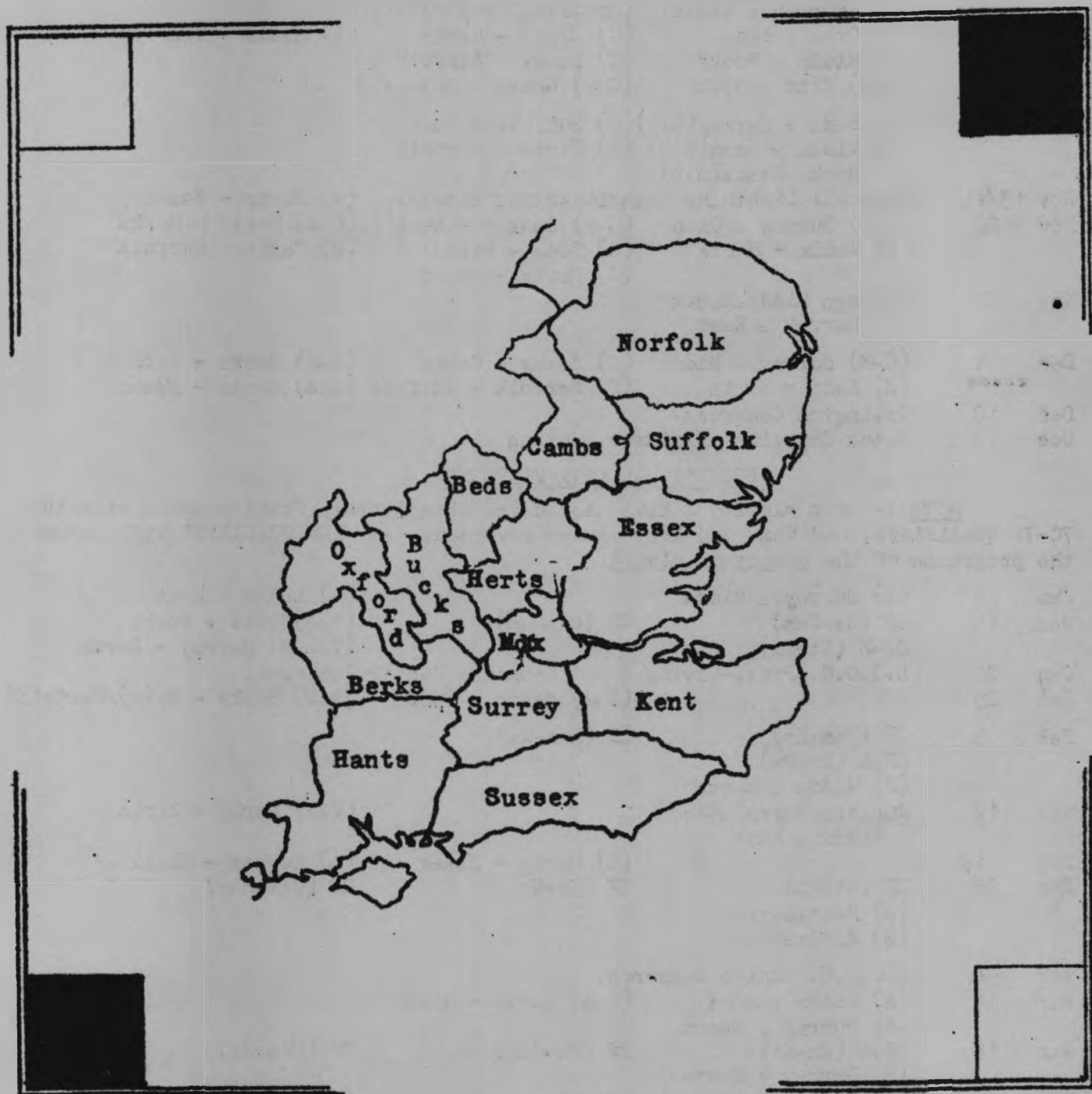


# SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHESS UNION



## UNION CHESS FARE

S.C.C.U. COUNTY MATCH FIXTURES FOR 1971-2.

