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JUNIOR FIXTURES 1981-82

"Metropolitan" 40 board U18 matches will probably be on 7 Nov, 5 Dec and 20 Feb - except that the last may be changed if it clashes with the City of London Congress. There could be one or more other dates if Berks play.

London Junior Championships 27-31 Dec

SCCU Junior/BCF Junior squad Championships 26-28 March (U21, U16, U12/10); 23-25 Apr (U18, U14, Girls U18)

North London Junior Championships 15-18 April

SCCU U18 Jamborees (U18) 6 March

BCF U18 Final Jamboree 3 April

It would be well to treat these dates as provisional.

The Executive met on Friday 24th April 1981. Present were Messrs Douglas, Croker, Dennis, Fewell, Haddrell, Jones, Lauder, Lee-Pentecost, Locke, Manning, Parker, Richmond, Smith and Thomas; apologies from Lean and Mayers. The main items were:

(1) Trophies: It was agreed to write off a number of trophies which have not been seen or heard of since goodness knows when. (But see also Mr Douglas's note below.) It was also agreed to have trophies signed for in future.

The total insured value of SCCU trophies and equipment is £2740, mostly accounted for by trophies.

(2) Budget: On the Treasurer's recommendation, the Committee intends to propose an increase in levy payment to £6 per point (currently £4.50). The proposed Bulletin sub will be £1.80 (sorry) and the proposed Grading List price is £1.60 (£1.40 for 10 or more). On these figures we should more or less break even in 1981-2.

(3) Inter-County Competitions: As reported last time, the Executive had set up a sub-committee to look at the general format of the competitions. The sub-committee came up with some radical ideas for change: (a) Championship and MJ to be reduced to 8 teams each; a new 3rd division to be established catering for the 4 teams thus displaced, plus hopefully some extra teams from the larger Counties; Amboyna and Ebony to be retained as divisions 4 and 5. (b) promotion and relegation throughout. (c) Perhaps an extra competition, either KO or Jamboree, to allow the weaker teams to meet the stronger ones.

The effects of these changes would be to reduce fixture-congestion and travelling expense by reducing the number of matches played by any one team.

It is fair to say that these ideas did not appeal to everyone on the Executive. Some were doubtful about allowing a County to have two teams in one division; others thought a County should have at least some choice of division. Some thought second teams ought not to have to compete with first teams; one suggestion was a two-tier first division for first teams only, with a 3rd section for 2nd teams. Some felt that with a 1st division of only 8 teams the weaker Counties would never have a chance of top opposition. Some thought the present system was popular and practical. Some suggested regionalisation, particularly below the 2nd division. Some liked the idea of sub-dividing Counties in the lower divisions, at any rate south of the Thames where the Counties are large. (So is Essex; we are not sure where they would fit in.)

It is obvious that changes as far-reaching as those discussed cannot be introduced before the season 1982-3 even if the Counties favour them overwhelmingly. All Counties will be circularised before the AGM and it is hoped to give the issues a thorough airing at that meeting.

(4) Grading: The Grading Programmer threatened to reject late results out of hand if they were as numerous as last year - particularly for new players. Graders take note!

The Executive also spent quite a lot of time on arrangements for the AGM (13th June).

SOME NOTES FROM THE TOURNAMENT SECRETARY

VENUES FOR INTER-COUNTY MATCHES

As most of you will know by now St Brides will not be available as a venue next season. They are not accepting any Saturday afternoon bookings for the future. The Executive regrets that it cannot take any responsibility whatsoever for arranging venues for inter-county matches. These must be the responsibility of the counties concerned and will normally be on the basis of alternating home and away fixtures but it is accepted that there will be occasions when it will be preferred to play matches at suitable "half way" locations and in order to help in this we would like to establish a list of venues within various county areas where it would be practical for such games to be played.

I would be obliged therefore if match captains and/or county officials responsible for arranging playing venues would let me have a list of those which they think would be useful for this purpose together with names and addresses of those people who should be contacted to make bookings.

We would hope to publish these in the Bulletin at the beginning of next season, or issue them to all match captains.

On another aspect of match venues generally we would like to lay down the following criteria for general guidance.

- (1) There should be adequate parking facilities.
- (2) They should be readily accessible to public transport.
- (3) There should be satisfactory refreshment facilities.
- (4) There should be adequate "signposting" within the venue. This is particularly important in schools, colleges etc.
- (5) The "home" captain should give early, and precise, directions to his opponents preferably with a sketch map, so that the visiting captain has plenty of time to pass the information on to his own team as to how to reach the match venue.
- (6) When fixing a venue the home captain should consider its suitability as to

access for his visitors, i.e. don't make your visitors travel to the farthest point of your county if it can be avoided. There were a few complaints on this point during the last season and we should like to avoid this sort of thing in future.

SCCU TROPHIES

In my efforts to trace and identify SCCU trophies I have had some measure of success but I would appreciate information from anybody who can give any history or details on the following.

(1) The Stevenson Trophy. This is a dark wooden shield about 13" wide and 18" deep. It carries, on the face, the name of the trophy (as above) and, at the bottom of the shield, "SCCU". There are two silver shields on the face bearing the names of the winners. The trophy was first presented in 1933 and the first winners were Dorset and it was last presented in 1969-70 when the winners were Bedfordshire. Other winners include Monmouth, Cornwall, Devon, Herts, Cambridge, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk and Surrey.

(2) A wooden chess board engraved "Presented to the Junior Players of the SCCU in memory of RM Fleming Esq". This was first won by Kent, Middlesex and Surrey in 1961 and was last presented, to Middlesex, in 1968.

Any information on the donors and the competitions for which they were awarded would be most welcome.

On a different aspect, records of some 20 years ago refer to a silver cup (Waller, or Walker, or Walters) as a trophy for a lightning tournament, the Southdown Cup for senior boys; a Montrose Cup for senior girls; two more Montrose Cups, one for junior boys and one for junior girls; and three more Montrose trophies for purposes unspecified. Unfortunately there is no recent record of these trophies so once again any information would be helpful.

It is thought that these latter trophies may have been connected with the Bognor Congress, so if anyone who reads this was connected with Bognor they may be able to give us some help.

I also have in my possession a silver cup, the Championship Cup of the Imperial Chess Club, presented by Mrs A Rawson in 1918 and last awarded to J Crane in 1938. Any help on this one?

I published a similar appeal for information about 18 months ago and received some help but any further comments would be most welcome.

Jeff Douglas

SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Central Library, Sutton: 17-20 April 1981

				Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Pts
1	JC Pigott	Surrey	203	<u>+23</u>	+18	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	<u>= 3</u>	5½
2	PG Large	Middx	214	<u>=10</u>	+15	<u>+12</u>	+16	- 1	+ 8	4½
3	SJB Knott	Cambs	214	-18	<u>+24</u>	<u>+17</u>	+ 9	<u>+10</u>	= 1	4½
4	SD Brown	Kent	186	<u>+16</u>	<u>+17</u>	- 1	<u>= 8</u>	+13	<u>= 6</u>	4
5	APH Kinsman	Surrey	175J	<u>+21</u>	<u>= 8</u>	+13	- 1	= 7	<u>+10</u>	4
6	JJ Ady	Surrey	199	- 8	<u>+21</u>	<u>+18</u>	<u>=11</u>	<u>+15</u>	= 4	4
7	AC Cooper	Herts *	198	<u>=20</u>	-10	<u>+19</u>	+12	<u>= 5</u>	+16	4
8	JR Richardson	Kent	185J	<u>+ 6</u>	= 5	<u>=10</u>	= 4	<u>+11</u>	- 2	3½
9	PJ Sowray	Middx	209	<u>=11</u>	-12	<u>+20</u>	- 3	<u>+21</u>	+19	3½
10	CP Garwood	Beds *	188	= 2	+ 7	= 8	<u>+14</u>	- 3	- 5	3
11	NF Dickenson	Kent	187J	= 9	<u>+22</u>	=14	<u>= 6</u>	- 8	<u>=13</u>	3
12	JG Gallagher	Surrey	177J	=13	+ 9	- 2	<u>- 7</u>	+23	<u>=14</u>	3
13	T Parkes	Middx *	197	<u>=12</u>	+19	- 5	<u>+17</u>	- 4	<u>=11</u>	3
14	KI Norman	Middx	200	<u>=19</u>	+20	<u>=11</u>	-10	<u>=16</u>	=12	3
15	DJ King	Kent	209J	-22	- 2	+24	+18	- 6	+20	3
16	JC Benjamin	Middx	201	- 4	<u>+23</u>	+22	- 2	=14	- 7	2½
17	WA Linton	Surrey	195	<u>+24</u>	- 4	- 3	<u>-13</u>	=18	<u>+23</u>	2½
18	P Carey	Kent	188	<u>+ 3</u>	- 1	- 6	-15	<u>=17</u>	=21	2
19	F Parr	Surrey*	183	<u>=14</u>	<u>-13</u>	- 7	<u>=20</u>	<u>+22</u>	- 9	2
20	MJ Yeo	Surrey	182	= 7	<u>-14</u>	- 9	<u>=19</u>	<u>+24</u>	-15	2
21	JC Saunders	Bucks *	191	- 5	- 6	<u>=23</u>	<u>+22</u>	- 9	<u>=18</u>	2
22	SR Gillam	Surrey	185	<u>+15</u>	-11	-16	<u>-21</u>	-19	<u>=24</u>	1½
23	MC Read	Kent *	187	- 1	-16	<u>=21</u>	+24	<u>-12</u>	-17	1½
24	KP Warren	Essex *	165	-17	- 3	<u>-15</u>	-23	-20	<u>=22</u>	½

Results with white underlined.

