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SOME NOTES FROM THE GRADING SECRETARY

I am conscious that I asked Counties and Leagues to give prominence to the names of their own graders but I did not give the names of the graders who are giving their services to the Southern Counties. I therefore hasten to make amends by listing those who are currently carrying out grading for us together with those who are grading congresses, either at our request or by arrangement with the congress organisers.

County matches:

NP Gunther	Championship and Ebony
AJ Cox	Amboyna and Montague-Jones
FC Manning	Junior

National Club: RJ Richmond and AJ Cox

Times Schools KO: LF Curtis

Congresses:

PC Burnett	Thetford
HM Cath	Ilford
WA Cordon	Hitchin
AJ Cox	Amersham
PR Fawcett	various London congresses
RA MacBrayne	Thanet, Lewisham
PE Morrish)	London Junior
AC Corfe)	
D Parsons	Merton
J Pratt	Basingstoke
R Rodie	Chelmsford (if eligible)
IBN Smith	part of Borehamwood

There are 16 County Graders and 16 League Graders together with University and Junior Graders. In addition we receive results from at least 7 graders in other Unions, Scotland and Wales and the International Grader.

I am currently looking for a grader for the remainder of the Borehamwood Congress, and there are other congresses, mainly held during the winter months, for which a grader will be needed. Several congress graders have dropped out this year and I would be very pleased to accept any new volunteers who are interested in taking on this work. You can take on as much or as little you wish, to suit the time you have available.

There was a mistake in the list of results included in the 1981 Grading List: - "Suffolk junior results" should have read "Sussex junior results". I have also been asked if Mid Sussex results were included, which they were.

Any London League or Surrey/Hants Border League player who had results sent in for the 1979-80 season during 1981, effectively has an altered grade for 1980. However we did not think it right to publish this altered grade and his 1980 grade was therefore left blank in the 1981 List.

Amendments to the 1981 List

Altered grades (due mostly to late information from the other Unions, and partly to changes of players who had been thought distinct)

Q 147	Badger PE	Barnet/ex-Oxford Univ
Y 70	Burnett G	London/MCCU
Y 160	Cooper DM	Oxford City/MCCU
Y 207	Cox JJ	Eton College/Slough/MCCU
Q 190	Crombleholme A	Oxford City/MCCU
Q 200	Dawes PJ	Harvey GS/Folkestone/MCCU
A 98	Everitt D	Haywards Heath/Paymaster General
Y 166	Goodwin CJ	Cambridge City/MCCU
Y 197	Hayes GM	Streatham/Cable and Wireless
Y 192	Heap GM	Cambridge Univ/MCCU
A 123	Jackson NCO	Horley
A 172	Lawson ME	Reading/MCCU
Y 163	Lock DW	Imperial College/London Univ/WECU
Q 179	Mackenzie AC	Cambridge Univ/NCCU
Y 205	Pein MB	Wood Green/London Univ/NCCU
Q 121	Rice MJ	Christ's Hospital School/Birmingham
Y 130	Stevens BG	William Parker School/Hastings
A 140	Twitchell A	Gorleston/MCCU
Y 156	Wheeler MA	Tournament games/MCCU

Additional entries

Y 193	Cook MA	Charlton/Brighton/WECU
Y 177	Faulkner DJ	Milton Keynes/Cambridge Univ/NCCU
Q 177	Fryer JR	Wood Green/Potters Bar/NCCU

Amended initials

I am advised that Parkes TJ should be Parkes T (though our records back to 1973 have the second initial) and that Macaulay S should be Macaulay JS.

Brian Locke
Grading Secretary

ON GRADING, AND MONEY

Yes, again. We knew that some congresses weren't affiliating to the BCF under the new scheme, but it came as a surprise to learn that the organisers of one of them, held earlier this year in London, had no idea that grading was involved. Grading results from this congress will not be accepted by the SCCU.

In case anyone else didn't know, the Union is not accepting grading this year (i.e. since about the end of April last) from unaffiliated congresses. If unsure whether a congress will be affiliated, ask the organisers. No congress has any business advertising inclusion in the Leigh circuit unless it intends to affiliate.

The affiliation fee is 10p per game, of which half goes to the grader. County congresses are for the moment exempt, as far as we can make out, though the exemption will eventually be restricted to the ones that require 100% BCF registration or have a grading limit of 125 or below. We believe all junior events are exempt. Bryan Threadgall in the 1981 Yearbook (got yours yet?) refers to rules on eligibility of games for grading, "as published in the Year Book", but whether these have anything to do with congress affiliation we can't say as we've been unable to find them. We admit we've never been very good at finding things in the Yearbook, perhaps others will have better luck.

We understand that very roughly two-thirds of congresses are affiliating, with an expected income of about £950 this year. Plans for league affiliation have got nowhere fast. The BCF has asked the Unions if they wish to propose any modifications to the levy system, and the Executive will think about it at its next meeting 4.12.81. No prizes for guessing what the Bulletin would propose - it goes a bit beyond modification - but we'd like to see the results of a full year's congress affiliation first.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BUCKS The Association celebrates its 50th anniversary this season. Proposed are a jubilee handbook, an anniversary dinner, a one-day congress, a simul and a lightning tournament. The Championship match v Kent which should have been played away on Sat 27th Feb has been moved to Amersham on Sunday 28th, by agreement with the Kent Association. This match approximates to the anniversary date, and there will be a get-together with the opposition after the match to mark the occasion. (Bucks CCA was founded, for the record, on 25 Feb 1932.) Alan Cox has undertaken to produce a brief history of the Association.

Club Championship went to Slough who won all their matches, bringing to an end the 3-year run of Chesham and Amersham. Div II went to Gerrards Cross who resume their accustomed place in the 1st Division. There are 3 teams from Chesham and Amersham in the 1st Division this year. Div III was dominated by Royal Grammar School who took the first 2 places.

Individual Championship resulted in a tie on 6½/10 between Paul Girdlestone and "Alex". (The Bulletin prides itself on being able to spell Niedzwiedzki but obviously Bucks can't.) The expected play-off has not happened yet. Div II Dr EN Bramley; Div III G Griffiths; Div IV DA Jarvis. 38 played in the 4 divisions.

Junior League: Div I (U16) Maidenhead 6/6; Div II (U14) RGS 4½/5; Div III (U14) Holmer Green I 5/5.

Home and away junior matches were played against Berks; home 18-12; away 17½-22½.

CAMBS County publicity Officer is now GS Hathorn; "Tempo" is temporarily (sorry) in abeyance until someone can be coned into editing it. Mark Vigor has left the area. We understand Mr Hathorn has had some difficulty getting the local press to co-operate...

Cambs KO Champions, for the second year in succession, are South Cambridgeshire who beat Cambridge City "A" in the Final 28.9.81. South Cambridgeshire was formed only 4 years ago by a breakaway group disenchanted with the "total lack of interest in weaker chess players shown by the only club on the patch".

