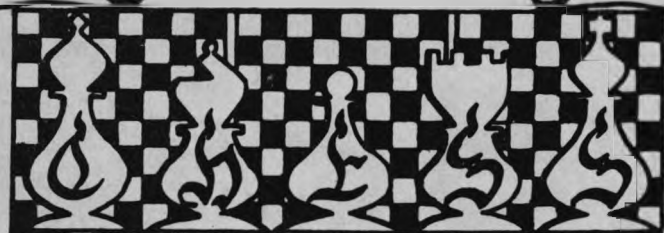


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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

As the inter-county competitions reach their final stages we are happy to record that Kent have again won the Championship (Shannon Trophy), Surrey III completed their programme with 6/6 to win the Amboyna once again, the Montague-Jones programme has one more round of matches but Middlesex II with 7½/8 cannot be overtaken, and Bucks have retained the Fleming Trophy beating Beds 15-5. Our congratulations to all members of the successful teams and especially to their hard-working Match Captains!

CLASSIFIED RESULTSCHAMPIONSHIP

SUSSEX 12½ BERKS 7½
HERTS 13½ NORFOLK 6½
SURREY w.o. 20 CAMBS scr. 0
CAMBS 3 KENT 17
ESSEX 7 KENT 13
KENT 8 HERTS 6 (6)
SURREY 10 ESSEX 10

MIDDLESEX 14 BERKS 6
ESSEX 9½ MIDDLESEX 10½
KENT 14½ SURREY 5½
SURREY 11 HERTS 9
NORFOLK 10 BERKS 10
HERTS 10½ SUSSEX 9½
MIDDLESEX 12½ NORFOLK 5½ (2)
KENT 14 BERKS 6

MONTAGUE--JONES

BEDS 5 Surrey II 14
Essex II 7½ Middlesex 12½
Sussex II 14 Surrey II 6
OXON 12 Sussex II 8
Middlesex II 12 Surrey II 6 (2)
BUCKS 9 Sussex II 8 (3)
BUCKS 10 Kent II 10
Herts II 15 SUFFOLK 5
BEDS 9½ Essex II 10½
Kent II 14 Herts II 6

Herts II 6½ Surrey II 11½
Kent II 15½ SUFFOLK 4½
SUFFOLK 6½ Middlesex II 13½
BEDS scr. 0 Sussex II w.o. 20
OXON 7 Surrey II 11 (2)
Kent II 8 OXON 8 (4)
Sussex II 10½ Herts II 9½
Essex II 9 BUCKS 11
Sussex II 12½ Essex II 7½
BEDS 6½ Middlesex II 12½ (1)
Kent III 4½ Surrey III 15½
Middlesex III 8½ Surrey III 11½
Berks II 3 Essex IV 17
Kent IV 10 Surrey V 10
Essex IV 8 Surrey IV 8 (4)
BUCKS 15 BEDS 5

AMBOYNA SHIELD

Kent III 9½ Middlesex III 10½

EBONY SHIELDSurrey IV 9 Kent IV 11
Berks II 8 Surrey V 12FLEMING TROPHYNATIONAL CLUB COMPETITIONSCHAMPIONSHIP

Atheneum 3½ Charlton 2½ Bolton 1½ Cavendish 4½
Brighton 1½ Oxford University 4½ Liverpool 2 Atticus Central 4
Cheltenham ½ Streatham & Brixton 5½ Southampton 1½ Letchworth & B. 4½
Bedford (won on board count) 3 Sheffield University 3
Bristol University scr. 0 Cambridge University 6 w.o.

Quarter-Final Draw

Cavendish v Cambridge University Streatham & Brixton v Atheneum
Atticus Central v Letchworth & Baldock Bedford v Oxford University
(from which it will be observed that SCCU teams have seven places out of 8)

PLATEThird Round Results

Islington 4½ Watford 1½ Leeds University 5 Manchester U. 1
Electra 2 Manchester 4 Rugby 5 Redcar 1
Upminster 2½ Streatham & Brixton II 3½ Reading 3½ Cowley 2½
Sutton & Cheam 4 Horsham 2 Cosham 3½ Camborne/Redruth 2½

Quarter-Final Draw

Streatham & Brixton II v Reading Leeds University v Islington
Manchester v Rugby Cosham v Sutton & Cheam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Editor's load has been duly lightened by the arrival of the following publications which have been read with much interest:

BCF NEWS FLASH March and April issues
MCCU Chess Letter end February Surrey Chess News March issue.

In the March issue of the NEWSFLASH, the B.C.F. Secretary, Mr. Paul Buswell wrote as follows:-

'This month's editorial comment must surely be devoted to the meeting of the BCF Executive Committee on 26th February. This meeting was convened specially to act upon, if it deemed fit, a report from a working party of the Development Committee. This report was the culmination of efforts by various committees during the past 2½ years and concerned itself with the administration of the BCF was not effective, insofar as the committee structure is time-consuming and acts against decisive action being taken by the Federation on any issue. The report felt that drastic changes were necessary within the Federation to enable the Federation to actively pursue its aims and objectives and, in short, to give it a new image. It is not the place of this Editorial to argue the pros and cons of the report or to attempt to produce critique of it; that would be a major work the report's theme can best be expressed by noting below the recommendations which were eventually with varying degrees of consent, adopted by the Executive Committee:

- "(1) The BCF shall be reconstituted as the English Chess Federation.
- (2) The aims and objects of the ECF shall be those of the BCF, but in an English context (except for the British Championships).
- (3) To efficiently pursue its aims and objects the ECF shall, under the Council, be managed by a Chief Executive and Policy Board: responsibility for and authority over sectors of chess activity shall be concentrated in fewer hands.
- (4) The finances of the ECF as raised from its members shall be principally related to Grading, the ECF's most popular service.
- (5) The administrative infrastructure of the ECF shall be strengthened by placing responsibility with Regional bodies who shall be expected to respond to the pressures of the decision-making process."