* County nominees.

It has been suggested that in future the Championship should be played over 5 rounds only, but with a reduced rate of play.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 14 JAMBOREE 11.4.81

Boards 11 to 30 played two games each, and scores on the top 10 boards were doubled.

* indicates a player who "floated" up.

1 CG Ward (K)	1	0	E Lee (E)	IM Sim (S)	1	0	G Meitiner (H)
2 A Harley (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Duggan (E)	* def (K)	0	1	D Watts (M)
3 MC Smith (M)	1	0	GF Thompson (S)	A Stone (M)	1	0	CT McElligott (S)
4 MT Hennigan (M)	1	0	MD Tottman (K)	I Galloway (K)	1	0	B Kemish (E)
5 JP Sharp (M)	1	0	M Heaton (H)	* KA Kocar (S)	0	1	R Lee (H)
6 P Haxell (H)	1	0	V Hester (K)	A Burnyeat (H)	0	1	J Franklin (E)
7 TFH Dineen (S)	0	1	P Sanders (H)	P Morris (K)	0	1	PA Lingard (S)
8 J Whiteley (E)	0	1	N von Schlippe (M)	* J Denne (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Singh (E)
9 S Ruben (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JD Carlin (M)	D Bakhshi (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Jones (S)
10 N O'Connor (H)	0	1	PT Georghiou (M)	C Kemish (E)	0	1	OM Jarvis (M)
<u>Boards 11-30: round 1</u>				* def (H)	0	0	def (K)
11 TL Watkin (S)	1	0	C Branson (K)	PJ Colvin (S)	0	1	M Penn (K)
12 G Wall (M)	1	0	D Kemish (E)	R Wickremasinghe (E)	1	0	J Latif (H)
13 NA Peters (M)	1	0	M Kay (H)	* R Lane (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dobbyn (S)
14 D Agnos (M)	1	0	G Cornwell (E)	MP Robinson (S)	0	1	N McDonald (K)
15 R Nezam (S)	1	0	I Harris (M)	M Abrahams (E)	0	1	R Horton (H)
16 J Ould (K)	1	0	J Dobbyn (S)	PG Hughes (M)	1	0	*JJ Pamphlett (S)
17 E Onona (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Kinlay (K)	DA Wood (K)	1	0	M Solbe (H)
18 L Pearce (H)	0	1	MS Thurston (M)	H Bakhshi (E)	1	0	PCG Noble (S)
19 N Medford (E)	1	0	S Low (M)	* DRC Sim (S)	0	1	MA Thomas (K)
20 JHS Carr-Hill (M)	1	0	J Clark (S)	A Wallace (K)	0	1	T Norways (H)
21 M Borek (S)	0	1	R Evans (K)	I Macrury (K)	1	0	M Branson (E)
22 RK Thacker (M)	1	0	S Tottman (K)	N Howard (H)	0	1	*M Roberts (E)
23 RJ Nash (M)	0	1	D Chaplin (E)	T Onona (M)	1	0	A Hill (H)
24 J Hobday (H)	0	1	A Chan (K)	S Fenton (H)	0	1	D Rowe (E)
25 J Philipsz (M)	1	0	P Meitiner (H)	* GJ Rawkins (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MW Sarssam (S)
26 G Cluley (S)	0	1	A Howes (H)	AJ Varney (S)	0	1	J Acton (E)
27 M Donovan (H)	0	1	SC Scott (K)	P Seekings (H)	0	1	RM Walker (S)
28 T White (E)	0	1	MS Sher (M)	S Parker (K)	1	0	*D White (H)
29 DE Whitworth (M)	0	1	LM Zerberich (K)	M Howe (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Mears (K)
30 R Bull (M)	0	1	L Moye (H)	A Reeves (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Lawrence (H)
<u>Boards 11-30: round 2</u>				C Duncan (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	*R White (E)
11 C Branson (K)	0	1	M Abrahams (E)	D O'Mahony (S)	0	1	P Matevcci (H)
12 M Solbe (H)	0	1	G Wall (M)	B Peacock (K)	1	0	M Croft (S)
13 MA Thomas (K)	0	1	NA Peters (M)	* A Wong (S)	1	0	K Golding (H)
14 T Norways (H)	0	1	DRC Sim (S)	S Metzger (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Malhotra (M)
15 I Harris (M)	1	0	N Howard (H)	M Gordon (E)	1	0	R Beeny (S)
16 M Roberts (E)	0	1	J Ould (K)	D Edwards (K)	1	0	*B Smith (M)
17 D Rowe (E)	0	1	E Onona (M)	S Abela (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Allen (K)
18 J Acton (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Rawkins (K)	M Selby (M)	0	1	S Koch (S)
19 S Low (M)	1	0	S Parker (K)	* R Foyster (H)	1	0	K Part (E)
20 R Mears (K)	1	0	JHS Carr-Hill (M)	M Joyce (K)	1	0	K Harris (S)
21 R Evans (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Duncan (M)	B Evans (S)	1	0	N Ashman (H)
22 R White (E)	1	0	D O'Mahony (S)	* R Baker (K)	1	0	D Gordon (E)
23 M Croft (S)	1	0	D Chaplin (E)	E Landsman (E)	0	1	D Proffitt (S)
24 D Malhotra (M)	1	0	A Wong (S)	R Horton (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PG Hughes (M)
				* D Kemish (E)	0	1	TL Watkin (S)
				JJ Pamphlett (S)	0	1	DA Wood (K)
				M Kay (H)	0	1	H Bakhshi (E)
				PCG Noble (S)	0	1	*D Agnos (M)
				G Cornwell (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Wallace (K)
				M Branson (E)	1	0	JR Nezam (S)
				* A Hill (H)	1	0	I Macrury (K)
				J Dobbyn (S)	0	1	T Onona (M)
				MW Sarssam (S)	1	0	S Fenton (H)
				M Kinlay (K)	1	0	*L Pearce (H)
				MS Thurston (M)	1	0	AJ Varney (S)
				RM Walker (S)	0	1	N Medford (E)
				* J Clark (S)	1	0	P Seekings (H)
				D White (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Howe (E)
				P Lawrence (H)	1	0	M Borek (S)
				* S Tottman (K)	1	0	A Reeves (E)
				P Matevcci (H)	1	0	RK Thatcher (M)
				K Golding (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Peacock (K)
				* A Chan (K)	1	0	RJ Nash (M)
				S Metzger (E)	1	0	J Hobday (H)

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25 P Meitiner (H)	1	0	D Edwards (K)	R Beeny (S)	1	0	J Philipsz (M)
				* A Howes (H)	0	1	M Gordon (E)
26 B Smith (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Abela (E)	P Allen (K)	1	0	G Cluley (S)
27 SC Scott (K)	1	0	M Selby (M)	S Koch (S)	1	0	M Donovan (H)
				K Part (E)	1	0	*M Joyce (K)
28 MS Sher (M)	1	0	R Foyster (H)	K Harris (S)	1	0	T White (E)
29 IM Berberich (K)	1	0	B Evans (S)	N Ashman (H)	0	1	D Gordon (E)
				* D Proffitt (S)	0	1	DE Whitworth (M)
30 L Moye (H)	0	1	P Baker (K)	E Landsman (E)	0	1	R Bull (M)

Scores: 1 Middlesex 43; 2 Kent 36; 3 Essex 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Surrey 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Herts 19. Results R Julian

NATIONAL UNDER 14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP at Rugby 14.3.81

We understand that this was won by Staffs, with Essex 2nd and Kent 3rd. 20 teams entered, the top 6 from round 1 going forward to a Championship section for the other 2 rounds. Surrey won the "reserves" section.

NATIONAL UNDER 18 TEAM FINALS 11.4.81

1 Middx 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /12; 2 Warwicks 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Middx won on board count); 3 Hants 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Cheshire 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

NATIONAL UNDER 18 GIRLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 11.4.81

1 Surrey 6/6; 2 Hants 3; 3 Staffs 0; Yorks could not make it. The Surrey team was: Penelope Coxon, Susan Walker, Lavinia Pereira, Karen Cartmel, Caroline Lane, Julie Brooke. P Granat, Surrey organiser, tells us it was by no means the walk-over it appears.

