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# EDITORIAL

At the end of my first year as Editor I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the Bulletin: club, county and league secretaries, match captains, local organisers, congress secretaries, and all the other people without whom this publication could not exist. Please keep the copy rolling in, and remember the more there is of you the less there'll be of me.

I said when I started that I hoped to enjoy editing the Bulletin and would stop when I stopped enjoying it. Well, I'm still enjoying it so far (and not only because it gives me a chance to air my views in public, whatever you may think!). There's just one part of the job I hate, and that's typing out reels of county match results. Not because some match captains can't write legibly, or get their own players' names right, or add the scores up correctly; these are indeed irritants but whenever I start getting annoyed about them I remind self that a match captain's job is to run a chess team and if he does that properly the rest is incidental. No, I hate typing county match results because it's such a tedious job in itself. I tell myself that this a journal of record and they've got to go in. Do people read them, though? Do they have to be printed in tabular form, or could they run along the line saving quite a lot of time and space? I've got no immediate plans to change, but I'd be interested to hear readers' opinions. Non-Union match results (e.g. Chiltern) pose another question: is its worth printing them the way I've been doing, along the line, or would it be better to omit them altogether?

As an afterthought, I'd like to propose one minor modification to the Tournament Rules: all players with Polish surnames, and all players with names longer than Easterbrook Smith, to be banned from these competitions.

# SCCU ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual General Meeting of the SCCU Council, held on the 9th June 1979 at St Brides, was attended by 31 members. All counties were represented.

Treasurer's Report: Mr Richmond announced a surplus for the season of £228.74, due mainly to the £200 insurance money received for the Shannon Trophy.

• Meeting decided later, incidentally, to replace the Shannon Trophy.) We had made a loss of some £63 on the Bulletin and Grading List, but this had been roughly balanced by surpluses elsewhere.

The accounts had not yet been audited at the time of the Meeting. When audited they will be published in the Bulletin, along with the 1978 accounts which have not previously been available for publication.

Budget for 1979/80: Mr Richmond proposed that the County Levy and the price of the Grading List should remain unchanged, while the price of the Bulletin should go up to £1.25. There was a possibility of a modest loss on grading activities, but he felt this was acceptable in view of anticipated surpluses elsewhere.

All these recommendations were accepted by Council.

County Tournaments: There was much discussion on venues. Some, especially the Sussex delegates, thought that the Union should be prepared to impose half-way venues when distances were long - a thing it has recently refused to do. Debate was lengthy and teetered on the brink of acrimony, but eventually it was decided by a large majority that the Tournament Secretary should decide in cases of disagreement.

There was also some discussion on the possibility of quick-play finishes in County matches instead of adjudication. Some counties, at least, seemed to like this idea. The matter was not on the agenda, so of course no decision could be taken, but Counties are invited to make their views known to the Tournament Secretary.

Payment-for-Grading: As was reported in the March issue of the Bulletin, the Executive Committee had decided to introduce a scheme whereby all congresses and independent leagues would pay for grading. This was not on the agenda either, but some delegates had obviously come along determined to express their feelings.

They did so, to no small effect, and the upshot was that the Executive Committee was instructed to drop its plan to introduce the scheme this season, and instead to go back and have another think. The general feeling seemed to be that the Executive was trying to bleed leagues and congresses dry, had not given enough notice, and ought to have put the whole thing to Council in the first place.

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General Rules: These on the other hand were on the agenda, but by the time we got there so much time had been spent on other things that the only sensible course was to postpone them for discussion at a Special General Meeting to be called later in the season. No date was fixed, but it was agreed that it should

be a Friday evening.

Election of Officers and Committee members: (addresses on page 10)

|                        |             | ( p                      |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| President              | EE Croker   | Executive Committee:     |
| Deputy President       | AJ Douglas  | Executive committee:     |
| Secretary              | HF Bitton   | AB Bamford (Sussex)      |
| Treasurer              | RJ Richmond | AJ Cox (Bucks)           |
| Grading Secretary      | BG Locke    | BA Fewell (Herts)        |
| Tournament Secretary   | AJ Douglas  | JJ Lauder (Surrey)       |
| Individual T Secretary | FC Manning  | D Mayers (Suffolk)       |
| Fixtures Secretary     | NW Dennis   | RC Pentecost (Kent)      |
| Junior Organiser       | FC Manning  | J Poole (Middlesex)      |
| Curator of Equipment   | FC Manning  | NG Thomas (Norfolk)      |
| Bulletin Editor        | RJ Haddrell | BH Threadgall (Kent)     |
| Grading Programmer     | HT Jones    | JC Waldron (Oxfordshire) |
|                        |             |                          |

There were only ten nominations for the Executive Committee (with the exception of three retiring committee members who declined to stand) and so no ballot was necessary. All the outgoing Officers were re-elected unopposed, apart from Oliver Stobart who is still in Brussels. Eric Croker has been deputising for him for some months already.

<u>Fixtures</u>: Some thought it unfair that the Fixtures List should be arranged so that Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire could play all their matches in the university term. The Cambs delegates said they would simply not be able to play matches outside term time; and the point was made that it would not be fair to other counties if these two were sometimes strong and sometimes very much weaker.

Match defaults: It was observed that Middlesex's Championship victory - on game points after a tie on match points - might have been unfairly assisted by their 20-0 win by default over 0xon. There was some suggestion that we might profitably change the rules. (It must be said that Middlesex finished rather comfortably ahead on game points, and nobody was suggesting that they might not have beaten 0xon by a sufficient margin had they played the match. - Ed)

The above is a reasonably full account of the Meeting, but inevitably some things have been left out. Counties will of course receive the official minutes in due course.