Please note that these resolutions have been passed in principle. The Working Party is now, in conjunction with the official draftsman, to prepare detailed resolutions where appropriate in the hope that it will be possible to submit them to the BCF Council in July, although it is realised that not all resolutions could be implemented in time.

Please remember that these are resolutions agreed in principle and that no change to the Constitution of the British Chess Federation can take place without the consent of the Council on which all Counties and Affiliates are represented. The report seen by the Executive Committee will in the very near future be circulated to the Counties and Affiliates and it is through your membership of them that you should voice any opinions which you wish to have heard, and it is through them that you can express your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the proposed restructuring of the BCF. I anticipate that there will be much debate and discussion throughout the Federation as a result of the Executive Committee's decision and this debate and discussion can take place at all levels of the Federation. Whatever the outcome the resolutions of the Executive Committee mark a milestone in the history of the BCF and I urge all Counties and Affiliates, and their members to exercise responsibility when considering these matters.'

The final report of the working party was issued to members of the BCF Executive prior to their meeting on 26th February but there was insufficient time for the Union Executive Committee members to be consulted. At the BCF meeting a report was presented by the Federation Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P J Ezra but this had not been circulated prior to the meeting. It was felt that our Union Executive should consider both reports and copies were issued to all members of our Executive and also to secretaries of our member counties. At their April meeting the Union Executive will discuss the BCF proposals in the light of these reports and make their recommendations to the Annual meeting of the Council of the Union. . . . J.J.L. . . .

APPEALS The appeal by Essex against an adjudicator's decision in their Championship match has been rejected and the match score stands at

MIDDLESEX 10½ ESSEX 9½ (SEE STOP PRESS).

An appeal by Herts against the adjudicator's decision on board 7 in their match against Norfolk has been upheld giving a win for C W Pickard against I Judd and thus making the match score Herts 13½ Norfolk 6½.

ABSENT ONES (to date): Beds 23, Cambs 17, Suffolk 13, Surrey 11, Essex 10, Oxon and Sussex 4, Kent 3, Berks and Middlesex 2, Bucks, Herts, and Norfolk have fielded full teams in all their matches.

<u>BERKS 19.2.77</u>			<u>KENT 26.2.77</u>		
1	M J Staples	0	0	M Hindle	1
2	G Varty	1	0	C Cubitt	0
3	D S Tucker	1	0	T C Noyce	0
4	T J Bean	1	1	S W Ruthen	1
5	P Morrey	2	1	M Read	1
6	J T Matthews	1	0	M Kwan	0
7	J R Verling	0	1	E G Davies	1
8	M V Taylor	1	0	T P Love	0
9	G E Borrowdale	1	0	R Hardy	0
10	M F Redmond	0	1	T Annison	1
11	K B Hemmings	1	1	I Gladden	1
12	M J Pryce	1	1	N Barltrop	1
13	J H Hasselt	2	1	L Pott	1
14	G J Sexton	0	1	M Woolnough	1
15	H R T Coleman	2	1	T Lenton	1
16	Dr. N M Stewart	0	1	S Randall	1
17	N W Dennis	1	0	M J Hughes	0
18	P E Barnard	1	1	R Hughes	1
19	R P Bristow	2	1	P R Vivian	1
20	J C Hart	0	1	K McEwan	1

@ Cambridge 10

@ Wanstead 13

<u>HERTS 26.2.77</u>			<u>SUSSEX</u>			<u>MIDDLESEX 12.3.77</u>			<u>BERKS</u>		
1	P V Byway	1	0	G H James	0	1	D E Rumens	1	0	M J Staples	0
2	F N Stephenson	0	1	N J Holloway	1	1	A P Law	1	0	R Bailey	0
3	P A J Brown	0	0	B J Denman	0	1	S Berry	1	1	G Varty	1
4	W Tabakiernik	0	1	J C Henshaw	1	1	S Rueben	1	1	D S Tucker	1
5	A C Cooper	1	0	J I P Simpole	0	1	R Lobo	1	1	T J Bean	0
6	C R Chandler	1	1	K I Norman	1	1	G D Lee	1	1	G E Borrowdale	0
7	C W Pickard	0	1	Prof. D B Scott	1	1	D J Mabbs	1	1	M V Taylor	1
8	A I Wheatley	0	1	D G A Shallcross	1	1	K M Weinhold	1	1	J E Syner	1
9	A B Haberberg	1	0	D R Mole	0	1	A P Shepstone	1	1	P Morrey	1
10	Dr. B Turner	1	1	D H Cummings	1	1	J M Quinn	1	1	J T Mathews	1
11	J R Holland	0	1	S O N Hawes	1	1	P J Sowray	1	1	L C Turner	1
12	W E B Pryer	1	1	Prof. J W Cornforth	1	1	D P Lynch	1	1	D I Stevenson	1
13	A J Ball	0	1	J P Scanlan	1	1	R A Batchelor	1	1	H T R Coleman	0
14	Dr. P H Collins	1	0	P Fallon	0	1	H B Angel	1	1	K B Hemmings	0
15	C H Watson	1	0	R HughesHallett	0	1	S Knott	1	1	M J Pryce	0
16	C J M McSheehy	1	0	T Horton	0	1	P J Adams	0	1	J H Hasselt	1
17	J N White	1	0	R L Williamson	0	1	D J Thomas	1	1	G J Sexton	0
18	A G Burrows	1	0	P R Selby	0	1	P Larwood	1	1	K Wyld	1
19	A J Bagley	1	0	J Graham	0	1	V P Aeron	1	1	T A Lane	0
20	A P Primett	0	1	R F T Williams	1	1	R J B Craven	0	1	J C Hart	1

