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The Executive met on Friday 12th December 1980. Present were Messrs Douglas, Banford, Croker, Dennis, Haddrell, Jones, Lauder, Lean, Locke, Lee-Pentecost, Manning, Mayers, Parker, Poole, Richmond, Smith, Thomas and Waldron; apologies from BA Fewell.

The main items were:

(1) Trophies: The Phillips and Drew Amboyna and Ebony Trophies are now with the holders. Few people have seen them yet except Middx, Kent and the Tournament Controller, but they are reported to be very handsome.

(2) BCET Shield: The Executive decided its nominee for a British Chess Educational Trust Shield in 1981. As usual we will not report the name of the school until the BCET has announced its awards.

(3) Middx II v Kent II: As mentioned in the last issue, Kent did not turn up for this match. The reason was that Kent's captain had not received notification from Middx of the date or venue, and had not managed to get in touch with the Middx captain despite a number of attempts. The problem has now been sorted out amicably and the match re-arranged. (We understand that Middx II now have a different match captain, but that the change has nothing to do with this match!)

(4) BCF Stage County Matches: The Executive spent quite a lot of time discussing optimum dates. Nothing very new emerged except a suggestion of Sunday play if convenient. By and large members favoured a four-week gap between stages, which is not very different from what happens now. It was thought that clashes with important sporting fixtures would be very hard to avoid.

(5) Minor Counties Competition: There was some dissatisfaction with the current definition of a "minor" county. (Actually the name of the competition seems to be rather inapt: it is open to the second teams of counties that play in the County Championship, and the first teams of others. Which, unless we've got it wrong, means that the only first teams currently eligible are Beds, Bucks and Suffolk, because in the other Unions first teams all play in the Championship. In other words it's virtually a Second Team competition.)

Suggestions for improving the situation ranged from a grading (or average grading) limit, to a levy qualification or a BCF diktat at the start of the season saying which counties were "minor". There were those who would exclude second teams altogether, and some proposed separate minor and second team competitions. The Executive made no real attempt to reach a consensus but has passed all its ideas on to the BCF for consideration.

(6) Appeals for financial assistance: The Union had received a request for assistance with a tournament (now completed) due to be held in the South East. Voting eventually went against, but there was considerable sympathy for the idea and it was suggested that we could set aside up to (say) 50p per levy point for such things every year. (Maybe this is something Council ought to consider some time? -Ed)

There was also a request for support for the Scottish Disabled Championships - see report on a later page.

(7) Grading: The grading sub-committee came up with a number of points. These included proposals to include late 1979-80 results in the forthcoming Spring list; to send out a list of players by clubs for verification of current membership; and to reject results for new players with less than 4 games.

(8) Junior(Under 18)Matches: Berks had expressed an interest in playing in the "Metropolitan" matches. ("Metropolitan" is only a title of convenience.) Unfortunately they would like to play home and away whereas matches are at present played at a central, London venue. It seemed very doubtful whether the other 4 counties would agree to this - understandably, since some juniors already have to travel 70 or 80 miles to get to London.

(9) Counties and Districts Correspondence Championships: JJ Lauder (Surrey) expressed disquiet about the new arrangements for this competition. It was decided to seek the Counties' opinions before considering action. (See the report below.)

The Executive meets again on Friday 27th February.

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The format of the Championships has been completely revised this year. A number of counties are reported to share Surrey's concern about the new arrangements as well as the way in which they were introduced. We give a brief summary, we hope accurate, of the situation; readers will deduce that the Editor is not a correspondence player.

Up to last year there were 3 divisions, with promotion and relegation; teams were of 30 in divisions 1 and 2 and 20 in division 3. (We don't know what happened if a team earning promotion from division 3 found itself unable to field 30 players; presumably it declined promotion. Or maybe we've got it wrong and there wasn't any promotion from division 3.) Everybody agreed that a change was overdue, because there were too many teams (26) in the second division, as against 16 in the 1st and 15 in

the 3rd. Accordingly the controller asked the counties for suggestions. Getting little response, he devised a new scheme and organised a postal ballot, giving the counties the choice between adopting the new scheme and sticking to the old one. They voted quite heavily in favour of the new one - we think 8 were against. But here we come to the bones of contention. It has been objected (a) that the ballot should have been one-team-one-vote instead of one-county-one-vote; some counties field a number of teams and payment is by team; (b) that counties were not asked, or given time, to propose amendments to the new scheme; and (c) that the new scheme is an abomination.

On (a) we have nothing to say, except that there must surely be some rules somewhere only nobody we have spoken to has ever seen them. On (b) we have some sympathy with the organiser, since he had already asked the counties for suggestions and got none to speak of. On (c)... well, judge for yourselves. The new scheme goes like this:

There are now 4 divisions. Divisions 1 and 2 (30 boards) are for first teams; divisions 3 and 4 (20 boards) are for second and lower teams. There is promotion and relegation between divisions 1 and 2 and 3 and 4, but not between 2 and 3. Thus second teams, however strong, are confined to the lower reaches. Second teams which had previously played in division 2 (or 1?) have also found themselves reduced to 20 boards instead of 30.

Surrey (3 teams) don't like this and have been compelled to arrange friendlies for those players deprived of competition. Kent (5 teams) are believed to be unhappy. Somerset (8 or 9 teams, we are told) have complained bitterly. What's needed, of course, is not complaints but alternative proposals. If your county dislikes the new scheme and has ideas to offer, please make sure they are passed on to the SCCU Secretary. (And the Bulletin as well, if you feel like bursting into print.) The Executive cannot take any action until it knows the counties' views.

(see also page 11)

LETTER

Dear Mr Haddrell,

On the view put forward by Mr Cay in the November issue of the SCCU Bulletin, he is right and you I fear are wrong.

Just think of a player who, if all his results are recorded, is accorded the grade "x". Suppose, as a result of exclusion, for whatever reason, of some of his games, he is accorded a different grade "y". Can you think of any circumstances in which it is desirable to assess his strength, where the chess world, or a congress organiser, or an opponent, or his club or county captain would find the grade "y" more helpful? If "y" were greater than "x", one could conceive that a player's vanity might lead him to prefer to use "y", but I am sure that you would not rest your case upon such a point.

What is mainly needed in the grading sphere is to get all the results of all matches to the relevant graders with no delay, with names spelt correctly, and with the initials right. If there is money to spare which can help to achieve this, by all means use it in this way.

Yours sincerely,

FPE Green

Hove

JUNIOR NEWS

ESSEX Junior Championships 30.11.80

Under 11 1-2 NC Medford (Brentwood), A Reeves (Moulsham) 5/5; 3-4 R White (Meadgate), D Kemish (Greenstead) 4½; 5-16 D Gordon, S Johnson, A Qureshi, E Landsman, D Mehta, J Hart, A Coles, G Worsfold, G Collinson, I Bowles, D Ewart, M Thomas 4... 102 pl
Under 9 1 J Rogers (Brentwood) 5/5; 2 I Kemble (Brentwood) 4½; 3-7 M Ashkette, P West, M Bluemore, J Thomson, T White 4... 45 played.

