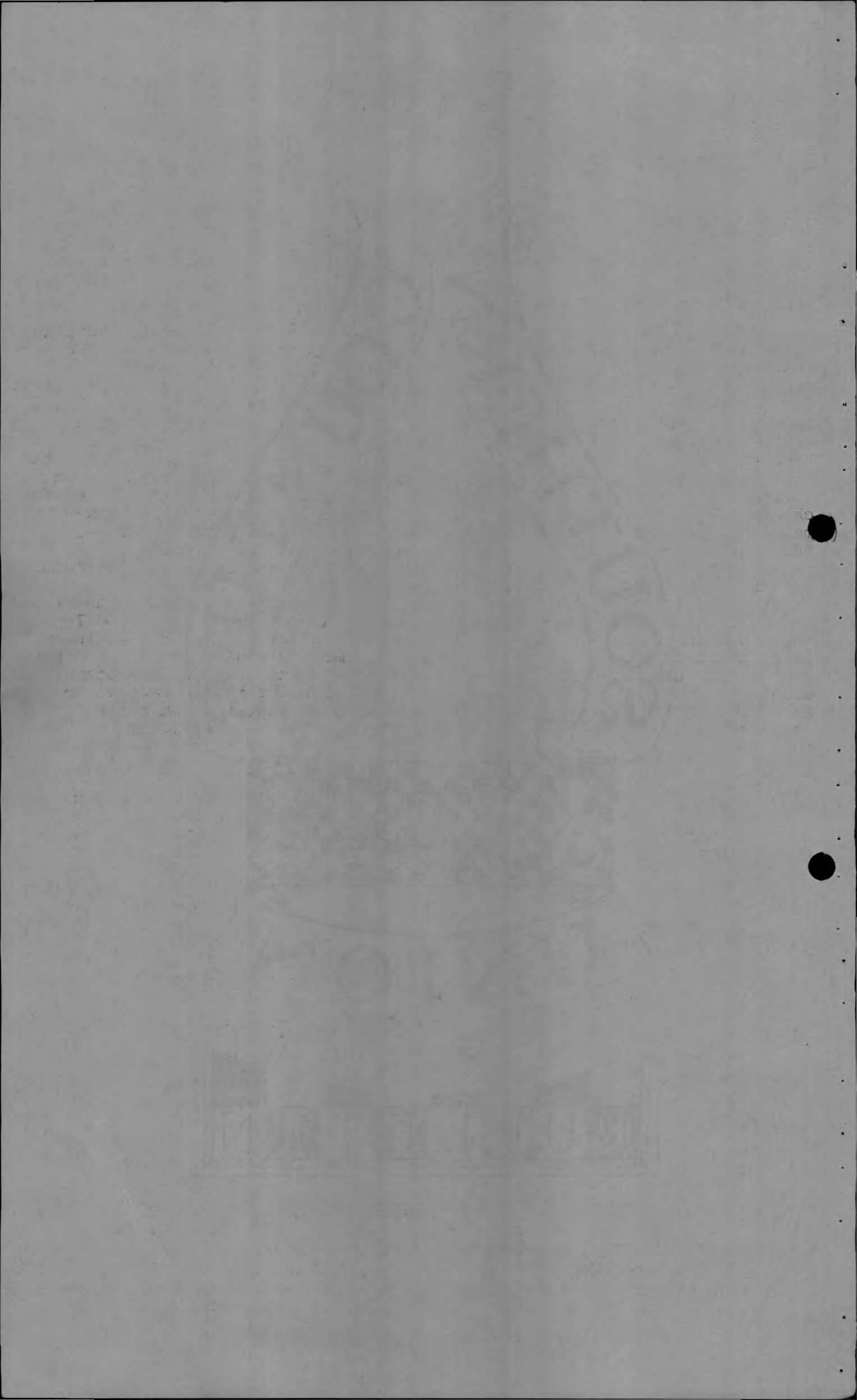


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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Senior Individual Tournament Secretary, Mr O V Stobart has written to all county secretaries reminding them that each county has the right to nominate one player in the 1977/78 championship which will be held, as usual, during the Easter week-end as a part of the Southend Easter Congress. Such nominations must reach Mr Stobart by 30th January and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Application is also invited from players graded 185 or above who wish to compete, but who will not be county nominees. Mr Stobart writes, 'Although the level of cash prizes may not compete directly with other week-end events, the spacious playing schedule, freedom from 'blitz finishes', the consistently high strength of the opposition and the chance of a place in the British Championship, offer substantial non-material compensations. The competition will be Cutty Sark qualified, though the points multiple which will apply is not yet known.'

Mr Stobart's address is 77 The Ryde, Hatfield, Herts and his telephone number is Hatfield(30) 64251.

The Junior individual championships will be combined with the annual B C F junior squad championships over the week-ends 17-19 March and 7-9 April and include all age groups from under-18s down to under-10s. Entry is by invitation only but the B C F junior manager would like to hear from club and/or county officials, teachers, parents and even juniors themselves about players who have never had an invitation but who show unusual promise. Selection for the national squad is primarily on results, and a high standard is expected; if you know a junior who might qualify, write with full details about him or her to Leonard Barden, 89 Tennison Road, South Norwood, London, S.E.25.

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

(C)	CAMBS	8	SUSSEX	12	CAMBS	11	BERKS	9
	SUSSEX	10½	BUCKS	9½	BERKS	11	HERTS	9
	SUSSEX	7½	KENT	12½	ESSEX	12½	BERKS	8
	CAMBS	10½	BUCKS	9½	BERKS	13	SURREY	7
	HERTS	10	MIDDLESEX	10	ESSEX	8½	SURREY	11½
	KENT	14	BUCKS	6	MIDDLESEX	9	SUSSEX	7 (4)
(M-J)	NORFOLK	10½	Middx II	9½	BEDS	8½	NORFOLK	11½
	Sussex II	7	Essex II	13	Kent II	12	Middx II	8
	SUFFOLK	9	OXFORD	11	OXFORD	12	BEDS	8
	Essex II	10½	Kent II	9½	SUFFOLK	7	NORFOLK	13
	Middx II	15½	Herts II	4½	OXFORD	12½	Herts II	7½
	Sussex II	7½	SUFFOLK	11½ (1)	Kent II	11½	NORFOLK	8½
	Surrey II	7	Sussex II	9 (4)	Herts II	12	Surrey II	7 (1)
(A)	Surrey III	14½	Kent III	5½	Surrey III	9½	Middx III	10½
	Sussex III	9½	Kent III	10½	Surrey III	9½	Essex III	10½
	Middx III	10½	Sussex III	9½				
(E)	Kent IV	13½	Surrey V	6½	Berks II	10½	Surrey IV	9½
	Essex IV	15½	Kent IV	4½	Kent IV	10	Surrey IV	10

FLEMING TROPHY: BUCKS 18½ BEDS 1½

APPEAL: In the Championship match on 8th October, Essex lodged an appeal against the result on Board 2 with Herts: this was upheld with a win for G D Hillyard v R B Edwards thus making the final match score -

Essex 12½ Herts 7½

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Editor has much pleasure in receiving and reading the following publications since our last issue:

B C F NEWS FLASH December 1977 and January 1978

M C C U Chessletter December 1977 SURREY Chess NEWS Christmas 1977

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Mr H Trevor Jones has moved to Flat 2, 11 Guildford Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1SW.

