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CONGRATULATIONS

We are happy to read in the higher echelons of the Press that Ray Keene has now qualified for the Grand Master title as the result of his games at the Chess Olympiad this month. We await the confirmation of this achievement in due course from F.I.D.E. and meanwhile on behalf of all our readers we offer Ray our congratulations in doubling the British quota of Grand Masters.

We also record our congratulations to the BCF team at the Olympiad on their performance in reaching third place in the final score - no mean achievement in a very close-run competition.

GRADING LIST ISSUE

The Editor would like to record his personal thanks to Mr & Mrs Bryan Threadgall for their efforts in producing this year's List issue in very difficult circumstances, and also to all those county and club officials who have helped in the distribution of a thousand copies in about a month.

We are not yet sold out and applications for copies can still be met.

The Tournament Secretary writes:-

" All Match Captains are reminded that I should have received lists of nominated players before the start of the season. Will those counties who have not yet sent in their lists please do so immediately.

I am afraid that I shall be abroad on business from 11th November until 10th December, and this means that there will be a delay in dealing with adjudication claims etc. These will be cleared as soon as possible on my return. My apologies for any inconvenience.

After 20th November my address will be:- 101 Hazelwood Road, Hurst Green, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 OJA. Telephone: Limpsfield Chart (088 388) 3367.  
A J Douglas"

The Editor, as a Surrey man, would like to assure Jeff Douglas of a very warm welcome to Surrey where the delights of chess have penetrated even to the rural depths of Oxted, and where several local clubs will be happy to receive him as a playing member and deem it an honour to meet the Union President over the chess board.

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

(C)	Essex 9	Sussex 11	Middlesex 15	Surrey 5	Berks 10½	Cambs 6½
	Essex 7	Herts 9	Middlesex 8½	Kent 8½	Surrey 16	Norfolk 4
	Berks 5½	Herts 12½	Norfolk 5	Sussex 14	Essex 6	Cambs 11
(M-J)	Surrey II 10½	Kent II 9½	Sussex II 8½	Middlesex II 11½		
	Oxon 6½	Bucks 13½	Surrey II 14½	Suffolk 5½		
(A)	Middlesex III 12	Kent III 8	Surrey III 11	Kent IV 9		
	Surrey III 13½	Sussex III 6½	Surrey III 13½	Middlesex III 6½		
	(Essex III have withdrawn from the Amboyna Shield competition)					
(Ebony)	Berks II 6	Kent IV 14	Surrey IV 12½	Surrey V 7½		
	Kent IV 7½	Surrey IV 11½	Berks II 5½	Essex IV 13½		
	Essex IV 10½	Surrey IV 6½	Kent IV 11	Surrey V 7		

MATCH CAPTAINS are reminded that when matches are played at the Commonwealth, play should end at 6.00 p.m. as the rooms must be vacated by 6.30pm. This closing time is part of the financial arrangement for hire of the Rooms at a reduced charge. Also when teams require use of the Union equipment, application for this should be made to the Curator of equipment, Mr F C Manning, 44 Willow Road, Wallington, Surrey, phone 647 0063, giving as much advance notice as possible.

I am happy to report that I am receiving match results from all Match Captains except those of Beds and Cambs whose players must depend on the opposing Match Captains for correct reportage to the Union Grader.

J J L.

CHAMPIONSHIP

ESSEX 25.9.76		SUSSEX		SURREY 9.10.76		NORFOLK		
1	Dr J Penrose	1/2	G H James	1/2	E L Stuart	0	R Bellin	1
2	A J Stebbings	1/2	D S C Goodman	1/2	R Emerson	1	P R Vivian	0
3	T Congdon	1/2	J C Henshaw	1/2	T W Pelling	1	G Wright	0
4	G Hillyard	1	J I P Simpole	0	V A Linton	1	T Lenton	0
5	M Fleury	0	K I Norman	1	M Prizant	1/2	M Read	1/2
6	A Martin	1/2	DGA Shallcross	1/2	J Trevelyan	1	M Woolnough	0
7	default	0	DrJW Cornforth	1	R C Lynn	1	S Nichols	0
8	I B N Smith	0	S O N Hawes	1	C R A Clegg	1	C Purdow	0
9	A Marshall	1/2	D H Cummings	1/2	W E C Richards	1	G Hardman	0
10	D I Reynolds	1/2	A Hall	1/2	D P Willmets	1	G Plumstead	0
11	R F Harman	1	Dr R R Kay	0	M P F Singleton	0	I Judd	1
12	P Gasper	1/2	M L Roberts	1/2	C N J Rose	1	R Green	0
13	B L McCague	1/2	F Dingwell	1/2	M Davis	1	D Rivett	0
14	H I Woolverton	0	F J Kwiatkowski	1	A Keene	1/2	R Clarke	1/2
15	P Doye	1/2	J Graham	1/2	J W Branford	1	R Harvey	0
16	J B Hawson	1/2	R HughesHallett	1/2	D Rowson	0	S Randall	1
17	P Pritchard	1/2	L J Cannon	1/2	R D Barnett	1	A Wilson	0
18	D S W Eustace	1/2	P D Leat	1/2	T B West	1	G Hall	0
19	S J Abbott	0	J J Soesan	1	J E Pattle	1	R Round	0
20	B Rumsey	1	R F T Williams	0	M Sheean	1	P Lamont	0
@ Kensington		9		11	@ St.Brides		16	4