SURREY: RUSSELL TROPHY Invitation Jamboree 21.10.80 at Trinity School

1 Dulwich College 6½/8; 2-3 Royal Grammar School, St Pauls 5½; 4 Whitgift 5; 5-6 Hampton, Glyn 4; 7 Trinity 2½; 8 Coloma 1½

SUSSEX: Last year we reported the 1st W Sussex Junior Congress held at Westergate. The organiser, Peter Barton, commented at the time that it looked like becoming an annual event. This year it has blossomed into the ARC Young Masters Congress, sponsored by Amey Roadstone and headed by the ARC Young Masters Invitation Tournament with a top prize of £850. Juhn Nunn and Tony Miles (provisionally) have accepted invitations to play, along with Nigel Short, Paul Littlewood and Sheila Jackson. There are also open U21, U16, U14, U12 and U10 events. The Congress takes place 27 February to 1 March and looks like becoming one of the major junior events of the South East. See Congress Diary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES UNDER 18 MATCHES at Highbury Grove

Middlesex 19½ Surrey 19½ 15.11.80

Middlesex		Surrey		Middlesex		Surrey			
1	S Triggs	1	0	C Cackett	21	D Gilmore	½ ½	GM Tarrant	
2	PE Johnstone	½	½	APH Kinsman	22	S Fields	0	1	L Pereira
3	M Bennett	1	0	DB Rosen	23	S Schneider	0	1	K Cartmel
4	CB Baker	1	0	SJ Homer	24	T Fox	1	0	KM Mardell
5	J Bagri	0	1	AP Soane	25	SRG Illsley	1	0	SE Jones
6	K Shovel	1	0	SG Walker	26	R Matthews	½	½	J Kahn
7	A Duprey	1	0	AN Watt	27	J Carlin	0	1	B McKenzie
8	A Mitchell-Baker	1	0	A Stirling	28	A Ismail	0	1	C Lane
9	D Levin	1	0	RW Brown	29	H Lawrence	1	0	AD Wright
10	JD Hockaday	0	1	TJ Houghton	30	Z Usmani	0	1	SN Khan
11	R Blackwell	1	0	PD Cannon	31	O Jarvis	0	1	LJ Charlwood
12	D Odle	0	1	P Gibbons	32	C Gawler	0	1	RJ Newman
13	D Watts	1	0	PS Bailey	33	G Wall	0	1	PR Loosley
14	H Kops	½	½	PA King	34	D Agnos	1	0	CRC Clifton
15	F McHale	1	0	MR Nott	35	J Denne	1	0	AJ Moore
16	d	0	0	d	36	S Kapila	0	1	RG Mead
17	P Edmonds	1	0	P Coxon	37	H Branch	0	1	ID Winter
18	A Rakshit	0	1	S Walker	38	P Erasmus	0	1	J Brooks
19	M Paton	1	0	RK Bhuchar	39	G Raft	0	1	C McHale
20	P Brown	0	1	GM Stearn	40	S Smith	½	½	GD Thompson

Essex 14½ Kent 25½ 15.11.80

Essex		Kent		Essex		Kent			
1	K Bowden (B)	0	1	NF Dickenson	21	J Duggan	0	1	NS Hattersley
2	I Robson	½	½	JR Richardson	22	A Hewitt	0	1	V Hester
3	N Pelling	½	½	PJ Heaven	23	D Bakhshi	½	½	AJ Dore
4	M Twyble	½	½	DJ Edmonds	24	S Hopcroft	½	½	DA Price
5	T Cook	½	½	AP Dowton	25	M Noble	0	1	MJ Luff
6	S Payne	½	½	JP Ward	26	D Singh	1	0	S Ruben
7	N Haque	0	1	PJ Chilcott	27	J Whitely	0	1	M Demmon
8	MG de Jode	½	½	BD Rickayzen	28	S Humphrey	1	0	R Martin
9	MP Sames	½	½	CRB Young	29	J Tawn	½	½	SW LeRoy
10	D Goorvitch	0	1	SM Taylor	30	M Abrahams	0	1	NJ Dixon
11	RP Selway	0	1	NR Calver	31	C Kemish	½	½	DA Wood
12	I Melbourne	0	1	RE Walker	32	K Ruddick	0	1	AR Wise
13	S Leary	1	0	BS Rich	33	W Melbourne	0	1	M Thomas
14	J Singh	0	1	CG Ward	34	G Cornwell	0	1	N MacDonald
15	G Reid	½	½	JR Bayford	35	D Kemish	1	0	D Evans
16	P Ramsey	0	1	CL Goodfellow	36	H Bakhshi	1	0	I Galloway
17	A Phillips	½	½	JA Freeman	37	L Johnson	0	1	M Penn
18	D Fuller	½	½	NH Pope	38	S Metzger	0	1	I MacRury
19	S Richards	1	0	G Payne	39	M Gordon	0	1	M Kinlay
20	B Kemish	1	0	MD Tottman	40	K Part	½	½	R Mears

Surrey 23½ Essex 16½ 6.12.80

Surrey		Essex		Surrey		Essex			
1	J Gallagher (B)	0	1	K Bowden	21	K Cartmel	0	1	B Kemish
2	APH Kinsman	½	½	I Robson	22	GM Tarrant	½	½	J Franklin
3	SG Dighton	0	1	NJM Pelling	23	AL Bingham	0	1	J Duggan
4	DB Rosen	½	½	M Twyble	24	B McKenzie	½	½	S Hopcroft
5	C Moorman	½	½	N Carr	25	NEJ Vineall	1	0	S Humphrey
6	AP Soane	1	0	E Lee	26	C Lane	½	½	M Noble
7	SJ Homer	1	0	T Cooke	27	SE Jones	½	½	J Tawn
8	SG Walker	0	1	S Lee	28	J Khan	0	1	A Hewitt
9	AN Watt	1	0	S Payne	29	J Davy	1	0	R Holman
10	RW Brown	1	0	S Leary	30	SN Kahn	1	0	J Whitely
11	TJ Houghton	0	1	D Goorvitch	31	PSJ Thomas	1	0	C Kemish
12	A Stirling	1	0	J Singh	32	AD Wright	1	0	R Lane
13	P Gibbons	1	0	RP Selway	33	LJ Charlwood	1	0	S Nicholls
14	PD Cannon	1	0	P Ramsey	34	G Thompson	½	½	D Singh
15	PS Bailey	½	½	D Fuller	35	PR Loosley	1	0	D Kemish
16	PA King	½	½	G Reid	36	ID Winter	0	1	H Bakhshi
17	S Walker	0	1	I Melbourne	37	J Brooks	1	0	A Reeves
18	P Coxon	½	½	B Lemmon	38	RG Mead	½	½	W Melbourne
19	GM Stearne	1	0	A Phillips	39	AJ Moore	1	0	V Smith
20	RK Bhuchar	0	1	S Richards	40	G Lee	½	½	M Roberts

Middx 25 Kent 15 6.12.80

<u>Middx</u>		<u>Kent</u>		<u>Middx</u>		<u>Kent</u>	
1 JM Hodgson (B)	0	1	DJ King (W)	21 A Diamond	0	1	PJ Morris
2 L Pinto	1	0	JR Richardson	22 M Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Dore
3 S Triggs	0	1	PJ Heaven	23 P Brown	1	0	NJ Dixon
4 PE Johnstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Edmonds	24 S Lazarus	1	0	MD Roe
5 M Bennett	0	1	AP Downton	25 D Gilmore	1	0	d
6 CB Baker	1	0	PJ Chilcott	26 T Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Price
7 K Shovel	0	1	JP Ward	27 S Illsley	1	0	d
8 J Bagri	1	0	NR Calver	28 S Fields	0	1	SW LeRoy
9 D Lee	1	0	RE Walker	29 S Schneider	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Thomas
10 P Duprey	1	0	NH Stone	30 A Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N McDonald
11 B Baer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CG Ward	31 J Carlin	1	0	DA Wood
12 D Levin	0	1	CL Goodfellow	32 H Lawrence	1	0	SM Ruben
13 F Khan	1	0	TJ Bancroft	33 D Agnos	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Penn
14 J Kirk	0	1	JR Bayford	34 O Jarvis	0	1	I Galloway
15 R Blackwell	1	0	JA Freeman	35 J Denne	0	1	AD Wallace
16 DJ Watts	1	0	NS Hattersley	36 J Faulks	1	0	D Evans
17 F Edmonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	VL Hester	37 Z Usmani	0	1	I MacRury
18 SH Lee	1	0	NH Pope	38 G Kraft	1	0	M Kinlay
19 S Ringstead	1	0	BS Rich	39 A Poulton	1	0	GJ Rawkins
20 M Paton	1	0	SL Dudley	40 G Brown	1	0	R Mears

EVENING STANDARD LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 27-31 Dec 1980

Under 21 1-2 (and share London title) Howard R Hughes (Liverpool), Peter P Taylor (Bromley and Cambridge Univ) 7/9; 3 J Friedland (Hampstead and Cambridge Univ)...

