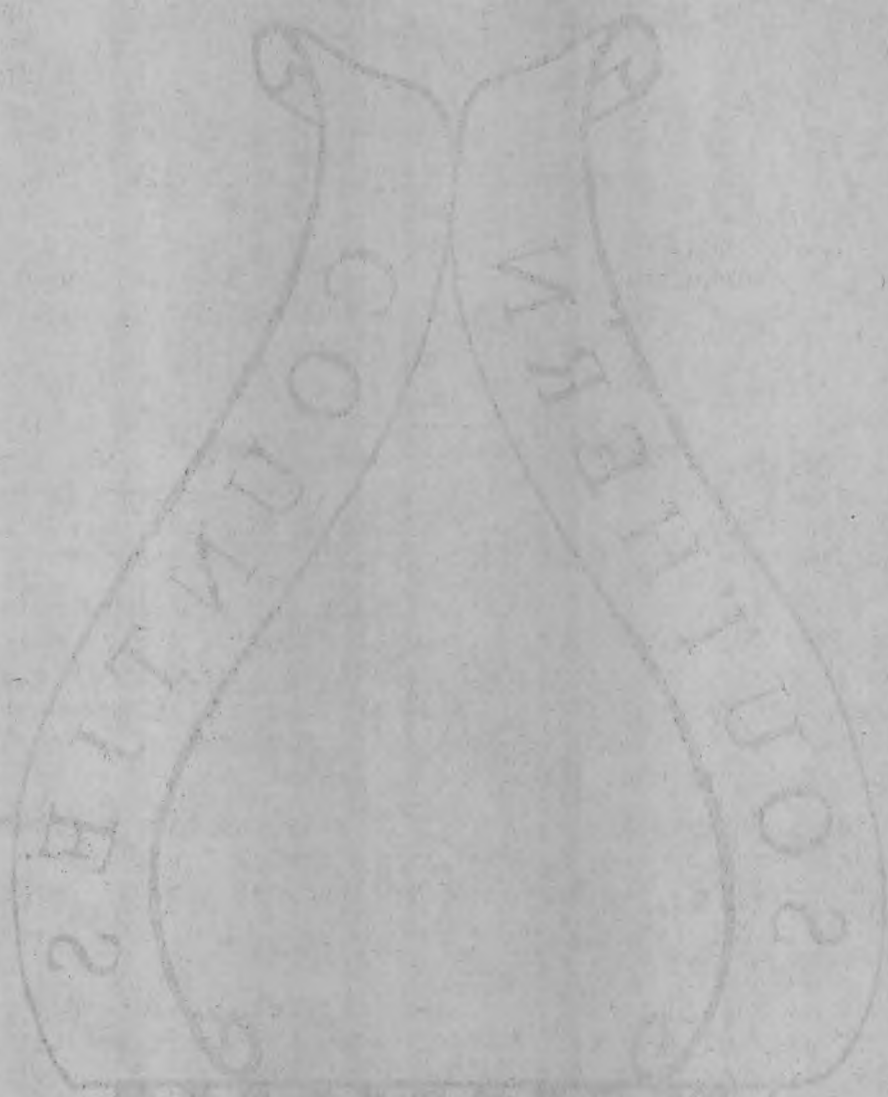


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EDITORIAL

Apologies for any signs of haste in this issue - I am in the throes of moving house. By the time this reaches you I should be at the address given above. My phone number, the Post Office assures me, will be unchanged. Don't worry if you have recently written to me at my old address, mail will be redirected.

I see with great pleasure that I am no longer the rawest recruit to the editing game. I have recently received the first issue of TEMPO, the Cambridgeshire magazine, edited by Mark Vigor, and Kent are expecting to start their own publication, under the editorship of Terry Middleton, in the new year. (Long overdue, may I say with a Kent hat on.) The very best of luck to both ventures! These are just two signs of the flourishing state of chess in the Union.

To end on a contrastingly gloomy note: it seems we have all been drawn into the Greater Manchester dispute by a gentleman who is taking legal action to have that body thrown out of the MCCU. I used to think chess was a cheap game...

COUNTY MATCHES

The results of several matches from September/October have not yet been sent in by either side. If players affected would like to see their results published, perhaps they could give their match captains a prod.

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

The Athenaeum Chess Club is now regularly meeting every Monday evening at the National Liberal Club, 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1 from 6.30p.m. onwards.

As a result of moving venue three times in roughly the same number of years, the Athenaeum lost a lot of regular members and although qualifying for the European Club cup by winning the National Club championship in 1976, the Club was forced to withdraw.

However, on the bright side, at a recent annual general meeting the following officers were elected:

Bob Wade, President
Hilary Thomas, Secretary
Stephen Walsh, Treasurer

The Club has two teams in the London League in Divisions 2 and 3 but due to the difficulties in the summer are not entering a team this year in the Middlesex League. However, there will be friendly matches run against other clubs as well as internal tournaments which should enable all strengths of chess players to find enough games of their own standard.

I should be pleased if you could give this feature as much publicity as possible as it is a shame for a club with 105 years of history to have been in this position.

Yours sincerely,
RV Atkins London N3

And on the grading issue...

Dear Mr Haddrell,

During my recent terms of office with the BCF I have served on a number of committees and sub-committees at which the question of payment for grading has been discussed and am in consequence conversant with the arguments both for and against.

I have also held offices at Club, County and Union levels and so can appreciate the choices involved.

I was therefore very interested in your editorial on the subject. I am a firm supporter of the belief that payment for grading is the most equitable

method of financing the Federation, and, in my opinion, Mr Threadgall's proposal is the most practical method by which this can be achieved.

I do not consider the "main disadvantage" you mention to be as serious as may be supposed, as the possession of a grade is nowadays much valued by a very large proportion of ordinary chess players, and it is my belief that if we have the courage to introduce this system, many of the non-contributing events will be compelled to contribute by pressure from the rank and file particularly in the case of congresses.

My one doubt is expressed in Mr Cay's letter to the Surrey Chess News, part of which you quoted - I wish you had quoted it in full.

If grading is to assume this new importance, we must take vigorous steps to ensure: -

(i) that all gradeable games are submitted for grading

(ii) that all persons responsible for the reporting of matches are urged to report full initials and correctly spelt names - avoiding such misleading abbreviations as "T" for "Tony" or "Ted" - both of which I have met.

Mr Reuben's suggestion of giving all players numbers is of course logical, but there is still the danger of mistakes, and I think this would be resented as reminiscent of the time we spent in the barracks - or in prison!

Yours sincerely,

CE Williams Purley, Surrey

Dear Richard,

I too think payment by event is better on almost all counts, though I give greater weight to the philosophical rather than administrative advantages.

Payment by event allows free BCF membership. This could well double membership and is surely the most effective way of promoting the BCF, supposedly the object of the exercise.

The BCF is supported in theory by a system of Voluntary Individual Subscription (VIS). This is a historical accident stemming from the days when the BCF was what might loosely be called a large club. In 1950 for example the higher categories of BCF membership raised over twice as much as registrations. Today the figure is about one-seventh. A similar decline has taken place of the representation of these categories on the BCF Council.

VIS implies some sort of positive commitment. The BCF today is a mass movement with large and almost totally passive membership. VIS is therefore utterly inappropriate. The logical organisational structure is for a chain of affiliation from club to county to BCF.

The analogy with FIDE reinforces the point. I, and I suspect the vast majority of players, feel that FIDE is remote and I have no wish to become a member, but I do feel that the BCF should affiliate. The ordinary player feels the same way about the BCF.

