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The Executive met on Friday 27th February 1981. Present were Messrs Douglas, Bamford, Croker, Dennis, Fewell, Haddrell, Jones, Lauder, Lean, Lee-Pentecost, Manning, Mayers, Richmond, Parker and Smith; apologies from Messrs Locke, Poole and Thomas. The main items of general interest were:

(1) Money: The Treasurer forecast a loss of £50-£100 for the current financial year, mainly due to reduced sales of Grading Lists (about 40 down on last year). A number of reasons for the poor sale were suggested, including the very plausible one that London League players may have been deterred from buying it by the knowledge that many of their games had not been graded. The practice of displaying grades at congresses may or may not also be a factor. There was some feeling that congresses ought to pay for the right to display grades, since the Grading List is copyright, but it seems unlikely that the law would support us on this.

(2) Tournament Rules: After the abortive Special General Meeting, Mr Douglas had invited the Counties to comment on the revised draft which will come up again this year at the AGM. Only Sussex had responded: they were unhappy about the proposed increase in the number of first team nominations from 14 to 20. Executive views were divided. Some agreed with Sussex; some would have liked an increase to 16 rather than 20; while others thought 20 was right. One member thought it would be nice if first and second teams could play simultaneously, releasing a number of Saturdays for other things. There was even a suggestion to have 20 nominations for first teams and none at all for others. A number of formal proposals were made, and all defeated; which leaves the draft where it was in the first place.

On a related point, some members were concerned about regular high-board first team players turning out for the second team. The Executive voted heavily to outlaw this by writing into the draft a provision that no player having appeared in the top half of a team could subsequently play for a lower team (but with provision for bona fide reserves).

(3) Cost of travel: A letter had been received commenting on the ever-increasing cost of travel to away matches. This evoked memories of the days when Championship matches had been split into two sections, north and south of the Thames, with a play-off between the section winners. This had never been very satisfactory as the regions had not been equal in strength (and some had disliked the monotony of meeting the same old faces time after time); however the establishment of the East Anglian and Chiltern Leagues seemed to point towards a renewal of the idea in the north. It would be less satisfactory in the south because the Counties are larger and less numerous; an idea mooted here was the subdivision of Counties into regional teams - but perhaps only below first team level. It was urged on the other hand that the problem could be solved by sensible selection of venues without subdividing Counties.

It was not thought possible to act quickly on this one. The inter-County sub-committee will look at it.

We have just learnt that the neutral venue is going for a burton. St Brides will no longer be available on Saturdays after the end of this season. (In fact no new bookings are being made for this season, though existing ones will be honoured.)

We understand that some Counties are now hiring coaches for away matches.

(4) SCCU Individual Championship: Entry forms for this event (17-20 April at Sutton) are now with the Counties. The Championship is limited to 24 selected players, normally County nominees. If you think you have a strong claim to be nominated but have not yet been approached by your County, it could be a good idea to contact your County Secretary. Direct entries may however be accepted: contact Fred Manning (address inside front cover).

(5) Counties and Districts Correspondence Championships: The Secretary had written to the Counties seeking their views on the exclusion of second teams from divisions 1 and 2. Only three had responded directly: Kent joined Surrey in advocating promotion and relegation throughout, while Oxon and Bucks were happy with the status quo. Norfolk were reported to have no very strong feeling though they would on the whole prefer to play in a competition they had some chance of winning.

The Executive agreed by a large majority to seek a change to promotion and relegation throughout. The matter will be taken up with the BCF.

(6) Minor Counties Championship: As reported last time, the Executive has passed on all sorts of ideas to the BCF. Possible reform is on the agenda for a future meeting of the Management Board.

The Executive meets again on Friday 24th April.

ST BRIDES

In case you missed it above under item (3): we are going to lose St Brides as a neutral venue for Saturday matches. This could turn out to be important!

A REMINDER

The SCCU AGM will be held on Saturday 13th June 1981 at St Brides (yes, the booking is made). County Secretaries will receive formal notice in due course; but delegates please note that they will not be contacted directly by the Union. That is the County Secretaries' job.

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Thank you for printing my last minute letter (January issue -Ed). While the SCCU are considering the rules as a solution to some of the difficulties in County Chess at the moment can I draw your attention to the detail presented in your Bulletins of the last 18 months.

Much was made of the disparity between match and game points and possible rule changes. But the vital fact which decided the relegation of Bucks was the relative results v Surrey. Bucks played Surrey away, Oxford at home. Compare the grading and usual positions of the two Surrey teams in these matches. Had Oxford faced the Surrey first team, the bottom positions would have probably been reversed under present and proposed rules.

Yours sincerely,
Ray Williams (Sussex)

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I note that the January issue of SCCU Bulletin requests us to make a note that the annual meeting of SCCU is to be on 13th June 1981. As a representative of Surrey, I shall expect to receive a notice of this meeting giving the time and place of the meeting, as I do not expect to have to note such dates from the Bulletin.

You made some pointed remarks about the meeting which should have been held on 3rd October 1980 but adverse comment should have been addressed to whoever was responsible for advising county representatives, not to those who did not receive a notice giving essential information. No doubt you will have received similar protests from representatives who were not sent proper notice.

Yours sincerely,
KR Reeve South Norwood

(Ed: Some misunderstanding here. Formal notice of meetings is sent out (by the SCCU General Secretary) but it isn't often possible to give much more than the statutory period of notice. We published the date informally lasttime so that delegates could note it as early as possible. A real difficulty, though, arises from the fact that formal notice is sent only to County Secretaries - in quadruplicate or thereabouts, with a request to pass everything on to the delegates. This was done for the October meeting, but obviously something went astray between Mr Reeve and his Secretary. We suspect that other delegates may not have heard about the meeting, though we cannot be sure. Is there a solution to this? The Union cannot inform all delegates direct because it doesn't know who they are; Counties change their delegates from time to time without notifying the Union.)

ROUND THE COUNTIES

CAMBS: The centenary Cambridge University Championship was the strongest for some years, with 18 out of 42 entrants graded above 175. 1 P Taylor(Trinity) 5½/6; 2-4 G Heap(Jesus), RF Holmes (Queens), S Strogatz (Trinity) 4½...

The County 2nd team has collapsed. It has played only one match and looks set to default all the rest. The problem is finding players willing to travel.

KENT have decided to drop their new Individual Correspondence Championship at the end of the season. Entries have been disappointing.

MIDDX Individual Championship 1980 was divided into 4 sections (APA) comprising 37 players, with semi-finals and final for section winners. Semi-finals: PA Lamford beat MJ Franklin 2-1; PG Large beat BPA Andrews 2-0. Final: PG Large beat PA Lamford 2-0, retaining his championship won last year.

NORFOLK: A team from Norwich Anonymous Golden Star recently lost 3-2 to a collection of computers in a local shop. (At least we think it was a shop.) On the other hand NAGS shared the Golden Star Summer League with Norfolk and Norwich. Yes, it is rather stale news but we've only just heard.

Lowestoft CC entertained members of Katwijk-aan-Zee CC in September, beating them fairly convincingly and thus regaining the Van den Plas Trophy lost last year. This was the 8th consecutive annual match between the twinned Clubs.

SUSSEX: A new bulletin editor: CP Tucknott, to whom best wishes. Sussex boasts a new Club, Arun, as Eastbourne celebrates its centenary.

EAST ANGLIA: The East Anglian Jamboree took place at Bassingbourne 10.1.81: 1 Essex 13/20; 2 Cambs 11; 3 Norfolk 10; 4 Herts 6

We see from "Check Mate" that the organisers of the Charlton Congress are less than enthusiastic about the 10p-per-game BCF congress-affiliation scheme. "(5p per head) does not look much but in a 6-round Swiss with 400 competitors (Charlton had 430 in 1980) this means a payment of £120 to the BCF." With all deference to the experienced Charlton team, the Bulletin can't see why the 30p per player can't go on the entry fee. Benefits of affiliation are principally inclusion in the Grand Prix circuit, and grading.

We also see from "Check Mate" that LS Blackstock and AE Hanreck tied for the Charlton CC 5-minute championship. A play-off will be arranged.

7th Feb 1981: Under 18 Metropolitan matches (at Highbury Grove School)

| Essex | | Middx | | Kent | | Surrey | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| 1 K Bowden | 1 0 | def | | JR Richardson | 0 1 | J Gallagher | |
| 2 I Robson | 0 1 | L Pinto | | DJ Edmonds | 0 1 | APH Kinsman | |
| 3 N Pelling | 1 0 | PE Johnstone | | DP Malam | 0 1 | SG Dighton | |
| 4 M Twyble | 1 0 | M Bennett | | JP Ward | 0 1 | DB Rosen | |
| 5 E Lee | 0 1 | CB Baker | | PJ Chilcott | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AP Soane | |
| 6 N Carr | 1 0 | J Bagri | | NR Calver | 1 a 0* | D Feinstein | |
| 7 S Lee | 0 1 | K Shovel | | CG Ward | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Moorman | |
| 8 T Coote | 1 0 | A Mitchell-Baker | | CL Goodfellow | 0 1 | SJ Homer | |
| 9 S Payne | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Duprey | | RE Walker | 1 0 | AN Watt | |
| 10 N Haque | 0 1 | B Baer | | NH Stone | 0 1 | RW Brown | |
| 11 S Leary | 1 0 | R Blackwell | | VL Hester | 0 1 | SG Walker | |
| 12 J Singh | 1 0 | G Brown | | PJ Morris | 0 1 | A Stirling | |
| 13 D Goorvitch | 0 1 | F Khan | | TJ Bancroft | 0 1 | P Gibbons | |
| 14 I Melbourne | 0 1 | DJ Watts | | NS Hattersley | 0 1 | CN Jarman | |
| 15 D Fuller | 0 1 | D Levin | | JA Freeman | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Symes | |
| 16 G Reid | 1 0 | S Ringstead | | NH Pope | 1 0 | TJ Houghton | |
| 17 P Ramsey | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Edmonds | | MD Tottman | 0 1 | PD Cannon | |
| 18 B Lemmon | 0 1 | P McHale | | M Demmon | 0 1 | PA King | |
| 19 R Selway | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Paton | | SW LeRoy | 1 0 | GM Stearn | |
| 20 S Richards | 0 1 | P Brown | | SL Dudley | 1 0 | P Coxon | |
| 21 A Phillips | 0 1 | S Lazarus | | DA Price | 0 1 | Susan Walker | |
| 22 B Kemish | 1 0 | M Smith | | MA Thomas | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GM Tarrant | |
| 23 J Franklin | 1 0 | def | | AJ Spriggs | 1 0 | B McKenzie | |
| 24 J Duggan | 1 0 | D Gilmore | | N McDonald | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | NEJ Vineall | |
| 25 D Bakhshi | 0 1 | J Sharp | | NJ Dixon | 1 0 | Karen Cartmel | |
| 26 K Sharp | 0 1 | N Aldritt | | AR Wise | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AL Bingham | |
| 27 S Humphrey | 0 1 | R Matthews | | MJ Penn | 1 0 | J Davy | |
| 28 A Hewitt | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Hynes | | I Galloway | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | Caroline Lane | |
| 29 D Singh | 0 1 | E Wang | | DA Wood | 0 1 | SE Jones | |
| 30 M Noble | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Fox | | AD Wallace | 0 1 | SN Kahn | |
| 31 R Holman | 0 1 | S Illsley | | SM Ruben | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AD Wright | |
| 32 J Tawn | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | H Lawrence | | def | 0 1 | KM Mardell | |
| 33 Clare Kemish | 0 1 | S Schneider | | TJ Pons | 0 1 | RJ Newman | |
| 34 R Lane | 0 1 | S Fields | | I MacRury | 0 1 | LJ Charlwood | |
| 35 S Nicholls | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | O Jarvis | | D Evans | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Kahn | |
| 36 J Whitely | 1 0 | J Denne | | S Parker | 0 1 | PR Loosley | |
| 37 R Wickremasinghe | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Branch | | D Maclay | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | Julia Brooks | |
| 38 S Kirk | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Low | | M Kinlay | 0 1 | C McHale | |
| 39 M Abrahams | 1 0 | J Carr-Hill | | GJ Rawkins | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Thompson | |
| 40 H Bakhshi | 1 0 | D Toole | | R Mears | 1 0 | M Taber | |
| | <u>18$\frac{1}{2}$ 21$\frac{1}{2}$</u> | | | | <u>14$\frac{1}{2}$ 25$\frac{1}{2}$</u> | | |

