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EDITORIAL

Le:ard Barden has taken me to task for not naming the sponsors of the recent Junior/Grandmaster clock simul. Quite right: the game needs all the sponsorship it can get and it's only fair to give the sponsors due credit.

To set the record straight, both the Under 13 matches v Kotov and Wade were generously sponsored by Batsfords who not only paid the masters' fees but also found the venues and provided book prizes for the juniors who won or drew. They also provide book prizes for all the SCCU/BCF Junior Squad individual championships. In addition the Slater Foundation gave travel grants for some long-distance travel- at the Kotov match and provided £50 towards Kotov's fee for the match against Kent's Juniors. They will give more travel grants for the SCCU/Junior Squad championships.

This set me wondering just how much sponsorship is available for chess in this country, and a little reflection and some research produced the following quite long list (which would not claim to be exhaustive, though I hope I haven't missed any of the big ones out): - Aaronson Foundation; Batsfords; Cutty Sark; Duncan Lawrie merchant bankers (who sponsored the England team at the Olympiad); Evening Standard; Friends of Chess; Grieveson Grant (who have now extended their sponsorship of the British Championship Congress by offering up to £1250 expenses for leading players to take part); ICL (sponsors of the Hastings Congress this year and next); Lansing Bagnall (who have sponsored several England team matches); Lloyds Bank (whose sponsorship goes up to £12000 this year, mainly for Junior and University chess); National Bank of Dubai; Slater Foundation; Sunday Times. There must also be numerous local concerns sponsoring small events up and down the country. In the backwaters of Tunbridge Wells, the first prize for our local Under 18 championship was provided by Grieveson Grant, and my local branch of Lloyds Bank puts in its contribution by running my chess account free of charge.

I wouldn't like to guess how much of this sponsorship was available ten or even five years ago; but I should think not very much. It is all a part of the great upsurge in the game that this country has seen in recent years.

Meanwhile, the BCF has just set aside £1000 for legal expenses in the Greater Manchester affair...

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee met on Friday 2nd March at St Brides. Apart from purely routine administrative matters, the main items discussed were as follows:

(1) Union Trophies: The Union has made an insurance claim in respect of the lost Shannon Trophy, and has received £200 (the full amount insured). The Committee could not agree whether we should replace the Trophy or keep the money for something more practical, using a cheaper (or donated?) trophy instead. This will be the subject of further discussion.

(2) SCCU Individual Championship: There had been very few entries, but as the closing date was the 24th March there was still time for a lot more. There was a general feeling that this event is not as well supported as it might be.

(3) BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Individual Championships (6-8 and 27-29 April): The Committee agreed that we should contribute financially on the same sort of scale as last year. This event, of course, is not actually organised by the Union but by the Mary Ward Centre on the Union's behalf.

(4) Deputy Chairman: In the absence of the President, Mr Stobart, his place as Chairman is being filled by EE Croker, Vice President. It seemed necessary to elect a Deputy Chairman, and RA Wagstaff (Essex) was elected unanimously.

(5) Rules: The sub-committees for revising the General and Tournament Rules both reported progress.

(6) County Championship Tournament: The inter-county sub-committee presented a proposal to increase the number of teams in the Championship Tournament to ten from the beginning of the 1980-81 season. It was agreed to put this proposal to Council. There was a suggestion that we might combine the Amboyna and Ebony competitions at the same time, but this was not thought a good idea since a number of counties would have two (or even three) teams in the combined competition.

(7) Payment-for-Grading: An unusually productive discussion on this topic brought about some important decisions. The grading sub-committee had produced a scheme for a limited payment-by-event system, whereby independent leagues and congresses would be asked to pay for grading on a scale linked to the number of games involved. There was even a suggestion that the system could be applied to county leagues as well, with an appropriate reduction in levy payment, but this was not pursued.

After fairly protracted discussion it was decided that independent leagues \* would be asked to pay 3p per game, with effect from the 1st May 1980; and that all congresses (including those run by the counties) should be asked for 5p per game; with the exception of congresses organised by the London Chess Association, since they are to pay 5p per game to the BCF. The sub-committee had originally proposed 3p per game for all competitions, but it was felt that it would be better to adjust the figure for congresses to fall in line with the LCA. The scheme for congresses is to come into effect on the 1st September 1979.

The scheme will not apply to Junior events.

The Committee took no decision on what proportion, if any, of the payment would be offered to the BCF; though the sub-committee had envisaged that a proportion would be. A decision also remains to be taken on the proportions in which money raised will be distributed among the counties. It is intended that some of the income will go towards offsetting the Union's grading expenses.

The sub-committee has estimated that the income from leagues could be in the area of £360p.a. The figure for congresses is uncertain; most of the larger ones are LCA events.

During the discussion it was mentioned that the Kent Association and the London Chess League have both come out in favour of payment-by-event.

\* except those requiring BCF membership

#### LETTERS

Dear Richard,

You will be aware that the normal practice nowadays at congresses with sudden-death finishes is to have players set back their clock hands 10 or 15 minutes after Black has completed his time-control move, so that time not used in the earlier session can be added to the 10 or 15 minutes available for all remaining moves. But in the Tunbridge Wells Junior Championships I have reverted to the former practice of giving each player the same amount of time for remaining moves irrespective of how fast he played in the main session and of only having the clocks set back at the end of the time for the main playing session.

I would like to explain why I prefer this way for a serious championship event, but first I should explain that I grade these tournaments myself and, notwithstanding BCF rules about numbers of moves and minutes for a quick-play finish tournament to be eligible or not for grading, I adopt the practice of giving a summary (private) adjudication before the commencement of a quick-play session and then only discounting for grading such games as end with an unreasonable result. I tell the players what I am doing and even occasionally change my mind following their comments. Strictly speaking the whole tournament is ineligible for grading, but I get the impression that the youngsters do want it done, and I find this summary adjudication technique the most satisfactory.

I prefer equal-time end-of-session finishes because: -

(1) There is no incentive to rush the main playing session moves any more than for a game that will go to adjudication. I want this to be proper top class chess as befits a championship.

(2) It is more convenient to have the small number of quick finishes all starting together at a known time, so that I don't have to keep a continual look-out for them beginning.

(3) A quick player can force a slow player to an extra time-check before quick-play begins.

(4) Quick-play lasts at most 30 (or 20) minutes of fairly continuous watching by the controller. In practice it is not necessary to watch the first half continuously, but I do keep an eye out for players trying to win only on time.

H Trevor Jones



Dear Mr Haddrell,

I must say I enjoyed your article on the Laws. I was present at the famous Rumens - Mabbs incident when one of them (I forget which) applied mate, but failed to press his button in time to save the flag falling. That went all the way to FIDE, when it was decided that mate did finish the game! Ever since then I've thought the Laws a bit dodgy.

Regards,  
M Macdonald-Ross Harrow-on-the-Hill

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Having from time to time in my weekly chess column in the South Oxon "Herald" inveighed against the sloppy wording of the Laws of Chess, I was pleased to see your comments on this subject in the current issue of the SCCU Bulletin. I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copy of a recent article. (See extracts after the Letters -Ed)

I well know the difficulty of finding words which state exactly what is meant; but the Laws of Chess are full of holes and ought to be rewritten. One Article which needs immediate revision is 6.5 - the definition of the Knight's move - which is quite absurd. If it defines anything at all it is the move of the Mao, the Chinese piece beloved of fairy problemists.

Now that you have set the ball rolling, don't let it stop. You may yet be able to induce the BCF to persuade FIDE to try again!

Sincerely,  
TG Pollard Wallingford

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Several points occurred to me when reading your article on the Laws...

...Article 18(1) says "A proposal to draw can be made by a player only at the moment when he has just made a move." Surely therefore "I'll see your move" means "Your proposal is illegal, you must make a move and then offer a draw." If in the meantime the first player spots a mate in 1 as in your example, he plays it (without offer of a draw!) and wins the game... If the second player had been paying attention and seen the mate in 1 he'd have accepted like a shot, upon which the offerer, spotting why his opponent had accepted so readily, says "Well actually, old man, my offer was illegal so you can't have a draw... and checkmate." ...

It is not forbidden to calculate variations during play, Article 19(b) just says "No analysis is allowed in the rooms of play..." You can go outside and calculate!

... As for there not being a "legal" or "absolute" pin, ... there is nothing to prevent your opponent capturing your King if you move away the pinned piece. What's the result, then?

... I find your bulletin an excellent publication - carry on!