Under 18 Ian A Welch 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10; 2-4 (and share London title) BA Jacobs (Slough), I Robson (Brentwood), D Levitt (Finchley) 7...

Under 16 1-4 Edward S Lee (Barkingside), Paul E Johnstone (Hampton S), Nicholas JM Pelling (Brentwood S)(these 3 to play off for London title), Graham A Waddingham 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10; 5 NL Carr 7...

Under 16 Girls 1 Susan K Walker (Nonsuch S)(takes U18 title)4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 2 Karen Cartmel (Coloma)(takes U16 trophy)4... 6 played.

Under 14 1 IL Thomas (Watford)(London Champion) 8/10; 2-4 JM Emms (Norwich), CG Ward (Kent), P Stevenson (Southampton) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5-8 D Blecher, S Chittenden, D Norwood, MJ Penn 7..

Under 14 Girls 1-3 Mandy A Hepworth (Westergate), Claire Kemish (Brentwood)(London Champion), Tracey A Redding (Westergate) 4/5...

Under 12 1 Sean R Pettit (Northants) 10/11; 2-3 JP Sharp (Christs College)(London Champion), Darren P Wheeler (Walsall) 9...

Under 10 1 Darren P Wheeler (Walsall) 7/7; 2-4 DJ Aldridge (Bournemouth), Hasan Bakshi (Chadwell S)(London Champion), Sabrena Needham (London Girls Champion) 6...

Under 8 1 Mark I Walker (Hants) 7/7; 2 DA Keegan (SW1)(London Champion) 6; 3 T White (Chelmsford) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$...

JUNIOR RATINGS

Leonard Barden supplies a list of current leading grades - British record in brackets: U9 D Wheeler 140 (155); U11 PJ Rossiter 155 (192); U12 NL Carr 181 (214); U13 SC Conquest 201 (216); U15 ND Short 230 (230); U16 I Wells 216 (220); U17 J Hodgson 220 (226); U18 Motwani, Watson 214 (230)... Updated Junior Squad grades, not BCF/Union.

JUNIOR TRAINING

The training programme, co-ordinated by Derek Evans, is making progress. Two events have been held so far (Surrey girls in October, and Northampton in November) and five are lined up in the SCCU for 1981 - Herts (twice), Middx, Kent and East Anglia. These differ from the areas originally envisaged, no doubt for straightforward organisational reasons. Local organisers: DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Orpington, Kent; N Clifton, 114 Windermere Rd, Coulsdon, Surrey; P Glass, 7 Marlow Court, Willesden La, London NW6; M Sinclair, 21 Heatherdene, W Horsley, Leatherhead, Surrey. We are sure any of these will be glad to provide information about their events.

The events already held have catered for everything from U9s to U14s. Grades have varied widely (from 64 to 168 in the girls' event). Training has followed the pattern lectures/tournament practice/analysis of pupils' games; with lots of emphasis on simple endgames. (K + P v K seems to have provided abundant scope for instruction.) Coaches provide detailed written "feedback reports".

ASSISTANT COACHES' COURSE

Bob Blake writes:

On October 18th and 19th a course took place which represents another important step the BCF has made towards making Britain a really strong chess nation. The course was the first to be held for National Assistant Coaches; the intention of the BCF

being to use these assistant coaches to assist the national coaches in a national coaching scheme.

I had the privilege of attending this weekend course and joined thirteen others in London.

The course was run by Bob Wade, National Junior Coach and chess teacher of many years' experience, and Nigel Povah, a British Master also with extensive teaching experience. Amongst the others on the course were Sheila Jackson, British Ladies Champion, and Graham Lee, a very strong candidate master. This is not to say that everyone on the course had a high grading; my grading is 149 and I know that there were others with gradings much lower. The main qualification for acceptance on the course was a reasonable chess knowledge and some experience of teaching and organising chess. The aims of the course were twofold: to increase understanding of the game and to increase knowledge of teaching techniques with emphasis on children.

Assessment was both theoretical and practical. The theoretical part was by written test, with questions on such topics as rules, strategy and the coaching of juniors. The practical part involved talking to other participants on two set positions and demonstrating a set game.

I found the course interesting and very useful but there was rather a lot to be fitted into a weekend. The problem of time is accentuated by people having to travel long distances to get there and therefore not always managing to get there on time on the Saturday morning. Not a problem that is easily solved unless it is possible to start the course on the Friday evening. As far as standards are concerned Bob Wade made it clear that he was determined to set a reasonable standard for the course. The fact that three did not manage to pass the course is some indication of the standard set. I was fortunate to pass and as an assistant coach I am available now to do any coaching of juniors in the area of Kent (although as a teacher I don't always have that much time available).

I add for the reader's interest the score of a game which I had to demonstrate as part of my practical assessment. It is another of the many examples in the annals of the game of making use of an advantage in development.

1 d4	d5	
2 c4	dc4	
3 Nf3	a6	
4 e4	c5	
5 Bc4	cd4	
6 Nd4	e5	e6 was probably necessary. He is now punished for only making pawn moves up to now.
7 Qa4+		How many would try this in an over-the-board game I wonder? By the principle of development it ought to be right but a lot of analysis is required. It should be pointed out at this stage that the game is a postal game.
Qd7	7...Nc6 8 Nc6 Qd7 fails to 9 Bf7+	
	7...Nd7 is adequately met by 8 Nf5 though the analysis after 8... g6 is interesting.	
	7...Bd7 is met by 8 Qb3 attacking the weak point f7.	
8 Bb5	ab5	
9 Qa8	Qd4	
10 Qb8		There is still play left in the game which went on for another 5 moves, the advantage of the exchange being enough.

There are now 11 Assistant Coaches. The agreed fee for their services is £20 for a weekend, plus travel expenses and accommodation. They can be contacted direct if you are interested. ACs in the South East are:

RG Blake, 260 Hythe Rd, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent (tel. 0233 39372)
 M Bolan, Daneshill School, Oxshott, Surrey (home tel. 037284 2509)
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 Miss S Jackson, 15b Kingston Rd, Wimbledon SW19 6LN (01 543 52054)
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 G Lee, 67 Riverway, London N13

The next course for Assistant Coaches is 27-28 June 1981 at Bedworth (somewhere in the Midlands, we understand). Fee £8 for course and examination. Contact D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth CV8 2EP.