#### SCCU BULLETIN

Readers will by now have noted that the Bulletin is to cost £1.25 per annum in the new season - excluding Grading List. This a big jump but at an effective price of llp per issue, including postage, the Bulletin was simply not an economic proposition. It should now more or less pay its way.

The decision to sell the Bulletin without a copy of the Grading List has been taken advisedly. For one thing, the old system was artificial (and complicated accounting), and for another it is recognised that Bulletin subscribers may not want a Grading List. Those who do will presumably be capable of ordering one separately, and Bulletin and Grading List will still be distributed from the same address.

Will subscribers please note that all subscriptions lapse with this issue. An order form for next season's issues is attached to the front cover; please detach it and send it promptly.

#### PAYMENT-FOR-GRADING

It will have been rightly guessed, or if it hasn't it should have been, that your Editor now wants to have another go at this thorny topic.

It's been a funny old year. In the other Unions, opinion seems to have gradually hardened in favour of the West of England scheme. In the Southern Counties, Oxfordshire have taken a step in a parallel direction (though not the same one) by not sending in grading cards for unregistered players; Surrey have rejected the West of England scheme and payment-by-event schemes as well, opting

for the status quo; while Kent have vacillated, first following a course similar to Oxfordshire's and then coming out unequivocally in favour of payment by event. I do not know the opinions of any other counties. Meanwhile, the SCCU Executive Committee sat deadlocked for half the season and then suddenly, in March, more or less unanimously agreed on a payment by event scheme which it promptly prepared to set in motion. And then the AGM puts everything back in the melting pot by over-ruling the Executive and telling it to have another think.

We're not quite back where we started. The one thing we have now that we didn't have a year ago is an Executive Committee broadly agreed on one plan. (I only wish more counties would tell us what they think, but in the absence of gui-

dance from them it is up to the Executive to take a lead.)

So why did the AGM reject the Executive's plan? Not because it basically disagreed with payment-by-event, or if it did it didn't say so. No, it seems to me that in trying to get the thing started quickly we have rather fallen down on communication. Nobody is trying to milk congresses dry; the suggested fee for grading could be covered by adding a very small sum to the entry fee. Nor is anyone trying to squeeze extra money out of the Counties, because revenue would have been channelled back to them in the form of reduced levies in future seasons. But I'm not sure that either of those points got across.

At the moment the Union's revenue comes (almost) entirely from the counties. The Union's grading service accepts results from organisations (the independent leagues and congresses) which do not contribute. The Executive's scheme was intended to spread the load more fairly by getting money from these organisations and reducing the county levy accordingly — as well as paying a proportion to the BCF. Some independent—league—and—congress players might object that this would hit move twice since they are already registered through a county anyway. Well, yes; but their county affiliation fees would come down since the county would be paying less, and for the rest it doesn't seem unreasonable that people who play in more events should pay more.

Maybe the Executive made a mistake in trying a rather muddled compromise. It might have been better to leave the county congresses out of it, concentrating on the independent organisations. That way at least the counties would not have felt we were trying to hit them twice. Or of course we could have gone the whole hog and included everything, county leagues and all - and dropped the county levy.

One red herring trailed across the scene at the AGM was the fact that many events do their own grading. This misses the point that the charges were envisaged not as payments for doing the grading, but as payments for including it in the system. Doing the grading costs little; it is normally done by unpaid volunteers and it makes little difference whether the volunteers are found by league and congress organisers or by the Union. Including results in the system is not cheap.

This leads to another point it is all too easy to forget: this debate is not really about grading at all. It is about sources of revenue, and if grading es into it that is only because it represents the only available "sanction". The real question is whether the independent organisations should be drawn into the system, and in my opinion there can be only one answer to that.

# 1978 GRADING LISTS

There are still some copies of the current (September 1978) Grading List sitting on the shelf. They're doing no good there, so anyone who's interested can have one for the knock-down price of 50p including postage. Even lower prices could be negotiated for bulk orders!! Cheques, postal orders or postage stamps (if you can get them) to the Editor.

#### SURREY JUNIORS

It has been pointed out to me that a remark I made in the May issue of the Bulletin could be taken to suggest that the Surrey boys' organiser isn't doing his job. No such suggestion was intended, and it wouldn't have been true if it had been. Sorry.

# NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter finals: Brighton  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Rugby; S Manchester  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Islington; Atherton  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Oxford City; Oxford Univ  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Streatham and Brixton

# PLATE TOURNAMENT

Quarter finals: Prebond beat Rotherham on board count. Semi final: Mushrooms  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Hendon

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

#### BUCKS

Club Championship 1978/9: Division I 1 Chesham and Amersham  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 Bourne End  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (Chesham and Amersham won on game pts); 3 High Wycombe  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ... Division II 1 Gerrards Cross II 7; 2 Chesham and Amersham II 7; 3 Slough II 7... Division III 1 Slough III 7; 2 Bourne End III 7; 3 Royal GS High Wycombe 5...

Individual Championship: 1 PC Girdlestone (Chesham and Amersham)  $8\frac{1}{2}/10$ ; 2 RCS Newton (Ch and Amersham) 7; 3-4 EN Bramley (Slough), AJ Cox (H Wycombe)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ...

#### CAMBS

Cambridge Univ President (after 2 false starts) is Mike Stone.

The County is to start a Primary Schools League, and hopes to get together an Under 11 county team for next season.

Erik Teichmann gave a simul at the S Cambridgeshire Club on the 22nd March, scoring +12 =0 -1 (R Newbery); then did it again since there was some time left and finished up with +26 =0 -3. The other two losses were to A Fitzpatrick and R Newbery (again).