Yours sincerely,  
Ian Hunnable Woodford Green

(Sorry this letter has been rather drastically curtailed - though I couldn't bring myself to leave out the last sentence. Mr Hunnable raises a number of other interesting points. Touché, on Article 19(b); but I can't accept the comments made about illegal draw offers. The Laws as such are hopeless on this point, but if you refer to "The Laws of Chess and their Interpretations" published by Pitmans by arrangement with the BCF, you will see on page 38 (FIDE Interpretation 18.1: 1974A) that illegal offers are binding on the offerer. "If a player proposes a draw while his own clock is running, the opponent may accept or reject the offer, or he may postpone his decision until after the player has made a move." In the interval between the offer of a draw and the opponent's acceptance of it, the player who made the proposal cannot withdraw it. - Ed)

CHECKING UP ON THE LAWS

(Extracts from an article by Gordon Pollard in the South Oxon "Herald")

This is how the Laws of Chess define check and mate:

"The King is in check when the square which it occupies is attacked by an opponent's piece; in this case the latter is said to be 'checking the King'.

"The check must be met on the move immediately following. If the check cannot be met then it is called 'mate'.

"A piece that intercepts a check to the King of its own colour can itself give

check to the opponent's King."

This recognises the fundamental difficulty that a pinned piece can give check although it cannot make a capture, but it doesn't say what is meant by "attacked", or how a check is "met".

(or what "intercepts" means - Ed)

Incidentally, we run into further difficulties when we introduce the term "pin". The Supplement to FIDE's Laws states:

"A piece that parries a check and in consequence loses its liberty of movement is called 'pinned'."

But this is patently insufficient, because a pinned piece may be able to move on the line of the pin so that its liberty of movement is only curtailed and not lost. And what is meant by "parries a check"? A piece may be pinned without a check having occurred...

... The word "attacked" crops up again in Article 6 which deals with the moves of the individual pieces: "Except when castling, the King moves to an adjacent square that is not attacked by an opponent's piece."

But place a black Rook at his QR1 and a white King at his (white's) QR2. White's QR1 square is not now attacked, but the King certainly may not move into it.

As a last resort I turned attention to the pre-FIDE era and referred to a booklet "The Laws of Chess", compiled and published by the British Chess Federation and dated 1912. There I read:

"The King may not be captured. He is said to be 'in check' if he be in such a position that, but for this law, he would be liable to capture, or would be so liable but for the fact that if the capture were made the adverse King would be left 'in check'. A player may neither place, nor leave, his King in check.

"If the player's King be in check, and the player can make no legal move, his King is 'checkmated' and the game is won by his opponent."

Maybe the BCF did a better job in 1912 than FIDE did some 60 years later...

(Ed: You can say that again! Incidentally I refuse to believe that the term "parry a check" is "current" anywhere outside the Supplements to the Laws.)

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

CAMBS Joint County Champions are RCP Freeman and Dr SJ Aarseth who scored  $4\frac{1}{2}/5$  in the Championship Congress held on the 1st-3rd December 1978.

Under 17 Championship: 1-2 TG Moule, J Bedford-Roberts  $4\frac{1}{2}/5$

Under 12 Championship: 1 A Harley  $5/5$

Dugald MacPherson gave a simul at the South Cambridgeshire Club in December: +19 =2 (N Donovan, M Smith) -0

The first Cambridgeshire Congress will be held on the 17th-18th March in Cambridge.

ESSEX played a (presumably friendly) match against Queens Gambit: 1 C Cooley  $\frac{1}{2}$

Mrs D Wright; 2 AD Martin 1 Mrs O Chataway; 3 D Selve 1 Mrs R Galtsmith-Clarke;

4 J Goodwin 1 Mrs M Cutler; 5 MV Stanley 1 F Enns; 6 S Leary 1 Mrs S Kalinsky;

7 F Keeling 1 Miss W Kalinsky

HERTS Currently on top of Division I are St Albans I  $9/10$ ; Div 2 Rothamstead  $9/10$

KENT Through to the final pool of the County Championship are MP Cook, J Allan, SD Brown, Dr E Lonbay, J Wager.

Junior Training Tournament 10.2.79: Under 18 "A" 1-2 Neil Dickenson, Christopher

Soltysiak  $5/6$ ... Under 18 "B" 1 Huw Thomas  $4/6$ ... Under 14 1 Stephen Ruben

$5\frac{1}{2}/6$ ... Under 12 1-2 Christopher Ward, Kevin Holle  $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ ... Under 10 1 Simon

Tottman  $6/6$ ...

Tunbridge Wells Junior Championships 17-18 Feb.: Under 18 ID Thompson  $6/6$ ...

Under 16 CL Goodfellow  $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ ... Under 13 RA Boulton  $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ ... Under 11 MPR Veck  $6\frac{1}{2}/7$

The South East London Primary Schools Chess Association played a 50-board friendly match against the Rest of Kent on the 3rd Feb; the Rest of Kent won  $58\frac{1}{2}-41\frac{1}{2}$ .

Kent Schools League: Senior semi-finalists are Harvey GS (Folkestone), Sevenoaks School, St Olaves GS (Orpington), St Dunstons College (Catford). Junior (Under 15) finalists are Dulwich College and King's School, Rochester.

SURREY The destination of the 1978 Felce Cup is still undecided but it is now down to a play-off between TB Packham and RG Rusha who scored  $2\frac{1}{2}/4$  in the final section. Surrey's annual friendly correspondence match against Lancashire ended in a narrow ( $24\frac{1}{2}-23\frac{1}{2}$ ) win for Lancashire.

M Macdonald-Ross has a list of second-hand chess books for sale and will send it to anyone who sends him a stamped addressed envelope. His address: 17 Leigh Court, Byron Hill Rd, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middx.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Under 18 match: Kent 25 Surrey 15 3.2.79

<u>Kent</u>				<u>Surrey</u>				<u>Kent</u>				<u>Surrey</u>	
1	RR Goodfellow	0	1	N Aslam		21	TP Newson	0	1	P Goberdahn			
2	DJ King	1	0	NJJ Holcroft		22	NR Calver	0	1	AP Soane			
3	SD Brown	0	1	DJ Best		23	SJ Whiffen	0	1	C Moorman			
4	AJ King	0	1	JE Mitchell		24	D Bonner	1	0	S Festing			
5	CA Frostick	1	0	RP Nye		25	D Vaughan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW Brown			
6	RJ Jacobs	1	0	GW Dormand		26	SL Dudley	1	0	A Davison			
7	JR Richardson	1	a 0	AM Dunleavy		27	MD Roe	1	0	N Goldsmith			
8	RL Mauger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Gallagher		28	GK Hall	1	0	GP Soares			
9	SJ Barrett	0	1	PE Johnstone		29	NS Hattersley	1	0	Default			
10	P Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Mason		30	RE Walker	1	0	CRC Clifton			
11	NF Dickenson	1	0	RJ Hillman		31	DA Price	1	0	P Hayden			
12	G Breeze	1	0	TJW Wimble		32	PJ Chilcott	1	0	A Stirling			
13	PN Shepherd	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DR Feinstein		33	NH Pope	0	1	S Bleasdale			
14	R Vaughan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AN Watt		34	GW Payne	0	1	TJ Stevenson			
15	AP Dowton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Tinker		35	C Shepherd	1	0	T Winter			
16	RJN Camp	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	JD McGrath		36	IJ Mason	1	0	H McKenzie			
17	CH Ashford	1	0	JD Borrill		37	MJ Luff	0	1	S Jones			
18	DP Malam	1	0	J Oldham		38	M Ashford	1	0	MR Green			
19	TJ Bancroft	0	1	DB Rosen		39	D Evans	1	0	S Thomas			
20	SM Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Homer		40	S Ruben	1	0	LJ Charlwood			

Under 18 match: Middx 24 Essex 16 3.2.79

<u>Middx</u>				<u>Essex</u>				<u>Middx</u>				<u>Essex</u>	
1	W Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Lewis		21	J Giltrow	1	0	D Fuller			
2	R Holmes	1	0	SJ Don		22	G Brown	1	0	ML De Jode			
3	S Quigley	0	1	A Erdal-Smith		23	M McCall	1	0	P Ramsey			
4	L Pinto	0	1	K Bowden		24	A Mitchell-Baker	1	0	P Sharp			
5	C Odle	0	1	IA Robson		25	D Branford	0	1	K Sharp			
6	S Goodwin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Novik		26	P Edmonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Payne			
7	N Andrews	1	0	SH Russell		27	G Willett	1	0	R Hobell			
8	C Baker	1	0	DM Goorvitch		28	D Odle	1	0	K Warnes			
9	S Triggs	1	0	M Twyble		29	R Blackwell	1	0	A Hewitt			
10	J Levitt	1	0	N Pelling		30	A Duprey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Singh			
11	M Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Carr		31	RC Cooper	0	1	G Reid			
12	D Lec	1	0	D Selfe		32	J Bagri	1	0	D Cooper			
13	M Bennett	1	0	I Melbourne		33	C Varshese	0	1	AS Leach			
14	SH Lee	0	1	T Coote		34	J Hayward	0	1	C Ellis			
15	JD Hockaday	1	0	S Lee		35	M Paton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Duggan			
16	JE Hockaday	1	0	B Lemmon		36	Joe Hockaday	0	1	D Moffat			
17	PE Johnstone	0	1	MP Sames		37	C Gorman	1	0	S Leary			
18	F Harris	0	1	JP Manley		38	T Wood	0	1	N Porter			
19	Z Usmani	0	1	M Chowner		39	J Kirk	1	0	J Franklin			
20	B Baer	1	0	M Josephs		40	C Henry	1	0	M Ray			