A lightning (10 second) tournament 6.10.81 was jointly arranged by Cambs and Hunts. 1 Warboys I 21½/28; 2 S Cambs 20; 3 Perse/Netherhall 19½... 13 teams of 4.

Cambs League 1980-1: Div I 1 Cambridge Univ "A"; 2 S Cambs... Div II 1 Univ "B"; 2 S Cambs...

Cambs Junior Congress 10.10.81 was a great success and the juniors wanted to know if there was to be another one next week. We haven't got the results.

HERTS Leagues 1980-1: Div I 1 Watford I; 2 St Albans I... Div II 1 Hoddesdon I; 2 Hill-top I... Div III 1 Hertford I; 2 Pin Green I... Div IV 1 St Marys I; 2 Allenbury I... Div V 1 Pin Green II; 2 St Albans V...

Sharp Trophy for Works teams was won by Rothamsted. Four teams played.

Herts KO was won by Watford who beat St Albans 4-2 in the Final.

Fuller Cup 1 St Albans; 2 Stevenage; 3 Watford...

Schools: U14 Haberdashers; U16 St Michaels; U19 Watford Boys. KO Watford Boys. The U14, U16 and U19 competitions are run on a Swiss system; 30-35 schools have taken part over the last few years.

Individual Championship was won by Paul Byway 6/7 who outgraded the runner-up by 56 points and everybody else by at least 34.

Burn Cup KO went to Neil Fox of Borehamwood.

And the National Plate Final was a Herts monopoly: PERMF beat Stevenage on board count.

KENT Simuls: Ray Keene visited Thanet 27.9.81 and scored +16 =5 -0; John Nunn made a clean sweep with 15/15 at Hadlow; and Jonathan Speelman scored +19 =1 -2 (Teresa Needham, Mehmet Ali) at Charlton 26.9.81. This last raised over £250 in sponsorship money for the British Ladies Chess Association, and is the first in a series of sponsored simuls to be arranged by Susan Caldwell.

Maidstone Schools Congress 26-7.9.81: Senior team St Olaves GS, Orpington; Junior team Palace Wood Primary School, Maidstone; Senior individual NF Dickenson (Sevenoaks); Junior individual G Jenkins (Ashford).

The County Individual Championship has an abnormally large entry this year, including (for once) most of the strongest players. Club activity in the London area has forced the introduction of a new 6th Division in the County League.

NORFOLK leagues have 45 teams this year from 20 clubs, including 2 entirely new ones: Diss on the Suffolk border and Walpole Cross Keys on the Lincs border.

SURREY Individual competitions: We said last time that the Felce Cup had been won by JDH Nicholas but it seems to be still in progress. Maybe that was last year?? Slater-Kennington and Wernick Cups are down to the final stages. (We assume the Challenge Cup is "division I" but have no idea what order the others come in. Names of the Surrey club tournaments are equally obscure but then the same goes for Kent, and it took us quite a while to come to terms with Montague-Jones, Amboyna and Ebony...)

Alexander Cup went to Sutton who finally beat S Norwood on board count, and the Minor Trophy final went to Wimbledon V who beat Mitcham II, also on board count.

SUSSEX The first W Sussex Open Quick-play was held at Westergate School 4.10.81: Section 1 1-2 M Buckmaster (Southampton), K Fuller (Winchester) 5/6; Section 2 K Davies (Winchester) 5½/6; Section 3 1-2 AC Neal (Horsham), MJ Jennings (Collyers College) 4/6; Section 4 L Howlett (Arun) 4/6; Section 5 M Graves (Arun) 5½/6; Section 6 J Hargreaves (Horsham) 5½/6. Junior awards K Fuller, AC Neal; Ladies Prize E Lambert (Botley).

HERTS postscript: We see in the MCCU Chess Letter that Herts played a friendly match against Hunts and Peterborough 10.10.81 ("planned as a jamboree, with Norfolk and Suffolk also taking part, but unfortunately only Herts turned up with a team"). Latest result is Herts leading 10-9 with one game being interminably argued about.

CHILTERN LEAGUE 1980-81

	W	D	L	GP	MP
Bucks 2	6	1	1	95	13
Berks 2(A)	5	1	2	82	11
Herts 3	3	1	4	76	7
Oxon 2	2	2	4	80	6
Berks 2(B)	1	1	6	64	3

We filch this table from the Herts Bulletin for September 1981. Oxon seem to have mis-managed things a little, considering their 50% game score. Berks 2(A) on the other hand have obviously learnt the trick of scoring their wins in the right places. (This is our subtle way of saying leagues ought to be decided on game points.) We have one result for the current season: Oxon beaten Bucks 11-9. Otherwise we know nothing, not even which teams are playing. We will be happy to publish brief details (East Anglian too) if match captains would care to send them.

CONGRESS RESULTS

HERTS CA at HITCHIN 24-25 Oct 1981

Premier 1 EOMC Teichmann (Cambridge) 4½/5; 2 BA Jacobs (Slough) 4; 3-7 G Palmer (Islington), JM Quinn (Harrow), JA Sutton (Huntingdon), SL Roe (Luton), AL Charity (Thetford) 3½. Grading prize SL Roe. Cup for best Herts player: JH Denton (Hoddesdon).

Challengers 1 AG Burrows (Letchworth) 5/5; 2-3 WK Osborne (Bedford), W Stenton (Islington) 4; 4 G Zubreczki (Hemel Hempstead)... Cup for best Herts player: AG Burrows.

Reserves 1-6 JG Jones (Pin Green; also the congress organiser!), DP Lush (Hatfield Hill-top), L Pidsley (London), JK Rodda (Luton), WM Thurl (Weston), RJ Arnot (best Herts player) 4/5...

Major Green 1-2 RH Pleasants (Harrow), P Mendick (Hertford) 4½/5; 3 C Lai (London) 4; 4-9 BP Murtagh (Watford), P Fitzgibbon (Letchworth), IK Watson (Pin Green), CF Leigh (High Wycombe), DV Jones (Norwich), A Green (Letchworth) 3½...

Major Blue 1 NE Foster (Hampstead) 4½/5; 2-5 M Richards (Stevenage), GS Gray (Pin Green), MA Foot (Ware), N Holland (Barnet) 4...

Bishops (U13) 1 B Barlow (Epsom) 5½/6; 2 ME Long (Barnet) 5; 3-4 G Young (Stevenage), S James (Hertford) 4½...

Knights (U11) 1-2 R Szczesniak (?), L Moye (Hoddesdon) 5½/6; 3 TR Sydenham (Bedford) 5; 4-5 J Bean, C Thompson (Bedford) 4½... Also 9 consolation prizes, and a special prize to 7 year old Daniel King of Royston who scored 3½.