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>CAMBS 19.11.77</u>		<u>BUCKS</u>	<u>BERKS 19.11.77</u>		<u>SURREY</u>			
1	E O M Teichmann	1/2	A Niedzwiedski	1/2	R Bailey	1/2	N E Povah	1/2
2	E Rayner	1/2	Dr E N Bramley	1/2	G Varty	1	R Emerson	0
3	S M Taulbut	1	M Freeman	0	M J Staples	1	R Webb	0
4	C S Crouch	1	R de Coverly	0	D S Tucker	1	M Prizant	0
5	H D Macpherson	0	K G Hyde	1	P A Lamford	1	default	0
6	R J F Sams	0	D Bennett	1	P Morrey	1/2	A Prizant	1/2
7	J P Sommerville	1/2	J C Saunders	1/2	T J Bean	1	T W Pelling	0
8	S J B Knott	0	R C Newton	1	R Moss	1/2	W A Linton	1/2
9	P R Kitson	0	A J Cox	1	J E Syner	1	M J Yeo	0
10	A J Berry	0	B W Atkinson	1	E G Lea	1	D L Massie	0
11	R Richmond	1/2	D A Curtis	1/2	I M George	0	K Coates	1
12	G Palmer	0	R D W Marsh	1	D I Stevenson	1	R J Stockwell	0
13	S Carr	1	D Thomas	0	G E Borrowdale	1	M F Singleton	0
14	Dr S Aarseth	1	J Alster	0	H R T Coleman	0	R J Roberts	1
15	A Mcdaid	1	P R Rawcliffe	0	B A Jacobs	1	default	0
16	S Pimentil	1/2	R Alster	1/2	S C James	1	M J Lightfoot	0
17	M P Egan	1/2	R Bott	1/2	J R Verling	0	C N J Rose	1
18	Dr N C Pyper	1	D O'Brien	0	J Townsend	0	M C Davis	1
19	D Roberts	1	D Lush	0	S Ingolfsrud	0	C Jones	1
20	A Stephenson	1/2	E A Horn	1/2	T A Lane	1/2	S A White	1/2
@ Cambridge		10 1/2		9 1/2	@ Camberley	13		7

<u>ESSEX 3.12.77</u>		<u>SURREY</u>	<u>KENT 19.11.77</u>		<u>SUSSEX</u>			
1	Dr J Penrose	1/2	N E Povah	1/2	R Eales	1/2	N J Holloway	1/2
2	G D Hillyard	1	R Emerson	0	M MacDonald-Ross	1/2	D H Cummings	1/2
3	A D Martin	1/2	W A Linton	1/2	Sr.S MilnerBarry	1/2	G H James	1/2
4	C Cooley	1	T M Pelling	0	A E Hanreck	1/2	J C Henshaw	1/2
5	A Tullett	0	C W Kennaugh	1	R M R O'Kelly	1	J I M Simpole	0
6	W Stirling	1/2	K Coates	1/2	M P Cook	1/2	D G A Shallcross	1/2
7	I R Watson	1	R C Lynn	0	R L Johannes	0	Prof D B Scott	1
8	J B Howson	1/2	R J Stockwell	1/2	R Holmes	0	S O N Hawes	1
9	R W O'Brien	1/2	R J Roberts	1/2	D H Powell	0	F J Kwiatkowski	1
10	H I Woolverton	0	M P F Singleton	1	J Hutcheson	1	R H Williams	0
11	K W Spurgeon	0	J M Branford	1	I McAllan	1/2	A B Bamford	1/2
12	I B N Smith	1	D M Andrew	0	B W R Hewson	1	L J Cannon	0
13	S M Kalinsky	1/2	C N J Rose	1/2	S MacDonald-Ross	1	Canon A E Smith	0
14	D I W Reynolds	0	M J Lightfoot	1	C F Woodcock	1/2	R T F Williams	1/2
15	D Taylor	1/2	W E C Richards	1/2	J Wager	1	C J MacArthur	0
16	R F Harman	0	A Keene	1	D C Taylor	1	P Watson	0
17	A P Lewis	1/2	I Raindle	1/2	R Parry	1/2	P R Selby	1/2
18	J T Pascoe	0	S J Popham	1	J A Dodgson	1/2	P N Kington	1/2
19	W Saunders	0	M C Davis	1	G M Brown	1	J P Munday	0
20	P W Haddock	1/2	A S Westwood	1/2	M J Reddie	1	J J Soesan	0
@ Shenfield		8 1/2		11 1/2	@ Eastbourne	12 1/2		7 1/2

<u>HERTS 19.11.77</u>		<u>MIDDLESEX</u>	<u>KENT 10.12.77</u>		<u>BUCKS</u>			
1	P V Byway	1/2	A J Whiteley	1/2	M MacDonald-Ross	1	A Niedzwiedski	0
2	A C Cooper	1/2	D E Rumens	1/2	M V Lambshire	1	Dr E N Bramley	0
3	P A J Brown	0	A P Law	1	P G Large	1	M Freeman	0
4	C R Chandler	1	S Berry	0	Sr.S MilnerBarry	1	K G Hyde	0
5	W Tabakiernik	0	R Lobo	1	J N Sugden	1	W F Coles	0
6	G W Pickard	1	S Reuben	0	A E Hanreck	1	D A Bennett	0
7	Dr B Turner	1	J M Hodgson	0	R M R O'Kelly	1/2	G J Nicholas	1/2
8	W E B Pryer	1/2	P J Patience	1/2	M P Cook	1/2	R de Coverly	1/2
9	A B Haberberg	1	J M Quinn	0	J Hutcheson	0	R C S Newton	1
10	J R Holland	1/2	G A Leyton	1/2	I McAllan	1/2	A J Cox	1/2
11	J K Orrell	0	D P Lynch	1	R Holmes	1	B W Atkinson	0
12	C H Watson	0	G Pearce	1	D H Powell	1	R D W Marsh	0
13	C J M McSheehy	1	R J Pearce	0	J MacDonald-Ross	0	D A Curtis	1
14	A M Simpson	0	T Peterson	1	R A Parry	1	K Keen	0
15	A J Bagley	1	M H Hawley	0	I Pountney	1/2	P C Girdlestone	1/2
16	A P Primett	1	K Clark	0	M J Reddie	1	P D Porter	0
17	B S Bowie	1/2	C Orton	1/2	R C Pentecost	0	J Alster	1
18	T A Sinkinson	0	R A Batchelor	1	P B Cook	1/2	B Thomas	1/2
19	J Cook	0	H B Angel	1	S W Giddins	1/2	R Alster	1/2
20	J West	1/2	K M Weinhold	1/2	D Hughes	1	P R Rawcliffe	0
@ Waltham Abbey		10		10	@ Amersham	14		6