LLOYDS BANK BCF JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury Grove School 20-22 March

SCCU Champions asterisked. and 3-5 Apr

Under 21 1JM Hodgson*(Middx) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-4 ID Wells (Lancs), JJ Cox (Salop), SC Conquest (Sx) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5-6 NR Davies (Merseyside), J Hawksworth (Yorks) 4... 33 played

Under 18 1 (on tie-break) NL Carr* (Essex) 5/6; 2-3 BA Jacobs (Bucks), JR Richardson (Kent) 5; 4-7 NF Dickenson (Kent), SC Conquest (Sx), K Bowden (Essex), NH Bradbury (Herts) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$..66 pl

Under 16 1-2 NJM Pelling*(Essex), P Stevenson (Hants) 5/6; 3-4 IL Thomas (Herts), JDH Sachs (Herts) 5; 5-7 PE Johnstone (Middx), AJ Hunter, AG Wright (both Scotland) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 72 pl

Under 14 1 IM Sim*(Surrey) 5/6; 2-4 SC Chittenden (Berks), PJ Rossiter (Hants), I Galloway (Kent) 5; 5-7 MA Wheeler, DP Wheeler (both Staffs), MD Tottman (Kent) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 85 pl

Under 12 1 MT Hennigan* (Middx) 7/7; 2-3 DA Wood (Kent), JD Carlin (Middx) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$...) 109

Under 10 1 DP Wheeler (Staffs) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7; 2 H Bakhshi*(Essex) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 M Adams (Cornwall) 5... pl

Under 18/16 Girls 1 C Groves (Hants) 4/5; 2 C Forbes* (Middx) 4; 3-5 S Walker*, P Coxon, K Cartmel (all Surrey) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... 18 pl

Under 14/12 Girls 1 M Hepworth* (Sussex) 5/7; 2-5 T Ruff (Hants), C Kemish (Essex), S Needham*(Middx), S Christopher (Lincs) 5; 6 K Holly (Kent) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... 24 pl

SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Glyn School, 27-29 March

Under 18 1-2 APH Kinsman (Tiffin), CB Baker (Hampton) 5; 3-4 AP Soane (St Josephs), RJ Blackwell (Whitton) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 16 1-2 PE Johnstone (Hampton), BG McKenzie (RGS Guildford) 5; 3-4 AJ Moore (RGS), DB Rosen (St Pauls) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 15 1 NR Hackers (Rutlish) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2-3 R McLoughlin (Burlington Danes), RG Mead (RGS) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 14 1 IM Sim (Sutton Manor) 6; 2 OM Jarvis (Grey Ct) 5; 3-4 C McHale (Glyn), DRC Sim (Sutton Manor) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 13 1 GF Thompson (Woburn Hill) 6; 2-3 SN Khan (Emmanuel), JR Nezam (Glyn) 5...

Under 12 1-2 AJ Craig (Tillingbourne), PD Angus (Danes Hill) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 M Borek (Cranmore), MC Croft (Danes Hill) 5... Results P Granat

ESSEX TRAINING TOURNAMENT at St Martins School (afraid we don't know where that is), Jan 81
1-2 S Richards (CRGS), D Goorvitch (Beal) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 3-4 J Singh (CRGS), S Payne (CRGS) 4; 5-6 M Abrahams (ICHS), D Singh (CRGS) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... 26 pl Results R Julian

ESSEX SCHOOLS TEAM LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT 28.3.81

1 St Martins 6/6; 2-6 CRGS "A", CRGS "B", SEEVIC, ICHS."A", Brentwood 5... 50 teams of 4. A team of computers (three Sargon 2.5s and a Chess Challenger) on level 1 scored 3 and the first prize was a Boris Diplomat. ("Is this the first instance of a team of computers? If they had won they would have expected a human prize!"- R Julian)

CANTERBURY JUNIOR CONGRESS at Simon Langton School, 10-11 Jan 1981

Under 18 1 JP Ward (Meopham) 5/5; 2 BD Rickayzen (Canterbury) 4; 3 C Wilshin (Cant.) 3... 14 played, including another computer on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (if this is a great takeover conspiracy they've still got some way to go).

Under 14 1 CG Ward (Meopham) 5/5; 2-4 DC Everhart (Nonnington), I Galloway (London), MD Tottman (Bromley) 4... 25 pl

Best game (judged by RG Eales): MD Tottman. Results J Dore

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE 1980-81

Senior St Olaves (Orpington)(48 teams); Under 16 St Olaves (56 teams); Under 13 John Ball Primary School (Blackheath)(46 teams); Under 11 John Ball "B"(74 teams) - yes, the "A" team did enter.

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS ASSOCIATION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: SOUTHERN ZONE at Daventry 28.3
 1 Coventry 45/54; 2 London 41½; 3 S Devon 40½; 4 Kent 38½; 5-6 Northants, W Glamorgan 34½; 7-8 Berks, Birmingham 32½; 9 Wycombe 30½; 10 Avon 30; 11 Gwent 29½; 12 Solihull 27; 13 E London 26½; 14 Sutton 25; 15 Wey Valley 23; 16 Thamesdown 20½; 17 W Wilts 17½; 18 Peterborough 16; 19 Holland (no, Lincs) 15; 20-1 Leics, Rugby 14; 22 Hunts 6½. Results FMcMahon
 The top 5 teams (including Northants on tie-break) go forward to the National Finals on the 9th May, results may be squeezed in somewhere if we can get hold of them quickly.

LONDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS ASSOCIATION Individual Championships

Under 11 (22-23 April) 1 Justin Smith (John Ball, Blackheath) 9/11; 2-3 Demetrios Agnos (Richmond), Daniel Walters (John Ball) 8½... 123 pl
Under 10 (same tournament) 1-2 Michael Hennigan (Haringay), Ali Mortazavi (W London) 8/11; 3-4 Mark Cole (Putney), Sanjeev Virdi (S Barnet) 7½...
 Best Under 9 Lee Dunbarton (Immanuel, S London), Daniel Keegan (Burdett-Coutts, W London) 7; best Under 8 (also Under 7!) Daniel Keegan. Best Girl Anna Moyle (John Ball) 6
Under 9 (Feb) Marie Gallagher (Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Putney)
Under 8 (Feb) 1-3 Paul Hennigan (Rhodes Avenue), Michael Scott (St Johns, Walworth), Thomas Bentley (John Scurr)
Girls Under 11 (Feb) Anna Moyle (John Ball) Results Colin Oliver
 London Inter-Area Championship was won by Greenwich, ahead of Putney (14 Areas).

CHARLTON SCHOOLS CONGRESS 28.3.81

Secondary 1 St Olaves I 31/36; 2 St Dunstons College 25½... 15 teams, 30 min/game
Primary 1 Brooklands I 20/30; 2 Kelvin Grove II 19... 14 teams

BUCKS SCHOOLS LEAGUE 1980-81

Under 16 Maidenhead 4/4 (7 teams - this can't be complete); Under 14 Division I RGS I 3½/4 (6 teams); Under 14 Division II Holmer Green I 5/5 (6 teams).
 A Bucks U16 side defeated Berks U16s 18-12 last October, but lost the return, over 40 bds, in January by 17-22 with 1 for adjudication.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

KENT: Zenith Chess Club, operating within the walls of Maidstone Prison, has been trying for some time to get into the County competitions but the obstacles seem unsurmountable, particularly the ban on visiting juniors. Friendly matches are the most they can manage. Does anyone know of a prison team actually playing in a County League?

Finals Day, for the Finals of all the County competitions (team and individual) is Saturday 16th May in Sevenoaks.

Les Blackstock gave a simul at Charlton 24.3.81: +20 =11 -3 (M O'Connor, A Raof, K Wong).

Medway Borough Council recently announced that they had (somehow) a large sum of money available with which they were prepared to sponsor a major sporting event. We're not sure how much it was, but very well into four figures if not five. Kent promptly put in a bid for an International Tournament but (alas) a Horse Show got the vote.

Did we say Counties plural? We don't seem to have anything of general interest from the other Counties at the moment. Except one more set of Junior results just in:

SUSSEX Schools Championships: Under 19 William Parker (Hastings); Under 16 St Andrews (Worthing); Under 14 William Parker; Girls Under 16 (18?) Westergate (Chichester). Results IK Hardwick.

LETTERS

We're not publishing any this time, but one or two things have come up in the post.

County matches: players' details. We have had one request to publish a correction to a player's initials, misleadingly misreported by a match captain last time. Also a request from a different County to give some details of players' history for the grader's benefit. While we are quite happy to insert notes of that sort, we can't guarantee that the grader will see them. The best thing to do, we should think, is to contact the County grader direct. His address should be in the BCF Yearbook unless you live in Cambridgeshire.

Counties and Districts Correspondence Championships. We have received a long letter from RE James of Surrey setting out his County's objections to the new structure of this competition. We hope he will excuse our not publishing it; a lot of it covers old ground and we think Surrey's basic objections to the system are fairly well known. (The SCCU Executive, as reported last time, has asked the organisers to have another look at the system.)

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH CHESS PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

			Ⓟ				K
R					N		
				Ⓚ	P		
			Ⓡ		P	R	
			P				
							Q

White to play and mate in 2 moves, against any black defence.