A total of 245 played. Entered, rather.

(apologies for any mis-spellings, copy was not too clear.)

Results J Glynne Jones

PAIGNTON 6-12 Sep 1981

Premier 1-3 PC Griffiths (Solihull), RC Noel-Johnson (Worthing), PL Walden (Paignton) 5/7; 4-6 RJ Gamble (Derby), A Easton (Bristol), S Dilleigh (Plymouth) 4½... Grading U180 PB Cook, SJ Lowe.

Challengers "A" 1 Neil Crickmore (Plymouth) 6/7; 2 H Bennett (NZ) 5½; 3-4 CAS Damant (Hastings), A Hibbitt (Taunton) 5... Grading AR Hitchcock 4½, AW Brusey, M Page, JM Soesan, BH Boomsma 4

Challengers "B" 1-2 D Littlejohns (Taunton), J Walker (Teignmouth) 5/7; 3-6 GW Fernie (London), BA Fewell (Harpenden), TE Geoghegan (Bristol), S Skelsey (London) 4½... Grading RH Storr-Best 4, Mrs MEE Clarke, DA Grange, J Parker, LA Trangmar, PC Wood 3½.

Morning Open 1 SEE Cranmer (Cranleigh) 5½/7; 2-3 SJ Pullinger (Canterbury), AE Passant (Bourne End) 4½; 4-5 M Clarke (Northampton), SR Boniface (Hove) 4...

APAs: "A" 1 GN Stokes (Sutton Coldfield) 5½/7; 2-3 RO Powis (Stroud), RA Wagstaff (London) 5... "B" 1 WH Norris (Windsor) 5½/7; 2 C Deakin (Brixham) 5... "C" 1 RW Morris (Stroud) 6½/7; 2 GC Walker (Teignmouth) 4½...

Over 60s 1 AC Barton (Southampton) 7/7; 2 KS Procter (Torquay) 5...

Graded Swiss 1 MJ Boag (Raunds) 6/7; 2-3 TJ Borrill (Haywards Heath), A Doust (Stoke on Trent) 5½; 4-6 MF Rees (Weymouth), L Vallams, PJB Wilson (Croydon) 5...

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRESS St Olaves GS, Orpington: 24-25 Oct 1981

Under 18 1 John Richardson (Askes) 5½/6; 2-4 Alan Downton (St Olaves), David Edmonds (Dulwich College), David Malam (Alleyns) 4½; 5-9 James Brown (St Olaves), Neil Calver (Dartford GS), Paul Chilcott (Dulwich C), Nicholas Hattersley (St Olaves), Chris Young (Wadhurst) 4... 31 played.

Under 16 1 Neil McDonald (Gravesend) 5½/6; 2 Richard Walker (St Olaves) 5; 3-7 Matthew Demmon (St Olaves), Farshid Farjady (Eltham College), Michael Pinkney (Eltham College), Benedict Rich (Dulwich C), Nicholas Savage (Kings Rochester) 4½... 42 played.

Under 14 1-3 Iain Galloway (Chislehurst and Sidcup GS), Philip Morris (Gravesend), David Wood (Chatham South) 6; 4-7 Philip Baker (Maidstone), Anthony Chan (Maidstone), Iain MacRury (St Olaves), Simon Parker (Alleyns) 5½... 98 played.

Under 11 1 Graeme Jenkins (Ashford) 5½/6; 2-6 Michael Allison (Bromley), Robert Bradley (Sydenham), Martin Green (Blackheath), Finbar Hawkins (Blackheath), Roland Pepper (Maidstone) 5... 92 played.

Under 10 1 Rupert Bellinger (Brenchley) 6/6; 2 David Fulton (Otford) 5½; 3-5 Richard Beckett (Maidstone), Harry Edmead (Blackheath), Chung Hing-Man (Sydenham) 5... 71 pl

Under 9 1 Richard Gardner (Walworth) 6/6; 2-7 Michael Heverin (Blackheath), Thomas Lacey (Blackheath), Mark Pratt (Oak Lodge), Lucas Rendon (Blackheath), Timothy Rogers (Eliot Bank), Dee Tang (Sydenham) 5... 70 played.

Under 11 Girls 1-2 Helen Spink (Blackheath), Dawn Wylie (Sydenham) 5½/6; 3-5 Tracey Butler (Sydenham), Sarah Ealham (Maidstone), Kate Murrell (Blackheath) 5... 38 played.

The Association suspects that 442 players in a County Junior Congress could be something of a record. Can anyone beat it?

One for the BICA? Immediately after the Kent Junior Congress a letter appeared in the Guardian from the outraged parent of a Girls Under 11 entrant. The girl's headmaster it seems, had announced that "Of course, girls' chess is easier than boys'." We know what he meant (and suspect that he said it), but of course you can't say things like that these days without being thought sexist.

REVIEW

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE Tim Harding: Batsford 144 pp £5.95 paper covers. Figurine algebraic.

First of all it should be said that this is a well-produced book. Standards of technical presentation occasionally slip in Batsford's large output, but here there is only the (inevitable) minimum of errors. The author Tim Harding has also collected the material thoroughly and arranged it carefully.

My main criticism is that Harding lacks the confidence to analyse positions where there is little material to go on. E.g. on page 53 we are told: "Here too there are no practical examples and Black must work out most of the play himself if he meets 6 Qa4+." Having invested £5.95 in this book, Black might reasonably expect more help with his task. Again, there are strong arguments for putting complete games into opening books, but some of the ones given here (long endings hardly related to the opening) seem almost designed to serve as fillers or to avoid committal judgements by breaking off.

So this book will not disappoint enthusiasts keen to fill a gap in a (reasonably) comprehensive collection of opening books, but I doubt whether it should persuade many players to take up 1... Nc6 as their main defence to 1 e4. As Harding admits, 2 Nf3 is a common reply and leaves Black only dubious alternatives to abandoning Nimzowitsch lines altogether with 2... e5. And while he claims that the opening is "at least as good a defence as the Alekhine's", Alekhine's Defence is probably ten times more common in master (and other?) chess. This book, thorough and careful, but lacking in original insights, does not really disturb that vote of confidence.

NIGEL SHORT: CHESS PRODIGY David Short Faber 258pp £7.95 hardback, £3.95 paperback.
 Edited by Leonard Barden and with analysis by George Botterill. Algebraic.

Surely the first book ever written about a 15 year old chess player! Too soon? Maybe, but you can hardly blame the publishers for knowing which side their bread's buttered. The result is not, of course, a collection of "Nigel Short's best games" - like mine, they're not played yet - but a much more human chronicle of progress and setbacks, full of interesting sidelights on the English chess scene in general and junior training in particular. The author, Nigel's father, describes his career since the age of six; including, of course, the human interest bits that are the journalist's delight.