* We suppose this one goes down as an adjudication. The Surrey player notified his resignation some time after the game had been adjudicated. lost for him.

| | S | M | K | E | MP | GP |
|---|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| The Metropolitan competition has resulted in a triumph for Surrey. | Surrey | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| As an innovation this year it has been decided on games, not matches. | Middx | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 25 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 66 |
| | Kent | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 55 |
| | Essex | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

ARC YOUNG MASTERS

Westergate School, Chichester: 27 Feb - 1 Mar 1981

- Masters 1 MG Chandler (NZ) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2 P Littlewood (Daventry) 5; 3-6 AJ Miles (Birmingham), S Taulbut (Swindon), G West (London/Australia), J Hall (Leeds) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 46 played, including 38 graded over 200, and the new British Champion was an also-ran.
- Under 21 1 S Hughes (Oxford) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2 B Lund (London) 5; 3-4 D Graham (Worthing), Karen Cartmel (Thornton Heath: best girl) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 22 played.
- Under 16 1-2 S Walker (Sutton: best girl), N Van Norden (Farnham) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 3-5 T Stevenson (Southampton), M Vernon (Portsmouth), G Waddingham (Nottingham) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 32 played.
- Under 14 1 NT Hennigan (London) 6/6; 2-3 I Galloway (Sidcup), G Meitiner (Royston) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$... 40 played. Best girls M Hepworth (Fiddlesworth), C Hallet (Portsmouth), T Ruff (Southsea) 4
- Under 12 1 P Saunders (Royston) 8/9; 2-4 D Agnos (London), N Ruff (Portsmouth), M Graves (Pulborough) 7... 60 played.
- Under 10 1 M Wade (Reading) 8/9; 2-3 M Walker (Botley), D Cook (Northfleet) 7...

The Young Masters organisers are to hold a World Girls Under 16 Championship at Westergate 25 Aug - 29 Aug 1981. This has already been OK'd at BCF level and FIDE have been approached with a view to making it an official FIDE event. 19 local concerns have made firm offers of sponsorship and it is hoped there will be more.

It is clear we have a major new junior organiser on the scene. Peter Barton, congress director, is also the Sussex boys organiser.

SLATER SIMULS

The 1981 Simuls were held at the New Standard LJC Prizegiving (Highbury Grove School, 17 Jan). IGM Alburt v England Junior Squad scored +8 =12 -5 (NF Dickenson, C Garwood, H Hughes, P Johnstone, P Taylor). IGM Keene v England Junior Squad B +10 =12 -4 (C Moorman, N Pelling, M Twyble, JP Ward). IGM Ftacnik v England U15 squad +20 =3 -7 (R Blackwell, S Lazarus, D Lee, E Lee, D Norwood, I Thomas, CG Ward). IM Pritchett v England Under 13 Squad +28 =2 -2 (Karina Holly, S Pettit).

Lev Alburt commented: "My worst ever simul result." Lubomir Ftacnik: "In Prague the children respect my reputation more."

LLOYDS BANK have increased their sponsorship to £18000 for 1981. Their next major event is the BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Championships at Highbury, 20-22 March and 3-5 April. More than 450 will play.

KENT: A 60 board Under 11 friendly between the SE London PSCA and the rest of Kent 7.2.81 was won 69½-50½ by SE London. 264 children played in the SE London championships, won by Justin Smith (John Ball). John Ball's A and B teams have just qualified for the 4-team play-off for the Kent Primary title.

9th Tunbridge Wells Junior Championships 21-22 Feb 1981

Under 18 1-3 NJ Dixon, CL Goodfellow (Tonbridge), CRB Young (Wadhurst) 4/6... 10 pl

Under 16 1-3 D Cleasby, SD Rowson, B Stevens (all Hastings) 4/6; 4 R Moss (Hastings) 30 played

Under 13 1-2 GCR Bayley (Speldhurst), TE Farndon (Sevenoaks) 5/6; 3-5 G Day (Sevenoaks), P New, R Rayan (both Hastings) 4½... 33 played

Under 11 1 RC Pepper (Sevenoaks) 6½/7; 2 R Bellinger (Brenchley) 6; 3-4 R Udall, K Watkins 5... 22 played

Thanet Schools Congress 6.3.81

Under 16 St Lawrence College; Under 13 1 Chatham House; 2 Clarendon House; 3 St Lawrence C

SCCU UNDER 18 JAMBOREE

Highbury Grove School, 7 March 1981. Rate of play: 42 moves in 1¼ hrs

| White | | Black | | White | | Black | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|
| 1 N Bradbury (H) | 0 1 | K Bowden (E) | 7 N Unitt (N) | 0 1 | M Bennett (M) | | |
| DJ King (K) | 1 0 | JG Gallagher (S) | C Moorman (S) | 0 1 | JP Ward (K) | | |
| JM Hodgson (M) | 1 0 | J Emms (N) | T Coote (E) | ½ ½ | D Curtis (H) | | |
| 2 K McEwan (N) | 0 1 | NF Dickenson (K) | 8 R Lee (H) | 0 1 | P Gibbons (S) | | |
| SG Dighton (S) | ½ ½ | N Fox (H) | PJ Chilcott (K) | 1 0 | I Barford (N) | | |
| I Robson (E) | ½ ½ | J Levitt (M) | CB Baker (M) | ½ ½ | N Haque (E) | | |
| 3 N Leahy (H) | 1 0 | M Johnson (N) | 9 NR Calver (K) | 0 1 | K Shovel (M) | | |
| N Pelling (E) | ½ ½ | APH Kinsman (S) | S Moore (N) | ½ ½ | M Uniacke (H) | | |
| L Pinto (M) | 1 0 | JR Richardson (K) | D Feinstein (S) | 1 0 | S Leary (E) | | |
| 4 PJ Heaven (K) | 1 0 | M Rogers (H) | 10 A Burnyeat (H) | 0 1 | RE Walker (K) | | |
| M Shephard (N) | 0 1 | M Twyble (E) | J Singh (E) | 1 0 | B Jeffery (N) | | |
| DB Rosen (S) | 0 1 | S Triggs (M) | AMitchell-Baker | 1 0 | RW Brown (S) | | |
| 5 J Mortimer (H) | 0 1 | PE Johnstone (M) | 11 M Reed (H) | ½ ½ | D Goorvitch (E) | | |
| DJ Edmonds (K) | 1 0 | G Novik (E) | BD Rickayzen (K) | a | SG Walker (S) | | |
| P Nizetic (N) | 0 1 | SJ Homer (S) | F Khan (M) | 1 0 | A Ninham (N) | | |
| 6 AP Soane (S) | 1 0 | R Lamont (N) | 12 P Harrison (N) | 0 1 | CG Ward (K) | | |
| N Carr (E) | 1 0 | DP Malam (K) | AN Watt (S) | 1 0 | J Collie (H) | | |
| D Lee (M) | 1 0 | E Horton (H) | G Reid (E) | 1 0 | R Blackwell (M) | | |

Placings: 1 Middx 10/12; 2 Kent ; 3 Essex 7½; 4 Surrey ; 5 Herts 3; 6 Norfolk ½

SCCU GIRLS UNDER 18 JAMBOREE

Same date and rate of play.

| White | | Black | | White | | Black | |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--|
| 1 Tania Munday (Sx) | 0 1 | Sophia Gorman (K) | Susan Walker (Sy) | 1 0 | Clare Kemish (E) | | |
| 2 Carol Butterill (E) | 1 0 | Jane Foster (Sx) | Frances Benn (K) | 0 1 | Penelope Coxon | | |
| 3 Susan Scott (K) | 1 0 | Michelle Howe (E) | Lesley Glew (Sx) | 0 1 | Lavinia Pereira | | |
| 4 Asima Bakhshi (E) | 0 1 | Lisa Berberich (K) | Karen Cartmel (Sy) | 1 0 | Tracey Redding | | |
| 5 Caroline Lane (Sy) | 1 0 | Jane Jenkins (K) | Gail Curryer (Sx) | 0 1 | Shelley Metzger | | |
| 6 Maddy Gordon (E) | ½ ½ | Julie Brooks (Sy) | Eluned Jones (K) | 1 0 | Mitzi Wakefield | | |

Placings: 1 Surrey 5½/6; 2 Kent 4; 3 Essex 2½; 4 Sussex 0

The 20-board Metropolitan Counties U18 Jamboree (28 Feb) was cancelled.