Blitz finishes for the Cambridgeshire League were proposed at the AGM, but rejected.

The final of the Cambridgeshire Club KO was won on board count by the University from Bar Hill.

#### HERTS

League results: Div I 1 St Albans 15/20; 2 Letchworth 12; 3 Stevenage 11...

Div II 1 Rothamsted 18/24; 2 Hemel Hempsted 18; 3 St Albans II 16... Div III

1 Bishops Stortford 17/20; 2 Hertford 15; 3 St Albans III 12... Div IV 1 Watford

II 15/16; 2 Stevenage IV 10; 3 Stevenage III 8...

#### KENT

Individual Championship MP Cook (Maidstone); Intermediate Championship P Neatherway (Chatham); Minor Championship P Tickner (Petts Wood); Ladies Championship Miss D Clowry; E Kent Championship SJ Barrett (Folkestone).

Mid Kent League winners are Chatham Suburban.

Weald of Kent Junior Congress: Ul4 1 MPR Veck (Kilndown); 2 R Fry (Cranbrook). Ull 1 J Tooley (Sissinghurst); 2 L Berberich (Kilndown).

Bill Hartston gave a simul at Tunbridge Wells on the 16th June, scoring a clean sweep with 24/24. (No, I wasn't. -Ed)

#### NORFOLK

Under 18 Championship: 1 Martin Shephard (Norwich School) 3/5; 2-3 Matthew Johnson (Eaton S), J Wells (Eaton S) 3... Under 15 Championship: 1 John Emms (Firside Middle S) 4½/5; 2 Andrew Hunter (Wymondham College) 4; 3 J Lemon (Cromer Secondary S) 3...

Club Championship: Div I Fast 1 Norfolk and Norwich A 50; 2 Lowestoft A 49...

Div I West 1 Norfolk and Norwich B 46; 2 Norfolk and Norwich D 372...

#### JUNIOR NEWS

| 13/  |         |                   | JUNIOR I                               | AE MO   |                                      |                                 |  |
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| 1  |         | Me                | tropolitan Under 14                    | Jamboree 28.4.79  |                                      |                                 |  |
| Boards 11 to 20 p  | lay     | ed                | two games each, and                    | scores on boards 1  | to                                   | 10                              | were doubled.  |
| 2 D Goorvitch (E) 3 AB Rose (M) 4 B Lemmon (E) 5 J Kirk (M) 6 MR Green (S)   | 0 1 0 1 | 1 1 2 0 1 0       | DB Rosen (S) S Lee (E) R Blackwell (M) | PJ Molloy (S) S Dudley (K) TJ Houghton (S) DA Price (K) S Lazarus (M)   | 1<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1 | AP Dowton (K) I Banerjee (M) IJ Mason (K) IA Frigaard (S) J Singh (E) K Warnes (E) AT Benson (S) JT Hockaday (M) EH Linfield (K) SRG Illsley (M) |
| Round 1:   |         |                   | 110 110 William (~)                    | o numpinoy (b)  | 2                                    | 2                               | bud lilates (M)  |
| 11 MC Smith (M) 12 A Igbal (E) 13 M Sharp (M) 14 M Luff (K) 15 J Gowen (E) 16 M Demmon (K) 17 N Peters (M) 18 M Penn (K) | 1000101 | 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 | A Stone (M) B Kemish (E) PD Kemp (S)   | AJ Moore (S) J Gorman (K) LJ Charlwood (S) AD Wright (S) P Foster (M) K Ruddick (E) JA Weeks (S) W Melbourne (E) PJ Bannister (S) | 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0                      | 1 1 2 1 1 2 1                   | D Evans (K) GJ Allen (S) R Valpuesta (E) G Bell (M) AG Mead (S) RG Horvath (S) B Wolff (K) J Sharp (M) V Smith (E)                               |
| 20 K Holle (K)   | 1 2     | 1 2               | G Rawkins (K)<br>B Robson (E)          | GP Thompson (S)   | 0                                    |                                 | D Watts (M)  |

Round 2:

| 11 MC Smith (M)    | 1   | 0   | AJ Moore (S)    | R Santer (E)    | 2   | 2  | D Evans (K)      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----|----|------------------|
| 12 GJ Allen (S)    | 0   | 1   | P Brown (M)     | J Gorman (K)    | 1   | 0  | A Igbal (E)      |
| 13 R Valpuesta (E) | 12  | 12  | M Sharp (M)     | S Ruben (K)     | 1/2 | 2  | LJ Charlwood (S) |
| 14 G Bell (M)      | 12  | 1 2 | MJ Luff (K)     | M François (E)  | 1   | 0  | AD Wright (S)    |
| 15 AG Mead (S)     | 1   | 0   | J Gowen (E)     | B Rich (K)      | 0   | 1  | P Foster (M)     |
| 16 A Stone (M)     | 1   | 0   | M Ruddick (E)   | RG Horvath (S)  | 1   | 0  | M Demmon (K)     |
| 17 JA Weeks (S)    | 1/2 | 12  | N Peters (M)    | B Wolff (K)     | 1/2 | 12 | B Kemish (E)     |
| 18 J Sharp (M)     | 1   | 0   | PD Kemp (S)     | W Melbourne (E) | 0   | 1  | M Penn (K)       |
| 19 V Smith (E)     | 1   | 0   | Z Usmani (M)    | G Rawkins (K)   | 0   | 1  | PJ Bannister (S) |
| 20 B Robson (E)    | 0   | 1   | GP Thompson (S) | D Watts (M)     | 1   | 0  | K Holle (K)      |
|                    |     |     |                 |                 |     |    |                  |

Scores: 1 Kent  $26\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 Middlesex 22; 3 Surrey 17; 4 Essex  $14\frac{1}{2}$ 

# NATIONAL UNDER 14 JAMBOREE 10.3.79

26 teams entered; all played in a single jamboree in round 1. The top 11 teams from rd 1 then played against each other in a further 2 rounds for the championship, while the remaining teams played in a "major" tournament. Round 1 scores were carried forward.