There are, I think, 70 games in the book and the latest is from early 1981. Most are admittedly far from masterpieces, some are Short losses; grave Short errors abound and are not spared by Botterill's lively commentary. The notes are aimed, I suppose, at the average-to-middling club player and contain some interesting generalisations (did you know there were stylistic differences, in chess, between the North of England and the South?).

My paperback copy is solidly and attractively produced and, in terms of pence-per-page, very much better value than most new chess books on the market.

RJH

Volunteer Reviewer Wanted!

We have received a review copy of The Compleat Draughts Player by Irving Chernev (OUP). We could obviously make out a case for having it reviewed by a chess player, since our readers are presumably all chess players; but we would rather like to enlist the services of someone who knows about draughts. The tame Kent draughts players who are reputed to live on our very doorstep have proved so far untraceable, and the British Draughts Federation doesn't seem to have a Yearbook. Volunteer reviewers please contact the Bulletin. You get to keep the book.

BATSFORD JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS for 1981 go to the following SCCU players:

Neil Carr (13) (Essex); Stuart Conquest (14) (Sussex); John Emms (14) (Norfolk); Sabrena Needham (9) (London); Ian Thomas (13) (Herts); Susan Walker (15) (Surrey). Selections were made by Leonard Barden and Bob Wade. Each Scholar receives a voucher for £25 worth of Batsford books.

GAMES DAY 1981

The BCF underwrote the expense of this 2 day publicity exercise. Ten members of the Kings Head Club gave a total of 164 simultaneous games against all comers +154 =2 -8. Another 15 members of the Club helped with displays and a chess information stand. Readers may recall that the SCCU was going to offer assistance but could not get hold of the organiser...

NATIONAL CLUB FINAL 6.9.81

	<u>Kings Head</u>		<u>Wood Green</u>
J Speelman	1	0	GD Iee
JG Cooper	0	1	AP Law
AJ Whiteley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MB Pein
JC Pigott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sowray
PA Ianford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Parkes
DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KR Clark
	3	3	

Kings Head won on board count.

LARA CONGRESS may return in 1982. We understand the organisers have some hopes of finding a venue to replace Southwark College, which now seems out for good.

QUOTE from the 1981 BCF Yearbook: "The Junior Training Scheme is an unmitigated success."

INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS

We're off again. Will all match captains please try to send full results to the Bulletin for publication. Promptly, as we like to be up to date. Don't wait for adjudications, we get those direct. It would help if they could (a) be legible and (b) spell names right. Sorry to keep labouring these points - most captains are very good but there are exceptions, and a few never bother to send results at all. NO PUBLICATION NO GRADING.

Adjudicated games: Where the result is not yet through, which will usually be the case, captains can help by indicating the claim(s) being made. We are sure readers are interested in these. A simple + or = next to the result column will do. (Not "-", though, please!!)

There are no adjudication results through yet for this season's competitions.

BCF Stages: Remember that there are new Second Teams and Minor Counties competitions this year. The SCCU has not yet had time to decide how it will choose the qualifiers. "Minor Counties" includes some Championship 1st teams as well as those in the MJ (see the September Bulletin, or the 1981 Yearbook, for more details). The Executive will decide on the qualifying procedure at its next meeting 4.12.81, so will County Secretaries or match captains please make sure their views are known.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent		10.10.81	Herts		Surrey		17.10.81	Middx	
1	DJ King (W)	a	D Lemoir	JW Branford (B)	0	1	AJ Whiteley		
2	CR Chandler	a	N Bradbury	R Emerson	0	1	PJ Sowray		
3	D Morris	0	1	J Rudge	1/2	1/2	AH Perkins		
4	JJ Ady	1	0	D MacDonald	1/2	1/2	KI Norman		
5	D Friedgood	a	W Tabakiernik	JG Gallagher	0	1	JC Benjamin		
6	M Macdonald-Ross	1	0	A Wheatley	1	0	J McCarthy		
7	PS Milner-Barry	1	0	K Howells	0	1	G Pearce		
8	JN Sugden	0	1	J Nellist	1/2	1/2	RJ Pearce		
9	AG Trangmar	1	0	D Levin	1/2	1/2	JS Walton		
10	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	K Weinhold	1	0	I Heppell		
11	AE Hanreck	1	0	I Thomas	1/2	1/2	S Spivack		
12	IR Watson	1	0	P Primett	0	1	PE Johnstone		
13	MP Cook	1	0	B Ings	SR Gillam	* = a =	G Leyton		
14	JR Richardson	1	0	C Purdon	RJ Stockwell	1/2	1/2	B Baer	
15	RL Johannes	1/2	1/2	P Bonafont	MPF Singleton	1	0	MK Bennett	
16	D Murphy	1	0	J Sachs	CMJ Rose	1/2	1/2	S Tovey	
17	DH Powell	a	M Leahy	AV Stachulski	1/2	1/2	SJ Drury		
18	J Wager	1	0	G Meitiner	AS Westwood	1	0	S Goodman	
19	AJ King	1	0	J Simmons	AT MacDonald	a +	DJ Stewardson		
20	DJ Edmonds	1	0	CE Major	PR Archer	+ a =	D Nicholls		
(Charlton House)		(13 1/2 2 1/2)			(Sutton)	(8 9)	*it says here		

Sussex		17.10.81	Essex		Cambs		17.10.81	Bucks	
1	SC Conquest (W)	+ a	M Fleury	MA Pagden (B)	1	0	RCS Newton		
2	JIP Simpole	1	0	K Bowden	MP Townsend	1	0	DA Bennett	
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	IA Robson	RJ Richmond	1	0	MJ Freeman	
4	SON Hawes	0	1	W Saunders	PP Taylor	1	0	RB Edwards	
5	RV Elliston	0	1	IBN Smith	CA Frostick	0	1	JC Saunders	
6	D Graham	0	1	DJ Coleman	G Anthony	1/2	1/2	K Beedle	
7	L Rutherford	1	0	def	NP Walker	1	0	RD de Coverly	
8	DP Frost	0	1	AT Marshall	S Niman	1	0	KG Hyde	
9	AB Bamford	1/2	1/2	JR Cooke	SF Coles	1	0	EN Bramley	
10	BH Richards	1	0	CR Ramage	N Boston	1/2	1/2	A Niedzwiedzki	
11	LJ Cannon	1/2	1/2	I Pheby	C Mackenzie	1/2	1/2	AJ Cox	
12	A Hall	1	0	SJ Lowe	BP Collinson	1	0	BW Atkinson	
13	P Watson	1/2	1/2	ID Hunnable	PM Gayson	0	1	A Robbings	
14	PD Leat	1/2	1/2	HI Woolverton	NCT Wall	1	0	PR Rawcliffe	
15	RTF Williams	1/2	1/2	J Goldberg	RB Newbery	0	1	RDW Marsh	
16	AH Palmer	0	1	CF Dorn	IC Kemp	1	0	JE Povey	
17	AE Smith	1	0	B Imrie	DJ Best	1	0	AW Hill	
18	DG Ratcliffe	1	0	N Amor	NP Donovan	1/2	1/2	J Taylor	
19	H Rosenthal	0	1	DM Goorvitch	SM Mason	1	0	D Kiely	
20	EJ Rowley	0	1	J Page	MCD Knapton	1	0	Geo Parker	
(Falmer)		(9 1/2 9 1/2)			(Cambridge)	5	15		

