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Girls (Under 18) INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH

Over the weekend 3rd - 4th July at St. Hilary's School, Godalming an English chess team of girls under 18 years of age defeated a West German team by 8 - 4.

Team details:-

1 Sheila Jackson (Lancs)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Barbara Hund	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
2 Susan Caldwell (Kent)	1	1	Angela Isigkeit	0	0
3 Wanda Pritchard (Surrey)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Gabi Keymling	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
4 Jane Seymour (Hants)	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Maria Weise	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
5 Helen Granat (Surrey)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Irene Honisch	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 Susan Wood (Middlesex)	1	0	Vera Bitsch	0	1
	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL SCORE		8			4

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* fore he goes off to Paignton on 5th September. *

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Union, Mr A J Douglas of Kent was elected as President for the coming year and Mr B G Locke as Vice-President. We are all aware of the services that both gentlemen have given to their counties and to the Union over many years and we offer our sincere congratulations to them on their new appointments. For the first time for many years there were no resignations of any of our officials and in the absence of other nominations all were re-elected nem con. There was the usual ballot for the places on the Executive whereby the following members were elected:

D Blackman (Berks) W A Cordon (Beds) N W Dennis (Berks) R E James (Surrey) J Poole (Middlesex) E Ruddle (Bucks) R Talbot (Herts) N G Thomas (Norfolk) R A Wagstaff (Essex) and J C Waldron (Oxford).

A similar situation arose when the Executive met to elect our representatives to the BCF and our internal sub-committees - we no longer elect delegates to the Council of the Federation since each county appoints its own delegate - for the record our appointees are:

BCF Executive: A J Douglas, J J Lauder, R L Owen and N G Thomas
Junior C'ttee: D S W Eustace, Grading C'ttee: H T Jones & B G Locke
Finance C'ttee: R Emerson
Inter-county Sub-Committee: N W Dennis, B G Locke, R L Owen, O V Stobart and R A Wagstaff
Rules: B G Locke, F C Manning, R L Owen and R Emerson
Grading: E E Croker, H Trevor Jones, B G Locke and B H Threadgall

We also congratulate Mr A S Mitchell who has retired from the post of Hon. Secretary of Norfolk after ten years service; his replacement is Mr R Harvey, 16 Mount Close, Swaffham, Norfolk. Similarly Mr A J Douglas our newly-elected President has retired from the post of Chairman of Kent CA Committee and has been replaced by Mr Bryan Threadgall we trust that both new appointees will enjoy long terms of useful toil on our behalf.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Editorial chore has been enlivened by the receipt of the following publications, read with much interest:
BCF News Flash May and June MCCU News Letter May
Surrey Chess News May and June Derbyshire Chess Magazine April
WECU "Westward Ho" (circa May) Norfolk CA News Bulletin May
Herts Chess Bulletin June 1976 issue (with three years news!)

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OBITUARY: Mr J Hakansson (Herts)

We regret to learn from the Hertfordshire Chess Bulletin the death on 10th February at the age of 88 of Mr J Hakansson for many years a member of the Executive and Council of this Union. He first joined the Hoddesdon club in 1922 and was a vice-President of Herts continuously since 1932. He first played for the county in 1929 and served as Match Captain from 1951 until 1958. He was a member of the old City of London Chess Club from 1938 until that club disbanded, and was also in membership of the Enfield and Welwyn Garden City clubs. In 1951 he became President of Hoddesdon, a position he filled with distinction until his death. He will be long remembered for his services to Herts CA and the Hoddesdon CC to each of whom he donated a trophy which bears his name.

BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION

A great deal of administrative problems have faced the Federation during the last twelve months and the opinions of the Unions have been sought in two cases.

Firstly, the request of the London League, a founder Constituent Unit, asking that they should become, for registration purposes only, a territorial affiliate. The Union considered this matter, but in view of the effect this would have on Middlesex, declined to support the proposal.

Secondly, arising from the creation of Greater Manchester as a county affiliating to the BCF and the Midland CCU, the BCF asked if the Unions would agree to give the Federation any authority to enforce boundary changes where there was no agreement at county and/or Union level. The views of the MCCU were expressed at several BCF meetings and were summarized in the latest issue of their News Letter as follows:-

"This Union confirms that:

- (a) Its affiliates are free, either singly, collectively or partially to apply for membership of any other Union, either existing or proposed, and if accepted to join such other Union.
- (b) It retains sole discretion on receipt of any application for affiliation either to accept or reject such application as it sees fit in accordance with article 2 of the MCCU constitution."

This statement was received too late for the Union to include the matter as an item on the agenda of the Annual Council on 12th June, but the Editor had written to the President suggesting that a policy statement might be considered by our Union on the following lines:

"This Union affirms the right of member counties to adjust their boundaries with agreement of their neighbours, and in the event of a dispute the Union would offer advice after arbitration without seeking enforcement powers. In cases where a county in membership of another Union is involved the SCCU would insist that the other Union be kept fully informed of the course of negotiations. In the case of a dispute the SCCU would consult the other Union and, if no agreement could be reached, the BCF, but would not support enforcement of any decision against a member county."