Metropolitan Counties U-18 Jamboree 17.1.79

1	DJ King (K)	1	0	N Aslam (S)		W Watson (M)	0	1	A Lewis (E)				
2	JA Lawrence (S)	0	1	R Holmes (M)		A Erdal-Smith (E)	0	1	AJ King (K)				
3	JR Richardson (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Quigley (M)		DJ Best (S)	1	0	K Bowden (E)				
4	I Robson (E)	1	0	RP Nye (S)		L Pinto (M)	0	1	RL Mauger (K)				
5	S Goodwin (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AM Dunleavy (S)		P Floyd (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	G Novik (E)				
6	JG Gallagher (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Dowton (K)		S Russell (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Triggs (M)				
7	CH Ashford (K)	0	1	PG Johnston (S)		C Baker (M)	1	0	N Pelling (E)				
8	SG Dighton (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Levitt (M)		N Carr (E)	1	0	RJN Camp (K)				
9	JA Brown (K)	0	1	M Benjamin (M)		RJ Hillman (S)	1	0	ML de Jode (E)				
10	H Twyble (E)	1	0	TJW Wimble (S)		D Lee (M)	1	0	JNK Gorman (K)				
11	M Bennett (M)	1	a 0	DR Feinstein (S)		C Soltysiak (K)	1	0	D Goorvitch (E)				
12	AN Watt (S)	0	1	NR Calver (K)		D Selfe (E)	1	0	JD Hockaday (M)				
13	TP Newson (K)	0	1	JD Borrill (S)		S Wood (M)	1	0	B Lemmon (E)				
14	PL Symes (S)	0	1	B Baer (M)		M Sames (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SL Dudley (K)				
15	I Holle (K)	0	1	G Brown (M)		D Oldham (S)	0	1	T Coote (E)				
16	I Melbourne (E)	1	0	DB Rosen (S)		P Bowness (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Price (K)				
17	SH Lee (M)	1	0	SJ Homer (S)		NS Hattersley (K)	0	1	S Lee (E)				
18	S Festing (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Mason (K)		J Manley (E)	1	0	D Levin (M)				
19	M Ruston (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Moorman (S)		A Mitchell-Baker (M)	1	0	G Jeffries (E)				
20	A Davison (S)	1	0	F Khan (M)		Martin de Jode (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Verlander (K)				

Placings: 1st Middlesex 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ /20; 2nd Essex 11; 3rd Kent 9; 4th Surrey 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

SCCU Under 18 Jamboree 3rd March 1979

1 M Read (N)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Church (Bc)	N Bradbury (H)	1	0	A Lewis (E)
DJ King (K)	1	0	Default (Bk)	N Aslam (S)	0	1	N Benjamin (M)
2 R Holmes (M)	1	0	SD Brown (K)	R Bristow (Bk)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Hamm (H)
S Don (E)	0	1	M Shannahan (N)	K Beedle (Bc)	0	1	J Lawrence (S)
3 J Wells (N)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watkins (Bk)	H Murphy (H)	0	1	W Watson (M)
CA Frostick (K)	1	0	DJ Best (S)	A Erdal-Smith (E)	1	0	A Dyte (Bc)
4 JE Mitchell (S)	0	1	J Nellist (H)	S Quigley (M)	1	0	G Evans (N)
J Hart (Bk)	0	1	A Chapman (E)	Default (Bc)	0	1	AJ King (K)
5 K McEwan (N)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RP Nye (S)	N Fox (H)	0	1	ID Thompson (K)
DC Wert (Bk)	1	0	M Buxton (Bc)	K Bowden (E)	1	0	L Pinto (M)
6 PJ Dawes (K)	1	0	M Johnson (N)	GW Dormand (S)	0	1	G Novik (E)
S Goodwin (M)	1	0	J MacKinnon (Bk)	E Tweeddale (Bc)	0	1	M Penrose (H)
7 J Emms (N)	0	1	RE Richard (H)	P Johnstone (M)	1	0	F Mason (Bc)
E Johnstone (Bk)	0	1	AM Dunleavy (S)	S Russell (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Richardson (K)
8 S Colbey (H)	0	1	K Chapman (N)	SD Hannan (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Pelling (E)
JG Gallagher (S)	1	0	D Mander (Bk)	B Church (Bc)	0	1	NM Andrews (M)
9 S Triggs (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SG Dighton (S)	A Norman (Bk)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Barrett (K)
T Sanders (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Parry (H)	J Gregson (Bc)	0	1	R Whitehouse (N)
10 G Hall (N)	0	1	N Carr (E)	R Hodge (H)	0	1	T Aston (Bk)
PJ Floyd (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CB Baker (M)	SM Mason (S)	1	0	I Night (Bc)
11 RJ Hillman (S)	1	0	DJ Edmonds (K)	J Levitt (M)	1	0	A Clarke (H)
K Robbins (Bk)	0	1	A Jolly (N)	G Sheppard (Bc)	0	1	D Selfe (E)
12 N Downing (N)	0	1	MJ Benjamin (M)	J Sachs (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JD Borrill (S)
JA Brown (K)	1	0	D Dawson (Bc)	M Twyble (E)	1	0	J Wharmby (Bk)

Placings: 1 Middlesex 10/12; 2 Essex 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Kent 8; 4 Surrey 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5-6 Herts, Norfolk 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 7 Berks 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8 Bucks  $\frac{1}{2}$

SCCU Girls Under 18 Jamboree 3rd March 1979

1 C Butterill (E)	0	1	H Granat (S)	J Aldridge (K)	0	1	S Wood (M)
2 P Coxon (S)	1	0	CFM Benn (K)	T Needham (M)	1	0	L Brownson (E)
3 M Cakebread (E)	0	1	I Swinyard (K)	S Churcher (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Rakshit (M)
4 C Gorman (M)	0	1	L Pereira (S)	S Gorman (K)	1	0	C Kemish (E)
5 K Holle (K)	1	0	J Brooks (S)	K Part (E)	0	1	M Rakshit (M)
6 S Walker (S)	1	0	S Metzger (E)	T Wood (M)	1	0	K Holly (K)

Placings: 1 Surrey 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2 Middlesex 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Kent 3; 4 Essex 0. The tie for first place is resolved on board count.

Grader please note: Karen Holle and Karina Holly of Kent are two different players! Please note also that Karen Holle is not the same player as her brother Kevin.

KENT PRIMARY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Final Congress held on the 10th March was won by the holders, John Ball Junior School (Blackheath) with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6 from Stillness (Forest Hill) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Brunswick House (Maidstone), Ashford St Marys, Whitstable St Marys 4... 16 teams played.

SOUTH EAST LONDON PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Individual Championships of the South East London Primary Schools Association were held at half term. 1 Caspar Branson 9/11; 2-4 Karina Holly (Girls Champion), Alex McMurtrie, Dhrubo Rakshit 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... 86 played.

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS ASSOCIATION

29 associations (to date) have entered this year's championship for teams of 18 players. The Southern Zone Jamboree will be held at Maidstone on the 28th April. Teams entered from the Southern Counties are Berks, Kent, London (holders), Sutton, Wycombe.

NATIONAL JUNIOR SQUAD/SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The combined National Squad and SCCU Junior Championships will be held on the 7-8 April (U10, U12); 6-8 April (Under 14, Under 16); 28-29 April (Girls Championship); 27-29 April (Under 21, Under 18). The U18, U21 and Girls events are sponsored by Lloyds Bank. Batsfords will provide book prizes and the Slater Foundation will give assistance with travel expenses for long-distance travellers.

Entry to these tournaments is mainly by invitation, based on minimum rating standards achieved. SCCU Counties also have the right to nominate one or two players in each event.