Essex		31.10.81	Berks		Herts		31.10.81	Surrey	
1	AJ Stebbings (B)	a	PJ Sharp	PV Byway (B)	0	1	JC Pigott		
2	D Sherman	1/2	1/2	JH Hodgson	D Lemoir	0	1	JW Branford	
3	W Saunders	0	1	K Bowmer	N Bradbury	1	0	AJ Muir	
4	IBN Smith	1/2	1/2	HM Ewans	J Rudge	1	0	def	
5	D Futter	0	1	KB McEwan	PG Maguire	1	0	def	
6	M Fleury	+ a	FG Dingwall	W Tabakiernik	0	1	WA Linton		
7	K Bowden	1	0	M Johnstone	M Iexton	1/2	1/2	APH Kinsman	
8	I Robson	1	0	P Morrey	K Howells	0	1	RG Granat	
9	ES Lee	1	0	JC Hart	J Nellist	1	0	RJ Stockwell	
10	M Twyble	+ a	JT Matthews	P Primett	0	1	Chris Jones		
11	K Spurgeon	1	0	MF Redmond	N Fox	1/2	1/2	AS Westwood	
12	AT Marshall	1	0	MG Jones	K Weinhold	1/2	1/2	DC Randall	
13	T Hart	1	0	SM Piercey	H Tebbs	1/2	1/2	GJ Mason	
14	G Yates	1	0	SC Chittenden	J Cook	1/2	1/2	AT MacDonald	
15	JR Cooke	1	0	NW Dennis	C Purdon	1	0	PJ Roche	
16	S Kalinsky	1	0	A Buckland	B Ings	1	0	HM Cath	
17	I Pheby	1/2	1/2	AD Rouvray	G Meitiner	1	0	PR Archer	
18	C Ramage	1/2	1/2	SC Knight	J Simmons	1	0	FC Manning	
19	R Heppinstall	1	0	SR Benedictus	C Major	0	1	B Blackburn	
20	S Lowe	1	0	AJ Melvin	B Morns	1	0	TO Brugger	
(Wanstead)		(13 4)			(Welwyn)	(11 1/2 8 1/2)			

<u>Kent</u>		31.10.81	<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Bucks</u>		31.10.81	<u>Middx</u>	
1	JJ Ady (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	OM Hindle	G Moore (W)	1	0	AH Perkins	
2	M Macdonald-Ross	0	1	T Farrand	PC Girdlestone	0	1	PG Large	
3	D Friedgood		a	S Ruthen	RCS Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman	
4	PS Milner-Barry	1	0	Miss S Wood	DA Bennett	0	1	TJ Parkes	
5	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	A Charity	JC Saunders	1	0	JC Benjamin	
6	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rev P Kings	MJ Freeman		a	G Pearce	
7	JR Richardson	1	0	MJ Hughes	K Beedle	1	0	JM Quinn	
8	MP Cook	1	0	M Shephard	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Yerbury	
9	D Murphy	1	0	M Johnson	KG Hyde	0	1	RJ Pearce	
10	J Hutcheson	1	0	J Scott	A Niedzwiedzki	0	1	S Spivack	
11	RL Johannes	1	0	J Treasurer	AJ Cox	1	0	G Leyton	
12	NR Oliver	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Clemens	A Robbings	0	1	B Baer	
13	P Carey	1	0	D Carter	BW Atkinson	0	1	S Tovey	
14	J Wager	1	0	K Hindle	DR Smith	1	0	MH Hawley	
15	J Dodgson	1	0	T Gutteridge	RDW Marsh	1	0	C Leach	
16	DLL Springate	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Lyon	PR Rawcliffe	1	0	R Batchelor	
17	T Stonehouse	1	0	Sq Ldr Giding	J Alster	0	1	S Goodman	
18	def	0	1	R Hughes	JE Povey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Stewardson	
19	RCA Lee-Pentecost	0	1	K Chapman	D Thomas	1	0	D Nicholls	
20	LA Trangmar	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Lowe	Dr AW Hill	0	1	L Pincham	
(Eaton, Norwich)		(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Highbury)		(9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$)			

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Essex II</u>		3.10.81	<u>Suffolk</u>		<u>Kent II</u>		24.10.81	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	Myall (W)	1	0	S Gregory	NR Oliver (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TJ Parkes	
2	I Hunnable	0	1	R Woodcraft	RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Spivack	
3	C Ramage	1	0	C Riches	IM Pickett	1	0	R Jennings	
4	R Heppinstall	0	1	D Hurricks	A Richardson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Lynch	
5	S Lowe	1	0	I Wallis	DW Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Tovey	
6	K Warren	0	1	T Dumnore	Andrew P Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Rodericks	
7	H Woolverton	0	1	J Buis	JD Wager	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MK Bennett	
8	T Whitton	1	0	J Feavyour	Dale Taylor	1	0	DR Macdonald	
9	A Downham	1	0	M Edwards	JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GC Stevens	
10	T Coote	1	0	D Mayers	DLI Springate	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Khan	
11	K Clow	0	1	J Galloway	TH Stonehouse	0	1	DJ Stewardson	
12	N Amor	1	0	D Allsop	MJ Reddie	0	1	DV Routh	
13	G Gatheral	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Last	D Morris	0	1	MJ Rose	
14	R Langenham	1	0	C Baldwin	MJ Smith	1	0	SH Band	
15	L Crane	1	0	D O'Brien	MM Robertson	1	0	DJ Faldon	
16	B Imrie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Fuller	PJ Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SH Lee	
17	M Lynn	1	0	D Fuggle	RS Sefton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Houghton	
18	J Fragoso	1	0	R Dennington	MJ Pitt	0	1	MD Brougham	
19	P Heath	1	0	A Fry	Z Mehmet	0	1	R Kane	
20	R Forey	1	0	J Peck	CM Brown	1	0	RC Cousens	
(Witham)		14 6		(Charlton)		10 10			

