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The Executive met at St Brides on Friday 5th February 1982. Present were Messrs Douglas, Bamford, Croker, Dennis, Hooper, Jones, Lean, Lee-Pentecost, Locke, Manning, Morrish, Parker, Poole and Smith. The main items were:

(1) TCS London Junior Championships: We reported in September that the Union had agreed to guarantee up to £50 against possible loss. Mr Morrish said provisional estimates

suggested a loss of about £40.

(2) "Metropolitan" U18 matches (40 bds): It still isn't clear who "owns" this tournament. Berks still want to play and the problems of fixture congestion have not gone away. Morrish is to prepare a report for discussion.

(3) Oxon levy: The Executive heard that the BCF is considering the case for a reduced

levy number.

(4) Quick-play grading: It was reported that the BCF is looking into the need for this. Current thinking seems to be that it is not required.

(5) <u>League affiliation</u>: Subject to a couple of points of detail, the Executive responded favourably to the BCF's proposed system. (See last issue for details.)
(6) <u>Counties and Districts Correspondence Competitions</u>: Our proposed reform, allowing promotion of 2nd teams to the higher divisions, has finally come up at the BCF Management Board. It was rejected by 8 votes to 5; the voting was not polarised by Unions.

(7) BCET School Shields: Only one nomination had been received from the Counties so far. The Executive decided that, although it was a perfectly acceptable nomination, there was still time to wait for others. The deadline was thus extended to the 5th March, County junior organisers have been informed.

(8) Graders Meeting: Mr Locke reported that the meeting held in January had been very

successful. There has been a suggestion that it should become a regular event.

(9) County Competitions: eligibility rules: The points referred to the Executive by the AGM were discussed, but it was decided to postpone final decisions until the next meeting 23.4.82. Counties with proposals to make should contact the Union as quickly as possible.

(10) Montague-Jones Competition: The Executive was informed of some proposals for radical change put forward by Mr Dennis. These have been sent to the Counties. Details on a later page. (We have already seen these referred to in print as "SCCU proposals", but they are not quite that.)

The first letter has been somewhat abbreviated though without, we hope, detracting from its main points. To clarify the congress-grading issue a bit, we must say that Brian Locke tells us he did inform the congress organisers of the SCCU policy: direct, and as early as October 1980. What happened to Charlton's notification can only be surmised, but it is obvious that it went astray somewhere. As Charlton have now paid a negotiated fee to the BCF, their results have gone to the grader. They will not have been in time for the BCF interim list but will of course go into the 1982 SCCU one.

Mr Locke also asks us to say that congress results for non-SCCU players are sent to their Unions for grading whether the congress has affiliated or not. This is because the

icy of the other Unions differs from ours.

Dear Richard,

Many of your readers will be puzzled and perturbed that the large and well-organised Charlton Congress was one of only three congresses in the SCCU which rejected the BCF congress-affiliation scheme.

I would be grateful, therefore, for space in the Bulletin, firstly, to reassure all chess players in the Southern Counties that their games in the 1981 Charlton Congress will go into the grading system, following our payment of a retrospective fee to the BCF.

Secondly, we have notified the BCF that the Charlton Congress this year (1982) will affiliate and participate in the Leigh Grand Prix, a policy which we will endeavour to continue for as long as the Club is able so to do.

Thirdly, I would like to explain why Charlton initially rejected the BCF congressaffiliation scheme and why I, personally, still have the gravest doubts about its validity and effectiveness.

The Charlton Congress was initiated ten years ago by a small group of Charlton CC members and, by virtue of much hard work and a professional standard of efficiency, has expanded year by year to its present position as one of London's leading congresses. main reason for its inception was the injection of much-needed funds into the Club. It was, of course, also hoped that a number of the country's leading players would compete in the Open Tournament, giving the Club some welcome publicity. It was felt necessary on the first year's entry forms to state that the award of prize money would be conditional on the number of entries! I think it fair to say that the organisers of the first Congress were quite apprehensive about the risks, financial and organisational, that they were taking. One should remember that the Officers of a club are as responsible in law for debts incurred as any Directors of a business or firm.

However, the organisers took the risks (and it is salutary to remind everybody, including the BCF, that they still do) and Charlton CC have benefitted every year by sometimes large and sometimes derisory excesses of income over expenditure. I would remind

everybody that this money is used to benefit chess players who use Charlton House, whether at the Club, as members of the Kent County and visiting teams or as participants in the many chess events held there. We have installed chandeliers, doubling the lighting, and we have plans to carpet the Long Gallery, making it one of the best chess venues in London and Kent.

It has not been easy. We have had problems most of all with the hiring of a suitable venue. We had to move out of Charlton House in the early days owing to problems over staffing and overtime; the Congress was a financial failure the year we were forced to move to central Iondon and, although Thames Polytechnic with its two large halls gave us our best financial return, we were unable to use it in 1981 simply because the halls were being redecorated. We were notified of this terribly late in the year and had to desperately cast around for another venue.

Fortunately, our Club has such a good name with the Greenwich Borough Council that we were able to persuade them to let us have Charlton House plus a grant of £200 to off-

set the increased rental charges for which we had not budget ϵd .

I have gone into some detail here to emphasise the extreme fragility of a congress, and ours is not in any way dependent on large sums of money by way of sponsorship for its existence. Too many congresses have failed as soon as sponsorship os withdrawn.

Charlton rejected the affiliation scheme initially simply because we were not satisfied that the "benefits" offered by the BCF justified the extra expenditure by us. At that time we had budgeted on the basis of previous experience, but also bearing in mind the fact that nearly all congresses are down about 10-20% on entries. 400 entries to the Congress would have meant a payment to the BCF of £120! The entry forms were in the pipeline and we had no time to add the 30p entry fee which the BCF gaily recommend. At that time, too, we were unaware that unaffiliated congresses might not be graded. In the event, the Congress achieved 303 entries and just about broke even.

It seems to me that, at the very least, there has been a lamentable lack of consutation between the BCF and the SCCU Executive and no co-operation at all. The BCF have clearly indicated that they would look sympathetically on problems during the transitional period. Merton had a big problem. They ran out of money! However, the BCF suggestion

that the SCCU should accept the Merton results was curtly rejected.

I firmly believe that the BCF affiliation scheme was wrongly conceived and has been appallingly mishandled. Only about 60% of congresses have affiliated. Those that are forced to affiliate under pressure that their results will not be graded will look with some hostility to the BCF (even though that decision comes from a Union). That 10p per game can so easily rise to 20p, 50p or more. I believe that the fragmentary nature of British chess organisation will lead to the most appalling mix-up over who is affiliated and graded and who isn't. At the moment, chess players are paying a club subscription (or an individual sub) which registers them with their County and the BCF. They also pay the "board fee" at affiliated congresses, but not to County and BCF-affiliate congresses.

Apparently, we must now look forward to the eventual replacement of the levy system by this hotch-potch of unconnected "taxation" schemes and "payment by event" extending down to the smallest club tournament. The affiliation of leagues will no doubt produce more confusion.

In Mr Reuben's words, in another context: "A most peculiar state of affairs."

Yours sincerely, George Fifield

Hon Sec, Charlton CC

PS In case anyone thinks I am destructively critical without offering any viable alternatives, why can't the BCF (if they wish to raise more money) simply increase the levy and tighten up on BCF registration of all chess players?

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I don't normally have time to engage in discussions by post, especially with two-month intervals between replies, but recent correspondence has interested me.

- (1) I do not think I have ever had occasion before to disagree with Stewart Reuben over an interpretation of a Law of Chess, but find I do so now. Specifically, I believe that until a player's hand has quitted a newly-promoted piece, the move is not complete (so he might possibly lose on time) and that he retains the right to nominate what piece to substitute for his pawn. To say (as does Kevin Thurlow in the same Bulletin) that this is illogical as "the Queen has been touched on the board" does not seem right to me for, basically, causing a piece to appear out of the box or from off the edge of a chessboard does not appear to me to be in any way comparable with touching a piece already on the chessboard. To say (Stewart Reuben) that the matter is trivial because it will never happen is wrong. It has happened and I was once called upon to rule upon it. Fortunately the red herring of unspoken advice from a spectator did not arise, else I should first have had to rule on that one (and eject the spectator).
- (2) Turning to the interpretation of the Rules for Quick-play finishes, I find it hard to believe the circumstances were as described and that George Goodwin actually ruled a Draw simply because a player was 2 pawns up in a R+P ending at the time. If he

did, he was wrong. But I'll bet there were other circumstances!