Forsyth check: 8/8/3p3K/
R4N2/5kP1/3r1PR1/3P4/7Q

The British Chess Problem Society has organised for the last two years a National Solving Championship sponsored by Lloyds Bank. The sponsors have readily agreed to continue the competition, and the third Championship starts with the problem on the left.

To enter, solve the problem and send the solution (key move only) to:

Public relations Department
Lloyds Bank Ltd
71 Lombard St
London
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Mark your entry "SCCU Bulletin", and mark the envelope "Chess Problem Solving Contest". Your entry must arrive not later than 30th June 1981.

The second stage of the competition, for all who send correct solutions, will be a more difficult postal phase. The best scorers in this will be invited to attend the third and final stage, to be held in London in January 1982. Travelling expenses will be paid by Lloyds Bank.

There will be prizes of £50, £20 and £10, and a Lloyds Bank Trophy for the winner.

Last year's competition attracted a great many entries from overseas, and there will be a special prize of £10 for the highest-scoring second-stage

entrant unable to attend the Final because he lives abroad.

Correct solutions to the first and second stages will not be sent to unsuccessful entrants unless they send a self-addressed envelope.

You may remember that the current Champion is John Nunn. But don't despair, he may not enter!

CONGRESS RESULTS

SURREY EASTER CONGRESS at the Central Library, Sutton, 17-20 April 1981

Frank Winter Memorial Open 1-2 MJ Franklin (Richmond), BA Jacobs (Slough) 6/7; 3-5 LS Blackstock (Charlton), JH Hodgson (Wimbledon), IM Pountney (Lewisham) 5½... 77 pl
Grading prizes: U180 PE Johnstone (Richmond) 5; U165 MR Ruston (Charlton) 5; Junior prizes: U18 SG Dighton (Athenaeum) 5; DJ Watts (Pinner) 4½

Major U150 1 PM Shaw (Wallington and Fortlyon) 7/7; 2-3 KK Chan (E5), SJ Whitehouse (Wimbledon) 6; 4-6 MPA Connolly (Popley), M Newman (Jersey), AR Smith (Mitcham) 5½... 131pl
Grading prizes: U135 PR Loosley (Glyn S) 5½; U120 A Johnstone (Horsham) 5½. Junior U18 SP Parker (Crystal Palace), NR Hackers (Wimbledon) 5; U16 D Agnos (Richmond), MJ Gillings (Horsham) 5

Main Tournaments (8 player APA): Section "A" 1 CB Baker (Richmond) 5½; 2-3 RW Bauld (Surrebiton), DV Booth (Crystal Palace) 5... Section "B" 1 TS Allen (Fulham) 5; 2 SN Khan (Richmond) 4½... Section "C" 1 JC Ould (Dartford) 6½; 2 JF Jordan (GLC) 5...

Main Tournaments (6 player APA): Section "E" (don't know about "D") 1 GK Sandiford (Wimbledon) 4½; 2 DG Maclean (Battersea) 3½ Section F 1 HB Proctor (Wallington) 4½; 2 AMW Arundale (Roehampton) 4 Section G 1 S Collett (Beckenham) 4½; 2-3 JL Green (Ashtead), SD Perry (Kingston) 3 Section H 1-2 AJ McElligott (Streatham), B Swaffield (Redhill) 4

Section J 1 ML White (Morley College) 4; 2-3 MJ Jeffery (NALGO), DRC Sim (Sutton) 3½
Novice Tournaments: Section A 1 MD Baker (Croydon) 4½/5; 2 N Foster (NW2) 4; 3 E Martinez (SE20) 3½... 20 pl Section B 1-3 N Foster (NW2), E Martinez (SE20), J Tallon (Stoneleigh) 4/5... 14 pl

Novice Tournaments (6 player AHA): Section A1 1 CG Gill (Crystal Palace) 5; 2 JH Burt (Cobham) 4 Section A2 1-2 R Hurley (Sutton), K Quinn (Dorking) 4 Section A3 1 R Kocar (Epsom) 4; 2 DTE Marjoram (Epsom) 3½ Section A4 1W von Schlippe (Richmond) 4½; 2-3 JF Burt (Cobham), V Lakshman (Croydon) 3½ Section A5 1 K Kocar (Epsom) 4; 2 A Jones (Worcester Park) 3½ Section A6 1 N von Schlippe (Richmond) 5; 2-3 A Bailey (Wallington), C Morgan (S Norwood) 3 Section A7 1 J Ormerod (Morley College) 4½; 2 JC Inwood (Shepperton) 3½ Section B1 1 M Josse (Richmond) 4; 2 TN Amor (Hampton) 3½ Section B2 1 W McLaughlin (Metropolitan) 4½; 2 K Taylor (Sutton) 3 Section B3 1 EJ Whipp (SE14) 4½; 2 R Hurley (Sutton) 3½
Results HM Cath

25th SOUTHEND ON SEA CONGRESS at the Civic Centre, 17-20 April 1981

Southend Open Championship 1 EOMC Teichmann 6/7; 2-6 K Bowden (Brentwood), NW Bryans (Northampton), AT Erdal-Smith (Essex), RCS Newton (Beaconsfield), AD Perkins (Beds) 5½... 81 played. Grading prizes: 151-160 SJ Abbott (Upminster), JG Piasecki (Wellingborough) 4½ 141-150 T Carr (E14) 5; U141 DT Church (Romford) 5. Dr H Ha'eri-Zadeh (SW9) disappeared after rd 5.

- Major Tournament (5 rd Swiss, sections of 12): Major A 1-3 JA Dodgson (Maidstone), GF Yates (Chigwell), JN Walker (Oxford) $3\frac{1}{2}$; 4 SR Capsey (B Stortford) 3 Major B 1 MC Smith (NW11) 4; 2-3 RK Jeffrey (Slough), R Newton (Rayleigh) $3\frac{1}{2}$; 4-5 RA Hubbard (B Stortford), RC Petherick (Rayleigh) 3 Major C 1-2 GM Brown (B Stortford), A Hewitt (Hornchurch) 4; 3-5 FP Day (Epping), CJL Rozario (Westcliff on Sea, Essex), RG Wills (Gt Baddow, Essex) $3\frac{1}{2}$...
- Minor Tournament (5 rd Swiss): Minor A 1 NJ London (Halstead) 5; 2-4 EW Knapp (W4), TC Wright (B Stortford), I Stansfield (Ipswich) $3\frac{1}{2}$ Minor B 1 TM Nock (Essex) 4; 2-3 P Williamson (Benfleet), L O'Callaghan (Basildon) $3\frac{1}{2}$ Minor C 1 RB Hobell (Benfleet) 4; 2-5 AJE Barker (Westcliff on Sea), DP Hill (Southend), SP Hirst (Clacton), T Imbush (Benfleet) $3\frac{1}{2}$
- Junior Tournament (5 rd Swiss) 1 S Ottino (Benfleet) 4; 2-5 A Soman (Leigh on Sea), K Burch (Westcliff on Sea), M Goldsmith (ditto) $3\frac{1}{2}$...

Results JA Spiegel

FOLKESTONE: KENT OPEN TOURNAMENT 17-19 April 19811 H Erdogan (Lewisham) $6/7$; 2-3 M Macdonald-Ross (Harrow), D Parr (Horsham) $5\frac{1}{2}$... 59 plINTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS

On the Rules... An interesting item from the Montague-Jones. County A sent in a result sheet with a note saying: "Board ... result in dispute. Mr B's flag fell on move 38. He proposed a draw. Mr A, having only a few seconds left on his own clock, accepted. He then noticed the clock situation and claimed his win on time. Neither players nor captains could agree on a true interpretation of the rules governing this situation." County B, meanwhile, sent the result in as a draw without comment.

At the time of writing we have no idea what the official decision was. But those who bother to read such things may remember that we discussed precisely this situation last September (issue 135). To quote from a FIDE Interpretation to Article 14.4 (1979): "Question: 'A player resigned. Later he noticed that his opponent's flag had already fallen. The arbiter decided that the player had actually won by forfeit. The Commission is asked to determine whether over-stepping the time limit is equal to checkmate in ending the game.' Answer: 'The Commission ruled that resignation or agreement to draw remains valid even when it is found later that the flag had fallen.' "

Which seems to be that. The Bulletin, which has a thing about FIDE rules, agrees with the arbiter whose decision was overruled by the Commission. A loss on time is a loss on time, dammit, and ought to end the game even if other things happen before it's spotted. No one would argue that an agreement to draw should remain valid if it's subsequently discovered that one side got checkmated first; and where's the difference in principle between a checkmate and a loss on time? Of course if an appreciable time elapses before the flag-fall is noticed, the evidence of the clocks may be considered unreliable. But that surely is one for the arbiter's on-the-spot discretion. We would guess from County A's note that there was no appreciable time lapse in this case, and we would have given the game to player A.

Later: We have just heard that the Tournament Secretary upheld the draw - which, the rules being what they are, was all he could do.