CHAMPIONSHIP

MIDDLESEX 10.12.77		SUSSEX		ESSEX 10.12.77		BERKSHIRE		
1	A P Law	0	D S C Goodman	1	C F J Harding	0	R Bailey	1
2	S Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr N J Holloway	$\frac{1}{2}$	D G Hillyard	1	M J Staples	0
3	R Lobo	$\frac{1}{2}$	D H Cummings	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Cooley	1	J H Hodgson	0
4	S Reuben	@	G H James	@	A D Martin	0	D S Tucker	1
5	J M Hodgson	1	K I Norman	0	D Sherman	1	P A Lawford	0
6	P J Sowray	0	J I Simpole	1	I R Watson	1	N W Dennis	0
7	J C Benjamin	1	D G A Shallcross	0	A J Stebbings	1	P Morrey	0
8	J M Quinn	1	Prof. D B Scott	0	W J Stirling	1	R Moss	0
9	G Leyton	0	R C Newman	1	I B N Smith	1	J E Syner	0
10	D P Lynch	@	S O N Hawes	@	R A Wagstaff	0	D I Stevenson	1
11	G Pearce	0	Sr. J Cornforth	1	P Gasper	1	N S Cooper	0
12	W Watson	0	N L Roberts	1	A T Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	G E Borrowdale	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	J V Skilleter	@	F J Kwiatkowski	@	S M Kalinsky	0	M V Taylor	1
14	P Acton	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Carey	$\frac{1}{2}$	K W Spurgeon	1	J T Matthews	0
15	C Orton	1	R T F Williams	0	D I W Reynolds	$\frac{1}{2}$	H R T Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	H B Angel	@	L J Cannon	@	R F Harman	1	R P Bristow	0
17	K M Weinhold	$\frac{1}{2}$	P N Kingston	$\frac{1}{2}$	J B Hawson	0	B A Jacobs	1
18	M Blains	1	A H Palmer	0	K Warren	0	J R Verling	1
19	S Quigley	1	C E Cropp	0	P W Haddock	$\frac{1}{2}$	T A Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$
20	N A Perkins	1	J J Soesan	0	W Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	J C Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$
@ Highbury		9		7	@ Wanstead	12		8

MONTAGUE-JONES

Surrey II 3.12.77		Sussex II		Herts II 12.11.77		Surrey II		
1	C Jones	0	D H Cummings	1	A G Burrows	0	R Roberts	1
2	K F H Inwood	@	M L Roberts	@	A Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$	K F H Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	B Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$	R H Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	J West	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Russell Granat	@	A B Bamford	@	T A Sinkinson	0	C N J Rose	1
5	J M Soesan	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Thompson	1	R West	0
6	M J Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	C J MacArthur	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Sutton	1	S Dolton	0
7	M Sheehan	1	A H Palmer	0	K Mahon	@	H M Cath	@
8	J E Pattle	0	P R Selby	1	D Pinch	0	P M Shaw	1
9	H M Cath	0	J P Munday	1	K L Woodland	1	F C Manning	0
10	S Dolton	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S R Capsey	1	W R Rayner	0
11	P M Shaw	1	R D Hirsch	0	M Krawczynski	1	V de Garay	0
12	F Field	1	R G Hill	0	J Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Gallagher	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$	D J Hopson	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Drury	1	J G Lopes	0
14	A T MacDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	J J Soesan	$\frac{1}{2}$	B A Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	J R M Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	Helen Granat	@	Dr D J Opie	@	C Lean	1	S Homer	0
16	F A Winter	0	J Stone	1	H M Lawrance	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Maltby	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	R Todd	1	D C Leach	0	T Perkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McGrath	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	R D Barnett	0	J K Hardwick	1	D Witt	1	F A Winter	0
19	F C Manning	0	S Pike	1	W P Pfeil	0	K J Wilson-Croft	1
20	J G Lopes	@	S Riordan	@	E Judge	1	J Pincis	0
@ Sutton		7		9	@ Potters Bar	12		7

OXFORDSHIRE 26.11.77		BEDS		SUFFOLK 26.11.77		NORFOLK		
1	G Moore	1	P Habershon	0	S J Gregory	0	C Cubitt	1
2	S Finn	$\frac{1}{2}$	R S Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	R C T Parry	0	S W Ruthen	1
3	A Gravett	0	A Perkins	1	D W A Packham	1	Rev P R Kings	0
4	J C Waldron	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Tessaromatis	$\frac{1}{2}$	J J Galloway	$\frac{1}{2}$	M T L Kwan	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	J Phipps	1	C Johns	0	I J Wallis	$\frac{1}{2}$	E G Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	T Morgan	0	N Wingfield	1	M C Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Read	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	S Hughes	1	P Hatton	0	G B Smith	0	G M Wright	1
8	J Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Staddon	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Mayers	0	J Ferrers-Dunn	1
9	A Stachulski	1	W Osbourn	0	D B Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Woolnough	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	C Kevis	1	J K Rodda	0	C N Riches	0	T P Love	1
11	A Elliott	0	N Cannon	1	C M Gold	0	T Lenton	1
12	D Godfrey	0	H Ditmas	1	J Buis	1	P Cloudsdale	0
13	G Chapman	1	H W Ingham	0	A A Purchase	0	P Clemens	1
14	B C Wyatt	0	D Wright	1	D P Hurricks	0	M J Hughes	1
15	G Jones	1	P Gill	0	T G Dunmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Gladden	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	T Pavlovic	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Montgomery	$\frac{1}{2}$	K J Morrison	1	S Randall	0
17	M Kimber	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$	I J Garwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Hardman	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	S Horwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Weidhoft	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Vickerman	0	R Hughes	1
19	S Charles	1	J Kilminster	0	D S O'Brien	0	K McEwan	1
20	J Yates	1	K Liddle	0	R J Woodcraft	1	C Frost	0
@ Oxford		12		8	@ Ipswich	7		13