@ Crawley 10 1/2

@ Maidenhead 14

<u>HERTS 12.3.77</u>			<u>SURREY</u>			<u>MIDDLESEX 26.3.77</u>			<u>NORFOLK</u>		
1	F N Stephenson	0	1	N E Povah	1	1	A P Law	1	1	R Bellin	1
2	P A J Brown	0	1	R Emerson	1	1	S Rueben	0	0	M Hindle	1
3	R B Edwards	1	1	R Webb	1	1	G D Lee	1	0	C Cubitt	0
4	A C Cooper	1	1	W A Linton	1	1	D J Mabbs	0	0	S W Ruthen	1
5	W Tabakiernik	1	1	R J Stockwell	1	1	J Walton	1	1	E Davies	1
6	D A Lemoir	1	0	P N Pierce	0	1	G C Taylor	1	1	M Read	1
7	C R Chandler	1	0	M P F Singleton	0	1	J M Quinn	1	1	J H Pugh	1
8	C W Pickard	1	0	R J Roberts	0	1	J M Hodgson	1	1	T P Love	0
9	A I Wheatley	0	1	J W Branford	1	1	G Pearce	1	1	M Kwan	1
10	A B Haberberg	0	1	D P Willmets	1	1	K M Weinhold	1	1	G M Wright	1
11	Dr. B Turner	1	0	C Jones	0	1	P J Sowray	1	1	T J Turner	0
12	J R Holland	0	1	T Parrott	1	1	N J Benjamin	1	1	P L Coleman	0
13	W E B Pryer	0	1	A S Westwood	1	1	D P Lynch	1	1	I Gladden	0
14	A J Ball	1	1	J M Soesan	1	1	E Harmer	1	1	T Lenton	0
15	Dr. P H Collins	0	1	W E C Richards	1	1	P S Thornton	0	0	J Walles	1
16	J N White	0	1	R Granat	1	1	R A Batchelor	1	1	M Goodnough	0
17	C H Watson	1	0	D J Rowson	0	1	H B Angel	1	1	F Salt	0
18	C J McSheehy	1	0	J E Pattle	0	1	S Knott	1	1	S Randall	0
19	A J Bagley	0	1	F W Allen	1	1	P J Adams	1	1	I Judd	0
20	J Cook	1	0	M W Burrows	0	1	P Larwood	1	1	P R Vivian	1

@ St. Brides 9

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12 1/2 5 1/2

In the Championship match Cambridge scratched to Surrey who thus win 20-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>SURREY 26.3.77</u>		<u>ESSEX</u>	<u>CAMBS 12.3.77</u>		<u>KENT</u>	
1 N E Povah	0	Dr. J Penrose	1	Mestel	1/2 M Fuller	1/2
2 R Emerson	1	J B Howson	0	default	0 M Chandler	1
3 R Webb	1	S J Abbott	0	A G Trangmar	1/2 R G Eales	1/2
4 W A Linton	0	A Martin	1	C S Crouch	1/2 M V Lambshire	1/2
5 R J Stockwell	0	A J Stebbings	1	T P D Chapman	0 J N Sugden	1
6 M J Lightfoot	1/2	A Marshall	1/2	R J F Sams	1/2 A E Hanreck	1/2
7 R Haldane	1/2	T Congdon	1/2	P R Davies	1 K J Wicker	0
8 P N Pierce	0	M Fleury	1	default	0 R M R O'Kelly	1
9 M P F Singleton	1	S Kalinsky	0	D R Johnston	0 R L Holmes	1
10 M J Lester	1/2	G Speed	1/2	default	0 M P Cook	1
11 R C Lynn	1	R F Harman	0	Palmer	0 R L Johannes	1
12 J Branford	1/2	I B N Smith	1/2	B Death	0 N R Oliver	1
13 C N J Rose	0	P Gasper	1	default	0	1
14 S A White	1	D I Reynolds	0	default	0	1
15 D P Willmets	1/2	K W Spurgeon	1/2	default	0	1
16 M Davis	1/2	H I Woolverton	1/2	default	0	1
17 C Jones	0	S Thompson	1	default	0	1
18 W E C Richards	1	W Saunders	0	default	0	1
19 J M Soesan	1	J B Hawson	0	default	0	1
20 F W Allen	0	P Pritchard	1	default	0	1
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@ Kensington	10	10	@ Cambridge	3	17	