It is, apparently seriously, claimed that if payment for grading is adopted a useful concept of BCF membership will be lost. To those who actually think there exists a useful concept of membership to be lost I offer the following idea. The computer grading number becomes the BCF registration number. Membership therefore becomes important to the ordinary player, because for example he may need to quote his number when entering a congress. The idea would also improve the accuracy of the grading lists and further reduce the necessary administration.

Yours,

R Richmond Cambridge

Editor's note

At the risk of bludgeoning this issue to death, I feel I must make one or two comments. Firstly, I have not heard from anybody who would like to see the West of England scheme introduced - does this mean I have convinced them? Secondly, however much we talk about the practicality, morality and philosophical implications of these proposals, what really matters is whether we can make them work and get players to accept them. We know the West of England scheme works - in the West of England. The proportion of players registering in the WECU went up from 71% in 1977 to 79% in 1978. (Post hoc...?) I have doubts about its practicality in the SCCU, and I don't think it's the fairest system. But what I can't prove is that Clubs, Counties, Congresses and Independent Leagues in the SCCU (or anywhere else) would accept Bryan Threadgall's scheme. I think they would. I am sure that my own club would be happy to replace its registration payment by a sum related to the number of games it wants graded - in the knowledge that congresses and independent leagues are doing the same. It so happens that my club gets all its internal competitions graded, and so would pay more than some clubs of similar size which are less interested in grades. But what's unfair about that? As for the independent leagues, I know that the one in which my club plays would be ready to pay for its grading. That's two examples out of I don't know how many, and the only way to find out what other bodies think is to ask them. I do have some ideas about doing that, but it's quite an undertaking...

It is worth remembering that the SCCU does not have to fall in with the rest on payment-for-grading, whatever they may decide. It would be quite feasible for us to operate one scheme while the other Unions operated another. But at the moment what the SCCU has to do is to make up its collective mind, and it won't do that by means of a deadlocked Executive Committee of twenty individuals sitting down and talking about it.

To conclude the subject of grading (for this issue) I should point out that a list of amendments to the Grading List appears on page 8.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BUCKS

Individual Championship: 1 Dr EN Bramley 7½/10; 2-3 DJ Faulkener, PD Porter 5½... (11 player all-play-all)

Club Championship: A new name on the Championship trophy - 1 Chesham and Amer-sham 7½ match points out of 8; 2 High Wycombe I 6½; 3 Bourne End I 5½... High Wycombe II won the 2nd Division and Hazells III the 3rd Division.

Junior League 1 Bourne End I 7/8; 2 Slough 7 (Bourne End won on game pts); 3 RGS I 5; 4 John Hampden 5... (9-team all-play-all). Organiser F Day comments that the teams with older and more experienced players, as might be expected, finished at the top and it might be necessary this season to have two divisions, (say) U16 and U14.

Junior Individual Knock-out: Many delays; the Final was (?will be) between Kevin Beedle and either Matt Rose or Michael Buxton.

CAMBS

Cambridge and District Chess League: 1 City "A" 18/18; 2 Perse 13; 3 City "B" 12; 4 St Johns 9... (10-team all-play-all)

It is likely that the League will expand this year with the possible addition of four new teams. For the first time in several years it may be necessary to have two divisions.

KENT

Grandmaster Kotov gives a clock simul against 12 selected Kent Juniors on Sunday 18th November. This follows his simul against ten England Under-13's on the 4th November, results of which have not reached the Bulletin.

See also Kent Junior Championship results on page 9.

MIDDX

Individual Championship Tournament (9 round Swiss held at St Brides, May - Aug): 1 S Berry 8; 2 DE Rumens 8; 3-4 T Parkes, PG Large 6½; 5-12 CS Crouch, NW Faulks, PJ Acton, AD Martin, KI Norman, S Quigley, EA Isles, G Crawley 6... 64 played. S Berry won the play-off match 1½-½.

SUSSEX

Another new Editor! Ken Lucas has taken over as Editor of Sussex Chess News.

County Champion: GH James County Lightning Champion: SON Hawes

McArthur Cup: Brighton beat Chichester 4½ - 1½ in the Final.

Mid Sussex League: Crawley

South West Sussex League: Worthing

Under 14 Championship: Hastings GS

Under 16 Championship: Bishop Luffa School, Chichester

Under 19 Championship: Hastings GS

IK Hardwick, Sussex Junior Organiser, writes:

The Sussex Chess Association caters for the junior players of the County by organising three team competitions for those under 14, under 16 and under 19. Recent years have seen a remarkable growth of interest in the game as can be seen clearly from the entries to these tournaments. The 1970-1 season saw 18 teams compete for the three trophies, while the same competitions attracted 49 entries for 1977-8. A county which is over 60 miles long and has strong teams at both of its geographical extremes obviously has a problem, but remarkably few matches are played after the dates suggested for each round. Two recent finals have involved teams from over 50 miles apart, and such occasions are always full of interest both for the teams concerned and their local leagues whose members can gauge their own strengths relative to other teams in the county.

The U14 and U16 competitions in particular have produced some excellent matches and it is clear that we have quality as well as quantity, with some strong teams playing very good chess. "The best reflect the standard of the rest" some say, and Sussex has some outstanding individuals of whom David Cummings and Stuart Conquest are obvious examples. There is no county junior side as such, but the strong young players are introduced to the three senior sides and several have done very well there and earned regular places.

If the current growth in junior chess persists, as of course we hope it will, we can look forward to more and better players emerging from their schools in the future.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex	7.10.78	Kent	Essex	7.10.78	Herts
1 AP Law (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Eales (W)	GD Hillyard (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PV Byway (W)
2 AH Perkins	1 0	D Friedgood	AD Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PAJ Brown
3 GD Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Macdonald-Ross	D Sherman	1 0	W Tabakiernik
4 S Berry	1 0	PS Milner-Barry	AJ Stebbings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Wood
5 J Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	C Cooley	1 0	WEB Pryer
6 S Reuben	0 1	AG Trangmar	JB Howson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0 a $\frac{1}{2}$	AB Haberberg
7 J Century	0 1	AE Hanreck	RW O'Brien	0 1	CH Watson
8 G Dickson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ King	WJ Stirling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AM Simpson
9 T Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R O'Kelly	IBN Smith	0 1	Mrs DM Wright
10 PJ Sowray	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	JJ Ady	1 0	AP Primett
11 JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley	D Taylor	0 1	TA Sinkinson
12 W Watson	0 1	DC Taylor	D Futter	1 0	PR Bonafont
13 S Quigley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Parry	KW Spurgeon	1 0	BS Bowie
14 R Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SW Giddins	D Coleman	1 0	J Cook
15 RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CA Frostick	A Lewis	1 0	KC Mahon
16 D Lynch	1 0	RL Johannes	DIW Reynolds	1 0	ME Hewitt
17 GH Govas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DH Powell	SM Kalinsky	0 1	NH Bradbury
18 GA Leyton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CF Woodcock	RA Wagstaff	1 0	AR Lucas
19 RA Batchelor	0 a 1	J Wager	AT Marshall	0 1	BG Drury
20 KR Clark	0 1	SD Brown	I Robson	1 0	MJ Cohen
(Highbury)	9 11		(Wanstead)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	