Team "overlap"

Inspired by current disagreements about the eligibility rules, and by a remark made at the last Executive meeting, the Bulletin has done a survey of this season's matches to find out how far the different Counties are taking advantage of the rules and using players in more than one team. Please treat these figures with reserve, we don't vouch for their strict accuracy but they're about right. ("Guest appearance" below means any appearance in a team other than that you played for most often.)

	Surrey	Essex	Kent	Sussex	Middx	Berks	Herts
Number of teams	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Number of players used	133	117	120	104	123	74	67
Number appearing in more than one team	47	51	25	33	50	19	5
Players with 1 "guest" appearance	13	16	15	17	18	10	4
2 "guest" appearances	16	15	4	5	14	7	
3 "guest" appearances	5	13	5	8	15	1	1
4 "guest" appearances	7	6	1	1	3	1	
5 "guest" appearances	3	1					
6 "guest" appearances	3			2			
Number appearing in three teams	7	8	2	4	11		
Number appearing in four teams	1						

It is clear the Counties have widely differing conceptions of how "distinct" their teams should be. Herts in particular have kept their two teams almost apart (and no doubt penalised their second team in the process). Others have mixed their teams with gay abandon, without (as far as anyone has noticed) breaking any rules. Doesn't this make the whole thing a bit of a nonsense? (It is perhaps poetic justice that the only player to have appeared in four different teams this year is also, as far as we know, the only one to have got done for breaking the eligibility rules.)

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP	K	M	C	Sx	E	H	Sy	N	B	O	GP	MP
Kent		11	7½	15	13½	14½	14½	16½	13	16	121½	8
Middx	9		13	11½	14½	12½	10	10½	13	17	111	7½
Cambs	12½	7		7	13½	12½	14	12	15½	13½	107½	7
Sussex	5	8½	13		7½	8	11	12	14½	10½	90	5
Essex	6½	5½	6½	12½		13	7	13½	11	13½+2	89+2	5
Herts	5½	7½	7½	10	7		11	12½	8	17½	86½	4
Surrey	5½	10	6	9	13	9		8	17	16½	94	3½
Norfolk	3½	9½	8	8	6½	7½	11		11	11½	76½	3
Berks	7	7	4½	5½	9	12	3	9		7½	64½	1
Oxon	4	3	6½	9½	4½+2	2½	3½	7½	12½		53½+2	1

MONTAGUE-JONES	K	Bu	Sx	E	Sy	M	Bd	H	Sk	C	GP	MP
Kent II		10½	14	12½	10½	20d	13	16	14½		111	8
Bucks	9½		16½	11½	11	11½	16	13½	20d		109½	7
Sussex II	6	3½		10½	7½	11	13	13	14½		79	5
Essex II	7½	8½	9½		9½	13½	10	15½	16		90	3½
Surrey II	9½	9	12½	10½		5½	13½	9½	10	15½	80	3½
Middx II	Od	8½	9	6½	14½		11	10	15		74½	3½
Beds	7	4	7	10	6½	9		11	11		65½	2½
Herts II	4	6½	7	4½	10½	10	9		10		61½	2
Suffolk	5½	Od	5½	4	10	5	9	10			49	1
Cambs II					2½							

Cambs result discounted

AMBOYNA	E	M	Sy	K	Sx	E	M	Sy	K	Sx	GP	MP
Essex III		14½	11½	10	11		6½	10	13½+3	17½	94½+3	6½
Middx III	5½		10½	11	13	13½		10	12	13	88½	6½
Surrey III	8½	7½*		15	13½	9	10		13	14½	91	4½
Kent III	10	9	5		14½	3½+3	8	7		12½	69½+3	2½
Sussex III	9	7	6½	5½		2½	6	5½	7½		49½	0

* 2 points deducted for an ineligible player

Except for the 2 outstanding sets of adjudications, these tables are complete. Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in them.

ADJUDICATIONS from last issue:

- C Norfolk 8 12 Cambs 14.2.81 4 Fuller ½ Townsend; 6 Wells 1 Swinnerton-Dyer; 7 Hardy 0 Richmond; 9 Charity 0 Bourne; 12 Shephard 0 Gayson; 16 Johnson ½ Mitchell
- Kent 14½ 5½ Surrey 14.2.81 17 Smith 1 Mason
- Berks 7½ 12½ Oxon 14.2.81 5 Tucker ½ Botham
- Essex 13 7 Herts 14.2.81 1 Stebbings 1 Byway; 13 Saunders ½ Sachs; 14 Twyble ½ Pinch; 15 Cooke ½ Watson
- Middx 13 7 Berks 28.2.81 5 Norman ½ Borrowdale
- Cambs 14 6 Surrey 28.2.81 1 Mestel 1 Prizant; 3 Pagden 1 Pelling; 8 Robbins ½ Stockwell
- Norfolk 6½ 13½ Essex 28.2.81 1 Hindle 1 Howson; 5 Emms 0 Futter; 9 Wood 0 Cooke
- Oxon 4 16 Kent 28.2.81 9 Charles ½ O'Kelly
- MJ Beds 9 11 Middx 21.2.81 11 Valerio ½ Cresswell
- A Middx 12 8 Kent 28.2.81 6 Houghton 0 Ruston
- U18 Jamboree 7.3.81 11 Rickayzen ½ Walker

Adjudications on the following pages were up to date on the 3rd May 1981.

Grader please note

Essex II - Bucks 10.1.81: Essex board 11 was IM Pheby, not M Pheby as reported last time. (Essex captain please note: there is a difference, although they are married to each other)

And some details of Sussex players: M Nimitz (Brighton) - previous English competition 5½/10 Hastings Challengers 1979-80, Ingo 91. JMC Hepworth is of Redhill and Sussex Univ.

But as we said on a previous page, we're not sure this is the right place for this information. We suggest it should go direct to the County grader.

Defaults are down this year! About 90 in 105 matches published, as against 103 in 99 last year.

We can find no record of receiving a score sheet for Herts v Cambs (Championship). As far as we are aware we have published everything else.

This issue would not be complete without a word of congratulation to Middx I on their fine run of 30 matches undefeated; and commiserations on its end (though the Editor feels a certain quiet satisfaction in the fact that it was his own County who brought about the said end). We feel sure the 30 matches must be a national record. Any statistics, anyone?

CHAMPIONSHIP

Herts		31.1.81	Norfolk		Herts		28.2.81	Sussex	
1	PV Byway (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	OM Hindle	PV Byway (W)	1	0	GH James	
2	W Tabakiernik	0	1	TJ Turner	TK Hemingway	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JIP Simpole	
3	AB Haberberg	1	0	Rev P Kings	AC Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski	
4	def	0	1	JC Wells	S Triggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes	
5	AC Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Emms	J Rudge	0	1	M Nimtzt	
6	MJ Lexton	0	1	K McEwan	def	0	0	def	
7	J Rudge	1	0	J Ferrers-Dunn	MJ Lexton	0	1	DB Scott	
8	KL Howells	1	0	M Johnson	AI Wheatley	1	0	P Fallon	
9	AI Wheatley	1	0	M Shephard	def	0	0	def	
10	AP Primett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Vivian	AP Primett	1	0	LJ Cannon	
11	J Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Clements	J Nellist	0	1	PD Frost	
12	C Watson	0	1	Mrs K Hindle	N Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday	
13	J Cook	1	0	J Mitchell-Smith	FB Ings	0	1	RTF Williams	
14	N Fox	1	0	G Nurser	H Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Clarke	
15	D Pinch	1	0	E Shown	P Bonafont	1	0	RD Hirsch	
16	J West	1	0	J Harrison	J Cook	0	1	PH Benson	
17	J Sachs	1	0	R Lamont	C Watson	1	0	FPE Green	
18	H Tebbs	1	0	T Mansell	J Sachs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	
19	M Dyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Manes	D Pinch	1	0	DC Leach	
20	def	0	1	R Round	M Dyer	1	0	def	
(Ashwell)		$12\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$		(Barnet)		10 8			

Berks		14.3.81	Herts		Sussex		14.3.81	Norfolk	
1	MJ Staples (B)	0	1	PV Byway	G Kenworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Farrand	
2	R Bailey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AC Cooper	SC Conquest	1	0	T Turner	
3	PE Cunningham	1	0	J Rudge	GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Emms	
4	PJ Sharp	1	0	KL Howells	JIP Simpole	1	0	A Charity	
5	R Moss	1	0	N Bradbury	FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Judd	
6	K Bowmer	1	0	AI Wheatley	SON Hawes	0	1	K McEwan	
7	DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Primett	M Nimtzt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Johnson	
8	JH Hodgson	1	0	N Fox	DP Frost	1	0	Miss S Wood	
9	H Ewans	1	0	J Nellist	JW Cornforth	1	0	MG Shephard	
10	GE Borrowdale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Watson	CP Tuckmott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Clemens	
11	FG Dingwall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Tebbs	BH Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Vivian	
12	OWS Jones	0	1	FB Ings	KF Homeyard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Carter	
13	P Morrey	0	1	J Cook	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Elwin	
14	MW Marlow	1	0	D Pinch	T Norton	0	1	G Lyonn	
15	NS Cooper	1	0	P May	AE Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Abbott	
16	DI Stevenson	1	0	J Sachs	P Watson	1	0	R Lee	
17	JT Matthews	0	1	B Morris	AH Palmer	0	1	E Shown	
18	JC Hart	1	0	M Dyer	RTF Williams	1	0	S Moore	
19	AJ Stenton	0	1	D Levin	D Clarke	1	0	R Round	
20	KS Benjamin	0	1	J Simmonds	H Rosenthal	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Lamont	
(Sandhurst)		12 8		(St Brides)		12 8			