## THE BCF JUNIOR SQUAD

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Leonard Barden, Junior Squad Manager, suggests many ways in which you can help the National Squad. Space dictates drastic abbreviation of the BCF handout, but:

Congress organisers: offer the manager free or subsidised places; allow juniors reduced entry fee. Club and County captains: include juniors in your team, and promote them as fast as results allow. Club secretaries and school teachers: Send details of your promising juniors to the manager. Parents: offer exchange hospitality to juniors from other parts of the country; write to your MP urging greater government support for chess. Ordinary players: Make a date to play in the Aaronson Congress, whose funds directly support junior chess.

Juniors who reach the following grades over a 30 game series can be shortlisted for a squad event: age 21-18: 185; 17: 180; 16: 170; 15: 155; 14: 145; 13: 135; 12: 125; 11: 110; 10 or under: 100. Girls Under 21: 120; under 14: 100; under 12: 80

Manager of the Squad: Leonard Barden, 89 Tennison Rd, South Norwood, London SE25

## REVIEW

First Steps in Chess JN Walker: Oxford University Press 136 pp £3.95 hard covers, £1.95 paper. In long (oh, well) algebraic notation.

This is aimed at very young players, presumably in primary schools. (I showed it to some 11 and 12 year olds and I think they would have felt insulted if I'd suggested it was for them.)

Walker goes very slowly, introducing the game gradually by means of various compacted mini-games involving only some of the pieces. We are half way through the book before we come to chess proper. I am not sure what use the first half of the book can be put to, unless by the young child studying alone(?) - any chess teacher should be able to teach the moves Walker's way (I've done it myself) without recourse to a book. Maybe I'm being unfair - this part could help a non-playing teacher.

The second half seems to me to be more useful, introducing such basic ideas as pins, forks, and discovered attacks. But I can't see that it offers anything not already available in other books for children.

RJH

## NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 3 results:

Whitehaven w.o. Newcastle; Bolton\* 3 Bradford; Liverpool 2 Manchester; Manchester Univ 3½ Atticus I; Nottingham Univ 2 Derby; Stourbridge 3 Sutton Coldfield; Norfolk and Norwich 2½ Rugby; Bedford 1 Cambridge Univ; Hilltop 5 Luton; Wimbledon 4 Cavendish; Hayes and Harlington 1 Charlton; Streatham and Brixton I 3½ Medway; Sutton and Cheam 3½ Streatham and Brixton II; London Cent YMCA 3½ Lewisham; Varndean 1½ Richmond; Horsham 2 Southampton; Southampton Univ 3½ Cosham; Oxford Univ I 6 Reading; Oxford City 4 Cowley; Bristol and Clifton 2 Cardiff; Grendel 3½ Cheltenham; Plymouth 3½ Truro

## NATIONAL PLATE TOURNAMENT

Round 1 result: St Ives 6 Camborne and Redruth

Round 2 results:

Rotherham w.o. Darlington; Notts Gambit 4½ Lichfield; N Manchester 3 Wilmslow\*; Prebend 4 Atticus II; Northampton 3 Solihull\*; Felixstowe 0 Hendon; London Univ 2½ Old Parkonians; Slough 6 London Deaf; Gravesend 1½ Mushrooms; Tunbridge Wells 4½ Seaford; Chichester 3½ Fareham; Reading B 3 Maidenhead\*; Bath Univ w.o. Parkstone; Newport 4½ Bristol Univ; Newport 4½ Bristol Univ; Weston-super-Mare 1½ St Ives

## NATIONAL UNDER 14 JAMBOREE 10th March 1979

Brief details just in: 26 teams entered (a record) for this event which this year was held at Wolverhampton. Teams were of ten players. 1 Kent 22½/30; 2-3 Essex, Middlesex 22... We gather that non-SCCU teams scarcely got a look in. Congratulations to Kent on winning the first National team event of the season.

Norfolk County Championship (also just in): 1 EG Davies (Norwich) 4½/5; 2-4 T Lenton (Wymondham), O Hindle (Cromer), PR Markland (Norwich) 4... 24 played.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

	B	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		8		6½	5+4		11+2	10	6½	1½/6
Cambs	12		11	13½		9½	11	6+1	8½	4/7
Essex		9		12		8½	9+4	11½		2/4
Herts	13½	6½	8			4			8½	1/5
Kent	11+4					11	13	9½	14	4/5
Middx		10½	11½	16	9				12	4/5
Oxon	7+2	9	7+4		7			3½	8	0/5
Surrey	10	13+1	8½		10½		16½		9½	3½/6
Sussex	13½	11½		11½	6	8	12	10½		5/7

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Bd	Bc	E	H	K	M	N	Sk	Sy	Sx	
Beds		8½			6		7	6½	10	5½+1	½/6
Bucks	11½			10+2			11	15½	14½	12½	5/5
Essex II				14	10½	12½+3			12½	12	5/5
Herts II		8+2	6		13½	7	8½	4½	11+1		2/6
Kent II	14		9½	6½		7	4½	10½			2/6
Middx II			4½+3	13	13		14½			8	3/5
Norfolk	12	9		11½	15½	5½		12			4/6
Suffolk	13½	4½	6½+1				8			Od	1/5
Surrey II	10	5½	7½	14½						13½	2½/5
Sussex II	13½+1	7½	8	8+1	9½	12		20d	6½		3/8

AMBOYNA

	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Essex III		10½	11+2	11	11+3	9
Kent III	9½	7+2		5		8½
Middx III	9	6+3	15			11½
Surrey III	11	11½	14			12½
Sussex III	7	9		8½	9	7½

EBONY

	B	E4	E5	K	S	
Berks II		8½	10½	8½		13½
Essex IV	11½	9½		9½	11½	14
Essex V	11½		10½	8½		13
Kent IV	6½	7½	6	7		9
Surrey IV	11	12	7	9	11	12

Results of Championship matches Sussex v Surrey, Sussex v Berks\*, Kent v Surrey and Sussex v Middlesex have not reached the Bulletin from either side. Readers interested in these results may find them in News Flash. I am more than happy not to publish results, if that's what match captains want, but I would point out that the graders work directly from results as published in the Bulletin so that matches not sent to me will almost certainly not get graded.

CORRECTION - GRADER PLEASE NOTE:

Championship: Surrey v Berks 18.11.78 The board 20 result was SA White 0 1 JC Hart - not a draw as reported in the January Bulletin. Sorry.

Appeal result: In the same match Surrey v Berks an appeal against adjudication was successfully lodged by Berks on board 1. Result is R Emerson ½ MJ Staples; match score 10-10.

ADJUDICATION RESULTS from matches reported in the January issue:

C Surrey 8½ Essex 11½ 9.12.78 2 R Emerson 0 JB Howson; 4 W Linton ½ AD Martin; 5 DL Massie ½ C Cooley; 6 M Prizant ½ D Futter; 15 G Szaszvari ½ BL MacCague; 19 D Randall 0 I Hunnable

Don't know if anything's happening about Kent v Oxon 2.12.78 - No adjudication results have reached me. (Actually something must have happened since I have the match score 13-7)

A Surrey III 11 Essex III 9 9.12.78 5 HM Cath ½ I Myall; 13 CJ Dennis ½ AE Bower  
Surrey III 12½ Sussex III 7½ 30.12.78 7 GD Green 0 JW Hall; 8 FS Field 0

EJ Bowley; 9 GC Nurse ½ RC Howard; 11 B Lyons 1 KJ Eastoe

Nothing for MJ.

Adjudication results given on the following pages were up to date on 14.3.79

\* Sorry, I have got this one. See page 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Berks</u>	13.1.79	<u>Kent</u>	13.1.79	<u>Oxon</u>	13.1.79	<u>Essex</u>
1 MJ Staples (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Eales (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GR Moore (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JB Howson (B)
2 R Bailey	0 1	A Trangmar	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S E'brook Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Martin
3 JH Hodgson	0 1	M Macdonald-Ross	a	RJ Starkie	a	C Cooley
4 PA Lamford	a	PS Milner-Barry	0 1	G Bennington	0 1	AJ Stebbings
5 TJ Bean	a	D Friedgood	0 1	GW Chapman	0 1	D Futter
6 R Moss	a	A Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Phipps	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson
7 KB Harman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R O'Kelly	a	AD Gravett	a	RW O'Brien
8 DS Tuckner	a	DJ King	0 1	L Mullin	0 1	IBN Smith
9 MPA Connolly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	a	AC Elliott	a	M Fleury
10 MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Hutcheson	0 1	P Webster	0 1	J Ady
11 GT Haigh	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Parry	0 1	JC Waldron	0 1	A Lewis
12 NS Cooper	0 1	SW Giddins	0 1	D Godfrey	0 1	KW Spurgeon
13 P Morrey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CA Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TR Pavlovic	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Fancy
14 GE Borrowdale	0 1	DH Powell	1 0	DG Hackett	1 0	SH Kalinsky
15 SC James	0 1	J Wager	1 0	M Kimber	1 0	AM Steptowe
16 TN Parrott	0 1	SD Brown	0 1	T Ashplant	0 1	BL MacCague
17 RP Bristow	1 0	CF Woodcock	1 0	GT Jones	1 0	DIW Reynolds
18 DI Stevenson	0 1	RL Johannes	a	N Hepworth	a	JR Cooke
19 JT Matthews	1 0	I McAllan	1 0	S Horwood	1 0	AT Marshall
20 EJ Smith	0 1	A King	1 0	SJ Charles	1 0	SJ Abbott
(Camberley)	5 11		(Kidlington)	7 9		