It was decided last January that the present experimental groupings would last for two seasons and the Championship Preliminary Groups are therefore as in 1970 and the current lists reverse the venues. In the case of the 1972 dates, the Championship Final matches will be listed with the 1970-71 qualifiers and reversed venues. Any new qualifiers will assume the programme of the county displaced.

Groupings:

- (i) Cambridge, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk.
- (ii) Beds, Bucks, Middlesex, Oxfordshire and Surrey.
- (iii) Berks, Kent, Hants and Sussex.

NOTE = for  $\frac{1}{2}$  way venue. - for reciprocated Home/Away fixtures.

	<u>R.S.C.(Or St Brides)</u>	<u>OUT OF TOWN</u>	
Sept 18			(A) Oxon - Berks
Oct 2	(C+A) Surrey = Bucks (C+A) Sussex = Berks		
Oct 9		(C) Kent - Hants (C) Beds - Middx (C) Suffolk - Herts	(E) Essex - Surrey
Oct 16	<u>Juniors</u> Kent=Essex Surrey = Middx	(C) Norfolk - Essex (Spalding Congress)	(A) Berks - Kent (E) Berks - Middx
Oct 23	(C) Oxon = Beds (C) Middx = Bucks	(C) Cambs - Herts (C) Essex - Suffolk	(A) Herts - Surrey
Oct 30	(C+E) Kent = Berks	(C+A) Hants = Sussex	
Nov 6	(C) Beds = Surrey(S.B) (C) Middx - Oxon(S.B) (A) Bucks=Essex(S.B)	(C) Suffolk - Cambs (C) Herts - Norfolk	
Nov 13/14	National Lightning Championships, Slough.		(E) Herts - Essex
Nov 20	(C+A) Surrey = Oxon (A) Middx - Herts	(C+A) Sussex - Kent (C) Beds - Bucks (C) Herts - Essex	(C+A) Hants - Berks (C) Cambs - Norfolk
Nov 27	<u>Juniors</u> Middx=Essex Surrey = Kent		
Dec 4	(C+E) Surrey = Middx (E) Kent v Herts	(C) Essex - Cambs (C) Norfolk - Suffolk	(C+A) Bucks - Oxon (A+E) Berks - Essex
Dec 10	Islington Congress.		
Dec 18	Match Captains' Fixtures Meeting.		

PROVISIONAL 1972 FIXTURES

NOTE :- For clarity I have listed the Championship Final matches with the 70-71 qualifiers, and Home and Away venues reversed. Any NEW QUALIFIER will assume the programme of the County displaced.

Jan 8	(A) Surrey = Middx		(A) Essex - Kent
Jan 15	CF (Mx-Cam) CF+E (Kt-Ex)	CF (Ox-Han)	(?+A)Herts - Bucks (?+A+E) Surrey - Berks
Jan 22	L.J.C.C. Prize-Giving & Met Counties Junior		Jamboree.
Jan 29		(?+A) Hants = Bucks	(A+E) Berks - Mx(A)/Herts(E)
Feb 5	CF (Cam-Kt) CF+A (Ex-Ox) (E) Middx = Herts	CF (Han-Mx)	
Feb 12	<u>Juniors</u> Surrey=Essex Middx = Kent		(?+A) Berks - Bucks
Feb 19		(A) Herts - Essex	(A) Sussex - Middx
Feb 26	CF (Kt-Ox) (E) Kent=Surrey (E) Middx=Essex	CF (Ex-Mx)	CF (Cam-Han)
Mar 4	S.C.C.U. Junior Jamboree.		
Mar 11	(A) Middx = Kent (A) Surrey = Essex	(?+A) Berks - Herts	
Mar 18	CF+E (Mx-Kt) (E) Surrey v Herts	CF (Ox-Cam)	CF (Han-Ex)
Mar 25	B.C.F. Junior Counties Final (?+F) Bucks = Norfolk		(?) Berks - Beds (A) Herts - Oxon
Mar 30 / Apr 3.	EASTER CONGRESSES.		
Apr 8			
Apr 15	S.C.C.U. Senior Jamboree.		
Apr 22	(A) Essex = Sussex.		