Surrey	7.10.78	Oxon	Sussex	14.10.78	Cambs
1 R Emerson (W)	0 1	G Moore (B)	GH James (W)	1 0	SJB Knott
2 NE Povah	1 a 0	S Hughes	Dr NJ Holloway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Pagden
3 W Linton	1 0	R Starlie	DH Cummings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Berry
4 M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Phipps	BJ Denman	1 0	RJ Richmond
5 J Branford	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Chapman	KJ Norman	1 0	P Kitson
6 DL Massie	1 0	A Mushens	SON Hawes	0 1	Dr S Aarseth
7 KG Coates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Waldron	Prof J Cornforth	1 0	MN Panchen
8 T Pelling	1 0	D Hackett	FJ Kwiatkowski	1 0	RCP Freeman
9 J Piggott	1 0	A Elliott	ML Roberts	0 1	S Hodge
10 RJ Stockwell	0 1	D Godfrey	PE Carey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Morris-Hill
11 M Singleton	1 0	T Morgan	MC Gallagher	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Newbery
12 RJ Roberts	1 0	M Kimber	A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Egan
13 MJ Lightfoot	1 0	T Pavlovic	P Fallon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Kemp
14 CNJ Rose	1 0	S Horwood	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CE Majer
15 S Gillham	1 0	P Todd	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JT Swain
16 MC Davies	1 0	C Ballad	AH Palmer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Stephenson
17 WEC Richards	1 0	N Hepworth	CE Cropp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Emmerton
18 A Westwood	1 0	S Charles	J Goodare	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	FA Johnston
19 G Szaszvari	1 0	D Bloggs	JP Munday	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	K Griggs
20 S Drury	1 0	H Phipps	RTF Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AJE Ryba
(Wallington)	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		(St Brides)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Berks	21.10.78	Cambs	Herts	4.11.78	Berks
1 R Bailey (B)	0 1	E Rayner (W)	PV Byway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Bailey
2 MJ Staples	1 0	CS Crouch	PAJ Brown	0 1	MJ Staples
3 JH Hodgson	0 1	SJB Knott	W Tabakiernik	1 0	PA Lamford
4 G Varty	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	M Pagden	Dr MJ Lexton	1 0	NW Dennis
5 MW Marlow	0 1	PR Davies	J Wood	a	JJ Bean
6 TJ Bean	0 1	AJ Berry	G Palmer	a	JE Syner
7 JE Syner	0 1	RJ Richmond	FN Stephenson	0 1	DS Tucker
8 DS Tucker	1 0	P Kitson	AB Haberberg	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NS Cooper
9 NS Cooper	0 1	D Deane	CH Watson	0 1	R Moss
10 R Moss	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Hodge	WEB Pryer	1 0	GE Borrowdale
11 EG Lea	1 0	R Morris-Hill	HEG Courtney	0 1	BA Jacobs
12 BA Jacobs	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Egan	AM Simpson	1 0	RP Bristow
13 MV Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr NC Pyper	KL Howells	1 0	EJ Smith
14 P Morrey	1 0	CE Majer	AP Primett	1 0	PE Barnard
15 DJ Stevenson	0 1	K Verney	J West	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TN Parrott
16 GE Borrowdale	1 0	JT Swain	KC Mahon	1 0	MF Redmond
17 RP Bristow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Kemp	NH Bradbury	1 0	PAF Watkins
18 JT Matthews	0 1	D Roberts	PR Bonafont	1 0	DC Seawert
19 PAF Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Emmerton	J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Hart
20 DC Seawert	0 1	TA Simpson	PA May	1 0	T Aston
(Maidenhead)	8 12			12 6	

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Sussex II</u>		30.9.78	<u>Middx II</u>		<u>Bucks</u>	30.9.78	<u>Norfolk</u>	
1	ML Roberts (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1	KR Clark (B)	Dr EN Bramley(W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1	C Cubitt (B)
2	JL Whiteman	1 0	2	GA Leyton	JC Saunders	1 0	2	Rev PR Kings
3	RH Williams	0 1	3	R Holmes	RCS Newton	1 0	3	SW Ruthen
4	AB Bamford	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	4	S Spivack	RG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	4	M Read
5	Canon AE Smith	1 0	5	default	RD de Coverly	1 0	5	G Evans
6	PD Leat	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	6	CH Orton	B Watkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6	TD Lenton
7	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	7	WB Haase	PJ Shelley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	7	P Cloudsdale
8	RTF Williams	1 0	8	default	RWD Marsh	1 0	8	J Ferrers Dunn
9	CE Cropp	1 0	9	default	K Keen	0 1	9	P Clemens
10	CJ Macarthur	0 a 1	10	DJ Stewardson	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	10	J Coote
11	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	11	PS Thornton	G Cabaj	1 0	11	I Judd
12	JP Munday	0 1	12	S Band	A Niedzwiedzki	0 1	12	J Wells
13	RD Hirsch	1 0	13	M Crewdson	D Thomas	1 0	13	Dr CH Purdom
14	JM Goodare	1 0	14	JE Redon	EA Horn	0 1	14	I Gladden
15	DJ Hopson	0 1	15	P Larwood	M Southgate	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	15	A Elwin
16	JJ Soesan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	16	RV Atkins	K Beedle	1 0	16	P Lowe
17	J Stone	1 0	17	G Lacome	Dr AW Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	17	D Abbott
18	C Arthur	1 0	18	JT Harvey	D Lush	0 1	18	K McEwan
19	H Rosenthal	1 0	19	JR Cottrell	P Rose	0 1	19	S Livermore
20	D Frost	0 1	20	KD Castle	D Kiely	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	20	J Emms
(Brighton)		12 8			(Ashwell)	11 9		

<u>Suffolk</u>		7.10.78	<u>Beds</u>		<u>Herts II</u>	14.10.78	<u>Essex II</u>	
1	PG Markwell (B)	0 1	1	P Habershon	AG Burrows (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1	W Stirling (W)
2	IJ Wallis	0 1	2	RS Jones	M Hewitt	0 1	2	D Coleman
3	DWA Packham	0 1	3	N Wingfield	K Mahon	1 0	3	D Taylor
4	RCT Parry	1 0	4	A Perkins	J West	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	4	HW Spurgeon
5	J Buis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5	WA Cordon	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5	HI Woolverton
6	SLA Orton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6	H Ditmas	B Drury	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6	R Heppinstall
7	DB Smith	0 1	7	W Osborne	NH Bradbury	0 1	7	K Warren
8	RJ Woodcraft	1 0	8	MB James	DM Rutter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	8	W Saunders
9	M Shannahan	1 0	9	H Ponsford	D Witt	0 1	9	JB Hawson
10	SJ Vickerstaff	1 0	10	P Hatton	G Lawrence	0 1	10	T Whitton
11	TG Dunmore	1 0	11	T O'Carroll	JG Jones	0 1	11	C Ramage
12	C Chambers	1 0	12	W Hunt	R Arnot	0 1	12	J Roles
13	RJ Vickerman	1 a 0	13	N Staddon	A Stock	0 1	13	Dr SW Eustace
14	IR Pickup	1 0	14	RZ Townsend	J Gittus	0 1	14	RA Wagstaff
15	R Adams	1 0	15	C Billington	W Battell	0 1	15	G Gatheral
16	AJ Revell	1 0	16	RC Townsend	DP Young	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	16	M Kaye
17	A Mufti	0 1	17	A Hitchcock	RA Hubbard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	17	F Dorn
18	DS O'Brien	1 0	18	R Thompson	TC Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	18	K Jones
19	DE Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	19	J Hogg	PW Newstead	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	19	S Harvey
20	JR Woodcraft	1 0	20	F Pettigrew	H Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	20	R Rodie
(Newmarket)		13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$			(W Finchley)	6 14		

