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EDITORIAL

I haven't much to say except Happy New Year, so instead of an Editorial let's
have some plugs.

First, SCCU Grading Lists: there are still nearly a hundred unsold copies sit-
ting on the shelf out of the original 1000. Go on, treat yourself and contribute to
Union funds at the same time.

Second, the Bulletin itself... Circulation is below 200 at the moment and I
can't help feeling there must be untapped custom somewhere. If you're reading this
over some one else's shoulder, go and order your own copy. If not, do you know of
any likely new subscribers? People who've never even heard of the Bulletin, perhaps?
Subscriptions run by the season, incidentally: anyone who's already got the Grading
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out yet) for 55p; the stingy could even have just the three forthcoming issues for 33p.

Don't forget if you've got anything to say the Bulletin's pages are wide open
to you. Cranks tolerated, eccentrics welcomed.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the SCCU will be held on Saturday 9th June 1979: please
make a note of this date.

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee met on Friday 8th December 1978 at St Brides. The main items that
arose were as follows:

(1) SCCU President: Mr Stobart's business has unexpectedly whisked him off to
Brussels for the remainder of the year. Mr Croker will deputise as President until
the AGM.

(2) The preparations for amended Rules and Tournament Rules are going ahead as
planned.

(3) It was pointed out that we have only nine elected Committee members, where-
as the Rules provide for ten. The Committee agreed that AB Bamford (Sussex), one of
the unsuccessful candidates at the last AGM, should be invited to fill the gap for
the rest of the season.

(4) SCCU Individual Championship: This event will be included in the Sutton
Congress at Easter, starting on the 13th April 1979.

(5) Payment-for-grading: The Committee held its traditional discussion on this
topic, and the outcome was that the SCCU will take no action at the moment on the
BCF's proposal that the grades of unregistered players should not be published.
However, the organisers of congresses and independent leagues will be circularised
in an attempt to find out whether they would be willing, in principle, to pay for
grading. In the meantime the grading sub-committee will look at ways in which it
could be managed.

PAYMENT-FOR-GRADING (AGAIN)

In the course of the Committee meeting reported above, it emerged that
Oxfordshire are already taking action by not sending in computer grading cards for
unregistered players; Kent are not sending in cards for new unregistered players,
though they continue to include unregistered players for whom records already exist;
while the Surrey Committee has rejected both the WECU scheme and the Threadgall pro-
posal, opting by 7 votes to 2 in favour of the status quo.

We have not yet heard from any other counties, but we understand that the matter
is on the agenda for further discussion in Kent.

Solution:

There obviously isn't a solution unless... Suppose White has just picked up his King from e1 and placed it on c1, intending to castle long. Suppose further that he has let go of the King but has not yet touched the Rook. Now according to Article 7 "the move is still not yet completed, but the player no longer has the right to make any other move except Castling". OK, we'll castle. Put the King back on e1 and castle short. Mate. No, I don't suppose I'd allow it if I were the controller but the Laws seem, to say the least, rather inexplicit.

Of course there are grey areas where it really isn't clear what the rule is (pawn promotion offers a few interesting cases), but the examples I have given aren't like that, they're just cases of sloppy drafting - or possibly sloppy translating, though it doesn't look like it. Unimportant? It depends on your point of view. Personally I feel that a serious intellectual game deserves, if only for aesthetic reasons, a self-respecting set of rules that says what it means.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

ESSEX: Some results from last season -

North Essex League Division I Chelmsford A 16/18, Writtle A 15...
Division 2 Chelmsford C 15/18, Brentwood 13... Division 3 Chelmsford E 12/16,
Braintree E 12, Braintree D 10...

Individual Championship: Premier 1 RA Fuller (Colchester) 5/6; 2 A Lewis (Chelmsford) 4... Challengers 1 L Crane (Chiford) 4½/6; 2 RG Rodie (Writtle) 4½...
(L Crane won the play-off 2-0)

Chelmsford Congress: Open 1 T Peterson (Wood Green) 5½/6; 2-7 K Wicker, C Cooley, G Hillyard, R Adams, G Speed, AJ Stebbings Major(under 161) 1-2
K Bowden (Brentwood), J Anderson (Redditch) 5/5...

CAMBS

Robert Richmond and Erik Teichmann gave replacement simuls on the 23rd September. "The weather was fine and the crowds flocked like lambs to the slaughter. Unfortunately for Robert Richmond, who took the morning session, some of the lambs turned out to be wolves (e.g. Paul Littlewood!)" - Tempo

The Cambridge University 5-minute championship has been won for the second year running by RJ Richmond.

HERTS: Results from last season -

County Champion: CW Pickard (Stevenage) finished narrowly ahead of PV Byway and CH Watson.

Burn Cup: R Talbot (Hilltop) Club Knock-out champions: Rothamsted
Herts League: Division 1 Hilltop I; Division 2 Letchworth and Baldock II; Div 3 Rothamsted; Div 4 Hawker Siddeley

SURREY: Results from last season -

Challenge Cup JW Branford; Slater Kennington Cup D Raeburn

KENT

Nigel Povah gave a 19-board simul against Thanet League players on the 25th November: +11 =3 (A Harger, P Tatham, R Fullager) -5 (MR Croft, I Hames, D Law, GR Tidmarsh, M Pettit)

SUSSEX

The tournament controller reports that every Sussex competition shows increased entries this year.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Plate results: page 12)

Round 1: Mushrooms 2½ London Central YMCA 3½; N Manchester 2½ Liverpool 3½
Round 2: Whitehaven 3* Sunderland 3; Bradford 3½ Sheffield Univ 2½; Nott'm Univ w.o Sutton; Leeds Univ 2½ Bolton 3½; M'chester Univ 4½ Chester 1½; Stourbridge 3½ Bushbury 2½; Cambridge City 3 Norfolk and Norwich 3*; Oxford Univ II 2½ Bristol and Clifton 3½; Cowley 4 Nailsea and Congresbury 2; St Albans 2 Cavendish 5 (?); Luton 3½ Bar Hill 2½; Streatham and Brixton II 3½ Bourne End 2½; Richmond 5½ High Wycombe ½; Medway 3½ Folkestone and Hythe 2½; Charlton 5 Hastings and St Leonards 1; Southampton 4½ Teignmouth 1½

Draw for Round 3 (SCCU Clubs):

Bedford v Cambridge Univ; Wimbledon v Cavendish; Streatham and Brixton v Medway; London Central YMCA v Lewisham; Horsham v Southampton; Oxford Univ I v Reading A; Norfolk and Norwich v Rugby; Hilltop v Luton; Hayes and Harlington v Charlton; Sutton and Cheam v Streatham and Brixton II; Varndean School v Richmond; Oxford City v Cowley; Grendel v Cheltenham
Islington, Brighton and Wood Green have byes to the last 16.