HERTS 9.10.76		ESSEX		MIDDLESEX 16.10.76		KENT		
1	P V Byway		Dr J Penrose		A J Whiteley	0	M Chandler	1
2	C R Chandler	0	J B Howson	1	A P Law	1/2	R G Eales	1/2
3	P A J Brown	1	S Kalinsky	0	S Rueben	0	M V Lambshire	1
4	A W Cooper	@	G Speed	@	S Berry	1	J N Sugden	0
5	C W Pickard	0	A Marshall	1	G C Taylor	1	A Hanreck	0
6	W Tabakiernik	1	R F Harman	0	A P Shepstone	1/2	Sr S MilnerBarry	1/2
7	A J Ball	0	I B N Smith	1	default	0	R O'Kelly	1
8	A Haberberg	1	default	0	J M Quinn	1/2	R de L Holmes	1/2
9	K L Howells	0	D Coleman	1	R Lobo	@	M P Cook	@
10	Dr B Turner	1	H I Woolverton	0	D P Lynch	1/2	N R Oliver	1/2
11	J R Holland	1	J B Hawson	0	R A Batchelor	0	J Johnson	1
12	W E B Pryer	1/2	F Simms	1/2	N R Benjamin	1	L Pickett	0
13	C H Watson	1/2	D S W Eustace	1/2	P S Thornton	1	I McAllen	0
14	J N White	@	R H Langenham	@	K M Weinhold	1	D H Powell	0
15	A P Primett	1/2	S Bush	1/2	N A Perkins	@	A K Swift	@
16	J Cook	0	L Dregent	1	K R Clark	1/2	J Wager	1/2
17	A J Bagley	1/2	G Moscow	1/2	P J Adams	0	M Brown	1
18	M E Hewitt	1	S J Abbott	0	S J F Walsh	0	D C Taylor	1
19	T A Sinkinson	@	R A Wagstaff	@	H B Angel	1	P B Cook	0
20	K L Woodland	1	K Jones	0	J V A Franks	@	R C Pentecost	@
@ Wanstead		9		7	@ Southgate		8 1/2	8 1/2

BERKS 23.10.76		CAMBS		NORFOLK 30.10.76		SUSSEX		
1	M J Staples	0	R J F Sams	1	S W Ruthen	0	G H James	1
2	R Bailey	1/2	D R Johnston	1/2	C Cubitt	@	N J Holloway	@
3	J H Hodgson	0	H D McPherson	1	J Pugh	1	J I P Simpole	0
4	G Varty	0	A Taglione	1	T P Love	0	Prof D B Scott	1
5	D S Tucker	@	C M Cooley	@	P L Coleman	1/2	K I Norman	1/2
6	D I Stevenson	1	L Glazier	0	P R Vivian	0	Dr JW Cornforth	1
7	J K Orrell	1/2	S Carr	1/2	G M Wright	0	S O N Hawes	1
8	J T Matthews	1	C J Burrows	0	A J Blackman	0	A Hall	1
9	P Morrey	@	A McDaid	@	N Barltrop	0	F J Kwiatkowski	1
10	M J Pryce	@	S Le Blancq	@	L Pott	1/2	J Graham	1/2
11	R W Kermeen	0	S Pimentic	1	I Gladden	1	L J Cannon	0
12	L C Turner	1	J Willman	0	T Lenton	0	J Scanlon	1
13	D Brydon	1	I Reid	0	M Read	1/2	P D Leat	1/2
14	J E Syner	1/2	D L Roberts	1/2	C Purdom	1/2	R L Williamson	1/2
15	S Ingolfsrud	0	A J Berry	1	G Davies	1/2	A J Dom	1/2
16	D Lewis	1	J A A Baker	0	S Randall	0	P Fallow	1
17	M V Taylor	1	default	0	N G Thomas	0	R F T Williams	1
18	F M George	1	default	0	O W Green	1/2	P Carey	1/2
19	J Townsend	1	default	0	A Madzia	0	T Norton	1
20	J R Verling	1	default	0	G Hall	0	P R Selby	1
@ Bracknell		10 1/2		6 1/2	@ St.Brides		5	14