(3) Finally, on the matter of payment-for-grading, I am well aware that Mr Haddrell and I are not going to agree about it, but nevertheless I wish to comment that the BCF and SCCU, who do nothing to organise the actual events and bear none of the financial risk, nor pay the actual graders, have a nerve expecting a cut of the profits for no service other than a twice-yearly computer run. It is a Congress Tax and at least the BCF Congress Director (the same Stewart Reuben) is honest enough to admit it (in a previous letter to myself). How mean, therefore, to deny grading to Merton Congress, which had intended to subscribe, but which actually lost a lot of money, not out of BCF or SCCU pockets but out of the Organiser's. Shame on SCCU and shame on BCF. A pox on both their heads.

Yours sincerely, JA Speigel Southend

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Continuing the discussion of Quick-play finishes in gradeable tournaments, over the years I have seen several decisions made by officials which not only appeared to be unfair to one player or another, but were actually opposite to decisions taken by other officials in similar competitions. I believe the basic problem with the "Rules", if you can properly call them by that name, is that they are open to all sorts of interpretations, and even, God forbid, abuse!

The only solution to the present state of affairs is to have a set of hard and fast rules which leave no room for error. Players would thus know exactly where they stood and so would the officials. Such a set of rules may seem unfair in some positions but let's face it, this type of finish is artificial anyway - ranking in my view with the taking of penalties to decide a soccer match. Skill is undoubtedly needed but it remains

it of a lottery.

In a game of chess the onus is on the players themselves to make claims affecting the outcome of the game, so why not in QP as well? If a flag falls, it's a bit late in my opinion to claim that one has a draw anyway, since the game has finished the moment the time ran out. Claims should be made before the flag falls and the rules should incorporate this point. A player with a substantial advantage will then have to decide whether to play for the win, and risk losing, or settle for the draw. I think it unfair to allow a player the option of threshing around randomly hoping a win will turn up and then claim a draw if he loses on time. Also a player with K in the corner against a RP should be given the opportunaity to call a halt. To continue in such drawn positions (not just theoretical draws but <u>dead</u> draws) makes a mockery of the game.

I have enclosed a draft of my own thoughts in rule form, which you may wish to pub-

lish for general discussion. (See later: -Ed) I believe they would be fairly easy to

police and players could learn how to use them as quickly as the present rules.

On another matter, under the Laws of Chess Supplement 4, regulation 9(e) a blind player may have the fact that his opponent's flag has fallen pointed out to him by an assistant. As a County captain I have in cases where my team's players are involved in time trouble, stood by the board and as soon as either flag has fallen, have pointed s out to both players. Is this wrong? If it is wrong, does a game which has finished by law continue in fact because the players haven't noticed - even though someone else has? What about a player who notices his own flag is down? Can he play on? And if he does, is he cheating?

If outside witnesses are not allowed to interfere, what happens when they do? It was suggested to me recently by a young but strong player that outside interference should

result in the loss of the game by the player who had apparently won!

I look forward to your views on these questions since I have been rather worried by

Yours sincerely, DJ Stewardson Isleworth

Ed: Since you ask... I don't think there can be any doubt that match captains should intervene (especially as the sort of matches most of us play in don't have controllers anyway). Personally, I think any spectator should intervene on very simple matters of fact like flag-fall. Provided he's right! FIDE wouldn't agree with me, I don't think. The player who plays on knowing his flag is down is cheating. And I presume the young but strong player was joking. (Haddrell's views on flag-fall would fill a small book but if you really want some of them look up your carefully preserved copy of issue 135.)

QUICK FINISH RULES

We give here (slightly edited) Mr Stewardson's suggested playing rules. We have reservations, but we have reservations about the usual sort too.

A. The player whose flag falls first loses, unless his opponent has only a bare K (draw).

B. A player may on his move stop his clock and claim a draw on any of the following grounds. No play after such a claim will be allowed. The draw will be upheld if

1. Opponent has K+B or K+N v anything (unless there is an immediate forced mate)

2. Opponent has K+N+N v bare K

3. " K+N+N v K+piece or pieces (no Ps)

4. " K+P v K+piece if either K or protected piece covers the progress of the P

5. " " K+RP v K in corner of RP

- 6. " K+RP+B v K in corner of RP, provided it is the "wrong" B
- 7. " K+B+P v K+B of the other colour, if B covers progress of the P
- 8. " K+Ps v K+advantage of 9 "points"* minimum. (Opponent's Ps on 6th and 7th ranks count as Qs)
- 9. " K+pieces v K+ advantage of double material (unless forced mate available)
- 10. " K+Ps+ v advantage of 9 pts minimum, provided no P of opponent is pieces beyond the 4th rank

11. Player has perpetual check.

12. Position recurs 3 times. Player may substantiate this by means of game score or witnesses, or call controller who will stop the game if he sees repetitions.

C. Incorrect claims lose.

D. Illegal moves lose if the opponent makes a claim; stand otherwise. Any move leaving K in check is deemed illegal.

* Pts: P=1, N/B=3, R=5, Q=9

Mr Stewardson would require score to be kept until you have less than 2 minutes left.

Can you be as mechanical as this? Any views?

MONTAGUE-JONES

Nigel Dennis has come up with some ideas for a complete reorganisation of the Montague Jones competition. He believes this to be necessary because (a) travelling distances are too great; (b) partly as a result of this, the competition is now down to 7 teams; and (c) it is not very satisfactory to mix 1st and 2nd teams in the same league. He proposes:

(1) A new competition for the 3 lst teams not in the Championship, double round APA. (Currently at least this would be geographically sensible.) The winner would

be promoted to the Championship. Matches would be on "Championship" days.

(2) A new 2nd team competition open to all Counties, divided into 2 sections:
North - Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambs, Beds, Herts, Essex.

North - Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Berks, Oxon, Bucks.

Middx to choose N or S each year within each section, there could be either a single APA or 2 regional APAs + play-off.

Mr Dennis suggests that a play-off between the N and S winners would not be necessary.

Counties would be able to enter more than one "2nd" team and Counties on the N-S

border might have teams in both sections.

Eligibility: No player would be allowed to play for more than 1 "2nd" team. Players would become ineligible after 4 appearances in the Championship; but in the case of Counties whose 1st team was not in the Championship, there would be no restrictions at all on players representing both 1st and 2nd teams. No nominations or grading limits.

Matches would be on the current MJ (i.e. non-Championship) dates.

The Championship competition would be unchanged. The Amboyna would be unchanged, except for a relaxation in the eligibility rules: players would be disqualified after one appearance in the Championship, but could make any number of appearances in both 2nd and 3rd teams. We cannot find any mention of players representing 1st and 3rd teams where the 1st team is not in the Championship. Perhaps that youldn't arise

teams where the 1st team is not in the Championship. Perhaps that wouldn't arise.

Ebony: This competition has become very small. No decision would be taken on whether to hold an Ebony league until the fixture list for the other competitions had been distributed.

Copies of the proposals have gone to all County match captains for their comments; we have summarised them here because they seem to be of general interest. Mr Dennis hopes that decisions could be taken at the AGM on the 19th June. (We have heard the proposals described as "confusing", incidentally, but don't see it.)

INTERIM GRADING LIST: SCCU SERVICES

The SCCU has now produced its interim (Spring) grading list on the Grieveson, Grant computer. It has gone to the BCF for inclusion in the combined Union list, to be published by the BCF, probably in March. The SCCU list will not be published separately.

The interim list will include results from congresses played in the summer (say May - September 1981 but we're not sure about the final date). Players without con-

gress results from this period are by and large not included.