P Watson, Sussex II Match Captain, has written further to his letter published in the November issue. While he has not changed his mind, he wishes to withdraw his accusation of gross ignorance on the part of the Executive Committee.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

METROPOLITAN UNDER 18 MATCHES

Middlesex 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Surrey 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18.11.1978

Middlesex		Surrey		Middlesex		Surrey			
1	RF Holmes	1	0	NJJ Holcroft	20	R Blackwell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RW Brown	
2	WM Watson	1	0	Helen Granat	21	D Branford	1	0	M Banasiak
3	S Quigley	1	0	AR Dunleavy	22	D Odle	1	0	DA DeSouza
4	L Pinto	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Gallagher	23	A Duprey	1	0	N Goldsmith
5	SH Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Mitchell	24	I Banerjee	1	0	TJ Stevenson
6	G Odle	1	0	RR Nye	25	S Ringstead	0	1	R Dehany
7	CB Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Mason	26	MF Biscoe-Taylor	0	1	JM Spurin
8	MJ Benjamin	0	1	SG Dighton	27	Y Chong	1	0	C Jarman
9	JE Hockaday	0	1	AN Watt	28	J Bagri	0	1	GP Suarez
10	D Lee	1	0	A Tinker	29	R Cooper	1	0	P Haydon
11	PE Johnstone	0	1	DR Feinstein	30	R Birch	0	1	A Stirling
12	JD Hockaday	1	0	JD Borrill	31	J Hayward	1	0	A Snelling
13	PB Swart	1	0	PL Symes	32	M Paton	0	1	H Mackenzie
14	Suzzane Wood	0	1	JD McGrath	33	N Hills	0	1	M McMillan
15	N Bond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Homer	34	U Banerjee	1	0	I Winter
16	J Giltrow	1	0	AP Soane	35	J Panesar	1	0	MR Green
17	B Baer	1	0	RK Buchar	36	Joe Hockaday	1	0	KM Mardell
18	G Brown	1	0	DB Rosen	37	O Jarvis	0	1	L Charlwood
19	A Mitchell-Baker	1	0	M Denny	38	C Allery	0	1	D Waters

Kent 26 Essex 14 18.11.78

Kent		Essex		Kent		Essex			
1	DJ King	1	0	A Erdal-Smith	21	BD Rickayzen	1	0	A Hewitt
2	SD Brown	1	a 0	S Liebesny	22	SJ Pullinger	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Jeffries	
3	CA Frostick	1	0	I Robson	23	SM Taylor	0	1	M Sames
4	AJ King	1	0	K Bowden	24	TP Newson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ML de Jode	
5	RJ Jacobs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Novik	25	DP Malam	1	0	G Reid
6	PJ Dawes	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Russell	26	JA Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Hobell	
7	ID Thompson	1	0	I Melbourne	27	RJ Shields	0	1	J Singh
8	SD Hannan	1	0	M Chawner	28	TJ Bancroft	1	0	D Moffat
9	JR Richardson	1	0	M Josephs	29	I Holle	0	1	I Stables
10	RL Mauger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Sanders	30	NR Calver	1	0	C Thomas
11	NF Dickenson	0	1	N Pelling	31	D Bonner	1	0	D Cooper
12	SJ Barrett	1	0	N Carr	32	D Vaughan	1	0	P Sharp
13	S Randall	1	0	M Twyble	33	NH Stone	0	1	C Ellis
14	G Breeze	1	0	B Lemmon	34	RE Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Leary	
15	RR Goodfellow	0	1	H Morris	35	S Dudley	1	0	P Street
16	PN Shepherd	0	1	E Lee	36	DA Price	1	0	J Duggan
17	AP Downton	0	1	S Lee	37	NS Hattersley	1	0	S Humphrey
18	CN Ashford	0	1	D Selfe	38	NH Pope	1	0	V Smith
19	R Vaughan	1	0	T Coote	39	Karen Holle	0	1	J Franklin
20	RJN Camp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Ramsey	40	C Shepherd	1	0	D Robson

Surrey 22 Essex 17: 9.12.1978

Surrey		Essex		Surrey		Essex			
1	N Aslam	1	0	S Liebesny	21	N Pelling	0	1	M Sammes
2	NJJ Holcroft	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	A Erdal-Smith	22	P Goberdahn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Ramsey	
3	JA Lawrence	1	0	I Robson	23	RK Buchar	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Chawner	
4	DJ Best	1	0	G Novik	24	DB Rosen	1	0	D Selfe
5	AM Dunleavy	0	1	K Bowden	25	SJ Homer	0	a 1	M Josephs
6	JG Gallagher	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A McEwan	26	Default	0	1	G Jeffries
7	JE Mitchell	1	0	M Twyble	27	RW Brown	1	0	G Reid
8	GW Dormand	1	0	I Melbourne	28	CJ Jarman	1	0	N Porter
9	SH Mason	1	0	N Pelling	29	M McMillan	0	a 1	R Hobell
10	RJ Hillman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Sanders	30	GP Suarez	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Singh	
11	SG Dighton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Carr	31	P Haydon	1	0	A Iqbal
12	TJ Wimble	0	1	P Green	32	A Stirling	1	0	C Ellis
13	RP Nye	1	0	T Coote	33	S Bleasdale	1	0	A Hewitt
14	AN Watt	0	1	I Stables	34	H McKenzie	0	1	S Leary
15	DR Feinstein	1	0	H Morris	35	A Snelling	0	1	D Moffat
16	JD McGrath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Lee	36	Default	0	0	Default
17	A Tinker	1	0	D Goorvitch	37	S Jones	0	1	P Sharp
18	JD Borrill	1	0	S Lee	38	S Thomas	0	1	V Smith
19	PL Symes	1	0	ML de Jode	39	MR Green	1	0	M Ray
20	Default	0	1	B Lemmon	40	J Khan	0	1	J Franklin

Middx		Kent		Middx		Kent	
1 S Quigley (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GM Clark (B)		21 C Mitchell-Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PP Malam	
2 L Pinto	0 a 1	DJ King		22 D Branford	0 1	SJ Pullinger	
3 C Odle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Brown		23 D Odle	0 1	JA Brown	
4 NM Andrews	1 0	CA Frostick		24 A Duprey	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Taylor	
5 CB Baker	0 1	AJ King		25 I Banerjee	0 1	TJ Bancroft	
6 S Goodwin	1 0	ID Thompson		26 Y Chong	0 1	NR Calver	
7 J Levitt	1 0	PJ Dawes		27 M McColl	1 0	D Bonner	
8 M Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Richardson		28 P Edmonds	1 0	I Holle	
9 SH Lee	0 1	SJ Barrett		29 J Panesar	1 0	Kevin Holle	
10 M Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PP Taylor		30 R Cooper	1 0	MD Roe	
11 D Lee	1 0	G Breeze		31 S Ringstead	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Vaughan	
12 JE Hockaday	0 1	DJ Edmonds		32 J Hayward	0 1	S Dudley	
13 JD Hockaday	1 0	SP Jones		33 J Bagri	1 0	DA Price	
14 Default	0 0	Default		34 C Varghese	1 0	NH Stone	
15 PL Johnstone	1 0	R Vaughan		35 U Banerjee	0 1	NS Hattersley	
16 J Giltrow	0 1	PN Shepherd		36 M Paton	1 0	NH Pope	
17 B Baer	1 a 0	RJN Camp		37 J Hockaday	1 0	C Shepherd	
18 P Bowness	0 a 1	BD Rickayzen		38 N Hills	0 1	PJ Chilcott	
19 G Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Downton		39 G Bell	0 1	IJ Mason	
20 S Wood	1 0	CN Ashford		40 S Bell	0 a 1	MJ Luff	

RUSSELL TROPHY JAMBOREE

Trinity School: 8th September 1978

1 Glyn GS $5\frac{1}{2}/7$; 2-5 Whitgift, Dulwich College, St Joseph's, Hampton $3\frac{1}{2}$; 6-7 Kingston, 3 ; 8 Trinity $2\frac{1}{2}$

THIRD LONDON JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Highbury Grove School: 21-22 October 1978

The event, which was sponsored by Pitman Publishing Company, attracted an entry of 68 teams - 9 more than in 1977.

Under 21 1 Streatham and Brixton $6/6$; 2 Willesden $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Christs College $3\frac{1}{2}$; 4-5 Centymca, Ilford $3...$ (Streatham team: J Hodgson, G Flear, DJ King, AJ King)

Under 16 1 Streatham and Brixton $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2 Finchley 5 ; 3-4 Hampton, Centymca $4\frac{1}{2}$; 5-6 Haberdashers' Elstree, St Olaves $4...$ 28 teams

Under 12 1 Pinner A $7\frac{1}{2}/10$; 2-4 Newbury Park, Richmond and Twickenham, Centymca $7\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Streatham and Brixton 7 ; 6 Christs College $6\frac{1}{2}...$ 30 teams

CLOCK SIMULS

England Under 13s v GM Kotov: After the Eumig triumph, 12 Under 13s took on Alexander Kotov. Kotov won $7\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$, conceded three defeats, and commented that his opponents "would probably beat Russian juniors". Kotov lost to GA Waddingham (13, Notts), NL Carr (10, Essex), and CR Dawson (12, Warwicks); and drew with DL Lee (Middx), NI Fox (12, Herts) and JM Emms (11, Norfolk). Other SCCU players taking part were SC Conquest (Sussex), JD Hockaday (Middx), Teresa Needham (Essex) and RA Morrison (Kent).