<u>HERTS 26.3.77</u>		<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>KENT</u>	<u>MONTAGUE-JONES</u>		<u>Middlesex II 2.4.77</u>	<u>BEDS</u>
1 P V Byway	1	M Fuller	0	R L Turnham	1/2	R S Jones	1/2
2 F N Stephenson	0	R G Eales	1	S J B Knott	0	P Habershon	1
3 C R Chandler	@	M V Lambshire	@	M Blaine	0	C Yarwood	1
4 P A J Brown	1	J N Sugden	0	N A Perkins	0	N Wingfield	1
5 A C Cooper	@	A Hanreck	@	W Watson	1	R Freeman	0
6 D A Lemoir	1	K J Wicker	0	D J Thomas	1	N Staddon	0
7 W Tabakiernik	1	R M R O'Kelly	0	D Barasi	0	N Cannon	1
8 C W Pickard	1/2	Sr. S MilnerBarry	1/2	V P Aeron	@	P Brocklesbury	@
9 T K Hemingway	@	M P Cook	@	A J Miller	1	B Hurst	0
10 A I Wheatley	@	R Johannes	@	G Lacombe	0	F Eaton	1
11 A B Haberberg	0	N R Oliver	1	T Peterson	1/2	R Townsend	1/2
12 Dr. B Turner	1	J Johnson	0	S Band	1	N Ingham	0
13 J R Holland	1/2	A K Swift	1/2	N A Lacey	1	S Thomas	0
14 W E B Pryer	0	I McAllan	1	J E Redon	1	G Shokar	0
15 Dr. P H Collins	0	D H Powell	1	R J B Craven	1	J C McNaughton	0
16 J N White	0	J Wager	1	J V A Franks	1	P Rabjohn	0
17 C H Watson	0	R Parry	1	B A Smith	1/2	P Austin	1/2
18 C J M McSheehy	0	M Brown	1	J B Harmer	1	B Squires	0
19 A G Burrows	@	D C Taylor	@	D G Wayte	1	default	0
20 B S Bowie	@	R O'Brien	@	D Foley-Comer	1	default	0
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@ Charlton	6	8	@ Dunstable	12 1/2	6 1/2		

<u>Kent II 5.3.77</u>		<u>MONTAGUE-JONES</u>	<u>BUCKS 19.3.77</u>	<u>Sussex II</u>			
1 B W R Hewson	1	R De Coverly	0	R De Coverly	1	P D Leat	0
2 R W O'Brien	0	K G Hyde	1	Dr. E N Bramley	1/2	P E Carey	1/2
3 J A Dodgson	1	Dr. E N Bramley	0	D A Bennett	0	A H Palmer	1
4 P B Cook	0	D J Faulkner	1	R C S Newton	0	A H Palmer	1
5 G M Brown	0	D A Bennett	1	D R Smith	1/2	J L Whiteman	1/2
6 M J Pitt	1	R D W Martin	0	D A Curtis	1	P Watson	0
7 L T Canham	1/2	D R Smith	1/2	R D W Marsh	0	J J Soesan	1
8 E Liberman	1	A Niedzwiedski	0	J Alster	0	Canon A E Smith	1
9 S G James	0	J Alster	1	A Niedzwiedski	1	default	0
10 D E Rodford	1/2	P D Porter	1/2	B W Atkinson	@	S G Lisseter	@
11 P Barkas	0	B W Atkinson	1	D Thomas	1	I K Hardwick	0
12 R J Lock	1/2	D Thomas	1/2	P D Porter	@	J W Hall	@
13 M O T Baldwin	0	K Keen	1	A J Cox	1/2	R H Saunders	1/2
14 W G Belcher	1	P R Rawcliffe	0	K Keen	@	E J Bowley	@
15 W M Partridge	1	R Bott	0	P R Rawcliffe	1	R C Howard	0
16 R C Pentecost	1/2	C R Webb	1/2	J G Gorodi	0	C P Tucknott	1
17 P Hannan	1/2	J Munday	1/2	R Alster	1/2	A M Jenkins	1/2
18 A J Sherriff	1/2	D Lush	1/2	M Rose	1	B Loughrey	0
19 A W R Harris	0	R Johnson	1	D Lush	1	S Riordan	0
20 C M Brown	1	H W Cookson	0	P Rose	0	S Pike	1
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@ St. Brides	10	10	@ St. Brides	9	8		

Sussex II 6.11.76		Essex II		SUFFOLK 19.2.77		Middlesex II		
1	D H Cummings	1/2	D J Coleman	1/2	S J Gregory	0	J Hodgson	1
2	M L Roberts	1/2	H I Woolverton	1/2	D W A Packham	0	P J Sowray	1
3	F J Kwiatkowski	1/2	R Heppinstall	1/2	J J Galloway	0	K R Clark	1
4	J P Scanlan	1	default	0	I J Wallis	1/2	J V Skilleter	1/2
5	A Hall	1	F Sims	0	D Mayers	0	M Blains	1
6	R HughesHallett	1	R H Langenham	0	P G Markwell	1	R L Turnham	0
7	A B Bamford	1/2	T D Whitton	1/2	M C Smith	0	H B Angel	1
8	J Graham	0	J B Hawson	1	J Gibson	0	D Barasi	1
9	P D Leat	1	J C Moore	0	G B Smith	1/2	N A Perkins	1/2
10	T Norton	0	P Smith	1	A A Purchase	1/2	A J Miller	1/2
11	R L Williamson	1	R A Wagstaff	0	C N Riches	1	G W Sage	0
12	J L Whiteman	0	D Mercer	1	T G Dunmore	0	V P Aeron	1
13	A H Palmer	1/2	V B Rumsey	1/2	A J Revell	0	R J B Craven	1
14	I G Kelly	0	J V Morse	1	C M Gold	1	J E Redon	1
15	P Carey	1	default	0	J M Bowers	1	R V Atkins	0
16	P Watson	1	W C Allum	0	D P Hurricks	1/2	T Peterson	1/2
17	S G Lisseter	1	default	0	Dr.C J Bliss	0	S Band	1
18	J J Soesan	1	G A Novik	0	R Adams	1/2	R Glew	1/2
19	I K Hardwick	1	A Calder	0	D S O'Brien	0	J V A Franks	1
20	A M Jenkins	0	M Stanley	1	R J Woodcraft	0	D N Foley-Comer	1