<u>Beds</u>		7.11.81	<u>Suffolk</u>		<u>Herts II</u>		7.11.81	<u>Essex II</u>	
1	A Berry (B)	1	0	S Gregory	BA Fewell (W)	0	1	K Spurgeon	
2	PL Roe	0	1	C Riches	C Lean	0	1	AT Marshall	
3	JN Wingfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Hurricks	TA Sinkinson	1	0	G Yates	
4	S Roe	1	0	I Wallis	DP Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Pheby	
5	P Habershon	0	1	T Dumnore	MN Sutton	0	1	S Lowe	
6	W Osborne	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Green	G Zubreczki	0	1	I Hunnable	
7	P Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Gold	S Iaw	0	1	J Page	
8	R Woods	0	1	J Feavyour	JF Gittus	0	1	R Heppinstall	
9	R Quince	0	1	M Edwards	RJ Arnot	1	0	T Whitton	
10	P Gill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Chambers	JA Leake	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Warren	
11	R Andrew	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Wilde	DM Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Woolverton	
12	C Watson	1	0	def	PA Saunders	0	1	K Clow	
13	M Trask	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Nunn	TC Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Beavis	
14	G Stokes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Shannahan	A Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Amor	
15	P Copperwheat	1	0	J Last	K Woodland	0	1	L Crane	
16	J Perry	1	0	C Baldwin	D Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Lynn	
17	JN Staddon	0	1	A Fuller	R Hubbard	1	0	P Zammit	
18	S Yates	1	0	D Horn	Dr RV Dugdale	0	1	RJ Hammond	
19	G Valerio	1	0	D Fuggle	MS Harding	0	1	J Fragoso	
20	A Sanderson	1	0	K Baldwin	QA Latif	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Forey	
(Bedford)		11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Broxbourne)		6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Middx II v Oxon 3.10.81: Oxon conceded.

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<u>Sussex III</u>		17.10.81	<u>Essex III</u>		<u>Kent III</u>		24.10.81	<u>Surrey III</u>	
1	CP Tucknott (B)	0	1	RS Purse	S Wood (B)	1	0	RJ Carthy	
2	FPE Green	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Barnett	C Callow	0	1	SG Walker	
3	TJ Sheldon	+	+	BS Virk	A Sherriff	1	0	PJJP Gibbons	
4	WD Lowe	1	0	D Millward	M Ali	1	0	PM Shaw	
5	D Ku	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Hebblethwaite	A Sands	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods	
6	BG Locke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bird	M O'Connor	1	0	JJ Skielnik	
7	JW Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Turp	A Elwin	1	0	def	
8	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Bellinger	B Crouch	0	1	PJ Roche	
9	PH Benson	0	1	RG Rodie	CH Armstrong	1	0	RG Rusha	
10	SD Rowson	1	0	P Heath	K Staines	0	1	HM Cath	
11	B Stevens	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Parker	P Tickner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons	
12	S Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KS Jones	P Newitt	0	1	CPL Parker	
13	MR Hickman	0	1	GE Langosz	P Childs	1	0	KN Mehendale	
14	S Coe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Symington	C Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Cowley	
15	PJ Grant	0	1	JJ Boden	M Mourant	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker	
16	R Moffatt	0	1	RCA Hessing	RA Kingdon	a		JS Tymms	
17	RA Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PN Ohlson	R Morton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Dennis	
18	J Richmond	0	1	D Church	P Finch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Mattocks	
19	A Downard	0	1	NH Twitchell	T Lloyd	0	1	B Blackburn	
20	A Lockyer	1	0	FW Keeling	C Terrington	1	0	E Weimann	
(Falmer)		(7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Charlton)		(11 8)			

<u>Essex III</u>		31.10.81	<u>Kent III</u>		<u>Middx III</u>		31.10.81	<u>Sussex III</u>	
1	R Purse (W)	0	1	SJ Wood	D Faldon (W)	+ a =	CP Tucknott		
2	J Goldberg	1	0	CT Callow	M Brougham	0	1	FPE Green	
3	K Clow	= a +		B Crouch	S Lazarus	1	0	TJ Sheldon	
4	FRE Elliott	0	1	M Phillips	G Lacombe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Eastoe	
5	CFH Dorn	0	1	P Childs	T Casswell	0	1	JW Hall	
6	R Young	1	0	M Mourant	N Louth	1	0	RH Saunders	
7	SJ Abbott	1	0	R Morton	T Parrott	0	1	PH Benson	
8	L Crane	+ a =		D Sexton	N Alldrit	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IK Hardwick	
9	D Goorvitch	0	1	R Kingdon	S Goodlife	0	1	CA Jewell	
10	RG Rodie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Hale	S Farrier	1	0	DJ Prees	
11	D Bird	1	0	def	B Smith	1	0	DG Ratcliffe	
12	P Hebblethwaite	1	0	S Robinson	T Burrell	0	1	KS Reed	
13	G Langosz	1	0	def	M Hooper	* $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Grant	
14	D Millward	0	1	H Samek	N Long	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD Hirsch	
15	P Turp	1	0	C Terrington	R Cousens	1	0	RA Parker	
16	C Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Burns Sweeney	R Jennings	0	1	JB Mitchell	
17	JJ Boden	1	0	TG Atkins	S Rawlings	1	0	J Richmond	
18	M Abrahams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Ward	L Vrondisis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BG Stevens	
19	J Page	1	0	def	M Clarke	1	0	DJ Opie	
20	NH Twitchell	1	0	def	Mrs O Chataway	1	0	A Downard	
(Wanstead)		(11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Highbury)		(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$)		* given "a" by Sussex	

EBONY

<u>Essex IV</u>		10.10.81	<u>Surrey IV</u>	
1	M Lynn (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JRM Moore
2	B Imrie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Stirling
3	A Kochen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Bradshaw
4	W Evans	1	0	JDH Nicholas
5	DL Read	1	0	MJ Cowley
6	BWG Morgan	0	1	K Cartmel
7	A Hewitt	1	0	P Wasserberg
8	M Wagstaff	0	1	SK Walker
9	M Stanley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JCM Herring
10	GJ Kershaw	0	1	E Weimann
11	TA Dickerson	1	0	I Pereira
12	A Calder	1	0	N Clifton
13	AJ Eley	1	0	JJ Lauder
14	RD Sharman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Baldock
15	TN Smith	1	0	C Lane
16	FW Keeling	1	0	DW Cay
17	DF Imrie	0	1	J Brooks
18	CJD Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BS Sweetman
19	IR Fuller	1	0	D Burford
20	M Jolley	1	0	G Charles
(Hutton)		13 7		

and a friendly match:

<u>Civil Service CA</u>		17.10.81	<u>Middx CCA</u>	
O Phillips (B)	0	1	F Khan	
AC Ashby	1	0	DJ Watts	
J Fetterlein	0	1	RT Blackwell	
WEC Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AM Stone	
PB Cook	0	1	SH Lee	
MJ Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Houghton	
EW Godly	1	0	MD Brougham	
RC Lawrance	0	1	R Kane	
P Shaw	0	1	NRE Aldritt	
RJ Shepherd	0	1	N Louth	
A Gallagher	0	1	S Farrier	
M Beech	0	1	RC Cousens	
D Scuffam	0	1	R Jennings	
S Eastwick-Field	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TV Parrott	
M Coles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Clarke	
(Westminster)		4 11		