BCF Under 13s v IM Bob Wade: Wade also found the going tough, winning $9\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$. He lost to PR Harrington (12, Notts), and DR Norwood (10, Lancs); and drew with ES Lee (11, Essex), PM Spurgeon (12, Hants), PG House (12, Glos), D McCabe (13, Warwicks) and M Pridmore (11, Cleveland). Other SCCU players taking part were RJ Blackwell (Middx), JB Kirk (Bucks), A Rose (Middx), J Franklin (Essex), Susan Walker (Surrey) and GA Reid (Essex).

Kent Juniors v GM Kotov: Kotov played a second clock simul on the 19th November, beating selected Kent Juniors $9-3$. He lost to JR Richardson and NF Dickenson, drew with PJ Dawes and SJ Barrett, and beat RJ Jacobs, ID Thompson, DJ Edmonds, AP Downton, SM Taylor, JA Brown, NR Calver and M Tottman. (GMs aren't what they were. Kotov lost a piece on move 12 in one game, and that was one of his wins.)

HERTFORDSHIRE JUNIORS

Some results from last season:

Secondary Schools Congress at Alleyne's School, Stevenage: Easter 1978

Under 18: 1-2 P Barden, AM Stock; 3-4 AA Brocklehurst, KA Hendry

Under 15 $\frac{1}{2}$: 1 M Munday; 2 K Perrett

Under 14: 1-2 EL Cohen, MJ Uniacke

Under 13: 1 IG Simpson; 2-3 SJ Hill, M Leahy

Schools Trophy: 1 Meridian School, Royston; 2 Alleyne's School, Stevenage

Primary Schools Congress at Grove School, Harpenden: 1 AA Smith; 2 G Meitiner (for the first time it was necessary to hold a separate primary congress because of the ever increasing numbers)

Schools League: 34 schools entered one or more teams, an increase of 12. The Under 14 section was won by Cheshunt School, the Under 16 by St Albans, and the Under 19 by Watford. Knock-out winners: St Albans.

SURREY JUNIORS

Nearly 40 Surrey girls attended a training session in Streatham on the 11th November. The day started with a 15 minute Swiss tournament, followed by an instructive talk by DL Massie, and finished with a simul given by the top Surrey girls. It is hoped that these sessions, which are the brainchild of Peter Granat and will be held about once a month, will improve the standard of girls' chess in the county. Surrey are also looking for more girls' schools interested in playing in the Surrey Girls' Chess League. Does any other county run separate competitions for girls?

Helen Granat of Surrey is BCF nominee for the European Girls Championship.

A game from GM Kotov's clock simul against England's under 13s:

White AA Kotov Black NL Carr
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 0-0 d5 8 cd5 ed5
 9 Ne5 Bd7 10 a3 Bxc3 11 Bc3 Qc7 12 f4 Rac8 13 Bd2 c4 14 Bb1 Na5 15 Be1 Nb3
 16 Ra2 Ba4 17 Bh4 Nd7 18 Qh5 g6 19 Bxg6 fxxg6 20 Nxxg6 Nf6 21 Bxf6 Rxf6 22 Qxd5+
 Kg7 23 Nh4 Qc6 24 Qg5+ Kh8 25 f5 Rg8 26 Ng6+ Rfxg6 27 fxxg6
 Qxxg6 28 Qe5+ Qg7 29 Qxxg7+ Rxxg7 30 e4 Re7 31 e5 Bc6 32 Raf2 Kg7 33 g4 Be4
 34 h4 Bd3 35 Re1 Bg6 36 Kh2 Bf7 37 Kg3 b5 38 Rf6 Be6 39 g5 a5 40 h5 b4 41
 ab4 ab4 42 h6+ Kg8 43 cb4 e3 44 d5 Bxd5 45 e6 Nd4 46 Rf4 Rxe6 47 Rxe6 Nxe6
 48 Rf1 c2 49 Rcl Nd4 50 Kf2 Be4 51 Ke3 Nb3 52 Rgl Bf5 53 Kf4 Bd3 54 Ke3 clQ
 55 Rxcl Nxcl 56 Kd2 Na2 57 Kxd3 Nxb4+ 58 Ke4 Kf7 59 Kf5 Nd5 60 g6+ hg6+ 61
 Kg5 Nf6 62 Kf4 Nh7 63 Ke5 Ke7 64 Kf4 Kf6 65 Kg4 Ke5 66 Kg3 Kf5 67 Kh4 Kf4
 68 Kh3 g5 0-1

REVIEW

The Chess Teacher by Alan Phillips : Oxford University Press 149 pp £3.95 boards, £1.95 paper covers. In short algebraic notation.

This book is intended mainly, one imagines, for school teachers. Alan Phillips is a former joint British Champion and has taught chess in seven schools, so should be well qualified to write such a book. As a school teacher myself, and one who attempts to teach chess in his spare time, I feel reasonably qualified to review it.

It is the most ambitious work of its kind that I know. It starts with the moves of the pieces (is this really necessary?) and travels fast, covering in 25 lessons all the basic principles and a good deal more besides. There is much more material in the book than any teacher I know could get through in a year; but then the author reveals that he introduced chess as part of the maths curriculum at one of his former schools, and suggests (hopefully) that the book may be issued as a class text-book. Oh, to be a headmaster! I shall use it, perforce selectively, because there are a number of things I like about it. I like the way the lessons more or less follow the historical development of the game itself, with chapters centred on various prominent players (Greco, Anderssen, Blackburne, Morphy... and up to Karpov). The early swashbucklers are undoubtedly easier for a beginner to understand than Petrosian is, and it makes sense to start with them. I also like the way the book concentrates on general principles (look elsewhere for specialised opening analysis) and provides plenty of positions to solve. Some of these will tax most teachers' abilities.

On the whole I think this is one of the two best books for the school chess club library (the other one is much less ambitious). My hard backed copy looks strong enough to take it, and the washable finish can't be bad. Incidentally I am delighted that the Press seem to have abandoned their pernicious long algebraic!

RJH

THE LONDON SCHOOLS' CHESS LEAGUE

Dr ML Levin, Chairman of the League, writes:

The London Schools' Chess League has been in existence since the early 1900s, having been founded to promote and encourage the playing of chess in schools in the London area.

The main activity of the League is the running of an annual League competition between the various schools in order to find the champion school. Since London is a rather large region, the preliminary stages of the competition are arranged on a zonal basis which caters for the spread of schools, from Haberdashers' Aske's in Elstree, in the north, Ilford County in the East, Purley High in the south, and Kingston Grammar in the west.

The winners of each zonal league then compete against each other on a knock-out basis, to find the overall winner. Two competitions are run simultaneously - one for the under 14 years, and one for the seniors. Recent champions of the League have included St Pauls, Ilford County High School, and Glyn.