Surrey		14.3.81	Oxon		Kent		14.3.81	Middx	
1	G Flear (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BP Andrews	A Kosten (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CW Pritchett	
2	C Cooley	1	0	D Hackett	DJ King	0	1	AJ Whiteley	
3	JJ Ady	1	0	P Botham	RG Eales	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Law	
4	M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Starkie	J Kinlay	1	0	PG Large	
5	W Linton	1	0	P Johnson	MV Lambshire	1	0	J Hodgson	
6	T Pelling	1	0	G Chapman	D Friedgood	0	1	KI Norman	
7	J Gallagher	1	0	T Pavlovic	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Benjamin	
8	M Yeo	1	0	S Charles	K Wicker	1	0	RJ Pearce	
9	R Stockwell	1	0	D Cooper	IR Watson	0	1	J Levitt	
10	S Dighton	1	0	J Yates	AG Trangmar	0	1	L Pinto	
11	R Abayasekera	1	0	J Yates	JN Sugden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton	
12	A Kinsman	1	0	G Jones	M Macdonald-Ross	1	0	S Goodman	
13	S Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Godfrey	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lee	
14	D Rowson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Jones	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Dickson	
15	B Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Waldron	JR Richardson	0	1	A Thomson	
16	G Mason	1	0	M Kimber	MP Cook	1	0	CHJ Orton	
17	D Barasi	0	1	S Horwood	D Murphy	1	0	P Yerbury	
18	D Mackle	1	0	N Giffen	PJ Heaven	1	0	S Tovey	
19	P Archer	1	0	D Buckland	P Carey	0	1	M Burbidge	
20	F Field	1	0	S Hayler	AP Smith	1	0	DN Foley-Comer	
(Sutton)		$16\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton)		11 9			

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<u>Essex</u>		25.4.81	<u>Oxon</u>		<u>Oxon</u>		28.3.81	<u>Norfolk</u>	
1	AJ Stebbings (W)	1 0	S Hughes	BPA Andrews (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Farrand		
2	D Sherman	1 0	BPA Andrews	D Hackett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rev PR Kings		
3	JB Howson	1 0	P Webster	SE Easterbrook Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Charity		
4	K Bowden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CP Botham	T Pavlovic	0 1	J Emms			
5	SM Kalinsky	0 1	R Starkie	S Charles	1 0	P Clemens			
6	IA Robson	1 0	G Chapman	N Jones	1 0	Miss S Wood			
7	D Futter	1 0	SE Easterbrook Smith	J Yates	0 1	P Vivian			
8	IBN Smith	1 0	S Charles	def*	0 0	def			
9	AT Marshall	+ a =	L Millin	G Jones	0 1	D Carter			
10	W Saunders	1 0	N Jones	JC Waldron	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Wood			
11	M Twyble	1 0	J Yates	M Kimber	1 0	P Lowe			
12	IJ Myall	1 0	G Jones	J Buttons	1 0	J Mitchell Smith			
13	RA Wagstaff	0 1	D Godfrey	def*	0 1	G Nurser			
14	R Heppinstall	+ a =	S Horwood	def*	0 1	P Lamont			
15	HI Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TAG Morgan	H Phipps	0 a 1	E Shown			
16	JT Pascoe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Giffin	D Dyer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Madzia			
17	I Hunnable	1 0	HN Phipps	D Buckland	0 1	T Ansell			
18	C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Hodgson	G Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Lubbock			
19	TD Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Buckland	G Ashdown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Whitehouse			
20	G Gatheral	1 0	def	def*	0 1	P Emms			
(Wanstead)		(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$)			(Bassingbourne)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	*car breakdown		

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Herts II</u>		6.12.80	<u>Suffolk</u>		<u>Suffolk</u>		21.2.81	<u>Kent II</u>	
1	AG Burrows (W)	1 0	RJ Woodcraft	SJ Gregory (W)	1 0	RW O'Brien			
2	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Gregory	CN Riches	0 1	NR Oliver			
3	C Lean	1 0	CN Riches	IJ Wallis	1 0	LM Pickett			
4	P Vainker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Wallis	DP Hurricks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith			
5	M Dyer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCT Parry	DWA Packham	0 a 1	MJ Reddie			
6	BA Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Gold	DE Brown	0 1	TS Stonehouse			
7	RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Buis	J Feavyour	0 1	GR Tidmarsh			
8	DP Young	1 0	PJ Markwell	MJ Edwards	0 a 1	G Botley			
9	A Mackenzie	0 1	DP Hurricks	D Mayers	1 0	JM Allen			
10	DA Bax	0 1	DWA Packham	N Whurr	0 1	MJ Pitt			
11	JA Leake	0 1	DE Brown	AR Fuller	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Z Mehmet			
12	JT Simmons	0 1	MJ Edwards	I Stansfield	0 1	MH Micklethwaite			
13	TC Wright	0 1	IR Pickup	D Allsop	0 1	PB Cook			
14	S Law	1 0	D Mayers	DB Smith	0 1	R Williamson			
15	G Brown	0 1	N Whurr	DS O'Brien	0 1	LA Trangmar			
16	PD Dunks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Lever	C Baldwin	0 1	CM Brown			
17	J Macdonald	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Fuller	R Edmonds	0 1	AWR Harris			
18	B Osland	1 0	I Stansfield	DA Horn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCA Lee-Pentecost			
19	JC Robertson	1 0	DS O'Brien	R Adams	1 0	M Seton			
20	BW Rippon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DA Horn	def	0 1	DJH Hughes			
(Bassingbourne)		10 10			(Witham)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$			

<u>Surrey II</u>		7.3.81	<u>Beds</u>		<u>Kent II</u>		7.3.81	<u>Essex II</u>	
1	AR Corkett (B)	0 1	J Plaskett	NR Oliver (W)	1 0	A Chapman			
2	KJ Thurlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Habershon	RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Yates			
3	BJ Valentine	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Wingfield	LM Pickett	1 0	F Chin			
4	JM Soesan	1 0	S Roe	T Stonehouse	1 0	I Pheby			
5	G Mason	0 1	AD Perkins	P Carey	1 0	C Ramage			
6	HM Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	WK Osborne	I Pountney	1 0	T Whitton			
7	JJ Skielnik	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Hatton	GR Tidmarsh	1 0	K Clow			
8	JE Pattle	1 0	R Freeman	DLL Springate	1 0	C Purdon			
9	MR Tebb	1 0	def	D Morris	1 0	J Hawson			
10	GW Dormand	1 0	JM Staddon	R Sefton	1 0	R Forey			
11	G Woodhead	1 0	P Gill	MJ Pitt	1 0	R Langenham			
12	G Beattie	0 1	BJ Quince	A Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Thomson			
13	DJC Mackle	1 0	S Yates	PB Cook	0 1	P Harbott			
14	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Dunne	LA Hedley	0 1	L Crane			
15	JRM Moore	1 0	def	DW Patterson	0 1	R Hammond			
16	SJ Whitehouse	1 0	K Liddle	CM McIntyre	0 1	R Wagstaff			
17	PM Shaw	1 0	J Perry	LA Trangmar	=0 a 1+	G Fernie			
18	PL Eastwood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Copperwheat	CM Brown	1 0	D Millward			
19	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Carabin	RCA Lee-Pentecost	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Read			
20	STK Wilkinson	1 0	T Hynes	R Williamson	0 1	R Parker			
(Sutton -		13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$			(St Brides)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$			

<u>Bucks</u>		7.3.81	<u>Herts II</u>		<u>Sussex II</u>		7.3.81	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	PC Girdlestone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Tomson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	G Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Vainker	1	0	G Lacombe	1	0
3	DA Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BA Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Swick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	JC Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Lean	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Goodlife	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	RB Edwards	1	0	MT Hewitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Kane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	MJ Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Gregory	1	0	MR Crewdson	1	0
7	RCS Newton	1	0	LF Gittus	0	1	JVA Franks	0	1
8	KG Hyde	1	0	RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cotterell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Cooke	0	1	RC Cousens	0	1
10	EN Bramley	1	0	JT Simmons	0	1	S Farrier	1	0
11	PJ Adams	1	0	G Lawrence	1	0	DG Wayte	1	0
12	K Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Leake	1	0	JB McCluskey	1	0
13	DR Smith	0	1	KL Woodland	1	0	I Leighton	1	0
14	MR Beauchamp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC Wright	0	1	PR Southwell	0	1
15	PD Porter	1	0	AJ Bentley	0	1	N Bridgen	0	1
16	JE Povey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Mackenzie	1	0	JR Macdonald	1	0
17	AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Macdonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	OC Chataway	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	A Robbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Law	1	0	TV Parrott	1	0
19	BW Atkinson	1	0	C Majer	0	1	MR Thurston	0	1
20	PR Rawcliffe	1	0	JC Robertson	1	0	VSJ Litvin	1	0
(Amersham)		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Falmer)		11	9