@ Kensington 12 1/2

7 1/2

@ Ipswich 6 1/2

13 1/2

OXON 19.2.77		Surrey II		Kent II 19.2.77		Herts II		
1	G Burton	1	K F H Inwood	0	M Brown	1	A G Burrows	0
2	G Moore	@	R Roberts	@	L M Pickett	1	M Hewitt	0
3	A Gravett	1	G K Sandiford	0	J A Dodgson	0	J West	1
4	J C Waldron	1/2	T N Parrott	1/2	J D Wager	1	R J Thompson	0
5	J Phipps	1/2	R West	1/2	R W O'Brien	1	S R Capsey	0
6	J Butler	1	M Sheehan	0	A J Smith	1	R F Goodall	0
7	D Godfrey	1	H M Cath	0	G M Brown	1	H M Lawrance	0
8	G Jones	0	D Rowson	1	M J Pitt	0	M Krawczunski	1
9	T Pavlovic	0	C Jones	1	D L L Springate	1	R W Bauld	0
10	D Hackett	1	A S Westwood	0	E Liberman	0	A Simpson	1
11	A Stachulski	@	J E Pattle	@	S G James	1/2	C Lean	1/2
12	S Charles	0	R Granat	1	S D Brown	1	B A Fewell	0
13	M Cooke	0	F C Manning	1	D E Rodford	1	W P Pfeil	0
14	M Kimber	0	R Moore	1	C A Frostick	1	D Stapleton	0
15	C Ballard	1/2	H Granat	1/2	default	0	W Battell	1
16	S Harwood	0	P R Archer	1	W G Belcher	1	D P Young	0
17	M Picken	0	G Beattie	1	T P Baldwin	1/2	M Cohen	1/2
18	D Greene	0	R Todd	1	A J Sherriff	0	D Witt	1
19	J Yates	1/2	J Lopes	1/2	D J Brown	1	B Arnot	0
20	D Sayers	0	P Granat	1	C M Brown	1	R Sterne	0

@ Kidlington 7

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@ Kidbrooke 14

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BUCKS 19.2.77		Essex II		Sussex II 5.3.77		Herts II		
1	R de Coverly	1	K W Spurgeon	0	R C Newman	1/2	A J Burrows	1/2
2	K G Hyde	1	R Heppinstall	0	M L Roberts	1	K L Woodland	0
3	Dr.E N Bramley	0	S Thompson	1	C E Cropp	1	R J Thompson	0
4	D A Bennett	1/2	W Saunders	1/2	R L Williamson	0	T A Sinkinson	1
5	D R Smith	0	J B Hawson	1	P E Carey	1	R F Goodall	0
6	R C S Newton	1	L Dregent	0	F J Kwiatkowski	1	S R Capsey	0
7	D A Curtis	0	S Bush	1	A B Bamford	1	M Krawczynski	0
8	A Niedzwiedski	1/2	R Franklin	1/2	J L Whiteman	1	H M Lawrance	0
9	D Thomas	0	D Taylor	1	I G Kelly	0	A Simpson	1
10	J Alster	1	W Franklin	0	J J Soesan	1	C Lean	0
11	B W Atkinson	1/2	A J Potter	1/2	P Watson	1/2	M N Sutton	1/2
12	A J Cox	0	R Staunton	1	J P Munday	0	P R Bonafont	1
13	P R Rawcliffe	0	P Harbott	1	B Loughrey	0	R W Bauld	1
14	K Keen	1	R Lowen	0	R H Saunders	0	B Drury	1
15	R Alster	1	P Zammitt	0	R G Hill	1/2	B A Fewell	1/2
16	Dr.A W Hill	1/2	K Jones	1/2	Dr.D J Opie	0	K Mahon	1
17	M Rose	1	J A Spiegel	0	I K Hardwick	1	W Pfeil	0
18	R Bott	1	G Kershaw	0	A M Jenkins	0	O V Stobart	1
19	D Lush	1	D Tyrell	0	T J Brown	0	D Witt	1
20	P Rose	0	R Craven	1	S Riordan	1	J G Jones	0