The composition of the League has varied enormously over the years. Schools have entered and left, depending on their current enthusiasm for chess, and

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COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

	B	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		8		6½				(9½)		0/3
Cambs	12		11				11		8½	3/4
Essex		9		12				7½+6		1/2
Herts	13½		8			4				1/3
Kent						11	12+2		14	3/3
Middx				16	9					1/2
Oxon		9			6+2			3½	8	0/4
Surrey	(10½)		6½+6				16½			2/2
Sussex		11½			6		12			2/3

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Bd	Bc	E	H	K	M	N	Sk	Sy	Sx	
Beds		8½			5½+1		7	6½			0/4
Bucks	11½			10+2			11	15½			3/3
Essex II				14	10½					12	3/3
Herts II		8+2	6			7			4½		0/3
Kent II	13½+1		9½			7	4½				1/4
Middx II				13	13		14½			8	3/4
Norfolk	12	9			15½	5½		12			3/5
Suffolk	13½	4½					8				1/4
Surrey II				14½						13½	2/2
Sussex II			8			12		20d	6½		2/4

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	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Essex III			11	8+2	13	2/2
Kent III			5	8½		0/2
Middx III	9	15			11½	2/3
Surrey III	10+2	11½			11+4	2/2
Sussex III	7		8½	5+4		0/3

EBONY

	B	E4	E5	K	S	
Berks II		8½	8½	13½	9	1/4
Essex IV	11½		9½	11½	14	3/4
Essex V	11½	10½	8½		13	3/4
Kent IV	6½	6		7		0/4
Surrey IV	11				11	2/2

Thank you all match captains who have sent results, especially the ones with legible handwriting! If any names are spelt two different ways in the following pages, it's because I couldn't make out which was right. If Middlesex II players are concerned about spelling will they please have a word with their match captain about his writing. And may I make the traditional plea about full initials.

ADJUDICATION RESULTS from matches reported in November issue:

- C - Herts 13½ Berks 6½ 4.11.78: 5 J Wood ½ JJ Bean; 6 G Palmer 1 JE Syner
- MJ - Middx II 13 Kent II 7 4.11.78: 10 PS Thornton 1 B Cochrane
- Norfolk 12 Beds 7 4.11.78: 4 PR Kings 0 A Perkins
- A - Kent III 8½ Surrey III 11½ 21.10.78: 7 B Cochrane 1 GC Nurse; 8 E Liberman 1 PC Wood; 11 RW Shepherd 0 RG Rusha; 12 MC Duncan ½ SG Dighton; 14 D Orridge ½ FC Manning
- E - Essex IV 11½ Essex V 8½ 4.11.78: 3 P Zammitt 1 JS Wood; 4 G Kershaw 1 RG Parker; 15 D Selfe ½ W Attwood

Adjudication results given on the following pages were up to date on the 6th Jan.

One or two match captains have been sending me an indication of the claims being made when there are adjudications. This seems like a good idea and if others will follow suit I will publish that information in all cases where the result is not yet through.

Occasionally, double defaults come through marked "½ - ½" by match captains. Mr Douglas assures me that this is wrong: double defaults score 0 - 0.

Misprint of the Month

From a county match report in Sussex Chess News: "D Friedfood 0 DH Cummings 1" Made a meal of him, obviously.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Oxon		28.10.78	Sussex		Cambs		4.11.78	Essex	
1	HD MacPherson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GH James (B)		S Taulbut (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GD Hillyard (B)		
2	SL Hughes	0 1	NJ Holloway		E Rayner	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Martin		
3	SP Finn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman		SJB Knott	1 0	C Cooley		
4	GW Chapman	0 1	JIP Simpole		M Pagden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings		
5	RJ Starkie	0 1	KI Norman		EOMC Teichmann	1 0	S Fancy		
6	JW Phipps	1 0	JW Cornforth		PR Davies	0 a 1	IR Watson		
7	L Millin	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes		A Richardson	1 0	Miss V Chapman		
8	AC Elliott	0 1	FJ Kwiatkowski		R Newberg	1 0	J Ady		
9	P Webster	1 0	PE Carey		AJ Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JB Howson		
10	JC Waldron	0 1	ML Roberts		RJ Richmond	0 1	IBN Smith		
11	DG Hackett	0 1	AB Bamford		N White	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Futter		
12	AJ Britton	0 1	P Fallon		S Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Gasper		
13	TAG Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon		Dr S Aarseth	1 0	KW Spurgeon		
14	M Kimber	1 0	P Watson		DB Johnson	0 1	D Coleman		
15	TR Pavlovic	1 0	RTF Williams		S Hodge	0 a 1	DIW Reynolds		
16	BC Wyatt	0 1	CE Cropp		S Death	1 0	RW O'Brien		
17	CJ Ballard	0 1	RD Hirsch		RCP Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	HI Woolverton		
18	N Hepworth	0 1	J Goodare		M Stone	1 0	I Robson		
19	J Buttons	1 0	PD Leat		J Friedland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky		
20	SJ Charles	1 0	BG Locke		MN Panchen	0 1	JR Cooke		
(Oxford)		8 12			(Cambridge)		11 9		

Oxon		18.11.78	Cambs		Surrey		18.11.78	Berks	
1	HD MacPherson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CS Crouch (B)		R Emerson (B)	1 a 0	MJ Staples (W)		
2	G Moore	0 1	SJB Knott		W Linton	0 1	JH Hodgson		
3	SL Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Pagden		G Flear	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Varty		
4	S Easterbrook Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Davies		T Pelling	0 1	PA Lamford		
5	SP Finn	1 0	AJ Berry		K Coates	0 1	TJ Bean		
6	GW Chapman	0 1	RJ Richmond		MJ Yeo	1 0	MW Marlow		
7	BP Andrews	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr S Aarseth		RJ Roberts	0 1	JE Syner		
8	RJ Starkie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Newbery		MPF Singleton	1 0	DS Tucker		
9	J Bennington	0 1	N White		MJ Lightfoot	0 1	R Moss		
10	JW Phipps	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Deane		RJ Stockwell	1 0	BA Jacobs		
11	L Millin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCP Freeman		D Willmets	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MV Taylor		
12	P Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Hodge		M Davis	1 0	P Morrey		
13	JC Waldron	1 0	MN Panchen		CNJ Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GE Borrowdale		
14	D Godfrey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Morris-Hill		S Gillam	0 a 1	SC James		
15	M Kimber	0 1	MPW Egan		WEC Richards	1 0	DI Stevenson		
16	DG Hackett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Verney		A Westwood	1 0	ME Lawson		
17	TR Pavlovic	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr NC Pyper		C Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TN Parrott		
18	TAG Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CE Majer		D Randall	1 0	EJ Smith		
19	S Horwood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JT Swain		SJ Drury	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	PAF Watkins		
20	S Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Howell		SA White	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Hart		
(Kidlington)		9 11			(Camberley)		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(subject to one Berks appeal)	

Kent		2.12.78	Oxon		Middx		25.11.78	Herts	
1	M Macdonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HD MacPherson (B)		RG Wade (B)	1 0	PV Byway (W)		
2	J Kinlay	0 1	G Moore		AP Law	1 0	W Tabakiernik		
3	JN Sugden	a	S Finn		AH Perkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr MJ Lexton		
4	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Easterbrook Smith		J Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Wood		
5	D Friedgood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Phipps		J Century	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AB Haberberg		
6	A Hanreck	0 1	RJ Starkie		S Berry	1 0	CH Watson		
7	R O'Kelly	a	L Millin		GD Lee	1 0	WEB Pryer		
8	DJ King	1 0	D Brooks		G Dickson	1 0	Default		
9	MP Cook	1 0	JC Waldron		JM Quinn	1 0	AM Simpson		
10	MV Lambshire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Godfrey		T Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs DM Wright		
11	C Chandler	1 0	Y Shahwan		S Reuben	1 0	KL Howells		
12	J Hutcheson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Pavlovic		AP Shepstone	1 0	AP Primett		
13	G Botley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Kimber		W Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	KC Mahon		
14	DC Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Kuldip Dhoot		R Holmes	1 0	NH Bradbury		
15	RA Parry	1 0	TAG Morgan		DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr B Turner		
16	SW Giddins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Hepworth		KR Clark	1 0	PR Bonafont		
17	CA Frostick	1 0	S Horwood		T Peterson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AI Whcatley		
18	CF Woodcock	1 0	J Delderfield		S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook		
19	J Wager	1 0	D Sayers		RJ Pearce	1 0	HL Tebbs		
20	RL Johannes	1 0	S Burbank		GA Leyton	1 0	JA Hamm		
(Charlton)		12 6			(Highbury)		16 4		