CHAMPIONSHIP

MIDDLESEX 30.10.76			SURREY			ESSEX 1.11.76			CAMBS		
1	A J Whiteley	1	W E C Richards	0	L P Burnett	1/2	P Littlewood	1/2	P Littlewood	1/2	
2	G D Lee	1	M C Davis	0	G Hillyard	0	C S Crouch	1	C S Crouch	1	
3	G C Taylor	0	R Emerson	1	A Marshall	1	R J F Sams	0	R J F Sams	0	
4	J M Quinn	1	C N J Rose	0	I B N Smith	0	T P D Chapman	1	T P D Chapman	1	
5	G Pearce	1	J M Soesan	0	P Gasper	0	D R Johnston	1	D R Johnston	1	
6	K M Weinhold	1	T N Parrott	0	D Coleman	1	H D McPherson	0	H D McPherson	0	
7	P S Thornton	1	R E Rushbrook	0	F Simms	0	A P Taglione	1	A P Taglione	1	
8	J V A Skilleter	1	S D Perry	0	H I Woolverton	0	P Sheard	1	P Sheard	1	
9	C Orton	1	H M Cath	0	default	0	G Palmer	1	G Palmer	1	
10	N A Perkins	0	J E Pattle	1	S Thompson	0	P Davies	1	P Davies	1	
11	M Blaine	0	D Rowson	1	L Dregent	1/2	A Stevenson	1/2	A Stevenson	1/2	
12	M H Hawley	1	S F Barry	0	P G Smith	1	G Masom	0	G Masom	0	
13	T Eccles	0	P Roche	1	R H Langenham	@	A McDaid	@	A McDaid	@	
14	D Scott	1/2	R G Rusha	1/2	R A Wagstaff	0	S Le Blancq	1	S Le Blancq	1	
15	W N Watson	1	R D Barnett	0	S J Abbott	1/2	S Carr	1/2	S Carr	1/2	
16	S J F Walsh	1/2	D E Luckin	1/2	T Whitton	1/2	S Pimentel	1/2	S Pimentel	1/2	
17	J A Yeo	1	T B West	0	K Warren	1	M Stumeles	0	M Stumeles	0	
18	Clive Hill	1	J P Raison	0	E West	0	N Cooper	1	N Cooper	1	
19	R D Picken	1	A Balatoni	0	K Clow	@	A McCaig	@	A McCaig	@	
20	D J Thomas	1	E Weimann	0	M Samuels	@	M Ormerod	@	M Ormerod	@	
@ St. Brides			15	5	@ Cambridge			6	11		

CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTAGUE-JONES

BERKS 6.11.76			HERTS.			Essex II 23.10.76			OXON		
1	M J Staples	@	P V Byway	@	A I Marshall	0	G Burton	1	G Burton	1	
2	J H Hodgson	1	F N Stephenson	0	H I Woolverton	1	G Moore	0	H I Woolverton	1	
3	G Varty	1	P A J Brown	0	R Heppinstall	1	N Pyper	0	R Heppinstall	1	
4	J K Orrell	@	W Tabakiernik	@	J T Pascoe	0	A Gravett	1	J T Pascoe	0	
5	J T Matthews	0	A C Cooper	1	S J Bush	1	P Webster	0	S J Bush	1	
6	L J Turner	0	C W Pickard	1	R Franklin	1	default	0	R Franklin	1	
7	P Morrey	0	A I Wheatley	1	J C Moore	1	J C Waldron	0	J C Moore	1	
8	M J Pryce	0	A Haberberg	1	R K Lowen	1/2	J Phipps	1/2	R K Lowen	1/2	
9	J E Syner	0	Dr B Turner	1	J B Hawson	1	D Godfrey	0	J B Hawson	1	
10	D Lewis	0	J R Holland	1	H B Staunton	0	G Jones	1	H B Staunton	0	
11	J R Verling	1	W E B Pryer	0	G Moscow	1/2	T Pavlovic	1/2	W E B Pryer	0	
12	R B Malkin	0	C H Watson	1	R A Wagstaff	1	S Webb	0	R B Malkin	0	
13	Dr N M Stewart	1	G H Davies	0	M Kaye	0	S Hughes	1	G H Davies	0	
14	S R Benedictus	1/2	A P Primett	1/2	J V Morse	1	default	0	A P Primett	1/2	
15	N W Dennis	0	J Cook	1	A J Potter	0	M Picken	1	J Cook	1	
16	T A Lane	0	A J Bagley	1	W C Allum	@	A Stachulski	@	A J Bagley	1	
17	R P Bristow	0	T A Sinkinson	1	P J Blewett	0	M Kimber	1	T A Sinkinson	1	
18	G E Borrowdale	1	K L Woodland	0	G A Novik	1	D Green	0	K L Woodland	0	
19	J Bowcock	0	J Sharp	1	M Stanley	0	D Sayers	1	J Sharp	1	
20	J F Gibbons	0	A M Simpson	1	A Calder	1	R M Cherry	0	A M Simpson	1	
@ Southgate			5 1/2	12 1/2	@ Wanstead			11	8		