Championship: 1 Kent  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2-3 Middlesex, Essex 22; 4 Nottingham  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 Warwickshire  $17\frac{1}{2}$ ; 6 Cheshire  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ; 7 Surrey 16; 8 Liverpool 15; 9 London Cent. YMCA 14; 10 Manchester 14; 11 Lincolnshire  $13\frac{1}{2}$ 

Major: 1 Wolverhampton  $21\frac{1}{2}$ ...

# NATIONAL UNDER 11 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 19.5.79

The Finals of this competition, run by the English Primary Schools Association, whele in Walsall. The event was a three round jamboree sponsored by the TSB.

1 London  $42\frac{1}{2}/54$ ; 2 Kent 34; 3 Wycombe  $30\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4 Coventry  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 Manchester  $26\frac{1}{2}$ ;
6 East Riding 26; 7 Liverpool  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8 Birmingham 21; 9 Walsall  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ; 10 South Devon 16 (South Devon were desperately unlucky to default all their first round games when their coach broke down on the way.)

Thus all the National junior team titles (U18, Girls U18, U14 and U11) have come south. Whatever is happening to those northern teams?

We hear there is to be a national Under 16 team championship next year at Liverpool.

SURREY JUNIORS: BRYANT POULTER LEAGUE

Division I: Whitgift I Div II: Kings College, Wimbledon Div III: Glyn School III

Div IV: Wimbledon College I Div V (Guildford Division): Royal GS Guildford I

To satisfy increasing demand there will be a second Guildford Division (Div VI)

next year.

# NORFOLK SCHOOLS CHESS ASSOCIATION

There's been quite a lot of activity going on here over the years. S Webb, past President, reveals that the Norwich and District Schools Chess League was founded as long ago as November 1959 with about half a dozen schools competing, including one girls school (Dereham High). The title of the organisation was later changed to Norfolk Schools Chess Association. Today the Association still runs a league, divided into two competitions at the Under 15 level, and an annual junior congress which goes back to 1963 (this year's winners appear on page 4). About 12 schools currently play in the league; this year Mrs Hindle's junior team from Cromer Secondary School won all their 5 matches in the U15 and they will play in the senior division next time.

A Training Committee was set up last season and has so far run two Training Days; the second one, under the direction of RG Wade assisted by OM Hindle and C Cubitt, attracted juniors from Suffolk and Cambs as well as Norfolk. It is hoped that similar Training Days will be held at least twice a year in future. Backing comes from the "Eastern Evening News" and the Aaronson Foundation.

In 1967 the Association was awarded a BCF Schools Shield and this is awarded annually to the team the Committee considers to have done particularly well.

SUSSEX: A four-cornered match for the Crowborough Cup was won convincingly by Fermor Primary School, Crowborough on the 30th June. Teams of 10 included two players from each year going right down to Infants level!

KENT: The new Medway and Gillingham Ul3 League was narrowly won by Hoo Middle School "B" team from their own "A" team. Six schools competed.

| Middx          | 2.6.79                    | Yorks                       | Kent 2.6          | .79                         | Lancashire   |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 RG Wade      | 1/2 1/2                   |                             | ML Fuller         | 0 1                         | JE Littlewood  |
| 2 AP Law       | ĩ õ                       | MJ Haygarth                 | RG Eales          | 0 1                         | J Horner   |
| 3 AJ Whiteley  | 1 0                       | N Littlewood                | JN Sugden         | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Cafferty   |
| 4 GD Lee       | laO                       | C Shepherd                  | D Friedgood       | न न्यायन्य न्यायन्य<br>व    | MJ Conroy  |
| 5 PG Large     | 0 1                       | R de Graaff                 | AE Hanreck        | 1 2 2                       | D Lees   |
| 6 AH Perkins   | 1 a O                     | DI Lister                   | R O'Kelly         | 1/2 a 1/2                   | JE Horner  |
| 7 J Hodgson    | 1 0                       | JE Vickery                  | JP Sommerville    | la0                         | NW Ivell   |
| 8 S Berry      | 1 a 0                     | RD Westra                   | NR Oliver         | 0 1                         | RA Doney   |
| 9 JB Adams     | 호 호                       | G Kenworthy                 | RL Johannes       | 1 0                         | G Ellison  |
| 10 W Watson    | 1 0                       | EA Little                   | CA Frostick       | 1 0                         | M Price  |
| ll R Holmes    | न्त्रन्त्रन्त्रन्त्रन्त्र | JC Hawksworth               | SD Brown          | 0 1                         | G McCurdy  |
| 12 JC Benjamin | ਤੂ a ਤੂ                   | BA Jones                    | A Smith           | 1 0                         | W Cottam   |
| 13 T Peterson  | 호호                        | JW Atkinson                 | D Powell          | 0 1                         | R McMichael  |
| 14 G Dickson   | 2 2                       | PV Wade                     | CF Woodcock       | 1 0                         | D Newhouse   |
| 15 T Parkes    | 1/2 1/2                   | D Firth                     | RA Parry          | 0 1                         | P Joyce  |
| 16 DP Lynch    | 1 0                       | G Senior                    | D Taylor          | 1 0                         | P Dickinson  |
| 17 S Goodman   | To Ta                     | JH Beaty                    | (Birmingham)      | 8 8                         |  |
| 18 R Pearce    | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}   | A Kawalec                   |                   |                             |  |
| 19 KR Clark    | 0 1                       | JA Woch                     | Lancashire won on | board                       | count.   |
| 20 C Hill      | 1 0                       | MP Littlewood               |                   |                             | Call IV  |
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# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