<u>Cambs</u>	20.1.79	<u>Middx</u>	27.1.79	<u>Herts</u>	27.1.79	<u>Cambs</u>
1 AJ Hestel (B)	0 1	AJ Whiteley (W)	0 1	PV Byway (W)	0 1	E Rayner (B)
2 CE Majer	0 1	PG Large	0 1	Dr MJ Lexton	0 1	CS Crouch
3 SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PAJ Brown	0 1	SJB Knott
4 M Pagden	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	J Redon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CW Pickard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Pagden
5 P Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Parkes	0 1	W Tabakiernik	0 1	PR Davies
6 AJ Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Quinn	0 1	G Palmer	0 1	RJ Richmond
7 RJ Richmond	1 0	A Shepstone	1 0	TK Hemingway	1 0	AJ Berry
8 A Richardson	1 0	S Goodman	0 1	CH Watson	0 1	Dr S Aarseth
9 Dr S Aarseth	0 1	KR Clark	0 1	WEB Pryer	0 1	JN White
10 A McDaid	0 a 1	DP Lynch	0 1	KC Mahon	0 1	S Williams
11 J Friedland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Spivack	1 0	KL Howells	1 0	P Kitson
12 S Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HEG Courtney	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Newbery
13 JN White	1 0	G Wolfarth	0 1	Default	0 1	M Stone
14 HA Stewart	1 0	G Lacome	1 0	DA Mackenzie	1 0	D Deane
15 P Kitson	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	FB Ings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr NC Pyper
16 R Newbery	0 1	HB Angel	1 0	P Dahl	1 0	S Hodge
17 D Deane	1 0	NA Perkins	0 1	AP Primett	0 1	S Death
18 RCP Freeman	0 1	M Crewdson	0 1	J West	0 1	RCP Freeman
19 MN Panchen	0 1	R Budd	1 0	PR Bonafont	1 0	MN Panchen
20 MK Stone	1 0	RA Batchelor	0 1	PA May	0 1	R Morris-Hill
(Cambridge)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Ashwell)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Oxon</u>	17.2.79	<u>Berks</u>	10.2.79	<u>Essex</u>	10.2.79	<u>Middx</u>
1 HD MacPherson	0 1	MJ Staples	0 1	JB Howson (B)	0 1	RG Wade (W)
2 GR Moore	0 1	R Bailey	1 a 0	GD Hillyard	1 a 0	AP Law
3 S Easterbrook Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PA Lamford	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Cooley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Whiteley
4 GW Chapman	a	TJ Bean	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	A Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GD Lee
5 RJ Starkie	0 1	GT Haigh	0 1	RW O'Brien	0 1	AH Perkins
6 G Bennington	0 1	MW Marlow	0 1	JR Cooke	0 1	J Hodgson
7 AD Gravett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BA Jacobs	0 1	KW Spurgeon	0 1	S Berry
8 JW Phipps	0 1	JE Syner	0 1	JT Pascoe	0 1	S Reuben
9 L Millin	0 1	RP Bristow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Quinn
10 R Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MV Taylor	0 1	WJ Stirling	0 1	R Holmes
11 D Brookes	0 1	NS Cooper	1 0	IBN Smith	1 0	T Peterson
12 P Webster	1 0	TN Parrott	0 1	JJ Ady	0 1	T Parkes
13 JC Waldron	0 1	MS Bushill	1 0	M Fleury	1 0	M Crewdson
14 T Pavlovic	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SC James	0 1	K Bowden	0 1	DP Lynch
15 NJ Hepworth	1 0	JC Hart	0 1	D Taylor	0 1	G Pearce
16 D Hackett	1 0	GE Borrowdale	1 0	PJ Szalapaj	1 0	KR Clark
17 Kuldip Dhoot	1 0	DI Stevenson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HI Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Spivack
18 S Charles	1 0	JT Matthews	1 0	SM Kalinsky	1 0	RJ Pearce
19 J Yeates	0 1	S Ingolfsrud	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Robson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton
20 J Buttons	a	PAF Watkins	1 0	SJ Abbott	1 0	RA Batchelor
(Kidlington)	7 11		(Brentwood)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Herts</u>		24.2.79	<u>Sussex</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		24.2.79	<u>Cambs</u>	
1	GW Pickard (B)	0	1	RD Keene(W)	R Emerson (B)	0	1	SJB Knott(W)	
2	PV Byway	1	0	GH James	W Linton	0	0	RJ Richmond	
3	Default	0	1	Dr DJ Opie	F Silva	0	1	AJ Berry	
4	AB Haberberg	1	0	Dr Cummings	T Pelling	0	1	Dr S Aarseth	
5	CH Watson	0	1	BJ Denman	KG Coates	1	0	P Kitson	
6	WEB Pryer	0	1	JIP Simpole	M Prizant	1	0	R Newbery	
7	P Thethi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JW Cornforth	CW Kennaugh	1	0	MK Stone	
8	Default	0	1	KJ Kwiatkowski	R Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCP Freeman	
9	P Dahl	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Gallagher	D Saqui	0	1	Dr NC Pyper	
10	FB Ings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon	MPF Singleton	1	0	D Deane	
11	AP Primett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	MC Davis	1	0	R Morris-Hill	
12	AI Wheatley	1	0	CE Cropp	M Lightfoot	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MPW Egan	
13	J Cook	1	0	RTF Williams	D Willmets	1	0	CE Majer	
14	ME Hewitt	1	0	JM Goodare	JM Bennett	1	0	JT Swain	
15	HL Tebbs	0	1	Canon AE Smith	RE Rushbrook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Kemp	
16	L Fawcett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Kington	R Lynn	1	0	FA Johnston	
17	DN Rutter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby	ML Dann	a		Miss J Anson	
18	DP Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday	WEC Richards	1	0	S Bailey	
19	ES Judge	0	1	D Frost	FC Manning	1	0	K Topley	
20	JF Gittus	0	1	DJ Hopson	M Cowley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Oakes	
(Haywards Heath)		$8\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	(Sutton)		13	6		

## MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Surrey II</u>		6.1.79	<u>Essex II</u>		<u>Essex II</u>		20.1.79	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	BA Cheal (B)	0	1	A Lewis (W)	IR Watson (B)	1	0	Dr R Glew (W)	
2	RG Granat	0	1	KW Spurgeon	PJ Szalapaj	a		DJ Stewardson	
3	AS Westwood	0	1	S Kalinsky	KW Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JVA Franks	
4	Chris Jones	0	1	I Robson	BL McCague	1	0	S Band	
5	KF Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien	N Cutler	1	0	K Castle	
6	A Stachulski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke	JT Pascoe	1	0	RV Atkins	
7	FC Manning	0	1	HI Woolverton	JR Cooke	1	0	T Gaffney	
8	K Thurlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Heppinstall	M(?)Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kitchin	
9	BJ Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JB Hawson	R Heppinstall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Chapman	
10	CNJ Rose	1	0	W Saunders	I Hunnable	1	0	Default	
11	DC Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Whitton	AT Marshall	1	0	M Benson	
12	JA Pattle	0	1	AT Corish	B Taylor	1	0	M Houghton	
13	P Roche	0	1	RH Langenham	J(?)Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Williams	
14	PEC Durrant	1	0	I Myall	JB Hawason	0	1	MJ Cresswell	
15	CRA Clegg	a		A Potter	W Saunders	a		B Smith	
16	M Lester	0	1	C Ramage	S Abbotson	a		R Parker	
17	M Sheehan	1	0	R Forey	C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Millers	
18	P Mottram	1	0	B Beavis	T Roles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Wayte	
19	PM Shaw	0	1	SJ Abbott	RA Wagstaff	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Harnett	
20	B Higgins	0	1	G Gatherall	AM Steptowe	1	0	Default	
(Sutton)		$6\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	(Wanstead)		$12\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$		
<u>Herts II</u>		20.1.79	<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Kent II</u>		27.1.79	<u>Suffolk</u>	
1	K Mahon (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	a	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Cubitt (W)	JA Dodgson (W)	0	1	SJ Gregory (B)
2	AG Burrows	0	a	1	OM Hindle	MH Micklethwaite	0	1	IJ Wallis
3	J Hamm	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		M Read	PB Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCT Parry
4	TA Sinkinson	1	0		MHS Whiting	ID Thompson	1	0	DWA Packham
5	J West	0	1		TP Love	HT Jones	0	1	RJ Woodcraft
6	M Hewitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		SW Ruthen	MJ Pitt	0	1	D Mayers
7	C Lean	0	1		G Evans	LA Trangmar	1	0	Default
8	B Drury	1	0		PR Vivian	RE Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CM Gold
9	KL Woodland	0	1		M Brooks	MA Seton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Chambers
10	M Sutton	0	a	1	I Gladden	JR Whitmarsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Hurricks
11	B Rewell	1	0		Mrs K Hindle	WG Belcher	1	0	SJ Vickerstaff
12	D Stapleton	0	1		J Wells	B Cochrane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Carpenter
13	E Judge	0	1		D Abbott	RG Morton	0	1	TG Dunmore
14	RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		JAR Cousins	RF Pooley	1	0	DS O'Brien
15	H Murphy	1	0		N Brown	P Burns-Sweeney	1	0	RJ Vickerman
16	J Gittus	0	1		R Hughes	PT Lewin	1	0	R Adams
17	PJ Gregory	0	1		Dr GE Purdon	MJ Owen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Woodcraft
18	G Lawrence	1	0		S Livermore	P Finch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DE Brown
19	PW Newstead	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		G Hall	J Scholey	1	0	MJ Edwards
20	P Dunks	1	0		R Grimes	C Callow	0	1	GB Knox
(Ashwell)		$8\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	(Kidbrooke H)		$10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$		