As there was insufficient time for the Executive to examine this suggestion at the June meeting, the Editor was asked to include the proposal in this issue of the Bulletin and ask all counties to write to the Hon. Secretary or the President stating their views and objections (if any).

Such letters should reach the Union official concerned by 24th August to be in time for inclusion on the agenda of the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

J J L.

Once again the Championship was held at the Southend-on-Sea Congress and controlled by Mr J A Spiegel, to whom we are indebted for permission to use all the facilities of the Contress. The Organiser on behalf of the Union was Mr H Trevor Jones who collected a very strong entry for this year's title and incidentally produced a grand stand finish for the last round. At the end of Round Five J M Hodgson led with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points but eventually lost to N E Povah, who had the White pieces, in the last round. Povah and MacPherson with $4\frac{1}{5}$ both needed wins in the last round to lead Hodgson and in this both were successful as the final table shows:

	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	SoS	Pts.	Grading Average
1 N E Povah Streatham, Surrey	213	1(4)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (6)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (8)	1(15)	1(10)	1(3)	$21\frac{1}{2}$	5	223
2 H D MacPherson Cambridge	-	1(21)	1(17)	1(12)	0(3)	1(11)	1(6)	18	5	213
3 J M Hodgson London W14 Middlesex	166	1(5)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (13)	1(7)	1(2)	1(6)	0(1)	24	$4\frac{1}{2}$	221
4 T B Bennett Hampton, Middlesex	192	0(1)	1(5)	1(23)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (7)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (14)	1(10)	20	4	216
5 R J F Sams Sanderstead, Surrey	193	0(3)	0(4)	1(18)	1(16)	1(12)	1(11)	20	4	190
6 P F Habershon Bedford, Beds	187	1(23)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (1)	1(9)	1(8)	0(3)	0(2)	23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	206
7 J C Pigott Kenley, Surrey	190	1(10)	1(14)	0(3)	0(4)	0(9)	1(17)	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	200
8 I R Watson Lancs & Cambridge	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ (22)	1(16)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (1)	0(6)	1(21)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (9)	19	$3\frac{1}{2}$	199
9 C W Kennaugh Surrey Univ. (NCCU)	207	$\frac{1}{2}$ (13)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (23)	0(6)	1(19)	1(7)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (8)	17	$3\frac{1}{2}$	189
10 P V Byway Royston, Herts	203	0(7)	1(20)	1(13)	1(12)	0(1)	0(4)	$20\frac{1}{2}$	3	194
11 I B N Smith Chelmsford, Essex	182	1(18)	0(12)	1(22)	1(14)	0(2)	0(5)	19	3	194
12 Dr G P Burton Oxford Univ.	195	1(19)	1(11)	0(2)	0(10)	0(5)	1(22)	$18\frac{1}{2}$	3	189
13 K I Norman Sunbury & Sussex	191	$\frac{1}{2}$ (9)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (3)	0(10)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (18)	1(23)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (15)	18	3	194
14 F Parr Sutton, Surrey	201	1(20)	0(7)	1(17)	0(11)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (4)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (18)	$17\frac{1}{2}$	3	188
15 K L Escott Essex	190	$\frac{1}{2}$ (16)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (22)	1(19)	0(1)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (17)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (13)	17	3	189
16 R M R O'Kelly Beckenham, Kent	204	$\frac{1}{2}$ (15)	0(8)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (21)	0(5)	1(22)	1(19)	$15\frac{1}{2}$	3	182
17 R D de Coverly Bournè End, Bucks	178	bye	0(2)	0(14)	1(20)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (15)	0(7)	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	174
18 A E Hanreck Eltham, Kent	198	0(11)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (21)	0(5)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (13)	bye	$\frac{1}{2}$ (14)	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	165
19 S W Ruthen Norwich, Norfolk	176	0(12)	bye	0(15)	0(9)	1(20)	0(16)	$14\frac{1}{2}$	2	166
20 J H Hodgson Maidenhead, Berks	185	0(14)	0(10)	bye	0(17)	0(19)	1(21)	12	2	154
21 D W A Packham Felixstowe, Suffolk	160	0(2)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (18)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (16)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (22)	0(8)	0(20)	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	167
22 R W O'Brien Eltham, Kent (Essex)	174	$\frac{1}{2}$ (8)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (15)	0(11)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (21)	0(16)	0(12)	17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	163
23 A J Stebbings Chelmsford, Essex	203	0(6)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (9)	0(4)	bye	0(13)	**	14	$1\frac{1}{2}$	157

** withdrew in round six.

The 24th entrant, J Kinlay, Bristol University and Kent, failed to arrive and gave no notice to the organiser so that it was impossible to put in a reserve. The average grading of the remaining 23 players was $190\frac{1}{2}$, the Grading Average shown in the last column is calculated from the scores which Mr Jones is using to submit for SCCU grading. Where players have finished equal on points they are listed above according to the sum of their opponents scores as shown in the "SoS" column.

NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter-Finals: Lancashire 14½ Warwickshire 5½ Hantes 5 Yorkshire 15

<u>Gloucestershire</u>		<u>Kent</u>		<u>Gter. Manchester</u>		<u>Essex</u>	
1	A Ashby	0	A Phillips	1	A J Booth	1	Dr. J Penrose
2	M E Binks	0	M V Lambshire	1	V W Knox	1	K D Sales
3	P J Meade	1	A Hanreck	1	P G Moore	1	J B Howson
4	M E Brigden	1	M MacdonaldRoss	1	R H Watson	1	A J Stebbings
5	M I Davis	0	Sr S MilnerBarry	1	T J Stuttard	1	L P Burnett
6	S W Dilke	0	R O'Kelly	1	J Naujokas	0	T Congdon
7	R O Powis	1	R de L Holmes	1	P A Lamford	1	S Kalinsky
8	D C Jarrett	0	M P Cook	1	A Barauch	0	M Fleury
9	M E Poolake	0	N R Oliver	1	C E Franklin	1	A Martin
10	K W Derrick	1	S MacdonaldRoss	1	R J Miles	1	R F Harman
11	R C Campbell	1	J N Briggs	1	T D T Bennett	1	I B N Smith
12	S P Finn	1	L McAllan	0	D E Hustler	1	D I W Reynolds
13	D Hulme	0	J Johnson	1	J S Ridgway	1	A T Marshall
14	P J Tolhurst	0	L Pickett	1	A A Smith	1	K L Escott
15	R J Dixon	0	R C Pentecost	1	J R Nicolson	1	H I Woolverton
16	R C Last	1	D J Masters	1	P V Bennett	0	P Gasper
17	S W Maggs	0	R Parry	1			
18	J A R Cousins	1	P B Cook	1		8½	7½
19	C R Pillinger	0	D J Barnes	1			
20	A Howe	0	D C Taylor	1			
		4½		15½			

Played @ Gerrards Cross 1.5.76

Semi-Final: 5.6.76

<u>Kent</u>		<u>Grter. Manchester</u>	
1	A Phillips	1	A J Booth
2	M Fuller	1	V W Knox
3	M V Lambshire	@	P G Moore
4	A Hanreck	1	R H Watson
5	M MacdonaldRoss	1	H Lamb
6	K J Wicker	1	P Adams
7	M Chandler	0	T J Stuttard
8	Sr S MilnerBarry	1	J Naujokas
9	R O'Kelly	1	P A Lamford
10	R de L Holmes	1	R J Miles
11	N R Oliver	1	C E Franklin
12	S MacdonaldRoss	1	A Baruch
13	J N Briggs	1	D E Hustler
14	I McAllan	1	D Miller
15	L Pickett	1	TDT Bennett
16	D H Powell	1	M Ash
17	A K Swift	1	J A Ridgway
18	B W R Hewson	1	B Rhodes
19	R Parry	0	A A Smith
20	D J Barnes	1	A Cummins
		12	7

Played at Aston Univ., Birmingham

Round Six:

Bolton	4½	Southampton Univ.	1½
Camb.Un.I	4½	Cavendish	1½

Semi-Finals: 6.6.76

Atheneum	3	Bristol Univ.	0
Cambridge Univ.	4	Bolton	2

PLATE COMPETITION:

Round Four:	Nuneaton ½	Streatham I	4½	Portsmouth	1½	Bracknell	4½
	London Centymca Wolves (won on bc)	3	Liverpool	3			
	Letchworth & Baldock	3½	Manchester II	2½			
Semi-Finals:	16th May						
	Streatham & Brixton I	3½	London Centymca Wolves	2½			
	Bracknell	2	Letchworth & Baldock	4			

SCCU Championship - APPEAL: Sussex appealed against the adjudication result on Board 5. of their match against Herts on 13th March as recorded on Page three of our April issue. Their appeal was upheld and the game won by J I P Simpole against A I Wheatley making the revised score Herts 10½ Sussex 9½.

Played @ Birmingham 2.5.76

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final DevonII 5½ G.Man.II 10½

<u>Middlesex II</u>		<u>Yorkshire II</u>	
1	S Rueben	0	G Peake
2	P J Adams	0	P V Wade
3	M Hawley	½	A Slomson
4	JV Skilliter	1	M Smith
5	P J Sowray	½	J E Povey
6	H B Angel	0	G Frost
7	R D Picken	½	H Baxter
8	J V A Franks	0	R Van Kemenade
9	N Benjamin	0	A P Taglione
10	L Rossleson	1	S Mann
11	J A Yeo	0	P Tilbrook
12	R Glew	0	P Hanks
13	V P Aeron	0	G Kenworthy
14	F E Tinworth	½	N Simmonds
15	T Eccles	1	E Muldoon
16	A J Miller	0	G Smith
17	D J Thomas	1	P Donnelly
18	J E Redon	1	M A Fox
19	P T Lee	1	D Dixon
20	S Band	½	D J Hawley
		8½	11½

Played at Birmingham 8.5.76

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Round Five: (after appeal)