@ Kensington 11

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@ Southgate 10 1/2

9 1/2

MONTAGUE-JONES

1	P J Sowray	1	R C Lynn	0	B W R Hewson	@	G P Burton	@
2	K R Clark	1	J M Soesan	0	J A Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	S J B Knott	@	T M Parrott	@	P B Cook	0	A D Gravett	1
4	R L Turnham	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	A J Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	N C Pyper	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	N Skinner	@	A Keene	@	G M Brown	@	J C Waldron	@
6	M Hawley	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Sheehan	$\frac{1}{2}$	M J Pitt	@	J W Phipps	@
7	W N Watson	1	R West	0	D L L Springate	1	J R Butler	0
8	D Scott	1	M J Lester	0	D J R Barnes	1	D Godfrey	0
9	D Barasi	0	S Dolton	1	S D Brown	1	default	0
10	J A Yeo	0	R Granat	1	S G James	0	T Pavlovic	1
11	R C Sroka	$\frac{1}{2}$	H M Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$	D E Rodford	1	D G Hackett	0
12	D J Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$	F W Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Barkas	0	A Stachilski	1
13	G W Sage	0	B Valentine	1	R J Lock	0	S J Charles	1
14	V P Aeron	1	D Noble	0	W G Belcher	0	M C Cooke	1
15	R J B Craven	1	R E Mattocks	0	P J Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Kimber	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	T Peterson	1	F C Manning	0	W H Partridge	0	C J Ballad	1
17	S Band	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Granat	$\frac{1}{2}$	R C Pentecost	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Horwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	R V Atkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$	D J Brown	1	J Yeates	0
19	R Glew	1	J S Lopes	0	T P Baldwin	@	D Sayers	@
20	J V A Franks	1	M W Burrows	0	P Hannan	1	default	0
		@ Kensington	12	6	@ Kidbrooke	8		8

MONTAGUE-JONES

Herts II 2.4.77

SUFFOLK

1	B A Fewell	0	S J Gregory	1
2	K L Woodland	0	J J Galloway	1
3	R J Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	G B Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	T A Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	M C Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	R F Woodall	1	R F Gallup	0
6	A H Wadsworth	1	D S O'Brien	0
7	R Parkes	0	R J Vickerman	1
8	M Sutton	$\frac{1}{2}$	S J Vickerstaff	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	B Drury	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Thorpe	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	The last eleven boards were			
11	conceded by default to Herts II.			
12	(Four hours before the start of			
13	this match the Suffolk team were			
14	deprived of the use of a mini-bus			
15	which was to convey 16 of their			
16	players. Hence the unusual, for			
17	Suffolk, number of defaults.)			
18				
19				
20				
		@ Ashwell	15	5

FLEMING TROPHY MATCH

BUCKS 12.2.77

BEDS

1	W F Coles	0	J Plaskett	1
2	R de Coverly	1	P Habershon	0
3	K G Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$	R S Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Dr. E N Branley	$\frac{1}{2}$	C W Johns	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	D J Faulkner	1	J Hill	0
6	D A Bennett	1	N Wingfield	0
7	R D W Marsh	1	W Osbourne	0
8	D R Smith	1	J N Staddon	0
9	R C S Newton	1	N Cannon	0
10	D A Curtis	1	S P Brocklesby	0
11	P D Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$	M James	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	A Niedzwiedski	1	P R Hatton	0
13	D Thomas	1	N Hickman	0
14	J Alster	1	P A Brocklesby	0
15	B W Atkinson	1	W Ponsford	0
16	A J Cox	1	R Townsend	0
17	P R Rawcliffe	0	H Ditmas	1
18	K Keen	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Gill	$\frac{1}{2}$
19	R Alster	1	C Edwards	0
20	Dr. A W Hill	0	P B Cook	1
		@ Bedford	15	5

AMBOYNA SHIELD

Sussex III 26.3.77

Kent III

Middlesex III 26.2.77

Surrey III

1	C J MacArthur	0	H Trevor-Jones	1	P Larwood	0	C Jones	1
2	R H Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	I D Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Quigley	$\frac{1}{2}$	A S Westwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	J P Munday	1	R E Lane	0	M J Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	M J Dubey	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	L K G Eastoe	0	D Stevenson	1	N A Lacey	0	T N Parrott	1
5	Dr. D J Opie	0	G White	1	default	0	R Granat	1
6	J W Hall	1	P L Cook	0	P R Fawcett	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	R C Howard	0	C H Armstrong	1	D Besso	1	D L Meen	0
8	D J Prees	1	F S Pett	0	S Szabo	0	K J Thurlow	1
9	R Hill	1	S Ash	0	I Whittaker	$\frac{1}{2}$	R E Mattocks	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	P H Benson	0	B Howland	1	J R Cotterell	0	P Wood	1
11	J Richmond	0	R Mason	1	D G Wayte	$\frac{1}{2}$	P S Morton	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	R K Hunt	0	C Callow	1	F G Wallis	1	M Anderson	0
13	Miss P Garland	1	M Mason	0	A Lukowicz	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	H E Wadsworth	1	J D Llewelyn	0	T W Harle	1	R Todd	0
15	A R H Jinks	1	M O T Baldwin	0	G Kitchin	0	G Green	1
16	C P Tucknott	0	N V Gray	1	C Odle	0	W R Rayner	1
17	T J Brown	1	J Gilbert	0	Miss S Wood	1	E A Parker	0
18	H Smith	1	V C Webb	0	Mrs O Chataway	0	T B West	1
19	G R Opie	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Gaffney	$\frac{1}{2}$	J P Raison	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	Miss D Garland	$\frac{1}{2}$	A F C Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Brown	1	R H Griffiths	0
		@ Brighton	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	@ St. Brides	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Berks II 19.2.77</u>		<u>Essex IV</u>		<u>Kent IV 19.3.77</u>		<u>Surrey V</u>		
1	P Dawson	0	G Gatherall	1	H C Clarke	0	N A Randall	1
2	default	0	K Clow	1	S Morris	1/2	B Skinner	1/2
3	S C Sellick	0	E J W st	1	J A Harter	0	J Lawrence	1
4	Dr.M J Bruton	0	D Cannan	1	P Glover	0	M Joslyn	1
5	S C James	1	D L Read	0	F E Mauger	0	P Romano	1
6	default	0	A J Clark	1	M J Taylor	1	B J Todd	0
7	K Wilkinson	0	W Hawthorn	1	K Gordon	1	C J Wadey	0
8	W H Norris	0	R Hatch	1	T M Griffiths	1	J Hilton	0
9	N P Gunter	0	P Cassor	1	A V H Sands	1	P Munday	0
10	M Brownsey	1/2	M Samuels	1/2	M P Mourant	1	S G Walker	0
11	A Gopal	0	S Wood	1	B D A Parker	0	A du Boulay	1
12	J H Shakespeare	0	A E Bower	1	D F Bartley	1/2	P Coxon	1/2
13	J A Stanton	0	A Brumpton	1	T C Collins	1	D Baldock	0
14	D C Seawert	1/2	W Coatman	1/2	A J Douglas	1/2	H Whitaker	1/2
15	P A F Watkins	0	A Porteous	1	P D Poland	1	F H Hill	0
16	N P Burton	0	A Eley	1	D E Edrupt	0	R Ellis	1
17	Miss G D James	1	H Anderson	0	Mrs R M Hannan	0	R L Skrine	1
18	R W James	0	R Fowles	1	J W Hollands	0	K Crawford	1
19	P Jacobs	0	G Gooding	1	A J Sherriff	1	N Clifton	0
20	J M Warbey	0	R Gooch	1	K Konior	1/2	A K Coulbeck	1/2