Once the BCF list is published, clubs may also have certain data direct from the SCCU by special order: (a) If you bought a club list dated 16.9.81 you can send an SAE for the additional interim data. (b) If you didn't, you can still have the 16.9.81 data, plus interim additions, for £0.50 plus SAE. (c) County lists are available, with interim additions, for £5. Write to HT Jones, 11 Guildford Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

JUNIOR NEWS

County Under 18 matches

Surrey	6.2.82	Kent	Middx	6.2.82	Essex
1 APH Kinsman (B)	0 1	DJ Edmonds	PE Johnstone	1 1 2	K Bowden
2 DB Rosen	$* = \frac{1}{2} a \frac{1}{2} +$	CG Ward	DI Lee	õ ĩ	I Robson
3 SG Walker	+2 a 2=	RE Walker	B Baer	1 1 2	N Pelling
4 AP Soane	0 1	N McDonald	M Bennett	õĩ	N Carr
5 AN Watt	1 0	PJ Chilcott	K Shovel	1 0	M Twyble
6 A Stirling	1 1 2	NR Calver	A Mitchell-Baker		D Goorvitch
7 TJ Houghton	Õĩ	M Adkins	def	0 1	E Lee
8 PA King	1 1 2 2	CI Goodfellow	D Watts	1 0	G Reid
9 GM Stearn	õĩ	P Morris	G Brown	1 0	J Duggan
10 IM Sim	0 1	I Galloway	R Blackwell	0 1	A Phillips
11 R Hessey	0 1	M Demmon	A Stone	1 0	S Leary
12 KM Mardell	0 1	AR Wise	A Diamond	0 1	D Bakhshi
13 P Kemp	1 0	DA Wood	J Sharp	0 1	D Singh
14 C McHale	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NH Pope	N Aldritt	1 1 2	B Kemish
15 DCE Slaughter	ĩõ	M Penn	D Gilmore	î ő	J Franklin
16 SF Jones	0 1	V Hester	T Fox	1 1 2	D Fuller
17 B McKenzie	1 0	SW LeRoy	J Faulks	0 1	I Sutton
18 J Tighe	0 1	AI Armstrong	D Staples	1 2 2	I Brodie
19 PR Loosley	1 0	T King	A Summerscale	őî	S Kirk
20 RJ Newman	1 1 2	DA Price	N Peters	1 1	S Nicholls
21 LJ Charlwood.	ĩ õ	AD Wriglesworth	A Ismail	1010 1010	S Hopcroft
22 ID Winter	0 1	A Wallace	G Wall	0 1	S Humphrey
23 G Thompson	0 1	A McMurtrie	H Branch	0 1	R Holman
2 Brock	0 1	I MacRury	M Josse	1 0	J Whiteley
25 AJ Moore	0 1	J Morrison	T Onona	1 0	M Revell
26 RG Mead		A Raoof	E Onona	0 1	M Roberts
27 J de Silva	1010	J Davey	R Thacker	1 0	M Sewell
28 M Robinson	î ő	M Pinkney	M Ross	1 0	def
29 P Lingard	1 0	M Thomas	J Carlin	1 1	D Kemish
30 AW Turner	0 1	F Farjady	S Low	1010	M Bramson
31 D Mudge	0 1	S Dawson	J Carr-Hill	0 1	M Abrahams
3º CT Barnes		M Turner	C Briscoe	0 1	J Rogers
33 JE Clapworthy	12212	S Holmes	J Inwood	0 1	N Medford
34 NS Wyatt	ÕĨ	MP Kinlay	B Beake	1 1 2	G Cornwell
35 MD Taber	1 1 2	RJ Mears	J Phillipz	1 0	J Cairns
36 R Wenban	1 0	R Evans	J Slowe	1 1	A Sullivan
37 D Sim	0 1	A Tucker	M Long	1 0	M Payne
38 B Barlow		AJS Hills	A Caesar-Gordon	0 1	R Hall
39 M Sarssam		N Hubble	R Pibworth	0 1	
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* bject to Kent appeal

Kent take this season's "Metropolitan" title:

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Kent			18를	26	22=	2	67
Essex		213		22	20	21/2	63=
Middx		14	18		24	1	56
Surrey		17号	20	16		1 2	532

7 Jonathan Coles (70aks) $4\frac{1}{2}$... 58 played

plus friendly, for grading:
MAN Ross (Mx) 1 0 SW LeRoy (K)
No, we don't understand this either.

Results B King

CANTERBURY SCHOOLS JAMBOREE 13.2.82

<u>Team event</u> 1 St Olaves (Orpington) 10½/12; 2 Tunbridge Wells THS 8... 6 teams of 6 Individual Lightning: Senior TWB Miller (Canterbury); U14 TE Farndon (TWTHS)

Winder 18 "A" | Mark Adkins (Sidcup) 5/6; 2-6 Matthew Demmon (Orpington), Alan Dowton (Orpington), Neil McDonald (Gravesend), Mark Tottman (Bromley), Richard Walker (Petts Wood) 4½... 40 played Under 18 "B" 1-4 James Davey (Chislehurst), Stephen Holmes (Beckenham), Alex McMurtrie (Greenwich), Mark Turner (W Wickham) 3½... 22 played Under 14 1 Richard Evans (SE21) 5½/6; 2-3 Iain MacRury (Orpington), Andrew Wriglesworth (Canterbury) 5; 4-8 Andrew Allison (Bromley), Anthony Chan (Maidstone), Marcus Kinlay (Orpington), Russell Mears (Orpington), Simon Parker (SE21) 4½... 56 played Under 12 1 Graeme Jenkins (Ashford) 6/6; 2-4 Alan Best (Higham), Roland Pepper (Knockholt), Justin Smith 5... 66 played Under 10 1 Jonathan Luckhurst (Ashford) 6/6; 2-6 Robert Mansfield (Petts Wood), Mark Newman

(Beckenham), Noel Whittaker (SE26), Samir Devani (Bromley), Jason Conway (Bexleyheath) 5;

TENTH TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 20-21 Feb 1982

Under 18 1 Neil McDonald (Gravesend) 5½/6; 2-5 Nigel Dixon, Craig Goodfellow, Stefan

LeRoy (all Tonbridge), Chris Young (Wadhurst) 4... 11 played

Under 16-1 Stuart Rowson (Hastings) 5/6; 2 Alastair Armstrong (Canterbury) 4½; 3-9 Alex

Bellinger (Brenchley), Allister Bridger (Tonbridge), Dean Edwards (Lamberhurst), RA Boulton, PS New, W Hampton, BG Stevens (all Hastings) 4... 27 played Under 13 1-2 Neil Ballard (Hastings), Rupert Bellinger (Brenchley) 5/6; 3-7 Philip Clayton

(TW), Gareth Day (70aks), Austin Hampton (Hastings), Gerald Hayden, Sam Pendlebury (both

TW) 4... 22 played

Under 11 1-2 Damon Cook (Gravesend), David Fulton (Otford) 6/7; 3 Ben Foreman (Whitstable) 52; 4-8 Rupert Bellinger (Brenchley), John Hutchinson (Higham), Kieren Mansfield (Whitstable), Roland Pepper (70aks), Steven Price (Higham) 5... 46 played

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES JAMBOREE								
			Highbury Grove	16.1.82				
White -			Black	White			Black	
l APH Kinsman (S)	1	0	PE Johnstone (M)	def (K)	0	1	K Bowden (E)	
2 DL Lee (M)	1	0	DP Malam (K)	I Robson (E)	1	0	DB Rosen (S)	
3 SG Walker (S)	2	12	RE Walker (K) M Bennett (M)	D Watts (M)	1	0	N Carr (E)	
4 M Twyble (E)	1.W-IW 0	2	M Bennett (M)	N McDonald (K)	1	0	AP Soane (S)	
5 CG Ward (K)			N von Schlippe (M)	AN Watt (S)	12	12	AP Soane (S) E Lee (E) N Stone (K)	
6 N Fox (M)	1	0	A Stirling (S)	D Goorvitch (E)	1	0	N Stone (K)	
7 Susan Walker (S)	0	1	I Thomas (M) M Adkins (K) I Galloway (K) A Stone (M) A Diamond (M)	R Morrison (K)	1	0	J Singh (E)	
8 R Blackwell (M)	5	2	M Adkins (K)	G Reid (E)			IM Sim (S)	
9 J Davy (S)	1	0	I Galloway (K)	S Lazarus (M)	1	0	A Phillips (E)	
10 S Leary (E)	2	2	A Stone (M)	P Morris (K)			KM Mardell (
ll AR Wise (K)	0	1	A Diamond (M)	P Kemp (S)	1	0	M Penn (K)	
12 J Sharp (M)	1	0	SN Khan (S)	D Bakhshi (E)	1	0	MD Tottman (K)	
13 SE Jones (S)	쿨	2	I Sutton (E)	M Demmon (K)	1	0	B Kemish (E)	
14 J Franklin (E)	1	0	SN Khan (S) I Sutton (E) PR Loosley (S)					
15 LJ Charlwood (S)	1	0	DA Price (K)	M Arundale (M)	글	1 2	D Singh (E)	
16 BS Rich (K)			ID Winter (S)					
17 J Morrison (K)	0	1	D Staples (M)	C McHale (S)	1	0	M Noble (E)	
18 S Kirk (E)	0	1	A Wallace (K)				· · ·	
19 M Robinson (S)	2	12	A Harley (M)	I McMurtrie (K)	0	1	Clare Kemish (E)	
20 R Thacker (M)	1/2	5	A Wallace (K) A Harley (M) I MacRury (K)	D Kemish (E)	12	12	GF Thompson (S)	

1 Middx 12/20; 2 Essex 10; 3-4 Kent, Surrey 72

JUNIOR SQUAD SIMUL v VIKTOR KUPREYCHIK London Central YMCA 13.1.82 JP Levitt (M) 1, NL Carr (E) 1, K Bowden (E) 1, LJ Pinto (M) 1, SG Dighton (S) ½, JG Gallagher (S) 1, PE Johnstone (M) 0, DJ Watts (M) 1, DL Lee (M) ½, IA Robson (E) ½, IL Thomas (H) 0, NI Fox (H) ½, ES Lee (E) 1, NJM Pelling (F) 1, DB Rosen (M) ½, F Khan (M) ½, DJ Edmonds (K) 1, GL Brown (M) 0, T Needham (M) 0, N Thomas (Northants) ½, DR Feinstein (S) 0, M Bennett (M) ½, KL Shovel (M) ½, SE Lazarus (M) 0, RA Morrison (K) 0, M Hennigan (M) 0 C Forbes (M) O, J Sharp (M) 1.