MONTAGUE-JONES

Surrey II 2.10.76			Kent II			Middlesex II 2.10.76			Sussex II		
1	R C Lynn	1	B W R Hewson	0	R L Turnham	1	M L Roberts	0	R L Turnham	1	
2	J B Atherton	1/2	R A Parry	1/2	P J Sowray	1/2	F G Dingwall	1/2	P J Sowray	1/2	
3	M J Lester	0	N R Oliver	1	K R Clark	1	F J Kwiatkowski	0	K R Clark	1	
4	F W Allen	0	M Brown	1	J V Skilleter	1	A Hall	0	J V Skilleter	1	
5	C R A Clegg	0	G M Brown	1	P J Adams	1	R HughesHallett	0	P J Adams	1	
6	M Sheehan	0	M J Pitt	1	M H Hawley	1/2	J Graham	1/2	M H Hawley	1/2	
7	D P Willmetts	1/2	D J R Barnes	1/2	N A Perkins	1/2	P D Leat	1/2	N A Perkins	1/2	
8	J Bennett	1	D L Springate	0	H B Angel	0	T Norton	1	H B Angel	0	
9	H M Cath	1/2	A J Smith	1/2	J V A Franks	1/2	C E Cropp	1/2	J V A Franks	1/2	
10	P Roche	1	B J Charnley	0	R Glew	1/2	A Jenkins	1/2	B J Charnley	0	
11	D Rowson	1	S D Brown	0	D J Thomas	1/2	R F T Williams	1/2	D J Thomas	1/2	
12	C Jones	1	P J Taylor	0	A J Miller	1/2	J L Whiteman	1/2	P J Taylor	0	
13	R G Granat	1	D E Rodford	0	P S Thornton	1	P Watson	0	D E Rodford	0	
14	H Granat (Miss)	1/2	R J Lock	1/2	T Eccles	0	P Carey	1	R J Lock	1/2	
15	F A Winter	0	A P Smith	1	L J Fincham	1	A H Palmer	0	A P Smith	1	
16	J E Pattle	1/2	E Liberman	1/2	P T Lee	1	J J Soesan	0	E Liberman	1/2	
17	R Barnett	0	C A Frostick	1	J E Redon	0	S Lisseter	1	C A Frostick	1	
18	I O'Donnell	0	R C Pentecost	1	R J B Craven	0	R D Hirsch	1	R C Pentecost	1	
19	S P Barry	1	S G James	0	D G Wayte	1/2	Dr IA Richardson	1/2	S G James	0	
20	G Beattie	1	L A Trangmar	0	D FoleyComer	1/2	I K Hardwick	1/2	L A Trangmar	0	
@ St. Brides			10 1/2	9 1/2	@ Brighton			11 1/2	8 1/2		

Middlesex II 23.10.76 BUCKS			Surrey II 23.10.76. SUFFOLK		
1 P J Sowray	1 R de Coverly	0	R C Lynn	1 C Riches	0
2 K R Clark	1/2 K G Hyde	1/2	K F H Inwood	1/2 J J Galloway	1/2
3 J V Skilleter	1/2 Dr E N Bramley	1/2	C R A Clegg	1/2 N Smith	1/2
4 K M Weinhold	0 D R Smith	1	R Roberts	1 S J Gregory	0
5 S J B Knott	0 R C S Newton	1	N Rose	1/2 D Mayers	1/2
6 P J Adams	0 D A Curtis	1	J M Soesan	1 T Dunmore	0
7 M H Hawley	0 B W Atkinson	1	F A Winter	0 A R Purchase	1
8 J V A Franks	0 J Alster	1	M Sheehan	1 G B Smith	0
9 P S Thornton	1 A Niedzweidzki	0	B Valentine	1/2 A J Revell	1/2
10 A J Miller	1/2 P R Rawcliffe	1/2	D Rowson	1 K Morrison	0
11 D J Thomas	1 K Keen	0	J E Pattle	0 S Foale	1
12 D Picken	0 D Thomas	1	R Moore	1 Dr C J Bliss	0
13 G Lacombe	1 J G Gorodi	0	F C Manning	1 C Gold	0
14 J A Yeo	1 R A Bott	0	I O'Donnell	1 D McDermott	0
15 H B Angel	1 Dr A W Hill	0	K Kinsman	1 L D S O'Brien	0
16 R Glew	0 R Alster	1	M Burrows	1 A J Bowden	0
17 T Eccles	1 D Lush	0	E Weimann	1 Mrs S Rowles	0
18 R V Atkins	1 M Rose	0	Dr B Sweetman	1/2 P K Baker	1/2
19 R J B Craven	1 G Parker	0	J J Lauder	0 A R Fuller	1
20 F E Tinworth	1 R Scopes	0	J Gallagher	1 B A Gornall	0
@ Kensington	11 1/2	8 1/2	@ Kensington	14 1/2	5 1/2

Middlesex II 6.11.76 Kent II			OXON 2.10.76 BUCKS		
1 D P Lynch	1 R A Parry	0	G Burton	1 R de Coverley	0
2 K R Clark	1/2 N R Oliver	1/2	A Gravett	0 W F Coles	1
3 K V Skilleter	@ M Brown	0	J C Waldron	0 K G Hyde	1
4 K M Weinhold	@ P B Cook	@	T Morgan	1 E N Bramley	0
5 R L Turnham	1 M J Pitt	0	G Jones	0 R W D Marsh	1
6 P S Thornton	0 G M Brown	1	T Williams	0 R Newton	1
7 P J Adams	0 A J Smith	1	P McIntosh	0 D R Smith	1
8 S J B Knott	@ A Canham	@	T Pavlovic	1 B W Atkinson	0
9 J A Yeo	0 D J R Barnes	1	N M Crombie	1/2 J Alster	1/2
10 H B Angel	1/2 E Liberman	1/2	B Wyatt	0 P R Rawcliffe	1
11 J V A Franks	1 R J Lock	0	D Hackett	0 A Niedzwiedski	1
12 D J Thomas	0 S G James	1	S Charles	0 A Cox	1
13 A J Miller	1 W H Partridge	0	S Hughes	0 K Keen	1
14 D Picken	1/2 T P Baldwin	1/2	M Picken	1 P Trent	0
15 R Glew	1/2 R C Pentecost	1/2	J Malek	0 D Thomas	1
16 P Thethi	0 L A Trangmar	1	C Ballard	0 J Gorodi	1
17 P T Lee	0 R A MacBrayne	1	M Kimber	1/2 R Alster	1/2
18 R J B Craven	1 M R Wiltshire	0	S Horwood	1/2 R Simpson	1/2
19 W Watson	1 J S Clarke	0	D Green	1 R Bott	0
20 T Peterson	1 C M Brown	0	A Collins	0 M Rose	1
@ Kensington	9	8	@ Kidlington	6 1/2	13 1/2