<u>Middx II</u>		21.10.78	<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Essex II</u>	21.10.78	<u>Sussex II</u>	
1	DP Lynch (W)	1 0	1	TP Love (B)	D Coleman (B)	1 0	1	ML Roberts (W)
2	W Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	2	M Read	KW Spurgeon	1 0	2	JL Whiteman
3	G Leyton	1 0	3	SW Ruthen	A Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	3	AB Bamford
4	C Orton	1 0	4	GM Wright	HI Woolverton	1 0	4	Canon AE Smith
5	N Homan	1 0	5	EG Davies	I Hunnable	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5	T Horton
6	JV Skilleter	0 1	6	MHS Whiting	D Taylor	1 0	6	AH Palmer
7	PS Thornton	1 0	7	TD Lenton	A Marshall	1 a 0	7	RD Hirsch
8	NA Perkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	8	G Evans	JT Pascoe	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	8	PR Selby
9	JA Yeo	1 0	9	TJ Turner	K Warren	0 1	9	P Watson
10	M Hawley	1 0	10	PI Coleman	JB Hawson	0 1	10	P Donovan
11	R Budd	1 0	11	P Clemens	W Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	11	PD Leat
12	M Crewdson	1 0	12	J Wells	I Robson	1 0	12	JM Goodare
13	A Chaikin	1 0	13	J Coote	RH Langenham	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	13	JP Munday
14	GT Carter	0 1	14	I Judd	C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	14	J Stone
15	DJ Stewardson	1 0	15	I Gladden	D Eustace	1 0	15	JJ Soesan
16	JVA Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	16	D Abbott	RA Wagstaff	0 1	16	H Rosenthal
17	RV Atkins	1 0	17	K McEwan	A Potter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	17	CP Tucknott
18	KD Castle	1 0	18	PR Vivian	M Kaye	1 0	18	D Frost
19	J Redon	0 1	19	M Shephard	K Bowden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	19	S Riordan
20	DN Foley-Comer	0 1	20	R Round	S Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	20	IK Hardwick
(Highbury)		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$				12 8		

MONTAGUE--JONES

<u>Middx II</u>		4.11.78	<u>Kent II</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	4.11.78	<u>Beds</u>
1	K Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	SW Giddins	D Wise	1 0	P Habershon
2	R Casse	0 1	JD Wager	TP Love	1 0	RS Jones
3	T Peterson	1 0	RA Parry	M Read	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Wingfield
4	GA Leyton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PB Cook	Rev PR Kings	a	A Perkins
5	CH Orton	1 0	AJ Smith	GM Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WA Cordon
6	Garth Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJR Barnes	E Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Ditmas
7	N Honan	1 0	LA Trangmar	J Ferrers Dunn	1 0	RC Townsend
8	JE Redon	0 1	LP Vousden	R Hardy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Osbourn
9	DJ Stewardson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CH Armstrong	G Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Gill
10	PS Thornton	a	B Cochrane	P Cloudsdale	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Townsend
11	JA Yeo	1 0	M Hamon	P Clemens	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Andrews
12	MH Hawley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Brown	default	0 0	default
13	R Jennings	1 0	default	I Gladden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MB James
14	R Budd	0 1	AVH Sands	J Coote	0 1	N Staddon
15	D Barasi	0 1	WG Belcher	J Wells	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Hitchcock
16	P Larwood	1 0	HS Thomas	N Brown	1 0	T O'Carroll
17	B Smith	1 0	default	K McEwan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Hunt
18	C Odle	1 0	G White	R Hughes	1 0	D Parry
19	RV Atkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Scott	S Livermore	1 0	CP James
20	KD Castle	1 0	A Tozer	M Sheppard	1 0	P Copperwheat
(Highbury)		12 7		(Newmarket)	12 6	

<u>Ducks</u>		4.11.78	<u>Suffolk</u>
1	JC Saunders (B)	1 0	IJ Wallis (W)
2	PC Girdlestone	1 0	DWA Packham
3	WF Coles	0 1	J Buis
4	KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SLA Orton
5	RD de Coverly	0 1	RJ Woodcraft
6	RCS Newton	1 0	DB Smith
7	M Rose	1 0	D Mayers
8	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Gold
9	DA Bennett	1 0	SJ Vickerstaff
10	AJ Cox	1 0	C Chambers
11	G Cabaj	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DP Hurricks
12	A Niedzwiedzki	1 0	J Gibson
13	RDW Marsh	1 0	IR Pickup
14	PJ Adams	1 0	AR Fuller
15	D Thomas	1 0	AJ Revell
16	M Church	1 0	DS O'Brien
17	PR Rawcliffe	1 0	JR Woodcraft
18	K Beedle	1 0	DE Brown
19	Dr RW Hill	1 0	A Mufti
20	D Lush	0 1	DJ Glasscock
		15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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<u>Essex III</u>		7.10.78	<u>Sussex III</u>	<u>Kent III</u>	21.10.78	<u>Surrey III</u>
1	T Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Saunders	P Burkett	1 0	BJ Valentine
2	R Langenham	0 1	J Goodare	AA Brown	0 1	RG Granat
3	R Forey	1 0	C Parker	KR Claudius	0 1	DL Meen
4	I Myall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Bowley	LP Vousden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MW Anderson
5	P Shepherd	1 0	J Hall	RG Morton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HM Cath
6	K Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr D Opie	CH Armstrong	1 0	B Lyons
7	S Abbott	1 0	L Eastoe	B Cochrane	a	GC Nurse
8	F Harbott	1 0	CP Tucknott	E Liberman	a	PC Wood
9	FRE Elliott	1 0	Miss D Garland	H Thomas	0 1	GD Green
10	G Gatheral	0 1	R Thornton	P Tickner	1 0	DM Woods
11	J Roles	0 1	P Benson	RW Shepherd	a	RG Rusha
12	I Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PD Noble	MC Duncan	a	SG Dighton
13	D Cannan	1 0	H Smith	G White	0 1	WR Rayner
14	A Bower	1 0	W Sudds	D Orridge	a	FC Manning
15	P Zammitt	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Costa	PH Horsnell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker
16	L Crane	0 1	R Burnett	K Scott	0 1	RE Mattocks
17	R Hatch	1 0	L Porter	J Gilbert	0 1	RH Griffiths
18	B Whitelaw	1 0	P Brownlow	R Mason	0 1	FS Field
19	Mrs M Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	TJ Brown	A Knowles	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE James
20	P Heath	1 0	E Chapman	AFC Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Maltby
(Brentwood)		13 7		(Charlton)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Sussex III</u>		21.10.78	<u>Middx III</u>		<u>Middx III</u>	4.11.78	<u>Kent III</u>	
1	IG Fayter (B)	0 1	E Kotarski (W)		E Kotarski (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MH Micklethwaite	
2	R Hill	0 1	M Houghton		M Houghton	0 1	E Liberman	
3	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr R Glew		JVA Franks	0 1	RE Lane	
4	EJ Bowley	0 1	ME Shaw		IP Whittaker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Neatherway	
5	LE Porter	0 1	J Pendle		ME Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Horton	
6	PH Benson	1 0	A Kennaway		J Pendle	1 0	P Tickner	
7	JW Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NG Long		TN Burrell	1 0	Mrs ML Carlisle	
8	Dr DJ Opie	0 1	PL Szabo		JR Cotterell	1 0	L Danks	
9	RC Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Southwell		A Gaffney	1 0	RW Shepherd	
10	CL Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RC Cousens		A Kennaway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RF Burman	
11	RS Thornton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Vrondisiss		GS Kitchin	1 0	C Rowlands	
12	PD Noble	1 0	J Harvey		D Besso	1 0	J Dill	
13	JP Rix	0 1	BDA Fraser		MJ Hooper	1 0	default	
14	GR Opie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ASF Cross		J Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Douglas	
15	H Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TV Parrott		NG Long	1 0	KRM Claudius	
16	D Costa	0 1	N Yiannoullou		PL Szabo	1 0	HF Bitton	
17	MSR Paul	1 0	VSJ Litvin		DG Wayte	1 0	AA Brown	
18	R Burnett	1 0	N Goldberg		LJ Vrondisiss	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Sharman	
19	RK Hunt	0 1	R Jennings		RC Cousens	1 0	R Mason	
20	TJ Brown	1 0	JJ Glover		Mrs OC Chataway	1 0	AFC Butler	
(Haywards Heath)		$8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$			(Highbury Grove)	15 5		