<u>Surrey</u>	9.12.78	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Kent</u>	18.11.78	<u>Sussex</u>
1 NE Povah (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings (B)	RG Eales	0 1	DSC Goodman
2 Emerson	a	JB Howson	AG Trangmar	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GH James
3 G Flear	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GD Hillyard	D Friedgood	0 1	DH Cummings
4 W Linton	a	AD Martin	JN Sugden	1 0	BJ Denman
5 DL Massie	a	C Cooley	PS Milner-Barry	1 0	KI Norman
6 M Prizant	a	D Futter	AE Hanreck	1 a 0	DGA Shallcross
7 KG Coates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson	R O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Cornforth
8 HJ Yeo	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WJ Stirling	MP Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski
9 T Pelling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith	J Hutcheson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MC Gallagher
10 MJ Lightfoot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JB Hawson	G Botley	0 1	SC Conquest
11 D Willmets	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Fleury	NR Oliver	1 0	Default
12 M Davis	0 1	RW O'Brien	RA Parry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Hall
13 DM Andrew	0 1	S Abbott	SW Giddins	1 0	P Fallon
14 BA Cheal	1 0	HI Woolverton	LM Pickett	1 0	RTF Williams
15 G Szaszvari	a	BL MacCague	MV Lambshire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Goodare
16 WEC Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke	DH Powell	1 0	CR Suires
17 RG Granat	1 0	DIW Reynolds	CF Woodcock	1 0	PD Leat
18 S Gillam	0 1	JT Pascoe	J Wager	1 0	D Frost
19 S Drury	a	SM Kalinsky	I McAllan	1 a 0	RC Howard
20 D Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Hunnable	MJ Reddie	1 0	J Richmond
(Wallington)	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton)	14 6	

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Surrey II</u>	11.11.78	<u>Herts II</u>	<u>Kent II</u>	19.11.78	<u>Essex II</u>
1 MPF Singleton (B)	0 1	K Mahon (W)	JA Dodgson (B)	1 0	SJ Abbott (W)
2 CHJ Rose	1 0	J West	GM Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Kalinsky
3 DM Andrew	1 0	TA Sinkinson	GR Tidmarsh	1 0	HI Woolverton
4 Chris Jones	1 0	B Drury	G Folwell	0 1	RW O'Brien
5 BA Cheal	1 0	DM Rutter	MJ Pitt	1 0	I Hunnable
6 KFH Inwood	1 0	KL Woodland	HT Jones	0 1	JR Cooke
7 S Gillam	1 0	SR Capsey	LA Trangmar	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Heppinstall
8 AS Westwood	1 0	B Fewell	CH Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Whitton
9 BJ Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Gittus	JR Whitmarsh	0 1	W Saunders
10 J Pattle	1 0	J Nellist	P Neatherway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Forey
11 DJ Rowson	1 0	E Judge	MA Seton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RH Langenham
12 DL Meen	1 0	G Lawrence	B Cochrane	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PW Haddock
13 J Gallagher	1 a 0	DP Young	CM Brown	1 0	DSW Eustace
14 HM Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HW Murphy	CT Callow	1 0	B Beavis
15 B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Arnot	PH Horsnell	0 1	T Sarwar
16 FC Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Wright	R Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Roles
17 SJ Homer	0 1	D Bax	G White	0 1	A Potter
18 FD McGrath	1 0	JC Robertson	PTC Lewin	0 1	M Kaye
19 B Higgins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PW Newstead	RA MacBrayne	1 0	F Dorn
20 Default	0 0	Default	DA Wood	0 1	K Jones
(Sutton)	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$		(Kidbrooke H)	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Norfolk</u>	25.11.78	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Beds</u>	25.11.78	<u>Bucks</u>
1 OM Hindle (W)	1 0	PG Markwell	P Habershon (W)	1 0	Dr EN Bramley
2 C Cubitt	1 0	RCT Parry	RS Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PC Girdlestone
3 D Wise	1 0	J Buis	N Wingfield	1 0	RCS Newton
4 TP Love	0 1	IJ Wallis	S Brocklesby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RD de Coverly
5 M Read	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DWA Packham	A Perkins	1 0	PJ Shelley
6 Rev PR Kings	1 0	SLA Orton	H Ditmas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PD Porter
7 E Davies	1 0	RJ Woodcraft	CW Johns	0 1	DA Bennett
8 GM Wright	0 1	M Shannahan	R Collinson	0 1	AJ Cox
9 G Evans	1 0	DB Smith	HG Ingram	0 1	G Cabaj
10 MHS Whiting	1 0	CM Gold	W Osbourne	0 1	A Niedzwiedzki
11 TP Lenton	0 1	D Mayers	G Davis	1 0	RDW Marsh
12 J Ferrers-Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Ward	H Ponsford	0 1	PJ Adams
13 R Hardy	0 1	CN Riches	R Townsend	0 1	D Thomas
14 I Judd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Vickerstaff	P Gill	0 1	K Keen
15 P Clemens	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DP Hurricks	R Andrews	1 0	PR Rawcliffe
16 M Shephard	0 1	C Chambers	N Staddon	0 1	M Church
17 J Wells	1 0	RJ Vickerman	T O'Carroll	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EA Horn
18 J Coote	1 0	R Adams	W Hunt	0 1	K Beedle
19 I Gladden	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	DS O'Brien	D Parry	1 0	Dr AW Hill
20 N Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Glasscock	C Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Lush
(Norwich)	12 8		(Vauxhall in Dunstable)	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Kent II</u>		2.12.78	<u>Beds</u>	<u>Middx II</u>		2.12.78	<u>Herts II</u>
1	JA Dodgson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	RS Jones (B)	T Parkes (W)	1	0	AG Burrows (B)
2	PB Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Tessaromartus	DP Lynch	1	0	KC Mahon
3	GR Tidmarsh	1	S Brocklesby	R Casse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Sinkinson
4	MH Micklethwaite	$\frac{1}{2}$	WA Cordon	W Watson	0	1	NH Bradbury
5	HJ Pitt	1	R Cullinson	S Quigley	1	0	ME Hewitt
6	E Liberman	1	R Andrews	C Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BG Drury
7	LP Vousden	1	P Burt	Gareth Pearce	1	0	DM Rutter
8	LA Trangmar	0	C Billington	JS Walton	1	0	BA Fewell
9	DJR Barnes	a	RC Townsend	PS Thornton	1	0	C Lean
10	JR Whitmarsh	1	R Thompson	JA Yeo	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DH Witt
11	P Neatherway	0	K Matthews	NA Perkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Sutton
12	WG Belcher	1	T O'Carroll	MH Hawley	1	0	G Lawrence
13	AV Sands	1	Default	D Barasi	0	1	JR Nellist
14	CT Callow	1	K Liddle	B Hasse	0	1	HW Murphy
15	H Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Dunne	P Larwood	1	0	JF Gittus
16	H Hamon	1	J Hogg	M Crewdson	0	1	DP Young
17	G White	0	A Gadd	JV Franks	1	0	RJ Arnot
18	RW Shepherd	1	C Carpenter	K Castle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Bax
19	K Scott	1	F Pettigrew	RV Atkins	1	0	T Wright
20	DA Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Benyunus	M (or N?) Houghton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PW Newstead
(Kidbrooke H)		$13\frac{1}{2}$		(Highbury)	13		7