Kupreychik scored +9 = 13 -9. This was the first time a GM had failed to make a plus score in a British non-clock simul. (The squad was weakened by the rail strike.)

And speaking of simuls, Anatoly Karpov "has agreed in principle" (BCF) to play one just before the Phillips and Drew Kings 15-30 April. The BCF plans to field the strongest possible junior team against him. The event will take place, subject to Karpov's agreement, at Westergate School, Chichester on Tuesday 13 April.

The event is likely to cost over £2000. Lloyds Bank, the Slater Foundation, ARC have already pledged support but more is needed. Donations to Peter Barton, 88 Farnhurst Rd, Barnham, Bognor Regis, W Sussex, please! Any surplus would go towards further junior simuls.

The BCF shortlist for selection v Karpov includes some 50 U21s graded 185+ (squad grades, mind you). Expected average grade over 25 boards would be about 207; 203 over 30 boards. The top 2 on the list are IMs. We'll be surprised if Karpov agrees to 30 boards.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE 46th CHRISTMAS DUPREE TOURNAMENT Senior Boys U21 1 Dennis Ku 7/9; 2(SB) Peter Bell 7; 3 Royce Parker (Falmer) 62; 4-5 Paul Batchelor, Julian Mitchell (BHS 6th Form College) 6... 26 played

Senior Girls U21 l Tania Munday (Dorothy Stringer) 6/6... 3 player APA

Boys U15 l Soren Taylor 8½/9; 2-3 John Burrows, Adam Blackburn 7 (all D Stringer)... 86 pl

Girls U14 l Emma Tomlinson (DS) 9/9; 2 Theresa Broad (Fairlight) 8; 3 Anne Huth (DS) 6½... 10 player APA Results Sussex Chess News

IAN WELLS MEMORIAL TRUST is to be set up by the BCF. Plans include a memorial tournament 17-19 Dec, a memorial lecture, and scholarship awards. Donations to BCF.

			SCCU JAM	BORI	EES 1	Under	18		
White			Black 6 March	198					Black
1 JR Richardson (K)	1 2	3	PE Johnstone (M)				1	0	
APH Kinsman (S)			K Bowden (E)		J Singh (E)		1/2	1 2	TJ Houghton (S)
SM Piercey (B)			N Bradbury (H)			(M)	ĩ	õ	NR Calver (K)
2 NI Fox (H)			DB Rosen (S)				1 2	3	D Goorvitch (E)
I Robson (F)			DJ Edmonds (K)		PA King (S)		1 2 1	õ	S Lodge (H)
BL Baer (M)	1	0	SC Knight (B)		AE Taylor (B)		0	1	
3 CG Ward (K)	1	0	def (H)	9	GM Stearne (S))	1	2	
DI Lee (M)	1	0	NJM Pelling (E)		J Holdsworth	(H)	Õ	ĩ	SM Taylor (K)
A Buckland (B)	1 2	1/2	SG Walker (S)		G Reid (E)		2	1	GL Brown (M)
4 AP Soane (S)	1		DP Malam (K)	10	M Adkins (K)			ĩ	4
R Lee (H)	101101	12	D Watts (M)		F Khan (M)		1	0	J Latif (H)
NL Carr (E)		0	M Breach (B)		JJ Gimblett (I	3)	0	1	S Leary (E)
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AN Watt (S)		1	KL Shovel (M)		J Davy (S)		0	1	, ,
G Thompson (H)	2/2	2	M Twyble (E)		C Bates (B)		1	0	O'Connor (H)
6 ES Lee (F)	1	0	A Harley (H)	12	D Archer (H)				PD Kemp (S)
AG Mitchell-Baker(M)	1	0	A Stirling (S)		JD Bakhshi (E))			P Morris (K)
PS Morris (B)	0	1	N McDonald (K)		S Lazarus (M)				FA Connelly (B)

1 Middx 10½/12; 2 Essex 7½+1; 3 Surrey 6; 4 Kent 5+1; 5 Herts 3½; 6 Berks 2½

. Girls:

l Sophia Gorman (K) 0 l Susan Walker (S)

Michele Howe (E) 0 l Susan Scott (K)

Michele Carvalho (S) 1/2 Lisa Berberich (K)

Michele Carvalho (S) 1/2 Lisa Berberich (K)

Fluned Jones (K) 0 l Sarah Scott (S)

Mandy Gordon (E) l 0 Katie Berberich (K)

Michele Carvalho (S) 1/2 Lisa Berberich (K)

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* "floated" up

1 Surrey 5/6; 2 Essex $2\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Kent $1\frac{1}{2}$

- SE LONDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS CA

SE London Champion Robert Bradley (Adamsrill); Girls Champion Tracey South (Stillness); U10 Champion Mark Waite (John Ball); U9 Timothy Rogers (Fliot Bank), Peter Watson (Kidbrooke Pk), Michael Heverin (John Ball). Judging by its results sheets this must be about the most active area of the London Primary Association. Results A Stonebridge

SCCU U14 JAMBORFE (30 BCARDS) 15th May: County organisers remember to put your entry in, if you haven't already. All Counties are eligible. Contact Peter Morrish. Some junior organisers don't subscribe to the Bulletin (nor do some adult 1st team ones, for that matter) and may have forgotten Peter Morrish's circular, so give them a prod if you think it propriate.

CONGRESS RESULTS (all quick-play!)

8th CITY CHESS 24.1.82

1-5 D Rumens, PG Large, M Basman, L Pinto, S Dighton 6/7; 6-12 N Carr, P de la Mothe, P Harbott, A Jackson, D Rosen, J Levitt, R Hughes 5½... 130 played. "Considering the rail strike and the present economic situation, this does not seem a bad entry." Grading awards N Carr, A Jackson, D Rosen, R Hughes, P de la Mothe, P Harbot, N McDonald, B Johnson.

9th CITY CHESS 14.2.82

1 C Cooley 7/7; 2 KC Arkell 62; 3-4 J Levitt, B Jacobs 6... 132 played. "A disappointment in terms of numbers." Grading 190-171 A Jackson, N Carr; 170-151 KJ Thurlow; 150-131 D Redfern, N McDonald; 130-111 PG Hughes; Ull1 CR Gercowski

2nd KINGS HEAD 30.1.82

1-3 ML Hebden (Leicester), G Flear (Streatham), AP Law (Wood Green) 5½/6; 4-15 M Basman, TG Gallagher, SR Gillam, R Granat, BA Jacobs, JP Levitt, G Leyton, C Mackenzie, AJ Muir, K Arkell, S Reuben, T Wheatcroft 5... 283 played; believed to be a record for a UK QP. Grading Ul75 C Mackenzie; Ul50 M Downs, PA Mitchell-Doggett 4½; Ul25 J Dennis 4½. Junior Ul9 JP Levitt; Ul7 Miss SK Walker 4; Ul5 IL Thomas 4; Ul2 PJ Rossiter 3½. All players completing the 6 rds got a prize; how's that for discouraging drop-outs?

3rd W SUSSEX OPEN at Westergate 31.1.82

Section 1 D Graham (Worthing), M Buckmaster (Portsmouth) $4\frac{1}{2}/6$; Sect. 2 SW Tan (P'smouth) 6; Sect. 3 N Colter (Malins Rd Manglers) $4\frac{1}{2}$; Sect 4 L Howlett (Arun) 6; Sect 5 G Idle (Manglers) $4\frac{1}{2}$; Sect 6 M Graves (Arun), M Griffith (P'smouth) 5; Sect 7 T Thornham (Arun), J Cope (Botely) $4\frac{1}{2}$; Sect 8 K Steel, G Curryer 4; 9 H Burrows 6; 10 T Miller $4\frac{1}{2}$ Res R Moffat

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ADJUDICATIONS FROM LAST TIME

C Kent 14 6 Essex 14.11.81: 5 Kinlay 0 Futter; 19 King 0 Goldberg (both conceded)

Berks 6½ 13½ Sussex 14.11.81: 16 Robbins 0 Williams (Sx appeal upheld)

A Surrey 12½ 7½ Sussex 12.12.81: 20 Weimann 1 Opie

Adjudications on the following pages were up to date 7.3.82. (There seem to have been rather a lot of them in some matches.)