# Essex II $12\frac{1}{2}$ Devon II $2\frac{1}{2}$ : Bristol 9 June

| 1 AD Martin     | 1 0   | K Schofield   | 9 R Marshall     | 0 1   | C Rigby     |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| 2 D Coleman     | 1 0   | P Halmkin     | 10 I Hunnable    | 1a0   | S Dilleigh  |
| 3 KW Spurgeon   | 1 a 0 | A Tyrrell     | 11 I Robson      | 0 a 1 | S Landon    |
| 4 N Cutler      | 1 0   | KJ Bloodworth | 12 D Taylor      | 1 0   | M Rossinsky |
| 5 RW O'Brien    | 1 a 0 | Mrs RM Bruce  | 13 HI Woolverton | 1 0   | D McCarthy  |
| 6 S Kalinsky    | 1 0   | SR Boniface   | 14 K Bowden      | 1 0   | R Hitchcock |
| 7 A Heppinstall | 1 0   | SM Owen       | 15 A Kinder      | 1 0   | HR Pearce   |
| 8 G Moore       | 출 출   | J Parker      | 16 SJ Abbott     | + a   | EG Sparke   |

The result of board 16 seems a mystery, but congratulations to Essex II on an over-whelming victory.

# COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP COMES SOUTH AGAIN!

The result of the Final, played at Aston University, Birmingham, is just in:

| Middlesex      | 7.7.79  | Lancashire     |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1 J Speelman   | 1 0   | JE Littlewood  |
| 2 RG Wade OBE  | 0 1   | J Horner       |
| 3 AP Law       | + a =   | B Cafferty     |
| 4 AJ Whiteley  | 1 2 2   | MJ Conroy      |
| 5 DE Rumens    | = a +   | D Lees         |
| 6 GD Lee       | 1/2 1/2   | JE Horner      |
| 7 AH Perkins   | 1 0   | M Pein         |
| 8 J Hodgson    | 1 0   | D Shuttleworth |
| 9 S Berry      | 0 1   | PF Timson      |
| 10 PG Large    | + a =   | NW Ivell       |
| 11 JB Adams    | 1 0   | R Doney        |
| 12 PJ Sowray   | 1 0<br>1 1 2<br>2 2<br>2 2  | K Harris       |
| 13 NR Benjamin | iα-jα<br>•α-jα  | DG Ellison     |
| 14 JC Benjamin | 1 0   | G McCurdy      |
| 15 T Peterson  | $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ | R McMichael    |
| 16 DP Lynch    | 0 1   | M Price        |
| 17 JM Quinn    | 0 1<br>1 ½ ½  | P Joyce        |
| 18 G Dickson   | 0 1   | W Cottam       |
| 19 T Parkes    | 1 0   | S Coles        |
| 20 C Hill      | 1 0   | D Cowley       |
|                | 10 7  |                |
|                | 10 1  |                |

Middlesex claim a practically certain win on board 10, and there is no way they can lose on board 3, so the win is assured. A splendid achievement! This is Middlesex's first Championship for 14 years (but their 23rd altogether). Lancashire were, of course, the holders and had won the Championship no less than six times in that 14

year period, 17 times in all.

David Foley-Comer, whose first year this was as Middlesex first team match captain, wishes to thank all concerned for their magnificent support and enthusiasm and looks for great things in the future.

Congratulations, incidentally, to Bob Wade on his richly deserved honour.