Oxford Univ.	2½	Camb.Un.II	3½
Cambridge Un.II	2½	Atheneum	3½
Bristol Univ.	3½	S.Birmingham	2½

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

(C)	BERKS 12	BUCKS 8	MIDDLESEX 15	BUCKS 5	ESSEX 8	KENT 12	CAMBS w/o 20	SURREY scr. 0
(M-J)	Essex II w/o 20	BEDS scr. 0	Middlesex II 10½	OXON 9½	Essex II w/o 20	Surrey II scr. 0	NORFOLK 10	Surrey II 10
(A)	Cambs II scr. 0	Middlesex III w/o 20	Kent III 11	Middlesex III scr. 0	Sussex III 20	Suffolk 7½	Surrey III 12½	Middlesex III 11
	SUFFOLK 10½	Sussex III 9½	Essex III 14	Surrey IV 6	Suffolk 7½	Essex IV 12½	Essex IV 12	Kent IV 8
(E)	Berks III 7½	Essex IV 12½	Essex IV 12	Kent IV 8	Surrey V 7½	Essex IV 12½	Kent IV 11½	Berks II 8½

C H A M P I O N S H I P (Shannon Trophy) 1975/76

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Games	Points
1 KENT	X	12	10½	10½	11	12	9½	12	15½	93	7
2 ESSEX	8	X	8	13	11	10½	12½	15½	15½	94	6
3 MIDDLESEX	9½	12	X	7½	11	11	15½	12	15	93½	6
4 SUSSEX	9½	7	12½	X	10	15	12	9½	10½	86	4½
5 CAMBS	9	9	9	10	X	20	14	10	14	75	4
6 SURREY	8	9½	9	5	Od	X	11½	12½	16½	72	3
7 BERKS	10½	7½	4½	8	6	8½	X	11½	12	68½	2
8 HERTS	8	4½	8	10½	10	7½	8½	X	13	70	2½
9 BUCKS	4½	4½	5	9½	6	3½	8	7	X	48	0

M O N T A G U E - J O N E S Final Table 1975/76

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Games	Points
1 Middlesex II	X	10½	15	12½	13	12½	11	10½	20	105	8
2 Sussex II	9½	X	12	9	12	14	9	10½	20	98	6
3 Kent II	5	8	X	11	10	11½	11½	20	11½	88½	5½
4 Herts II	7½	11	9	X	11	7	13½	9	12	80	4
5 NORFOLK	7	8	10	9	X	10	11	10½	11½	77	4
6 Surrey II	7½	5	8½	13	10	X	Od	14½	20	78½	3½
7 Essex II	9	9	8½	6½	9	20	X	15½	20	97½	3
8 OXFORD	9½	9½	Od	11	9½	5½	4½	X	11	60½	2
9 BEDS	Od	Od	7½	8	7½	Od	Od	9	X	32	0

A M B O Y N A S H I E L D

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Games	Points
1 Surrey III	X	12½	11½	13	9	12	12½	14½	85	6
2 SUFFOLK	7½	X	11	10½	14	8½	15	12	78½	5
3 Essex III	8½	9	X	11	18½	10	10½	14	81½	4½
4 Sussex III	7	9½	9	X	20	20	12	10	87½	3
5 Middlesex III	11	6	1½	Od	X	20	9	11½	59	3
6 Cambs II	8	10½	10	Od	Od	X	10	18	56½	3
7 Kent III	7½	5	9½	8	11	10	X	11½	62½	2½
8 Surrey IV	5½	8	6	10	8½	2	7½	X	47½	½

E B O N Y S H I E L D

	Essex	Surrey	Berks II	Kent	Berks III	Games	Points
1 Essex IV	X	15½	12½	13	12½	20	12
2 Surrey V	4½	7½	X	7	9½	11½	11½
3 Berks II	7	7½	13	10½	X	12½	8½
4 Kent IV	Od	8	8½	8½	7½	11½	X
5 Berks III	9½	7½	8	8	Od	Od	10

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>MiddlesexII</u> 10.4.76	<u>OXFORD</u>	<u>SurreyII</u> 24.4.76	<u>NORFOLK</u>
1 P J Adams 1/2	G P Burton 1/2	K F H Inwood 1	I Gladden 0
2 N A Perkins 1	A D Gravett 0	M Sheehan 1/2	T Lenton 1/2
3 R D Picken 1	M Daube 0	F W Allen 1	A J Blackburn 0
4 P S Thornton 1/2	J C Waldron 1/2	D Willmets 0	A Pond 1
5 R Glew 1/2	J Phipps 1/2	J E Pattle 1/2	P R Vivian 1/2
6 H B Angel 1	T A G Morgan 0	M Young 1	G Plumstead 0
7 L Rosselson 1	D Twine 0	D Barasi 0	S Nichols 1
8 J A Yeo 1/2	T E Williams 1/2	R D Barnett 0	M Read 1
9 V P Aeron 0	M N Crombie 1	D Rowson 0	G Wright 1
10 D J Thomas 1	G Price 0	J D H Nicholas 1	S Randall 0
11 P T Lee 0	S Webb 1	G Beattie 1/2	O W Green 1/2
12 A J Miller 1/2	P Mackintosh 1/2	R E Rushbrook 0	K Chase 1
13 L J Fincham 0	D Godfrey 1	R J Maltby 1/2	D Rivett 1/2
14 J S Clarke 1/2	S Charles 1/2	Dr K Mehendale 1	K Smith 0
15 S Band 1	T R S Pavolic 0	D Brook 1	R Round 0
16 J E Redon 0	H Atkins 1	P I Clemow 1/2	M Spray 1/2
17 K Castle 0	J Malek 1	C J Dennis 1/2	P Lamont 1/2
18 J R Cotterell 0	R M Cherry 1	J Maynard 0	A Elwin 1
19 D G Wayte 1/2	A Collins 1/2	M Cowley 1/2	R A Clegg 1/2
20 D Foley-Comer 1	D Green 0	H Whitaker 1/2	Miss J Holland 1/2