AMBOYNA SHIELD

Kent III 25.9.76 Middlesex III			Surrey III 25.9.76 Sussex III		
1 G M Brown	1/2 J A Yeo	1/2	J M Bennett	1 J L Whiteman	0
2 J Allan	1 R D Picken	0	C Jones	1 P Watson	0
3 E Liberman	1/2 M J Rose	1/2	M D Groom	1/2 R D Hirsch	1/2
4 M O T Baldwin	1 R Glew	0	P F Brown	1/2 R H Saunders	1/2
5 G White	1/2 A Lukowicz	1/2	T N Parrott	1 E J Bowley	0
6 S S Pett	0 J E Redon	1	D L Meen	1/2 L K G Eastoe	1/2
7 J Brooke	0 P Larwood	1	R G Granat	1 M Anthony	0
8 P L Cook	1/2 N A Lacey	1/2	P Roche	0 Dr J Opie	1
9 R A MacBrayne	0 B A Smith	1	R E Mattocks	1 R C Howard	0
10 Seton Ash	0 P R Fawcett	1	H M Cath	1/2 J W Hall	1/2
11 J Etheridge	1 A J Clarke	0	H Granat (Miss)	1 A R H Jinks	0
12 T Baldwin	0 P Szabo	1	P S Morton	1/2 D J Prees	1/2
13 O J Fox	1/2 D G Wayte	1/2	N McHale	1 J Richmond	0
14 A Fowlie	0 G Kitchin	1	W R Rayner	1/2 P Gwilliam	1/2
15 A J Douglas	0 F Wallis	1	E A Parker	0 C P Tucknott	1
16 J Gilbert	0 T Peterson	1	J P Raison	1/2 H E Wadsworth	1/2
17 D Stevenson	1 Mrs O Chataway	0	R Todd	1/2 A M Jenkins	1/2
18 N V Grey	1/2 Miss S Wood	1/2	T B West	1/2 J P Rix	1/2
19 K Scott	1/2 M J Cresswell	1/2	P Horne	1 A W T Hansford	0
20 R Burman	1/2 T W Harle	1/2	R Griffiths	1 P D Hayes	0
@ St. Brides	8	12	@ Kensington	13 1/2	6 1/2

AMBOYNA SHIELD

Surrey III 9.10.76			Kent III			Surrey III 23.10.76			Middlesex III		
1	C Jones	0	G M Brown	1	C Jones	1	J Watson	0			
2	J M Bennett	0	J Allan	1	A Westwood	1	M J Rose	0			
3	A Westwood	1	H T Jones	0	P F Brown	0	P Larwood	1			
4	P F Brown	1	M O T Baldwin	0	M Dubey	1	T Clifton	0			
5	R G Granat	0	P L Cook	1	T Parrott	1	N A Lacey	1			
6	T N Parrott	0	D J Brown	1	H M Cath	1	D Fanning	1			
7	K J Thurlow	1	S D Brown	1	P C Wood	1	J Coleman	0			
8	H M Cath	1	E Liberman	1	R E Mattocks	1	D Besso	1			
9	P Roche	1	C White	0	G Beattie	1	I Whittaker	0			
10	R E Mattocks	1	J Brooke	0	J Lawrence	0	K Castle	1			
11	S Barry	1	S S Pett	0	N Holcroft	1	A Lukowicz	1			
12	H Granat (Miss)	1	G B Armstrong	1	R G Rusha	1	C Bray	0			
13	G Beattie	0	S Ash	1	B Lyons	1	J Spencer	1			
14	W R Rayner	1	R Mason	1	N Randall	1	G Kitchin	0			
15	B Lyons	1	J Llewellyn	0	R Todd	1	F G Wallis	1			
16	R Todd	1	D Stevenson	1	T B West	1	T W Harle	0			
17	E A Parker	1	C M Brown	1	J P Raison	1	T N Burrell	1			
18	J P Raison	1	H Bitton	1	P Horne	1	J K Molak	1			
19	P Horne	1	M Mason	1	P Romano	1	M J Cresswell	0			
20	R M Griffiths	1	P Horsenell	0	A K Coulbeck	1	F J Batchelor	1			
@ St. Brides			11	9	@ St. Brides			13 1/2	6 1/2		