LLOYDS BANK support an annual Challenge Match to give experience to a British junior. This year Stuart Conquest (13) defeated Nigel Povah 2-0. Stuart is the youngest ever champion of the Hastings club. This year (sorry, last year - 17 Dec) the challenge match also included a ladies event in which Carey Groves drew 2-2 with the New Zealand women's champion, Fenella Foster.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP	B	C	E	H	K	M	N	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		4½	9				9			14½	1/4
Cambs	15½		13½			7		13½			3/4
Essex	11	6½			5+3				6½+1	12½	2/5
Herts					5½	5½+4		17½	11		2/4
Kent			12+3	14½			16½			15	4/4
Middx		13		10½+4				17	10		3½/4
Norfolk	11				3½						1/2
Oxon		6½		2½		3					0/3
Surrey			12½+1	9		10					1½/3
Sussex	5½		7½		5						0/3

MONTAGUE-JONES	Bd	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sk	Sy	Sx	
Beds			20d	10½		4+5		11			3/4
Bucks						9½	11½		11	16½	3/4
Cambs II	Od								2½		0/2
Essex II	9½				15½			16		9½	2/4
Herts II				4½						7	0/2
Kent II	11+5	10½							10½		3/3
Middx II		8½						15			1/2
Suffolk	9			4			5				0/3
Surrey II		9	15½			9½				12½	2/4
Sussex II		3½		10½	13				7½		2/4

AMBOYNA	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Essex III			14½	11½	11	3/3
Kent III			9	5		0/2
Middx III	5½	11			13	2/3
Surrey	8½	15			13½	2/3
Sussex	9		7	6½		0/3

EBONY	B	E	Sy	
Berks II		9½+1	10½	1/1
Essex IV	9½+1			
Surrey IV	9½			0/1

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables, because otherwise they will be self-perpetuating.

ADJUDICATION RESULTS from matches published in the last issue:

C: Herts 5½ 14½ Kent 11.10.80: 2 Tabakiernik 0 Friedgood; 5 Howells 1 Watson; 15 West 0 Murphy; 18 Pinch 0 Woodcock

Norfolk 11 9 Berks 18.11.80: 2 Fuller 0 Tucker; 15 Clemens ½ Dennis; 17 Brock 0 Bennet

Oxon 6½ 13½ Cambs 25.10.80: 7 Starkie ½ Taylor; 11 Yates 0 Mackenzie

Kent 16½ 3½ Norfolk 1.11.80: 1 Eales ½ Cubitt; 4 O'Kelly ½ Emms; 14 Richardson 1 Carter; 18 Taylor 1 Shown

Berks 9 11 Essex 1.11.80: 6 Hodgson 1 Robson; 7 Bowmer 1 Smith; 8 Morrey 0 McCague; 14 Hart ½ Pelling

MJ:Suffolk 4 16 Essex 11.10.80: 10 Pickup 0 Abbott

Surrey 9 11 Bucks 25.10.80: 12 Barasi ½ Smith

Sussex 10½ 9½ Essex 25.10.80: 12 Ratcliffe 0 Whitton; 15 Batchelor 1 Gatheral

A: Kent 5 15 Surrey 1.11.80: 5 Heath 1 Wood; 17 Purchase 0 Walker; 18 Crouch ½ Mattocks

Sussex 9 11 Essex 1.11.80: 6 Benson 0 Crane; 10 Opie ½ Hammond

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date on the 5th January.

Chiltern League

Bucks 16 4 Berks B 27.9.80; Bucks 7½ 11½ Berks A 11.10.80; Bucks 11 9 Herts 15.11.80; Berks A 10 10 Herts III 29.11.80

East Anglian League (obviously functioning after all)

Essex IV 11½ 8½ Cambs III 15.11.80

We only get occasional results from these two leagues and cannot publish full match scores anyway. But it would be interesting to know who wins them and we will happily publish the league tables at the end of the season, if somebody will send them.

Kings Head CC play their 2nd round European Cup match v Budapest Spartacus on the 17th-18th January at the Columbia Hotel, Lancaster Gate W2. Admission £1 covers both days (Sat 2.00-7.00 p.m. + adjournments from 9.00 p.m.; Sun 11.00 a.m. to a finish). The Budapest team is expected to include three Grandmasters. A Christmas raffle raised nearly £650 ("almost two thirds of the cost"), the rest comes from KH club funds.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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<u>Herts</u>		15.11.80	<u>Oxon</u>	<u>Middx</u>	15.11.80	<u>Camb</u> s
1	W Tabakiernik	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Davey (B)	AJ Whiteley (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WR Hartston
2	G Palmer	1 0	D Hackett	GD Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Mestel
3	AC Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BPP Andrews	JM Hodgson	0 1	SJB Knott
4	J Rudge	1 0	C Botham	AP Law	1 0	MA Pagden
5	AB Haberberg	1 0	R Starkie	AH Perkins	1 0	AJ Berry
6	J Wood	1 0	T Pavlovic	PG Large	1 0	MP Townsend
7	KL Howells	1 0	S E'brook Smith	KI Norman	1 0	CA Frostick
8	N Bradbury	1 0	H Phipps	JB Benjamin	1 0	RJ Richmond
9	AI Wheatley	1 0	L Millin	J Levitt	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Friedland
10	AP Primett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Britton	L Pinto	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PP Taylor
11	J Nellist	1 0	J Yates	JB Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Boston
12	FB Ings	1 a 0	N Hepworth	T Parkes	1 0	V Gregory
13	C Watson	1 0	G Jones	T Peterson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Walker
14	J Cook	1 a 0	S Charles	RJ Pearce	1 0	S Williams
15	D Pinch	1 0	D Godfrey	G Dickson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Mackenzie
16	J Sachs	1 0	S Horwood	G Leyton	1 0	PW Bourne
17	M Oyer	1 0	TAG Morgan	KR Clark	0 1	S Coles
18	AG Burrows	0 1	M Goodwin	P Yerbury	1 0	MN Panchen
19	T Thurston	1 0	N Giffin	S Tovey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Dilworth
20	PR Bonafont	1 0	D Buckland	NA Perkins	0 1	CI Howell
(Barnet)		$17\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$			13 7	

<u>Sussex</u>		15.11.80	<u>Berks</u>	<u>Camb</u> s	22.11.80	<u>Essex</u>
1	JH Cummings (B)	0 1	MJ Staples (W)	SJB Knott (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings
2	BJ Denman	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	R Moss	MA Pagden	1 0	JB Howson
3	G Kenworthy	0 1	PE Cunningham	AJ Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden
4	GH James	1 0	DV Lofts	P Kemp	1 0	SM Kalinsky
5	JIP Simpole	1 0	P Morrey	RF Holmes	1 0	IBN Smith
6	RTF Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GE Borrowdale	MP Townsend	+1 a 0 =	AT Marshall
7	F Kwiatkowski	1 0	MW Marlow	RJ Richmond	0 1	IA Robson
8	DGA Shallcross	0 1	FG Dingwall	JS Friedland	0 1	ES Lee
9	SON Hawes	1 a 0	JC Hart	PP Taylor	0 1	K Spurgeon
10	DP Frost	1 0	DI Stevenson	FV Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Rodie
11	JMC Hepworth	1 0	TN Parrott	N Walker	1 0	R Heppinstall
12	M Nimitz	1 0	JT Matthews	S Death	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke
13	JW Cornforth	1 0	MF Redmond	B Collinson	=0 a 1 +	IJ Myall
14	DB Scott	1 0	AJ Stenton	SR Williams	1 0	ID Hunnable
15	KF Homeyard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Robbins	PW Bourne	1 0	NJM Pelling
16	MA Cook	1 0	PAF Watkins	CI Howell	1 0	d
17	P Fallon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Piercey	SJ Dilworth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Twyble
18	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Wilkins	MN Panchen	1 0	C Ramage
19	PH Richards	1 0	P Jacobs	R Bristow	1 0	LJ Crane
20	Tung Tong	1 0	ST Bird	IC Kemp	1 0	d
(Falmer School)		$14\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$		(Cambridge)	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Surrey</u>		29.11.80	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Kent</u>	29.11.80	<u>Sussex</u>
1	GC Flear (W)	1 0	AJ Stebbings	RG Eales (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy
2	CM Cooley	1 0	K Bowden	DJ King	1 0	GH James
3	JC Pigott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Futter	AC Kosten	1 0	JIP Simpole
4	M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Hart	D Friedgood	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes
5	JJ Ady	0 1	IA Robson	MV Lambshire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Duncan P Frost
6	WA Linton	1 0	NL Carr	IR Watson	0 1	M Nimitz
7	S Bruzzi	0 1	AT Marshall	AG Trangmar	1 a 0	JW Cornforth
8	TW Pelling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith	RMR O'Kelly	1 0	DB Scott
9	TM Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke	PS Milner-Barry	1 0	KS Homeyard
10	R Abayasekera	1 0	R Heppinstall	JN Sugden	1 0	ML Roberts
11	KG Coates	1 0	K Barnes	MP Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon
12	SR Gillam	+ a =	JT Pascoe	AE Hanreck	1 0	Tung Tong
13	JG Gallagher	1 0	ID Hunnable	RL Johannes	1 a 0	CP Tucknott
14	SJ Drury	1 0	NJM Pelling	DH Powell	0 1	LJ Cannon
15	APH Kinsman	0 1	W Saunders	D Murphy	1 0	PD Leat
16	RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HI Woolverton	JR Richardson	1 0	RTF Williams
17	SG Dighton	1 0	F Chin	PJ Heaven	1 0	DG Ratcliffe
18	DJ Rowson	1 0	JB Hawson	DJ Edmonds	0 1	D Clarke
19	PS Field	0 1	M Twyble	DC Taylor	1 0	RD Hirsch
20	DJ Mackle	1 0	RG Parker	AJ King	1 0	DJ Opie
(Sutton)		$(12\frac{1}{2} 6\frac{1}{2})$		(Charlton House)	15 5	