We published in the January issue an account of the new set-up in these competitions. While our description of the new set-up was accurate enough, we also gave some details of the process by which it had been arrived at and we now believe these to have been in some respects misleading. They suggested a lack of consultation on the part of the Controller which the evidence does not bear out. To set the record straight, we give below a fuller and more accurate version of events.

The Controller, Mr Trevor Thomas, asked the Counties for suggestions as early as October 1979, indicating the sort of system he had in mind. A further circular went out in March 1980, saying that a 4-division plan had been submitted to the BCF. Response from the Counties was meagre but from such response as there was the Controller formed the view that they would prefer first teams to compete separately from the rest. Accordingly the final plan, communicated to the Counties in early July 1980, placed the first teams in divisions 1 and 2 while the rest were confined to divisions 3 and 4. There was an immediate outcry from Somerset, followed by more muted protests from Surrey and Warwicks. We don't know about Warwicks, but we believe that neither Somerset nor Surrey had expressed any particular views when invited to do so. However, to clear the air the Controller organised in late July a postal enquiry which has been inaccurately referred to as a "ballot". The "ballot" asked whether the Counties wanted first teams to be kept separate from the rest and a significant majority said yes. In no sense, though, was the "ballot" intended to affect arrangements for 1980-81; it was more a testing of the waters for future reference.

Rule changes are made by the BCF on recommendation from the BPCF. This one, worked out by the CDCCC committee, was approved by Peter Shaw (Director of Home Chess and Services). There is no provision for balloting, and the Controller is not obliged to consult the Counties, though we assume he would normally wish to do so. In this case he clearly made a serious attempt to be democratic. We would take issue with him on only one point: accepting that second teams must be excluded from division 1 (they always were under the old system), it was perhaps not quite so clear that they should also be excluded from division 2 and it might have been better had he told the Counties his thoughts on this, and sought their views more specifically, in October or March. But we can all be wise after the event.

The Editor would like to apologise to Mr Thomas for any distress caused by inaccuracies in the previous issue.

It would be a pity if all this history, and the various recriminations that have been flying around, got in the way of the real issue which is whether second teams should be allowed in division 2 (or even division 1). The SCCU Executive has made its decision and will make representations to the BCF (see page 1).

THE FRIENDS OF WOMEN'S CHESS

The Bulletin confesses that it had never heard of this organisation before (not to know me...?) but it exists all right and it has launched an appeal for funds to improve the standard and status of women's and girls' chess in this country. The annual sub for a Friend of Women's chess is £5 (send to the hon. sec., British Ladies Chess Association, 13 Elm Grove, Ingrow, Keighley, W Yorks BD21 5EN). Men welcomed.

We can't resist quoting from the appeal handout: "There is no significant difference between men's and women's mental abilities." Is this true? Who says?

INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS

One appeal result: Montague-Jones 22.11.80 Beds v Essex II - Essex appealed successfully against adjudication on board 7; result now reads P Hatton $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ R Parker; match score Beds 10 10 Essex

Adjudications from previous issue

C - Surrey 13 7 Essex 29.11.80: 12 SR Gillam $\frac{1}{2}$ JT Pascoe
 Middx 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Herts 29.11.80: 1 GD Lee $\frac{1}{2}$ AC Cooper; 7 JC Benjamin 0 J Rudge;
 14 P Yerbury 1 N Fox; 17 NA Perkins $\frac{1}{2}$ J Cook
 Essex 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kent 13.12.80: 7 IA Robson $\frac{1}{2}$ IR Watson; 16 JP Manley 1 AP Smith;
 18 G Gatheral 0 DC Taylor
 MJ- Kent 13 7 Beds 6.12.80: 2 DH Powell $\frac{1}{2}$ *P Habershon; 11 K Gordon $\frac{1}{2}$ *M James; 12 MJ Pitt
 1 J Perry; 13 Z Mehmet 0 R Quince; 14 PB Cook 0*C Watson
 E - Berks 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Essex 6.12.80: 7 EDV Young 1 MV Stanley

* result agreed without proceeding to adjudication

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date on the 11th March 1981.

An unusually brief Ebony competition has already produced a winner in the shape of Essex IV, to whom congratulations. Congratulations also to Middx I on their new unbeaten record (though Surrey might point out that it isn't quite the record run of wins they were after...).

Lots of defaults in this issue. Heaven knows what will happen if the new proposed nomination and eligibility rules come into force; some teams seem to have difficulty enough with the ones we've got.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

| <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u> | | C | E | H | K | M | N | O | Sy | Sx | MP |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Berks | | 4½ | 9 | | 7 | 6½+1 | 9 | 7+1 | 3 | 5½ | 0/8 |
| Cambs | 15½ | | 13½ | 12½ | 12½ | 7 | 8+6 | 13½ | 11½+3 | 7 | 6/8 |
| Essex | 11 | 6½ | | 10½+4 | 6½ | 5½ | 11½+3 | | 7 | 12½ | 4/8 |
| Herts | | 7½ | 5½+4 | | 5½ | 7½ | | 17½ | 11 | | 2/6 |
| Kent | 13 | 7½ | 13½ | 14½ | | | 16½ | 15½+1 | 13½+1 | 15 | 7/8 |
| Middx | 12½+1 | 13 | 14½ | 12½ | | | 10½ | 17 | 10 | 11½ | 7½/8 |
| Norfolk | 11 | 6+6 | 5½+3 | | 3½ | 9½ | | | 11 | | 2/5 |
| Oxon | 12+1 | 6½ | | 2½ | 3½+1 | 3 | | | | 9½ | 1/6 |
| Surrey | 17 | 5½+3 | 13 | 9 | 5½+1 | 10 | 8 | | | 9 | 3½/8 |
| Sussex | 14½ | 13 | 7½ | | 5 | 8½ | | 10½ | 11 | | 4/7 |

| <u>MONTAGUE-JONES</u> | | Bd | Bu | C | E | H | K | M | Sk | Sy | Sx | MP |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Beds | | | | 20d | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8½+1 | 11 | | 7 | 3½/7 |
| Bucks | | | | | 11½ | | 9½ | 11½ | | 11 | 16½ | 4/5 |
| Cambs II | Od | | | | | | | | | 2½ | | 0/2 |
| Essex II | 10 | 8½ | | | | 15½ | | 13½ | 16 | 9½ | 9½ | 3½/7 |
| Herts II | 9 | | | 4½ | | | | 10 | | | 7 | ½/4 |
| Kent II | 13 | 10½ | | | | | | | | 10½ | 14 | 4/4 |
| Middx II | 10½+1 | 8½ | | 6½ | 10 | | | | 15 | | | 2½/5 |
| Suffolk | 9 | | | 4 | | | | 5 | | 10 | | ½/4 |
| Surrey II | | 9 | 15½ | 10½ | | | 9½ | | 10 | | 12½ | 3½/6 |
| Sussex II | 13 | 3½ | | 10½ | 13 | | 6 | | | 7½ | | 3/6 |

| <u>AMBOYNA</u> | | E | K | M | Sy | Sx | E | K | M | Sy | Sx | MP |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|---|-----|----|-----|------|
| Essex III | | | 10 | 14½ | 11½ | 11 | | | 6½ | 10 | 17½ | 5½/7 |
| Kent III | 10 | | 9 | 5 | | | | | 7+1 | 7 | | ½/5 |
| Middx III | 5½ | 11 | | | 13 | 13½ | 12+1 | | | | 13 | 5/6 |
| Surrey III | 8½ | 15 | | | 13½ | 9 | 13 | | | | 14½ | 4/6 |
| Sussex III | 9 | | 7 | 6½ | | 2½ | | 6 | 5½ | | | 0/6 |

| <u>EBONY</u> | | E | B | Sy | E | B | Sy | GP | MP |
|--------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Essex IV | | | 9½ | 16 | | 11 | 11½ | 48 | 3 |
| Berks II | 10½ | | 10½ | 9 | | | 14½ | 44½ | 3 |
| Surrey IV | 4 | 9½ | | 8½ | 5½ | | | 27½ | 0 |

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables. The Ebony one is of course complete; the others by and large include only results that have been sent to the Bulletin and some match captains rarely bother to send anything. (Please remind them that results not published in the Bulletin risk not being graded.)

Adjudication results, for a change, are on the previous page.

CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>Norfolk</u> | | 14.2.81 | <u>Cambs</u> | | <u>Oxford</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Kent</u> | |
|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------|------------------|--|
| 1 OM Hindle (B) | | 0 1 | AJ Mestel (W) | | def | | 0 1 | RG Eales | |
| 2 C Cubitt | ½ ½ | | MA Pagden | | SW Giddins | | ½ ½ | D Friedgood | |
| 3 T Farrand | ½ ½ | | PR Kemp | | D Hackett | | ½ ½ | PS Milner-Barry | |
| 4 RA Fuller | a | | MP Townsend | | P Botham | | 0 1 | IR Watson | |
| 5 Rev P Kings | ½ ½ | | PP Taylor | | R Starkie | | ½ ½ | AG Trangmar | |
| 6 J Wells | a | | P Swinnerton-Dyer | | G Chapman | | 0 1 | JN Sugden | |
| 7 R Hardy | a | | RJ Richmond | | T Pavlovic | | 0 1 | M Macdonald-Ross | |
| 8 J Emms | 1 0 | | CI Howell | | S Easterbrook Smith | | 0 1 | AE Hanreck | |
| 9 A Charity | a | | PW Bourne | | S Charles | | a | RMR O'Kelly | |
| 10 T Lenton | 0 1 | | RB Newbery | | N Hepworth | | 0 1 | JR Richardson | |
| 11 KA McEwan | ½ ½ | | N Donovan | | J Yates | | 0 1 | MP Cook | |
| 12 M Shephard | a | | P Gayson | | G Jones | | 0 1 | D Murphy | |
| 13 P Clemens | 0 1 | | MN Panchen | | D Godfrey | | 0 1 | PJ Heaven | |
| 14 J Ferrers-Dunn | 0 1 | | RP Bristow | | G Rasell | | 0 1 | AP Smith | |
| 15 Miss S Wood | 1 0 | | DJ Best | | JC Waldron | | 0 1 | RW O'Brien | |
| 16 M Johnson | a | | JE Mitchell | | M Kimber | | 0 1 | M Reddie | |
| 17 J Scott | 0 1 | | IC Kemp | | J Buttons | | 1 0 | RA Parry | |
| 18 D Carter | ½ ½ | | MCD Knapton | | N Jones | | ½ ½ | RCA L-Pentecost. | |
| 19 G Lyon | ½ ½ | | D Norriss | | S Hayler | | 0 1 | PB Cook | |
| 20 N Brown | 1 0 | | def | | D Buckland | | ½ ½ | R Williamson | |