EBONY

<u>Berks II</u>		30.9.78	<u>Kent IV</u>		<u>Berks II</u>	21.10.78	<u>Essex IV</u>	
1	ED Hemmings	1 0	JW Wall		TN Parrott (W)	0 1	J Cavill (B)	
2	HRT Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Griffiths		ME Lawson	1 0	JJ Boden	
3	EJ Smith	1 0	AVH Sands		D Lewis	1 0	G Kershaw	
4	PAF Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Taylor		EDV Young	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Bellinger	
5	DC Seawert	1 0	TA Fanning		R Noble	1 0	A Porteous	
6	JT Matthews	1 0	WP Tickner		WH Norris	0 1	P Revell	
7	GJ Sexton	0 a 1	RJ Hale		JC Hart	1 a 0	C Oppenheim	
8	EDV Young	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Seton		SR Benedictus	0 1	B Morgan	
9	MF Redmond	1 0	default		RJ Hastie	0 1	P Heath	
10	T Aston	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ME Bone		Dr H Sloan	0 1	D Selfe	
11	KS Benjamin	1 0	SC Robinson		Dr MJ Bruton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Brumpton	
12	Miss GD James	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GV Fifield Jr		T Aston	0 1	P Turp	
13	Miss CJ Nicholson	0 1	MWB Sanderson		KS Benjamin	0 1	AE Bower	
14	M Johnstone	1 0	TC Collins		W Makar	0 1	DH Tyrrell	
15	DJ Mander	1 0	default		KB Hemmings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RM Horn	
16	SC Sellick	1 0	GA Foord		G Harrison	1 0	G Gooding	
17	MD Bennet	0 1	JW Hollands		Jeff Smith(M'hd)	1 0	AJ Eley	
18	R Lockwood	1 0	K Konior		SM Piercey	1 0	M Stanley	
19	J Bennet	1 0	Mrs R Hannan		AJ Robbins	0 1	A Calder	
20	S Recaldin	0 1	G Fifield Sr		JMR Watkins	0 1	F Keeling	
(Camberley)		$13\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$			(Maidenhead)	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Essex IV</u>		4.11.78	<u>Essex V</u>	
1	SJ Abbott (W)	1 0	P Bond (B)	
2	G Boden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden	
3	P Zammitt	a	JS Wood	
4	G Kershaw	a	RG Parker	
5	D Read	1 0	L Crane	
6	R Hatch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Thomson	
7	W Hawthorn	1 0	M Speight	
8	P Revell	0 1	J Steele	
9	B Morgan	0 1	R Hammond	
10	AE Brumpton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Imrie	
11	C Bellinger	0 1	T Hammett	
12	P Turp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Russell	
13	D Tyrrell	1 0	C Beilby	
14	NP O'Connor	0 1	J Fragoso	
15	D Selfe	a	W Attwood	
16	P Heath	0 1	R Rodie	
17	AF Tullett	1 0	C Godber	
18	A Porteous	1 0	T Dickerson	
19	G Gooding	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Wingrove	
20	T Coote	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Bird	
(Wanstead)		9 8		

Adjudication result

Essex V - Essex IV 23.9.78 (see September issue):
 Bd 15 W Attwood 1 0 WC Allum
 Match result Essex V $10\frac{1}{2}$ Essex IV $9\frac{1}{2}$

Results given in this issue include all adjudication results received up to the 11th November.

Berks "A" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Berks "B" 2 Sep 1978

1 JT Matthews (W) O GE Borrowdale; 2 TN Parrott $\frac{1}{2}$ RP Bristow; 3 EDV Young O HRT Coleman; 4 KB Hemmings O TA Lane; 5 AE Barnard 1 JC Hart; 6 MF Redmond 1 T Aston; 7 A Scarborough $\frac{1}{2}$ H Johnstone; 8 GP Dembo $\frac{1}{2}$ DJ Mander; 9 GJ Sexton 1 K Robbins; 10 SC Sellick 1 L Larché; 11 WH Norris 1 SM Piercey; 12 MJ Bruton $\frac{1}{2}$ MD Bennet; 13 H Sloan 1 MCC Tait; 14 TPollard O P Jacobs; 15 W Makar 1 J Bowcock; 16 Jeff Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ PJ Bennet; 17 GH Betts O SJ Holmes; 18 S Gardner 1 JM Warbey; 19 AM Drummond 1 JJ Gimblett; 20 R Meyer 1 A Buckland

Berks "A" 9 11 Oxon II 7 Oct 1978

1 TN Parrott 1 P Macintosh; 2 PE Barnard O M Duffy; 3 EJ Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ J Malek; 4 K Wyld $\frac{1}{2}$ J Delderfield; 5 WH Norris 1 A Collins; 6 RJ Hastie O P Sayers; 7 RB Malkin O N Giffin; 8 HJ Bruton O J Yates; 9 H Sloan $\frac{1}{2}$ M Coleman; 10 TG Pollard 1 J Wood; 11 CR Berry O S Burbank; 12 MGB Tarrant O DG Dyer; 13 W Makar O R Soulsby; 14 K Wilkinson 1 B Frost; 15 RA Brown 1 B Cornes; 16 DC Maddock $\frac{1}{2}$ N Lowe; 17 Miss CJ Nichalson O M Winberg; 18 Jeff Smith 1 D Heaster; 19 FJL Fraser 1 R Cherry; 20 AM Drummond O S Bower

* Beds 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bucks 14 Oct 1978

1 PL Roe 1 EN Bramley; 2 P Habershon $\frac{1}{2}$ JC Saunders; 3 RS Jones $\frac{1}{2}$ PC Girdlestone; 4 N Wingfield O WF Coles; 5 A Perkins $\frac{1}{2}$ KG Hyde; 6 CW Jones 1 RD de Coverly; 7 R Collinson O RCS Newton; 8 H Ditmas $\frac{1}{2}$ PD Porter; 9 MB James $\frac{1}{2}$ DA Bennett; 10 G Davis O AJ Cox; 11 H Ponsford O G Cabaj; 12 P Hatton O A Niedzwiedzki; 13 T O'Carroll a PJ Adams; 14 W Hunt O K Keen; 15 A Hitchcock O D Thomas; 16 C Billington O PR Rawcliffe; 17 R Andrews O EA Horn; 18 R Townsend O MJ Church; 19 R Neal O K Beedle; 20 K Mathews 1 BK Selden