<u>Bucks</u>		27.1.79	<u>Sussex II</u>		<u>Beds</u>		27.1.79	<u>Surrey II</u>		
1	Dr EN Bramley	1	0	ML Roberts	P Habershon (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BA Cheal (B)		
2	PC Girdlestone	0	1	AB Bamford	RS Jones	0	1	KFH Inwood		
3	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Canon AE Smith	N Wingfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CNJ Rose		
4	RCS Newton	1	0	T Norton	S Brocklesby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Gillam		
5	M Rose	1	0	RH Williams	S Roe	0	1	A Stachulski		
6	PD Porter	0	1	P Donovan	H Ditmas	1	0	Default		
7	G Cabaj	1	0	PR Selby	H Ingham	1	0	Default		
8	AJ Cox	0	1	CJ MacArthur	R Collinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HM Cath		
9	DR Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	A Hitchcock	0	1	GD Green		
10	A Niedzwiedzki	1	0	RD Hirsh	W Osborne	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	PC Wood		
11	R Alster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Arthur	P Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	FS Field		
12	PJ Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Rosenthal	G Davis	0	1	FC Manning		
13	K Keen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday	R Andrews	0	1	PM Shaw		
14	BW Atkinson	1	0	CP Tucknott	N Staddon	1	0	PR Archa		
15	D Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Soesan	JK Rodda	0	a 1	JDH Nicholas		
16	J Alster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Frost	MB James	1	0	B Higgins		
17	PR Rawcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Alexander	M Dunne	1	0	S Tyrell		
18	MJ Church	1	0	J Richmond	W Hunt	0	1	R Waterman		
19	R Bott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DC Leach	TO'Carroll	1	0	Default		
20	K Beedle	1	0	HE Wadsworth	D Parry	1	0	Default		
(St Brides)		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Dunstable)	10	10		

<u>Bucks</u>		17.2.79	<u>Surrey II</u>		<u>Herts II</u>		17.2.79	<u>Kent II</u>		
1	Dr EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BA Cheal	AG Burrows	1	0	JA Dodgson		
2	PC Girdlestone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KFH Inwood	RJ Thompson	0	1	PB Cook		
3	KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ML Dann	J West	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LA Trangmar		
4	RD de Coverly	1	0	RG Granat	M Hewitt	1	0	Default		
5	RCS Newton	1	0	CNJ Rose	J Hamm	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LP Vousden		
6	ME Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KJ Thurlow	P Larby	1	0	Default		
7	PD Porter	1	0	BJ Valentine	C Lean	1	0	B Cochrane		
8	G Cabaj	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Stachulski	KL Woodland	1	0	J Wood		
9	AJ Cox	0	1	DJ Rowson	P Vainker	1	0	KT Tozer		
10	DR Smith	1	0	FS Field	J Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Morton		
11	A Niedzwiedzki	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Roche	E Judge	1	0	Default		
12	RDW Marsh	1	0	J Pattle	G Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Neatherway		
13	PJ Adams	1	0	M Sheehan	DP Young	0	1	H Thomas		
14	K Keen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Sperrin	RJ Arnot	0	1	P Tickner		
15	BW Atkinson	1	0	GD Green	H Murphy	1	0	P Finch		
16	D Thomas	1	0	FC Manning	J Gittus	1	0	P Burns-Sweeney		
17	J Alster	1	0	PM Shaw	PJ Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Glover		
18	EA Horn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Waterman	T Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HF Bitton		
19	M Church	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss B Higgins	PW Newstead	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	VC Webb		
20	K Beedle	1	0	SE Tyrrell	P Dunks	1	0	D Wood		
(Bourne End)		14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Potters Bar)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Sussex II</u>		17.2.79	<u>Beds</u>		<u>Herts II</u>		3.3.79	<u>Sussex II</u>		
1	ML Roberts (B)	0	1	PF Habershon (W)	TA Sinkinson (B)	1	0	ML Roberts (W)		
2	AB Bamford	1	0	K Rodda	RJ Thompson	0	1	AB Bamford		
3	Canon AE Smith	0	1	N Wingfield	A Eccles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Williams		
4	RH Williams	0	1	S Brocklesby	L Fawcett	0	1	AH Palmer		
5	P Donovan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WA Cordon	P Larby	1	0	PD Noble		
6	AH Palmer	1	0	R Collinson	C Lean	0	1	P Watson		
7	J Stone	0	1	W Osborne	DM Rutter	1	0	RD Hirsch		
8	P Watson	1	0	Default	B Drury	1	0	PR Selby		
9	RD Hirsch	1	0	P Hatton	P Vainker	1	0	C Arthur		
10	PD Leat	1	0	JN Staddon	B Fewell	1	0	PD Leat		
11	C Arthur	1	0	S Roe	G Lawrence	1	0	Default		
12	H Rosenthal	1	0	MB James	E Judge	0	1	D Frost		
13	JJ Soesan	1	0	M Dunne	RJ Arnot	0	1	JJ Soesan		
14	DJ Hopson	0	1	C Billington	D Bay	1	0	CP Tucknott		
15	CP Tucknott	1	0	Default	D Stapleton	0	1	DJ Hopson		
16	D Frost	1	0	K Liddle	J Gittus		a	P Alexander		
17	PD Noble		a	T O'Carroll	DP Young	1	0	Default		
18	P Alexander	1	0	C Watson	T Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders		
19	RH Saunders	1	0	F Pettigrew	P Dunks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DC Leach		
20	DC Leach	1	0	J Hogg	PW Newstead	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Richmond		
(St Brides)		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Finchley)	11	8		

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Suffolk</u>	3.3.79	<u>Essex II</u>
1 SJ Gregory (W)	1 0	PJ Szalapaj (B)
2 IJ Wallis	0 1	AT Marshall
3 RJ Woodcraft	1 0	HI Woolverton
4 D Mayers	0 1	R Heppinstall
5 DB Smith	0 1	T Whitton
6 C Chambers	0 1	I Myall
7 DP Hurricks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DS Eustace
8 TG Dunmore	1 0	C Ramage
9 RC Edmonds	0 1	SJ Abbott
10 SJ Vickerstaff	a	G Gatherall
11 DS O'Brien	0 1	RA Wagstaff
12 IR Pickup	0 1	A Kinder
13 JR Woodcraft	0 1	R Hammond
14 R Adams	0 1	K Clow
15 GB Knox	1 0	J Wood
16 DE Brown	0 1	L Crane
17 MJ Edwards	1 0	CF Dorn
18 AG Thorpe	0 1	K Jones
19 TCL Brown	1 0	R Hatch
20 BA Gornall	0 1	R Rodie