@ Wanstead 3 17 @ Kidbrooke 10 10

<u>Berks II 5.3.77</u>		<u>Surrey V</u>		<u>Surrey IV 5.3.77</u>		<u>Essex IV</u>		
1	J H Hasselt	0	N A Randall	1	R D Barnett	1/2	R Forey	1/2
2	T G Pollard	1	B Skinner	0	R E Rushbrook	1/2	K Clow	1/2
3	R J Hastie	0	J D H Nicholas	1	S D Perry	0	S N Jones	1
4	S C James	1/2	T Bates	1/2	C J Dennis	1/2	F R E Elliott	1/2
5	K M Hopkins	0	K H Kinsman	1	G D Green	1	E J West	0
6	H Sloan	1/2	B J Todd	1/2	P A Ellis	1/2	P Zammit	1/2
7	W Makar	1	C J Wadey	0	D E Luckin	1	T Graham	0
8	M F Redmond	0	P Romano	1	Dr.K Mehendale	0	D L Read	1
9	P E Barnard	1	J Hilton	0	J D H Nicholas	0	P Heath	1
10	J C Hart	1/2	J Maltby	1/2	M T Bolan	@	W Hawthorn	@
11	M Johnstone	0	A du Boulay	1	J J Lauder	@	A E Brumpton	@
12	M J Bruton	1	D Baldock	0	D C W Careswell	0	S Barrow	1
13	J T Bryne	1/2	A P H Kinsman	1/2	A J Tucker	1	R Hatch	1
14	G Harrison	1/2	H Whitaker	1/2	R P Nye	1	J S A Wood	0
15	A Gopal	1/2	F H Hill	1/2	D W Cay	1	A Tullett	0
16	J S Shakespeare	1/2	R Ellis	1/2	W E Waterton	@	A E Bower	@
17	P A F Watkins	1/2	R L Skrine	1/2	P I Clemow	0	J J Boden	1
18	C W Griffin	0	A Coulbeck	1	M J Cowley	@	A Porteous	@
19	J A Stanton	0	C R C Clifton	1	J Maltby	0	D Tyrell	1
20	L D Larche	0	S G Walker	1	E Weimann	1	R M Horn	0

@ Bracknell 8 12 @ Kensington 8 8

<u>Kent IV 19.2.77</u>		<u>Surrey IV</u>		<u>SUFFOLK Friendly</u>		<u>NORFOLK</u>		
1	A J King	1	R D Barnett	0	S J Gregory	0	J Pugh	1
2	S Morris	0	T Bates	1	I J Wallis	1/2	P R Vivian	1/2
3	J A Harter	1/2	R E Rushbrook	1/2	D W A Packham	0	I Judd	1
4	F E Mauger	1	S D Perry	0	J J Galloway	1	D Rivett	0
5	M J Taylor	1	Dr.K Mehendale	0	D Mayers	1	D W Debenham	0
6	K Gordon	0	P A Ellis	1	M C Smith	1/2	D Abbott	1/2
7	J M Griffiths	1	B J Todd	0	G B Smith	1	R Harvey	0
8	A V H Sands	1	M T Bolan	0	J Gibson	1/2	C Pierpoint	1/2
9	D F Bartley	0	P Romano	1	C N Riches	1	B Brockes	0
10	M P Mourant	0	J Hilton	1	C M Gold	1/2	J Wickham	1/2
11	B D A Parker	1	R E James	0	D P Hurricks	1/2	T Annison	1/2
12	T Collins	1/2	Dr. G C Birch	1/2	D B Smith	1	N Brown	0
13	P D Poland	1	R P Nye	0	R Adams	1	default	0
14	D Orr	1/2	J D Borrill	1/2	M Varnham	1	default	0
15	J Hollands	0	D W Cay	1	D S O'Brien	1	F Martin	0
16	Mrs.R M Hannan	0	P T Clemow	1	A R Fuller	1	R Round	0
17	G A Foord	1	A Balatoni	0	P K Baker	1	default	0
18	H G Samek	0	M J Cowley	1	A J K Bowden	1	default	0
19	D F Edrupt	1	J Maltby	0	Mrs.S Rowles	1	R Tyler	0
20	K Konior	1/2	C J Dennis	1/2	T C L Brown	1	T Martin	0