<u>Beds</u>		28.3.81	<u>Bucks</u>		<u>Suffolk</u>		28.3.81	<u>Sussex II</u>	
1	P Habershon (W)	0	1	PC Girdlestone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AB Bamford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	RS Jones	0	1	G Moore	1	0	ML Roberts	1	0
3	JN Wingfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FPE Green	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	S Roe	0	1	RB Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	A Perkins	0	1	JC Saunders	1	0	PR Selby	1	0
6	W Osborne	0	1	MJ Freeman	0	1	AR Palmer	0	1
7	P Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCS Newton	0	1	GJ McArthur	0	1
8	M James	0	1	KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	P Gill	1	0	RD de Coverly	0	1	H Rosenthal	0	1
10	R Andrew	0	1	EN Bramley	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	0	1
11	JN Staddon	0	1	PJ Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Eastoe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	R Quince	0	1	K Beedle	0	1	RD Hirsch	0	1
13	S Yates	0	1	PD Porter	0	1	PA Batchelor	0	1
14	G Stokes	0	1	DR Smith	0	1	AN Smith	0	1
15	M Dunne	0	1	JE Povey	1	0	MR Hickman	1	0
16	G Valerio	1	0	A Robbings	0	1	DC Leach	0	1
17	J Perry	0	1	AJ Cox	0	1	D Ku	0	1
18	A Sanderson	0	1	BW Atkinson	0	1	MP Hubbard	0	1
19	Wigginton	0	1	RDW Marsh	0	1	?	0	1
20	P Copperwheat	1	0	PR Rawcliffe	0	1	?	0	1
(Bedford)		4	16			(St Brides)		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Herts II</u>		28.3.81	<u>Kent II</u>		<u>Middx II</u>		28.3.81	<u>Surrey II</u>	
1	DP Young (B)	0	1	NR Oliver	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	BA Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien	1	0	JM Soesan	1	0
3	C Lean	0	1	LM Pickett	1	0	HM Cath	1	0
4	TA Sinkinson	0	1	TH Stonehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AT MacDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	PJ Gregory	0	1	IM Pountney	1	0	PC Wood	1	0
6	MC Cooke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Reddie	1	0	PR Archer	1	0
7	JT Simmons	0	1	GR Tidmarsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	JA Leake	0	1	DLL Springate	0	1	JJ Skielnik	0	1
9	JF Gittus	0	1	G Botley	0	1	MR Tebb	0	1
10	RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Smith	1	0	def	1	0
11	DA Bax	0	1	RS Sefton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MW Burrows	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	G Lawrence	0	1	MJ Pitt	1	0	DA Baldock	1	0
13	S Law	0	1	Z Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	TC Wright	0	1	MH Micklethwaite	1	0	def	1	0
15	J Macdonald	0	1	PJ Howorth	1	0	BA Blackburn	1	0
16	JC Neil(J O'Neil?)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PB Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Todd	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	JC Robertson	0	1	D Hedley	1	0	RH Griffiths	1	0
18	G Brown	1	0	LA Trangmar	1	0	BS Sweetman	1	0
19	DR Fewell	1	0	CM Brown	1	0	DW Cay	1	0
20	KF Baker	0	1	RCA Lee-Pentecost	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Conway	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
(Barnet)		4	16			(Highbury Hill)		14	5

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<u>Herts II</u>	11.4.81	<u>Surrey II</u>
1 AG Burrows (B)	0 1	KJ Thurlow
2 BA Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AV Stachulski
3 PJ Gregory	1 a 0	GJ Mason
4 P Vainker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Soesan
5 TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HM Cath
6 KL Woodland	0 1	FC Manning
7 ME Hewitt	1 0	PK Trussler
8 RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle
9 DA Bax	0 1	PR Archer
10 JT Simmons	1 0	G Woodhead
11 JA Leake	1 0	MW Burrows
12 G Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Lopes
13 PC Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SL Kearney
14 S Law	1 0	DA Baldock
15 A Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Todd
16 G Brown	0 1	RH Griffiths
17 J Macdonald	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker
18 C Majer	0 1	J Weston
19 JC Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	BS Sweetman
20 J O'Neil	1 0	NR Hackers
(Welwyn Garden City)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Kent III</u>	14.3.81	<u>Sussex III</u>
D Morris (B)	0 1	PH Benson
S Wood	1 0	PJ Grant
C Callow	1 0	TJ Sheldon
S Jacobs	0 1	S Coe
D Heath	1 0	RH Saunders
B O'Gorman	1 0	JB Mitchell
A Sands	0 1	WD Lowe
MH Micklethwaite	1 0	SG Kirby
K Staines	1 0	BG Locke
R Parsons	0 1	CA Jewell
M Phillips	1 0	R Moffatt
B Crouch	1 0	J Richmond
RB Parkin	1 0	DJ Prees
A Purchase	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Smith
RC Shilling	1 0	RA Parker
R Kingdon	1 0	H Gold
MP Mourant	1 0	DJ Opie
RJ Hale	1 0	P Brownlow
P Burns-Sweeney	1 a 0	D Smith
J Allen	0 1	BG Stevens
(Charlton)	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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<u>Surrey III</u>	14.3.81	<u>Middx III</u>
1 Miss SK Walker (W)	1 0	RS Walker
2 PC Wood	0 1	SH Band
3 DD Cox	1 0	G Williams
4 AP Soane	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GH Govas
5 SG Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Nicholls
6 RJ Kearsley	1 0	def
7 JE Pattle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AT Erdal-Smith
8 JJ Skielnik	0 1	DJ Faldon
9 C Moorman	1 0	TI Casswell
10 B Lyons	0 1	MD Houghton
11 FC Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Sroka
12 JDH Nicholas	0 1	MD Brougham
13 DPG Moss	1 0	C Swick
14 E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	DK Abiaw
15 MT Bolan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Rawlings
16 MJ Cowley	0 1	R Kane
17 RE Mattocks	0 1	GL Brown
18 GC Nurse	0 1	MR Crewdson
19 RG Rusha	1 a 0	JR Cotterell
20 CJ Dennis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Jennings
(Sutton)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Sussex III</u>	4.4.81	<u>Kent III</u>
PH Benson (B)	0 1	K Gordon
CC Harding	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Wood
LKG Eastoe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Callow
TJ Sheldon	1 0	D Heath
S Coe	0 1	K Staines
L Butt	1 a 0	A Sands
DJ Langridge	0 1	R Parsons
RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Crouch
BG Locke	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RB Parkin
JB Mitchell	0 1	L Gurr
EJ Bowley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RC Shilling
CA Jewell	1 0	B Malkin
G Kirby	1 0	A Purchase
KS Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Sexton
J Richmond	0 a 1	RJ Hale
RA Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Mourant
H Gold	0 1	R Kingdon
DJ Opie	0 1	RG Morton
A Downard	0 1	J Gilbert
D Jenkins	0 1	TG Atkins
(Brighton)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Middx III</u>	11.4.81	<u>Surrey III</u>
1 A Tomson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DD Cox
2 BJ Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SG Walker
3 GH Govas	1 0	RJ Kearsley
4 SH Band	0 a 1	JJ Skielnik
5 DV Booth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods
6 RS Walker	1 0	B Lyons
7 DJ Faldon	0 1	PM Shaw
8 G Williams	0 1	JDH Nicholas
9 MD Houghton	1 0	DPG Moss
10 MD Brougham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann
11 SE Lazarus	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MT Bolan
12 S Rawlings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Cowley
13 R Kane	1 0	JP Raison
14 GL Brown	0 1	GC Nurse
15 TI Casswell	1 0	RE Rushbrook
16 RD Meade	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Rusha
17 MR Crewdson	1 0	B Blackburn
18 JR Cotterell	0 1	RE James
19 MJ Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Kennaway
20 PR Southwell	0 1	CPL Parker
(Highbury Hill)	10	10

<u>Essex III</u>	25.4.81	<u>Kent III</u>
S Lowe (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Wood
A Chapman	1 0	CT Callow
NA Haque	0 1	MH Micklethwaite
FR Elliott	1 0	AV Sands
R Young	+ a =	K Staines
DG Cannan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Childs
DJ Millward	1 0	WP Tickner
D Bird	1 0	AA Purchase
DH Tyrrell	= a +	L Gurr
P Hebblethwaite	1 0	BL Malkin
RJ Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Mourant
P Turp	+ a =	D Sexton
MG Lynn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Kingdon
N Sutherland	1 0	JM Gilbert
J Page	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Stock
RL Hatch	1 0	TG Atkins
NH Twitchell	1 0	M Demmon
GT Gooding	1 0	H Samek
FW Keeling	1 0	J Allen
M Abrahams	1 0	AR Armitage
(Brentwood)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