\*\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL MATCHES Oct 16th at R.S.C. (A) Bucks = Sussex  
Dec 4th at R.S.C. (A) Kent = Surrey

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NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

We congratulate our three county representatives in the National  
Quarter-Final on their smooth and effective removal of three other  
counties at that stage of the Competition. In the semi-finals the last  
stranger was eliminated, leaving Cambs and Essex to contest a very  
close final, as the score indicates:

	<u>ESSEX</u>		<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	
The match was played at	1 Dr J. Penrose	1/2	R.D. Keene	1/2.
Ilford on Sunday, 4th July and	2 Dr K.D. Sales	1	N.J. Patterson	0.
the Controller was Mr M.	3 J.B.Howson	0	R.G.Eales	1.
Blaine of Middlesex.	4 D.G.Wells	1/2	A.H. Williams	1/2.
The Cambridge players	5 K.M.Oliff	0	J.N. Sugden	1.
had White on the odd boards.	6 J.R.Cooke	1	T.W.Robbins	0.
We offer our congratulations	7 M.W.Wills	1	N.J. Holloway	0.
once again to Cambridgeshire	8 Dr P.W.Hempson	0	A.Kanomori	1.
on another win in the National	9 P.Hershman	1	B.M. Rothbart	0.
Championship.	10 L.P. Burnett	0	J.Kirk O'Grady	1.
	11 I.B.N. Smith	0	R.O'Kelly	1.
	12 B.R. Smith	0	R. O'Kelly	1.
	13 R.E. Spurgeon	1/2	J.Rudge	1/2.
	14 S.M.Kalinsky	1/2	R.Webb	1/2.
	15 A.T.Marshall	1	M.J. Yeo	0.
	16 P.C.Doye	0	C.J.Shaw	1.
		7		9.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of the UNION

This was held at St.Bride's on Saturday, 10th July when we elected  
Mr R. Wilcocks as President of the Union for the coming year and Mr  
John Poole of Middlesex as Vice-President. We received with great  
regret the resignations of Mr P.E. Morrish from the posts of Fixtures  
Secretary and Curator of Equipment, Mr C. Tribe as Junior Organiser  
and Miss H.R. Titcomb as Archivist. It was decided to leave the posts  
of Match Captain and Archivist unfilled for the time being, but we are  
in urgent need of a Junior Organiser and a Curator of Equipment. Any  
suggestions or volunteers for these offices should be sent to Mr Owen  
as soon as possible.

The following members were elected to serve on the Executive  
Committee of the Union: W.A. Cordon (Beds), N.W.Dennis (Berks),  
C.Feavour (Suffolk), F.P.E.Green (Sussex), R.E. James (Surrey), P.S.N.  
Kendall (Oxfordshire), G.W.Kilmister (Hants), N.G. Williams (Norfolk),  
R.G. Wade (Middlesex) and C.E. Williams (Surrey). At a subsequent  
meeting of the newly-elected Executive Committee, F.P.E.Green was elect-  
ed as our representative to the B.C.F. Finance Committee, H.T. Jones  
and W.A. Cordon were elected to the B.C.F. Grading Committee and W.A.  
Cordon, J.J. Lauder, R.L. Owen and R. Wilcocks to the B.C.F. Executive  
Committee. The four last-named, together with Messrs T.O.Brugger  
(Surrey), E.E.Crocker (Middlesex), C.Feavour, H.G.Felce, F.P.E.Green,  
R.E.James, H.T.Jones, P.S.N.Kendall, G.W.Kilmister, P.E.Morrish, J.  
Poole and N.G. Thomas were elected to represent the Union on the  
Council of the Federation.

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## SECRETARIES COLUMN

By the time that this issue reaches our readers many will have received particulars of proposals adopted for the coming season by the Annual General Meeting of the British Chess Federation. The paramount need for a substantial increase in the income of the B.C.F. has led to the production of three distinct and different schemes for doing just that. The first two schemes each received more opposition than approval and the third scheme (which our Union opposed on the ground that our counties had not had sufficient time to study it in depth) survived by a majority of one vote. The main feature of the third scheme, which will be in operation for the 1971-72 season, is that we have agreed to double the B.C.F. capitation fee which will now be 25p (5/-) per head and it is the hope of the Union that all counties will, as is the case at present in most areas, adopt maximum registration of all the members of all the clubs.