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CHAMPIONSHIP

138:7

| <u>Sussex</u> | | 13.12.80 | <u>Cambridge</u> | <u>Norfolk</u> | 13.12.80 | <u>Surrey</u> |
|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 BK Denman (W) | 1 | 0 | SJB Knott (B) | RA Fuller | 0 | 1 M Prizant |
| 2 G Kenworthy | 0 | a 1* | MA Pagden | def | 0 | 0 def |
| 3 GH James | 1 | 0 | AJ Berry | PR Kings | 1 | 0 WA Linton |
| 4 JIP Simpole | 1 | 0 | def | J Wells | 0 | 1 TW Pelling |
| 5 FJ Kwiatkowski | 1 | 0 | CA Frostick | J Emms | 1 | 0 def |
| 6 SON Hawes | 1/2 | 1/2 | TW Robbins | I Judd | 1 | 0 def |
| 7 M Nimitz | 1 | 0 | RJ Richmond | KB McEwan | 1/2 | 1/2 RG Granat |
| 8 JW Cornforth | 1 | 0 | JS Friedland | T Lenton | 1 | 0 M Yeo |
| 9 JMC Hepworth | 1 | 0 | PP Taylor | I Gladden | 0 | 1 JG Gallagher |
| 10 MA Cook | 1/2 | 1/2 | N Walker | JM Scott | 0 | 1 J McGrath |
| 11 KF Homeyard | 0 | 1 | CI Howell | M Johnson | 1 | 0 S Dighton |
| 12 ML Roberts | 0 | 1 | JS Lawrence | J Ferrers Dunn | 1/2 | 1/2 DL Barasi |
| 13 P Fallon | 1/2 | 1/2 | R Morris-Hill | M Shephard | 1/2 | 1/2 HM Cath |
| 14 BH Richards | 1/2 | 1/2 | Miss H Granat | PR Vivian | 1/2 | 1/2 PR Archer |
| 15 Tung Tong | 1/2 | 1/2 | MN Panchen | OD Carter | 1/2 | 1/2 B Valentine |
| 16 LJ Cannon | 1 | 0 | def | G Lyon | 1/2 | 1/2 GJ Mason |
| 17 S Coe | 1/2 | 1/2 | PJ Best | R Lamont | 1 | 0 FS Field |
| 18 C Arthur | 0 | 1 | IC Hemp | E Shown | 0 | 1 FC Manning |
| 19 D Hopson | 1 | 0 | D Regis | KA Charlton | 1 | 0 J Lopes |
| 20 RTF Williams | 1 | 0 | G Sexton | P Lamont | 1 | 0 M Burrows |
| (St Brides) | 13 | 7 | *on appeal | (Newmarket) | 11 | 8 |

| <u>Norfolk</u> | | 17.1.81 | <u>Middx</u> | <u>Berks</u> | 17.1.81 | <u>Kent</u> |
|-----------------|-----|---------|----------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1 OM Hindle (W) | 1/2 | 1/2 | GD Lee (B) | MJ Staples (W) | 1/2 | 1/2 RG Eales |
| Cubitt | 1/2 | 1/2 | AP Law | Miss CJ Nichalson | 0 | 1 AC Kosten |
| 3 RA Fuller | 0 | 1 | AH Perkins | DS Tucker | 0 | 1 D Friedgood |
| 4 M Read | 1/2 | 1/2 | KI Norman | P Morrey | 0 | 1 IR Watson |
| 5 S Ruthen | 0 | 1 | JC Benjamin | PJ Sharp | 1 | 0 M Macdonald-Ross |
| 6 J Emms | 0 | a 1 | T Parkes | OWS Jones | 0 | 1 PS Milner-Barry |
| 7 PR Kings | 0 | 1 | GA Leyton | FG Dingwall | 0 | 1 JN Sugden |
| 8 O Lamont | 0 | 1 | S Goodman | MW Marlow | 0 | 1 RMR O'Kelly |
| 9 M Woolnough | 1 | 0 | HB Angel | TN Parrott | 0 | 1 AE Hanreck |
| 10 M Hughes | 1 | 0 | S Tovey | DI Stevenson | 1 | 0 D Murphy |
| 11 T Lenton | 0 | 1 | BL Baer | JT Matthews | 1 | 0 J Wager |
| 12 KA McEwan | 1 | 0 | NA Perkins | MF Redmond | 0 | 1 DH Powell |
| 13 M Johnson | 1 | 0 | S Band | MR Wilkins | 1 | 0 NR Oliver |
| 14 M Shephard | 1 | 0 | T Burrell | AJ Stenton | 1/2 | 1/2 RW O'Brien |
| 15 P Clemens | 1/2 | 1/2 | S Rawlings | RF Britton | 0 | 1 CF Woodcock |
| 16 I Gladden | 1/2 | 1/2 | BA Smith | MD Bennet | 1/2 | 1/2 G Botley |
| 17 P Vivian | 1/2 | 1/2 | R Cousens | AJ Aslett | 1/2 | 1/2 DC Taylor |
| 18 D Carter | 1/2 | 1/2 | G Wayte | CD Lymbouris | 0 | 1 P Taylor |
| 19 G Lyon | 1/2 | 1/2 | J Redon | KS Benjamin | 1 | 0 I Pountney |
| 20 Mrs K Hindle | 1/2 | 1/2 | DN Foley-Comer | MG Jones | 0 | 1 MJ Pitt |
| (Metford) | 9 | 10 1/2 | | (Sandhurst) | 7 | 13 |

| <u>Sussex</u> | | 17.1.81 | <u>Surrey</u> | <u>Surrey</u> | 31.1.81 | <u>Berks</u> |
|------------------|-----|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1 BJ Denman | 1 | 0 | NE Povah | GD Flear (W) | 0 | a 1+ MJ Staples |
| 2 G Kenworthy | 1/2 | 1/2 | CM Cooley | CM Cooley | 1/2 | 1/2 PA Lamford |
| 3 GH James | 1 | 0 | def | J Pigott | 1 | 0 R Moss |
| 4 JIP Simpole | 1/2 | 1/2 | M Prizant | R Granat | +1 | a 0 DS Tucker |
| 5 FJ Kwiatkowski | 1 | 0 | W Linton | M Prizant | 1 | 0 K Bowmer |
| 6 SON Hawes | 0 | 1 | T Pelling | W Linton | 0 | a 1+ PJ Sharp |
| 7 M Nimitz | 1 | 0 | A Muir | T Pelling | 1 | 0 P Morrey |
| 8 JW Cornforth | 1 | 0 | R Granat | M Singleton | 1/2 | 1/2 GE Borrowdale |
| 9 DGA Shallcross | 1/2 | 1/2 | M Singleton | M Yeo | 1 | 0 DI Stevenson |
| 10 KF Homeyard | 0 | 1 | M Yeo | J Gallagher | 1 | 0 TN Parrott |
| 11 P Fallon | 0 | a 1 | S Gillam | S Gillam | 1 | 0 JC Hart |
| 12 BH Richards | 1 | 0 | def | T Williams | 1 | 0 JT Matthews |
| 13 RTF Williams | 0 | 1 | R Stockwell | R Abayasekera | 1 | 0 MR Wilkins |
| 14 LJ Cannon | 1/2 | a 1/2 | A Stachulski | R Stockwell | 1 | 0 MD Bennet |
| 15 CP Tucknott | 1/2 | 1/2 | D Rowson | C Jones | 1 | 0 AJ Aslett |
| 16 PD Leat | 1 | a 0 | N Rose | D Rowson | 1 | 0 RG Briton |
| 17 PN Kington | 0 | 1 | D Barasi | D Barasi | 1 | 0 EJ Smith |
| 18 D Hopson | 1/2 | 1/2 | G Dormand | S Dighton | 1 | 0 MS Redmond |
| 19 RH Williams | 1/2 | 1/2 | D Mackle | A McDonald | 1 | 0 CD Lymbouris |
| 20 LS Halliday | 1/2 | a 1/2 | PR Archer | Miss S Walker | 1 | 0 ST Bird |
| (Eastbourne) | 11 | 9 | | (Sutton) | 17 | 3 |

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| 138:8 | <u>Middx</u> | 31.1.81 | <u>Essex</u> | <u>Oxon</u> | 31.1.81 | <u>Sussex</u> |
| 1 | CW Pritchett (W) | 1 0 | AJ Stebbings (B) | GR Moore (B) | 1 0 | DH Cummings (W) |
| 2 | AJ Whiteley | 1 0 | AP Lewis | SW Giddins | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JIP Simpole |
| 3 | PG Large | 1 0 | JB Howson | BPA Andrews | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | FJ Kwiatkowski |
| 4 | AH Perkins | 1 0 | K Bowden | P Webster | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | SON Hawes |
| 5 | J Hodgson | 1 0 | S Kalinski | P Botham | 0 1 | GH James |
| 6 | E Schiller | 1 0 | T Hart | R Starkie | 0 1 | M Nimitz |
| 7 | JC Benjamin | 1 0 | IA Robson | T Pavlovic | 0 1 | JW Cornforth |
| 8 | J Levitt | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AT Marshall | S Easterbrook Smith | 1 0 | ML Roberts |
| 9 | JB Adams | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | IBN Smith | D Cooper | 0 1 | P Fallon |
| 10 | RJ Pearce | 1 0 | R Rodie | A Britton | 0 1 | KF Homeyard |
| 11 | GA Leyton | 1 0 | JT Pascoe | J Yates | 0 1 | LJ Cannon |
| 12 | T Peterson | 0 1 | W Saunders | G Jones | 0 1 | JP Munday |
| 13 | T Burrell | =0 a 1+ | K Barnes | D Godfrey | 1 0 | PD Leat |
| 14 | S Goodman | 0 1 | NJM Pelling | N Hepworth | 1 0 | PN Kington |
| 15 | DP Lynch | 1 0 | R Heppinstall | JC Waldron | 1 0 | P Watson |
| 16 | KR Clark | +1 a 0= | H Woolverton | M Kimber | 1 0 | RTF Williams |
| 17 | G Dickson | 1 0 | F Chin | S Horwood | 0 1 | DG Ratcliffe |
| 18 | M Burbidge | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Ramage | M Goodwin | 0 1 | RD Hirsch |
| 19 | Darren Lee | +1 a 0= | I Hunnable | N Giffin | 1 0 | M Curtis |
| 20 | SJ Rodericks | 0 1 | G Gatheral | S Hayler | 1 0 | def |
| (Highbury Hill) | | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | (Oxford) | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |

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| | <u>Cambs</u> | 7.2.81 | <u>Kent</u> | <u>Kent</u> | 14.2.81 | <u>Surrey</u> |
| 1 | WR Hartston (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AC Kosten | DJ King (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Flear |
| 2 | SM Taulbut | 1 0 | RG Eales | J Kinlay | 1 0 | def |
| 3 | SJB Knott | 1 0 | D Friedgood | D Friedgood | 0 1 | JJ Ady |
| 4 | MA Pagden | 1 0 | IR Watson | MV Lambshire | 1 0 | T Pelling |
| 5 | AJ Berry | 1 0 | AG Trangmar | K Wicker | 1 0 | R Granat |
| 6 | PR Kemp | 0 1 | PS Milner-Barry | PS Milner-Barry | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Gallagher |
| 7 | MP Townsend | 1 0 | JN Sugden | IR Watson | 1 0 | M Yeo |
| 8 | RF Holmes | 1 0 | RMR O'Kelly | AG Trangmar | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Coates |
| 9 | TW Robbins | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AE Hanreck | JN Sugden | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Gillam |
| 10 | CA Frostick | 0 1 | M Macdonald-Ross | M Macdonald-Ross | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Williams |
| 11 | JS Friedland | 0 1 | J Sommerville | AE Hanreck | 1 0 | R Abayasekera |
| 12 | KL Harris | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MP Cook | RMR O'Kelly | 1 0 | A Kinsman |
| 13 | PP Taylor | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Hutcheson | MP Cook | 0 1 | R Stockwell |
| 14 | SH Stogarty | 0 1 | D Murphy | JR Richardson | 1 0 | N Rose |
| 15 | RJ Richmond | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DH Powell | D Murphy | 1 0 | K Inwood |
| 16 | SB Death | 1 0 | RW O'Brien | DH Powell | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Roche |
| 17 | CI Howell | 1 0 | J Wager | AP Smith | a | G Mason |
| 18 | C Mackenzie | 1 0 | CF Woodcock | G Botley | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A McDonald |
| 19 | PW Bourne | 1 0 | DC Taylor | AJ King | 1 0 | FC Manning |
| 20 | SR Williams | 0 1 | J Dodgson | DJ Edmonds | 1 0 | F Field |
| (Cambridge) | | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | (Charlton House) | (13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$) | |

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| | <u>Berks</u> | 14.2.81 | <u>Oxon</u> | <u>Sussex</u> | 14.2.81 | <u>Middx</u> |
| 1 | MJ Staples (B) | 1 0 | HWG Phipps (W) | BJ Denman (B) | 1 0 | J Tisdall (W) |
| 2 | M Bennet | 0 1 | GR Moore | JC Henshaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AJ Whiteley |
| 3 | PJ Sharp | 0 1 | SW Giddins | SC Conquest | 1 0 | GD Lee |
| 4 | R Moss | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | BPA Andrews | GA James | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AP Law |
| 5 | DS Tucker | a | P Botham | JIP Simpole | 1 0 | PG Large |
| 6 | SW Dolan | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Starkie | FJ Kwiatkowski | 0 1 | AH Perkins |
| 7 | GE Borrowdale | 0 1 | G Chapman | M Nimitz | 0 1 | JC Benjamin |
| 8 | DV Lofts | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Easterbrook Smith | DP Frost | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Parkes |
| 9 | OWS Jones | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Pavlovic | JMC Hepworth | 0 1 | RJ Pearce |
| 10 | FG Dingwall | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Charles | DB Scott | 0 1 | GA Leyton |
| 11 | P Morrey | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Cooper | AJ Dommett | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Leach |
| 12 | TN Parrott | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Hepworth | KF Homeyard | 0 1 | DP Lynch |
| 13 | D Stevenson | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Yates | BH Richards | 0 1 | G Dickson |
| 14 | NS Cooper | 1 0 | D Godfrey | CP Tucknott | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CHJ Orton |
| 15 | JC Hart | 0 1 | M Kimber | LJ Cannon | 0 1 | S Rodericks |
| 16 | JT Matthews | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Horwood | JP Munday | 0 1 | G Wolfarth |
| 17 | K Robbins | 0 1 | J Buttons | PD Leat | 1 a 0 | S Band |
| 18 | AJ Stenton | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Jones | P Watson | 0 1 | AT Erdal-Smith |
| 19 | SM Piercey | 0 1 | N Giffin | RC Davies | 1 0 | GL Brown |
| 20 | AJ Aslett | 0 1 | S Hayler | RTF Williams | 1 0 | S Rawlings |
| (Sandhurst) | | (7 12) | | (Falmer School) | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |

| <u>Essex</u> | | 14.2.81 | <u>Herts</u> | | <u>Middx</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Berks</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | AJ Stebbings (B) | + a = | PV | Byway (W) | GD Lee (B) | 0 | 1 | MJ Staples (W) | |
| 2 | AP Lewis | 1 | 0 | G Palmer | AP Law | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Sharp | |
| 3 | D Sherman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AC Cooper | D MacDonald | 0 | 1 | R Moss | |
| 4 | K Bowden | 1 | 0 | AB Haberberg | AH Perkins | 1 | 0 | JH Hodgson | |
| 5 | D Futter | 1 | 0 | def | KI Norman | | a | GE Borrowdale | |
| 6 | SM Kalinsky | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Howell | RJ Pearce | 1 | 0 | DI Stevenson | |
| 7 | AT Marshall | 0 | 1 | AJ Wheatley | GA Leyton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JT Matthews | |
| 8 | IBN Smith | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AP Primett | DP Lynch | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MR Wilkins | |
| 9 | ID Hunnable | 0 | 1 | J Nellist | TT Peterson | 1 | 0 | PAF Watkins | |
| 10 | K Spurgeon | 0 | 1 | H Tebbs | SP Goodman | 1 | 0 | CD Parkinson | |
| 11 | ES Lee | 1 | 0 | J Cook | P Yerbury | 1 | 0 | AJ Aslett | |
| 12 | NL Carr | 1 | 0 | P Bonafont | GA Dickson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Dr NM Stewart | |
| 13 | W Saunders | = a + | | J Sachs | JM Quinn | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MG Jones | |
| 14 | M Twyble | = a + | | D Pinch | S Tovey | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RG Britton | |
| 15 | JR Cooke | + a = | | C Watson | S Rodericks | 1 | 0 | MF Redmond | |
| 16 | NJM Pelling | 1 | 0 | D Levin | M Burbidge | 1 | 0 | G Harrison | |
| 17 | JT Pascoe | 0 | 1 | B Morris | JE Redon | 0 | 1 | WH Norris | |
| 18 | K Barnes | 1 | 0 | J Denton | DN Foley-Comer | 1 | 0 | def | |
| 19 | IJ Myall | 1 | 0 | M Dyer | D Nicholls | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MP Cook | |
| 20 | R Heppinstall | 1 | 0 | T Thurstan | R Cope | 1 | 0 | MD Baker | |
| (Wanstead) | | | | | (Highbury Hill S) | | | | |
| (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$) | | | | | (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$) | | | | |

| <u>Camb</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Surrey</u> | | <u>Norfolk</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Essex</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | AJ Mestel (B) | a | M | Prizant (W) | O Hindle (W) | 0 | a | JB Howson (B) | |
| 2 | S Knott | 0 | 1 | W Linton | C Cubitt | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Bowden | |
| 3 | M Pagden | a | T | Pelling | T Farrand | 0 | 1 | SM Kalinsky | |
| 4 | A Berry | 1 | 0 | def | Rev P Kings | 0 | 1 | IA Robson | |
| 5 | P Kemp | 0 | 1 | R Granat | J Emms | | a | D Futter | |
| 6 | M Townsend | 0 | 1 | M Singleton | K McEwan | 0 | 1 | IBN Smith | |
| 7 | R Holmes | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Yeo | T Lenton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AT Marshall | |
| 8 | T Robbins | a | R | Stockwell | M Johnson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Spurgeon | |
| 9 | T Friedland | 1 | 0 | A Stachulski | Miss S Wood | | a | JR Cooke | |
| 10 | P Taylor | 1 | 0 | B Valentine | RON Hughes | 0 | 1 | IJ Myall | |
| 11 | K Harris | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Roche | M Shephard | 0 | 1 | W Saunders | |
| 12 | PSwinnerton-Dyer | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Barasi | J Scott | 0 | 1 | NJM Pelling | |
| 13 | RJ Richmond | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | NM Cath | I Gladdon | 0 | 1 | M Twyble | |
| 14 | M Panchen | 1 | 0 | D Mackle | P Clemens | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Heppinstall | |
| 15 | S Death | 1 | 0 | def | G Wood | 1 | 0 | C Ramage | |
| 16 | N Boston | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JRM Moore | J Ferrers-Dunn | 1 | 0 | H Woolverton | |
| 17 | P Bourne | 1 | 0 | DF Field | P Vivian | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Purdon | |
| 18 | S Williams | 1 | 0 | def | D Carter | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | I Hunnable | |
| 19 | P Gayson | 1 | 0 | def | Mrs K Hindle | 0 | 1 | K Clow | |
| 20 | J Swain | 1 | 0 | def | R Lamont | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Rodie | |
| (Cambridge) | | | | | (Newmarket) | | | | |
| (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$) | | | | | (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$) | | | | |