<u>Cambs</u>	29.11.80	<u>Berks</u>	<u>Middx</u>	29.11.80	<u>Herts</u>
1 SJB Knott (B)	1 0	PE Cunningham	GD Lee (B)	a	AC Cooper
2 MA Pagden	0 1	MJ Staples	AP Law	1 0	PA Brown
3 AJ Berry	1 0	R Moss	AH Perkins	1 0	W Tabakiernik
4 PR Kemp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker	J Hodgson	1 0	G Palmer
5 RF Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JH Hodgson	PG Large	1 0	AB Haberberg
6 MP Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowmer	KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Lexton
7 CA Frostick	1 0	DV Lofts	JC Benjamin	a	J Rudge
8 RJ Richmond	0 1	PJ Sharp	JB Adams	1 0	KL Howells
9 JS Friedland	1 0	GE Borrowdale	RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Wood
10 PP Taylor	1 0	JC Hart	C Leach	1 0	AI Wheatley
11 N Boston	0 1	TN Parrott	S Goodwin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Primett
12 MN Panchen	1 0	JT Matthews	G Leyton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Triggs
13 S Death	1 0	MD Bennet	G Dickson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr P Collins
14 C Mackenzie	1 0	MF Redmond	P Yerbury	a	N Fox
15 SR Williams	1 0	NW Dennis	SJ Rodericks	0 1	FB Ings
16 PW Bourne	1 0	P Jacobs	S Tovey	1 0	J Nellist
17 SF Coles	1 0	Miss CJ Nichalson	NA Perkins	a	J Cook
18 B Collinson	1 0	WH Norris	G Wolfarth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Tebbs
19 SR Hodge	1 0	PJ Bennet	J Redon	0 1	D Pinch
20 RP Bristow	1 0	d	DN Foley-Comer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Dyer
(Cambridge)	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Highbury Hill)	(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

<u>Essex</u>	13.12.80	<u>Kent</u>	<u>Surrey</u>	1.11.80	<u>Herts</u>
1 AJ Stebbings (B)	0 1	RG Eales (W)	CM Cooley	0 a 1	PV Byway
2 AP Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Kinlay	JC Pigott	0 1	PA Brown
3 D Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Friedgood	M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AC Cooper
4 D Futter	0 1	MV Lambshire	JJ Ady	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Palmer
5 K Bowden	1 0	M Macdonald-Ross	S Le Blancq	0 1	AB Haberberg
6 S Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AG Trangmar	WA Linton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Lexton
7 IA Robson	= a +	IR Watson	TW Pelling	1 0	J Wood
8 ES Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	TM Williams	0 a 1	KL Howells
9 AT Marshall	0 1	PS Milner-Barry	d	0 1	AI Wheatley
10 IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	MJ Lightfoot	1 0	AR(?) Primett
11 NL Carr	0 1	AE Hanreck	R Abayasekera	1 a 0	S Triggs
12 JR Cooke	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	RG Granat	1 0	J Cook
13 IJ Myall	0 1	RL Johannes	M Yeo	1 0	FB Ings
14 W Saunders	0 1	JR Richardson	SR Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	N Fox
15 III Woolverton	0 1	D Murphy	AS Westwood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Watson
16 JP Manley	+ a =	AP Smith	RJ Stockwell	1 a 0	H Tebbs
17 ID Hunnable	0 1	J Wager	AR Corkett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J West
18 G Gatheral	= a +	DC Taylor	d	0 1	D Pinch
19 TD Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Taylor	d	0 1	J Sachs
20 RG Rodie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Pountney	FS Field	0 1	M Dyer
(Wanstead)	(5 12)		(St Brides)	9 11	