MONTAGUE-JONES

Middx II 3.12.77		Herts II		Essex II 26.11.77		Kent II		
1	J Hodgson	1	A G Burrows	0	G M Hayes	1	L M Pickett	0
2	K R Clark	1	A Simpson	0	W J Stirling	1	N R Oliver	0
3	J V Skilleter	1	J West	0	A T Marshall	1	J A Dodgson	0
4	R Holmes	1	M Hewitt	0	S J Abbott	1	D J King	0
5	S Spivack	1	T A Sinkinson	0	R W O'Brien	1/2	J D Wager	1/2
6	C H J Orton	1	M Sutton	0	H I Woolverton	1/2	M J Pitt	1/2
7	K M Weinhold	1	M Krawczynski	0	J T Pascoe	0	S D Brown	1
8	T Peterson	1	K L Woodland	0	W Saunders	0	C A Frostick	1
9	N A Perkins	1/2	A Wadsworth	1/2	A Lewis	1	P B Cook	0
10	H B Angel	1/2	S R Capsey	1/2	T D Whitton	0	P Barkas	1
11	S Quigley	1/2	K Mahon	1/2	R Heppinstall	1	A P Smith	0
12	M J Benjamin	0	J Sharp	1	J B Hawson	1/2	D E Rodford	1/2
13	P Larwood	1/2	C Lean	1/2	default	0	A J King	1
14	D Barasi	1	D Witt	0	M Kaye	0	F Manclark	1
15	G W Sage	1	B Drury	0	K Warren	1	L T Canham	0
16	S Band	1	R W Bauld	0	H Staunton	1	E Liberman	0
17	J Redon	1/2	B A Fewell	1/2	D S W Eustace	0	W G Belcher	1
18	R V Atkins	1/2	M Cohen	1/2	A Potter	0	L A Trangmar	1
19	B A Smith	1	R Parles	0	L Ramage	1	G C White	0
20	R Glew	1/2	E Judge	1/2	R A Wagstaff	0	J G Etheridge	1

@ Welwyn Gdn.City 15 1/2

4 1/2

@ Wanstead

10 1/2

9 1/2

Kent II 17.12.77		NORFOLK		Sussex II 17.12.77		SUFFOLK		
1	B W R Hewson	0	C Cubitt	1	P E Carey	@	S J Gregory	@
2	R A Parry	0	M T L Kwan	1	R H Williams	1	D W A Packham	0
3	L M Pickett	1/2	M Read	1/2	A B Bamford	1/2	M C Smith	1/2
4	J A Dodgson	1/2	G Wright	1/2	P Fallon	0	I J Wallis	1
5	A J Smith	0	I Gladden	1	C J MacArthur	0	G B Smith	1
6	G M Brown	1	A J Blackburn	0	P D Leat	1	D B Smith	0
7	M J Pitt	0	T J Turner	1	P R Selby	1	D Mayers	0
8	P Barkas	1	P Cloudsdale	0	C C Harding	1/2	C N Riches	1/2
9	D J R Barnes	1/2	I Judd	1/2	J L Whiteman	1	I R Pickup	0
10	M M Robertson	0	P Clemens	1	P Watson	0	K J Morrison	1
11	R Smith	1/2	C R Frost	1/2	D J Hopson	1	D P Hurricks	0
12	P B Cook	1/2	G Plumstead	1/2	J J Soesan	0	J Gibson	1
13	A J King	1	K McEwan	0	I K Hardwick	0	J M Bowers	1
14	S W Giddins	1/2	P R Vivian	1/2	D Prees	1	I J Garwood	0
15	A J Sherriff	1/2	A Elwin	1/2	S Pike	0	R J Woodcraft	1
16	E Liberman	1	P Lamont	0	S Riordan	0	R J Vickerman	1
17	T P Baldwin	1	R Round	0	J Richmond	0	R Adams	1
18	L A Trangmar	1	M P Covington	0	D Frost	1/2	D S O'Brien	1/2
19	R C Pentecost	1	default	0	J R F Jenkins	0	M Shannahan	1
20	J G Etheridge	1	default	0	M Chevassut	0	A Mufti	1

@ St. Brides 11 1/2

8 1/2

@ St. Brides

7 1/2

11 1/2

MONTAGUE-JONES

AMBOYNA

OXFORDSHIRE 10.12.77		Herts II		Surrey III 5.11.77		Kent III		
1	G R Moore	1	A G Burrows	0	Russell Granat	1	M H Micklethwaite	0
2	EasterbrookSmith	0	A Simpson	1	S J Drury	1/2	B Cochrane	1/2
3	P Milligan	1/2	J West	1/2	B J Valentine	1/2	G Tidmarsh	1/2
4	A D Gravett	1/2	T A Sinkinson	1/2	M Anderson	1	default	0
5	J W Phipps	1/2	M Krawczynski	1/2	H M Cath	1/2	G White	1/2
6	J C Waldron	1	K L Woodland	0	Helen Granat	1	R E Lane	0
7	L Millin	1/2	K Mahon	1/2	G Beattie	1	C Callow	0
8	S Hughes	0	C Lean	1	P C Wood	1	P Isitt	0
9	J Butler	1	D Pinch	0	P R Archer	1	B H Threadgall	0
10	T A G Morgan	0	R J S Robinson	1	R E Mattocks	1/2	C M Brown	1/2
11	A Stachulski	0	D Witt	1	F C Manning	1	K Scott	0
12	G Chapman	1/2	B Drury	1/2	R S Todd	1/2	P Horsnell	1/2
13	C Kevis	1	B A Fewell	0	G D Green	1/2	C C King	1/2
14	A Elliott	1	R A Hubbard	0	B Lyons	1	H F Bitton	0
15	D Godfrey	1	D P Young	0	W R Rayner	1	A F C Butler	0
16	M C Cooke	1	H Murphy	0	T B West	0	D Hetherway	1
17	G T Jones	1/2	M Kohen	1/2	N Clifton	1/2	R Burman	1/2
18	T Pavlovic	1	J G Jones	0	M T Bolan	0	R Mason	1
19	T Ashplant	1/2	T C Wright	1/2	J Gallagher	1	A A Brown	0
20	S Charles	1	J Robertson	0	J McGrath	1	D W Shiret	0

@ Oxford

12 1/2

7 1/2

@ Sutton

14 1/2

5 1/2

<u>Surrey III 26.11.77</u>		<u>Middx III</u>		<u>Sussex III 19.11.77</u>		<u>Kent III</u>		
1	R G Granat	1/2	M J Rose	1/2	R Hill	0	MH Micklethwaite	1
2	J Moore	0	S Quigley	1	R H Saunders	0	H T Jones	1/2
3	T Parrott	1/2	E Kotarski	1/2	E J Bowley	1/2	J J Ady	1/2
4	G K Sandiford	0	R Glew	1	Dr D J Opie	1/2	B R Cochrane	1/2
5	M Anderson	1	T N Burrell	0	C L Parker	1	Seton Ash	0
6	H M Cath	0	I Whittaker	1	J W Hall	1/2	E Liberman	1/2
7	Helen Granat	1	B A Smith	0	J Stone	0	G Tidmarsh	1
8	G Beattie	1	A Kennaway	0	M L Card	0	I D Thompson	1
9	P Roche	1	D G Wayte	0	R C Howard	1	D J Stevenson	0
10	R E Mattocks	0	S G Goodwin	1	J Goodare	1/2	P Netherway	1/2
11	P Archer	0	A Gaffney	1	L K G Eastoe	1	P Ositt	0
12	F C Manning	0	G S Kitchin	1	S Pike	1/2	G C White	1/2
13	R Todd	1	L J Vrondisiss	0	Miss P Garland	0	P L Cook	1
14	B Lyons	1	G C Stonehill	0	Miss D Garland	1	K Scott	0
15	P Romano	0	P L Szabo	1	R K Hunt	1/2	P H Horsnell	1/2
16	W R Rayner	0	N G Long	1	T J Brown	0	R F Burman	1
17	S Barry	1	P R Southwell	0	D J Miller	0	J M P Gilbert	1
18	J McGrath	1	B P A Fraser	0	P D Noble	1	V C Webb	0
19	R Griffiths	1/2	Mrs O Chataway	1/2	H Smith	1	A F C Butler	0
20	S J Homer	0	F J Batchelor	1	G R Opie	1/2	A A Brown	1/2