Berks "B" 11 9 Herts III 14 Oct 1978

1 GE Borrowdale 1 RJS Robinson; 2 RP Bristow $\frac{1}{2}$ KL Woodland; 3 SC James $\frac{1}{2}$ a PJ Gregory; 4 PAF Watkins 1 SJ Cooley; 5 DC Seawert 1 R Frost; 6 JC Hart $\frac{1}{2}$ P Dunks; 7 J Upham $\frac{1}{2}$ P Bellack; 8 T Aston 1 C Pope; 9 Miss GD James $\frac{1}{2}$ J Macdonald; 10 DJ Mander $\frac{1}{2}$ BR Saunders; 11 P Jacobs O S Law; 12 J Bowcock 1 JA Leake; 13 R Lockwood $\frac{1}{2}$ M Dyer; 14 MD Bennet 1 R Taylor; 15 SM Piercey 1 DJ Gittins; 16 PJ Bennet O JC Robertson; 17 AJ Robbins $\frac{1}{2}$ C Bird; 18 SRC Potts O J Hamm; 19 SJ Holmes O MS Harding; 20 S Recaldin O VE Bolton

Bucks II 11 9 Berks "B" 28 Oct 1978

1 H Hobbs O GE Borrowdale; 2 M Southgate O SC James; 3 A Robbings $\frac{1}{2}$ PAF Watkins; 4 D Lush 1 DC Seawert; 5 M Hands $\frac{1}{2}$ T Aston; 6 M Church O Miss GD James; 7 L Mullen $\frac{1}{2}$ K Robbins; 8 M Trent $\frac{1}{2}$ MD Bennet; 9 R Johnson 1 W Passmore; 10 A Dyte O SM Piercey; 11 M Alster $\frac{1}{2}$ PJ Bennet; 12 J Taylor O NS Brain; 13 J Tatlow 1 LD Larché; 14 B Church $\frac{1}{2}$ AJ Robbins; 15 P Rose 1 SRC Potts; 16 E Tweeddale 1 JJ Gimblett; 17 A Reid $\frac{1}{2}$ JM Warbey; 18 F Day 1 A Clayfield; 19 E Hackett 1 Miss Susan James; 20 G Trent $\frac{1}{2}$ A Buckland

* SORRY! The match Beds v Bucks given above was for the Fleming Trophy. Your Editor in his ignorance assumed that this was something to do with the Chiltern League but has just learnt that it is an SCCU trophy competed for annually by Beds and Bucks!

AMENDMENTS TO SCCU GRADING LIST

Brian Locke, Grading Secretary, notifies these amendments to the List published in October 1978.

(1) Amended grades

156	*Rawcliffe PR	Milton Keynes
168	Majer CE	MCCU
	(shown as Maier)	Cambridge Univ
141	*Lucas GA	Wimbledon, Wallington, *London E1, MCCU
114	*Lucas Mrs S	Surrey, *London E1, MCCU

(2) Additional grades

165	*Bodily R	London Univ, MCCU
172	*Freeman J	London Univ
141	James MB	Bedford
183	Mushens A	Brize Norton
142	Taffell Jeremy P	Reading Univ, Eastcote
70	Warner P	Chislehurst

(3) Deletions

152	*Frost D	Brighton etc.	<u>Already included as:</u>
113	Hudson P	Luton	Frost Duncan P
77	Johnson J	North Norfolk	109 *Hudson P
126	Kirk Jason	Gerrards Cross	(duplicate entry)
162	Marshall CB	Cambridge Univ	Kirk JB
106	*Thurston G	Grays	Marshall Chris B
			Thurston GJ (Junior)

In addition, Mr Locke points out that the list of results included in this year's computations (see September issue) contains an error: the first league named should be Banks League, not Berks League.

SECOND AARONSON CHESS CONGRESS

Harrow Leisure Centre: 15-17 September 1978

The Congress attracted 879 entries - an advance on last year's figure of just under 800. Open 1 V Hort $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-10 U Avner (Israel), G Botterill (Wales), R Emerson (Surrey), J Flesch (Hungary), G Forintos (Hungary), G Kouatly (Lebanon), B Kurajika (Yugoslavia), AJ Miles (Birmingham), JDM Nunn (Oxford) 5... 199 played

Major 1-3 J Anderson (Redditch), I Robson (Brentwood), F da Silva $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 4-9 M Cowling (Kinson), A Kinsman (Richmond), G Lane (Kent), M Page (Coventry), M Poolake (Nailsea), R Wilcox (Wimbledon) 5... 149 played

Intermediate 1 C Rigby (Plymouth) $6/6$; 2-3 R Kane (Willesden and Brent), S Pike (Somerset) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 4-9 D Bax (St Albans), C Billington (Luton), S Deighton (Leeds Univ), A Gregg (Hampton), M Jones (OE Barnet), H Murphy (St Albans S) 5... 179 played. Ungraded prize: F Findlater (Widnes)

Minor 1-2 G Blount (Centymca), B Walker (Petts Wood) $6/7$; 3-7 J Hockaday (Grange Middle S, Harrow), V Prior (Bourne End), A Rose (Centymca), J Sachs (Watford GS), H Wilson (Barnet) $5\frac{1}{2}$... 198 players. Ungraded prizes: 1 R Chapman (Mount Pleasant PO); 2 J Haslinger (Hayes, Middx). The electronic competitor "Challenger 10" scored 3.

Junior Tournaments:

Under 12 1 Martin Smith (Christs College, Finchley); Under 10 1-2 Jeremy Sharp (Pinner Centre CC), David Wood (Chatham Suburban CC); Under 8 1 Patrick Needham; 2 Sabrena Needham (both of Queens Park).

28th HERTS CONGRESS

Hitchin: 21-22 October 1978

This was the largest ever Hitchin Congress, with 212 players and more than £500 in prize money.

Premier 1-2 DE Rumens, AJ Whiteley $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 3-4 KC Arkell (Rednal), N Bryans (Northampton) 4...

Challengers (U161) 1-3 MJ Cohen (Hoddesden), TC Dunmore (Woodbridge), AG Burrows (Letchworth) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 4-5 B Blackburn (Streatham), PS Gill (Bedford) 4... Grading prize: PTC Lewin (Charlton)

Major (U131) 1 A Adams (Waltham Cross) $5/5$; 2 MS Harding (Old Elizabethans) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3-8 G Jackson, P Saunders, G Valentine, A Weatherby, TC Wright, R Young 4... Grading prize: HS Wilson (Barnet).

Intermediate (Under 16) 1 Jonathan Beedle (Amersham) $7/9$; 2-3 Simon Roe, John Potter $6\frac{1}{2}$...

Junior (Under 13) 1 Gerard Meitner (Royston), Amahl Smith (Harpندن) $5/6$; 3-4 Richard Horton (Stevenage), Andrew Harley (Ware) $4\frac{1}{2}$...

9th BASINGSTOKE WEEK-END CONGRESS

20-22 October 1978

1-2 KB Harman (Hospital), PA Lamford (Reading) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 3-5 M Surtess (Reading), M Pearce (Salisbury), M Bushill (Bracknell) 4; 6-9 SC James (Sperry's), K Wyld (Basingstoke), M Roberts (After Eight), C Rice (Andover) 3... 26 played

4th KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRESS

Simon Langton School, Canterbury: 4-5 November 1978

Under 18 1 CA Frostick (Dulwich) $6/6$; 2-5 PJ Dawes (Folkestone), NF Dickenson (Sevenoaks), JR Richardson (Askes), ID Thompson (Tunbridge Wells) 4; 6-7 PH Horsnell (Rochester), GR Tidmarsh (Canterbury) $3\frac{1}{2}$... 22 played

Under 16 1-3 JA Brown (Orpington), NR Calver (Dartford), AP Downton (Orpington) $4\frac{1}{2}/6$; 4-9 SJ Burrell (Canterbury), GW Payne (Orpington), BD Rickayzen (Canterbury), JP Ward (Springhead), CRB Young (Tunbridge Wells) 4... 24 played