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Kent II</u>	8.11.80	<u>Surrey II</u>	<u>Essex II</u>	8.11.80	<u>Herts II</u>
1 RW O'Brien (W)	1 0	SR Gillam	K Bowden (W)	1 0	AG Burrows
2 DW Murphy	0 1	AV Stachulski	I Robson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TA Sinkinson
3 JA Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Rowson	K Spurgeon	1 0	P Vainker
4 I McAllan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	APH Kinsman	AT Marshall	+1 a 0 =	M Dyer
5 JR Richardson	0 1	BJ Valentine	K Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BA Fewell
6 AP Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Roche	I Pheby	1 0	G Lawrence
7 HR Oliver	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DC Randall	K Warren	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MC Cooke
8 IM Pountney	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SG Dighton	I Myall	+1 a 0 =	KL Woodland
9 MJ Reddie	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	G Mason	HI Woolverton	1 0	JF Gittus
10 JA Dodgson	1 0	S Mason	C Ramage	1 0	RJ Arnot
11 DC Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AT MacDonald	G Gatheral	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Gregory
12 DJ Edmonds	0 1	SJ Homer	T Coote	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DP Young
13 D Morris	1 0	JE Pattle	T Whitton	1 0	TC Wright
14 JD Wager	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Archer	K Clow	1 0	A Mackenzie
15 MJ Pitt	0 1	RJ Kearsley	P Harbott	1 0	JA Leake
16 PB Cook	0 1	SG Walker	B Imrie	1 0	JT Simmons
17 MC Harding	1 a 0	FS Field	S Payne	0 1	D Bax
18 E Liberman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Tebb	C Purdon	1 0	KN Mason
19 PR Price	1 0	B Lyons	JSA Wood	=0 a 1 +	S Law
20 CM Brown	1 0	J Lopes	G Fernie	1 0	J O'Neil
(St Brides)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Wanstead)	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Suffolk</u>		8.11.80	<u>Beds</u>	<u>Bucks</u>	8.11.80	<u>Sussex II</u>
1	C Riches (B)	0	1 P Habershon	PC Girdlestone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ JM Hepworth
2	S Gregory	0	1 JN Wingfield	DA Bennett	1	0 D Frost
3	D Hurricks	0	1 S Roe	MJ Freeman	1	0 ML Roberts
4	I Wallis	1	0 W Cordon	RCS Newton	1	0 FPE Green
5	T Dunmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ W Osborne	KG Hyde	1	a0 P Watson
6	R Parry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M James	PJ Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$ PA Batchelor
7	C Gold	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ JN Staddon	EN Bramley	1	0 DG Ratcliffe
8	C Chambers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ R Andrew	RD de Coverly	1	0 G O'Brien
9	J Duis	1	0 M Dunne	DR Smith	1	0 D Clarke
10	I Pickup	0	1 G Valerio	K Beedle	1	0 MR Hickman
11	N Whurr	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ RJ Quince	BW Atkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ JW Hall
12	D Mayers	0	1 C Watson	A Robbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ J Urra
13	D Packham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Considine	J Alster	0	1 H Gold
14	R Lever	0	1 S Yates	PD Porter	1	0 A Davis
15	M Edwards	1	0 J Perry	JE Povey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Ku
16	R Adams	1	0 A Sanderson	AJ Cox	1	0 KS Reed
17	T Fuller	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Delaney	PR Rawcliffe	1	0 DA Rix
18	I Stansfield	1	0 T Hynes	MR Beauchamp	1	0 DM Cleasby
19	D O'Brien	0	1 A Little	RDW Marsh	1	0 BG Stevens
20	E Bailey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ B Wigginton	M Alster	1	0 MP Hubbard
(Bury St Edmunds)		9	11	(Amersham)	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Middx II</u>		22.11.80	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Sussex II</u>	22.11.80	<u>Herts II</u>
1	G Leyton (W)	1	0 C Riches	D Frost (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ AP Primett
2	MH Hawley	0	1 S Gregory	ML Roberts	0	1 AG Burrows
3	A Gaffney	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ I Wallis	Canon AE Smith	1	0 TA Sinkinson
4	NA Perkins	1	0 T Dunmore	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Vainker
5	S Baer	1	0 C Gold	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Dyer
6	D Faldon	1	0 C Chambers	CP Tucknott	1	0 KL Woodland
7	M Houghton	1	0 I Pickup	C Arthur	0	1 G Lawrence
8	D Besso	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ N Whurr	AH Palmer	1	0 JF Gittus
9	GL Brown	1	0 D Mayers	CJ Mararthur	0	1 RJ Arnot
10	R Kane	0	1 D Packham	JP Munday	1	0 d
11	T Burrell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Brown	JL Whiteman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ DA Bax
12	B Smith	1	0 R Lever	H Rosenthal	0	1 JA Leake
13	M Hooper	0	1 M Edwards	PA Batchelor	1	0 SJ Cooley
14	JVA Franks	1	0 A Fuller	DG Ratcliffe	1	0 B Osland
15	MJ Cresswell	1	0 I Stansfield	D Clarke	1	0 G Brown
16	L Vrondisiss	1	0 D O'Brien	RD Hirsch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ DC Robertson
17	G Kitchin	1	0 D Allsop	JW Hall	1	0 DR Fewell
18	R Cousens	1	0 K Shaw	MR Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ AA van Raalte
19	J Redon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Worthington	SD Smith	1	0 HR Hurd
20	R Jennings	1	0 AJ Hodgson	AP Davies	1	0 KF Baker
(Highbury Hill S)		15	5	(Falmer)	13	7

<u>Surrey II</u>		22.11.80	<u>Cambs II</u>	<u>Beds</u>	22.11.80	<u>Essex II</u>
1	RG Granat (B)	1	0 NP Donovan (W)	PL Roe (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Woolverton
2	SR Gillam	1	0 J Swain	P Habershon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ T Whitton
3	AV Stachulski	1	0 D Best	JN Wingfield	1	0 R Langenham
4	A Corkett	1	0 N Brown	S Roe	1	0 B Beavis
5	DJ Rowson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Knapton	H Ingham	0	1 R Forey
6	KFH Inwood	1	0 D Regis	W Osborne	1	a0 G Gatheral
7	APH Kinsman	1	0 G Sankaran	P Hatton	1	a0 R Parker
8	G Woodhead	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ R Eames	P Gill	0	a1 K Clow
9	DL Barasi	1	0 M Dillistone	JN Staddon	0	1 P Harbott
10	DC Randall	1	0 D Shillinglaw	R Andrew	1	0 S Abbott
11	GJ Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ N Doe	G Stokes	1	0 B Imrie
12	PC Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ M Vigor	G Valerio	0	a1 C Purdon
13	d	0	0 d	J Perry	0	a1 R Hammond
14	DJ Mackle	1	0 W Cruse	M Dunne	0	1 R Wagstaff
15	JG Lopes	1	0 Mrs B Evans	D Considine	1	0 P Heath
16	d	0	0 d	RJ Quince	0	1 G Fernie
17	JRM Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ G Ley	S Yates	0	1 JSA Wood
18	FS Field	1	0 G Head	C Watson	1	0 P Sagnella
19	JDH Nicholas	1	0 Miss C Pullen	A Little	1	0 K Chilvers
20	R Hurst	1	0 d	T Dobrashion	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Ohlson
(St Brides)		$17\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	(Bedford)	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$

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<u>Bucks</u>	22.11.80	<u>Kent II</u>	<u>Kent II</u>	6.12.80	<u>Beds</u>
1 PC Girdlestone (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien	d	0 1	IJ Plaskett (W)
2 G Moore	0 1	LM Pickett	DH Powell	a	P Habershon
3 DA Bennett	1 a 0	AP Smith	AP Smith	0 1	JN Wingfield
4 A Niedzwiedzki	1 0	LJ Smart	DW Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Freeman
5 R Edwards	1 0	H Erdogan	TS Stonehouse	0 1	S Roe
6 MJ Freeman	0 1	MJ Reddie	H Erdogan	1 0	W Cordon
7 RCS Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley	IM Pountney	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Osborne
8 PJ Adams	0 1	NR Oliver	MJ Reddie	1 0	P Hatton
9 EN Bramley	0 1	JD Wager	JA Dodgson	1 0	M Dunne
10 RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Parry	NR Oliver	1 0	R Andrew
11 DR Smith	1 0	MJ Pitt	K Gordon	a	M James
12 K Beedle	0 1	M Harding	MJ Pitt	a	J Perry
13 BW Atkinson	0 1	Z Mehmet	Z Mehmet	a	R Quince
14 A Robbings	0 1	PB Cook	PB Cook	a	C Watson
15 J Alster	1 0	E Liberman	E Liberman	1 0	K Liddle
16 PD Porter	1 0	PJN Howorth	M Ali	1 0	D Considine
17 AJ Cox	1 0	SJ Woods	LA Trangmar	1 0	M Delaney
18 PR Rawcliffe	0 1	LA Trangmar	CM Brown	1 0	TIP Hynes
19 RDW Marsh	0 1	CM Brown	RCA Lee-Pentecost	1 0	A Carabin
20 MR Beauchamp	1 0	SJ Jacobs	M Phillips	1 0	B Muthwill
(Amersham)	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$		(St Brides)	(11 4)	

AMBOYNA

<u>Middx III</u>	15.11.80	<u>Sussex III</u>	<u>Surrey III</u>	29.11.80	<u>Essex III</u>
1 G Wolfarth (W)	0 1	CP Tucknott	PJ Roche (W)	0 1	JP Manley
2 TI Casswell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PH Benson	d	0 1	R Rodie
3 DK Abiaw	1 a 0	TJ Sheldon	KJ Thurlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Pheby
4 SH Band	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Grant	HM Cath	1 0	KW Clow
5 NW Faulks	1 0	S Coe	SM Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MPL Inzani
6 DJ Faldon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	P Archer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Harbott
7 Dr R Glew	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IK Hardwick	PC Wood	1 0	NA Hague
8 H Houghton	1 0	R Moffatt	DD Cox	1 0	LJ Crane
9 JVA Franks	1 0	J Richmond	SG Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TD Coote
10 I Leighton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SG Kirby	C Moorman	1 0	RJ Hammond
11 TN Burrell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CA Jewell	DM Woods	0 1	TR Carr
12 S Goodliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Rowson	B Lyons	0 1	R Young
13 J Redon	1 0	d	FC Manning	0 1	JSA Wood
14 BA Smith	0 1	Dr DJ Opie	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Millward
15 NJ Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Parker	MJ Cowley	0 1	D Bird
16 GS Kitchin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss D Garland	Miss SK Walker	0 1	P Turp
17 MJ Hooper	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Brownlow	RE Mattocks	+1 a 0=	NH Twitchell
18 NG Long	1 0	RA Boulton	RG Rusha	=0 a 1+	R Hessian
19 RC Cousens	1 0	d	CJ Dennis	0 1	J Page
20 RJ Jennings	1 0	d	B Blackburn	1 0	F Keeling
(Highbury)	(13 7)		(Sutton)	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	