@ Islington 9 1/2

10 1/2

@ Eastbourne 9 1/2

10 1/2

<u>Surrey III 10.12.77</u>		<u>Essex III</u>		<u>Middx III 10.12.77</u>		<u>Sussex III</u>		
1	S J Drury	0	R Heppinstall	1	G Kutarski	1/2	J P Munday	1/2
2	B J Valentine	0	T D Whitton	1	J V A Franks	0	R Hill	1
3	M Anderson	0	R Langenham	1	M J Rose	1/2	R H Saunders	1/2
4	A T McDonald	0	R Forey	1	R Glew	1/2	E J Bowley	1/2
5	G K Sandiford	1/2	A Lewis	1/2	I P Whittaker	1	Dr D J Opie	0
6	F S Field	1	F Chin	0	T N Burrell	1	C L Parker	0
7	G Beattie	1	K Blow	0	J R Cotterell	1	J W Hall	0
8	P Roche	1	S J Abbott	0	B A Smith	1/2	J Goodare	1/2
9	P Archer	1	I Pheby	0	A Kennaway	0	L K G Eastoe	1
10	R Todd	1/2	F R E Elliott	1/2	S G Goodwin	1/2	J Richmond	1/2
11	B Lyons	1/2	P Harbott	1/2	D G Wayte	0	S Pike	1
12	A P H Kinsman	1/2	P Salmon	1/2	A Gaffney	0	P H Benson	1
13	R E Mattocks	1/2	G Gatheral	1/2	G S Kitchin	1	P D Noble	0
14	P G Brown	0	J Roles	1	P L Szabo	1/2	Miss D Garland	1/2
15	S F Barry	0	P Zammit	1	L J Vrondisiss	1	H Smith	0
16	K H Kinsman	1	R Hatch	0	A G Long	1	P Brownlow	0
17	R G Rusha	0	A Brumpton	1	G C Stonehill	0	W B Sanders	1
18	W R Rayner	0	A E Bower	1	P R Southwell	1	P K Hune	0
19	J Gallagher	1	D L Read	0	Mrs O Chataway	1/2	A W T Hansford	1/2
20	R H Griffiths	1	M Samuels	0	P R A Fraser	0	L E Porter	1

@ Sutton 9 1/2

10 1/2

@ Highbury 10 1/2

9 1/2

EBONY

<u>Kent IV 26.11.77</u>		<u>Surrey IV</u>		<u>Berks II 12.11.77</u>		<u>Surrey IV</u>		
1	J H Wall	0	D M Woods	1	S C James	0	D M Woods	1
2	J M Griffiths	1	R D Barnett	0	K Wylde	1	R P Moore	0
3	K Gordon	1	R E Rushbrook	0	D Graham	1/2	R D Barnett	1/2
4	A V H Sands	1	T B West	0	H R T Coleman	1	P R Archer	0
5	J A Harter	1	T R Bates	0	T A Lane	1/2	P L Romano	1/2
6	M J Taylor	1/2	S D Perry	1/2	K S Benjamin	1	T R Bates	0
7	R J Hale	0	D E Luckin	1	R B Malkin	1	S D Perry	0
8	P Glover	1	J D H Nicholas	0	S R Benedictus	0	G D Green	1
9	M Ali	1	Dr K Mehendale	0	T G Pollard	1/2	B J Todd	1/2
10	S C Robinson	1/2	R E James	1/2	R J Hastie	1/2	D E Luckin	1/2
11	M E Bone	0	R P Nye	1	W H Norris	1	P Wasserman	0
12	M P Mourant	0	J D Borrill	1	JJ Upham	0	D J Best	1
13	C Connolly	1/2	S G Walker	1/2	Miss G D James	0	R H Griffiths	1
14	H G Samek	0	P Wasserberg	1	Dr N M Stewart	0	J D H Nicholas	1
15	B D A Parker	0	M J Cowley	1	G Harrison	1/2	R E James	1/2
16	G A Foord	1	D W Cay	0	N W Dennis	1/2	S G Walker	1/2
17	Dr M W Sanderson	1/2	W E Waterton	1/2	Dr M J Bruton	1	D W Cay	0
18	J W Hollands	0	P I Clemow	1	J Bowcock	1	G G Birch	0
19	Mrs R M Hannan	1	E Weimann	0	I R Macaulay	1/2	E Weimann	1/2
20	K Konior	0	J Maltby	1	T Skates	0	W E Waterton	1

@ St. Brides 10

10

@ Camberley 10 1/2

9 1/2

EBONY

<u>Kent IV 3.12.77</u>		<u>Essex IV</u>		<u>Kent IV 19.11.77</u>		<u>Surrey V</u>		
1	J H Wall	0	G Gatheral	1	J H Wall	1	P L Romano	0
2	K Gordon	0	P Harbott	1	S Morris	1	B J Todd	0
3	J M Griffiths	1	D Cannon	0	A V H Sands	0	Helen Granat	1
4	A V H Sands	1	J Roles	0	J A Harter	1	P Horne	0
5	J A Harter	0	J J Boden	1	T A Fanning	0	M J Cowley	1
6	M Ali	1	D L Read	0	P Hannan	1	C J Dennis	0
7	P Glover	0	P Denison	1	R J Hale	0	Penny Coxon	1
8	T A Fanning	1/2	P Salmon	1/2	M Jordan	1/2	E Weimann	1/2
9	S C Robinson	0	R Hatch	1	P Glover	1	M J Toull	0
10	Dr M W Sanderson	0	S Wood	1	S C Robinson	1	Dr B Sweetman	0
11	R J Hale	1/2	D Tyrell	1/2	M Bone	0	A P Soane	1
12	M E Bone	1/2	G Gooding	1/2	M P Mourant	1/2	S G Walker	1/2
13	M P Mourant	0	P Turp	1	P C Collins	0	R J Maltby	1
14	default	0	T Coote	1	H G Samek	1/2	B Skinner	1/2
15	G A Foord	0	D E Brumpton	0	B D A Parker	1	Miss L Pereira	0
16	T C Collins	0	P Heath	1	G A Foord	1	D I Summers	0
17	B D A Parker	0	N P O'Connor	1	J W Hollands	1	Roy Ellis	0
18	J W Hollands	0	M Stanley	1	Mrs R M Hannan	1	R Exact	0
19	Mrs R M Hannan	0	R Hammond	1	K Konior	1	C R C Clifton	0
20	K Konior	0	I Fuller	1	Dr M Sanderson	1	Miss I Jayasuriya	0
<u>@ Brentwood</u>		<u>4 1/2</u>		<u>15 1/2</u>	<u>@ Kidbrooke</u>	<u>13 1/2</u>		<u>6 1/2</u>