Attached to Ebony match left:
 "Richard - My players would appreciate being graded for their Ebony games this season. - Charles Newman"

Don't look at me!! -Ed

COUNTY JUNIOR MATCHES

<u>Middx</u>	7.11.81	<u>Surrey</u>	<u>Essex</u>	7.11.81	<u>Kent</u>
1 PE Johnstone	1 0	DB Rosen	K Bowden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Richardson
2 D Lee	1 0	AP Soane	I Robson	1 0	DJ Edmonds
3 M Bennett	0 1	SG Walker	M Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CG Ward
4 BL Baer	1 0	AN Watt	E Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Ruston
5 K Shovel	1 0	RW Brown	J Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE Walker
6 A Mitchell-Baker	1 0	TJ Houghton	G Reid	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Chilcott
7 D Levin	1 0	PA King	D Goorvitch	1 0	NH Stone
8 def	0 1	?	A Phillips	0 1	N McDonald
9 R Blackwell	1 0	K Cartmel	J Duggan	1 0	M O'Connor
10 S Lazarus	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Walker	A Hewitt	0 1	P Morris
11 N Aldritt	0 1	GM Stearn	S Leary	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Galloway
12 A Stone	1 0	KM Mardell	R Selway	1 0	BS Rich
13 D Gilmore	1 0	SH Khan	B Kemish	1 0	M Adkins
14 J Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Kemp	D Bakhshi	1 0	NH Pope
15 T Fox	1 0	B McKenzie	D Fuller	0 1	NS Hattersley
16 M Smith	1 0	PR Loosley	I Sutton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DA Wood
17 A Summerscale	0 1	SE Jones	B Lemmon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Dixon
18 O Jarvis	1 0	RJ Newman	J Franklin	1 0	AR Wise
19 N von Schlippe	1 0	AD Wright	M Noble	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	V Hester
20 G Wall	0 1	LJ Charlwood	I Brodie	0 1	M Penn
21 S Illsley	0 1	ID Winter	S Hopcroft	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Dore
22 def	0 1	I Pereira	S Humphrey	1 0	AD Wriglesworth
23 J Carlin	0 1	RG Mead	D Singh	1 0	AI Armstrong
24 H Branch	0 1	AJ Moore	Clare Kemish	1 0	A Wallace
25 M Hennigan	1 0	?	J Tawn	1 0	def
26 AM Warindale	1 0	PGR Lucas	S Nicholls	1 0	TJ Pons
27 S Low	1 0	G Lee	R Lane	1 0	I MacRury
28 J Carr-Hill	1 0	J Kocar	D Kemish	0 1	D Evans
29 T Orona	1 0	D Mudge	M Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Pinkney
30 M Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Thompson	S Kirk	0 1	F Farjady
31 E Onona	1 0	C Barnes	M Medford	0 1	MA Thomas
32 H Dixon	0 1	D Brock	Michelle Howe	0 1	M Kinlay
33 J Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Robinson	J Ward	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Parker
34 P Hughes	1 0	R Wenban	A Sullivan	0 1	R Mears
35 R Nash	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MD Taber	W Melbourne	1 0	S Dawson
36 R Thacker	1 0	A Jones	M Abrahams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Susan Scott
37 D Whitworth	0 1	NS Wyatt	R White	0 1	GJ Rawkins
38 B Beake	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Gray	J Acton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Peacock
39 R Cathline	0 1	B Barlow	G Cornwell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Lisa Berberich
40 ?	0 1	L Simpson	J Hart	0 1	A Tucker
	24 16			21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	

JUNIOR TRAINING

have received the latest issue of "Chess Trainer", a bulletin produced by Derek Evans as a spin-off from the national training programme. For the uninitiated, there are 10 National coaches (Wade, Speelman, Bellin, P and J Littlewood, Hindle, Taulbut, Lee, Cafferty, Povah) who attend weekend events in all 4 Unions, being paid by the BCF. They are backed up by 11 active Assistant Coaches. 18 sessions are scheduled for the year (4 per Union plus 2 girls' events in Surrey and Warwicks). Sessions have been held recently in Herts and Kent and an East Anglian one takes place 14-15 November. A Middx event is due 6-7 March. We hope to give an account of a session in a future issue but so far have few details of interest. Official handouts are a bit sparse. The limited customer reaction we have so far is favourable; though the strongest juniors in some quarters are reported to have shown a disappointing lack of interest.

The next course for Assistant Coaches, if you don't mind travelling, is at Sheffield 3-4 April 1982. Fee £8 for course plus written and practical examinations. Contact Derek Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth CV8 2EP.

BCF NEWS

THE MOVE: If you haven't already, note that the BCF Office in Norwich closes 11th Dec. Normal work resumes in St Leonards 4th Jan though the actual move will take place earlier (probably just before Christmas). The new address: 9a Grand Parade, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex TN38 ODD: tel Hastings (0424) 442500.

BCF CONGRESS 1982 is 2-14 Aug at Torquay.

FIFTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE BLIND takes place 3-17 April 1982 at Hastings. The organisers, the Braille Chess Association, have been organising a fund for some time towards the enormous cost of running such an event. But more is needed and donations, large or small, will be most welcome. Send cheques, payable to Braille Chess Association, to the Secretary, Jack Horrocks, 59 Sefton St, Putney SW15 1NA.

MORE CONGRESS RESULTSLONDON JUNIOR OPEN TEAM 24-25 Oct 1981

Under 21 1 Pinner 5/5; 2 Rayleigh 3½; 3 Sutton 3... 7 teams

Under 16 1 Richmond "A" 5/5; 2 Westergate "A" 4½; 3 Christs College 3½... 17 teams

Under 12 1 Christs College 7½/10; 2 Pinner "A" 7; 3 Rose Avenue "A" 7 (tie-break)... 27 t.

FIRST NORTH LONDON AUTUMN 30-31 Oct 1981

Open 1 ML Hebden 5½/6; 2-5 GC Flear, AC Kosten, MG Chandler, NE Povah 5... highest juniors Neil Carr, Stuart Conquest 4; highest lady Sheila Jackson 4; highest 1st rd loser Guy West 4½; highest Islington A Gaffney 4; Grading U140 AC Martin, K Cartmel 3

Major 1-2 BS Virk, S Lee 5½/6; 3-5 T Devries, I Barclay HP Bennett 5... highest juniors R Hackers, PD Kemp 4½; highest 1st rd loser MG Jones 4½; highest Islington M Christie, W Stanton 4

Minor 1 T Tomkins 6/6; 2 HM Lawrance 5½; 3- RE Smith, B Conway, G May, D Smith 5... highest Islington R Hessing 4; highest 1st rd loser A Safarian 5; highest veteran A Michaelides 4; highest juniors P Georghiou, P Hughes; highest ladies I Simpson, D Fisher 2½

FIFTH CITY OPEN QUICK-PLAY (30 min each)

1 ML Hebden 7/7; 2 C Baker 6½; 3-5 G West, B Jacobs, W Stanton 6... Grading 190-170 RW O'Brien 5½; 169-150 J Denton, M Li 5½; 149-126 T Carr, C Blackwell, S Rawlings 5; ungraded W Stanton; junior D Lee.