EBONY SHIELD

Kent IV 9.10.76			Berks II			Surrey IV 25.10.76			Surrey V		
1	S Morris	0	D Brydon	1	R Barnett	1	N Randall	1			
2	D J King	1	K Wyld	0	C J Dennis	0	B J Todd	1			
3	J A Harter	1	D Graham	0	S D Perry	1	P Romano	1			
4	A J King	1	R E Ashmore	0	G D Green	0	J D H Nicholas	1			
5	J M Griffiths	1	R P Bristow	0	F C Manning	0	J Hilton	1			
6	F E Mauger	1	W Makar	0	R E James	0	K H Kinsman	1			
7	B Crouch	1	H Sloan	1	D Luckin	1	J Cabourn	0			
8	A V H Sands	1	M J Farrington	0	R E Rushbrook	1	J Jestico	0			
9	D F Bartley	0	T A Lane	1	G Beattie	1	M J Cowley	0			
10	M P Maurant	1	J C Hart	1	J J Lauder	0	M Toull	1			
11	H G Samek	0	S L Mitchell	1	P A Ellis	1	C J Wadey	0			
12	J W Hollands	1	P Ware	0	R P Nye	1	Dr B Sweetman	0			
13	A J Douglas	1	B Ambler	0	J Borrill	1	R L Skrine	0			
14	T Collins	1	R Stockwell	0	B O'Gorman	1	R Ellis	1			
15	B D A Parker	0	K Robbins	1	P Clemow	1	P Symes	0			
16	P D Poland	1	L D Larche	0	D C Careswell	1	P Coxon (Miss)	0			
17	D Orr	1	A R Wilson	0	D W Cay	1	P Kay-Kreizman	0			
18	G A Foord	0	A R Smith	1	E Weimann	1	E Kay-Kreizman	0			
19	Mrs R M Hannan	1	G F Langran	0	A Balatoni	1	Miss L Pereira	0			
20	K Konior	1	A Gray	0	S Dighton	0	S Walker	1			
@ Basingstoke			14	6	@ Kensington			12 1/2	7 1/2		

Kent IV 23.10.76			Surrey IV			Berks II 23.10.76			Essex IV		
1	S Morris	0	R D Barnett	1	K B Hemmings	1	P Harbott	1			
2	D J King	1	G D Green	0	K Wyld	1	default	0			
3	J C Knowles	1	D E Luckin	0	R J Hastie	1	R Forey	1			
4	J A Harter	1	J D H Nicholas	0	T A Lane	0	G Gatherall	1			
5	A J King	0	R E Rushbrook	1	A K Langford	1	P Savin	0			
6	M Phillips	1	J Hilton	1	M F Redmond	0	E J West	1			
7	J M Griffiths	0	K Mehendale	1	J H Hasselt	1	G Fernie	0			
8	S Hannan	0	B J Todd	1	J C Hart	0	A E Bower	1			
9	J Kalber	1	P A Ellis	0	S C James	0	E Dawe	1			
10	M J Taylor	1	C J Dennis	0	M G B Tarrant	0	A J Eley	1			
11	A H V Sands	1	C G Birch	1	G E Borrowdale	1	W Coatman	0			
12	B Crouch	1	R P Nye	1	P A F Watkins	0	P Dennison	1			
13	M P Maurant	1	J Borrill	1	N P Gunther	0	A Porteous	1			
14	T Collins	0	B O'Gorman	1	D Rollinson	0	A E Brumpton	1			
15	H G Samek	0	A J Tucker	1	A L Watkin	1	R Fowles	1			
16	J W Hollands	0	D W Cay	1	E D V Young	0	G Gooding	1			
17	B D A Parker	1	P Clemow	0	J M R Watkins	0	R Craven	1			
18	Mrs R M Hannan	0	M J Cowley	1	S N Stone	0	N O'Connor	1			
19	G A Foord	0	J Maltby	1	S J Holmes	0	R Horn	1			
20	K Konior	0	G Dighton	1	Miss G D James	1	D MacIndoe	1			
@ Hayes, Kent			7 1/2	11 1/2	@ Bracknell			5 1/2	13 1/2		

Surrey Juniors		Essex Juniors							
1	S Popham	$\frac{1}{2}$	P A Bancroft	$\frac{1}{2}$	21	D White	↑	A Chapman	0
2	I M Raindle	1	G Stern	0	22	A K Coulbeck	1	I Melbourne	0
3	E W Branford	1	R Stern	0	23	K Reeve	1	M Sames	0
4	C A Plasa	@	S J Don	@	24	J Hilton	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Storrie	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	M J Dubey	1	D King	0	25	E A DuBoulay	0	N Pepper	1
6	S Milner	1	A Lewis	0	26	T J W Wimble	0	J Moore (Miss)	1
7	N J J Holcroft	1	A Kent	0	27	P Coxon (Miss)	0	T Sanders	1
8	J Hepworth	0	P Sagnella	1	28	R J Hillman	1	K Lemmon	0
9	J A Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Southon	$\frac{1}{2}$	29	R P Nye	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Sumray	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	R H Innes	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Craven	$\frac{1}{2}$	30	M D Cortacans	1	D S Finney	0
11	N Aslam	@	N Amor	@	31	S M Mason	1	G Belsham	0
12	P A Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Erdal-Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	32	D J Oldham	0	I Robson	1
13	H Granat (Miss)	0	P T Friend	1	33	S K Klidzia	1	D Goorvish	0
14	N A Finlayson	@	S P Liebesny	@	34	C Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Pelling	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	A Reeve	0	R Ellames	1	35	G Dormand	1	M Connor	0
16	P Mills	0	G Moore	1	36	J Borrill	1	B Lemmon	0
17	D C Warren	1	S Russell	0	37	N Goldsmith	1	K Bowden	0
18	P L Romano	1	A Petherick	0	38	R P Denhany	0	P Laundry	1
19	R J L Hellewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	39	L Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Carr	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	J Farino	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Novik	$\frac{1}{2}$	40	P Wright	1	P Stables	0
					41	A Soane	1	P Burton	0

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#### SECRETARIES COLUMN

Essex IV Match Captain: R M Horn, 19 Hamilton Crescent, Brentwood, Essex.