EBONY

FLEMING TROPHY

<u>Surrey V 10.12.77</u>		<u>Berks II</u>		<u>BUCKS 3.12.77</u>		<u>BEDS</u>		
1	P L Romano	0	K Hemmings	1	Dr E N Bramley	1	P Habershon	0
2	J D H Nicholas	0	S C James	1	A Niedzwiedski	1	default	0
3	E Weimann	1	K Wyld	0	K G Hyde	1/2	P Tessaromatis	1/2
4	P I Clemow	1/2	G J Sexton	1/2	R de Coverly	0	N Wingfield	1
5	N Clifton	1/2	K S Benjamin	1/2	D A Bennett	1	N Staddon	0
6	M J Toull	0	M Redmond	1	J Saunders	1	W Osbourn	0
7	S G Walker	1	D C Seawert	0	G J Nicholas	1	J K Rodda	0
8	R J Maltby	1/2	Miss G D James	1/2	R C S Newton	1	D Wright	0
9	D Baldock	1/2	P A F Watkins	1/2	A J Cox	1	P Gill	0
10	K W Crawford	1/2	T Aston	1/2	B W Atkinson	1	S Thomas	0
11	B Skinner	0	P E Barnado	1	R D W Marsh	1	J Collinson	0
12	P J Munday	0	S C Sellick	1	D A Curtis	1	J Kilminster	0
13	R L Skrine	1	J Bowcock	0	K Keen	1	B Farr	0
14	D I Summers	0	S R Benedictus	1	P C Girdlestone	1	R Griffiths	0
15	Roy Ellis	0	Miss C Nicholson	1	P D Porter	1	K Matthews	0
16	Miss S Churcher	1/2	D Rollinson	1/2	J Aster	1	K Liddle	0
17	Miss L Pereira	1	J M R Watkins	0	D Thomas	1	I R Frost	0
18	P Hayden	1/2	S J Holmes	1/2	R Alster	1	S Ledger	0
19	Miss S K Walker	1/2	S Chittendon	1/2	M Rose	1	R Harper	0
20	Miss K Cartmel	0	R W James	1	P R Rawcliffe	1	J M Wallis	0
<u>@ Camberley</u>		<u>8</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>@ Amersham</u>	<u>18 1/2</u>		<u>1 1/2</u>

JUNIOR CHESS

<u>Surrey 19.11.77</u>		<u>Essex</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Essex</u>		
1	I M Raindle	1	A Lewis	0	21 A N Watt	1/2	M Twyble	1/2
2	N Aslam	1/2	P Salmon	1/2	22 R Barrington	0	D Selfe	1
3	R Innes	1/2	T Kent	1/2	23 C de Souza	0	S Lee	1
4	N J Holcroft	0	A Erdal-Smith	1	24 S Klidzia	1	M Sames	0
5	J P Hepworth	1	S Russell	0	25 N J A Pelling	1/2	Martin de Jode	1/2
6	D White	1	A Chapman	0	26 K Klidzia	0	Michael de Jode	1
7	J Farino	0	I Melbourne	1	27 G Dormand	1	R Gooding	0
8	D Johnston	@	I Robson	@	28 C Walsh	1	J Franklin	0
9	A K Coulbeck	0	G A Novik	1	29 R Dehany	0	I Sumray	1
10	D J Best	1	default	0	30 T Harrabin	0	N Carr	1
11	K Reeve	1	M Hare	0	31 W McLaughlin	0	G Valatin	1
12	R J Hillman	0	A McEwen	1	32 D Rosen	0	E Lee	1
13	T J Wimble	0	N J Pelling	1	33 N Goldsmith	0	B Lemmon	1
14	S M Mason	1/2	T Sanders	1/2	34 T J Stevenson	1	R Hickford	0
15	J Flanagan	1/2	S Humphries	1/2	35 C N Jarman	1	C Thomas	0
16	R P Nye	1	C Newton	0	36 M Thomas	1	I Stables	0
17	S Dighton	1	T Coote	0	37 D Feinstein	1	D Cooper	0
18	R J Sherry	@	T Bennett	@	38 G Stearn	0	C Ellis	1
19	J D Borrill	0	K Bowden	1	39 L Frigaard	0	A Sheach	1
20	D Oldham	1	K Lemmon	0	40 S J Thomas	0	D Robson	1
<u>@ St. Brides</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>@ St. Brides</u>	<u>18</u>		<u>20</u>