(It came as a surprise to us to learn that these QP events qualify for the Leigh circuit. George Goodwin comments that they are pulling in the entries - 159 this time - and seem the answer to the general malaise of falling numbers.)

ON QUICK-PLAY FINISHES

Your Editor was recently involved in a small disagreement about the best form of QP finish for games played at normal rates. Specifically, the bone of contention was loss on time: in what circumstances should the player whose flag drops not lose on time? A rule in common use says you can't win on time if you haven't got mating material, but we've heard the silliest arguments about what constitutes mating material; we once listened to an impassioned discussion on N v RP - has the player with the N "got" mating material since the P belongs to his opponent? (Seriously!) And even if he has, should he win on time in a position where there is no reasonable possibility of a mate in the corner? We asked a few congress organisers, and it transpired that most of them more or less ignored the "mating-material" rule and allowed wins on time only in positions where a win would not be totally ludicrous. More than one of them said that lone P on the 2nd rank would not win on time against 8 Qs - though there's no denying that it's mating material. Then we asked George Goodwin and he told us that he allows even a bare K to win on time! (He allows King-hacks as well.) Which has the merit of clarity, and eliminates the element of adjudication.

Are there any satisfactory QP finish rules? Comments would be welcome. (Incidentally, if you allow a player to win on time provided he can demonstrate a mate, you have to allow a lone B or N to win against any P - because Ps can promote to Ns and K+B or K+N is mating material against K+N.)

And since we're on the subject of rules, how about the Official ones? Long-suffering readers will know that the Bulletin disapproves of the FIDE Laws on the ground that they're very badly drafted and often don't say what they mean. But a couple of years ago we published some problems to which we really didn't know the answers. A BCF Judge (as the title then was) commented orally that they were easy, but omitted to give the answers. We repeat them here in the hope that some knowledgeable reader will not only know the answers but also tell us them.

(1) A player castles long, incorrectly: placing the K on c1 and the R on B1. He moves the K first. Should the Controller require (a) legal castling on the Q side; or (b) any K move?

(2) A player has advanced a P to the 8th rank, removed it from the board and placed a Q on the promotion square. He has not yet let go of the Q. Does he still have the right to promote to a piece other than a Q? (He has, of course, touched the Q; but does the "touched piece" rule apply?)

(3) Both players resign simultaneously. What does the Controller do? (A new one, actually.) Not as silly as it sounds; we read of a case a few years ago in which both players did resign, only one of them got his resignation in first so that was the one that counted. A strict reading of the Laws (Article 11) would give a win to both sides since it is laid down that the game is won by the player whose opponent declares he resigns; nowhere is it stated that the game is lost by the player who resigns. But that is just an example of the sloppy drafting we referred to earlier. What would the Controller really do? Order a replay, we suppose.

The BCF is to produce a reprint of the Laws booklet. Pitmans, who published the old one, have sold their chess publishing interests to a firm that is not interested in the booklet but we assume the BCF has a publisher in mind.

ADJUDICATIONS received 12.11.81: sorry, you'll have to fill them in yourself.

C Kent Herts 10.10.81 15½ 4½: 1 King 0 Lemoir; 2 Chandler ½ Bradbury; 5 Friedgood ½ Tabakiernik; 17 Powell 1 Leahy

Sussex Essex 17.10.81 10½ 9½: 1 Conquest 1 Fleury

Surrey Middx 17.10.81 13 Gillam ½ Leyton; 20 Archer 1 Nicholls; 19 (presumably) Macdonald 0 Stewardson

Berks Norfolk 17.10.81 - hell, why should we give this one? Nobody's sent the match result.

MJ Herts Suffolk has also not been sent.

A Sussex Essex 17.10.81 8 12: 3 Sheldon ½ Virk

E Kent Surrey 24.10.81: match result not received.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Nov 20-21 WEST WALES at Port Talbot. Open; U151; U114. AM Davies, 2 Pwlldu Lane, Bishopston, Swansea.
- 20-22 CIVIL SERVICE at Westmonster. JM Sargent, 37 Theydon Court, Ninefields North, Waltham Abbey, Essex.
- 21-22 CITY U140. G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5.
- 22 BASINGSTOKE Open. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucksin, Basingstoke.
- 24-3 LEWISHAM INTERNATIONAL at Catford SE6. RW O'Brien, 8 Bargery Rd, SE6.
- 27-29 TORBAY at Torquay. Open; U156. P Short, Blue Horizon, Nut Bush Lane, Shiphay, Torquay.
- Dec 4-6 GOODYEAR at Wolverhampton. Open; U130. D Bonner, 8 Wheathill Close, Penn, Wolverhampton.
- 5 NORWICH. Graded Swisses. P Buswell, 10 Launceston Terrace, Newmarket Rd, Norwich.
- 5-13 REGENCY MASTERS at Ramsgate. IM, FM, ?GM norms. NE Povah, 21 Johnston St, Guildford.
- 11-13 CASTLEMILK at Glasgow. M Hanley, 14 Westmuir Place, Rutherglen, Glasgow.
- 13 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall as 22 Nov.
- 13 CITY CHESS OPEN QUICK-PLAY at Highbury Hill School N5. Open. G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk, N5.
- 18-20 ISLINGTON NW1. Open; U171; U141; U121; Ungraded. P Larsen, 72 Mildmay Rd, N1.
- 28-12 ICL HASTINGS Premier by invitation; Challengers 28-7; Graded sections 29-6, 28-1, 2-6, 7-12. JW Hatton, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings.
- 29-31 UNIGATE at Plymouth. Open; U150; U11 (Tues). E Crickmore, 15 Littlewood Cl, Chaddlewood, Plymouth.
- 29-3 TCS LONDON JUNIOR NW1. No play 1 Jan. U21/18/16/14/12/10/8 (U12/10/8 must qualify); Girls U18/16/14 (no U10 may enter). AC Corfe, 464 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 3BB.

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And the SCCU Treasurer is moving again (we'll get him pinned down soon) to 26 Ilex Rd, St Ives, Cambs PE17 6AL. The move takes place 28 Nov 1981. Present address (and name!) inside front cover.

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