<u>Kent III</u>	29.11.80	<u>Middx III</u>
1 PB Cook (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AT Erdal-Smith
2 E Liberman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TI Casswell
3 M Ali	1 0	MJ Cresswell
4 D Heath	0 1	SH Band
5 P Childs	0 1	BL Baer
6 RW Parsons	0 1	DJ Faldon
7 M Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Rose
8 MR Wiltshire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr R Glew
9 WP Tickner	0 1	MA Houghton
10 RB Parkin	0 1	MD Brougham
11 RC Shilling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TN Burrell
12 RA MacBrayne	+1 a 0=	S Goodliffe
13 M Ruston	+1 a 0=	R Kane
14 R Hyde	0 1	BA Smith
15 T Collins	1 0	I Leighton
16 B Sands	1 0	d
17 G Fifield	0 1	GS Kitchin
18 RJ Hale	0 1	RC Cousens
19 B Crouch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Jennings
20 S Lafferty	1 0	Mrs OC Chataway
(Charlton H)	9 11	

Surrey IV	22.11.80	Berks II	Berks II	6.12.80	Essex IV
1 AP Soane (B)	1 0	d	H Brykiert (B)	0 1	B Imrie
2 SG Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KS Benjamin	SM Piercey	1 0	JJ Bodon
3 A Watt	1 0	MR Wilkins	KS Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BWG Morgan.
4 P Romano	1 0	PB Sarson	Dr NM Stewart	0 1	DJ Millward
5 A Stirling	1 0	WH Norris	NW Dennis	1 0	d
6 FC Manning	0 1	Dr NM Stewart	WH Norris	0 1	NH Twitchell
7 BJ Todd	0 1	MF Jones	EDV Young	+ a =	MV Stanley
8 D Baldock	0 a 1	G Harrison	G Harrison	0 1	GT Gooding
9 Miss SK Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Brown	ST Bird	0 1	GJ Kershaw
10 N Clifton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NW Dennis	CD Parkinson	1 0	J Page
11 Miss S Scott	0 1	P Jacobs	P Jacobs	0 1	TA Dickerson
12 Dr B Sweetman	1 0	d	Dr MJ Bruton	1 0	R Neil
13 Miss C Lane	1 0	PJ Bennett	W Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Calder
14 DW Cay	0 1	SJ Holmes	A Buckland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Eley
15 Miss J Brooks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Warley	RA Brown	0 1	TN Smith
16 Miss L Simpson	0 1	A Buckland	MR Wilkins	1 0	RD Sharman
17 Miss E Gallacher	0 1	JMR Watkins	Dr H Sloan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DF Imrie
18 Miss A Dobbyn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JT Byrne	W Bainbridge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CJD Newman
19 Miss J Dobbyn	0 1	RA Bruton	AJ Robbins	1 0	IR Fuller
20 Miss KA Cartmel	1 0	SC Knight	JMR Watkins	1 0	A McCormick
(Wallington)	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$		(Camberley)	$(9\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{2})$	

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A letter just received from JJ Lauder gives further details of the process by which the new league structure was arrived at. The Bulletin is already floundering a bit and has no wish to devote another five hundred words to the topic, but in fairness to the league organiser we should say that the scheme was worked out by the CDCCC committee and approved by the BCF. It seems the ballot was an afterthought.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

CAMBS: A new County Secretary: J Wilman, 22a Metcalf Rd, Cambridge. He has also taken the County Individual Championship with a score of 4/4.

Last year's Club KO was finally completed on the 2nd December. South Cambs took the title, beating Cambridge University $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

We were disappointed to find that a brand new club called Cambridge Psychologists really are psychologists. But pleased to hear that after the November gloom subscriptions to "Tempo" have flooded in.

SURREY individual tournaments for 1980 proceed. The Wernick Cup has however been won by DG Chambers who beat Dr BS Sweetman in two games.

BUCKS: Club Championships 1979-80: Div I Chesham and Amersham (3rd time running) 7/7; 2 Bourne End 6... Div II 1 Hazells $8\frac{1}{2}$ /9; 2 Bourne End II 7... Div III 1 Dr Challoners School $8\frac{1}{2}$ /10 ahead of Target Claydon and Chesham and Amersham IV, also $8\frac{1}{2}$ but behind on games.

Individual tournaments: Div I 1-2 PC Girdlestone, A Horton 8/10... Div II 1 R Bott 8/9... Div III M Woodcock $7\frac{1}{2}$ /8...

Schools: U16 RGS; U14 Dr Challoners S. There are now 7 teams in the U16 league and the U14 has been split into 2 sections of 6 and 5. Bucks will play home and away friendlies (30 bds) with Berks - we don't know what age limit.

KENT: 1st Lewisham Congress 12-14 Sep 1980: 1-4 JJ Ady (Ashford), S Le Blancq (Kingston), P Wells (Iver), M Surtees (Reading) $4\frac{1}{2}$ /5...

Chessspeed 13.12.80 attracted only 51 players and the U200 section had to be cancelled. U160 1 PA Young (Petts Wood) 5/6; 2-4 EL Nwawudu, DJ Watts, E Jusuf $4\frac{1}{2}$... 32 pl U120 1 AP Summerscale (Fulham) 5/6; 2-4 AM Davies, DJ Robery, GC Kraft $4\frac{1}{2}$... 19 pl

The County's new individual correspondence championship has attracted only 8 entries.

SCOTTISH DISABLED CONGRESS

The congress organisers have written to the SCCU asking if it is prepared to provide financial support for a disabled player, nominated by the Union, to go to Edinburgh and take part. While applauding the idea, the Executive did not feel able to make such a nomination. The individual Counties, however, should be in a better position to select players and if interested in supporting this worthwhile cause they should contact CB Smith, 22 West Court, Thistle Foundation, Edinburgh 16.

The Congress takes place 7-12 September 1981.

SCCU ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Council Meeting will take place on Saturday 13th June 1981. Make a note of it now!

REVIEW

We have received a copy of Knights File no. 1. This is a new chess magazine, to appear monthly at £12 per annum (can be paid by monthly standing order). It is published by Michael Knight - FREEPOST, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge, W Yorks HX6 4BR.

The immediately refreshing thing about the magazine is that although slimish - 24 A4 pages - it contains no advertisements for chess goods. What it does contain is a dozen games annotated (some in considerable depth) by JDM Nunn and RD Keene, mostly; Bent Larsen on a computer game; Bernard Cafferty on the Malta Olympiad; plus a number of games with little or no annotation. And Cafferty's opinions on the British Championship. Figurine algebraic.

Not bad stuff. Is there enough of it for £1? Time and the market will tell.

CUTTY SARK 1980

Grand Prix: John Nunn won for the second year in succession. He scored 183.45/200, followed by Murray Chandler 183.1, Mark Hebden 180.4, Tony Miles 179.2

Petit Prix: 1 Tony Miles 95/100; 2 Shaun Taulbut 89.4 (West of England winner); 3 Keith Arkell 89.2 (Midlands winner); 4 Robert Bellin 86.5 (E Anglia winner)...