JUNIOR CHESS

Kent 10.12.77		Surrey		Kent 19.11.77		Middlesex		
1	G M Clark	1/2	J W Branford	1/2	G M Clark	@	W M Watson	@
2	D J King	1	I M Raindle	0	D J King	1	default	0
3	C A Frostick	0	N Aslam	1	S D Brown	0	N Chan	1
4	S D Brown	1	R Innes	0	C A Frostick	1/2	S Quigley	1/2
5	S D Hannan	0	R Granat	1	A J King	1/2	S Goodwin	1/2
6	A J King	1	D White	0	S D Hannan	1	M Benjamin	0
7	R J Jacobs	1/2	Helen Granat	1/2	P J Dawes	1/2	C Odle	1/2
8	P J Dawes	0	P A Ellis	1	R J Jacobs	1	S Wood	0
9	P M Dodds	1	J Farino	0	P M Dodds	1	S Lee	0
10	R L Mauger	1	D J Best	0	R L Mauger	1/2	K K Rakshit	1/2
11	D Reilly	1	K Reeve	0	M R Smith	0	C Baker	1
12	I Thompson	1	A K Coulbeck	0	D Reilly	1	G White	0
13	J M Griffiths	1	J McGrath	0	J M Griffiths	1/2	P Johnstone	1/2
14	A Luckhurst	1	S M Mason	0	G Lane	@	D Lee	@
15	G Lane	1	R J Hillman	0	D S Hambrook	1/2	J D Hockaday	1/2
16	A Brown	0	J Hilton	1	A C R Brown	1	default	0
17	J Richardson	1	T J Wimble	0	G Breeze	1	S Ringstead	0
18	N Dickenson	0	R P Nye	1	J R Richardson	1	E H BonhamCarter	0
19	P P Taylor	1/2	J Flanagan	1/2	P P Taylor	0	P Swart	1
20	G Breeze	1	S Dighton	0	N F Dickenson	1	A Rakshit	0
21	R Goodfellow	1	R J Sherry	0	T A Ricketts	0	N Bond	1
22	T Ricketts	1/2	J D Borrill	1/2	R R Goodfellow	1	R M Bennett	0
23	D J Edmonds	1	D Oldham	0	D J Edmonds	1	B Baer	0
24	M Bonk	1	A N Watt	0	M S Bonk	1/2	A Duprey	1/2
25	M Kelly	1	G Dormand	0	R J Camp	1	I Banerjee	0
26	R J Camp	1/2	S Homer	1/2	M A Kelly	1	R Blackwell	0
27	J A Brown	0	S Klidzia	1	J A Brown	1	R Birch	0
28	P N Shepherd	1	Penny Coxon	0	P N Shepherd	1	G Willett	0
29	M Ali	0	A P Soane	1	M Ali	1	L Garland	0
30	S Barrett	1	C deSousa	0	S J Barrett	1	J Bairi	0
31	C N Ashford	1	N Goldsmith	0	C N Ashford	1	M Paton	0
32	S Jenkins	1	T J Stevenson	0	S J Jenkins	1	B Sutton	0
33	N Pope	1	R Dehany	0	N H Pope	1	default	0
34	T P Newson	0	M Thomas	1	T P Newson	@	J Matthews	@
35	R Shields	0	D Rosen	1	R L Hodges	1	Z Asmani	0
36	K Fairburn	1	A Parkins	0	R J Shields	1	C Henry	0
37	T J Bancroft	1/2	J M Spurin	1/2	S Alston	1	A Mitchell-Baker	0
38	P J Mulhern	1	C N Jarman	0	T J Bancroft	1	U Banerjee	0
39	R Hodges	1/2	S Jones	1/2	A P Downton	1	S Illsley	0
40	N Calver	1	L J Charlwood	0	I Mason	1	default	0
41	I Holle	1/2	K Klidzia	1/2				
		28		13		29 1/2		7 1/2

Leonard Barden writes:- Two more Grandmasters have met selected juniors from the National squad in Slater Foundation clock simul. On 23rd September St. Paul's School lost by only 4 1/2-5 1/2 to the USSR IGM Alexander Kotov, wins being scored by Peter Sowray, Jonathan Friedland, Jon and Nick Benjamin and a draw scored by Julian Hodgson. On 2nd December IGM Lubomir Kavalek of the U.S.A. took on eight under-17's from the Southern Counties in the Library of Pitman Publishing, who presented each player with a book of his choice from the Pitman Chess series. Kavalek won 6 1/2-1 1/2, drawing with Richard Holmes and losing to William Watson, both of St. Paul's. However, this was a good result for the grandmaster, whose defeated opponents - J M Hodgson, N R Benjamin, T M Williams, G M Clark, D J King and E O M C Teichmann - included several notable giant-killers. Watson, joint British under-21 champion won by a fine rook sacrifice in 23 moves, and hearing that he is a keen cellist, Pitmans produced a special brilliancy prize - a book on music autographed by Pablo Casals! Kavalek's comment; "Your players are promising, but our juniors in Prague in the late 1950's were better". In fact his contemporaries included Hort (runner-up in the Czech men's championship at 14 or 15), Jansa and Smejkal, all of whom became grandmasters. CUTTY SARK Grand Prix 1977 was won after a cliff-hanging session at Islington last month by G S Botterill with a score of 181.7 out of a possible 200 to collect £1,250 and a gallon of whisky. Next in order came D E Rumens 181.5, H J Plaskett 181.2 plus a junior prize, J Horner (Bolton) 180.5, S Webb 175.0 and Nigel Short (Atherton) 174.5 and a junior prize. Fifteen of the top twenty places went to players located within the Southern counties. The Petit Prix went to J Horner with 95.8 out of 100 earning £250 and La Grande Prixette winner was Sheila Jackson with 158.3. A Special Cutty Sark prize was awarded to Nigel Short in recognition of his world record achievement, for a 12 year-old by finishing in the top three in six adult congresses during the year.

SECRETARIES COLUMN (Congress dates for your members) / Berks.

- Jan 28-29 HANWORTH (Bracknell) E A Norton, 42 Pembroke, Hanworth, Bracknell,
- Feb 3-5 COVENTRY (Bedworth) D Evans, 47 Dale House Lane, Kenilworth
- PORTSMOUTH P McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, Hants.
- Feb 12 BASINGSTOKE ONE-DAY TEAM 'Maydene', Sherborne Road, Basingstoke.
- Feb 24-26 ASHFORD (Kent), Mrs J Humphries, 66 Riverside Road, Ashford, Kent.
- Feb 25-26 SURREY GIRLS @ Guildford, M Knowles, Flat 7, 6 Sidney Road, Guildford.
- Mar 4 BOURNE END QUICK-PLAY G Parker, Honeywood, Kiln Lane, Bourne End, Bucks
- EASTER: Mar 24-27: 22nd Southend Chess Congress (including the Union Individual Championship) Open Championship, Major, Minor and Junior tournaments. J A Speigel 28a Boscombe Road, Southend-on-sea, Essex SS2 5JD
- Mar 31- EAST ANGLIAN (Norwich) N G Thomas, Hope House, Poringland, Norwich.
- April 2 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park, London, N.5.

CUTTY SARK Many of the above events will qualify for points in the Cutty Sark Grand Prix, but competitors for whom this is important should verify with the tournament organisers for the Cutty Sark status of the event they contemplate entering. Organisers are reminded that B C F registration in a tournament gives it two extra multiples.

SITUATIONS VACANT In the January NEWS FLASH, Paul Buswell invites applications for the newly-to-be-created posts of Directors, each of whom will take over the activities of a standing Committee, such committees being in process of liquidation as part of the BCF re-organization. Any person having both the time and the talent (not to say enthusiasm) for one of these tasks should ask Paul for a job-description of the post applied for. Lists of candidates will go eventually to the Council of the B C F who will elect the most suitable candidate for each job.

At SCCU level the Editor, after seven years arduous but not unpleasant labours, has informed the Executive Committee that he will not seek re-election at the Annual Council Meeting in July, and a decision to appoint a successor is a matter of urgency. Executive Committee members are reminded that they will need to produce some ideas on this subject at their March meeting in order that their appointee may get a working idea of the requirements of his first task, the September (Grading List) 1978 issue of the bulletin.

BCF RE-ORGANIZATION. At the December meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union some discussion took place on two aspects of the general problem. The proposal that the Union should have only two representatives on the new Policy Board instead of four as on the old Executive Committee of the Federation met with disapproval but no agreement was reached as to any action on this point. On the method by which in the future BCF income should be linked with grading numbers, Mr Locke assured us that the method currently suggested by the Federation would be unworkable in the SCCU and the Union therefore awaits further suggestions from the B C F.