@ Kidlington 10 1/2	9 1/2	@ St.Bride's 10	10
Essex II w/o 20	Surrey II scr. 0	Surrey II w/o 20	BEDS scr. 0

<u>Sussex II</u> 29.11.75	<u>Surrey II</u>	<u>Essex II</u> 10.4.76	<u>Herts II</u>
1 K I Norman 1	C R Clegg 0	P Bancroft 1/2	A G Burrows 1/2
2 K F Homeyard 1/2	K F Inwood 1/2	P Gasper 1	K L Woodland 0
3 Dr R R Kay 1/2	J M Soesan 1/2	A E Robertson 0	S R Capsey 1
4 default 0	default 0	T Whitton 0	R Williams 1
5 A B Bamford 1/2	M Sheehan 1/2	R Langenham 1/2	A Gray 1/2
6 R H Williams 1	H M Cath 0	R Franklin 1/2	R F Goodall 1/2
7 G Rivers 1	P M Walker 0	P Pritchard 1/2	T A Sinkinson 1/2
8 A H Palmer 1	R E Mattocks 0	V B Rumsey 1/2	A J Bentley 1/2
9 J Graham 1/2	J Hargreaves 1/2	S Bush 0	D P Young 1
10 R Langridge 1/2	J Branford 1/2	H Staunton 0	P Bonafont 1
11 R D Hirsch 1	P F Brown 0	R A Wagstaff 1	W J Battell 0
12 J Scanlan 1	I M Raindle 0	G Fosh 1/2	M Kracznski 1/2
13 P Watson 1/2	J E Pattle 1/2	K Jones 1/2	S J Cooley 1/2
14 R L Williamson 1	R D Barnett 0	K Clow 1/2	B A Fewell 1/2
15 R T F Williams 1/2	Chris Jones 1/2	A E Bower 1/2	B Drury 1/2
16 J L Whiteman 1/2	S D Perry 1/2	A Brumpton 0	J G Jones 1
17 D H Cummings 1	N Hish 0	S Wood 0	D Finch 1
18 Canon AE Smith 0	F C Manning 1	P Sheehan 0	M Sutton 1
19 Dr I Richardson 1	D L Tremayne 0	W C Allum 0	T Thurston 1
20 J J Soesan 1	G Beattie 0	C van-Veen 0	D Witt 1

STOP PRESS	<u>MONTAGUE-JONES SHIELD</u>	6 1/2	<u>NORFOLK</u>	7	<u>Sussex II</u>	10
<u>Middlesex II</u> 11 1/2	<u>Surrey II</u>	6 1/2	2 O M Hindle 1/2	7	T Howdle 1/2	10
1 R L Turnham 1/2	K F Inwood 1/2	6 1/2	12 O W Green 0	0	P Watson 1	1
6 R D Picken 1/2	J M Soesan 1/2	6 1/2	18 M Owen 1/2	1/2	Dr D J Opie 1/2	1/2
13.3.76 12 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	20.3.76 8	8	12	12

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>BUCKS</u>	7	<u>BERKS</u>	11	<u>KENT</u>	11	<u>ESSEX</u>	7
5 P Porter 1/2	G Varty 1/2	7	2 MV Lambshire 1/2	11	9 I McAllan 1/2	11	J B Howson 1/2	7
7 D Faulkner 1/2	J K Orrell 1/2	7	20.3.76 12	12	20.3.76 12	12	R Walker 1/2	1/2
13.3.76 8	8	8	11	6	<u>ESSEX</u>	9 1/2	<u>SURREY</u>	7 1/2
<u>KENT</u> 11	<u>HERTS</u>	6	10 M P Cook *1	J R Holland 0	3 AJ Stebbings 0	J G Brogden 0	J G Brogden 0	1
15 B W R Hewson 0	Mrs D M Wright 1	1	19 M Pitt 0	J N White 1	13 A Marshall 1/2	J M Bennett 1/2	J M Bennett 1/2	1/2
3.4.76 12	8	8	3.4.76 10 1/2	9 1/2	19 P Gasper 1/2	M Wood 1/2	M Wood 1/2	1/2
<u>MIDDLESEX</u> 14 1/2	<u>BUCKS</u>	4 1/2	(Subject to appeal on board 19)	9 1/2				
2 S Berry 1/2	R De Coverly 1/2	4 1/2						
3.4.76 15	5	5						