Under 14 1 SM Taylor (Maidstone) $6\frac{1}{2}/7$; 2-4 AJ Dore (Canterbury), S Dudley (Beckenham), IJ Mason (Orpington) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 5 P Clarridge (Hextable) 5... 39 played

Under 11 1 M Tottman (Bromley) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-3 S Byott (Ashford), Karina Holly (Blackheath) 5; 4-7 C Branson (Blackheath), JE Curtis (Folkestone), PJ Morris (Gravesend), P Musgrove (Ashford) $4\frac{1}{2}$... 43 played

Under 10 1 DA Wood (Chatham) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-3 J Morrison (Blackheath), S Tottman (Bromley) 5; 4-5 A Jones (Blackheath), R McLellan (Ashford) $4\frac{1}{2}$... 30 played. Under 9 Championship: 1 S Tottman 5; 2 T Martinez (Margate) 4

Girls Under 11 1 K Walters (Blackheath) $6/6$; 2-3 GB Cahill (Hayes), S Cole (Blackfen) $4\frac{1}{2}$... 14 played

LLOYDS BANK MASTERS 1978

24-31 August

1-3 J Peters (USA), Y Rantanen (Finland), P Littlewood (England) $7\frac{1}{2}/10$; 4-10 Y Kraidman (Israel), S Tatai (Italy), S Bouaziz (Tunisia), J Watson (USA), J Masculo (Brazil), R Britton (England), JO Lind (Sweden) 7... 111 played

The tournament was a part of Lloyds Bank's £10 000 per year sponsorship programme. Leonard Barden comments that the tournament produced lively chess with few dull draws and a positive approach. The Reuben pairing system, designed to give

maximum opportunity for the acquisition of international titles and norms, produced no fewer than seven norms: one by a Dutchman, four by American players, and two by English players (P Littlewood and N Povah). A total of 26 selected juniors from the BCF junior squad received financial assistance as part of the Lloyds Bank programme, and most of them achieved 2200+ ELO performances. (*see also page 11)

EUMIG EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CHESS CUP 1978

As promised last time, more details of the event so sweepingly won by England's Under 13 side (sides!) on the 1st-3rd September. Results: 1 England "A" 17½/20; 2 England "B" 12½; 3 Denmark 10; 4 France 9; 5 W Germany 8½; 6 Holland 2½

Individual results:

England "A": Bd 1 Stuart Conquest 5/5; 2 James Howell (Harrogate) 3½; 3 Jimmy Hockaday (Harrow) 4½; 4 Darren Lee (Finchley) 4½

England "B": Bd 1 Neil Fox (Borehamwood) 2; 2 Neil Carr (Barking) 3; 3 Graham Waddingham (Nottingham) 4; 4 Teresa Needham (West London) 3½

Teresa Needham was the first girl ever to be selected for an England team in competition with boys.

A game from the match England "A" v France:

White: SC Conquest Black: P Bezsilko

1 N-KB3	N-KB3	16 K-R2	R-Q1	31 R-Q2!	Q-B2
2 P-B4	P-KN3	17 N-Q3	N-QR4	(31...QxP; 32 KR-Q1	
3 P-QN3	P-B4	18 N-B1	P-QR3	QxRP; 33 P-B5!)	
4 B-N2	B-N2	19 P-QR4	Q-B2	32 KR-Q1	P-N4
5 P-N3	O-O	20 P-K4	N-B3	33 PxP	PxP
6 B-N2	N-B3	21 N-Q5	BxN	34 P-B5!	PxP
7 C-O	P-Q3	22 BPxB	N-QN5	35 R-Q6	P-QB5
8 P-K3	B-B4	23 P-B4	N-Q2	36 PxP	PxP
9 P-Q3	N-QN5	24 BxB	KxB	37 B-B6	NxP
10 N-K1	R-N1	25 N-R2	NxN	38 Q-B6ch	K-N1
11 P-QR3	N-B3	26 RxN	P-K3? (P-QN4!)	39 B-Q5ch	Resigns
12 P-R3	B-K3	27 PxP	PxP		
13 N-QB3	P-Q4	28 Q-N4	R-K1		
14 Q-K2	PxP	29 P-K5	QR-Q1		
15 QPxP	Q-B1	30 Q-N5!	Q-N3		

SOME SCCU ODDMENTS

Minor Counties Championship: Only Middx II, Essex II, Sussex II and Norfolk have elected to play in the Minor Counties competition this year. The SCCU bit of this competition will be decided on matches played between these four in the Montague-Jones league.

Counties Correspondence Championship 1977-8: Not a particularly distinguished season for SCCU teams. Surrey came 4th out of 16, Middx joint 5th, Sussex 8th, Kent joint 9th with Bucks, Oxon 15th.

Registrations: BCF levy numbers are, of course, based on the estimated number of players within each county. The November News Flash has just published figures for the number of players each county actually registered last year. While these prove nothing except that most counties don't register all their players, I think they are of interest. SCCU figures follow (estimated number of players in brackets): - Beds (100) 107; Berks (350) 452; Bucks (200) 124; Cambs (100) 97; Essex (650) 649; Herts (250) 118; Kent (800) 660; Middx (1000) 1054; Norfolk (200) 139; Oxon (100) 82; Suffolk (100) 99; Surrey (650) 143; Sussex (350) 329

On reflection, there is another conclusion that might be drawn from some of those figures...

A NON-SCCU ODDMENT

Chiltern League: Last season's results, gleaned from the Bucks Newsletter - 1 Bucks 10/12; 2 Oxon 7; 3 Berks 5; 4 Herts 2 (double-round all-play-all) (It seems to your Editor that the Chiltern League counties have been watching too much Match of the Day.)

LLOYDS BANK CHESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The BCF Junior Squad has chosen 33 players for Lloyds Bank scholarships to the Hastings Challengers Tournament. Substantial contributions towards the cost will also be provided by the Aaronson Chess Foundation and the Slater Foundation. SCCU players nominated are: DSC Goodman (Oxon), HD Macpherson (Cambs), JM Hodgson (Middx), CS Crouch (Middx), GD Hillyard (Essex), JC Pigott (Surrey), DH Cummings (Sussex), NR Benjamin (Middx), SJB Knott (Middx), PJ Sowray (Middx), GM Clark (Kent), JW Branford (Surrey), S Quigley (Middx), RF Holmes (Middx), CA Frostick (Kent).

In addition, the junior selectors have chosen the following players for invitation junior events in the new year: HJ Plaskett (Beds): European Junior Championship, Groningen; WN Watson (Middx): Hallsberg junior international, Sweden; DJ King (Kent): Lloyds Bank Junior International, Plymouth.