BOOK REVIEWS: 'The Chess Combination from Philidor to Karpov' Ray Keene

Pergamon Press 176pp £4.25

The Pergamon Chess Series has maintained its expected high standard with this interesting and entertaining book which extends historically over many centuries and provides an anthology of Master games expounding the theory of combinative ideas in every game. We do not have complete agreement as to what is a combination in a game of chess and every reader will probably find at least one game which he has played over before, but at the same time wherever he opens this book he will find a game of the highest standard and an equally competent analysis of the underlying strategy.

'New Ideas in Old Settings' Warren H Goldman
Chess Ltd. 77pp £1.25

In this bright and entertaining little book the writer has one theme, one line and many variations for Black in answer to 3 Q-B3 in the Caro-Kann. These are analysed in great detail and the book will supply the reader with a mine of information, if not complete conviction on the subject.

Round Two NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

High Wycombe	3½	Reading I	2½	I C L (Berks)	1½	Oxford Univ. II	4½
Hertford	2½	P E R M E	3½	Canterbury	5½	Horsham	½
Mitcham	2	Streatham II	4½	Hendon	1	Centymca I	5

Round Three

Cowley v High Wycombe	Bracknell v Streatham & Brixton II
Stevenage v P E R M E	Reading II v Oxford University II
Mushrooms v Wood Green	Bedford v Letchworth & Baldock
Brighton v Charlton	Tunbridge Wells v Sutton & Cheam
Ipswich 4 Felixstowe 2	Centymca Wolves v Canterbury
	Wimbledon ½ Centymca I 4½ (1)

This round is to be completed by 19th January 1978.
THAMES VALLEY CONGRESS organisers will be holding their Easter event as usual but the venue has not yet been settled. Details from Mr F T Daymond, 43 St. Mary's Grove, Townshend Terrace, Richmond, Surrey.

Draw for Round One

Luton v St. Albans Sperry v Maidenhead Oxford City v Slough
 Gravesend v Ashford Guildford v Varndean Atheneum v London Univ.
 Bury St. Edmunds v Norwich Anonymous Golden Star

to be completed by 19th January.

Byes into Second Round:- Norfolk & Norwich Hackney
 - - - - - Watford Bourne End Gerrards Cross Hayes

FIXTURES for 1977-78

Mr N W Dennis writes:- The B C F Year Book has printed the Union fixtures correctly, but the following corrections and clarifications to the List as given on the last page of the September (Grading List) issue of the Bulletin should be noted:

(a) the following matches appear under the heading 'Montague-Jones', but they are all Championship matches:-

1977 Oct 8th HERTS v ESSEX Oct 29th ESSEX v CAMBS
 Nov 19th CAMBS v BUCKS; SUSSEX v KENT Dec 10th BUCKS v KENT; MIDDX v SUSSEX
 1978 Jan 14th ESSEX v BUCKS; SURREY v SUSSEX Feb 4th SURREY v KENT / ESSEX
 Feb 4th MIDDX v ESSEX Feb 25th KENT v ESSEX; HERTS v SUSSEX Mar 11th SUSSEX v

(b) the following matches are on 12th November and not 19th November:-

Amboyna: Essex III v Middx III Ebony: Berks II v Surrey IV

(c) the following match has been omitted: Amboyna: Nov 19th Sussex III v Kent III

In addition to the above, the following alterations were notified to the Fixtures Secretary after publication of both lists. If any of the information given below is incorrect, it is likely to be because only one of the counties concerned has notified the Fixtures Secretary:-

County Championship: 25th Feb 1978 CAMBS v SURREY (Cambs are the home side).

Montague-Jones: 10th Dec 1977 OXFORD v Herts II instead of 17th December

7th Jan 1978 Essex II v Surrey II instead of 1st April

1st April 1978 OXFORD v Essex II instead of 7th January

6th May 1978 Kent II v Surrey II instead of 1st October 1977

Amboyna Shield: 5th Nov 1977 Surrey III v Kent III instead of 4th Feb 1978

26th Nov 1977 Middx III v Surrey III instead of 22nd Oct 1977

29th April 1978 Sussex III v Middx III not 22nd April 1978

Ebony Shield: 5th Nov 1977 Surrey V v Essex IV instead of 14th Jan 1978

14th Jan 1978 Surrey IV v Essex IV instead of 5th Nov 1977

11th Feb 1978 Kent IV v Surrey IV instead of 18th Feb 1978

County Secretaries and others who are concerned with the dates of matches are asked to take note of all the above alterations, even though several of the matches have already been played, because the revised dates may well in many cases be the basis on which the 1978/79 fixtures will be arranged.

If there are still alterations to the revised lists, the Fixtures Secretary will be glad to hear from the counties concerned and the Editor will in due course publish any such dates of which he may be informed.

STOP PRESS (Adjudications of games recorded in the November issue).

(C) CAMBS	6½	SUSSEX	11½	CAMBS	9	BERKS	9
5 M P Egan	½	F Kwatkowski	½	11 S Pimentil	1	G E Borrowdale	0
17 A Mackenzie	1	R F T Williams	0	18 C E Majer	1	J C Hart	0
15.10.77	8		12	22.10.77	11		9
BERKS	9½	HERTS	7½	BUCKS	6½	SUSSEX	9½
3 J H Hodgson	½	Dr B Turner	½	4 R de Coverly	0	R C Newman	1
4 D S Tucker	½	A I Wheatley	½	13 D Thomas	1	R F T Williams	0
11 D I Stevenson	½	A P Primett	½	15 P D Porter	1	P D Leat	0
5.11.77	11		9	17 M Rose	1	R L Williamson	0
				29.10.77	9½		10½
(M-J) NORFOLK	9	Middx II	9	(M-J) Kent II	10	Middx II	6
15 P Cloudsdale	½	R V Atkins	½	1 B W R Hewson	0	J Hodgson	1
19 K McEwan	1	D Foley-Comer	0	12 F Manclark	1	G W Sage	0
22.10.77	10½		9½	15 G Lane	½	M J Benjamin	½
				20 S W Giddings	½	J V S Franks	½
BEDS	8½	NORFOLK	10½				
16 S Thomas	0	I Gladden	1	5.11.77	12		8
5.11.77	8½		11½	Sussex II	5½	Essex II	11½
				1 D H Cummings	½	A Martin	½
SUFFOLK	7	OXFORD	10	2 M L Roberts	0	C M Cooley	1
1 S J Gregory	½	G Moore	½	10 J L Whiteman	1	R Heppinstall	0
5 G B Smith	½	J Phipps	½	5.11.77	7		13
13 L J Garwood	1	E Brocklesby	0				
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