| SOUTHERN | COUNTIES | FINAL | LEAGUE | TABLES |
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| • | Kent       | 11       | 7                                       | 14                 | 9 <del>1</del>    | 101      | 11                  | 13 <del>1</del> /2 | 13             | 13              |                | 952                    |                                 |
|   | Sussex     | 8        | 6                                       | 14                 | $10\frac{1}{2}$   | 10       | 11불                 | 11=                | 13분            | 12              |                | 83                     | 7<br>522<br>422<br>422<br>422   |
|   | Surrey     | 9        | 10½                                     | 9 <del>1</del>     | 102               | 81       | 13                  | 13                 | 10             | 16½             |                | 90                     | 43                              |
|   | Essex      | 8=       | 92                                      | 10                 | 112               | 02       | 9                   | 121                | 11             | 11              |                | 83                     | 43                              |
|   | Cambs      | 8½<br>9½ | 9                                       | 8불                 | 7                 | 11       |                     | 132                | 12             | 11              |                | 81출                    | 4                               |
|   | Herts      | 4        | 63                                      | 81                 | 7                 | 71/2     | 61/2                | 152                | 13월            | 14              |                | 67 <del>2</del>        | 2                               |
|   | Berks      | 81/2     | 7                                       | 81<br>61<br>2      | 10                | 9        | 8                   | 6 <del>1</del> /2  | -02            | 13              |                | 68 <del>1</del>        | 4<br>2<br>1 <del>2</del>        |
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|   | Essex II   |          | 12                                      | 9 <del>1</del>     | 15 <del>호</del>   | 12       | 12 <del>ਤ</del> ੍ਰੇ | 10 <sup>1</sup>    | 14             | 12              | 13             | 111                    | 8                               |
|   | Bucks      | 8        |   | 11                 | 11                | 122      | 14½                 | 13호                | 11 ½           | 11 <del>2</del> | 15불            | 109                    | 8                               |
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|   | Middx II   | 41/2     | 9.                                      | 14호                |                   | 8        | 10ੜ੍ਹੇ              | 13                 | 13             | 8               | 81/2           | 89                     | 4                               |
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|   | Beds       | 8        | 81                                      | 8                  | 12                | 6        | 10                  | 6                  | 15             | 1               | 6 <del>½</del> | 79                     | 2章                              |
| • | Suffolk    | 7        | 4 <del>1</del> 2                        | 8                  | 11½               | Od       | 9불                  | 91/2               | 9              | 13호             |                | 72 <del>1</del> /2     | 2                               |
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|   | Middx III  | 9        | 112                                     | 9                  | 7불                | 1.05     | 18                  | 112                | 13             | 15              | 10분            | 87                     | 5                               |
| • | Sussex III | 7분       | 8                                       | 7                  | 9                 | 8월       | 7                   | -40                |                | 11호             | 11             | 69 <del>1</del>        | 2                               |
|   | Kent III   | 8불       | 6                                       | 9 <del>1</del> /2  | 7 <del>1</del> /2 | 5        | 9 <del>호</del>      | 8호                 | 9              | 16              | 7              | 63½                    | 0                               |
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|   | Berks II   | 81/2     | 9                                       | 81/2               | 10분               | 9        | 8                   | 1 1-               | De la la       | 132             | 121            | 79 <del>불</del>        | 3                               |
|   | Kent IV    | 7        | 5월                                      | 6                  | 91                | 9        | 8                   | 6 <del>1</del> /2  | 7불             |                 | ~              | 59                     | Ō                               |
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Once again these tables are somewhat unofficial: the official ones are believed to be somewhere in the post between Oxted and Tunbridge Wells (always assuming that the Post Office operates in straight lines, that is). Your Editor has worked the tables out himself but accepts no responsibility for errors.

#### ADJUDICATION RESULTS

Two appeals:

C Essex v Berks 11-9 24.3.79: 10 P Morrey 2 N Carr

Essex v Herts 122-72 7.10.78: 6 JB Howson 2 AB Haberberg

Adjudications:

C Herts v Oxon 14-6 21.4.79: 2 PV Byway 1 JW Phipps

MJ Kent II v Surrey II 11-8 10.3.79: 7 G Folwell O PW Mottram; 9 MJ Owen O C Moorman Beds v Middx II 12-8 7.4.79: 7 HG Ditmas 2 M Crewdson Middx II v Bucks 9-11 21.4.79: 10 P Larwood O AJ Cox

Suffolk v Middx II 112-82 28.4.79: 6 DS Ward 2 DJ Stewardson; 10 AR Fuller 0 Houghton

Surrey II v Norfolk  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$  28.4.79:  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 18 0-1. Sorry no names; I can find no record of ever receiving the match score.

Beds v Herts II 15-5 21.4.79: 12 P Hatton 1 JG Jones

A Sussex III v Kent III 11-9 31.3.79: 11 WB Saunders 1 D Orridge; 12 RS Thornton O MC Duncan

Kent III v Middx III  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$  7.4.79: 14 KRM Claudius 1 LJ Vrondissis And that, I hope, is the lot.

| Surrey II  1 JM Bennett  2 ML Dann  3 BJ Valentine  4 A Stachulski  5 APH Kinsman  6 DJ Rowson  7 JM Soesan  8 M Sheehan  9 AG Sperrin  10 AT Macdonald  11 PC Wood  12 STK Wilkinson  13 GC Nurse  14 FC Manning  15 PM Shaw  16 GW Dormand | 19.5.79 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 | Suffolk IJ Wallis SJ Gregory RCT Parry J Buis D Mayers DWA Packham DP Hurricks CM Gold TG Dunmore C Chambers JM Bowers CJ Green SJ Vickerstaff AR Fuller DS O'Brien RJ Vickerman | D Coleman SJ Abbott R Heppinstall G Moore I Robson A Marshall HI Woolverton K Bowden I Hunnable I Myall G Gatheral R Hammond JB Hawson J Roles A Kinder DS Eustace | 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 | Norfolk C Cubitt E Davies TP Love M Read PR Kings MHS Whiting G Evans M Woolnough SW Ruthen J Wells J Scott A Charity M Maddon K McEwan J Emms MJ Hughes |
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| 17 EA Parker<br>18 RH Griffiths  | 0 1 1 0   | MJ Edwards<br>DE Brown   | RH Langenham I Pheby   | 1 0 0 1   | I Gladden PR Vivian  |
| 19 JDH Nicholas  | 0 1   | KR Shaw  | L Crane  | 1 0   | S Livermore  |
| 20 MJ Cowley   | 1 0   | BA Gornall   | R Rodie  | 1 1 2   | RON Hughes   |
| (St Brides)  | $10\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$                  |  | (Newmarket)  | 9½ 10½  | •  |
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#### CONGRESS RESULTS

#### FOLKESTONE CONGRESS

Kent Open Championship: 1-2 LS Blackstock (London), AC Kosten (Folkestone) 6/7; 3 P Van (illegible)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 GM Brown (Folkestone) 5... 46 played.