* After appeal

AMBOYNA SHIELD

Cambs II 13.3.76

Surrey IV

1 S J Aarseth	1	C N Rose	0
2 A V Stulhulski	1/2	G Honeyman	1/2
3 M Thompson	1/2	H West	1/2
4 J Temyson	1	D E Luckin	0
5 M Page	1	R H Griffiths	0
6 A Burton	1/2	J D H Nicholas	1/2
7 S Follyn	1	D W Cay	0
8 H B Coulson	1	C J Dennis	0
9 J W Cash	1	B Ford	0
10 D Rayner	1	D Gunewardena	0
11 W F Jones	1	M Wood	0
12 V Raine	1	Dr B Sweetman	0
13 J F Parnell	1	G Behrendt	0
14 M Bucknell	1/2	B P Floyd	1/2
15 E O Teichmann	1	K Wilsoncroft	0
16 H C Gunn	1	default	0
17 I Nelson	1	default	0
18 D Carter	1	default	0
19 R Hurst	1	default	0
20 E B Goldsmith	1	default	0

@ Cambridge 18

Berks III 27.3.76

Essex IV

M F Redmond	0	L Dregent	1
R W James	0	D Cannon	1
A K Langford	1/2	W Hawthorn	1/2
Dr N M Stewart	0	F R E Elliott	1
R J Hastie	1	E West	0
N W Dennis	0	P Zammit	1
G P Dembo	1/2	R Hatch	1/2
R N Palmer	0	M Bird	1
T A Lane	1	A Brumpton	1
D S Reynoldson	1/2	N O'Connor	1/2
S C Sellick	1	R Fowles	0
C K S Wilmot	1/2	P Salmon	1/2
N P Gunther	1	R Craven	0
D Rollinson	0	P Harbott	1
E D V Young	1/2	A Eley	1/2
J C Hart	0	R Gooch	1
S C James	1/2	W Allum	1/2
J A Stanton	0	G Gooding	1
M C C Tait	0	A Quare	1
Miss G D James	0	T Fuller	1

@ Wanstead 7 1/2

12 1/2

Surrey III 24.4.76

SUFFOLK

1 P F Brown	0	D W A Packham	1
2 Chris Jones	1	C Riches	0
3 A S Westwood	1	I Wallis	0
4 J Bennett	1	D A Mayers	0
5 T N Parrott	1/2	J J Galloway	1/2
6 K J Thurlow	1/2	M Smith	1/2
7 D L Meen	1	J Buis	0
8 R E Mattocks	1/2	S Gregory	1/2
9 A McDonald	1	G Sage	0
10 R G Granat	0	A Chapman	1
11 N McHale	0	A Purchase	1
12 R Todd	0	T Dunmore	1
13 B Lyons	1/2	D Hurricks	1/2
14 E A Parker	1	D Smith	0
15 J Wilcox	1	N Whurr	0
16 Helen Granat	1	S Ashbourne	0
17 M Bolan	1/2	P Ransom	1/2
18 W R Rayner	1/2	C Green	1/2
19 J P Raison	1	M Kay	0
20 R E James	1/2	P Willson	1/2

@ St. Bride's 12 1/2

7 1/2

Essex IV 10.4.76

Surrey V

L Dregent	0	M Egan	1
D Cannan	1/2	G D Green	1/2
W Hawthorn	1/2	P Romano	1/2
P Zammit	1	default	0
F R Elliott	1	J Hilton	0
P Harbott	1	E Weimann	0
D L Read	0	R J Maltby	1
R Hatch	0	B Skinner	1
N P O'Connor	1/2	N Clifton	1/2
R Fowles	1	A du Boulay	1
R Craven	1	H Whitaker	1
A J Eley	1/2	J Cabourn	1/2
G Gooding	1	C J Wadey	1
R Gooch	0	M Toull	1
J Eve	1/2	R L Skrine	1/2
A Dawkins	1	P Symes	0
R Horn	1	Roy Ellis	0
A Quare	1	J Maynard	0
C Everitt	1	C R C Clifton	0
D MacIndoe	1	Miss L Pereira	0

@ Wanstead 12 1/2

7 1/2

Sussex III 3.4.76

SUFFOLK

1 C P Ravilious	1	C N Riches	0
2 R H Saunders	0	I Wallis	1
3 E J Bowley	0	J J Galloway	1
4 P Naylor	1/2	M Smith	1/2
5 S Lisseter	1	J Gibson	0
6 T Norton	1/2	S Gregory	1/2
7 C N Chamberlain	1	C Bliss	0
8 L K G Eastoe	1/2	A Purchase	1/2
9 J W Hall	0	T Dunmore	1
10 Dr J Opie	1/2	D Hurricks	1/2
11 R C Howard	1	C Chambers	0
12 P H Benson	0	K Harrison	1
13 A R M Jinks	0	M Mindham	1
14 P Gwilliam	0	D Carpenter	1
15 D Prees	1/2	D Smith	1/2
16 Miss P Garland	1/2	N Whurr	1/2
17 H E Wadsworth	1	C Green	0
18 J Child	1/2	S Ashbourne	1/2
19 P D Hayes	1	M Kay	0
20 default	0	P Wilson	1