Congress Dates:

Nov 26-28 BASINGSTOKE OPEN: R E Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke, Hants.

Dec 17-19 TORBAY B Liggitt, 39 Spencer Road, Paignton.  
ISLINGTON E Penn, 7 The Larches, London, N13 5AZ.

Dec 27-1 Jan Evening Standard Junior (Islington): P E Morrish  
3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane,  
Edgware, HA8 9SE.

Dec 29-15 Jan HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL: L A J Glyde c/o Chess Club  
1977 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings, Sussex.

Jan 23 BASINGSTOKE One-Day Congress: R E Boxall (address as above).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CHESS (Second Edition) £9.50 net pp 619

Robert Hale Ltd. Compiled by Anne Sunnucks

The first edition of this monumental work appeared in 1970; the second came onto the London market on 13th October and brings the reader up to the end of 1972. For those readers who may not yet have met with the first edition it may be stated that the 619 pages of the second edition include nearly all the information one could reasonably expect in an encyclopaedia on all aspects of Chess. Thus included are a wealth of biographical material about chess masters since the species came in for recognition on the world scene. Coverage in some detail is found for records of the principal chess organisation in nearly every country, end game studies, problems and their composers, openings ancient and modern and international tournament results from 1950 to end 1972.

Probably the best tribute to this edition is to be found in the list of acknowledgements on pp 13/16 to those helpers all round the world who have sent in material and the home contributors including Dr. J Penrose, A J Roycroft, B P Barnes, Elaine Pritchard, David Hooper, D J Morgan, Major A J Hodgkinson, A S M Dickins and the late Sir Richard Clarke - a list which clearly reveals the wide range of subjects dealt with. Anne Sunnucks is to be congratulated on this work and Robert Hale have produced a highly acceptable book, appropriate for inclusion in any list of Christmas presents for any chess enthusiast. Devoted wives and families please note.

HOW TO CHEAT AT CHESS £1.95 pp 95

Hutchinson W R Hartston

A literary correspondent writes: Written in the early sarcastic style beloved of the Cambridge School, this is an amusing, if sometimes spiteful, collection of anecdotes and parodies of the chess scene, interspersed with practical advice on such subjects as how to offer a draw. At £1.95 for 95 pages it's good for a few pleasant evenings before you return it to the library.



Fifty four matches comprised the first round of this season's Championship including the following Southern teams:

Norfolk & Norwich	5 Kings Lynn	1 Ipswich	5½ Norwich Anonymou	½
Bury St. Edmunds	2 Royal Hospital Sch	4 Old Parkonians	4 Felixstowe	2
Watford	2 Bedford	4 Luton	1½ St. Albans	4½
Hilltop	1½ Ilford 1½ (3 adj.)	Stevenage	4 Upminster	2
Letchworth Baldock	4½ E.R.D.E.	1½ Tunbridge Wells	2 Charlton	4
Canterbury	3½ Medway	2½ Brighton	5½ Horsham	½
Varndean	3½ Sutton & Cheam	2½ Guildford I	3½ RAE Farnborough	2½
Oxford Univ II	3½ Kidlington 1½ (1@)	Oxford Univ I	5 Cowley	1
Bracknell	3½ Slough	2½ BP	½ GLC/ILEA	5½
Hammersmith	w.o. East Ham scr.	Islington	2 London CYMCA	4
London University	½ Mushrooms	3½ London Centra YMCA	Wolves 4 Harrow	2
Streatham & Brixton II	2½ Cavendish	3½ Gerrards Cross	2½ Maidenhead	3½
Hastings St. Leonards	Sussex Univ.	Guildford II	2 Kingston & Thames Valley	4

The second round has only ten matches, the remaining winning teams from the first having byes into the third round, the following Southern teams are involved:-

Royal Hospital School v Ipswich	Hilltop or Ilford v St. Albans
Varndean v Hastings & St. Leonards	or Sussex University
Maidenhead v Bracknell	Mushrooms v Hayes or Finchley

THANET CONGRESS

The seventh Thanet Congress at Ramsgate over the 3rd-5th September week-end attracted a record entry of 156. The Open Swiss was won by J Wager (Charlton) whose score 5/5 included a fifth-round win over Brian Eley, who shared second place with D L Springate (Gillingham), T J Bean (Bracknell) and J G Nicholson (Dulwich) with 4/5. Eight players scored 3½ points to share sixth place. In the Major Swiss W T Franklin (Ilford) and P Bourne (Leeds) shared first place with 4½/5, K R M Claudius (Folkstone) and G M Clark (Charlton) with 4/5 shared third place and eight players with 3½/5 finished equal 5th. In the Minor Swiss eight players scored 4/5 to share all the prizes.