Shepway Open: 1 MM Robertson (London)  $4\frac{1}{2}/5$ ; 2-4 CM Brown (Catford), PJ Dawes (F'stone), J Hutcheson (Tunbridge Wells) 4... 29 played. Victory Insurance Tournament: 1 SJ Barrett (F'stone) 62/7; 2-4 PJ Floyd (Margate), NC Lawrence (Broadstairs), A Savins (Canterbury) 4... 22 played. Leas Tournament: 1 LF Grasty (Bognor Regis) 42/5; 2-4 C Coe (Hythe), OA Namouk (Lond.), MJ Southgate (High Wycombe) 4... 24 played.

LLOYDS BANK JERSEY CONGRESS: St Helier, 13-19 May 1979 1 ML Fuller (Australia) 8/9; 2-3 M Yeo (GB), SO Von Seelen (Denmark) 7; 4-8 L Monnard (France), H Dietrich (W Germany), AE Hanreck (GB), RF Harman (GB), K Wicker (GB) 8... 79 played. Neil Dickenson (Sevenoaks) with 6 finished highest of the four-strong BCF Junior Squad contingent.

# REVIEW

Korchnoi's Chess Games Edited by David Levy and Kevin O'Connell: Oxford University 291 pages paper covers £7.50 (Figurine algebraic)

A massive collection of all Korchnoi's discoverable games 1945-1977, in langua less figurine notation; some games annotated. I wish I could say how many games there are in this book, but they aren't numbered.\* It's a heck of a lot, anyway. There is a symbolic reference system of baffling complexity; tournament cross-tables; indexes of openings and opponents; and a short polyglot introduction by Bill Hartston.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into this book, and it deserves to find its way onto the shelves of every Korchnoi fan who can afford it. (For your money you do get a very solidly produced book which isn't going to fall apart in a hurry.)

\* Nearly 1700. I should train myself to read blurbs.

#### SCCU FIXTURES 1979-80

Readers will be aware that Nigel Dennis has produced a completely revised fixture list for next season, largely to accommodate the extra team in the Championship Tournament. (We now have 10 teams in each of the top two divisions.) Since he produced the list, Kent have upset the applecart by entering a fifth team in the Ebony competition with the result that the Ebony fixtures have had to be done again.

Mr Dennis has taken pains to avoid clashes with known important congresses; he has not attempted to avoid clashes with "local" events - a manifestly impossible thing. He has further taken the opportunity of co-ordinating the SCCU matches with Chiltern League ones.

The SCCU fixtures are reproduced on the next page. They are, of course, provisional in that any pair of counties can agree to alter the date of their match. An updated list should be available for the September Bulletin.

While your Editor is happy to publicise the Chiltern League's results, he draws the line at typing out its fixture list!

This List is intended to be permanent. The left-hand column gives the week in which each match is fixed, and (in brackets) the actual date for 1979-80.

| α.           |   | CHAMPIONSHIP   | MONTAGUE_JONES   | AMBOYNA                     | EBONY                           |
|--------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep<br>Oct 1 | 1 (29)<br>2 (6)<br>3 (13)                               | (CO) S.M VU B.D., S.F  | SxSy,MN,BdK,HC,ESk   | SxM,KSy                     | BrS,K4K5                        |
| Nov          | 4 (20)<br>5 (27)<br>1 (3)<br>2 (10)<br>3 (17)<br>4 (24) | (CO),SyM,KH,BrBu,SxE<br>SxC,EBr,BuK,HSy,MO<br>CM,OH,SyBu,KE,BrSx<br>BrC,SxK,ESy,BuO,HM | ESx,SkH,CBd,KM,NSy<br>SxN,SyK,MC,BdSk,HE<br>HSx,EBd,SkM,CSy,KN | MK,ESx<br>KE,SyM<br>ESy,SxK | SyK4,EBr<br>K4E,K5S<br>EK5,BrK4 |
| Dec :        | 2 (8)   |  |  | SySx,ME                     | K5Br,SyE                        |
| Jan J        | 3 (12)<br>4 (19)<br>5 (26)                              | (CH),MBu,OE,SySx,KBr<br>KC,BrSy,SxO,EM,BuH   | SxK,NC,SySk,ME,(BdH)   | MSx,SyK<br>KM,SxE           | SyBr,K5K4                       |
| • Feb        | 1 ( 2)<br>2 ( 9)<br>3 (16)                              | CBu, HE, MSx, OBr, SyK   | BdSx, HM, ESy, SkN, CK<br>SxC, KSk, NE, SyH, MBd               | EK,MSy                      | K4Sy,BrE<br>EK4,SyK5            |
| Mar          | 4 (23)<br>1 ( 1)<br>2 ( 8)<br>3 (15)                    | SyC,KO,BrM,SxH,EBu<br>EC,BuSx,HBr,MK,OSy   | MSx, BdSy, HN, EK, SkC   | SyE,KSx<br>SxSy,EM          | K5E,K4Br                        |
| •            | 4 (22)  |  | SxSk,CE,KH,NBd,SyM   |                             | BrK5,ESy                        |

It all looks too tidy to be true! Will any match captains who agree to alter dates please inform (a) Nigel Dennis; and (b) the Editor so that he can publish an updated list in September.

The dates bracketed above have been altered for this season only in order to fit in with Cambridge University's term. CO goes to Dec 1st; CH goes to Jan 19; and BdH goes to Jan 12 (and anyone wanting to know what BdH has got to do with the Cambridge University term is referred to Nigel Dennis).

There was not space above to explain what dates the various weeks cover. October (week 1) is 29th Sep - 5th Oct; those interested may work the others out.

The first named team is at home. Account has been taken of probable half-way fixtures, and it is expected that teams will get about the same number of home and away matches each season when these have been discounted. Venues are reversed year by year, of course.