Grande Prixette: Sheila Jackson 90.7/200

Cutty Sark Congress awards to Stroud, Greater Manchester and the Scottish CA.

This is the last Cutty Sark year; Leigh Interests take over for 1981.

DUPREE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College: 29 Dec - 3 Jan

Senior Boys (U21) 1 P Batchelor (BHS VI FC) 8/9; 2 J Mitchell (BHS) 6½; 3 D Miller (Blatchington Mill) 6; 4 A Briggs (BHS) 6; 5 P Alexander (Cambridge Univ) 6 (3-5 on tie break)... 20 played

Junior Boys (U15) 1 D Rix (Dorothy Stringer HS) 8/9; 2 S Rowlands (DS) 8; 3 S Bridger (Patcham Fawcett HS) 8 (tie break)... 75 played

Senior Girls (U21) 1 R Meagher 6/7; 2 T Munday (DS) 5; 3-4 J Heard (Varndean HS), K Bell (Falmer S) 4½... 8 player APA

Junior Girls (U14) 1-2 L Elphick (Coomb Rd MS), E Tomlinson (Elm Grove MS) 10/11; 3 J Robinson (Varndean) 7½... 12 player APA

One late County result: Sussex I lead Cambs I 13-6 with 1 for adjudication (13 Dec). Full details next time.

LETTER

(just received)

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I would like to clarify Sussex's objections to some of the proposed rule changes for the County team competitions. I think everyone will agree that the SCCU team competitions have two objectives: (1) to organise the strongest possible County chess competitions, and (2) to provide, for strong or potentially strong players, wider experience than they obtain in their normal club environment. With the exception of Cambs where the University provides the 1st team, teams are structured so that the reserves for the 1st team are regular members of the 2nd team, and similarly for the 2nd/3rd teams. Normally from the selection of the top 20 players one can expect 2 or 3 to be absent for business, personal or health reasons but there is increasing activity in chess congresses, national club competitions and chess tutorial sessions, taking players away from County competitions. Readers need only glance at the last SCCU Bulletin to see no more than 50% of the players played in the first two 1st team matches; and it should be borne in mind that both the 1st and the 2nd divisions have been increased to 9 matches in recent years.

The increase in the 1st team nominations from 14 to 20 players does not allow for the strong players who inevitably appear after the nominations have been made, nor does it allow for improved players to be promoted without the possible exclusion from County chess of a previously nominated player. An increase to 16 or even 18 would be acceptable, but any change is not going to affect the strong Counties who can nominate 20 players graded over 200 or who wouldn't be seen dead in the 2nd team.

The reduction of the number of times a player can appear in a higher team from three to two would have a devastating effect on the strength of the teams in the latter part of the season. It would result in a very large number of people who are keen to play regularly being debarred lower County team chess without the guarantee of a regular place in the higher team, and this would be a very sad state of affairs, resulting probably in a large number of defaults and disgruntled players.

One last plea: I have mentioned the pressures above. Can we please go back to a three-week cycle rather than the extremely congested programme we have at the moment?

Yours sincerely,
Ray Williams (Sussex I captain)

Ed: Our calculations confirm that in Championship matches reported last time, a surprisingly small number of players turned out for both of the two opening fixtures. The average is about 11 players per team appearing twice - or put another way, about 65 players appearing twice and 109 (plus a default) appearing once each. This ignores the four Counties who played only once.

What we're a bit doubtful about is the propriety of regular high-board 1st team players turning out for the 2nd team. This isn't against the rules, of course, and it happens. Ought it to be against the rules?

One of the games from the Conquest-Povah match reported on page 5:

White SC Conquest Black NE Povah

1 d4	Nf6	14 Kh1	Qc7	
2 c4	c5	15 e5!	dxex5	
3 d5	e6	16 fxe5	Nfd7	if 16... Qxe5 17 Nxc4 Qb8
4 Nc3	exd5			18 Be3 with strong pressure.
5 cxd5	d6	17 Nxc4	Nxe5	
6 e4	g6	18 d6	Qd8	
7 f4	Bg7	19 Be3!	Nxc4	
8 Nf3	O-O	20 Bxc5	Be5	
9 Be2	Re8	21 Re1	Bg7	if 21... Qh4 22 g3
10 Nd2	c4	22 Re7	Bf8	
11 a4	Na6	23 Nd5	Nxd6	if 23... Bxe7 24 dxex7 and Nf6+
12 O-O	Nc5	24 Nf6+	1-0	
13 Bf3	a6?			

so far. Active here is 13... Bh6!

(acknowledgments to Lloyds Bank)

SECRETARIES please note the new Cambs Secretary is J Wilman, 22a Metcalf Rd, Cambridge.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 24 KINGS HEAD 40min per player per game: WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd, W11 (at Bayswater W2)
- Feb 30 - 1 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY Open; U161; U121: RJ Richmond, 25a Newmarket Rd, Cambridge (or tel. CI Howell Cambridge 61577)
- 30 - 1 GREATER MANCHESTER WINTER at Stockport: Open; U165; U125. Write Romiley Forum, Compstall Rd, Romiley, Stockport.
- 6 - 8 BEDWORTH: D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warwicks.
- 6 - 8 PORTSMOUTH: PJ McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth.
- 6 - 8 SHEFFIELD: RS Hughes, 10 Cartmel Crescent, Sheffield 8.
- 6 - 8 REDCAR Open; U160; U135; U18: DA Hill, Recreation and Amenities Dept, Langbaugh Borough Council, 39 Milton St, Saltburn, Cleveland.
- 7 NORWICH QUICKPLAY: P Buswell, 5 Chalk Hill Rd, Norwich.
- 15 BASINGSTOKE: RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucksin, Basingstoke, Hants.
- 20-22 CITY OF LONDON (EC1): Open; U170; U140; U110; ungraded. BDA Parker, 56 Ringwood Rd, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.
- 21-22 SURREY GIRLS (Croydon): U18; U14; U12; U10. P Granat, 22 Aylward Rd, London SW20.
- Mar 27 - 1 EAST DEVON (Exeter): Open; U156; U116; never graded. J Kelway, London and Manchester Assurance, Winslade Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter.
- 27 - 1 ARC YOUNG MASTERS (Westergate, Chichester): Invitation Masters; U21; U16; U16; U14; U10; U12 (U12 and U10 28-1). P Barton, 88 Barnhurst Rd, Barnham, Bognor Regis, Sussex.
- 28 - 1 ISLE OF DOGS (E14): Open; U160; U125. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5 2AZ.
- 28 - 1 RUGBY U181; U146; U116. Mrs M Kerridge, 40 Rugby Rd, Dunchurch, Rugby.
- 22 BASINGSTOKE: RE Boxall as 15 Feb.
- Apr 14-16 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR: Dr MJ Bruton, The Pirates House, 14 Belmont Pk Rd, Maidenhead
- 16-20 SURREY (Sutton): FC Manning; 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey.
- 17-20 FOLKESTONE: GF Steele, 46 Monkton Rd, Minster, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 4EB.
- 17-20 SOUTHEND Open; graded Major and Minor Swisses (Minor U130); graded junior Swisses (U17). JA Speigel, 28a Boscombe Rd, Southend, Essex.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: BCF Newsflash for Dec and Jan; l'Archimatto; Bucks Newsletter for Oct; Checkmate for Dec; Open File for Nov and Dec; Surrey Chess News for Dec; Tempo for Dec.

Errata p6: Sussex I fans please don't write in to say we've got the result of Sussex-Berks the wrong way round. We've noticed.

p9: Surrey II - Cambs II is of course 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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