It is to be regretted that a proposal from Lancashire to amend the scheme, although included in the Agenda for the B.C.F. Meeting, was not circulated in time for all Unions to study it and instruct their delegates how to vote on this subject. As a result although the proposal was put as an amendment to the third scheme, when put to the meeting, it was lost by a margin of one vote.

In view of this narrow majority it was felt by our Union Council that the proposal should be fully examined and I have been asked to publish the statement issued by Lancs and the essential details in which Lancs seek to alter the scheme now in operation. The following memorandum accompanied the proposal:-

### "The Lancashire Chess Association's Proposed Registration Scheme

The Lancashire Chess Association is putting forward its scheme because it is concerned about the effect on the English counties' finances of the B.C.F. proposals. Also, the L.C.A. cannot promise the support of all the Lancashire clubs to any of the B.C.F. Proposals and feels that the present proposals will not raise the necessary funds. Many clubs will not register (or reduce their registered list of players) if their fees are greatly increased. The suggested schemes do not consider do not consider the counties' finances which are based entirely as a supplement to the registration scheme and if there is a large drop in the number of registered players, many counties will be plunged into great financial trouble.

We are therefore proposing that the registration scheme be basically left as it is at present, but that the players who take part in B.C.F. events should be the ones who give to the B.C.F. the increase in subscriptions which we all agree that it needs.

The L.C.A. also noted in formulating these proposals that, in recent years, with the introduction of board fees and the increases in registration fees that will happen this year, the amount of money provided by chess players of this country to the B.C.F. will be more than doubled and, apart from keeping the Secretary's salary abreast of inflation, more and more of this money is being spent on International chess. The L.C.A. feels that this is wrong and that at least part of this money should be spent on promoting and increasing Chess in this country rather than trying to beat the Russians at their National game.

C.G. Hilton, Chairman, and H. Lamb, Hon. Secretary, Lancashire C.A."

In a further letter it was proposed that the present fee should be raised to 15p for all registered players and that those who took part in certain specified types of competition should pay 50p. The higher rate would be paid by those who compete in the B.C.F. Congress, the British Qualifying Competition, all inter-county matches, Union Individual Championships, the National Club Championship and all other events controlled or organised on behalf of the B.C.F. or Unions with the exception of the under-18 Junior events. The lower rate would permit a player to play in the Counties Correspondence Championship and any individual Championships, tournaments and competitions controlled or organised by the County Association (again with the exception of Junior events for the under-18s.)

As all county representatives are aware, we have set up a sub-committee to examine the whole question of the Registration Scheme and the Council have asked that any suggestions on this subject should be submitted in writing to your county secretary with a copy to the Hon. Secretary of the Union, Mr R.L. Owen, for consideration by the sub-committee. All such suggestions should reach Mr Owen by 30th September at the latest.

Mr A.J. Douglas, who was unable to attend the Annual Council Meeting, submitted a written report stating inter alia that Cambridge-shire had qualified for a place in the B.C.F. Quarter-Finals as last season's winners and that the two places allotted to the S.C.C.U. went to Essex and Middlesex. The other winners were Montague-Jones and Amboyna, Sussex; Ebony Shield Middlesex, and Fleming Trophy, Bucks.

There were 134 adjudications, which was about the same number as last year. Mr Douglas stated "as far as my general work has been concerned, I am only too well aware that I have sometimes been slower than I might have been in sending out adjudications results, for which I apologise. But this was contributed, quite significantly by the difficulties which arose over the postal strike and the subsequent backlog of work. In addition I feel that I must say that my work was not helped by the excessive length of time which it took some counties to submit their results. Rightly or wrongly, I did not enforce the time limit rules on this with anything like the rigidity that is laid down, and I must give notice that, if I am re-elected, the time limit for submitting results, adjudications claims and appeals will be much more rigidly adhered to.