#### JUNIOR FIXTURE LIST

40 board County matches (Under 18): Middx v Surrey, Essex v Kent Essex v Surrey, Kent v Middx Nov 17 All at St Brides except Essex v Middx Dec 8 (Feb 2) which is at Highgate School. Feb 2 Kent v Surrey, Essex v Middx Jamborees:

Metropolitan Counties U18 (20 boards) Feb 16

Mar 1 SCCU U18 (12 boards)

Apr 26 SCCU U14 (20 boards)

The SCCU Jamboree is open to all counties in the Union: enquiries to FC Manning 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey 01-647-0063

Other events:

National U14 team Championship (10 boards) to be held in London Mar 8

Mar 28-30 Surrey Junior Congress at Glyn School \*

SCCU/BCF Junior Squad Individual Championships:

Mar 29-30 U10/U12; U16

Apr 18-20 U14; U18; Girls U18

North London Junior Congress:

Apr 11-13 NLJ Individual Championships Contact George Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park, Pitman NLJ Quick-play Apr 14 London N5

\* The Surrey Junior Congress seems to clash with the SCCU/BCF event: maybe it will be changed?

Peter Morrish (3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware HA8 9SG 01-959-1758) is trying to co-ordinate congress dates in the South East. He will be grateful if all organisers (senior and junior) will inform him of their dates.

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Secretary: B Lyon, 215 Burgh Rd, Bradwell, Great Yarmouth

Secretary: AL Redshaw, 417 Marston Rd, Oxford

SURREY

Match Secretary: TO Brugger has moved to 16 Mansel Rd, Wimbledon SW19 01-946-5133 SUSSEX

Secretary: P Watson, Flat D, 4 Westdene Drive, Brighton BN1 5HF: Brighton 505480 (Mr Watson remains 2nd team captain.)

1st team captain: RTF Williams has moved to The Fairway, Williams Rd. Bosham. Bosham 573351 West Sussex:

# MATCH CAPTAINS PLEASE NOTE

An extract from AJ Douglas's report to the SCCU Annual Council Meeting:

"... some match captains have been very slow in submitting match results and adjudication claims. The rules say that these must be submitted within seven days of the date of the match and whilst I have always tended to give a day or two's grace I have been too generous in this matter in the past. But all match captains should be warned that I shall pay very close attention in future to post mark dates on envelopes with adjudication claims, and any which are not sent within reasonable time will not be accepted.

"You have been warned!"

QUOTE

from "Westward Ho!", official Bulletin of the West of England Chess Union, reporting the WECU Council meeting:

"A very firm resolution was passed that, with reference to grading and finance, the Union would oppose any scheme that involved making a charge for grading, whether at Congress level or any other level. The Union re-affirmed its policy of regarding the publication of grading as one of the privileges of BCF registration, and their action in withholding publication of grades of non-registered players, protected this privilege."

If the WECU has discovered a way of getting BCF registration without paying for

it, I'm missing out on something.

Sorry, Mr Newman, I think "Westward Ho!" is excellent and please don't stop sending it, but it does say the funniest things about PFG.

# FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES

Jul 20-22 SKEGNESS: Mrs L Wagner, Swifts Transport, Skegness

27-29 LONDON EVENING STANDARD: E Penn, 7The Larches, Palmers Green, N13 5AZ

Aug 22-30 LLOYDS BANK MASTERS + LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR INVITATION: Masters 9 rd Swiss, grades 200+ (194+ U21, 188+ U18); Juniors graded 140+ may apply for junevent. Peter Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG

25-27 PITMANS ENFIELD: E Penn, 7 The Larches, Palmers Green, N13 5AZ

- 24-27 BERKS AND BUCKS: Graded sections, invitation masters, invit. junior: A Niedzwiedzki, Heathfield, Bois Lane, Amersham, Bucks
- 25-28 TYNE AND WEAR: Open, U160, U135, U110: WR Aynsley, 33 Riding Dene, Mickley Square, Northd. (Sorry, this one's copied from News Flash I don't know whether the Post Office will fathom Northd. but I can't.)
- 25-27 CHORLEY: DJ Jones, Amenities Dept, Chorley Public Baths, Union St, Chorley

24-27 DORSET: EJ Clark, 9 Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth

- 31-2 THANET: Open, U156, U121: MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate CT9 2NA
- Sep 2-8 PAIGNTON: Premier over 159; U180, graded sections of 8 U170: SR Boniface, 4 Cowley Bridge Rd, Exeter EX4 5AD
  - 6-11 ISLE OF MAN: Open over 159; 130-160: S Wilson, Ballafletcher Cottage, Braddan, IOM
  - 5-13 BENEDICTINE INTERNATIONAL, Manchester: RA Furness, 9 Cranwell Avenue, Culcheth, Cheshire

7-9 GRANGEMOUTH: B Currie, 181 Bowness Rd, Grangemouth

- 23 LLOYDS BANK NATIONAL LADIES TOURNAMENT at Highbury Grove School, N3: 6 rd accelerated Swiss 10 a.m. 6.30 p.m. 30 min per player per game. PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG
- Oct 14-20 GUERNSEY: The Secretary, International Chess Festival, PO Box 23, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands

Oh, and you may still be in time to enter the BCF Congress at Chester: details from Paul Buswell.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BCF News Flash for May, June and July; Kent Chess for June; MCCU Chessletter for Spring; Norfolk CCA News Bulletin; Tempo for June; Westward Ho! WECU Congress Edition

PS: The Bulletin copy deadline has been changed. It is now the first of the month of publication, which will make it easier to send the Bulletin out about the middle of the month. Copy arriving in the first week of the month may be included, but this cannot be guaranteed.

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