MONTAGUE-JONES

| <u>Essex II</u> | | 10.1.81 | <u>Bucks</u> | | <u>Kent II</u> | | 25.1.81 | <u>Sussex II</u> | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | K Spurgeon (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PC Girdlestone (W) | NR Oliver (B) | 0 | 1 | D Frost | |
| 2 | ES Lee | 0 | 1 | G Moore | RW O'Brien | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AB Bamford | |
| 3 | J Pascoe | 0 | 1 | DA Bennett | IM Pountney | 1 | 0 | ML Roberts | |
| 4 | K Warren | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RB Edwards | MJ Reddie | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RH Williams | |
| 5 | K Barnes | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JC Saunders | JA Dodgson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PR Selby | |
| 6 | J Manley | 1 | 0 | RCS Newton | P McIntyre | =0 | a 1+ | CP Tucknott | |
| 7 | R Heppinstall | 1 | 0 | KG Hyde | NR Keene | 1 | 0 | AH Palmer | |
| 8 | M Twyble | 1 | 0 | PJ Adams | RS Sefton | 0 | 1 | CJ MacArthur | |
| 9 | SR Lee | 0 | 1 | Dr EN Bramley | J Allen | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Watson | |
| 10 | M Inzani | 0 | 1 | RD de Coverly | M Harding | 1 | 0 | H Rosenthal | |
| 11 | M Pheby | 1 | 0 | DR Smith | Z Mehmet | 1 | 0 | JL Whiteman | |
| 12 | C Ramage | 0 | 1 | K Beedle | RJ Haddrell | +1 | a 0= | PA Batchelor | |
| 13 | F Chin | = $\frac{1}{2}$ | a $\frac{1}{2}$ + | BW Atkinson | PB Cook | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DG Ratcliffe | |
| 14 | T Whitton | 0 | 1 | A Robbings | HT Jones | 1 | 0 | RD Hirsch | |
| 15 | T Coote | 1 | 0 | AJ Cox | PJN Howorth | 1 | 0 | JW Hall | |
| 16 | K Clow | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PD Porter | LA Trangmar | 1 | 0 | MR Hickman | |
| 17 | JB Hawson | 0 | 1 | MR Beauchamp | CM Brown | 1 | 0 | J Richmond | |
| 18 | P Harbott | 0 | 1 | JE Povey | DW Patterson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Ku | |
| 19 | S Abbott | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PR Rawcliffe | SJ Wood | 1 | 0 | RA Parker | |
| 20 | R Langenham | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Niedzwiedzki | RCA Lee-Pentecost | 1 | 0 | MP Hubbard | |
| (Wanstead) | | | | | (St Brides) | | | | |
| 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | 14 6 | | | | |

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| <u>Essex II</u> | | 24.1.81 | <u>Middx II</u> | <u>Herts II</u> | 24.1.81 | <u>Beds</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | K Spurgeon (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JM Quinn (W) | AG Burrows (B) | 0 | P Habershon (W) |
| 2 | K Warren | 1 | BL Baer | C Lean | 0 | JN Wingfield |
| 3 | ES Lee | 0 | AT Erdal-Smith | P Vainker | 1 | R Freeman |
| 4 | M Inzani | 1 | AJ Selkirk | TA Sinkinson | 0 | S Roe |
| 5 | J Manley | 0 | MD Houghton | BA Fewell | 0 | A Perkins |
| 6 | J Pascoe | 1 | TN Burrell | DP Young | 0 | P Kendall |
| 7 | K Barnes | $\frac{1}{2}$ | BA Smith | G Lawrence | 0 | W Osborne |
| 8 | SR Lee | 1 | MJ Hooper | MC Cooke | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Hatton |
| 9 | F Chin | 0 a 1 | JVA Franks | PJ Gregory | 1 | M James |
| 10 | T Coote | 0 | C Swick | RJ Arnot | 1 | R Andrew |
| 11 | A Downham | 1 | NG Long | DA Bax | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W Cordon |
| 12 | I Pheby | 1 a 0 | RC Cousens | JA Leake | 1 | J Staddon |
| 13 | C Ramage | 1 | JE Redon | JT Simmons | 1 | G Stokes |
| 14 | T Whitton | 1 | DG Wayte | def | 0 | G Valerio |
| 15 | K Clow | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PR Southwell | S Law | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Dunne |
| 16 | JB Hawson | 1 | ASF Cross | TC Wright | 0 | R Quince |
| 17 | R Forey | 1 | TV Parrott | J Macdonald | 1 | C Watson |
| 18 | P Harbott | 0 | RD Meade | BW Rippon | 0 | S Yates |
| 19 | R Langenham | 1 | OC Chataway | J O'Neil | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Perry |
| 20 | R Parker | 1 | VSJ Litvin | C Majer | 1 | A Sanderson |
| (Wanstead) | | $13\frac{1}{2}$ | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | (Ashwell) | 9 | 11 |

| <u>Suffolk</u> | | 24.1.81 | <u>Surrey II</u> | <u>Surrey II</u> | 7.2.81 | <u>Essex II</u> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | SJ Gregory (W) | 1 | DL Barasi (B) | RE Rushbrook (W) | 0 | K Spurgeon (B) |
| 2 | CN Riches | 0 | AV Stachulski | KJ Thurlow | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Yates |
| 3 | IJ Wallis | 1 | GJ Mason | KFH Inwood | 1 | F Chin |
| 4 | DP Hurricks | 0 | BJ Valentine | AR Corkett | 1 | I Pheby |
| 5 | TG Dunmore | 1 | def | BJ Valentine | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Forey |
| 6 | RCT Parry | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JM Soesan | DL Barasi | 0 | M Inzani |
| 7 | J Buis | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PR Archer | JM Soesan | 1 | S Abbott |
| 8 | CM Gold | 1 | G Woodhead | GJ Mason | =0 a 1+ | K Clow |
| 9 | DWA Packham | 1 | GD Green | HM Cath | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Langenham |
| 10 | DE Brown | 1 | def | GK Sandiford | +1 a 0= | C Purdon |
| 11 | MJ Edwards | 0 | SL Kearney | AT MacDonald | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Hawson |
| 12 | IR Pickup | 0 | SG Walker | MR Tebb | 1 | N Amor |
| 13 | D Mayers | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | E Weimann | GW Dormand | $\frac{1}{2}$ | L Crane |
| 14 | N Whurr | 1 | BJ Todd | FS Field | 0 | R Hammond |
| 15 | R Adams | 0 | NR Hackers | G Woodhead | 0 | R Wagstaff |
| 16 | DB Smith | 0 | DE Luckin | SL Kearney | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Parker |
| 17 | D Allsop | $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Blackburn | GC Nurse | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Lynn |
| 18 | EA Bailey | 0 | DA Baldock | JRM Moore | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Read |
| 19 | A Hodgson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Rolfe | DJ Mackle | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Ohlson |
| 20 | DA Horn | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Hurst | FC Manning | 1 | P Richbell |
| (RHS) | | 10 | 10 | (Sutton) | $10\frac{1}{2}$ | $9\frac{1}{2}$ |

| <u>Sussex II</u> | | 7.2.81 | <u>Beds</u> | <u>Middx II</u> | 7.2.81 | <u>Herts</u> |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | D Frost (B) | 0 | P Habershon (W) | JM Quinn (W) | 1 | TM Thurstan (B) |
| 2 | Canon AE Smith | 0 | JN Wingfield | G Wolfarth | 0 a 1 | P Vainker |
| 3 | ML Roberts | 1 | R Freeman | A Gaffney | 0 | TA Sinkinson |
| 4 | RE Williams | 1 | S Roe | AT Erdal-Smith | 1 | MN Sutton |
| 5 | PR Selby | 0 | A Perkins | def | 0 | BA Fewell |
| 6 | CP Tucknott | 0 | W Osborne | TI Casswell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DP Young |
| 7 | T Norton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M James | MA Brougham | 1 | RJ Arnot |
| 8 | FPE Green | 1 | P Gill | D Besso | 1 | JF Gittus |
| 9 | AH Palmer | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JN Staddon | TN Burrell | 0 | JA Leake |
| 10 | CJ MacArthur | 1 | W Cordon | JVA Franks | 0 | JT Simmons |
| 11 | JP Munday | 1 | G Stokes | def | 0 | DA Bax |
| 12 | H Rosenthal | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Quince | DG Wayte | 0 | G Lawrence |
| 13 | D Clarke | 1 | J Perry | JE Redon | 1 | KL Woodland |
| 14 | JL Whiteman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Yates | RC Cousens | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Mackenzie |
| 15 | PA Batchelor | 1 | C Watson | MJ Cresswell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TC Wright |
| 16 | P Watson | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Dunne | NG Long | $\frac{1}{2}$ | T MacDonald |
| 17 | J Whall | 1 | T Hynes | LJ Vrondisiss | 1 | S Law |
| 18 | D Ku | 1 | D Shearer | R Jennings | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Brown |
| 19 | RA Parker | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Little | OC Chataway | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JC Robertson |
| 20 | J Richmond | 1 | B Wigginton | BDA Fraser | 1 | BA Fewell |
| (St Brides) | | 13 | 7 | (Highbury Hill) | 10 | 10 |

| <u>Beds</u> | 21.2.81 | <u>Middx II</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 JN Wingfield (B) | 0 1 | JM Quinn (W) |
| 2 R Freeman | 1 0 | A Ivens |
| 3 S Roe | 1 0 | def |
| 4 A Perkins | 1 0 | JVA Franks |
| 5 W Osborne | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | BA Smith |
| 6 P Hatton | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Rawlings |
| 7 M James | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JW Cotterell |
| 8 P Gill | 1 0 | def |
| 9 R Andrew | 0 1 | RC Cousens |
| 10 JN Staddon | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Bonny |
| 11 G Valerio | a | MJ Cresswell |
| 12 J Perry | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GS Kitchen |
| 13 M Dunne | 0 1 | NG Long |
| 14 S Yates | 0 1 | R Jennings |
| 15 D Considine | 0 1 | OC Chataway |
| 16 K Liddle | 0 1 | TV Parrott |
| 17 B Wigginton | 1 0 | P Clapham |
| 18 P Copperwheat | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DP Marchand |
| 19 T Hynes | 0 1 | BDA Fraser |
| 20 A Carabin | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Thurston |