I would also like to point out that it is apparent that some counties obviously are not fully aware of the Rules of the event in which they are playing and I recently had to reverse one Amboyna result because a county played two ineligible players; i.e. players who had played more than three times for the county first team. This sort of thing is always distasteful, but it is essential that the rules and regulations be obeyed.

I would like to report my thanks and appreciation of the tolerance shown to me by most county Match Captains and help given to me in my first year of office by Mr Willcocks, your Chairman and Hon. Secretary and other members of the Committee. I would like to say that I am willing to serve for another year if you choose to re-elect me.

To which the Council responded by approving Mr Douglas's report and promptly electing him for another year. J.J.L.

#### 22nd ILFORD CHESS CONGRESS, 1971.

For the first time, this year's tournaments at Ilford Congress were run as Swiss events instead of in sections of six as formerly. This change produced a record entry of 208 competitors, 83 of whom competed in a six round Swiss for the Open Championship. The first place went to D. Wright with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points and four players, D.J. Strauss, L.S. Blackstock, T.Wickens and W.R. Hartston tied for 2nd-5th places with 5 points each. The Congress was opened by the British Champion, R.G. Wade, and at the end of the Congress the prizes were presented by Mrs J. Hartston.

On the Sunday evening a seven rounds Lightning Tournament was won by the American Master, J.T. Sherwin, with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points. 107 Competitors played in the Major Tournament which was restricted to players graded under 160. The winner was P. Rawcliffe with 6 points, R.A. Barton was 2nd with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 players, A. Niedra, A.Ramon Fortune, T.W. Walker, H. Moore and D.R. Brown shared 3rd prize with 5 points.

The All-Play-All Tournament was played in three sections of six players each and the section winners were "A" T.S. Allen with  $4\frac{1}{2}/5$ ; "B" P.A. Baldwin with  $5/5$ ; and C A.D. Hartland  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points. The Congress Controller was Mr R.W. O'Brien, assisted by some of the Congress Committee Members.

#### SOUTHPORT CHESS FESTIVAL

This Festival attracted nearly 300 players for 11 days Chess. The Open Championship contained a strong field from 11 different Countries. The outstanding performance of this Open was that of D.J. Masters of Chertsey, who started off with 5 straight wins against players like J.E. Littlewood, J. Wolstenholme, The strong Dutchman Dr Cherubim, the Southampton University player S. Weeramantry and G.V. Brangham. His only defeat was against B. Eley of Rotherham, drawing against the Portuguese Champion J. Durao and the Hollander Van der Weide. He finished =4th with  $7\frac{1}{2}$  points behind B. Eley, J. Durao and van der Weide, all three sharing equal first place on 8 points. N.J. Oliver and Dr G. Katz further kept the 'South' flag flying high, as did K.J. Wicker with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Dr P.W. Hempson was an equal first in the Premier 2nd week and C.A.S. Damant, late of Sussex and now Devon Newton Abbot equal 1st in the Major Full Fortnight after leading throughout. C.H. Watson of Watford finished =3rd behind Damant. Finally an excellent Festival.

4.  
INTER-COUNTY COMPETITION RESULTS 1970-71.

The past season has seen considerable changes in the set-up of our Inter-County events in that the division of our counties into two groups of seven has been dropped and a more complicated arrangement of fixtures has provided more Chess for some, if not all, of our county players. The preliminary sections of the Championship were played in 1970 and the results have already been published in the Bulletin; now we are able to set out the final tables of all events. The Championship and Ebony competitions were all-play-all but the Amboyna and Montague-Jones gave each county the choice of the number of matches they wished to play and the final placings were on a percentage basis.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	Games.	
1 Cambridgeshire	X	11	11	12½	20	12½	5	67	Oxfordshire defaulted against Cambridgeshire and the match was scored 20-0 win for Cambridgeshire.
2 Middlesex	9	X	12½	13	10½	13	4	58	
3 Essex	9	7½	X	10½	9½	13	2	39½	
4 Kent	7½	7	9½	X	11½	11½	2	47	
5 Oxfordshire	0	9½	10½	8½	X	11	2	39½	
6 Hampshire	7½	7	7	8½	9	X	0	39	