(Holbrook)  $6\frac{1}{2}$   $12\frac{1}{2}$

EBONY

<u>Surrey IV</u>	6.1.79	<u>Essex IV</u>
RP Nye (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Clow (B)
SC Dighton	0 1	K Bowden
GA Dormand	1 0	P Zammit
PR Archer	0 1	G Kershaw
JD Borrill	0 1	P Heath
MJ Cowley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Read
PL Symes	0 1	P Revell
R Blackburn	0 1	P Morgan
JRM Moore	1 0	B Whitelaw
DA Baldock	1 0	AE Bower
AN Watt	0 1	D Tyrell
CJ Dennis	1 0	P Turp
E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Selfe
CE Williams	1 0	WC Allum
BJ Todd	0 1	C Oppenheim
N Clifton	0 1	M Cooper
SG Walker	0 1	G Gooding
BP Floyd	0 1	M Stanley
Dr BS Sweetman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RM Horn
PJ Coxon	0 1	A Calder

(Sutton) 7 13

<u>Surrey IV</u>	27.1.79	<u>Essex V</u>
1 SJK Wilkinson(W)	0 1	F Chin (B)
2 RP Nye	0 1	R Parker
3 G Dormand	1 a 0	R Hammond
4 SG Dighton	1 0	L Crane
5 JA Flannagan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Hammett
6 MJ Cowley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Steele
7 PL Symes	0 1	M Speight
8 RE Rushbrook	0 1	B Imrie
9 JP Raison	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Lynn
10 MT Bolan	0 1	R Rodie
11 DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Russell
12 B Blackburn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Dickerson
13 CJ Dennis	0 1	T Wingrove
14 E Weimann	0 1	W Attwood
15 CE Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Bird
16 BJ Todd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Beilby
17 N Clifton	1 0	S Harmer
18 Dr GG Birch	1 0	E Charleson
19 SG Walker	1 0	D Duffin
20 SK Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Newman

(Sutton) 9 11

<u>Kent IV</u>	27.1.79	<u>Berks II</u>
J Wall (B)	0 1	TN Parrott (W)
KE Gordon	0 1	MPA Connolly
P Glover	0 1	JC Hart
TA Fanning	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Noble
RC Shilling	0 1	JP Taffel
TC Collins	0 1	KB Hemmings
RJ Hale	0 1	WH Norris
KRM Claudius	0 1	PE Barnard
MWB Sanderson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MF Redmond
MA Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PAF Watkins
SC Robinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DC Seawert
MP Mourant	1 0	J Upham
M Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EM Davies
E Rothwell	1 0	RA Brown
HG Samek	1 0	SC Sellick
GV Fifield	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Piercey
JW Hollands	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SR Benedictus
K Konior	0 1	G Harrison
Mrs RM Hannan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Jacobs
T Atkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Robbins

(Kidbrooke H)  $7\frac{1}{2}$   $12\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Essex IV</u>	17.2.79	<u>Berks II</u>
1 J Cavill (B)	1 0	J Taffel (W)
2 JJ Boden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WH Norris
3 G Kershaw	0 1	M Redmond
4 DL Read	1 0	D Lewis
5 AE Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Barnard
6 C Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Young
7 B Morgan	0 1	R Hastie
8 W Coatman	1 0	S Piercey
9 DH Tyrrell	a	Dr M Bruton
10 AE Brumpton	1 0	T Aston
11 C Oppenheim	0 1	K Benjamin
12 B Whitelaw	1 0	S Benedictus
13 P Turp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Grier
14 H Anderson	0 1	E Davies
15 Default	0 1	G Harrison
16 G Gooding	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Jacobs
17 M Stanley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Perkin
18 I Fuller	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Wilmot
19 R Horn	0 1	A Robbins
20 F Keeling	1 0	R Bruton

(Wanstead)  $9\frac{1}{2}$   $9\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Surrey IV</u>	10.2.79	<u>Kent IV</u>
RP Nye (B)	0 1	J Wall (W)
JA Flanagan	0 1	P Glover
MJ Cowley	1 0	TA Fanning
BP Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Morton
JRM Moore	1 0	Default
B Blackburn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Hale
JD Borrill	1 0	Default
DA Baldock	0 1	DP Malam
SJK Wilkinson	1 0	T Atkins
JP Raison	0 1	S Morris
JDH Nicholas	1 0	JA Kalber
RD Barnett	0 1	SC Robinson
RE Rushbrook	1 0	MP Mourant
A Killey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Bone
E Weimann	1 0	E Rothwell
CE Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HG Samek
BJ Todd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GV Fifield
N Clifton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Hollands
AJ Pollard	1 0	K Konior
SG Walker	1 0	GE Fifield

(Sutton) 12 8

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<u>Essex III</u>		13.1.79	<u>Middx III</u>		<u>Sussex III</u>		20.1.79	<u>Surrey III</u>	
1	R Heppinstall(W)	a	JA Yeo (B)	P Watson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Stachulski(W)		
2	T Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr R Glew	CJ MacArthur	1	0	Default		
3	B Beavis	1	D Stewardson	R Hill	0	1	DJ Raison		
4	R Langenham	$\frac{1}{2}$	JVA Franks	TJ Sheldon	0	1	PK Trussler		
5	R Forey	1	JR Cotterell	RH Saunders	0	1	PE Durrant		
6	G Williams	1	A Gaffney	PH Benson	a		HM Cath		
7	I Myall	$\frac{1}{2}$	GS Kitchin	JW Hall	1	0	FS Field		
8	P Shepherd	a	TN Burrell	CP Tucknott	1	0	PJ Roche		
9	G Gatherall	1	NG Long	BG Locke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GC Nurse		
10	FRE Elliott	a	PL Szabo	EJ Bowley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GD Green		
11	K Clow	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Houghton	KA Lucas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons		
12	I Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Lonke	J Richmond	0	1	PC Wood		
13	J Roles	1	T Saunders	RC Howard	a		RG Rusha		
14	B Cannan	0	PR Southwell	DJ Opie	1	0	Default		
15	R Hatch	1	E Kutarski	RS Thornton	0	1	DM Woods		
16	P Zammitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Cresswell	CL Parker	a		RE Mattocks		
17	P Heath	0	BA Smith	MSR Paul	0	1	JP Raison		
18	R Hammond	1	D Besso	R Burnett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Dennis		
19	S Wood	1	MJ Hooper	H Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Griffiths		
20	E Dawe	0	RC Cousins	TJ Brown	0	1	Miss B Higgins		
(Brentwood)		11	6	(Eastbourne)		7	10		
<u>Kent III</u>		27.1.79	<u>Essex III</u>		<u>Sussex III</u>		3.2.79	<u>Essex III</u>	
1	GR Tidmarsh(B)	1	0	P Shepherd (W)	P Watson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Langenham(W)	
2	E Liberman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Gatheral	CJ MacArthur	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Forey	
3	CH Armstrong	1	0	G Boden	R Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Shepherd	
4	LP Vousden	1	0	K Jones	TJ Sheldon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Gatheral	
5	AV Sands	0	1	G Williams	RH Saunders	0	1	P Harbott	
6	C Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	a	$\frac{1}{2}$	PH Benson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Jones	
7	RW Shepherd	0	a	1	JW Hall	0	1	K Clow	
8	KT Tozer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Pheby	CP Tucknott	$\frac{1}{2}$	a	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Pheby
9	MC Duncan	0	1	FRE Elliott	BG Locke	1	0	Default	
10	PL Cook	0	1	A Bower	EJ Bowley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Bower	
11	S Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Hatch	RC Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Zammit	
12	J Gilbert	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Zammit	Dr DJ Opie	0	1	JS Wood	
13	JP Hannan	1	0	K Bowden	LKG Eastoe	0	1	R Hammond	
14	R Burman	1	0	G Kershaw	P Alexander	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Heath	
15	J Dill	0	1	D Tyrell	GR Opie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Read	
16	A Knowles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Read	RS Thornton	1	0	Default	
17	R Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Eley	MSR Paul	1	0	Default	
18	I Douglas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Tulleth	R Burnett	0	1	AJ Eley	
19	A Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Horn	JB Fisher	0	1	R Rodie	
20	AFC Butler	0	1	G Bolt	H Smith	1	0	G Bolt	
(Kidbrooke House)		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Haywards Heath)		9	11		
<u>Surrey III</u>		10.2.79	<u>Kent III</u>		<u>Essex III</u>		24.2.79	<u>Kent III</u>	
1	AV Stachulski(W)	0	1	E Liberman (B)	R Langenham(B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GR Tidmarsh	
2	DL Meen	0	1	LP Vousden	P Shepherd	0	1	LP Vousden	
3	DJ Rowson	1	0	F Burns Sweeney	G Gather	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MH Micklethwaite	
4	KJ Thurlow	1	0	CH Armstrong	P Harbott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Lane	
5	GK Sandiford	1	0	RE Lane	K Jones	1	0	KT Tozer	
6	PK Trussler	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PT Lewin	K Clow	0	1	P Neatherway	
7	FS Field	1	0	C Brown	I Pheby	1	0	M Hamon	
8	PE Durrant	1	0	R Shepherd	FRE Elliott	1	0	D Orridge	
9	GC Nurse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Tickner	A Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Duncan	
10	PJ Roche	1	0	P Neatherway	R Hatch	1	0	B Cochrane	
11	HM Cath	1	0	AV Sands	D Cannan	0	1	M Owen	
12	GD Green	1	0	R Burman	R Hammond	1	0	P Finch	
13	B Lyons	1	0	M Owen	G Fernie	1	0	PJ Tickner	
14	PC Wood	0	1	S Wood	S Wood	0	1	PL Cook	
15	RG Rusha	0	1	J Gilbert	P Heath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Maynard Smith	
16	DM Woods	1	0	A Knowles	W Hawthorne	1	0	J Gilbert	
17	RE Mattocks	1	0	R Mason	B Morgan	1	0	VC Webb	
18	RE James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Douglas	R Rodie	a		AFC Butler	
19	EA Parker	1	0	G Gilbert	R Horn	a		CH Armstrong	
20	RH Griffiths	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KRM Claudius	Mrs M Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AA Brown	
(Sutton)		14	6	(Wanstead)		11	7		