Lloyds Bank Masters (item omitted from page 10)

The Tournament Bulletin available at £2. It consists of 39 duplicated sides (loose sheets) giving all 181 games, plus a tournament review by Leonard Barden and an introduction by Stewart Reuben. Complications of the Reuben pairing system further revealed! Bulletin edited by W Ritson Morry. The only thing not explained in my copy of the Bulletin is where you can get hold of it, but mine came via the Head of Public Relations, Lloyds Bank Ltd: Head Office, 71 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BS.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1978-9: ROUND 1

Ashford	3	3	Medway*
Atticus I	5½	½	Poulton-le-Fylde
Bar Hill	4	2	Felixstowe
Bath University	1	5	Bristol and Clifton
Bedford			Norwich Anonymous (Bedford win)
Bolton	4½	1½	Atticus II
Bourne End	4	2	Maidenhead
Bradford (Latvian)	3½	2½	Rotherham
Bristol University	½	5½	Cardiff
Bushbury	3½	2½	Solihull
Camborne and Redruth	2	4	Truro
Cambridge University	5½	½	Notts Mechanics
Cheltenham	5½	½	Keynsham
Chester	5	1	UMIST
Cobham	0d	6d	Southampton
Cosham			Chichester (Cosham win)
Eccleshall NP	0d	6d	Derby
Exeter	2	4	Plymouth
Folkestone and Hythe*	3	3	Canterbury
Gerrards Cross	2	4	Cowley
Gravesend	1½	4½	Charlton
Guildford	3	3	Sutton and Cheam*
Harrow	1	5	Oxford University I
Hastings and St Leonards	4	2	Haywards Heath
Hertford	0d	6d	Luton
High Wycombe II	4	2	Slough (Lady Haig)
Ipswich	0d	6d	Norfolk and Norwich
Kent Athletic	2½	3½	St Albans
Lancaster	2½	3½	Whitehaven
Leeds University	3½	2½	Wilmslow
Lewisham	4	2	Old Parkonians
Lichfield	1	5	Rugby
London University	2½	3½	Streatham and Brixton II
Manchester	4½	1½	Port Sunlight
Mitcham	1	5	Cavendish
Mushrooms			London Central YMCA
Nailsea and Congresbury	4½	1½	Weston-super-Mare
Newcastle			Darlington
Newport (Gwent)	1½	4½	Grendel
Northampton	1½	4½	Cambridge City
North Manchester			Liverpool
Nottingham Gambits	3	3	Oxford University II *
Nottingham University II	4½	1½	Doncaster Southern
Nuneaton	2	4	Stourbridge
Oxford City			High Wycombe I (Oxford win)
PERME	1½	4½	Hilltop
Portsmouth	4	2	Parkstone
Prebond	2½	3½	Manchester University
Reading A	6d	0d	RAE Farnborough
SASCA	0d	6d	Sutton
Seaford			Horsham
Sheffield University	6d	0d	Highcross
St Ives	1	5	Teignmouth
Streatham and Brixton I	4	2	London Deaf
Sutton Coldfield	5½	½	Cossington
Tunbridge Wells	1½	4½	Varndean School
Watford	4	2	Hayes and Harlington
Fareham	2	4	Southampton University
Hendon			Wimbledon
Richmond and Twickenham	6	0	Reading B
Sunderland YMCA			Bye

* win on tie-break

Atherton, Islington, Brighton, Wood End and S Manchester have byes to the last 16.

LETTER
(just arrived)

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I read the report in the recent Bulletin of the SCCU Executive meeting with interest, in particular the item no. 7, referring to the Oxon-Sussex dispute: "...the Committee decided that the normal home and away arrangement must stand."

I have lived in Sussex since 1965 and have every copy of the Sussex Chess Bulletin since it was first issued in 1966. Since 1973 I have been a Sussex match captain. During the period 1965-1978 there is no record of any Oxon-Sussex fixture other than at a London venue.

More specifically, when the SCCU reorganised the competitions into 4 divisions in the early '70s:

1973-4	Oxford withdrew from all sections
1974-5	Oxford v Sussex was at St Brides
1975-6	Oxford v Sussex II was at Commonwealth Institute
1976-7	Oxford v Sussex II " " " "
1977-8	Oxford v Sussex II was at St Brides

On each occasion I was match captain of the Sussex team. Thus there is no recent precedent for home and away matches between these two counties. I find the use of the word "normal" unusual, and can assume only that it is based on gross ignorance.

I would add that last season Oxford approached me with a view to playing home and away in the M-J: I declined, for reasons which were then apparently acceptable and we agreed to play the two year cycle in London. Oxford's promotion seems to have caused their officials to reject identical reasons presented this year by the Sussex I captain.

The Committee's verdict merely accentuates the fact that Sussex are not represented on the Committee: a surprising situation for a county with three teams competing, and one which must cast doubt on the composition of the Committee. (It is true that Mr BG Locke lives in Sussex, but to my knowledge he has never been invited by the county to represent its interests.)

I should emphasise that I write this in a private capacity. It is very likely that the Sussex Chess Association will be making formal representations to the SCCU and the BCF in due course.

Yours truly,
P Watson Brighton

Editor's note

I will not comment on the rights and wrongs of this case, but I feel I must defend the Committee against a charge of "gross ignorance". The words "normal home and away arrangement" were mine, and they were intended to convey not that home and away is normal between Oxon and Sussex, but that it is normal in the SCCU competitions in general. I try to be brief, and I become ambiguous.

On the matter of Committee representation, my own view is that every county should have one member elected specifically to represent it. That would, of course, mean changing the rules.

STOP PRESS

Championship results just in: full details in next issue -
28 Oct Oxon 7½ Sussex 11½ with one for adjudication
4 Nov Cambs 8½ Essex 5½ with six for adjudication

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CHECKMATE?

Just an oddment, but it fills a gap on the last page. Here is a true story. It actually happened in a five-minute tournament at Tunbridge Wells Chess Club a few years ago, but it could equally well crop up in a time-scramble in a serious game. White offered a draw - illegally, because it was his move at the time. Black said, "I'll see your move." White then observed that he had a mate in one, and played it; whereupon Black said, "I accept your offer of a draw." (!)
What would you have ruled? *

AN APPEAL

Copy, please! This Bulletin needs you. Results, comment, games (with notes), articles, grievances, controversy... I draw the line at libel but only just.

SECRETARIES' COLUMN

Cambridgeshire: Editor of TEMPO (new County magazine) is Mark Vigor, 2 Almond Grove, Bar Hill, Cambridge: tel. Histon 4056)
Charlton Chess Club: New Secretary is GE Fifield, 22 St Alfege Rd, Charlton, London SE7: tel. 01-853-5185

FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES

DEC 15-17 ISLINGTON (Final event, Cutty Sark 1978) - 6 round Swisses: Open, Intermediate (U171), Major (U141), Minor (U116), Novices (for ungraded players). Peer Larsen, 72 Mildmay Rd, London N1
27-30 EVENING STANDARD LONDON JUNIOR - U21, U18, U16, U14, U14 Girls, U12, U10, U8. Qualification essential for U12, U10, U8. PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG
Dec/Jan HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL - Premier (by invitation), Challengers (by selection, 28 Dec - 14 Jan), Main Tournaments (9 round Swisses, 29 Dec - 6 Jan), Christmas Specials (5 rd Swisses, 28 Dec - 1 Jan), New Year Specials (5 rd Swisses, Jan 2-6), Third Week Specials (6 rd Swisses, Jan 8-13) - LAJ Glyde, Hastings Chess Congress, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings
JAN 1-5 DEVON JUNIOR + LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL (Plymouth) - KJ Bloodworth, 550 Budshead Rd, Whitleigh, Plymouth
5-7 CARDIFF - Chess National Promotions, Tenmarche, Treerhyngyll, Cowbridge, Glam
5-7 COUNTY OF SALOP - Dr JJ Cox, The Crown House, Kinnersley, Telford, Salop
13-14 RAF BAWTREE (Doncaster) - Cpl TA Stafford, Commcon, RAF Bawtree, Doncaster
20-21 THETFORD - P Lamont, 15 St Johns Way, Thetford, Norfolk
21 BASINGSTOKE 1-day - RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucksin, Basingstoke
FEB 16-18 BASINGSTOKE Weekend Tournament - RE Boxall as above

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Bucks Newsletter; News Flash for October and November; Sussex Chess News; TEMPO for October/November; Westward Ho! for July and September

* If you want to know, Black got his draw on a show of hands.

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