MONGAGUE-JONES SHIELD

County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	P	W	L	%	Games
1 Sussex	X	-	15	11½	11½	13½	12½	-	5	5	0	100	64
2 Norfolk	-	X	10½	-	7	-	-	30	@	3	1	75	47½
3 Herts	5	9½	X	9	11½	-	13	13	6	3	3	50	61
4 Beds	8½	-	11	X	12½	6½	6½	15½	6	3	3	50	60½
5 Berks	8½	13	8½	7½	X	11½	10½	-	6	3	3	50	59½
6 Surrey	6½	-	-	13½	8½	X	12½	-	4	2	2	50	41
7 Bucks	7½	7	-	13½	9½	7½	X	-	5	1	4	20	45
8 Suffolk	-	10	7	4½	-	-	-	X	4	0	4	-	21½

@ Norfolk and Suffolk played two matches, both matches being won by Norfolk 16½-3½ and 13½-6½. The two scores have been combined in the table.

AMBOYNA SHIELD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P	W	L	%	Games
1 Sussex	X	10½	13½	15	-	16	18	14½	21½	-	7	6	1	85.7	109
2 Middlesex	14½	X	7½	-	15	14½	15½	12	-	-	6	4	1	75	79
3 Essex	11½	17½	X	11½	12½	12½	15	17	15	-	8	4	2	62½	112½
4 Hampshire	10	-	13½	X	-	-	8	13	16½	-	5	3	2	60	61
5 Hertfordshire	-	10	12½	-	X	-	5½	18	15	12½	6	3	2	58	73½
6 Kent	9	10½	12½	-	-	X	18	17½	-	-	5	2	2	50	67½
7 Surrey	7	9½	10	17	19½	7	X	8	17	11½	9	3	6	33.33	106½
8 Berkshire	10½	12	8	12	7	7½	17	X	11½	14½	9	2	6	27.7	100
9 Buckinghamshire	3½	-	10	8½	10	-	8	13½	X	7½	7	1	6	14.8	61
10 Oxfordshire	-	-	-	-	9½	-	12½	10½	17½	X	4	2	2		50

Oxfordshire did not play enough matches to qualify but the games they did play have been included in the results.

EBONY SHIELD

	1	2	3	4	Points	Games
1 Middlesex	X	12½	13½	16½	2½	42½
2 Surrey	12½	X	16½	9½	1½	37½
3 Kent	11½	8½	X	15½	1	35½
4 Essex	8½	15½	9½	X	1	33½

FLEMING TROPHY

Bedfordshire 7½ Buckinghamshire 12½.

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 P.J. Stubbs, Oxfordshire  
 A.S.J. Critchell, Berkshire Juniors  
 F.J. Ferrar, Kent Juniors  
 C.T. Solomon, Middlesex Juniors

$\frac{1}{2}$  W.S. Goodman, Sussex  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 0 B.R. Smith, Essex Seniors 1.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  W.S. Goodman, Sussex  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  P. Harbott, Essex Juniors  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  J.P. Spencer, Berkshire Seniors  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 0 S. MacDonald-Ross, Kent Seniors 1.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Alster, Buckinghamshire  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Board Nine

R. Webb, Cambridgeshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Davey, Berkshire Juniors	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.E. Spurgeon, Essex Seniors	0	H. Israel, Middlesex Seniors	1.
J.K. Jackson, Buckinghamshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.K. Swift, Kent Seniors	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.C. Linford, Essex Juniors	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Harvey, Sussex	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.S. Kendall, Oxfordshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Auger, Kent Juniors	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.E. Redon, Thames Valley L.	0	W.E.C. Richards, Surrey	1.
S.A. Townsend, Berkshire Seniors	1	M. Wiltshire, Insurance L.	0.
C.R. Evans, Kent Seniors	1	N.A. Linwood, Middlesex Juniors	0.