For Match Captains (and mathematicians!) Only

The counties whose teams compete in the Chiltern Competition have accepted a Handicap method of scoring in their team matches, which are played over twenty boards. Each Match Captain is asked to arrive at the match with the latest grade written against the players on his list, and his calculation of the average grade of the team. If a player has no official grade his grade is to be estimated by his Match Captain for the purpose of calculating the average grade of the team. If there are any defaults or if substitutions are made the average grade of both teams shall be re-calculated using only the grades of those who actually play a game.

The number of points which each team is required to score to win the match shall be determined by the difference between the average grades of the teams as follows:-

<u>Difference between average grade of teams</u>	<u>Score for the match to be drawn</u>	
	Score of higher graded team	Lower graded teams
0 - 1.25	10	10
1.25 - 3.75	10½	9½
3.75 - 6.25	11	9
6.25 - 8.75	11½	8½
8.75 - 11.25	12	8
ascending by 2.50 stages until		
23.75 - 26.25 etc.	15 etc	5 etc

The team which scores more than the number of points stated above shall win the match. At the tea break, or before half-way through the match, the match captains shall calculate and agree the number of points which each team has to score for the match to be drawn. This should then be announced to the teams. This agreed score shall then be deemed to be the score for the match to be drawn, notwithstanding any errors in the calculations which may subsequently come to light.

The Editor is not aware of the decision which would arise if one Match Captain were so unkind as to field a team 48.75 points stronger than their opponents, but presumes the required score to draw the match would be 20-0!

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The first batch of results from the Chiltern competition experimental average-grade scoring are now available as follows:-

Actual Score	Average Grades	Scores needed to draw	Result
Bucks 10½ Oxon 9½	140 - 138.5	10½ - 9½	Match drawn
Beds 6 Bucks 13 (1 @)	141 - 135	11 - 9	Bucks won
Oxon 13½ Berks 9 (1 @)	133.5 - 128	11 - 9	Oxon won
Herts 10 Berks 10	127 - 143	7 - 13	Herts won

from which it may be observed that the experiment affected the results in two out of the four matches so far recorded.

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- BCF Newsflash September, October and November issues
- Bucks Newsletter September. Norfolk News Bulletin October issue.
- Sussex Chess News September. Surrey Chess News October issue.
- WECU "Westward Ho" September (Grading List) issue.
- Hammersmith CC Magazine September issue.

LONDON - NEW YORK Lloyds Bank Trophy Match.

The above match was reported briefly in our September issue, but we now have a fuller description from Mr Leonard Barden who writes: "Nearly 150 paying spectators came to the Bloomsbury Centre Hotel for the London end of this match to hear running commentaries by Kottbauer, Cafferty, Perkins, Povah and Rumens. A "Chess swingometer showed who stood better on each game and predicted the final totals. The veteran Edward Lasker said that he was honoured to meet "one of the men of Bletchley" a reference to his opponent's wartime work in cracking the German army and air force codes. Sir Stuart Milner-Barry remarked that he had been brought up on Edward Lasker's Chess Strategy and their game was the last to finish and went on for nine hours with just one hour's break for lunch.

All fourteen games were played to a finish in a maximum of ten hours for Mestel v Soltis. Western Union International (WUI) arranged and financed the telex facilities in both London and New York and WUI's duplex link (separate machines for incoming and outgoing messages) greatly speeded play as compared with all previous international telex games. WUI's tapes of the games are being transcribed into Braille by Warwick University's blind research unit and are being made available to blind chess players.

There were a few transmission errors almost all at the New York end, but they were quickly corrected. London had a WUI telex operator for outgoing messages, Jimmy Adams and Bryan Threadgall to check the moves and two more progress chasers watching out for delays and possible errors. All fourteen games were shown on wall boards and the wallboard assistants and telex messengers were juniors from the National training squad.

In the 1910's and 1920' Anglo-American cable matches were a tradition of international chess and a return match is already mooted for 1977."

(For the record the final score was London 4 New York 8)

JUNIOR CHESS: The Russell Trophy (Invitation) Jamboree was played at Trinity School, Croydon on Friday 10th September when ten school teams of eight players competed. St. Paul's won comfortably with 7½ points from Glyn Grammar Ewell second with 6. Board scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Scores
1 St. Paul's School	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	7½
2 Glyn Grammar	1	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	6
3 Trinity School	1	½	0	1	0	½	1	1	5½
4 Whitgift School	1	0	1	1	0	½	1	1	5½
5 St. Joseph's	0	½	1	1	1	0	1	0	4½
6 John Fisher	0	1	½	0	1	1	0	0	3½
7 Hampton G.S.	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	1	3½
8 Dulwich College	0	½	1	0	1	0	0	0	2½
9 R.G.S. Guildford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 Kingston	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½

Kent Second Junior Championship Congress:

Played at Tunbridge Wells on 30th October - 7th November (185 competitors).  
 Boys: Under 18: A Luckhurst (Ashford) 4/5. Under 16: P J Dawes (Folkestone) & I D Thompson (Tunbridge Wells) 5/6. Under 14: J A Brown (Orpington) 7½/9. Under 11: J W Hinton (Tunbridge Wells) & R E Walker (Petts Wood) 6/7.

Girls: Under 11: J Hollis (Rainham) 6/7. Under 10: R F Hinton (Tunbridge Wells) 6½/7.