Just a thought: If you know in advance that you're 3 players short, where do you default? We've not searched the rules very diligently but we think they're silent. "At the bottom end" seems the fairest (if unenforceable) rule. Is this followed in practice?

East Anglian League: Herts III 14 6 Essex III 27.2.82

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables.

SCCU GRADING LIST

Brian Locke notifies one extra grade for inclusion in the official list:

J A 115 Hall BR Rutlish School/Wimbledon

We hear that RJ Hale (Kent) denies all connection with the RJ Hale who played for Surrey IV against Kent 24.10.81.

FRIENDS OF CHESS have constantly increasing demands on their income. They are keeping the Patron's sub at £30 but feel obliged to up the membership one to £12 (from £8) from the 1st May 1982. Income last year came close to £4000 of which about 90% was spent in grants to events and individuals. For more information, and subscription form, contact DC Jarrett (Secretary), 13 Whitecross Ave, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9HZ.

LLOYDS BANK has again increased its support for British chess. Sponsorship goes up from £18000 to £21000. Primary aim is to help young players in schools and universities. England Squad Championships cater for ages down to 6 and 7. In addition there is the British Universities Team Championship, and the annual Oxford v Cambridge match (we hear Oxford are favourites this year). There is also the annual problem solving championship (won this January by David Friedgood) and the Iloyds Bank Masters (with junior entry scholarships). And they still run our chess account free of charge.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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				Bucks	16.1.82	Essex
	l MA Pagden (B)	₹a ₹	PV Byway	G Moore (B)	\frac{5}{7} \frac{5}{7}	AJ Stebbings
	2 P Townsend	1 0	N Bradbury	PC Girdlestone	1010	. D Futter
	3 P Taylor	1 1 3	J Rudge	RCS Newton	+ 2a 2	WL Saunders
	4 S Niman	1 1	P Brown	JC Saunders	1 1	IBN Smith
	5 M Newman	Tarkera Tarkera	W Tabakiernik	DA Bennett		
•	-					M Fleury
	6 CA Frostick	1 0	A Wheatley	MJ Freeman	laO	G Yates
	7 G Heap	0 1	J Nellist	K Beedle	1010 a	SM Kalinsky
	8 N Walker	1 00+101	P Primett	M Townsend	¹ / ₂ a ¹ / ₂	AT Marshall
	9 C MacKenzie	1 1	C Purdon	RD de Coverly	$+\frac{\tilde{1}}{2}a^{\frac{\tilde{1}}{2}}$	SJ Lowe
	10 N Boston	ÕÎ	P Bonafont	•		ID Hunnable
				KG Hyde	1 1 2	
	ll P Gayson	1 0	R Thompson	A Niedzwiedzki	0 1	J Goldberg
	12 R Bristow	1 0	J Denton	AJ Cox	1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1	HI Woolverton
	13 B Collinson	1 2 2	M Leahy	BW Atkinson	0 1	MPL Inzani
	14 N Wall	ĩõ	J Sachs	A Robbings	1 0	LJ Crane
	15 J Manley	1 0	J Simmons	RDW Marsh	1 0	
						R Forey
	16 I Kemp	0 1	B Morris	PR Rawcliffe	+la 0	R Young
	17 R Sallares	1 0	G Meitiner	JE Povey	+½a ½	P Barnett
	18 M Knapton	1010	C Majer	PD Porter	1 0	RG Rodie
	19 H Morris	1 1	M Dyer	G Marlia	+1a 0	NH Twitchell
	20 S James	. 1 0	J Gittus	Dr AW Hill		
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	2 D Patrick	2 2	JH Hodgson	JW Branford	1 2 2	GH James
	3 AE Hanreck	0 1	PE Cunningham	B Leverett	1 0	G Kenworthy
	4 M Macdonald-Ross	1 0	PJ Sharp	CM Cooley	la 0	FJ Kwiatkowski
	5 RMR O'Kelly		K Bowmer	PA Lamford		
		1212			1 0	JIP Simpole
	6 PS Milner-Barry		DS Tucker	TW Pelling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JW Cornforth
	7 MP Cook	1 0	GE Borrowdale	M Prizant	1 0	RV Elliston
	8 D Murphy	1 0	KB McEwan	SG Dighton	1 0	DP Frost
	9 JN Sugden	1 1	M Johnstone	S Bruzzi	0a 1	SON Hawes
	10 AP Smith	1010				
			P Morrey	MJ Yeo	1 0	def
	ll DH Powell	1 0	JC Hart	W Linton	1 0	AB Bamford
	12 RL Johannes	+1a 0	MG Jones	SR Gillam	1/2 1/2 2	D Graham
	13 JD Wager	1 0	SC Knight	MPF Singleton	ĩõ	ML Roberts
	14 RCA Lee-Pentecost		MF Redmond	AV Stachulski	1 1 2	1 Rutherford
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	15 J Dodgson			RJ Stockwell	0 1	P Fallon
	16 AT Richardson	0 1	JT Matthews	BJ Valentine	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	LJ Cannon
	17 RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$	A Buckland	D Raeburn	1 0	BH Richards
	18 P Carey	0 1	NW Dennis	GJ Mason	크 글	DJ Hopson
	19-S Macdonald-Ross	1 0	def	MR Tebb	1 1	RH Williams
	2 J King	1 0	SR Benedictus	P McIntyre	નાંજનાંજનાંજ નાંજનાંજનાંજ	
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	3 MV Lambshire	호호	P Taylor	RCS Newton	0 1	GH James
	4 CR Chandler	3 3	S Niman	JC Saunders	1 0	G Kenworthy
	5 D Patrick	ĩõ	G Anthony	DA Bennett	1 1 1 2 2	FJ Kwiatkowski
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	6 D Friedgood	1 0	G Heap	MJ Freeman	0 1	JIP Simpole
	7 PS Milner-Barry	0 1	RJ Richmond	K Beedle	0 1	JW Cornforth
	8 AE Nanreck	1 0	P Swinnerton-Dyer	M Townsend	0 1	RV Flliston
	9 RMR O'Kelly	1 1 2	P Gayson	RD de Coverly	1 0	DP Frost
	10 MP Cook	$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}$	R Bristow	KG Hyde	0 1	AB Bamford
	ll JR Richardson	1 1 2	B Collinson	EN Bramley	1 0	D Graham
	12 D Murphy	0 1	J Manley	A Niedzwiedzki	1212	L Rutherford
	13 IR Watson	+ a =		AJ Cox	2 2	P Fallon
	14 AP Smith	1 0	I Kemp	A Robbings	0 1	LJ Cannon
	15 D Powell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Wall	BW Atkinson	1 0	DP Hopson
	16 RL Jonannes	1 0	R Sallares	PR Rawcliffe	1 0	
						BH Richards
	17 JD Wager	0 1	R Newbery	JE Povey	1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	RH Williams
	18 G Botley	+1a 0=	H Morris	PD Porter		RTF Williams
	19 J Dodgson	1 0	M Knapton	D Thomas	₹a ₹	G Rivers
	20 MJ Pitt	0 1	M Newman	Dr AW Hill	ĩ õ	A Springbett
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1 AJ Stebbings			PE Cunningham		SG-Walker
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3 K Bowden	0 1	C Hill G Pearce	MA Johnstone PJ Sharp	2 2 1 0	AT Macdonald RJ Stockwell
4 N Carr 5 D Sherman	1 0	RJ Pearce	HM Ewans	1 0	JJ Skielnik
6 FS Lee		DP Lynch	DV Lofts	0 1	MJ Yeo