<u>Sussex II</u>		2.12.78	<u>Surrey II</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	16.12.78	<u>Kent II</u>	
1	AB Bamford (B)	1	SR Gillam (W)	C Cubitt (W)	1	0	JA Dodgson (B)
2	RH Williams	0	BA Cheal	OM Hindle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MH Micklethwaite
3	T Norton	0	ML Dann	D Wise	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PB Cook
4	Canon AE Smith	1	BJ Valentine	E Davies	1	0	E Liberman
5	AH Palmer	0	RG Granat	Rev PR Kings	1	0	HT Jones
6	GE Cropp	1	CNJ Rose	SW Ruthen	1	0	LA Trangmar
7	PR Selby	0	M Lester	G Evans	1	0	P Glover
8	P Donovan	$\frac{1}{2}$	CRA Clegg	J Ferrers-Dunn	0	1	M Hamon
9	RD Hirsch	0	JE Pattle	MHS Whiting	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Cochrane
10	JH Goodare	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Rowson	TD Lenton	1	0	RW Shepherd
11	PD Leat	0	DC Randall	M Woolnough	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Morton
12	CJ MacArthur	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Sheehan	P Clemens	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Pooley
13	J Stone	0	HM Cath	J Wells	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PL Cook
14	C Arthur	1	FC Manning	I Gladden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Burns-Sweeney
15	H Rosenthal	0	PR Archer	K McEwen	1	0	MJ Owen
16	DJ Hopson	0	PM Shaw	JM Scott	1	0	K Scott
17	JP Munday	0	J McGrath	R Hughes	1	0	R Burman
18	CP Tucknott	$\frac{1}{2}$	MW Burrows	PR Vivian	1	0	AA Brown
19	D Frost	0	SJ Homer	M Brook	1	0	AFC Butler
20	JJ Soesan	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss B Higgins	N Brown	1	0	KRM Claudius
(Brighton)		$6\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	(Norwich)	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Herts II</u>		16.12.78	<u>Bucks</u>	<u>Surrey IV</u>	11.11.78	<u>Berks II</u>	
1	AG Burrows (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr EN Bramley (W)	APH Kinsman (B)	1	0	EJ Smith (W)
2	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Saunders	SG Dighton	0	1	TN Parrott
3	M Hewitt	0	PC Girdlestone	RP Nye	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PAF Watkins
4	P Larby	0	RD de Coverly	PR Archer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard
5	J Sharp	0	DA Bennett	GA Dormand	1	0	D Lewis
6	J Hamm	1	PD Porter	AN Watt	0	1	KB Hemmings
7	KL Woodland	a	AJ Cox	CJ Dennis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Noble
8	B Drury	0	BW Atkinson	JD Borrill	1	0	MF Redmond
9	C Lean	1	G Cabaj	MJ Cowley	1	0	DC Seawert
10	BA Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	RDW Marsh	PL Symes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Hart
11	M Penrose	a	K Keen	B Blackburn	0	1	DJ Mander
12	JR Nellist	1	D Thomas	CE Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SR Benedictus
13	H Krawczynski	0	R Alster	PA Coxon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr MJ Bruton
14	G Lawrence	1	M Church	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KS Benjamin
15	PJ Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$	EA Horn	DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss CJ Nicholson
16	RJ Arnot	0	J Alster	DW Cay	0	1	S Gardner
17	JF Gittus	$\frac{1}{2}$	DL O'Byrne	BP Floyd	0	1	SM Pierce
18	T Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Bott	RJ Maltby	1	0	AJ Robbins
19	PW Newstead	0	PR Rawcliffe	AJ Pollard	1	0	JM Warbey
20	M Dyer	1	D Lush	PJ Coxon	1	0	A Buckland
(Berkhamstead)		8	10	(Sutton)	11	9	

Essex V		18.11.78	Kent IV		Kent IV		25.11.78	Surrey IV	
1	F Chin (W)	0	1	J Wall (B)	J Wall (W)	1	0	RP Nye (B)	
2	P Bond	1	0	P Glover	KE Gordon	0	1	SG Dighton	
3	JS Wood	1	0	Default	P Glover	1	0	JA Flanagan	
4	RG Parker	1	0	TC Collins	AVH Sands	0	1	JD Hilton	
5	R Hammond	0	1	RC Shilling	Default	0	1	JD Borrill	
6	M Speight	1	0	RJ Hale	TA Fanning	1/2	1/2	MJ Cowley	
7	L Crane	1	0	SC Robinson	RC Shilling	0	1	PL Symes	
8	T Hammett	1	0	MP Mourant	PH Finch	1	0	G Beattie	
9	B Imrie	0	1	M Bone	RJ Hale	1/2	1/2	B Blackburn	
10	J Fragoso	1/2	1/2	HG Samek	Default	0	1	JRM Moore	
11	C Beilby	1	0	GV Fifield Jr	SC Robinson	1	0	AN Watt	
12	W Attwood	1	0	JNK Gorman	MWB Sanderson	0	1	PA Coxon	
13	T Wingrove	0	1	MWB Sanderson	MP Mourant	1	0	CJ Dennis	
14	D Duffin	0	1	E Rothwell	M Bone	0	1	DA Baldock	
15	T Dickerson	1	0	JW Hollands	GA Foord	1/2	1/2	CE Williams	
16	D Bird	1/2	1/2	K Konior	HG Samek	0	1	E Weimann	
17	A Quartermain	1	0	Mrs RM Hannan	M Phillips	1	0	BP Floyd	
18	C Newman	1	0	CR Muir	JW Hollands	1/2	1/2	HB Proctor	
19	W Sebley	0	1	TG Atkins	K Konior	1	0	PJ Coxon	
20	R Rodie	1	0	Default	Mrs RM Hannan	0	1	NM Proctor	
(Witham)		13	7	(Greenwich)		9	11		

Kent IV		2.12.78	Essex IV		Berks II		9.12.78	Essex V	
1	J Wall (B)	0	1	J Cavill (W)	PAF Watkins (B)	0	1	P Bond (W)	
2	P Glover	1/2	1/2	K Clow	KB Hemmings	1/2	1/2	L Crane	
3	TA Fanning	0	1	G Kershaw	WH Norris	0	1	R Hammond	
4	WP Tickner	1	0	D Cannan	GJ Sexton	0	1	T Hammett	
5	RJ Hale	1/2	1/2	D Read	M Johnstone	0	1	B Imrie	
6	SC Robinson	0	1	P Heath	DJ Mander	0	1	J Fragoso	
7	MP Mourant	0	1	P Revell	PE Barnard	1	0	C Beilby	
8	MWB Sanderson	1	0	R Hatch	EJ Smith	1	0	W Attwood	
9	E Rothwell	0	1	A Brumpton	R Noble	1/2	1/2	R Rodie	
10	M Bone	0	1	A Bower	MF Redmond	1	0	T Dickerson	
11	JNK Gorman	1	0	C Oppenheim	SR Benedictus	0	1	T Wingrove	
12	HG Samek	0	1	B Morgan	KS Benjamin	0	1	D Bird	
13	GV Fifield Jr	0	1	D Tyrell	Dr H Sloan	0	1	S Harmer	
14	JW Hollands	1/2	1/2	B Whitelaw	T Aston	0	1	E Charleson	
15	K Konior	0	1	C Bellinger	NW Dennis	1	0	Default	
16	PH Finch	0	1	B Torp	MD Bennet	1	0	R Quin	
17	Mrs RM Hannan	1	0	G Gooding	W Makar	1/2	1/2	P Ohlson	
18	T Atkins	1/2	1/2	AJ Eley	PJ Bennet	0	1	P Ireland	
19	CR Muir	0	1	M Stanley	NS Brain	1	0	J Fortnam	
20	DW Patterson	0	1	RM Horn	JMR Watkins	1	0	F Sealey	
(Kidbrooke House)		6	14	(Camberley)		8 1/2	11 1/2		