(Dunstable) (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$)AMBOYNA

| <u>Middx III</u> | 17.1.81 | <u>Essex III</u> | <u>Sussex III</u> | 17.1.81 | <u>Surrey III</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 DR MacDonald (W) | + $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ = | 1 Pheby (B) | PR Selby (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Roche |
| 2 SJ Rodericks | 1 0 | KW Clow | P Watson | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GJ Mason |
| 3 J Benjamin | 1 0 | MPL Inzani | JL Whiteman | 1 0 | HM Cath |
| 4 T Cruse | 1 0 | P Harbott | L Butt | 0 1 | RG Rusha |
| 5 D Nicholls | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | LA Crane | PH Benson | 0 1 | SG Walker |
| 6 NW Faulks | 0 1 | NA Haque | PJ Grant | 0 1 | J Pattle |
| 7 A Gaffney | 1 0 | TR Carr | TJ Sheldon | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JJ Skielnik |
| 8 AT Erdal-Smith | 1 0 | P Heath | EJ Bowley | 0 1 | DM Woods |
| 9 D Ivens | 1 0 | RJ Hammond | RH Saunders | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Lyons |
| 10 J Faldon | 1 0 | JSA Wood | BG Locke | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GD Green |
| 11 Dr R Glew | 1 0 | DL Read | WD Lowe | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | FC Manning |
| 12 MD Houghton | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DJ Millward | DJ Prees | 0 1 | PM Shaw |
| 13 TI Casswell | 0 1 | BWG Morgan | GR Opie | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JDH Nicholas |
| 14 MD Brougham | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Turp | SD Rowson | 1 0 | E Weimann |
| 15 JVA Franks | 1 0 | MG Lynn | H Gold | 0 1 | MJ Cowley |
| 16 R Kane | 0 1 | PJ Hebblethwaite | Dr DJ Opie | 0 1 | JP Raison |
| 17 C Swick | 1 0 | R Rodie | S Smith | 0 1 | GC Nurse |
| 18 GL Brown | 1 0 | R Hessing | RA Parker | 0 a 1 | RE Rushbrook |
| 19 R Symonds | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | NH Twitchell | L Clarke | 0 1 | EA Parker |
| 20 GS Kitchin | 0 1 | BS Virk | D Smith | 0 1 | CJ Dennis |

(Highbury Hill S) 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Eastbourne)

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

| <u>Surrey III</u> | 31.1.81 | <u>Kent III</u> | <u>Essex III</u> | 31.1.81 | <u>Sussex III</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 HM Cath (W) | 0 1 | PB Cook (B) | D Read (B) | =0 a 1+ | PH Benson (W) |
| 2 PC Wood | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Gordon | A Chapman | +1 a 0= | PJ Grant |
| 3 DD Cox | 1 0 | D Heath | JP Manley | 1 0 | TJ Sheldon |
| 4 SG Walker | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | SJ Wood | MPL Inzani | 1 0 | D Costa |
| 5 J Pattle | 0 a 1 | M Ali | C Purdon | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RH Saunders |
| 6 JJ Skielnik | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Sherriff | NA Haque | 1 0 | JB Mitchell |
| 7 C Moorman | 1 0 | def | LJ Crane | 1 0 | J Richmond |
| 8 DM Woods | 1 0 | def | B Beavis | 1 0 | def |
| 9 B Lyons | 1 0 | P Childs | S Payne | 1 0 | def |
| 10 GD Green | 1 0 | M Phillips | NH Twitchell | +1 a 0= | RA Parker |
| 11 FC Manning | 1 0 | def | PJ Hebblethwaite | 1 0 | H Gold |
| 12 PM Shaw | 1 0 | A Sands | T Carr | 1 0 | Dr DJ Opie |
| 13 JDH Nicholas | 1 0 | A Purchase | D Bird | 1 0 | Miss D Garland |
| 14 E Weimann | 0 1 | B Crouch | JSA Wood | 0 1 | Miss P Garland |
| 15 MJ Cowley | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Sexton | R Wagstaff | 1 0 | def |
| 16 JP Raison | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Kingdon | R Hammond | 1 0 | def |
| 17 GC Nurse | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Morton | S Skelsey | 1 0 | def |
| 18 RE Rushbrook | 0 1 | R Hale | G Boden | 1 0 | def |
| 19 RG Rusha | 1 0 | T Atkins | M Lynn | 1 0 | def |
| 20 EA Parker | 1 0 | def | A Nabarro | 1 0 | def |

(Sutton)

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(Wanstead House)

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| <u>Kent III</u> | | 14.2.81 | <u>Essex III</u> | | <u>Sussex III</u> | | 14.2.81 | <u>Middx III</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----|
| 1 | K Gordon (B) | 0 | 1 | JP Manley (W) | PH Benson (W) | 0 | 1 | RS Walker (B) | |
| 2 | D Heath | 0 | 1 | MP Inzani | PJ Grant | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Williams | |
| 3 | S Lafferty | 1 | 0 | NA Haque | TJ Sheldon | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Ivens | |
| 4 | M Ali | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | LA Crane | L Butt | 0 | 1 | MA Houghton | |
| 5 | MR Wiltshire | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Elliott | S Coe | 0 | 1 | Dr R Glew | |
| 6 | RW Parsons | 0 | 1 | P Heath | RH Saunders | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Brougham | |
| 7 | A Sherriff | 1 | 0 | TR Carr | BG Locke | 1 | 0 | DK Abiaw | |
| 8 | M Ruston | 1 | 0 | P Turp | Miss P Garland | 0 | 1 | C Swick | |
| 9 | K Staines | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJ Hammond | WD Lowe | 1 | 0 | PL Szabo | |
| 10 | M Phillips | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DJ Millward | Dr DJ Opie | 0 | 1 | MJ Hooper | |
| 11 | A Sands | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DM Goorvitch | R Moffatt | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DN Foley-Comer | |
| 12 | B Crouch | 1 | 0 | BW Morgan | CA Jewell | 1 | 0 | MJ Casswell | |
| 13 | RC Shilling | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Hebblethwaite | SD Rowson | 1 | 0 | GS Kitchin | |
| 14 | P Childs | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DL Read | DJ Prees | 0 | 1 | LJ Vrondisiss | |
| 15 | R Kingdon | 0 | 1 | J Speigel | J Richmond | 0 | 1 | PD Meade | |
| 16 | T Collins | 0 | 1 | MG Lynn | H Gold | 0 | 1 | NG Long | |
| 17 | RJ Hale | 1 | 0 | NH Twitchell | DM Cleasby | 0 | 1 | R Jennings | |
| 18 | R Morton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GT Gooding | RA Parker | 0 | 1 | OC Chataway | |
| 19 | H Samek | 0 | 1 | J Page | L Clark | 0 | 1 | TV Parrott | |
| 20 | M O'Connor | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | FW Keeling | def | 0 | 0 | def | |
| (Charlton H) | | 10 | 10 | | | | | 6 | 13 |

| <u>Essex III</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Surrey III</u> | | <u>Middx III</u> | | 28.2.81 | <u>Kent III</u> | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----|
| 1 | AF Downham (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Moorman (B) | RS Walker (W) | 1 | 0 | T Atkins (B) | |
| 2 | A Chapman | 1 | 0 | AP Soane | SH Band | 1 | 0 | D Heath | |
| 3 | S Lowe | 1 | 0 | SG Walker | SJ Pimentil | 1 | 0 | R Blake | |
| 4 | LJ Crane | 1 | 0 | P Kearsley | DJ Faldon | 1 | 0 | MH Micklethwaite | |
| 5 | def | 0 | 0 | def | A Martin | 0 | 1 | C Callow | |
| 6 | FRE Elliott | 0 | 1 | JS Skielnik | MD Houghton | a | | M Ruston | |
| 7 | P Heath | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Lyons | TI Casswell | 1 | 0 | P Childs | |
| 8 | DG Cannan | 1 | 0 | GD Green | D Besso | 0 | 1 | S Jacobs | |
| 9 | MP Sames | 1 | 0 | FC Manning | SH Lee | 1 | 0 | RW Parsons | |
| 10 | RJ Hammond | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JDH Nicholas | GL Brown | 0 | 1 | RB Parkin | |
| 11 | D Bird | 0 | 1 | DP Moss | S Rawlings | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Crouch | |
| 12 | S Hunt | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | E Weimann | JR Cotterell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Staines | |
| 13 | P Turp | 0 | 1 | MT Bolan | MJ Hooper | 0 | 1 | A Sherriff | |
| 14 | BW Morgan | 0 | 1 | MJ Cowley | MJ Cresswell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RC Shilling | |
| 15 | JSA Wood | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RE Mattocks | GS Kitchin | 0 | 1 | A Sands | |
| 16 | DL Read | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GC Nurse | NG Long | 1 | 0 | J Gilbert | |
| 17 | N Sutherland | 0 | 1 | RG Rusha | R Jennings | 1 | 0 | MP Mourant | |
| 18 | J Page | 1 | 0 | EA Parker | BDA Fraser | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Morton | |
| 19 | NH Twitchell | 0 | 1 | CJ Dennis | OC Chataway | 1 | 0 | R Kingdon | |
| 20 | K Chilvers | 1 | 0 | RE James | TV Parrott | 1 | 0 | M O'Connor | |
| (Brentwood) | | 10 | 9 | | | | | (12 | 7) |

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| <u>Berks II</u> | | 10.1.81 | <u>Surrey IV</u> | | <u>Essex IV</u> | | 24.1.81 | <u>Surrey IV</u> | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | AJ Aslett (W) | 1 | 0 | AP Soane (B) | A Kochen (W) | 0 | 1 | AP Soane (B) | |
| 2 | EJ Smith | 1 | 0 | SG Walker | PW Revell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Watt | |
| 3 | MR Wilkins | 1 | 0 | A Watt | JJ Boden | 0 | 1 | NS Lane | |
| 4 | PB Sarson | 0 | 1 | E Weimann | DJ Millward | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Romano | |
| 5 | RG Britton | 1 | 0 | P Romano | BWG Morgan | 0 | 1 | MT Bolan | |
| 6 | CJ Lyne | 0 | 1 | MT Bolan | DH Tyrrell | 1 | 0 | A Stirling | |
| 7 | CD Parkinson | 1 | 0 | BJ Todd | D Wright | 1 | 0 | P Coxon | |
| 8 | KS Benjamin | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Stirling | MV Stanley | 1 | 0 | Miss SK Walker | |
| 9 | Dr NM Stewart | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Baldock | GT Gooding | 1 | 0 | Miss LAM Pereira | |
| 10 | ME Jones | 1 | 0 | Miss SK Walker | GJ Kershaw | 1 | 0 | N Clifton | |
| 11 | SR Benedictus | 1 | 0 | BP Floyd | TA Dickerson | 1 | 0 | BP Floyd | |
| 12 | SC Chittenden | 1 | 0 | RJ Maltby | A Calder | 0 | 1 | Miss KA Cartmel | |
| 13 | MA Marsden | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Dr B Sweetman | R Neil | 1 | 0 | Dr B Sweetman | |
| 14 | WH Norris | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DW Cay | AJ Eley | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Miss CM Lane | |
| 15 | RA Brown | 1 | 0 | Miss JA Brooks | TN Smith | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DW Cay | |
| 16 | ST Bird | 0 | 1 | CRC Clifton | T Winter | 1 | 0 | C Lucas | |
| 17 | MW Seymour | 1 | 0 | Miss A Dobbyn | RDW Sharman | 0 | 1 | CRC Clifton | |
| 18 | W Passmore | 1 | 0 | Miss J Dobbyn | DF Imrie | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Miss A Dobbyn | |
| 19 | W Bainbridge | 1 | 0 | Miss M Carvalho | CJD Newman | 1 | 0 | Miss J Dobbyn | |
| 20 | JT Byrne | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Miss K Geoghegan | A McCormick | 0 | 1 | Miss M Carvalho | |
| (Camberley) | | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