7 JB Howson		S Spivack	NW Dennis		SC Crowdy
8 W Saunders	1 0	def	GE Borrowdale		GJ Mason
9 IBN Smith	0 1	SJ Rodericks	FG Dingwall	コミューシュ	PR Archer
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15 SM Kalinsky		DJ Stewardson	JT Matthews		JG Lopes
16 G Yates	0 1	R Stuart	AJ Aslett	1 0	P King
17 J Goldberg	1 0	LJ Fincham	P Thompson	1 0	P Bradshaw
18 M Twyble	1 0	R Jennings	W Makar WH Norris	1 0 0 1	N Clifton BJ Todd
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1 JC Pigott (B		AC Kosten	G Moore	1 1 2	MJ Staples
2 JW Branford		MV Lambshire	RCS Newton	- नियम्यः	JH Hodgson
3 CM Cooley	1 0	JJ Ady	JC Saunders	1 0	def
4 PA Lamford	+ a =	CR Chandler	DA Bennett	1 2 2	DS Tucker
5 TW Pelling	0 1	D Patrick	MJ Freeman	0 1	PJ Sharp
6 M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Friedgood	RB Edwards	a	MA Johnstone
7 RG Granat	0 1	AG Trangmar	K Beedle	1 0	KB McEwan
8 SG Dighton	0 1	AE Hanreck	RD de Coverly	1 0	GE Borrowdale
9 APH Kinsman	1 0 0 1	MP Cook RMR O'Kelly	KG Hyde	1 0	FG Dingwall JC Hart
10 S Bruzzi	0 1	PS Milner-Barry	EN Bramley A Niedzwiedzki	10100 1000 1	MF Redmond
11 0 Phillips 12 MJ Yeo	1/2 1/2	D Murphy	AJ Cox	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	JT Matthews
13 SR Gillam	0 1	JN Sugden	BW Atkinson	0 1	P Thompson
14 AV Stachulsk		IR Watson	A Robbings	1 0	MG Jones
15 RJ Stockwell	0 1	AP Smith	PR Rawcliffe	1 0	EJ Smith
16 KFH Inwood	0 1	DH Powell	JE Povey	а	PAF Watkins
17 GJ Mason	a +	RL Johannes	PD Porter	1 1 2	SM Piercey
18 BJ Valentine	+ a =	J Dodgson	G Marlia	1 0	SC Knight
19 PR Archer	0 1	DJ Edmonds	AW Hill	1 0	PB Sarson
20 FC Manning	0 1	JD Wager	D Lush	1 0	A Buckland
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2 N Bradbury	= a +		PG Large	1 0	SC Conquest
3 J Rudge	0 1	NL Carr	T Parkes	0 1	GH James
4 P Maguire	0 1	W Saunders	S Spivack	0 1	G Kenworthy
5 P Brown	+ a	K Bowden	K Clark	0 1	FJ Kwiatkowski
6 K Howells	= a +	I Robson	C Hill	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	JIP Simpole
7 J Nellist	+ a +		P Yerbury		J Cornforth
8 N Fox	1 0	def	RJ Pearce	0 1	RV Elliston
9 IL Thomas	1 0	def	JM Quinn	1 0	DP Frost
10 D Levin	1 0	J Goldberg	J Friedland	1 0	SON Hawes AB Bamford
11 A Wheatley	+ a	SM Kalinsky G Yates	J Walton T Milnes		D Graham
12 P Primett	0 1	JR Cooke	def	½ ½ 0 0	def
13 H Tebbs 14 J Cook	1 1 2 1 2 0 1	A Marshall	MK Bennett	0 1	ML Roberts
14 J Cook 15 C Purdon	1 1 2	S Lowe	S Rodericks	1 0	P Fallon
16 P Bonafont	1 1 2 2 0 1	C Ramage	J Burke	1 0	LJ Cannon
17 J Denton	+ a	R Heppinstall	G Leyton	0 1	RTF Williams
18 M Leahy	+ a	HI Woolverton	C Leach	1 0	BH Richards
19 C Majer	1 0	T Whitton	S Goodman	2 2	JP Munday
20 D Young	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Page	DJ Stewardson	1 0	A Springbett
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	8 GA Novik	0	1	C Mackenzie	SR Gillam	1 (
	9 K Barnes	0	1	PM Gayson	OS Phillips	0]	
	10 C Ramage	1	0	CI Howell	RJ Stockwell	1 (
	ll A Downham	0	1	BPQ Collinson	FG Davies	0 1	
-	12 HI Woolverton	1	0	SG James	KFH Inwood	1 1	NCT Wall
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	16 DM Goorvitch	_	_	H Morris	AT Macdonald	1 1 2	
	7 P Barnett	7 (1/2	2 <u>1</u>	KS Tan	GW Dormand		
	18 BS Virk	0	1	MCD Knapton			
					P King	2 2	
	9 RG Parker	1/2	227	A Wilson	PR Archer	1 0	
2	20 KS Jones	0	1	M Newman	STK Wilkinson	1 0	RM Fames
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	La Staples (B)		0	def	G Moore (W)	a	RG Eales
	2 H Hodgson	12	1/2	T Parkes	PC Girdlestone	1 0	
	3 PE Cunningham	1	0	def	RCS Newton	1 0	
	4 K Bowmer	0	1	C Hill	JC Saunders		
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	5 MW Marlow	1 2	120	DP Lynch	RB Edwards	1 0	
	6 PJ Sharp	1	0	def	MJ Freeman	0 1	1103 110412 0 0-1
	7 DS Tucker	1 N-1N	1 N H N H N	C Blackwell	M Townsend	a	RMR O'Kelly
	8 M Johnstone		2	RJ Pearce	D Carless	0 1	
	9 SC Knight	_ 0	1	T Milnes	GJ Nicholas	0 1	PS Milner-Barry
•]		0	1	S Spivack	K Beedle	0 1	
	1 P Thompson	0	1	B Baer	RD de Coverly	0 1	
	2 P Morrey	Ö	1	G Leyton	KG Hyde		JN Sugden
	.3 OWS Jones	0	1	C Leach	EN Bramley	1 1 2 1 2 1 2	AP Smith
	4 GE Borrowdale	0	1	S Goodman	AJ Cox	0 1	
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	5 FG Dingwall	12	120	S Tovey	A Robbings	1 0	
	6 MF Redmond	1	0	def	PD Porter	1 2 2	
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	8 K Robbins	0	1	DA Hick	PR Rawcliffe	0 1	. 0
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	Middx II	23.1.8		Fssex II	Beds	23.1.82	Herts II
	1 C Hill (W)	2	\$	K Spurgeon	A Berry (W)	1 0	BA Fewell
	2 KR Clark	0	1	I Myall	A Perkins	1 0	TA Sinkinson
	3 DP Lynch	1	0	N Pelling	P Habershon	1 0	
	4 PF Johnstone	1	0	def	R Freeman	0 1	
	5 C Blackwell	1/2	1 2	I Pheby	JN Wingfield	0 1	
	6 SJ Rodericks	1	Õ	JB Hawson	W Osborne	1 12	
	7 AT Erdal-Smith		0	M Inzani	P Hatton	1 0	
	8 JR Fryer	0	1	A Downham	R Quince	1 0	
	9 MK Bennett	0	1	T Whitton	•		
7					M James	1 0	
	O BJ Benjamin	1 2	20	K Warren	H Ingham	1 0	
	1 GH Govas	1	0	K Clow	A Hitchcock	0 1	
-	2 CR Cope	1	0	S Abbott	P Gill	0 1	
	3 R Stuart	.]	0	R Young	S Yates	0 1	
	4 SH Band	1 2	2	P Barnett	G Stokes	0 1	DR Fewell
. 1	5 NW Faulks	0	1	R Hammond	N Staddon	1 0	RA Hubbard
	6 R Kane	1	0	I Crane	W Cordon	0 1	
	7 GL Brown	0	1	I. Fragoso	G Valerio	1 0	
	8 RS Walker			R Rodie	M Trask	0 1	
	9 NA Perkins	1	i	R Forey	J Perry	1 2	
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	Essex II	6.2.82	Surrey II
1 I	Coleman (B)	1 0	def
2 I	Myall	1 0	def
3 I	Hunnable	1 0	K Inwood
4 I	Pheby	1 0	def
	Dowham	1 0	def
	Whitton	1/2 1/2	J Soesan
7 K	Warren	= a +	J Pattle
	Purse	1 0	
	Clow	\$ \$	M Tebb JG Lopes
10 R	Evans		
11 R	Hammond	= a +	F Field
12 B	Virk		PC Wood
13 L	Crane	1/2 1/2	EA Parker
14 P	Zammit	+ a =	G Woodhead
15 R	Rodie	1 0	DA Baldock
(She	nfield)	(10 2)	10.500
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This match was restricted to 15 boards as Surrey could not field a full team. In the event of a tie for 1st place in the MJ Essex would reserve the right to claim the extra 5 boards.