Board Ten

G.C.H. King, Insurance	0	R. Bailey, Cambridgeshire	1.
M. Patterson, Berkshire Juniors	0	J.T. Pascoe, Essex Seniors	1.
M. Blaine, Middlesex Seniors	1	J.W. Foster, Thames Valley L.	0.
P.D. Leat, Sussex	0	T.J. Bean, Berkshire Seniors	1.
J.C. Benjamin, Middlesex Juniors	0	N. Crombie, Oxfordshire	1.
A. Mozoomdar, Kent Juniors	0	W. Saunders, Essex Juniors	1.
D.P. Willmets, Surrey	0	U.O. Aavelaid, Buckinghamshire	1.

Certain boards were short, due to defaults.

FINAL PLACINGS

TEAM	BOARDS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Cambridgeshire		1	1	1	1	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8
Middlesex Seniors		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Oxfordshire		1	1	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Essex Seniors		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	7
Kent Seniors		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
Surrey		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
Essex Juniors		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5
Berkshire		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Buckinghamshire		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
Sussex		0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	4
Insurance C.L.		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Berkshire Juniors		0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	3
Thames Valley L.		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	3
Kent Juniors		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$

AMBOYNA MATCH

<u>SUSSEX</u>		<u>MIDDLESEX</u>	
1 K.F. Homeyard	0	S.J. Walsh	1.
2 K.I. Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Morrey	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 A. Abakuks	1	G.D. Lee	0.
4 C.E. Cropp	0	G.V. Cadden	1.
5 C.J. McSheehy	0	J.E. Redon	1.
6 J.O'Fee	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Knobloch	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 P.I. Wyndham	0	M. Chmielowiec	1.
8 J.C. Henshaw	1	M.J. Rose	0.
9 M.D. Nicholas	0	T.J.O'Donohue	1.
10 M. Rubin	1	R.L. Turnham	0.
11 S. Mansfield	1	M.J. Lightfoot	0.
12 D.S.C. Goodman	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Szucs	$\frac{1}{2}$
		13 I. Fyater	0
		14 B.G. Looke	0
		15 P.E. Monkhouse	$\frac{1}{2}$
		16 E. Pincus	0
		17 F.P.E. Green	1
		18 D.C. Leach	$\frac{1}{2}$
		19 Miss D. Garland	$\frac{1}{2}$
		20 E.J. Bowley	1
		21 Dr W.S. Goodman	$\frac{1}{2}$
		22 Miss P. Garland	0
		23 J.B. Chatt	0
		24 P.D. Leat	1
		25 L. Winter	0
		N.P. Wright	1.
		J.M. Will	1.
		R.L. Barnett	$\frac{1}{2}$
		D. Besso	1.
		L.J. Fincham	0.
		A.R. Paul	$\frac{1}{2}$
		M. Waddon	$\frac{1}{2}$
		P.A. Baldwin	0.
		J. Boulwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
		J.A. Yeo	1.
		A. Barnes	1.
		R. Tobin	0.
		F.J. Batchelor	1.
			$10\frac{1}{2}$
			$14\frac{1}{2}$

CONGRESSES TO COME

- August 9th to 21st. B.C.F. Championships at Blackpool. Enquiries to G.H. Simmons, 75 Ferry Road, Scunthorpe.
- August 27th to 30th. MARLOW CONGRESS at Sir William Borlase Schools, Marlow. Enquiries to A. Niedwiedski, Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham, Bucks.
- August 27th to 30th. DORSET SUMMER CONGRESS at Youth Activities Centre, Weymouth. Dr P. Merritt, 6 Hillcrest, Durlston Rd, Swanage. Tel 3883.
- August 27th to 30th. NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE CONGRESS at Gosforth Rugby Club. J.F. Turnock, 41 Strathmore Cres., Newcastle-on-Tyne. NE4-8UB
- Sept 5th to 11th DEVON OPEN CONGRESS at Oldway Mansions, Paignton, Devon. W.A. Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Nr Totness, Devon.
- Sept 10th to 12th THANET CONGRESS at St Lawrence College, Ramsgate, Kent. M.R. Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent.
- Sept 24th to 26th. HULL & DISTRICT CONGRESS. Sir J.P. Lawson, 355 Wold Rd, Hull.
- Oct 15th to 17th. SPALDING OPEN CONGRESS. A. Lewis, 7 Sunningdale Ave, Spalding, Lincs.