@ St. Bride's 9 1/2

10 1/2

Kent IV 10.4.76

Berks II

J A Harter	0	E J Smith	1
P Collins	1	A K Langford	0
J M Griffiths	1	G P Dembo	0
H Bitton	0	M J Farrington	1
P Glover	0	R J Hastie	1
A V H Sands	1	J A A Baker	0
M P Mourant	0	S C Sellick	1
G A Foord	0	K M Hopkins	1
H C Clarke	1	D S Reynoldson	0
C Connolly	1	A M Drummond	0
B Parker	1/2	N P Gunther	1/2
M Phillips	1	S C James	0
A Cranford	1	A L Watkin	0
Mrs R M Hannan	0	G H Betts	1
W P Tickner	0	D Rollinson	1
J W Hollands	1/2	K Wilkinson	1/2
D Orr	1	default	0
D F Edrupt	1	default	0
H Aubin-Parvu	1/2	Miss G D James	1/2
K Konior	1	R W James	0

@CharltonHouse 11 1/2

8 1/2

A Girls under-18 International against West Germany has been arranged for 3 - 4 July over six boards at Godalming. The British team is 1. Sheila Jackson (Lancs) 2. Susan Caldwell (Kent) 3. Wanda Pritchard (Surrey) 4. Jane Seymour (Hants) 5. Helen Granat (Surrey) and 6. Suzanne Wood (Middlesex). The Faber Cup will take place at Plymouth 27 - 28 July currently with the Glorney Cup and the English team will be 1. Jane Seymour (Hants) 2. Helen Granat (Surrey) 3. Jane Anson and 4. Debbie Evans (Warks.).

Leonard Barden writes:

The 1976 SCCU under-18 Championship was held at the Mary Ward Centre on 23 - 25 April and combined with training for the National junior squad. It was a strong tournament, even by adult standards. James Plaskett (Bedford) won it with 5½ out of 6; the 61 players behind him included the joint winners of the SCCU, West of England and Welsh mens' titles, the London Amateur champion and the runner-up in the Hammersmith Open.

There was also a high standard in the U-16, U-12, U-10 and U-8 events; most of the Round 1 games in the SCCU under-8 championship had to be adjudicated in difficult endings with near-level material. Another feature was the good results of the non-Metropolitan counties: Beds, Berks, Bucks and Sussex all had juniors at or near the top.

On 24 - 25 July the SCCU boys U-14 and the Girls U-18, U-14 and U-12 Championships will be held at the Mary Ward Centre (near Euston Station), and club and county secretaries are asked to look out for promising players in these age-groups and if you think one of your members might be considered for one of these events please contact David Eustace, 114 James Lane, London E.10 or L W Barden, 89 Tennison Road, South Norwood, London S.E.25.

FIXTURES 1976/77

	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>				<u>MONTAGUE-JONES</u>	
1976						
Sep	BERKS	v MIDDLESEX	ESSEX	v SUSSEX		
25	SURREY	v HERTS	CAMBS	v KENT		
Oct		Surrey II		v Kent II	SUFFOLK	v BEDS
2		Sussex II		v Middlesex II	OXON	v BUCKS
9	BERKS	v CAMBS	ESSEX	v HERTS		
	MIDDLESEX	v KENT	SURREY	v NORFOLK		
23		Kent II		v BEDS	Essex II	v OXON
		Middlesex II		v BUCKS	Surrey II	v SUFFOLK
30	HERTS	v BERKS	NORFOLK	v SUSSEX		
	CAMBS	v ESSEX	MIDDLESEX	v SURREY		
Nov		Middlesex II		v Kent II	BEDS	v BUCKS
6		Essex II		v Sussex II	OXON	v SUFFOLK
20	SURREY	v BERKS	NORFOLK	v CAMBS		
	MIDDLESEX	v HERTS	KENT	v SUSSEX		
27		BEDS		v OXON	Kent II	v Essex II
		BUCKS		v SUFFOLK	Sussex II	v Surrey II
Dec	BERKS	v ESSEX	KENT	v NORFOLK		
11	HERTS	v CAMBS	SUSSEX	v MIDDLESEX		
18		BEDS		v Middlesex II	BUCKS	v Kent II
1977		SUFFOLK		v Sussex II		
Jan	BERKS	v KENT	CAMBS	v MIDDLESEX		
15	NORFOLK	v ESSEX	SUSSEX	v SURREY		
29		BEDS		v Surrey II	OXON	v Sussex II
		Essex II		v Middlesex II	Kent II	v SUFFOLK
Feb	SUSSEX	v BERKS	ESSEX	v MIDDLESEX		
5	HERTS	v NORFOLK	KENT	v SURREY		
19		SUFFOLK		v Middlesex II	Essex II	v BUCKS
		Sussex II		v BEDS	OXON	v Surrey II
26	NORFOLK	v BERKS	CAMBS	v SURREY		
	ESSEX	v KENT	HERTS	v SUSSEX		
Mar		BEDS		v Essex II	BUCKS	v Sussex II
19		Kent II		v OXON	Middlesex II	v Surrey II
26	KENT	v HERTS	MIDDLESEX	v NORFOLK		
	SURREY	v ESSEX	SUSSEX	v CAMBS		
April		Middlesex II		v OXON	SUFFOLK	v Essex II
16		Surrey II		v BUCKS	Kent II	v Sussex II