Herts II	6.2.82	2	Middx II
BA Fewell (W)	0	1	C Blackwell
DP Young	0	1	D Hick
TA Sinkinson	1	0	DR Macdonald
MN Sutton	1	0	def
C Lean	1	0	R Stuart
TC Wright	1/2	1/2	SH Band
S Iaw	1 1 2 1 2 0 0	12121	MJ Rose
DA Bax	0	1	N Louth
DR Fewell	1	0	G Lacombe
RJ Arnot	1 2 0	1 2 1	NA Perkins
JA Leake		1	S Farrier
J Macdonald	0	1	DP McGovern
G Zubreczki	1	0	N Bridgen
DM Hill	1 2 1	2	BA Smith
PA Saunders	1	0	RC Cousens
RA Hubbard	0	1	DG Wayte
A Mackenzie	0	1	JR Nacdonald
M Richards	0	1	RD Meade
BR Saunders	1	0	R Jennings
G Brown	1	0	VSJ Litvin
(?)	10	10	

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Surrey III 1 RJ Carthy (W)	16.1.82	Kent III M O'Connor
2 JE Pattle	7 0	
3 PM Shavi	1 1 2 2 0 1	
4 DM Woods	õĩ	B Crouch
5 JJ Skielnik	1 0	P Tickner
6 PJ Roche		P Childs
7 RG Rusha	1/22-1/22-1/22 D	M Phillips
8 SC Crowdy	न्य-क्र-क्र • क्य-क्र-क्र • क्य-क्र-क्र	T Morgan
9 B Lyons	2 \$	K Staines
10 JDH Nicholas		D Sexton
11 FC Manning	1 0	R Kingdon
12 R Hessey	1 0	R Hale
13 N Lane	0 1	A Purchase
14 CPL Parker	0 1	
15 def	0 1	P Finch
16 MJ Cowley	0 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	J Ryan
17 EA Parker	1010 1010	MA Bone
18 RE Mattocks	+1 a 0=	TG Atkins
19 def	0 1	SC Robinson
20 E Weimann	1 1 2	T Lloyd
(Sutton)	10 10	

Kent III 30.1.82 Essex III S Wood (W) 1 0 MPL Inzani 0 1 R Young 1 0 R Purse M O'Connor M Ali 1 0 SJ Abbott

½ ½ P Turp

1 0 T Carr A Sands B Crouch A Elwin S Jacobs 1 0 GE Langosz 1 B Virk P Tickner 0 M Phillips 1 0 DM Goorvitch T Morgan 1 0 PJ Hebblethwaite 1 0 D Bird C Davies 0 1 JJ Boden D Sexton P Childs 0 1 KS Jones A Purchase la0 D Millward RA Kingdon 1 0 RCA Hessing R Hale Oal RG Parker $\frac{1}{2}$ RG Rodie M Mourant J Ryan Oal C Bellinger 0 1 I Leighton 1a0 PR Southwell MA Bone T Lloyd (Charlton) 12

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Surrey III	13.2.82	Essex III
RJ Carthy (W)	0 1	R Young
SG Walker	1 0	
def	0 1	D Eustace
PM Shaw	+0 a l=	BS Virk
DM Woods	0 1	RS Purse
JJ Skielnik	0 1	JA Speigel
PJ Roche	1 0	
RJ(sic) Rusha	1 0	SJ Abbott
SC Crowdy	1 0	P Turp
Miss SK Walker	1 0	KS Jones
B Lyons	1 1 2 0 1 0 1	G Langosz
R Hessey	0 î	T Carr
N Lane	0 1	D Millward
CPL Parker	=0 a 1+	C Bellinger
MJ Cowley	1 0	
EA Parker	0 1	D Bird
RE Mattocks	$+\frac{1}{2}a\frac{1}{2}=$	RCA Hessing
DPG Moss	1 0	
RE James	0 1	NH Twitchell
E Weimann	0 1	M Abrahams
(Sutton)	8 12	

*It says here. We've always wondered if you can claim a draw and get a win.

Middx III	13.2.82	Kent III
1 M Brougham (W)	1 0	S Wood
2 M Houghton	1 0	CT Callow
3 R Kane	1 0	M Ali
4 T Bynnersley	1 0	A Sands
5 N Louth	0 1	B Jacobs
6 J Franks	0 1	A Sherriff
7 T Casswell	0 l	B Crouch
8 D Besso	1 1 2 2 2 0 1	M Phillips
9 S Goodlife	0 1	T Morgan
10 P Szabo	1 0	A Purchase
ll T Burrell	= a +	D Sexton
12 S Farrier	0 1	RA Kingdon
13 BA Smith	iniain O	J Ryan
14 MJ Hooper	1/2 1/2 2/2	R Hale
15 S Rawlings	1 0	M Mourant
16 DG Wayte	0 1	RE Lane
17 RD Meade	2 2	MA Bone
18 L Vrondissis	1 0	T Lloyd
19 B Fraser	1 0	H Samek
20 OC Chataway	1/2 1/2 2/2	G Ward
(Highbury Hill)	$(10\frac{1}{2} 8\frac{1}{2})$	patent in 170 an
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Surrey III R Hessey (B)	27.2.82 1/2 1/2	Middx III D Faldon
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JE Pattle		R Kane
DM Woods	0 1	GL Brown
RG Rusha	+ a =	R Walker
SC Crowdy	1 0	T Bynnersley
B Lyons RE James	0 1 1 0	N Louth
MT Bolan	1 1	def A Vrondissis
MJ Cowley	1 1 2 1 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	D Besso
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KN Mehendale	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	J Rawlings
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RE Mattocks	\$ \$	S Farrier
R Wasserberg		S Brougham
CJ Dennis	1 0	B Fraser
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E Weimann	n n	M Clarke
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(Sutton)	(9 10)	
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	Kent III	27.2.82	Sussex III
•	Wood	\frac{1}{5} \frac{5}{2}	P Watson
	2 TG Atkins	a	FPE Green
	3 M O'Connor	a	LA Butt
	4 CT Callow	. a a	TJ Sheldon
	5 A Sands	- 1/2 1/2	LKG Eastoe
	6 S Jacobs	0 1	
	7 B Crouch	1 2	JW Hall
	8 J Ryan	0 1	PH Benson
	9 T Morgan	1 0 1 1 2 1	RH Saunders
	10 RA Kingdon	1/2 1/2 2	S Smith
	ll G Fifield	0 1	MR Hickman
	12 A Purchase	0 1	DG Ratcliffe
	13 C Davies	1 0	RD Hirsch
	14 M Brewer	1 0	
	15 M Phillips	1 0	_
	16 P Childs	1 0	J Richmond
	17 R Hale	а	DJ Opie
	18 SP Madden	1 0	Miss D Garland
•	19 Mourant	1 2	A Downard
	20 A Bone	1 0	D Smith
	(Charlton)	(9\frac{1}{2} 6\frac{1}{2})	Lat 201
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Surrey IV	23.1.82	Essex IV
1 M Burrows (W)	1 0	M Stanley
2 P Bradshaw	0 1	DL Read
3 Miss SK Walker	1 0 1 1 2 2 1 0	BWG Morgan
4 P Wasserberg	1 1	P Sagnella
5 JCM Herring	1 0	def
6 Miss K Cartmel	0 1	G Kershaw
7 G Lucas	0 1	RL Middleton
8 G Francis	0 1 2012 10 0	A Calder
9 CRC Clifton	1 2	AJ Eley
10 BJ Todd	1 0-	TN Smith
ll D Baldock	= a +	RD Sharman
12 J Hale	1 0	FW Keeling
13 T McAllister	1 0	RGH Millar
14 JJ Lauder	0 1	V Prior
15 DW Cay	0 1	DF Imrie
16 B Sweetman	1 0	CJD Newman
17 D Burford	0 1	RN Francis
18 AJ Bearne		P Richbell
19 Miss S Scott		M Jolly
20 N Clifton	ĩõ	R Hamlin
(Sutton)	$(10\frac{1}{2} \ 8\frac{1}{2})$	8 2 1 - 24

Essex IV	6.2.82 Kent IV	
M Lynn (B)	=2 a 2 + D Law	
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B Imrie	0 1 JT Beamiss-Bland	d
T Ryan	0 1 RC Shilling	
BWG Morgan	0 1 RW Parsons	
P Sagnella	1 0 RB Parkin	
JSA Wood	R Fullager	
M Stanley RL Middleton	∄ ⅓ I Hames 0 1 P Giddins	
A Calder	b b P Homewood	
AJ Eley	A Paterson	
TN Smith	3 3 MR Croft	
RD Sharman	1 1 R Fullager 1 Hames 0 1 P Giddins 1 1 Homewood 1 A Paterson 1 1 MR Croft 2 P Lloyd 0 1 H Phillips	
V Prior	0 1 H Phillips	
RGH Millar	½ ½ J Ryan	
DF Imrie	1 0 RB Parkin 1 2 R Fullager 1 Hames 0 1 P Giddins 1 D Homewood 1 D MR Croft 2 P Lloyd 0 1 H Phillips 1 D Ryan 1 O F Dusetti	
CJD Newman	1 O M Reeve	
M Wagstaff	1 0 def	
FW Keeling	1 0 def	
P Richbell	1 0 def	
(Hutton)	10½ 9½	

ROUND THE COUNTIES

KENT: Dunkirk Chess Club (well, it's nearly in Kent) have arranged for Viktor Korchnoi to give a Cross Channel Simul(!) on the ferry 13.6.82. Cost apparently is £10 for the simul and £5 for the fare. Sea-sickness pills extra.