| Surrey IV | 7.2.81 | Essex IV | Essex IV | 21.2.81 | Berks II |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 NS Lane (B) | =0 a 1+ | PW Revell (W) | PW Revell (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ SM Piercey (B) |
| 2 MT Bolan | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JJ Boden | B Imrie | 1 | 0 EDV Young |
| 3 P Romano | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RHL Hatch | A Kochen | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ KS Benjamin |
| 4 D Baldock | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DJ Millward | JJ Boden | 0 | 1 AJ Aslett |
| 5 Miss P Coxon | 0 | 1 P Evans | D Tyrrell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr NM Stewart |
| 6 M Burrows | + $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ = | MV Stanley | def | 0 | 1 MG Jones |
| 7 N Clifton | 0 | 1 GT Gooding | MV Stanley | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ SR Benedictus |
| 8 Dr B Sweetman | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ GJ Kershaw | GT Gooding | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ SC Knight |
| 9 DW Cay | 0 | 1 T Ryan | GJ Kershaw | 1 | 0 P Jacobs |
| 10 K Crawford | 0 | 1 J Page | T Ryan | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ JM Warbey |
| 11 G Lucas | 0 | 1 TA Dickerson | R Neil | 0 | 1 CJ Lyne |
| 12 CRC Clifton | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ R Neil | A Calder | 1 | 0 G Mouncher |
| 13 G Charles | 0 | 1 A Calder | AJ Eley | 0 | 1 WH Norris |
| 14 Dr B Gregory | 0 | 1 AJ Eley | TN Smith | 1 | 0 A Buckland |
| 15 G Slegg | 0 | 1 TN Smith | FW Keeling | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ MW Seymour |
| 16 K Slegg | 0 | 1 FW Keeling | P Richbell | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ AJ Robbins |
| 17 Miss A Dobbyn | 0 | 1 RD Sharman | DF Imrie | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ ST Bird |
| 18 Miss M Carvalho | 1 | 0 DF Imrie | CJD Newman | 1 | 0 SC Sellick |
| 19 Miss K Geoghegan | 0 | 1 CJD Newman | IR Fuller | 1 | 0 CM Henderson |
| 20 Miss H Parnell | 0 | 1 A McCormick | M Jolley | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ D Pike |
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1st CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CONGRESS 30 Jan - 1 Feb 1981

Open 1 SM Taulbut (Swindon) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 2-9 M Basman (Surbiton), RCP Freeman (Bedford), M Hebden (Leicester), PR Kemp (S Cambs), CS Crouch (Durham Univ), MA Pagden (Cambridge U), KJ Wicker (Lewisham), J Plaskett (Bedford) 4... 58 entries. Grading prizes JA Freeman (Blacknell), R Graf (Leicester) 3
Major 1-3 DJ Best (Cambridge U), DL Carter (Gorleston), T Coote (Brentwood) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$... 72 entries. Grading prizes RD Sharman (Colchester), AJ Toll (Grimsby) $3\frac{1}{2}$
Minor 1-5 P Harlow (Leicester), SJ Hope (Peterborough), P Kerridge (Cambridge), T Raines (Cobham), KR Shaw (Ipswich) $4/5$... 35 entries

An unanticipated smoking ban (due to highly sensitive sprinklers) is understood to have provoked more favourable reactions than unfavourable.

1st KINGS HEAD 40 MINUTE TOURNAMENT 24 Jan 1981

The tournament attracted 234 entries - a record for a UK quick-play tournament. 1-2 MJ Basman (Wimbledon), G West (Australia) $5/5$; 3-10 GC Flear (Streatham), LE Marden (Kensington), G Palmer (Islington), J Reti (Kings Head), PJ Sharp (Caversham Park), I Sobh (Fulham), MJ Surtees (Kingston), IL Thomas (Central YMCA) $4\frac{1}{2}$...
 A Sargon 2.5 computer on level 3 (45-90 seconds average response time) scored 3. It had been told to switch to instantaneous response when down to 2 minutes on its clock, but in the event was never short of time.

REVIEW

CHESS TRAINING Nigel Povah Faber and Faber 176pp £6.95 hardback, £3.25 paperback (short) algebraic.

This book is "primarily aimed at players in the age range of ten to fifteen years and/or the BCF grading range 100-160"; and it is based on the author's practical experience in teaching chess in schools and adult education classes. Though it starts with some basic things, the reader is encouraged to aim high; the "general advice" section covers methods of analysis, clock management, the tournament circuit and study time, with a short recommended reading list for the ambitious player. It comes as no particular surprise, half way through the book, to find an exhortation like "The reader should search through Master games for examples of how to handle or how to play against doubled pawns".

The book starts, as is proper, with basic endings (some of the explanations a bit sketchy, I thought, through lack of space) and progresses through Openings; basic middle game features (open files, the 7th and 8th ranks, N outposts, good and bad Ns and Bs); Pawn structures; Tactical complexities of the middle game (pins, skewers, forks, discovered checks, overloading); to More complex endings. All the usual themes are there, copiously illustrated with games and positions from national and international chess. The illustrative positions are entertaining and a fair proportion of them will not, I presume, have been published before.

There are quite a few books on the market catering for roughly this sort of readership. Which to choose is largely a matter of taste and emphasis; I like this one for its wealth of up-to-date illustrations and generally lucid text. My paperback copy is solidly produced (though suffering, of course, from the usual paperback ailment of refusing to stay open unaided). Inevitably in its rather crammed pages the sub-variations tend to get lost in the forest - would a different type-face have helped? And not inevitably at all, it doesn't say whose move it is with the diagrams. Black mark there.

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 3rd CITY OF LONDON CONGRESS (Results courtesy of "Check Mate") 20-22 Feb 1981
 Open 1-3 JJ Ady, S Taulbut, G West 5½/6... Major 1 P de la Mothe 6/6... Minor 1-4
 DP Moss, J Yee, H Lawrence, B Ward 5½/6... Ungraded 1 MQ Flowers 5½/6... Novice 1-2
 GP England, AP Summerscale...

SECRETARIES/MATCH CAPTAINS Please note:

Kent III have a new match captain: TG Atkins, 4 Apollo Avenue, Bromley, Kent 01-464-9042

CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 27-29 SURREY JUNIOR CLOSED: Glyn School, Ewing. TS Dunne at the school
 28-29 CHARLES E JONES MEMORIAL: Runcorn, Cheshire. Open; U160; U120. M Doyle,
 20 Fleetwood Walk, Murdishaw, Runcorn
 Apr 3-5 SCCU/BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury. U18, U14, U18 Girls.
 PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware HA8 9SG
 3-5 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at West Bridgeford. Over 159; U170; U140; U113 (it says here.
 This one's copied from News Flash.) Mrs J Clunie, 19 Plains Farm Close,
 Mapperley Plains, Nottingham
 3-5 EAST ANGLIAN at Norwich. Graded Swisses. NG Thomas, Hope House, Bungay Rd,
 Poringland, Norwich
 4 SUSSEX LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP at Horsham, 2.30 p.m. RS Thornton, 48 Cran-
 borne Avenue, Eastbourne
 11 BOURNE END : G Parker, Honeywood, Kiln Lane, Bourne End, Bucks
 14-16 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR: Dr MJ Bruton, The Pirates House, 14 Belmont Pk Rd, Maidenhead
 16-20 WECU at Winchester. Open; Challengers; Reserves. AC Brown, 10 Cavendish Rd,
 Henleaze, Bristol
 17-19 CIBA-GEIGY at Paisley. A McFarlane, 2 Castlehill Crescent, Renfrew
 17-19 EDINBURGH: Open; U156; U131; U17, U14. A Taylor, 22 Craighall Crescent,
 Edinburgh
 17-19 FOLKESTONE: Open; graded Swisses. GF Steele, 46 Monkton Rd, Minster, Ramsgate
 17-19 YORKSHIRE at Harrogate. Open; graded Swisses U160; U15. P Donnelly, 84
 Bewerley Rd, Oakdale Court, Harrogate
 17-20 SOUTHEND: Open; graded Swisses; U17. JA Speigel, 28a Boscombe Rd, Southend
 17-20 SURREY + SCCU CHAMPIONSHIP at Sutton. Open; U150; graded APAs and Swisses.
 FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey
 18-20 GREATER MANCHESTER: Open; U170; U135; U100. S Mann, 21 Stoneleigh Drive,
 Stoneclough, Radcliffe, Manchester
 24-26 NORTH DEVON at Woolacombe. U201; U136. WK Jones, 6 Glebe Meadow, Holsworthy
 24-27 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR at Highbury Grove School. U21/16/14/12/10/8. Adult APAs
 Sat/Sun; NLJ Quickplay Monday. G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk, N5
 May 1-3 GEORGE SIMMONS MEMORIAL at Scunthorpe. Open; U160; U120. P Boulby, 19 Hamil-
 ton Rd, Scunthorpe
 1-3 RHYL: Open; U155; U125. L Hunt, 7 Bryn Newydd West, Prestatyn
 2-4 MIDDLESEX OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT at Highbury Hill High School. 6 rd Swiss for
 teams of 4 (2 reserves allowed) from bona fide clubs. NA Perkins, 167
 Nether St, London N12 8EX
 2-4 GATWICK U180; U130. Special events Dept, Grand Metropolitan House, Stratford
 Place W1
 23-25 ILFORD at Wanstead. Open; U160; U130 + lightning tournament. J Rosenberg,
 78 Cowley Rd, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex IG1 3JJ
 30-31 BOREHAMWOOD Open; U160; U130. FP Haxell, 54 Park Crescent, Elstree, Herts
 31 WANSTEAD 30-30 (30 min each per game, 6 rd Swiss). ID Hunnable, 3 Ewanrigg
 Terrace, Woodfrod Green, Essex

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 January and February; Surrey Chess News for February; Sussex Chess News for Autumn/Winter;
 Tempo for February; Westward Ho! New Year Edition

Daylight robbery.
 Witnessed in a local
 junior tournament
 the other week.

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