May 7 B.C.F. Championship Quarter-Finals

14 B.C.F. Minor Counties Semi-Finals

Provisional bookings have been made at the Commonwealth Institute for Sept 25, Oct 9 and 23, Nov 20 1976, Jan 15, Feb 5 and 26, Mar 26 & April 16 1977.

The Editor would like to ask the attention of secretaries to some matters on which action is required without delay:

- (a) County and Club secretaries are asked to renew their Bulletin subscriptions, advising the Editor of any alterations in the list of members for whom they place standing orders.
- (b) Club secretaries who wish to order in bulk for copies of the Grading List should do so before the end of August.
- (c) County secretaries are asked to contact Mr Owen as soon as possible if they wish to play matches at the Commonwealth Institute.
- (d) County officials who are interested in the administration of chess at National (B.C.F.) level are asked to study the problems outlined on Page Two of this issue and offer the Union officials any advice they consider helpful.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: BMS Chess Supplies are now operating at 28 Brackendale Close, Camberley, Surrey; 'phone Camberley 22119. They have a playing room taking up to 25 boards available for hire for matches at a charge of 30p per player inclusive of refreshments and use of equipment.

Congress dates for your members:

- July 17 LONDON OPEN LIGHTNING H T Jones, 17 Somerset Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent (In aid of Holidays for the Disabled Fund).
- 16-18 SURREY (@ Wimbledon) H M Cath, 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley, Surrey.
- 23-25 SKEGNESS R Swift c/o Swift's Transport, Albert Road, Skegness, Lincs.
HEREFORD L P Collard, 16 Siddons Road, Hampton Dene, Hereford.
- July 31- EVENING STANDARD Bryan H Threadgall, 74 Valley Road, SW16 2XN.
Aug 1 CAMBERLEY BMS Chess Supplies, 28 Brackendale Close, Camberley, Surrey.
- Aug 9-21 PORTSMOUTH B.C.F. Championships, P Buswell, 4 The Close, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 4DH.
- 27-30 DORSET (Weymouth) E J Clark, 9 Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth.
TYNE & WEAR (Newcastle) W P Cartman, 16 Combe Drive, Newcastle, NE15 8UW.
MARLOW A Niedzwiedski, Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham, Bucks.
- Sept 3-5 ATKINS MEMORIAL (Leicester) M J Tate, 102 Gwendolen Drive, Countisthorpe, Leics.
- 5-11 PAIGNTON W A Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, nr Totnes, South Devon, TQ9 6HB.
- 6-11 SCOTTISH DISABLED (Edinburgh) L D Stimpson, 1 Chapel Court, Thistle Foundation, Edinburgh, EC16 4EF.
- 17-19 CARDIFF Chess National Promotions, 6 St. Isan Road, Heath, Cardiff
HULL J Lawson, 355 Wold Road, Hull, HU5 5PU.
- Oct 3-9 GUERNSEY Secy., Chess Festival, P.O. Box 23, Guernsey, C.I.
23-24 HERTS (Hitchin) G S Gray, 10 Tye End, Stevenage, Herts.

CONGRESS RESULTS

East Anglian at Norwich attracted 122 competitors the Premier being shared by D Wright (Middlesex) and Cambridge junior H D MacPherson with 4/5 -22 competed. The Major I was won by R Hughes (Norfolk) Major 2 was shared by A Elwin (Thetford) and D Smith (Ipswich). The Minor I went to J F Burd (Potters Bar) with the only 5/5 in the Congress and the Minor 2 was won by S Manes (Norfolk & Norwich).

The 20th SOUTHEND-ON-SEA Open Championship was won with a 6/6 score by P J Romilly (Leeds) second prize being split five ways by J M Bennett, G Gradpfer (Zurich), A P Lewis (Chelmsford), D L Massie (Streatham) and A Martin (Essex). Grading Prizes went to J A Dodgson (160-151) with 5; the 141-150 prize went to D J Stewardson and the under 141 to G H Monk both of whom scored 4½. Major sections were won by A D Cooke (Salisbury) "A", J Moutrie (Ruislip) "B", D Hanson (Cambridge) "C" and N Amor (Essex) "E". The Major "D" produced four players with 3/5 C Bellinger (Essex) R M Cherry (Oxford), M Pearce (Andover) and A Conroy (Leeds). There were also four Minor sections and four Junior in one of which I Robson produced the only 100% score with 5/5.

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English Counties Championship Final on 3/7/76 at Rugby, Kent 6½ v Lancashire 6½ - 7 adjudications.