Charlton CC 5 min tournament went to AE Hanreck. "Only" 48 played.

A chess con has been doing the rounds in Fast Kent. Claiming to be an expert who has represented England, he has offered to give lectures and simuls, at a price, in schools. and colleges. One school withheld his £20 fee when they found out how bad his chess was. We don't know whether anyone has actually paid up.

Sevenoaks VSU Primary Schools Tournament attracted 8 teams.

SURREY: Slater-Kennington trophy went to RJ Carthy; County Championship to JC Benjamin who defeated JJ Ady in a play-off.

And we think that's it. The Counties are keeping rather quiet at the moment.

BENT LARSEN'S GOOD MOVE GUIDE Translated from the Danish by Lene Knudsen and Ken Whyld. Algebraic. Oxford University Press Paper covers £4.95 136pp This is an amalgamation of four slim volumes originally published in Danish. The volumes are here preserved as (1) "Find the Combination"; (2) "Find the Plan"; (3) "Find the Master Moves"; and (4) "Practical Engdames". (3) is a collection of 40 brevities presented on a "How good is your chess?" basis, with minimal comment but plenty of points to be earned - usually only one move scores, but then the games have been chosen so that usually only one move is right. The other sections consist of diagram positions with solutions hidden away at the end. (1) - 100 positions - is pretty conventional, the usual bedtime solve-it-off-the-diagram sort of thing. (2) is far more demanding: 48 positions in wh the reader is asked to sit down, evaluate things and form a plan. "Solutions" here are full and helpful, starting with general observations and progressing to what actually happened or (sometimes) ought to have. (4) is 60 endgame positions with the emphasis on tactics rather than technical niceties. Solutions again are full and readable.

A nice little book with something for the browser as well as the more serious charac-Diagrams OK; print very clear though small (so there's a lot more here than some publishers would get into 136 pages). Good value.

THE BCF are still looking at computers, for general office work now as well as grading. We gather things remain very tentative, but get an impression that thinking has clarified. Maybe that's because we UNDERSTOOD the BCF paper we read the other week.

One late Championship result just in: Sussex I 17 2 Herts I with 1 for adjudication. Details next issue.

BCF MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

A small grouse heard from a successful team. The rules exclude players graded over 175 (board 1) or 160 (other boards) in either the current season or the previous one. The effectively bars a player for 2 years if he just oversteps the limit in one year's grading list. We understand the philosophy behind the rule, but is it right?
We give no Nat Club/Plate/Minor Club results as they appear in Newsflash (where they

never seem to be quite up to date anyway).

From a County Match Sussex-Bucks 30.1.82:

White MJ I	reeman	Black JIP	Simpole	Budapest	counter-ga	umbit		
1 P-Q4	N-KB3	10	PxP	NxP(B3)	19	B-K3?	Q-N5	
2 P-QB4	P-K4	11	Q-Q2	P-Q3	20	PxB	RxBP	THE RESERVE
3 PxP	N-N5	12	P-K4?	0-0	21	K-K2	R(5)xB+	100 B
4 B-B4	N-QB3	13	B-Q3	B-N5	22	RxR	R-B7+	
5 N-KB3	B-N5+	14	N-Q4	QR-K1	23	KxR	QxQ+	
6 N-B3	Q-K2	15	P-B3	NxN?!	24	K-B3	QxQP	
7 Q-Q5	BxN+	16	PxN	NxP	25	R-K8+	K-B2	
8 PxB	Q-R6	17	BxN	BxP	26	R(1)-K1	QxP	
9 R-B1	P-B3	18	R-B3	RxB+	an	d Black so	on won.	Black
comments t	that his com	bination wa	as "very	probably n	not complet	ely sound"	. Ackno	wledgments
Sussex Che	ess News.					V 0		

Basman v Rumens, Kings Head International Feb 1982:

7r/p5kp/2p3p1/6P1/2B1nPKR/4b3/P3Q1P1/1Nq5 White to play. Few spectators were sure which K was in greater danger; what did W do? Solution upside down.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 26-28 MACCLESFIELD Open; U160; U120. A Soames, 39 Lark Hall Crescent, Macclesfield, Cheshire. Closing date 19 March.
 - 26-28 ILOYDS BANK BCF JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury Hill High School N5. U21/16/12 (see also 23-25 Apr). PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Middx HA8 9SG. Qualified entrants/County nominees only. 10th March.
 - BRISTOL and CLIFTON QP Open; U141. AC Brown, 10 Cavendish Rd, Bristol 9. 25 March.
 - 28 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall. 91 Campsie Close, Buckskin, Basingstoke.
- DUNDEE. I McNab, 15 Dunholm Rd, Dundee.
 - BOURNE END. G Parker, Honeywood, Kiln Lane, Bourne Fnd, Bucks.
 - 8-17 BIRMINGHAM. KG Humphreys, 7 Mancroft Rd, Wolverhampton.
 - 8-12 WEST OF ENGLAND at Weston super Mare. WECU Championship presumably closed, + Open and graded sections. AC Brown, 10 Cavendish Rd, Bristol 9. 25 Mar.
 - CIBA-GEIGY at Paisley. Open; Ul38. A McFarlane, 2 Castlehill Crescent, 9-11 Renfrew. 5 Apr.
 - EDINBURGH. ID Crorie, 34 Dumyat Drive, Falkirk. 9-11
 - 9-11 YORKS at Harrogate. Open; graded sections U126; U15. M Thomas, 19 Hill Top Drive, Harrogate. 27 Mar.
 - SURREY at Sutton. Includes SCCU Championship. Also Open; U150; graded sections. 9-12 FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey. 27 Mar.
 - 9-12 FOLKESTONE Open; U160. GF Steele, 46 Monkton Rd, Minster, Ramsgate, Kent. 6 Apr
 - SOUTHEND Open; graded sections; Ul6. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gdns, Benfleet, 9-12 Essex. 19 Mar.
 - 9-12 WELSH EASTER at Swansea. I Eustis, Tir Bach Farm, Rhos, Pontardawe, Swansea.
 - 10-12 GREATER MANCHESTER at Bolton. Open; U170; U135; U100. A Gardner, 79 Beverley Rd, Bolton. 1 Apr.
 - 16-18 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR at Highbury Grove School N5. Sponsored by Competence. U21/16/14/12/10/8; also adult events. IG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5. 1 Apr 18 BASINGSTOKE as 28 Mar
 - COMPETENCE INTERNATIONAL U21 QP as NLJ above. 19
 - ILOYDS BANK JERSEY INTERNATIONAL at St Helier. Open. 18-24 PH LeFeuvre, Chalet de
 - Haut, Ville au bas, St Lawrence, Jersey. 31 Mar.
 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at Nottingham. Premier 160+; U170; U141; U113. Mrs J Clunie, 23-25 19 Plains Farm Close, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham NG3 5RE. 14 Apr.
 - 23-25 LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR U18/14; Girls U18/14/12. As 26-28 Mar. 7 Apr.
 - CITY CHESS 11th OPEN QP at Highbury Hill School N5. George Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk, Highbury N5.
- 16 CITY CHESS 12th OPEN QP as above.
 - 29-31 ILFORD Open; Graded U160 + Sunday QP. J Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Rd, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex IG1 3JJ. 8th May.

TOWLEDGMENTS BCF Newsflash for late Jan and March; Check Mate (Charlton) for Jan and March; Chislehurst CC Magazine for Jan; MCCU Chess Letter for Jan; Passed Pawn (Kilndown CC) for Feb; Surrey Chess News for Feb; Sussex Chess News for Feb; Westward Ho! for Jan; SE London Primary Schools CA Report; also a History of Chislehurst CC.

* Congress omitted above: 30 Apr - 3 May N DEVON CHESS LEAGUE SPRING CONGRESS U201; U136. At Woolacombe. WK Jones, 6 Glebe Meadow, Holsworthy, Devon.

SILICA COMPUTER CHESS SYMPOSIUM Imperial College London 27, 28 March 1982 will pit teams graded 120-160 against 3 different chess computers with the aim of establishing a grade for each. Other machines will be available for personal testing. Plus short "chats" on various aspects of computer play. Sounds interesting. We doubt if the Bulletin can make it but at least we'll send for the published report. Tickets (£1.25) and information from Silica Shop 1td, Chess Symposium, 1-4 The Mews, Hatherley Rd, Sidcup, Kent DA14 4DX. Some players 120-160 still required, if you're interested. RG Wade is joint referee.

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