ENGLISH COUNTIES QUARTER-FINALS

Kent		25.4.81	Devon	Middx	24.4.81	Lancs
1	A Kosten (W)	a	G Lane	J Speelman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ ND Short
2	RG Eales	1 0	SD Brown	CW Pritchett	0 1	P Littlewood
3	CR Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ID Thompson	AJ Whiteley	0 1	J Horner
4	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Wheeler	RG Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Littlewood
5	M Macdonald-Ross	1 0	B Hewson	AP Law	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Holloway
6	JN Sugden	1 0	T Thynne	GD Lee	0 1	M Pein
7	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Dilleigh	PG Large	1 0	N Ivell
8	IR Watson	0 1	M Rosseinsky	AH Perkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Conroy
9	RMR O'Kelly	1 0	M Roberts	KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ O'Hara
10	MP Cook	1 0	P Pritchard	JC Benjamin	1 0	D Lees
11	RL Johannes	1 0	A Footner	T Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Bearsdworth
12	D Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Bruce	RJ Pearce	1 0	JE Horner
13	AP Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Clapp	GA Leyton	0 1	P Brooks
14	PJ Heaven	1 0	K Bloodworth	C Leach	0 1	A Potts
15	DH Powell	1 0	C Archer-Lock	DP Lynch	0 1	P Maguire
16	DLL Springate	1 0	Mrs RM Bruce	JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Price
(Bristol)		(11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$)		NA Perkins	a	PC Hoad
				S Tovey	1 0	H Hughes
				J Redon	0 1	W Cottam
				def	0 1	L Baker

FLEMING TROPHY

Bucks		25.4.81	Beds
1	PC Girdlestone (B)	1 0	P Habershon
2	Bennett	1 0	JN Wingfield
3	RB Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Roe
4	JC Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Osborne
5	MJ Freeman	0 1	P Hatton
6	KG Hyde	1 0	M James
7	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Quince
8	K Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Staddon
9	EJ Povey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Cordon
10	BW Atkinson	1 0	P Gill
11	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Dunne
12	AJ Cox	1 0	G Stokes
13	A Robbings	0 1	S Yates
14	RDW Marsh	1 0	T Hynes
15	PR Rawcliffe	1 0	K Liddle
16	J Alster	1 0	M Delaney
17	M Alster	1 0	B Wigginton
18	A Niedzwiedzki	1 0	P Copperwheat
19	JG Gorodi	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Sanderson
20	D Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Carabin
(Aylesham)		14 6	

(Aston Univ) (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$)

How to start a school chess team...

Some enterprising things go on in the schools these days. Temple Ewing Primary School, near Dover, recently imported a new Headteacher from St Marys Moston, Manchester. Shortly afterwards the head, Mr Cartwright, imported four ex-pupils who came down in their half-term holiday to coach chess. They worked with small groups of children, the two boys played football for the school, and a day trip to France was arranged for them and their four hosts!

MIDDLESEX WEEKEND OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT

This event (2-4 May 1981) has been styled "British" for the last year or two but now is plain "Middx" again, apparently for VAT reasons. Last year's winners retained their title by winning all six matches. 1 Kings Head 19/24; 2 Lewisham 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Isling-

ton I 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 YMCA Metropolitan regions I 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Harrow I 15; 6 Pinner Youth 15; 7-8 Cheltenham, London Central YMCA I 14 $\frac{1}{2}$... 39 teams of 4 played.

REVIEW

THE ENGLISH CHESS EXPLOSION Murray Chandler and Ray Keene: Batsford 123pp £4.50 paper covers; figurine algebraic.

A chronicle of English successes over the past five years. Sir Stuart Milner-Barry in his Foreword dates the renaissance from the spring of 1974, but the authors choose to start in 1976 with Miles's GM performance at Dubna. There follows a chronological account, one-chapter-per-year, of the major national and international events involving English players. Full tournament tables are normally given, with one or two annotated games per tournament for good measure. The book is pretty well up to date, going as far as Christmas 1980.

The authors have made some attempt to get at the reasons for the English explosion, noting the expansion in the weekend Swiss circuit and financial sponsorship. They draw distinctions between the English scene and the European and American ones. A final section, "How it was done", could have been expanded. Many players will be interested in the "political" comments (past and present BCF attitudes, agitation by columnists, congress conditions, payment of BCF representatives) and the occasional sidelights on the personal characteristics (and sartorial preferences) of leading figures.

The authors' style, though scarcely elegant, is less barbaric than a previous reviewer has suggested and the spelling mistakes look to me like misprints. (Well, all but one of them anyway.) The book is solidly bound and makes a manful attempt to stay open unattended.

POCKET ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF CHESS OPENINGS Jon Speelman: Bell and Hyman 142pp £3.50 paper covers; algebraic.

Jon Speelman has been a leading International Master since 1978, the year in which he won the British Championship. He achieved his first Grandmaster norm in 1980.

An acknowledged expert in opening theory, Jon Speelman in this book focuses his analysis on popular variations. The author's preferences show through in the book where for example there are 20 columns on the Modern Benoni but only 8 columns on the English.

This is a compact guide to modern opening play, in international algebraic notation. Well produced, easy to read type with no obvious printing errors for once. The book is 6.5 inches by 4.2 inches and contains 139 pages each with 4 columns of variations, plus a good two page index. Many lines go to between 10 and 18 moves deep with numerous notes which go into varying degrees of depth. The usual list of =, +, += etc comments are given and should be treated with caution by readers as the difference may be too fine for most and it is more important to understand the themes rather than rely on pluses.

The club and tournament player will find in this book the information he needs to play and meet an opening with confidence. An asset for the aspiring player.

JES

BEST GAMES OF THE YOUNG GRANDMASTERS Craig Pritchett and Danny Kopec: Bell and Hyman 218pp £4.95 paper covers; figurine algebraic.

The "young Grandmasters" in question are Miles, Timman, Browne, Andersson, Hübner, Ribli, Ljubojević and Kasparov - a choice which the authors admit is personal. They devote up to 30 pages to each of these, giving 8-10 games annotated in depth, a number of others for illustrative purposes, and a pen-portrait outlining the player's development. The pen-portraits are quite revealing, and the writers have gone to considerable trouble to highlight the temperamental and stylistic differences between the players - differences amply revealed in the games. The Grandmasters were given questionnaires to answer; unfortunately we are not told what sort of questions they were asked, but they seem to have been effective. The reader really does get the feeling of being inside the player's skull sometimes. Much of the (excellent) analysis is by the players themselves.

As well as being well researched the book is also well written. It even taught me a new word, characterised by OED as "US slang". (Kopec, that one. One minor quibble here: it is only occasionally clear which author is in harness.) The layout is clear and attractive, the paper is of decent quality, and the book solidly produced. Deserves to sell.

RJH

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS ASSOCIATION TEAM FINALS at Coventry, 9th May 1981

1 London 40/54; 2 Coventry 33; 3 Kent 31½; 4 Liverpool 30; 5 Manchester 26; 6 S Devon 24½; 7 Nottingham 24; 8 Calderdale 22; 9 E Lancs 20; 10 Northants 19. Teams of 18.

CONGRESS DIARY

- May 23-25 BOURNEMOUTH.* WA Shutler, 20 Joliffe Rd, Poole, Dorset (Poole 77985)
 23-25 ILFORD*at Wanstead. Open; U160; U130. J Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Rd, Cranbrook, Ilford O1 554 2232
 30-31 ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD at Elstree. Open; U160; U130. FP Haxell, 54 Park Crescent, Elstree, Herts.
 31 WANSTEAD 30-30. 6 rd Swiss, 30 min/player/game. ID Hunnable, 3 Ewanrigg Terrace, Woodford Green, Essex.
- Jun 26-28 GLASGOW HERALD. 175+; U175; U120; U14/12; Girls U18. JM Glendinning, 30 Rylands Drive, Mount Vernon, Glasgow G32 OSB.
 26-28 MANCHESTER. Open; U160; U120. A Gardner, 79 Beverley Rd, Bolton BL1 4DY.
 26-28 BEDWORTH. D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth.
 26-28 MANOR TYRES at Bristol. Open; U160; U125. C Carter, 48 Alma Vale Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2HS.
- Jul 3-5 MANCHESTER. U180; U140; U100. A Gardner as 26-28 June.
 17-19 CHARLTON. Open; U160; U125. Mrs RM Hannan, 11 St Johns Rd, Sidcup, Kent.
- And if you're planning ahead:
 Aug 3-15 BCF Congress at Morecambe. BCF, 4 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH.

* Closing date for these is past, but you might get in if you telephone.

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And a quote from the last named, to fill a gap:

"I couldn't remember how to mate with a King and a Queen, so I pretended the Queen was a Rook and mated him that way."