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<u>Surrey III</u>	24.2.79	<u>Middx III</u>
1 AV Stachulski (W)	1 0	JA Yeo (B)
2 Helen Granat	1 0	Default
3 PE Durrant	1 0	P Williams
4 PK Trussler	0 1	J Pendle
5 FS Field	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GS Kitchin
6 PJ Roche	1 0	MJ Cresswell
7 HM Cath	1 0	RC Cousens
8 GD Green	0 1	TN Burrell
9 DJ Best	0 1	M Houghton
10 B Lyons	0 1	NG Long
11 PC Wood	1 0	PR Southwell
12 RG Rusha	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cotterell
13 DM Woods	1 0	D Besso
14 P Archer	0 1	PR Fawcett
15 C Moorman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Hooper
16 JD Borrill	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Parker
17 S Fosting	0 1	BDA Fraser
18 JP Raison	0 1	GL Brown
19 AE Parker	1 0	R Jennings
20 RD Griffiths	1 0	VSJ Litvin
(Sutton)	11 9	

Ebony result just in:  
Berks II 8 Surrey IV 12

Details next issue.

Under 11 friendly result:  
Kent 24 Wolverhampton 16 (Yes, Wolverhampton! Nobody's sure how they manage it but the Wolverhampton Primary Schools Chess Association have just, for the second year running, taken a whole week off school and gone on tour in and around London.)

Championship match Sussex v Berks:  
Despite my comment on page 8, I see that Berks have sent this result in - it got lost in the Chiltern results. If I print it on this page the grader may overlook it, so I'll hold it over

until the next issue. Score was Sussex  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Berks  $13\frac{1}{2}$ . Apologies.

CHILTERN LEAGUE

Time rather than space prevents my giving full match details this time, so just bare scores:

Berks A 9 Bucks II 11; Berks A 13 Berks B 7; Berks B 6 Oxon 14; Berks A  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Herts III  $5\frac{1}{2}$

EAST ANGLIAN LEAGUE

I note that a movement is afoot, at least in one county, towards bringing the League under SCCU control. Just bare results again:

Cambs  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Herts  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; Cambs 14 Suffolk 6; Herts 9 Norfolk 11; Suffolk 7 Norfolk 13; Herts 10 Suffolk 10; Cambs  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Norfolk  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ; Norfolk 5 Cambs 14. Hope those last two are right, I believe this is a double round competition.

Friendly match: London University 7 Middlesex All Stars 10

REVIEW

I have received a copy of "International Chess" (first issue). It's astonishing value for money. If it lives up to its early promise the established magazines will have to look to their laurels. In case you haven't seen a copy, it is intended for the serious player ("not a chat magazine") and each of its 12 more-or-less-monthly issues will be built around an important international event, with reports and analysis where possible from the players themselves. A minimum of 64 large pages each issue.

Issue no. 1 is based upon the Hastings Tournament, with every game annotated - in some cases deeply. Plus a regular opening analysis feature, problems-for-the-player by John Nunn, "Game of the month" from the Soviet Championship...

It's nicely produced, too.

Available from Master Chess Publications, 81 Troughton Rd, London SE7 7QF at £12 per annum (£1.50 per single issue).

BUCKS held their County Team Lightning Tournament, organised by the Amersham Club, on the 21st January. 1 Amersham A 6/7; 2 High Wycombe A  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Berkhamsted  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ...



30 Mar -

- 1 Apr EAST DEVON - KS Schofield, 4 Boucher Rd, Budleigh Salterton EX9 6GH
- APR 6-8 EAST ANGLIAN - NG Thomas, Hope House, Bungay Rd, Poringland, Norwich NR14 7NA  
6 rd graded Swiss
- 13-15 YORKSHIRE OPEN - 5 rd Swisses: Open, Major U160, Junior - J Duckworth,  
5 Rossett Holt View, Harrogate HG2 9AF (Mar 31)
- 13-16 SOUTHEND - Open 7rd Swiss, graded 6 player APAs. JA Speigel, 28 Boscombe  
Rd, Southend-on-Sea (Mar 23 so hurry)
- 13-16 SURREY (INCLUDING SCCU CHAMPIONSHIP) - FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd,  
Wallington, Surrey SM6 0PF
- 14-16 GREATER MANCHESTER - 6 rd Swisses: Open, Major U170, Minor U140, Novice  
U110. A Gardner, 79 Beverley Rd, Bolton BL1 4DY (Apr 7)
- 19-21 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR - Dr MJ Bruton, 14 Belmont Park Rd, Maidenhead
- 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 - 5rd Swisses, U176, U126. Mrs J Parker, The School House,  
Barbrook, Lynton.
- MAY 4-6 RHYL - 5rd graded Swisses. L Hunt, 7 Bryn Newydd West, Prestatyn (Apr 21)
- 6 BASINGSTOKE 1 day - RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Buckskin, Basingstoke
- 5-7 MIDDLESEX TEAM - for teams of 4 plus 2 reserves. 6rd Swiss. NA Perkins,  
167 Nether St, London N12 (Apr 26)
- 11-13 THAMESDOWN - 5rd Swisses, Open, Major 170-141, Minor U141. Dave Perrott,  
2 Moorhead Rd, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 9BX. (Sponsored by Hambro Life Assu-  
rance Ltd and the Edwin H Bradley Group)
- 13 WANSTEAD 30-30 - 6rd Swiss, 30 minutes on clock for each game. Individual  
and Team (of 4) prizes. IBN Smith, 5 Long Brandocks, Writtle, Chelmsford
- 19 LLOYDS BANK GIRLS SCHOOLS - Teams of 4, U18 and U11. N Clifton, Coloma  
Convent Grammar School, Upper Shirley Rd, Croydon
- 26-28 ILFORD - 6rd Swisses: Open, Major U160, Minor U130. J Rosenberg,  
78 Cowley Rd, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex - tel. 01-554-2232

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GEORGE H SIMMONS

George Simmons, who died in Scunthorpe on January 14th, will surely be remembered  
as one of the most successful administrators in the history of the British Chess  
Federation.

His first major appointment was when organised chess restarted after the war,  
when he emerged as Hon. Secretary to the Lincolnshire Chess Association, following  
which, in 1957, he became the Hon. Secretary of the Midland Counties Chess Union.

He really came into prominence, however, in 1966 when, following the resignation  
of the late Alan Stammwitz, he volunteered to take on the arduous task of General  
Secretary to the Federation, that most exacting of all posts, which he filled with  
great distinction for six years. To this were added the duties of Chief Controller  
at the Federation's annual congress, the editorship of the Year Book and a number of  
subsidiary jobs.

His capacity for work was phenomenal, and in no aspect of his manifold undertaking  
was he content just to keep things running, but was always seeking to reorganise and  
improve. His first and probably most important innovation was the creation of the News  
Flash, that publication which has proved so invaluable to chess administrators  
throughout the country ever since.

He was always looking for new ideas, and by his example inspired others to do like-  
wise, and many of the reforms now taking place in British chess must, if not directly  
started by him, have been engendered by the spirit of enthusiasm which he imbued into  
all those who worked with him.

It is a tragedy that the incapacitating illness which struck him down so soon  
after he retired from office deprived him of a proper appreciation of the fruits of his  
great work.

He was above all respected for his straightforward sincerity, always saying what  
he meant and meaning what he said in definite and unequivocal terms. Off duty, George  
was a charming and jovial companion and a great raconteur with a vast fund of stories  
concerning chess and chess players.