## 8 CONGRESSES (Continued)

- August 27th to 29th THAMES VALLEY ANNUAL CONGRESS at the Territorial Hall, 180 Hammersmith Rd, London. F.G. Griffiths, 28 Gloucester Rd, Kew, Richmond, Surrey for details.
- Oct 1st to 3rd NORTH DEVON CONGRESS, North Devon Hotel, Barnstaple, Devon. G.P. Gidman, 3 Woodville Estate, Barnstaple, Devon.
- Dec 10th to 23rd. Islington OPEN CONGRESS, Green School, Prebend St, N.1.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

M.F. Stean won the Junior International Tournament at Schilde.

England came 1st in the 8th International Junior Team Tournament at Zutphen, Holland with 19 points, West Germany 2nd with 14, 3rd Netherlands 12½; 4th Denmark 11½; Sweden 5th 10½; Switzerland 10. The English Team were P.R. Markland W4 D2, R. Bellin W5 D1, S. Saverymattu W3 D1 L2, and M.F. Stean W4 D4, all out of 6 possible.

World Junior Championship is now taking place in Greece with entrants from 44 countries. R. Bellin represents England, M. Rosenberg Scotland and G. Haigh Wales.

Bobby Fischer, U.S.A., won both his quarter-final and semi-final matches in the knockout stage for the right to challenge the World Champion, Spassky and thereby created a record which has only had an equal over 100 years ago. To beat Bent Larsen, the Great Danish Grand-Master 6-0 without a single draw even really speaks for itself. Petrosian won the other semi-final, beating Korohnoy 5½ to 4½, 9 of the games being drawn and only one won.

Fischer will now meet Petrosian in late September, probably in Yugo-Slavia, but final arrangements are not yet made.

A JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT has been arranged to take place in Norwich from 28th March to 13th April, 1972. This will comprise 12 foreign players and 4 British players, all under the age of 21.

It is with great regret that we have to announce the death of Mr H. Booth, President of Oxfordshire and a wellknown blind Chess-player. He was one of the Blind British Team which took part in the International Team Tournament at Weymouth. The victim of a road accident, he was entered to play at Blackpool and all Chess players will join us in extending our sympathies to the bereaved.

## DRAW FOR NEXT YEAR'S COUNTIES FINALS

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|----|---------------|----|-----------------------------|
| A. | N.C.C.U. No 1 | v. | N.C.C.U. No 2.              |
| B. | M.C.C.U. No 1 | v. | M.C.C.U. No 2.              |
| C. | S.C.C.U. No 1 | v. | Champion County or Nominee. |
| D. | W.E.C.U.      | v. | S.C.C.U. No 2.              |

Semi-finals:-

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| Winner of 'A' | v. | Winner of 'C'. |
| Winner of 'B' | v. | Winner of 'D'. |

The FINAL is to be played by July 1st.

## YET ANOTHER CONGRESS

- Oct 29th to 31st. HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN CONGRESS, at Hitchin, Herts.  
A.G. Burrows, 85 Pixmore Way, Letchworth, Herts. Tel 3104.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

- Mrs A. Hopton, the newly appointed B.C.F. Assistant Secretary, now Juniper Cottage, South Park Crescent, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.
- R.E. Boxall, moved to 91 Campsie Close, Bucks, Basingstoke, Hants.
- H.T. Jones, moved to 3, Downsbridge Rd, Beckenham, Kent.

## OFFICE HOLDERS:-

- S.C.C.U. President - R. Wilcocks  
W.E.C.U. Secretary - D.M. Bond, Kenvale, Praze, Camborne, Cornwall.  
London League President - R.G. White.  
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Hertfordshire President - F.B. Roberts.  
Middlesex President - R.G. Wade, the past season's British Champion.  
Middlesex Secretary - J. White, 8 The Close, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

## SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAYS

Hort, Czech-Slovakia International Master and playing in the Hastings International Tournament, is available for simultaneous displays on Dec 8th and 9th next. Details from S. Reuben, 54 Crouch Hall Court, Sparsholt Rd, N.19.