@ Kensington 11 9 @ Holbrook 15 1/2 4 1/2

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(C) <u>SUSSEX</u>	11½	<u>BERKS</u>	6½	(M-J) <u>Surrey II</u>	12	<u>BEDS</u>	5
14 P Fallon	1	K S Benjamin	0	11 F W Allen	1	R Andrews	0
16 R HughesHallett	0	H R T Coleman	1	12 R G Granat	1	C Edwards	0
5.2.77	12½		7½	29.1.77	14		5
<u>HERTS</u>	12	<u>NORFOLK</u>	6	<u>Kent II</u>	14½	<u>SUFFOLK</u>	3½
7 C W Pickard	½	I Judd	½	13 P Barkas	1	R Adams	0
8 A I Wheatley	½	T Lenton	½	29.1.77	15½		3½
5.2.77	13		7				
<u>ESSEX</u>	8½	<u>MIDDLESEX</u>	8½	<u>OXON</u>	11	<u>Sussex II</u>	7
1 J B Howson	½	A J Whiteley	½	6 A Stachulski	0	T Norton	1
14 M Kaye	½	D Scott	½	7 J Phipps	1	R Williamson	0
19 R A Wagstaff	0	P T Lee	1	29.1.77	12		8
5.2.77	9½		10½				
<u>KENT</u>	12½	<u>SURREY</u>	3½	<u>Surrey II</u>	6	<u>Sussex II</u>	12
5 R G Eales	1	R J Stockwell	0	2 J M Soesan	0	P D Leat	1
6 J N Sugden	½	M J Lightfoot	½	11 D W Cay	0	A H Palmer	1
10 R Holmes	0	D M Andrew	1	15.1.77	6		14
12 M P Cook	½	P N Pierce	½	<u>Middlesex II</u>	11½	<u>Essex II</u>	6½
5.2.77	14½		5½	6 N Skinner	½	J B Hawson	½
				14 V P Aeron	½	R Langenham	½
(A) <u>Kent III</u>	9	<u>Middlesex III</u>	9	29.1.77	12½		7½
2 J Allan	0	P Larwood	1				
12 R C Lane	½	A Lukowicz	½				
15.1.77	9½		10½				

SECRETARIES COLUMN

After due consideration of the B.C.F. Administration restructuring proposals on page two, secretaries might care to inspect the following list of Congresses on offer during the next few months:-

/St. Clement, Jersey.
 May 1-7 JERSEY International Organiser, 1 Devon Gardens, Plat Douet Road, 6-8 RHYL, Town Hall, L Beddoe, 'Avoca', Llandyrnod, Clwyd.
 7-8 BOREHAMWOOD, F P Haxell, 54 Park Crescent, Elstree, Herts. / Hants,
 13-15 ABERDEEN, G D Campbell, 498 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB1 1TS. / RG22 5HW.
 June 3-6 BASINGSTOKE, R A Duckworth, 177 Pack Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke, ILFORD, J Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Road, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex.
 COTSWOLD (Stroud), A J Wood, 30 Badminton Road, Matson, Gloucester.
 (Predictably no fewer than eight separate congresses are on offer during this weekend, for full details see BCF NEWSFLASH).
 17-19 CHARLTON, B Parker, 25 Mervyn Avenue, New Eltham, SE9 3PR. / Sussex.
 24-26 HASTINGS, L A J Glyde, c/o Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings
 July 15-17 SURREY (New Malden), F C Manning, 44 Willow Road, Wallington, Surrey.
 Aug. 8-20 B.C.F. COLLINGWOOD CONGRESS (Brighton), -closing date 13 June 1977.
 BCF, 4 The Close, Norwich, NR1 4DH. / TQ9 6HB.
 Sept. 4-10 PAIGNTON W A Frost, 3 Cott Meadow, Dartington, Nr. Totnes, S. Devon,

B.C.F. Quarterly Grading List

The first of these lists prepared by Leonard Barden is based on 50 games played up to 31st January 1977 with a minimum of ten played in the last six months. The events in which results qualify for inclusion are all international events and all major congresses during this period, all first team county matches and, where available, major league results. Details of 218 ratings plus are:-

IGM Miles	244	Speelman	226	Botterill	221
IGM Keene	240	M Fuller	225	J G Cooper	221
IM Stean	237	J E Littlewood	225	IM Penrose	221
IM Hartston	236	Pritchett	225	N Povah	221
IM Nunn	230	Basman	224	Law	219
Webb	229	Bellin	224	IM D Levy	219
Mestel	228	M Chandler	222	Rumens	218
D Parr	227	Hutchings	222	IM R G Wade	218
Whiteley	227	A H Williams	222	Waters	218