Middx III		11.11.78	Essex III		Kent III		18.11.78	Sussex III	
1	R Casse (B)	1	0	J Anderson (W)	MH Micklethwaite	0	1	P Watson (W)	
2	JA Yeo	1/2	1/2	RW O'Brien	E Liberman	1	0	RD Hirsch	
3	E Kotarski	0	1	T Whitton	RE Lane	1	0	CJ Macarthur	
4	JVA Franks	1	0	Default	PD Howe	0	1	R Hill	
5	M Houghton	0	1	R Langenham	S Wood	1/2	1/2	PR Selby	
6	IP Whittaker	0	1	R Forey	KT Tozer	0	1	TS Sheldon	
7	ME Shaw	0	1	I Myall	KRM Claudius	0	1	CP Tucknott	
8	J Pendle	0	1	P Shepherd	RW Shepherd	1/2	1/2	JP Munday	
9	TH Burrell	1/2	1/2	I Pheby	MC Duncan	1	0	JJ Soesan	
10	MJ Benjamin	1/2	1/2	S Abbott	K Scott	1/2	1/2	BG Locke	
11	JR Cotterell	1	0	P Harbott	AJ Douglas	1/2	1/2	RH Saunders	
12	BA Smith	0	1	FRE Elliott	PL Cook	1/2	1/2	EJ Bowley	
13	A Gaffney	0	1	G Gatheral	J Gilbert	1/2	1/2	PH Benson	
14	GS Kitchin	1/2	1/2	K Clow	N Sharman	0	1	JW Hall	
15	D Besso	1	0	J Roles	R Burman	1/2	1/2	DJ Opie	
16	MJ Hooper	1	0	S Wood	T Middleton	0	1	RS Thornton	
17	A Kennaway	0	1	P Zammitt	AA Brown	0	1	MSR Paul	
18	NG Long	1/2	1/2	K Jones	R Mason	1	0	R Burnett	
19	DG Wayte	1/2	1/2	E Dawe	W Maynard-Smith	0	1	LE Porter	
20	Mrs OC Chataway	1	0	DH Tyrell	AFC Butler	1	0	PN Brownlow	
(Highbury Grove S)		9	11	(Kidbrooke H)		8 1/2	11 1/2		

EAST ANGLIAN LEAGUE

This is an independent league which, so far as your Editor knows, is new.

Cambs II 9½ Herts II 7½ with 3 for adjudication: 28.11.78

1 K Griggs a KL Woodland; 2 FA Johnstone ½ JF Gittus; 3 N Donavan 1 PJ Gregory; 4 Miss J Anson 1 GW Valentine; 5 A Sellen a RA Hubbard; 6 K Topley 0 EJ Leyns; 7 V Gregory 1 P Bellack; 8 R Newman a J Macdonald; 9 D Shillinglaw ½ M Dyer; 10 F Puaca 1 JC Robertson; 11 M Vigor 1 JA Leake; 12 P Jackson 0 J Hamm; 13 J Shaw 0 Dr RV Dugdale; 14 Dr W Cruse 1 C Bird; 15 P Aspinall 0 MS Harding; 16 P Black ½ M Burton; 17 A McNish 1 J Allanson; 18 G Hathern ½ A Sales; 19 R Stigwood ½ G Gray; 20 K Unwin 0 BJ Weston

Cambs II 14 Suffolk 6: 11.11.78

1 V Gregory 1 AA Peters; 2 K Griggs 1 P Vovington; 3 FA Johnstone 1 A Adams; 4 N Donavan 1 A Mufti; 5 Miss J Anson 0 J Gammon; 6 A Sellen ½ R Sjobbin; 7 MPA Connolly ½ J Finney; 8 Y Chang 1 G Shepherd; 9 K Topley 1 E Webb; 10 R Newman ½ R Hayhurst; 11 D Shillington 0 R Willetts; 12 F Puaca 1 N Raddon; 13 Dr W Cruse ½ P Phillips; 14 TG Moule ½ J Last; 15 M Vigor 1 J Shepherd; 16 P Jackson 1 S Raddon 17 G Hathan 1 R Hayhurst; 18 P Aspinall ½ J McMenamin; 19 J Shaw 1 M Flynn; 20 A Andrews 0 J Carr

Suffolk II 7 Norfolk II 13: 14.10.78

1 M Shannahan ½ M Read; 2 AA Peters 0 P Vivian; 3 P Covington 0 M Hughes; 4 R Adams 0 Ron Hughes; 5 A Mufti 0 Roy Hughes; 6 J Gammon ½ J Wells; 7 AR Tripp ½ K McEwan; 8 G Shepherd 0 M Shephard; 9 R Penman 0 J Emms; 10 E Webb 1 AJ Potter; 11 F Willets 0 M Madzia; 12 N Raddon 0 P Lamont; 13 P Phillips ½ J Hobday-Pepper; 14 J Last 1 S Haines; 15 J Shepherd 0 M Johnson; 16 P Hodgett 0 R Lamont; 17 J Carr 0 S Tate; 18 R Sjoblow 1 N Greenhalght; 19 R Ponte 1 A Robinson; 20 M Flynn 1 D Alexander-Vessey

Herts II 9½ Norfolk II 10½: 18.11.78

1 RSJ Robinson 0 M Read; 2 GW Valentine ½ J Wells; 3 JA Hamm 0 K McEwan; 4 RA Hubbard 0 S Livermore; 5 EJ Leyns 0 KA Chapman; 6 WJ Battell 0 J Emms; 7 R Forst 0 M Shephard; 8 M Brozicevic 1 M Madden; 9 P Belack 1 R Lamont; 10 M Dyer 1 R Adams; 11 J McDonald 1 NG Thomas; 12 RV Dugdale 0 M Madzia; 13 JR Robertson 1 LT Gladwell; 14 C Bird 1 R Harvey; 15 A Leake 1 PN Mayes; 16 J Allanson 0 P Lamont; 17 GS Gray 1 DW Debenham; 18 A Sales 0 S Manes; 19 M Burton 0 T Allison; 20 HR Hurd 1 M Thomas

TWO STRAY AMBOYNA RESULTS

Surrey III 9.12.78		Essex III		Surrey III 30.12.78		Sussex III	
1 KJ Thurlow (W)	0 1	W Saunders (B)		RG Granat (W)	1 0	P Watson (B)	
2 GK Sandiford	½ ½	TD Whitton		KJ Thurlow	0 1	JL Whiteman	
3 DJ Rowson	1 0	R Langenham		GK Sandiford	0 1	CJ Macarthur	
4 RJ Carthy	0 1	D Eustace		SJK Wilkinson	1 0	TJ Sheldon	
5 HM Cath	a	I Myall		PE Durrant	1 0	CP Tucknott	
6 FS Field	1 0	RA Wagstaff		HM Cath	1 0	PH Benson	
7 GD Green	1 0	FRE Elliott		GD Green	a	JW Hall	
8 AG Sperrin	½ ½	G Gatheral		FS Field	a	EJ Bowley	
9 GC Nurse	½ ½	K Clow		GC Nurse	a	RC Howard	
10 B Lyons	½ ½	K Jones		PW Mottram	0 1	J Richmond	
11 PC Wood	0 1	J Roles		B Lyons	a	KJ Eastoe	
12 RG Rusha	½ ½	I Pheby		PC Wood	1 0	DJ Opie	
13 CJ Dennis	a	AE Bower		RG Rusha	½ ½	H Smith	
14 JRM Moore	1 0	P Zammitt		DM Woods	1 0	Miss D Garland	
15 RE Mattocks	0 1	S Wood		CJ Dennis	1 0	Miss P Garland	
16 RE Rushbrook	1 0	D Read		FC Manning	1 0	RK Hunt	
17 EA Parker	0 1	P Heath		RE Mattocks	½ ½	DJ Prees	
18 RE James	½ ½	AJ Eley		EA Parker	1 0	R Burnett	
19 RD Barnett	1 0	G Thurston		RE Tame	½ ½	TJ Brown	
20 SG Walker	1 0	G Bolt		RH Griffiths	½ ½	PN Brownlow	
(Wallington)	10 8			(Sutton)	11 5		

NATIONAL CLUB PLATE TOURNAMENT

Round 1: Doncaster Southern w.o. SASCA; Nott'm Mechanics w.o. Highcross; Atticus II* 3 Lancaster; Pt Sunlight 2½ Prebond; Wilmslow 5½ UMIST; Solihull 4½ Nuneaton; Lichfield 4½ Cossington; Norwich Anon 1½ Northampton; Felixstowe w.o. Kent Ath; Hendon 4½ PERME; Mushrooms 4½ Mitcham; London Deaf 6d Watford; Ashford 2½ Tunbridge Wells; Maidenhead 4 Gerrards Cross; Parkstone 6 RAE Farnborough; Keynsham 1½ Newport; St Ives v Camborne is subject to decision on eligibility of players.

Round 2 draw (SCCU Clubs): Felixstowe v Hendon; London Univ v Old Parkonians; Slough v London Deaf; Gravesend v Mushrooms; Tunbridge Wells v Seaford; Reading B v Maidenhead

National Club Championship and Plate results received 5th January 1979

FOURTH GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

15-21 October

158 players from 13 countries took part in this event, jointly sponsored by Hambros Bank and the States of Guernsey Tourist Committee.

1-4 AE Hanreck (England), S Ingenerf (W Germany), D Parr (England), Dr P Troger (W Germany) 6/7; 5-9 K Berg (Denmark), HA Happel (Denmark), AJ Stebbings (England), HH Temmink (Holland), LG Mosterman (Holland) 5½; 10-22 JI Andersen (Denmark), J Anderson (Denmark), D Brus (Holland), S Conquest (England), N Haahr (Denmark), J Havenaar (Holland), MC Lightfoot (England), AP Luchmeijer (Holland), HJ Plaskett (England), DC Randell (England), M Schlangat (W Germany), H Sibbing (Holland) 5...
Ladies prizes: 1st Mrs A Van der Giessen (Holland); 2-4 Mrs O Chataway (England), Miss C Stegeman (Holland), Miss A Sunnucks (England)
Veterans: 1-3 Dr R Cherubin (W Germany), T Haahr (Denmark), Sir Stuart Milner-Barry
Grading Prizes: 1800-2000 J Anderson, S Conquest, J Havenaar, D Randell; 1600-1800 A Reink, C Schoor, R van Houten; Below 1600 T Collins, J Finch
 Prize for the most brilliant game went to D Parr.

FOURTH BASINGSTOKE ONE-DAY CONGRESS

19 November 1978

1 DE Rumens (Hampstead) 5/5; 2 DV Lofts (Camberley) 4½; 3-9 CW Baker (Rugby), RW O'Brien (Charlton), M Surtees (Reading), SG Dighton (Banstead), AJ Whiteley (Cavendish), EJ Smith (Smiths Industries), M Pearce (Andover) 4... 60 played.
 Special prizes: M Pearce, SM Chivers

CANTERBURY JUNIOR CONGRESS

6-7 January 1979

Under 18 1 PJ Dawes 5/6; 2 SJ Barrett 4½; 3-5 SJ Pullinger, BD Rickayzen, GR Tidmarsh 4... 19 played. Under 16 prize: BD Rickayzen
Under 14 1 E Linfield 5/6; 2 J Bayford 4½; 3 AJ Dore 4... 12 played
Under 11 1 CG Ward 6/6; 2 S Byott 5; 3-4 A Armstrong, J Curtis 4½... 22 played

THE LONDON SCHOOLS' CHESS LEAGUE

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someone to organise this within the school. Whilst members have numbered as many as 56, there has been a gradual reduction over the last 5 years, to an active membership of 37. It has been the unfortunate tendency that the casualties occur amongst the weaker schools, who do not have any interest in chess, and those ex-grammar schools who go comprehensive.

Current members of the League include Highbury Grove, William Ellis, Ilford County, Southfields, Charlton, all LEA schools, as well as St Pauls, Harrow, Westminster, Haberdashers', Glyn, and Whitgift amongst the independent schools.

Notable players in recent years who have played in the London League have included (or include) J Hodgson, W Watson, of St Pauls, D Goodman of Latymer Upper, C Crouch of Haberdashers'. St Pauls have probably the strongest playing team at the present time, of any school in the United Kingdom, having just won, again, the Sunday Times competition.

Apart from the League competitions, there is also an annual lightning rally, held usually on a Saturday, late in the Spring term, which attracts many entries.

If any information is required, please contact Dr ML Levin, at the Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree, who will be happy to provide this.

New member schools are always welcome, whatever their playing strength.

BCF NEWS

In case you haven't seen it in the January News Flash:

Levy numbers: Sussex's number goes from 7 to 6½, Cambridgeshire's from 2 to 2½. A BCF proposal that Oxfordshire's be raised from 2 to 3 has not succeeded.

BCF Finances: The budget for next season is based on a proposed levy of £39 per point as against the current £36. The budget even so is in deficit by £3180 (but BCF budgets do seem to be generally pessimistic - Ed). County delegates will have a chance to vote on the budget and levy at the Council Meeting on April 21.

London Chess Association: The LCA has resolved to urge its members to contribute 5p per game to the BCF from congresses held under their auspices.

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Some late adjudication results (9.1.1979) from matches reported in this issue:

C - Kent 13 Oxon 7 2.12.78: 3 JN Sugden 0 S Finn; 7 R O'Kelly 1 L Millin
Surrey 8½ Essex 11½ 9.12.78: 2 R Emerson 0 JB Howson; 4, 5, 6, 15 all drawn;
 19 S Drury 0 SM Kalinsky
 MJ - Kent 14 Beds 6 2.12.78: 9 DJR Barnes ½ RC Townsend
 A - Surrey 11 Essex 9 9.12.78: 5 HM Cath ½ I Myall; 13 CJ Dennis ½ AE Bower

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Ebony result just in: details next issue. Surrey IV 7 Essex IV 13

FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES

- JAN 21 BASINGSTOKE 1-day - RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Buckskin, Basingstoke
 27 RICHMOND (Surrey) Lightning Team - AK May, 25 the Gateway, Wodeham, Surrey GU21 5SN
- FEB 2-4 COVENTRY AND DISTRICT - D Evans, 47 Dale House Lane, Kenilworth
 2-4 PORTSMOUTH - Premier 6 rd Swiss + grading prizes; Major (U150) 6 rd Swiss + grading prizes. P McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, Hants. Closing date 23 Jan.
 2-4 MIDDLESBROUGH - Recreation and amenities Dept, PO Box 69, Zetland House, Zetland Rd, Middlesbrough
 10-11 GREATER MANCHESTER - B Sharpe, 11 Teddington Rd, New Moston, Manchester
 16-18 BASINGSTOKE - RE Boxall as above
 17-18 SURREY GIRLS - 6 rd Swisses, Under 18 and Under 14 on 1.9.78. Also Under 12, Under 10 (8 rd Swisses). N Clifton, Coloma Convent Girls School, Upper Shirley Rd, Croydon. Closing date 31 Jan.
 23-25 CITY OF LONDON - BDA Parker, 25 Mervyn Avenue, SE9 3PR. 10 Feb.
- MAR 4 BASINGSTOKE 1-day - RE Boxall as above
 9-11 BLACKPOOL - 5 rd Swisses, Open, Major U170, Minor U130. Chess Congress, Publicity Dept, Town Hall, Blackpool FY1 1LY
 9-11 RUGBY - Premier 5 rd U181, Major 5 rd U146, Minor 7 rd U116. Mrs M Kerridge, 40 Rugby Rd, Dunchurch, near Rugby, Warwicks
 23-25 NOTTINGHAM - T Guy, 26 Allendale Avenue, Attenborough, Nottingham
- 30 Mar -
 1 Apr EAST DEVON - KS Schofield, 4 Boucher Rd, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6HG
 APR 6-8 EAST ANGLIAN - NG Thomas, Hope House, Bungay Rd, Poringland, Norwich
 7 BOURNE END - G Parker, Honeywood, Kiln Lane, Cores End, Bourne End
 13-16 SOUTHEND - 7 rd Swiss Southend Open + APA sections of 6 players. JA Spiegel, 28a Boscombe Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Essex
 20-22 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR - Events from U21 to U8 + Pitman Junior Quick Play April 23rd. George Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park, Highbury N5 2AZ
 27-29 NORTH DEVON - Mrs J Parker, School House, Barbrook, Lynton, Devon
- MAY 20 LLOYDS BANK GIRLS TEAM EVENT - RG Granat, 22 Aylward Rd, Merton Park, SW20 9AF

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